

Grace Part 3

Saving Grace

Okay, here we go!

Welcome back! Today we tackle *Saving Grace*, and what we receive at the moment of salvation. There are “Salvation Doctrines” which are in the “Grace Notes.” This is a 13 page document which we will provide a link for on our website in our “Handouts” section. Remember, for our *Grace* series, our study handouts are based on the “Grace Notes” curriculum.

Quick Review:

- Grace - Application Forgiveness
- Common Grace - Grace availed to all mankind
- Saving Grace

From “Grace Notes”¹ pages 6 & 7

Saving Grace

The term “saving grace” covers the categories of doctrines which deal with all that Christ did for us on the cross. The general topic of saving grace includes salvation and all of the teaching regarding positional truth, the dozens of things God does for believers at the moment of salvation. Read the notes entitled salvation doctrines for a complete listing of these topics.

You can get an appreciation for the extent of what the believer receives at salvation, by reading ***Ephesians 1***. In just the first few verses you have the following blessings:

- 1:2 “Grace to you and peace...”
- 1:3 “all spiritual blessings in Christ”
- 1:4 “chosen in Him” and “without blame before Him”
- 1:5 We are adopted by Christ.
- 1:6 We are accepted in the beloved.
- 1:7 We are redeemed and forgiven.
- 1:8 God’s wisdom and prudence are available.
- 1:9 God’s will is made known.

Romans 3:24 says that justification offered on the grace principle is “through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” Grace can be extended freely to us because of the price paid by Jesus Christ. The cost of salvation was the death of Christ on the cross.

Grace is the only way that God could save man and still be consistent with His perfect character. ***Acts 4:12*** The grace basis for salvation is seen in the following verses:

Eph. 2:8, 9

Psalms 103:8-12

Rom. 3:23, 24; 4:4; 5:20

2 Cor. 8:9

Heb. 2:9

Titus 2:11; 3:7

1) What is *Saving Grace*?

When we think of all Christ did on the cross for us, the list is endless, but I do have a list.....
I’ll start.....

2) What are the things Christ did for you when He gave Himself as a sacrifice?

1 Peter 2:5 & 9

- You are appointed as a priest.
- You are chosen.
- You are made holy.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

“List” from “The Salvation Doctrines”

Let’s read **Ephesians 1:2-9**.

All spiritual blessings are awarded to us...

3) How does a person live as though they are saved?

Ephesians 1:4 'just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, '

4) What does it mean to be “without blame before Him”?

Next week we will be talking about “Living Grace”, meaning we will talk about how we use the *grace* gifts we have received throughout our lifetime...

It is important to note all of these things are “Day 1” doctrines.

5) How do you know you are saved?

1 John 2:1-11

God --- *being saved* --- changes our hearts and minds.

If nothing has changed, I would be worried.

II Corinthians 5:17

You are a new creation ----- act like it -----!

6) What worries you most about your relationship with God?

Hebrews 10:11-25

Let’s pray

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