

Salvation through Jesus Christ: Session review 01

Objective: To help Christian believers understand the foundational concept of salvation through Jesus Christ and its significance in their lives.

Introduction: Emphasize the importance of understanding salvation as the cornerstone of the Christian faith. Salvation is not merely a theological concept but a personal experience that transforms lives.

Scriptural Foundation:

•John 3:16 (KJV): "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

•Acts 4:12 (KJV): "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

•Romans 10:9-10 (KJV): "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Key Concepts:

1.Sin and Separation: - sin has separated humanity from God

- Isaiah 59:2 (KJV): "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."
- Romans 3:23 (KJV): "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

2.God's Love and Grace: - God's unconditional love for humanity and His desire for reconciliation.

- 2 Corinthians 5:19 (KJV): "To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."
- Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV): "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

3.Jesus' Sacrifice: - Jesus Christ's sacrificial death on the cross as the atonement for sin.

- 1 Peter 2:24 (KJV): "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (KJV): "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

4. Faith and Repentance: - salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ

- John 1:12 (KJV): "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."
- Acts 3:19 (KJV): "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

5. New Birth: - being born again is a spiritual rebirth through which believers become children of God and receive new life in Christ.

- John 3:3-7 (KJV): "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

Repentance is the first step we take to receive the salvation that God offers to us in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:36-38 (KJV): "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Repentance is crucial for spiritual.

Personal Application: Participants to reflect on their own understanding of salvation and its personal significance in their lives.

Participants to share their testimonies of how they came to faith in Jesus Christ and experienced salvation.