

**THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION**

“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins (Matt.1:21).”

**INTRODUCTION (1 Tim.1:15; Luke 19:10; Matt.1:21; Heb.2:2, 3; Heb.12:25).**

Next to the lord Jesus Christ, no theme in the bible is more deserving of our attention than that of salvation. The reason why this topic is so important is because it represents the main mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**I. THE NATURE OF SALVATION.**

**1. Salvation is by grace (Eph.2:8,9; Rom.3:24).**

**2. Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ (Rom.5:1; John 3:16).**

**3. Salvation is through Christ alone (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:12).**

**II. THE GREATNESS OF SALVATION (Heb.2:2-3).**

**III. SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS AUTHOR (Eph.3:11; 2 Tim.1:9; Titus 1:2; Eph.1:4; 1 Pet.1:20)**

**IV. SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF THE PRICE PAID TO SECURE IT (Mt.20:28; 2 Cor.5:21; Heb.2:14-15; 1 Pet.1:19; Acts 20:28).**

**V. SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS AGENCY (John 16:14; Titus 3:5; John 3:5-8).**

**VI. SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF THE BLESSINGS IT BESTOWS (2 Cor.5:21).**

**VII. SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE IT IS ETERNAL IN ITS DURATION (Isa.45:17; 51:6; 1 Pet.1”3-5; Heb.5:9; Heb.9:12; Rev.5:8-14).**

**VIII. THE THREE ASPECTS OF SALVATION.**

God’s perfect salvation covers the past, it includes the present, and embraces the future. The teaching of the NT is, “I have been saved; I am being saved; I have yet to be saved.” So teaches the Apostle Paul:

- 1. A Past Salvation (Eph.1:20; Rev.13:8; Rom.5:10a).**
  
- 2. A Present Salvation (Rom.5:10b; Heb.7:24-25)..**
  
- 3. A Future Salvation (Rom.13:11; 1 Pet.1:5; 1 John 3:1-2; Rom.8:19-23; Phil.3:20-21).**