

WHAT WE BELIEVE, PART 15
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Soteriology Part 6: The Aspects and Faith of Salvation

The Aspects of Salvation

• **Salvation occurs in three aspects or stages.**

- In the _____, we are saved from the _____ of sin.
 - _____ at the moment of belief.
 - This aspect of salvation is called _____.
 - It relates to our _____ standing before God in Christ.
 - Romans 10:13: _____
 - Acts 4:12: _____
 - At the time of salvation, our position is changed:
 - From strangers to _____
 - Ephesians 2:19: _____
 - 1 John 3:1: _____
 - From darkness to _____
 - 1 Peter 2:9-10: *“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an _____ nation, a _____ people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.”*
 - From under _____ to under the blood
 - Romans 5:9: *“Much more then, being now _____ by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”*
 - From slavery to _____ from sin
 - Romans 6:18: _____
 - From unrighteous to righteous
 - 2 Cor. 5:21: _____
 - 1 Cor. 6:11: *“And such were some of you: but ye are _____, but ye are _____, but ye are _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.”*
 - From under _____ to under grace
 - Romans 6:14: _____

- From bondage to Satan to _____ in God's kingdom
 - Colossians 1:13: *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath _____ us into the kingdom of his dear Son:"*
- From without Christ to _____ Christ, as a member of His own body.
 - Ephesians 2:12-13: _____
 - Romans 8:1: _____
- In the _____, we are saved from the _____ of sin.
 - _____ as we grow in Christ.
 - This aspect of salvation is called _____.
 - It relates to the _____ outworking of our salvation and our purification from sin.
 - Philip. 2:12-13: *"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, _____ out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."*
- In the _____, we will be saved from the _____ of sin.
 - _____ when we are clothed in our glorified bodies.
 - This aspect of salvation is called _____.
 - It relates to our _____ as finished works of God's grace.
 - Rom. 13:11: _____
 - See 1 Peter 1:3-9: _____
 - 1 Thess. 5:8-9: _____

The Faith for Salvation

- **The Description of Faith**

- *"Faith is basically a trust or confidence in someone or something. Scripturally, faith is a childlike trust in God which accepts the _____ God has given to us of His Son."* –Bere
- *"To have faith in Christ unto salvation means to have _____ that He can remove the guilt of sin and grant eternal life."*—Ryrie
- *"We may say the Scriptures represent faith as an act of the heart."*—Thiessen

- **Saving faith:**

- Accepts (personally appropriates or receives) the _____ about the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

- Is exercised in the _____.
- Romans 10:9-10: *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt _____ in thine _____ that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*

- **Synonyms for faith:**

- Belief (not just with the head but with the heart)
 - James 2:19: *“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the _____ also believe, and tremble.”*
- Trust
- Confidence
- _____
- Reliance
- _____

- **The _____ of Faith**

- The _____ of saving faith is the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Romans 9:33: *“As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth _____ him shall not be ashamed.”*
 - “Believeth on” has the idea of faith _____ itself to or grabbing hold of the right foundation.
 - Acts 4:12: _____
- The _____ for saving faith is the written Word of God.
 - Romans 10:17: *“So then faith cometh by _____, and hearing by the word of God.”*
- The _____ of the object of our faith is of much greater importance than the _____ of our faith.
 - Luke 17:5-6: *“And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a _____ of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.”*

- **The _____ of Faith**

- Without faith, a person will never find or _____ God.
 - Hebrews 11:6: *“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must _____ that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”*
- _____ is received by faith.

- Romans 5:1: _____
- Ephesians 2:8-9: _____
- Philippians 3:9: _____
- Saving faith is _____ of works.
 - Romans 3:28: *“Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the _____ of the law.”*
 - Galatians 2:16: *“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall _____ flesh be justified.”*
 - Faith is not itself a work but is complete dependence on the work of _____.