



SAVED means what?
Week 2: WHERE is ???
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May 1st WHY do I need saving?
May 8th WHERE IS ???
May 15th
May 22nd
May 29th
June 5th

June 12th
June 19th
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July 17th

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Handouts:

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[All scripture is in CEB version unless otherwise noted.]

Review: Week 1

Question #1: WHY do I need saving? Question #2: WHY was man created? Question #3: So, WHAT does God want with man?
Question #4: Why did He offer a way of salvation?

DO: The Live Salvation Equation (ordo salutis)

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Ia. Clarify the Definition of GRACE:

- *Undeserved. Freely given. Costly.*

Grace is the favor with God that bestows goodness on sinners.

- **We know that: Grace is in God's nature.**

Jonah 4:2 *He prayed to the Lord, "Come on, Lord! Wasn't this precisely my point when I was back in my own land? This is why I fled to Tarshish earlier! I know that you are a **merciful and compassionate God, very patient, full of faithful love, and willing not to destroy.***

Nehemiah 9:17 *They refused to obey, and didn't remember the wonders that you accomplished in their midst. They acted arrogantly and decided to return to their slavery in Egypt.*

*But you are a God ready to forgive, **merciful and compassionate, very patient, and truly faithful.** You didn't forsake them.*

Psalms 86:15 (103:8; Ex 34:6)

*But you, my Lord, are a God **of compassion and mercy; you are very patient and full of faithful love.***

ASK: How have I experienced the nature of His Grace? SALVATION

- **Two kinds of Grace defined in scripture: Common Grace & Special Grace**

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1.) Common Grace: God's kindness toward all mankind in spite of sin.

Matthew 5:43-48

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, You must love your neighbor^[a] and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you ⁴⁵ so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same?⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete.

Job 25:3; Mt 5:9; Acts 14:17; Luke 6:35

Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, **for He is kind to ungrateful and wicked people.**

2.) Special Grace: Saving Grace.

John 1:17 as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Ps 119:142 Your righteousness lasts forever! Your Instruction is true!

Why two kinds?

- God's kindness towards ALL humans (common man) may lead sinners to special grace, God's saving grace.
- We live in a fallen world.

2 Peter 3:9 He desires that all be saved.

The Lord isn't slow to keep his promise, as some think of slowness, but He is patient toward you, not wanting anyone to perish but all to change their hearts and lives.

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1b. Where is God the Father?

Matthew 5:34 But I say to you that you must not pledge at all. You must not pledge by heaven, because it's God's **throne**.

Hebrews 12:2 and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter. He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat down at the right side of God's **throne**.

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Revelation 4:1-11

After this I looked and there was a door that had been opened in heaven. The first voice that I had heard, which sounded like a trumpet, said to me, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ² At once I was in a Spirit-inspired trance and I saw a throne in heaven, and someone was seated on the throne. ³ The one seated there looked like jasper and carnelian, and surrounding the throne was a rainbow that looked like an emerald. ⁴ Twenty-four thrones, with twenty-four elders seated upon them, surrounded the throne. The elders were dressed in white clothing and had gold crowns on their heads. ⁵ From the throne came lightning, voices, and thunder. In front of the throne were seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God. ⁶ Something like a glass sea, like crystal, was in front of the throne.

In the center, by the throne, were four living creatures encircling the throne. These creatures were covered with eyes on the front and on the back. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion. The second living creature was like an ox. The third living creature had a face like a human being. And the fourth living creature was like an eagle in flight. ⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings, and each was covered all around and on the inside with eyes. They never rest day or night, but keep on saying,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is coming."

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, who lives forever and always, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall before the one seated on the throne. They worship the one who lives forever and always. They throw down their crowns before the throne and say,

¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
because you created all things.
It is by your will that they existed and were created."

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II. Where is Jesus the Son?

Mark 16:19

After the Lord Jesus spoke to them, he was lifted up into heaven and sat down on the right side of God. ²⁰ But they went out and proclaimed the message everywhere. The Lord worked with them, confirming the word by the signs associated with them **Luke 22:69; Hebrews 1:3, 10:12; MT22:44**

Hebrews 10:12

But this man, after offering one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God.

How He got there ↑:

ATONEMENT

expiation, **satisfaction**, propitiation, amends, damages, indemnification, indemnity, redemption, redress, restitution, salvation

Satisfaction or Reparation (restitution, compensation, recompense) for a wrong or injury

So, what is the Atonement of Christ?

Define it in FIVE words:

- 1.) Obedience
- 2.) Sacrifice
- 3.) Propitiation
- 4.) Reconciliation
- 5.) Redemption

1.) Obedience

Philp 2:7-8

But He emptied himself

by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.

