

Salvation: A Doctrinal Explanation

Key Concept: Mankind's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God

Vicarious Sacrifice - "In the place of another"

Four Results of The Work of Christ:

1. Reconciliation

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. (1 Corinthians 5:18-20)

2. Redemption

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

3. Deliverance from the Dominion of Sin

6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. (Romans 6:6,7,14)

4. Deliverance from Death

He suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. (Hebrews 2:9b)

Conversion – turning around; it is the response of the sinner to the conviction of the Holy Spirit

| Two Elements of Conversion | | |
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| | Repentance (negative element) | Faith (positive element) |
| Intellectual | Fundamental change in attitudes | Faith is built on information |
| Emotional | Genuine sorrow for sin | Passion and excitement for Jesus |
| Volitional | Act of the will to take and receive what God offers, reject sin, and follow Christ | Decisive commitment of the whole self to the grace of God |