



**"GET A GRIP ON YOUR FAITH"**



## **DOCTRINE #5: GOD'S GREAT SALVATION**

### Match the Following Theory with Its Definition

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| A. Repentance    | _____ | Turning from sin to God.  |
| B. Faith         | _____ | The act of being brought into a family relationship with Christ through salvation. It opens to the believer all rights and privileges of sonship. |
| C. Conversion    | _____ | Complete trust, belief, and confidence in God and His promises.   |
| D. Justification | _____ | New life given by the saving power of Christ. Being made a new person through salvation.  |
| E. Regeneration  | _____ | Sincere sorrow for sin and a desire to turn from it.  |
| F. Adoption      | _____ | Pardon from sins committed. Act of being declared righteous before God.   |

### Statement of Faith #5



We believe man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 2:8; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7.)

### Salvation – A Needed Plan

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which Bible doctrine is the most important?</li> <li>• Why was God's plan of man's redemption necessary?</li> <li>• According to Rev. 13:8, was God caught by surprise when Adam and Eve sinned?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's plan called for a _____<br/>_____. Read the following Scriptures: Ex. 12:13; Lev. 17:11; Rom 3:25, 5:9; Eph. 1:7, 2:13; Heb. 9:22.</li> <li>According to Heb. 10:11-12, what is the difference between the Old Testament sacrifice and Jesus' sacrifice?</li> </ul> |
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## Salvation – How Does It Happen?

- **How does Eph. 4:22-24 describe salvation?**

- **Number the steps to salvation in order.**

- 1   Lost
- God justifies or clears our record
- We repent ... ask for forgiveness
- We confess Christ as Savior
- Holy Spirit convicts us of sin
- We believe the blood of Christ can cover our sin
- Holy Spirit makes us a new person
- 8   Saved

- **God and man both play important parts in salvation.**

- ▶ God's part: What does God do to get us thinking about coming home to Him? Read John 16:8-11.
  
- ▶ Man's part: After we are awakened and convicted of our sins, we must do what? Read Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; Acts 26:20.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ▶ Man's part: Not only do we need to repent, we also must what? Read Acts 16:31; Eph. 2:8,9; Acts 2:38.

- ▶ Man's part: According to Rom. 10:9, what must we believe about Jesus?

- ▶ God's part: In Romans 3:23-26, what does the Scriptures say God does for us? Note also Jer. 31:33,34 and Heb. 10:16,17.

- ▶ God's part: In John 3:3, Jesus talked to Nicodemus about the new birth. What is made new by spiritual rebirth? Consider 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 John 3:9.

- Another important aspect of salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ . As \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the King, we have a rich \_\_\_\_\_. Not only are we promised the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, but \_\_\_\_\_ as well. Read Romans 8:15-17.