When He found himself in the form of a human,

⁸ He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Luke 2:51

Jesus went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. His mother cherished every word in her heart.

Hebrews 10:1-7-10

The Law is a shadow of the good things that are coming, not the real things themselves. It never can perfect the ones who are trying to draw near to God through the same sacrifices that are offered continually every year.² Otherwise, wouldn't they have stopped being offered? If the people carrying out their religious duties had been completely cleansed once, no one would have been aware of sin anymore. ³ Instead, these sacrifices are a reminder of sin every year, ⁴ because it's impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

⁵ **Therefore, when He comes into the world He says,**

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*You didn't want a sacrifice or an offering,
but you prepared a body for me;*

⁶ *you weren't pleased with entirely burned offerings or a sin offering.*

⁷ *So then I said,*

"Look, I've come to do your will, God.

This has been written about me in the scroll."^[a]

⁸ He says above, *You didn't want and you weren't pleased with a sacrifice or an offering or with entirely burned offerings or a purification offering,^[b] which are offered because the Law requires them.* ⁹ Then He said, *Look, I've come to do your will.^[c]* He puts an end to the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ We have been made holy by God's will through the offering of Jesus Christ's body once for all.

Active Obedience:

JC obeyed the positive demands of the law. He submitted to the ceremonial, civil, moral law.

Passive Obedience:

JC submitted to the penal sanctions of the law, to all the penalties attached to disobedience of the law of God.

Obedience.Sacrifice.Propitiation.Reconciliation.Redemption

2.) Sacrifice

(Could be the single biblical word that encompasses the full scope of Christ's work.)

Typological relation to the OT sacrifices:

- W/o blemish (sinless sacrifice)
- Laying on of Hands (Accept our guilt)
- Slain (He died)
- Given to priest and worshippers in (peace offering)
- A meal of fellowship (we fellowship with Him)

Ways it is unique:

- Expiatory: Covers man's sin. So sin is no longer. Focuses on us, sinners.
- Offered once for all.
- Offered in heaven (heavenly transaction)
- Inherent (not symbolic) quality to atone for men's sins
- Opened up free and unlimited access to God
- Active (chosen by sacrifice) obedient sacrifice

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3.) Propitiation

- Christ shields us from God's wrath. (Not covering like expiation)
- Focuses on God and His *relationship* with us.

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- It appeases His righteous and just anger against sinful man.
- Does it force God to be kind to us? (No. John 3:16)
Tension: God loves us but His righteousness calls for judgment on all sin.

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4.) Reconciliation

- The restoration of a right relationship after the relationship has been strained.
- God is the **active** agent in bridging the gap between Him and us.

Be reconciled to God....

God has removed the enmity (John 19:30 'It is finished')

WE CAN RESPOND: ACCEPT OR IGNORE

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5.) Redemption

- Set free from slavery.
Slavery to what? The curse of the law. The bondage of the law.
- Keeping the law as a condition of acceptance with God. Sin.

Romans 8:20-22

²⁰ Creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice—it was the choice of the one who subjected it—but in the hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of God's children. ²² We know that the whole creation is groaning together and suffering labor pains up until now.

Romans 6:6-8

⁶ This is what we know: the person that we used to be was crucified with Him in order to get rid of the corpse that had been controlled by sin. That way we wouldn't be slaves to sin anymore, ⁷ because a person who has died has been freed from sin's power. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we have faith that we will also live with him.

Romans 6:17-19

¹⁷ But thank God that although you used to be slaves of sin, you gave wholehearted obedience to the teaching that was handed down to you, which provides a pattern. ¹⁸ Now that you have been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ (I'm speaking with ordinary metaphors because of your limitations.) Once, you offered the parts of your body to be used as slaves to impurity and to lawless behavior that leads to still more lawless behavior. Now, you should present the parts of your body as slaves to righteousness, which makes your lives holy.

Romans 6:21-22

²¹ What consequences did you get from doing things that you are now ashamed of? The outcome of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have the consequence of a holy life, and the outcome is eternal life.

ASK: Atonement shows up in my life as ???:

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III. Where is the Holy Spirit?

Titus 3:5-6

He saved us because of His mercy, not because of righteous things we had done. He did it through the washing of new birth and the renewing by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ which God poured out upon us generously through Jesus Christ our savior.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

John 14:16-26

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. ¹⁷ This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees Him nor recognizes Him.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

You know Him, because He lives with you and will be with you.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

¹⁸ "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too.

²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.

²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

²² Judas (not Judas Iscariot) asked, "Lord, why are you about to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

²³ Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word that you hear isn't mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. ²⁶ The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

Romans 8:9

But you aren't self-centered. Instead, you are in the Spirit, if in fact God's Spirit lives in you. If anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they don't belong to Him.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you know that you are God's temple and God's Spirit lives in you?

