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WHAT IS SALVATION?

Salvation Belongs to the Lord

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES | FOUR-WEEK TEACHING GUIDE

Prepared for ministry teaching and discipleship

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SERMON SERIES CONTENT

A complete four-week CFC teaching resource for preaching, Bible study, discipleship and ministry development.

MONTH SERMON SERIES: WHAT IS SALVATION? Theme:

"Salvation Belongs to the Lord" Scripture Foundation: Holy Bible - Psalm 3:8

WEEK 1 - THE MEANING OF SALVATION Main Text:

John 3:16-17

Topic:

What Is Salvation?

Introduction:

Many people go to church, pray, and sing worship songs, but still do not fully understand salvation. Salvation is not merely joining a church or becoming religious. Salvation is God rescuing humanity from sin, death, and eternal separation from Him through Jesus Christ.

Salvation is the greatest gift ever given to mankind.

Definition of Salvation:

Salvation means:

- Deliverance from sin
- Forgiveness of sins
- Reconciliation with God
- Eternal life through Jesus Christ

Jesus did not come merely to improve man; He came to save man.

Key Scripture:

Acts 4:12

"Neither is there salvation in any other..."

Why Do We Need Salvation? 1. Because All Have Sinned

Romans 3:23

Sin separated man from God. 2. Sin Brings Death

Romans 6:23

Without salvation, humanity faces spiritual death. 3. Man Cannot Save Himself

Ephesians 2:8-9

Good works cannot purchase salvation.

How Salvation Came 1. Through God's Love

John 3:16 2. Through the Death of Jesus Christ

Romans 5:8 3. Through the Resurrection of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

How to Receive Salvation 1. Repent

Acts 3:19 2. Believe in Jesus Christ

Romans 10:9-10 3. Confess Him as Lord

Matthew 10:32

Benefits of Salvation

- Peace with God
- Eternal life
- Freedom from condemnation
- New identity in Christ
- Power over sin

Conclusion:

Salvation is God's free gift, but it must be accepted personally. Altar Call:

Invite people to surrender their lives to Christ.

WEEK 2 - WHY JESUS HAD TO DIE Main Text:

Isaiah 53:1-12

Topic:

The Cross: The Price of Salvation

Introduction:

Salvation was not cheap. Heaven gave its best - Jesus Christ. The cross reveals both the seriousness of sin and the greatness of God's love.

Why Jesus Had to Die 1. Sin Requires Payment

Romans 6:23 2. Animal Sacrifices Could Not Fully Remove Sin

Hebrews 10:4 3. Jesus Became the Perfect Sacrifice

John 1:29

What Happened at the Cross? 1. Jesus Took Our Sins

2 Corinthians 5:21 2. Jesus Took Our Punishment

Isaiah 53:5 3. Jesus Defeated Satan

Colossians 2:15

The Power of the Blood of Jesus

- Cleanses sin
- Brings redemption
- Gives access to God
- Breaks bondage

Scripture:

Revelation 1:5

Conclusion:

The cross is the center of salvation. Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins. Altar Call:

Call people to the cross of Christ.

WEEK 3 - REPENTANCE AND THE NEW BIRTH Main Text:

John 3:1-7

Topic:

You Must Be Born Again

Introduction:

Christianity is not behavior modification; it is transformation through the new birth.

What Is Repentance?

Repentance means:

- Turning away from sin
- Changing the mind
- Turning toward God

Scripture:

Acts 17:30

What Does It Mean to Be Born Again? 1. Spiritual Rebirth

2 Corinthians 5:17 2. Becoming a Child of God

John 1:12 3. Receiving a New Nature

Ezekiel 36:26

Signs of Genuine Salvation

- Hunger for God
- Love for righteousness
- Changed lifestyle
- Love for others
- Desire for prayer and the Word

Obstacles to Salvation

- Pride
- Love of sin
- Unbelief
- Fear of people

Conclusion:

Salvation changes a person from the inside out.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for genuine repentance and transformation.

WEEK 4 - LIVING THE SAVED LIFE Main Text:

Galatians 2:20

Topic:

Walking in Salvation Daily

Introduction:

Salvation is not only an event; it is also a lifestyle.

Characteristics of a Saved Person 1. Walks by Faith

2 Corinthians 5:7 2. Lives Holy

1 Peter 1:15-16 3. Loves Others

John 13:35 4. Grows Spiritually

2 Peter 3:18

Spiritual Disciplines for the Believer

Prayer

- Reading the Word
- Fellowship
- Worship
- Evangelism
- Fasting

The Role of the Holy Spirit 1. Guides Believers

John 16:13 2. Gives Power

Acts 1:8 3. Produces Fruit

Galatians 5:22-23

The Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:11-13

Believers can know they are saved because of God's promise.

Conclusion:

The saved life must reflect Christ daily.

Final Challenge:

Remain faithful until the end.

BONUS WEEK 5 - THE GREAT COMMISSION Main Text:

Matthew 28:18-20

Topic:

Sharing the Message of Salvation

Introduction:

Every saved person is called to preach the Gospel.

Why Evangelism Matters 1. Jesus Commanded It

Mark 16:15 2. Souls Are Perishing

John 14:6 3. Heaven Rejoices Over One Soul

Luke 15:7

How to Share Salvation

- Share your testimony
- Preach the Gospel boldly

- Pray for souls
- Show the love of Christ

Conclusion:

Freely you received; freely give.

MONTHLY PRAYER THEMES Week 1:

Prayer for salvation and conviction of sin

Week 2:

Prayer for understanding the power of the cross

Week 3:

Prayer for repentance and transformation

Week 4:

Prayer for holy living and spiritual growth

Week 5:

Prayer for soul winning and revival

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSES

- John 3:16
- Romans 10:9
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Acts 4:12
- Ephesians 2:8-9

FINAL CLOSING SCRIPTURE

Titus 2:11

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."