Title: Real Salvation

Text: Ephesian 2:8-10

(Eph 2:8) For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

1. The Source of Salvation

The source of Salvation is grace. (In some instances this has been under emphasized and other instances over emphasized.) Redemption originated in God’s grace.

God’s Riches at Christ’s Expense

God provided salvation through Christ.

(Rom 5:8) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Christ took our place.

(2Co 5:21) For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. David how did you get out of that pit? God created a new heart in me and renewed a right spirit!

(Gal 3:13) Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

(Eph 1:7) In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Hereby perceive we

(Joh 15:13) Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

The source is Christ, it is in him.

1. The Means of Salvation

Through simple faith.

1. The Proof of Salvation

WORKS.

(Joh 15:6) If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned. (Joh 15:7) If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. (Joh 15:8) Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.