

## **Doctrine of Salvation**

### **HOW TO BE SAVED**

#### **Romans 10:9-13**

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

#### Prevenient Grace –

As humans are corrupted by the effects of sin, prevenient grace allows persons to engage their God-given free will to choose the salvation offered by God in Jesus Christ or to reject that offer.

This grace also awakens in us an earnest longing for deliverance from sin and death and moves us toward repentance and faith."<sup>[2]</sup>

Titus 2:11: "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men."

Luke 19:10: "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Romans 2:4 "...God's kindness leads you toward repentance..."

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

### **SAVED FROM WHAT?**

#### Ephesians 2:1-3

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,<sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.<sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

### **SAVED TO WHAT?**

#### Colossians 1:19-22

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

<sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body

through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation–

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith–and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God–<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

1 Peter 3:15

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”