

Christian Fellowship Center Foundation Series

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Ps 11:3

**Kingdom Living Series
UNIT: Doctrines of Christ**

Part 1: Salvation

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits.

-Hebrews 6:1-3

1. The sin problem!

There is a universal problem called sin

1 Kings 8:46 *"There is no man that does not sin."*

Ecclesiastes 7:20 *"Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins."*

Isaiah 64:6 *"But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are like filthy rags."*

Wages of Sin: Death

Romans 6:23a *"For the wages of sin is death"*

Sin is in our nature

Romans 7:18 *"I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out."*

Not pleasing to God

Romans 8:8 *“Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.”*

2. Sin Revealed

God said No! But we said Yes! We broke God’s Law

Genesis 3:1-13

-Sin came into the world through Adam
Romans 5:12 *“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—”*

-Sin came when we broke God’s law

-The Law is the commands of God

The Law reveals Sin

Romans 3:19-20 *“Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. 20Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.”*

-Because no one is righteous except God we cannot follow the law perfectly

The Law and the sin nature

Romans 5:20 *“The law was added so that the trespass might increase.”*

- When God’s law was put into place it showed us that we couldn’t follow it
-Our sin nature in the law shows how bad we really are

3. Salvation through Grace!

The Prophets and Scripture speak about this salvation

Romans 3:21 *But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.*

Salvation through Jesus

Romans 5:20-21 *“20The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, 21so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

-The more we were condemned the more grace increased
-Just as sin came through Adam so eternal life through Christ

Salvation=Eternal Life

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

Salvation is by grace not by works

Ephesians 2:8-9 *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

-It is a gift from God
-Salvation has its origin in God alone

If you could earn salvation it would not be by grace

Romans 11:6 *“And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”*

4. Response of Faith

That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. 11As the Scripture says, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” 12For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:9-13

Confess Jesus is Lord

Believe in your heart

-That Jesus is alive after He was crucified

2 Peter 3:9 *“He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”*

Acts 3:19 *“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,”*

- Repent means to turn away
- Turn away from our sins
- Turn to Jesus and salvation