

SOTERIOLOGY (THE STUDY OF SALVATION)

THE WORK OF CALVARY

LUKE 23:33

JOHN 19:17-18

1. THE REASONS FOR THE WORK OF CALVARY

- A. The fall of man: Adam caused all mankind to be separated from God. Adam was the god of this world, but through sin relinquished that to satan (2 Cor. 4:4).

(ROM 5:14-19)

(v. 18) – Jesus through the “ACT” of Calvary provided man justification of life.

Justification – The act of declaring one righteous, acquitted. All charges dropped.

Iniquity – A heart condition of sin.

Transgression – The act of sin.

- B. The wages of sin is death.

(ROM 6:23)

- C. All have sinned by their very nature.

(ROM 3:23)

- D. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil.

(1 JOHN 3:8)

- E. To reconcile man to God.

(2 COR 5:18-20)

- F. At Calvary Jesus did away with the “SIN” of the world.

(JOHN 1:29)

2. JESUS THE CHRIST PROVIDED SALVATION

- A. Christ died for our sins but was raised from the dead after His burial.

(1 COR 15:1-4)

- B. Paul gives the plan of salvation.

(ROM 10:8-13)

- C. By grace, through faith, are you saved. Faith is a continual process. The word believes in John 3:16 means: I have believed, I am believing, I will continue to believe.
(EPH 2:5-9) (JOHN 3:16)

3. JESUS THE CHRIST PROVIDED HEALING

- A. Jesus bore our inward sickness as well as our bodily ones.
(ISA 53:4-5)
- B. Jesus was anointed by the Father to heal and was witnessed actually healing the sick.
(ACTS 10:38)
- C. By His stripes we “were” healed.
(1 PETER 2:24)

4. JESUS THE CHRIST PROVIDED DELIVERANCE

- A. Jesus Himself is our deliverer.
(ROM 11:26-27)
- B. Jesus delivered us from the law and its curse.
(ROM 7:6) (GAL 3:13)
- C. Jesus delivered us from eternal death.
(2 COR 1:9-10)

5. JESUS THE CHRIST PROVIDED ETERNAL LIFE

- A. Jesus abolished death and brought us life.
(2 TIM 1:9-10)
- B. Jesus came to bring us eternal life, defined as knowing the Father.
(JOHN 3:16-17) (JOHN 17:3)
- C. Jesus brought us life more abundantly.
(JOHN 10:10)
- D. God has given us life in His Son.
(1 JOHN 5:11-12)

6. JESUS THE CHRIST PROVIDED REGENERATION

- A. Our Savior brought us washing through regeneration.
(TITUS 3:5-6)
- B. Jesus made you a brand new creation (you did not join the family of God, you were born into the family).
(2 COR 5:17)
- C. You are born again by the incorruptible Word.
(1 PETER 1:23)
- D. We must be born again.
(JOHN 3:3-7)

7. JESUS CHRIST OVERCAME SATAN ONCE AND FOR ALL

- A. Jesus rose from the dead with the keys of hell and death.
(REV 1:18)
- B. Satan's defeat by Jesus is predicted.
(GEN 3:15)
- C. Jesus made an open shame of satan and all his cohorts.
(COL 2:15)
- D. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil.
(1 JOHN 3:8)