

The Gospel Message

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.
1 Corinthians 15:1

**Christ died for our sins
(1 Cor 15:3-4a)**

- according to the Scriptures (15:3b)
- Proof: Burial (15:4a)

**Christ was raised
from the dead
(1 Cor 15:4b-8)**

- according to the Scriptures (15:4b)
- Proof: Appearances (15:5-8)

The Order of Salvation

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.
Romans 8:30

Temporal Order

- Provision (God)
- Response (Me)
- Transformation (Us)

Biblical Order

- Predestined
- Called
- Justified
- Glorified (Romans 8:30)

Logical Order

- Election
- Call
- Regeneration
- Conversion
- Justification
- Sanctification
- Glorification

Atonement Theories

- Ransom to Satan** - Origen
- Recapitulation** - Irenaeus
- Satisfaction** - Anselm
- Moral Influence** - Abelard
- Example** - Socinius, Liberalism
- Governmental** - Grotius
- Dramatic Victory** - Aulen
- Revelatory** - Barth
- Substitution** - Calvin

SOTERIOLOGY

THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

INTER-DEPENDENT



THE INITIATION OF GOD

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

Common Grace

“God’s general care for all.”
Matt 5:45; Acts 14:17; Ps 145:8-9

- Not redemptive - Rom 1:20

Election/Predestination

“God’s choice of some for salvation”

Eph 1:3,5; Rom 9:11; 2 Tm 1:9

- of persons/not facts
- not on the basis of faith
- not on the basis of good deeds

Calling

General Call to All (Mt 22:14; 1 Tim 2:3-4)

Effective Call of Elect (Rom 8:30)

Regeneration

“Impartation of New Life”

Titus 3:5; Eph 2:5; Jn 3:3-5

Adoption

“New relationship as God’s Sons”

Rom 8:15,23; Gal 4:5-6; Eph 1:5

THE RESPONSE OF MAN

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.

Ephesians 2:8-9

“Grace”

“The unmerited favor of God through which we get what we do not deserve”

“Faith”

“The appropriation of God’s provision by trust.”

Eph 2:8; John 3:16; 5:24; 17:3

- esp. John whose purpose is evangelistic (20:31)

Romans: Doctrinal Treatise on Gospel (4:21-22)

“Not by Works”

Heretical Additions to Man’s Response

- Faith + sorrow over sin (part of conviction)
- Faith + baptism (symbol of commitment)
- Faith + confession (expression of faith)
- Faith + surrender (subsequent result of growth)
- Faith + a changed life (expected outcome)
- Faith + fruit (can’t be quantified)

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SALVATION

How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:3

Substitutionary Atonement

(in relation to Sin’s Penalty)

Heb 9:28; 1 Pet 2:24

Redemption

(in relation to Sin’s Bondage)

Gal 3:13; 1 Col 6:20

Forgiveness

(in relation to Sin’s Offense)

Eph 1:7; Col 2:13

Reconciliation

(in relation to Man’s Alienation)

Col 1:21-22; 2 Cor 5:18-19

Propitiation

(in relation to God’s Justice)

Rom 3:25; Heb 2:17; 1 Jn 2:2; 4:10

Justification

(Legally)



•My sin imputed to Christ

2 Cor 5:21



•Christ’s Righteousness imputed to Me

Rom 3:21-4:5; 5:19

Adoption

(Familially)

Rom 8:15,23; Gal 4:5-6; Eph 1:5

Peace

(Relationally)

Peace with God

Rom 5:1

Peace with Others

Eph. 2:14-18

THE SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.
John 10:28

Assurance of Salvation

“Confidence that one has eternal life.”

- Objectively based on the promise of God
Jn 5:24; 1 Jn 5:1,13

- Subjectively based on our maturity and growth
1 Jn 2:3,9-11,29; 3:14; 2 Cor 5:17

Eternal Security

Once the gift of salvation is genuinely received, it cannot be lost
Jn 10:28-30; Rom 8:31-39