

Sharing God's Salvation

1 Chronicles 16:23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day.

I. PREPARATION

- A. Prayer
- B. More Prayer
- C. Memorize Salvation Scriptures and the Salvation Message Outline

II. WHAT IS SALVATION?

The Deliverance of our Soul from Eternal damnation in Hell

Matthew 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Luke 16:22-31 – Lazarus and the Rich Man

Revelation 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead and that

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there were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

III. HOW TO RECEIVE SALVATION

A. Salvation message must be preached

Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

Romans 10:13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

B. Salvation message must be understood

Matthew 13:18 "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his hear. This is the seed sown along the path.

1 Corinthians 2:14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

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C. The Savior must be received.

John 1:10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - 13children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or husband's will, but born of God.

Matthew 21:22 "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Note: You cannot receive what you do not believe. You cannot believe what you do not understand. You cannot understand what you do not hear and clarified. You cannot hear if nobody is proclaiming and explaining.

IV. WHAT IS THE SALVATION MESSAGE?

A. All are Sinners

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God,

Romans 3:10 As it is written: "There is no righteous, not even one;

Isaiah 59:1-2 Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you for your God; you sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

B. The penalty sin is death (Spiritual, Physical, Eternal)

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Genesis 2:15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will sure die." [Genesis 5]

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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C. Man cannot save himself through tradition and good works or any other human means.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Titus 3:3 At one time we took were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God

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our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

D. Jesus Christ is the only escape (way of salvation) from death in hell.

Hebrews 2:1 We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what are we have heard, so that we do not drift away. 2 For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, ³ how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. ⁴ God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world through him. 18Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as ransom for all men – the testimony given in its proper time.

E. Challenge: When is the right time to receive salvation?

2 Corinthians 6:2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

Would you like to receive salvation today? How?

Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, and you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. 11 As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trust in him will never be put to shame."

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F. Salvation Prayer (Suggestion)

"Our Father, Thank You for your salvation. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and that nothing can save me except you. Please forgive me of my sins, right now. I am giving my life to you. Please come into my life as my Lord and Savior. Fill me with you Holy Spirit so I can live a pleasing life before you. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen!

V. RESULTS OF SALVATION :Two-fold reality of the results of salvation

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A. **Present Reality** – The deliverance from the Power of Satan and sin (Please refer to lesson 5 -10)

Matthew 1:20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dram and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name of Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

<u>1 John 3:8</u> He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

RESULT: We are now free to love and served God.

1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. 2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. 3 This is love for God: to obey his command. And his commands are not burdensome, 4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 5 Who is that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

B. Future Reality: Deliverance from the presence of satan and sin.

Revelation 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out heaven from God prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God

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is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

RESULT: We are in eternal Fellowship with God in His presence.

John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.² In my Father's house are many rooms; if were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may where I am.

Revelation 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ They will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord of God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever.

Hebrews 9:27 Just as man is destine to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.