

Topic: **The order of Salvation!**

Text: Acts 16:30 - 32 (ESV)

³⁰Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

³²And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

Recap:

But God loves us and wants to save us!

- Therefore, He has provided a way for us to be forgiven (John 3:16). God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins (1 John 4:10).
- Jesus suffered the punishment which we should have received for our sins (Isaiah 53:4-6).
- He did not die for His own sins, for He had none (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- He suffered for our sins on the cross so that we can be forgiven (Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 2:24).
- He wants all men to repent and be saved – 1 Tim. 2:4

2 Pet 3:9 (KJV)

⁹The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

1 Tim 2:3 - 4 (NASB)

³This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

THE CHRONOLOGY OF SALVATION

Rom 8:28 - 30 (KJV)

²⁸AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD, TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO *HIS* PURPOSE.

²⁹FOR WHOM HE DID FOREKNOW, HE ALSO DID PREDESTINATE *TO BE* CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON, THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BRETHREN.

³⁰MOREOVER WHOM HE DID PREDESTINATE, THEM HE ALSO CALLED: AND WHOM HE CALLED, THEM HE ALSO JUSTIFIED: AND WHOM HE JUSTIFIED, THEM HE ALSO GLORIFIED.

1. **Election** = pre-determined by God in eternity past
 2. **Conversion** = hearing, confessing, infilling. (Belief and Baptism)
 3. **Transformation** = separation, sanctification, maturation.
 4. **Glorification** = transfiguration, immortalization.
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1. Election

Eph 1:11 - 14 (NLT) ¹¹Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

¹²God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God.

¹³And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

¹⁴The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

Conversion

1. Hear

- recognize – God exists and He requires holiness
- realize – you are a sinner

2. Believe

- repent – turn from sin and turn to God
- confess – declare that Jesus Christ is Lord over you

Our role:

- *We accept the Holy Spirit's control of our lives*
- *We get baptized in water to publicly declare our faith*

God's roles:

- *He forgives our sins and He imputes righteousness to us.*
- *He gives us the Holy Spirit*

Monday Morning Moment

S = separate

a = anointed

v = victorious

e = enlightened

d = destined

EPH 2:8 (NASB)

⁸FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES, *IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD*;

S = separate

2 Cor 6:17 (NLT) ¹⁷ Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you.

a = anointed

2 Cor 1:21 - 22 (NASB) ²¹ Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God,
²² who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.

v = victorious

Rev 15:2 (NASB) ² And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

e = enlightened

Eph 1:18 (NASB) ¹⁸ *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

d = destined

1 Thess 5:9 (NASB) ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,