

WHAT WE BELIEVE, PART 10
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Soteriology Part 1: The Need and Plan of Salvation

Introduction to Soteriology

- **Definitions:**
 - Soteria (Greek) = “ _____, deliverance”
 - Logos (Greek) = “word, doctrine”
 - Soteriology = the doctrine of salvation
- **Discussion:**
 - The Need of Salvation
 - The Plan of Salvation
 - The _____ of Salvation
 - The Faith for Salvation
 - The _____ of Salvation
 - The Blessings of Salvation
 - The Assurance of Salvation

The Need of Salvation

- **We are sinners by _____ and by choice.**
 - See Romans 3:9-18: _____
 - Vs. 9, “they are _____ under sin.”
- **We are at _____ with God and not _____ God.**
 - Romans 3:11: “There is none that understandeth, there is _____ that seeketh after God.”
 - Isaiah 53:6: _____
 - Romans 8:7: _____
 - Colossians 1:12: _____
 - Luke 19:10: _____
- **We have willfully _____ our knowledge of God.**
 - See Romans 1:18-25: _____
 - Vs. 18, “hold” = to hold _____, suppress
 - Vs. 19-20, the light of conscience and _____
 - Vs. 21, “ _____ excuse”
- **We have thoroughly _____ ourselves from heaven.**
 - Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned, and come _____ of the glory of God;”
- **We have contaminated our righteousness with _____.**

- Isaiah 64:6: *“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy _____; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”*
- **We are guilty under the _____ and therefore deserving of condemnation and punishment.**
 - Romans 3:19-20: *“Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become _____ before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.”*
 - John 3:36: _____
 - Romans 2:5-6: _____

The Plan of Salvation

- **God’s Plan of Salvation _____**
 - Time: Before the world _____
 - Acts 15:18: *“Known unto God are all his works from the _____ of the world.”*
 - Isaiah 46:9-10: *“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the _____, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.”*
 - Method: The Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, would be _____ for sinners.
 - 1 Peter 1:18-20: *“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the _____ of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,”*
 - John 1:29: _____
 - Acts 2:23-24: _____
 - Titus 1:2-3: _____
- **God’s Plan of Salvation _____**
 - The Context of the Announcement = the Fall and the _____ (Gen. 3:14).
 - The sad situation of Adam and Eve:
 - The sinful _____ and utter failure of humanity.
 - They were _____ people walking.
 - The Tempter had won a seeming _____.

- The _____ would be the consequence of sin.
- Their Paradise was _____.
- The rescue work of the _____:
 - To _____ from sin.
 - To rescue us from _____ and the grave.
 - To _____ the designs of the Tempter.
 - To _____ the Curse.
 - To _____ Paradise!
 - Revelation 22:3: _____
 - Revelation 2:7: _____
- The Content of the Announcement = the _____ (Gen. 3:15).
 - The hope of humanity is found in a _____, Virgin-born Savior.
 - Fulfillment: The _____ Birth of Christ
 - *“Her seed; it; his”* = a single, _____ descendant of the woman
 - Isaiah 7:14: *“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a _____ shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”*
 - Luke 1:35: _____
 - Matthew 1:16, 22-23: _____
 - The hope of humanity is found in a _____ Savior.
 - Fulfillment: The _____ of Christ on the cross.
 - *“Thou shalt bruise His heel”* = the _____ of the Redeemer.
 - Although the Savior would receive a significant wound from the Serpent, He would not and could not be _____ by him.
 - 1 Peter 3:18: *“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but _____ by the Spirit:”*
 - The hope of humanity is found in a _____ Savior.
 - Fulfillment: The _____ of Christ showing He had satisfied the Father’s wrath against our sins.
 - *“It [He] shall bruise thy head”* = the defeat and final _____ of Satan.
 - Colossians 2:13-15: _____

- Romans 1:3-4: _____
- Romans 4:24-25: _____
- Romans 3:25-26: _____
- Hebrews 7:25: _____
- 1 Corinthians 15:54-57: _____
- Revelation 20:10: _____