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2 Timothy 1:14

Protect this good thing that has been placed in your trust through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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Because this portion of the God Head LIVES IN ME....

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John 16:6-8

Yet because I have said these things to you, you are filled with sorrow. ⁷ I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don't go away, the Companion [ADVOCATE] won't come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. ⁸ When He comes, He will show the world it was wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment.

⁹ He will show the world it was wrong about sin because they don't believe in me. ¹⁰ He will show the world it was wrong about righteousness because I'm going to the Father and you won't see me anymore. ¹¹ He will show the world it was wrong about judgment because this world's ruler stands condemned.

Going from WHERE is the Holy Spirit to...

WHAT is the job of the Holy Spirit? (hint: **look for the action words** - a.k.a. verbs)

Repentance: (I am not God)

Romans 2:4

Mt 9:13; Mk 2:17; Lk 5:32; 2 Cor 7:9; Heb 6:6; 2 Peter 3:9

*⁴ Or do you have contempt for the riches of God's generosity, tolerance, and patience? Don't you realize that God's kindness is supposed to **lead you** to change your heart and life?*

(Kindness = common grace)

Faith: (You, LORD, are God)

Hebrews 11:6

*It's impossible to please God without faith because the one who **draws near** to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards people who try to find him.*

Conversion:

Acts 11:11-17

*¹¹ At that moment three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea arrived at the house where we were staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them even though they were Gentiles. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered that man's house. ¹³ He reported to us how he had seen an angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and summon Simon, who is known as Peter. ¹⁴ He will tell you how you and your entire household can be saved.' ¹⁵ When I began to speak, **the Holy Spirit fell on them**, just as the Spirit fell on us in the beginning. ¹⁶ I remembered the Lord's words: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If God gave them the same gift He gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, then who am I? Could I stand in God's way?"*

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Regeneration:

John 3:5-8

⁵ Jesus answered, "I assure you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it's not possible to enter God's kingdom. ⁶ Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Don't be surprised that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' ⁸ God's Spirit blows wherever it wishes. You hear its sound, but you don't know where it comes from or where it is going. It's the same with everyone who **is born of the Spirit.**"

Justification:

1 Corinthians 6:11

That is what some of you used to be! But you were **washed** clean, you were **made holy** to God, and you were **made right** with God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Adoption:

Romans 8:15

You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are **adopted** as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father." Galatians 4:4-6

Sanctification:

Romans 15:14-16

¹⁴ My brothers and sisters, I myself am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and are able to teach each other. ¹⁵ But I've written to you in a sort of daring way, partly to remind you of what you already know. I'm writing to you in this way because of the grace that was given to me by God. ¹⁶ It helps me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. I'm working as a priest of God's gospel so that the offering of the Gentiles can be acceptable and **made holy** by the Holy Spirit. 2 Thessalonians 2:13

Perseverance:

Ephesians 1:13-14

¹³ You too heard the word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were **sealed** with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ. ¹⁴ The Holy Spirit is the down payment on our inheritance, which is applied toward our redemption as God's own people, resulting in the honor of God's glory.

Ephesians 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:22; 2 Corinthians 5:5

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NOTes:

TO ALL – (sorry, reformed theology, conversion does come before regeneration)

Romans 1:16 I'm not ashamed of the gospel: it is God's own power for salvation **to all who** have faith in God, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 10:12 There is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives richly **to all who** call on him.

“The chief role of the Holy Spirit in the process of salvation is to make us one with Christ.”

The function of the Holy Spirit to enable believers to...

Galatians 5:25 *If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit.*

DO THIS AT THE END OF THE SERIES?

Operating as the Body of Christ?

Chief role **1 Corinthians 12:13** We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

If God is so filled with Grace, why couldn't He just save men w/o the death of His son?
(Hypothetical Necessity view of the atonement.)

This would make a 'nicer' God. He is not a big meany any way so this seems to fit His character more, right? (Kinda like not sending anyone to hell.)

The death of Jesus Christ was necessary to satisfy God's Justice.
(Consequent Absolute Necessity view of the atonement.)

What if there is a supernatural law that governs this?

Like a supernatural reaction to even a spot of sin being in the presence of God.
Something to do with resurrected bodies and sin and blood covering.

**Salvation (restoring fellowship with the lost) is a BY PRODUCT of Grace.
Grace made way for the Atoning Work of Christ...**

John 17:3³ This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent.

2 Corinthians 2:13-15 New King James Version

¹³ (A) I had no rest in my spirit, because I did not find Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I departed for Macedonia.

¹⁴ Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us (B) diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. ¹⁵ For we are to God the fragrance of Christ (C) among those who are being saved and (C) among those who are perishing.

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