

# Foundations Course

## 6.SALVATION

*“May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:23*

### Salvation denotes

- The whole.....by which man is delivered from all that interferes with the enjoyment of God’s highest blessings.  
Salvation includes the .....sin itself.....  
from the various evils which are the .....of sin.
- The actual.....of these blessings.

Today we usually use the term ‘salvation’ when we are thinking of that which comes.....  
to a person when he accepts Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

The scriptural use of the term ‘salvation’ includes all those things in the past, present and future which will come to the man/woman who has accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

### Salvation in the Old Testament

The root idea of salvation is deliverance from some danger or evil. This deliverance may be from:

- .....*Exodus 15:2*
- .....*2 Samuel 22:3*
- .....*Psalms 6:4,5*
- .....*Ezekiel 36:29*

In the Old Testament.....was the most important of the human conditions for salvation.

Next in importance and following naturally from the first was.....as expressed by the various codes of law. God, however, was not satisfied with a mere legalistic fulfillment of the letter of the law. Forgiveness of sin was conditioned upon ..... Most sin also required a ritual sacrifice as part of the.....

## Salvation of our spirit

The spirit is our God-conscious part and the scriptures say that it "is saved", i.e. justified, born-again, converted.

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin and from the guilt of sin. He paid the penalty through his shed blood. 1  
*Peter 1:18-19*

- justified            *Galatians 2:16; Romans 3:28, 5:1*
- re-born            *John 3:3,5-8*
- saved              *Romans 10:9,10,13; Acts 16:29-31; John 10:9; Ephesians 2:8-9*
- converted        *Matthew 18:3*

The preaching of the good news of the Kingdom of God is God's provision for the spirit of a man.  
*Luke 9:2; Mark 6:12*

What are the benefits of our salvation at this stage?

## Salvation of our soul

The soul (whole heart, human personality *Jeremiah 29:13*) of a person is our self-conscious part and comprises our:

- emotions        *John 14:1*
- mind              *Matthew 15:19, 9:4; Mark 2:8*
- will                *Daniel 1:8*

The scriptures speak of us as "being saved" (sanctification). *1 Corinthians 1:18*

Jesus saves daily from the power of sin. J.....deals with the past (once I have become a Christian).

S.....deals with the present. We are being.....as we open our hearts and minds to the Word of God and act by faith upon it, being renewed in our minds. We begin to feel about things as Jesus does, to think as Jesus thinks, and to do as Jesus did (and does).

The Holy Spirit takes the truth and applies it to our hearts. *John 17:17*

## Salvation of our body

The body is our sense-conscious part and scripture speaks of a time when we “will be saved”. The term for this is glorification. One day Jesus will save us from the very presence of sin, either at physical death or when he returns for us.

At a future time we shall be given our resurrection bodies (ref. Apostles’ Creed) which will be fashioned like his glorious body. *Philippians 3:20-21; Romans 8:22-23, 13:11; 1 Corinthians 3:15; 1 Peter 1:3-9*

## Summary

Jesus came to save us. *Matthew 1:21*

He is the only way. *Acts 4:12*

Through the love of God the great search and rescue operation was put under way. *Luke 19:10*

Preaching and teaching are to establish a foundation for belief and man’s responsibility for his sin, and Christ as the God-given answer.

## How to obtain salvation

- believe            Trust Christ as the God-given answer to your sin problem.
- repent            Repent of your sin, confess before God that you are a sinner and turn from sin.  
NOTE: Repentance means a change of mind, bringing about a change of attitude and resulting in a change of direction.  
*Acts 3:19; 17:30-31*
- receive            Make an unreserved commitment of your life to Jesus as Lord and receive eternal life and the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
*Acts 2:38; 1 John 5:13; John 3:36, 5:24*

## What happens when we sin after our salvation?

Fellowship with God is broken, we lose our peace, fellowship with other believers may be marred, joy dissipates, our power wanes over time, assurance of salvation might be lost, and if we continue to be unrepentant our health might be affected.

God convicts us by the Holy Spirit and our answer to that should be confession and repentance. This leads to restoration of our fellowship. *1 John 1:9*

If we don’t follow this pattern God will discipline us as a Father. *Hebrews 12:5-11*

## NOTE:

Broken fellowship with God does not mean loss of salvation.

Loss of assurance does not mean we are lost. It’s the assurance that is lost, not the salvation.

