

Soteriology

Session 13



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Ephesians 1:3 (NASB)

“Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”



Revelation 2:9 (NASB)

“I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.”





33 things given at Salvation

L.S. Chafer, *Salvation*, pps. 59-65

1. In the Eternal Plan of God.

- Foreknown, elect, predestined, called (Rom. 8:29)

2. Reconciled

- Perfect peace with God (2 Cor. 5:18-20)

3. Redeemed

- Purchased out of the slave market of sin (Rom 3:24; 8:23)

4. Related to God Through Propitiation

- God is satisfied that the sin problem has been solved because of propitiation. God is free to relate to believers. (Rom 3:24; 1 John 2:2)



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5. All Sins Covered by Atoning Blood

- Christ bore our sins in His body-1 John 2:2

6. Vitally Conjoined to Christ

- In His death, burial and resurrection for the judgment of the “old man” (sin nature) unto a new walk-Rom. 6:1-10

7. Free from the Law

- Dead to and delivered from the Law-Rom. 7:4, 6



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8. Children of God

- Born again (regenerated). John 3:7

9. Adopted as a “Son”

- Rom. 8:15

10. Acceptable to God by Jesus Christ

- imputed righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21); positional sanctification (1 Cor. 1:30); perfected forever (Heb. 10:4); made accepted in the beloved one (Eph. 1:6); and made partakers (Col. 1:12).



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11. Justified

- By faith alone. The believer is declared righteous by God..
- Rom.5:1.

12. All Sins Forgiven

- All sins past, present and future are covered.
- Col. 2:1; Col 1:14

13. Made Nigh (brought near)

- brought into a close relationship to God.
- Heb. 10:22



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14. Delivered from the Power of Darkness

- Liberation from satanic realms. Col. 1:13

15. Translated into the Kingdom of the Son

- Col. 1:13

16. On the Rock Christ Jesus

- “For other foundation, can no man lay...” 1 Cor. 1:13

17. A Gift from God to Christ

- “they were Thine, Thou gavest them Me.” John 17:6



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18. Circumcised in Christ

- "In whom also ye are circumcised..." Col. 2:11; Rom. 2:29

19. Partakers of the Holy and Royal Priesthood

- "Holy priesthood," ...an holy priesthood" (1 Pet. 2:5).
"But ye are ... a royal priesthood" (1 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:6).

20. A Chosen Generation and a Peculiar People

- "But ye are a chosen generation, a peculiar people" (1 Pet. 2:9; Titus 2:14).



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21. Having Access to God

- "For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father" (Eph.2:18; Rom. 5:2; Heb. 4:14-16;

22. Within the "Much More" Care of God (Rom. 5:9, 10)

- Objects of His love, (Eph. 2:4;), grace (Eph. 2:8) ; For keeping (Rom. 5:2); For service, (Eph. 2:7); For instruction (Tit. 2:12, 13);
- Objects of His power, (Eph. 1:19; Phil. 2:13); faithfulness (Heb.13:5; Phil. 1:6); peace, (Col. 3:15); consolation (2 Thess. 2:16); intercession, (Heb.7:25; Rom. 8:34)



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23. His Inheritance: (Eph. 1:18).

24. Our Inheritance:

- “that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you” 1 Pet. 1:4; Eph. 1:14; Col. 3:24;

25. A Heavenly Association

- Partners with Christ in life, position, service, suffering, (Col. 3:4; 1 John 5:11, 12 (Eph. 2:6; 1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:20; 2 Cor. 6:4; 3:6; 2 Tim. 2:12; Phil. 1:29; 1 Pet. 2:20; 4:12, 13; 1 Thes.3:3; Rom. 8:18; Col. 1:24;(2Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:25-27



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26. Heavenly Citizens:

- Phil.3:20, R.V.; Eph. 2:19; Heb. 12:22; Luke 10:20)

27. Of the, Family and Household of God:

- Eph. 2:19; 3:15; Gal. 6:10.

28. Light in the Lord:

- Eph.5:8; 1 Thess. 5:4

29. Vitally United to the Father, Son, and Spirit:

- 1 Thess. 1:1; John 14:20; Rom. 8:9



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30. Blessed with the "First Fruits" and the "Earnest" of the Spirit:

- 1 Cor. 6:19; 2:12; John 7:39; Rom. 5:5; 8:9; 2 Cor. 1:21; Gal.4:6; 1 John 3:24

31. Glorified:

- "And whom he justified, he also glorified" (Rom. 8:30).



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32. Complete in Him:

- "And ye are complete in him" (Col. 2:10).

33. Possessing Every Spiritual Blessing:

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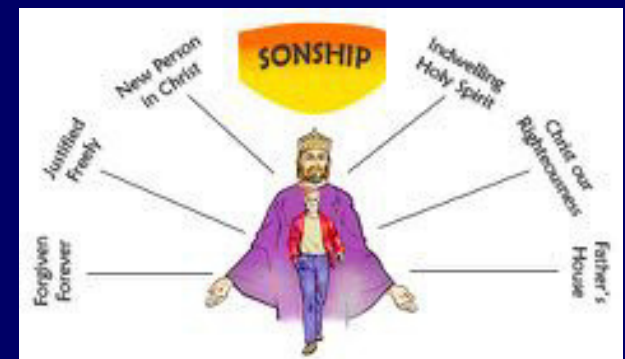
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Sonship

1. Formerly strangers and aliens – Eph. 2:19a
2. New family
 - a) Matt. 12:48-50; Eph. 2:19b
 - b) Jesus as our “brother” – Rom. 8:29; Heb. 2:11-12
 - c) Children of God – John 1:12-13; 1 John 3:2
 - d) Sonship – Gal. 3:26; 4:5-7; Rom. 8:14-17; Eph. 1:5
3. New privileges
 - a) Heirship-Gal. 4:7



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Eternal Life

1. John 3:16; 4:14; 5:24; 10:28; Rom. 6:23
2. Same words used to describe God's life – Rom. 16:26; 1 Tim. 1:17; Rev. 4:10
3. Synonyms
 - a) Never die – John 11:25-26
 - b) Immortality – 2 Tim. 1:10
4. Knowing God – John 17:3
5. Sharing God's life that never ends – Rom. 6:4; Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:27; 2:13; 3:1
6. Present reality – John 5:24



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“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”



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Regeneration

1. Definition – impartation of divine life
2. Needed because of spiritual death – Gen. 2:16-17; Eph. 2:1
3. New birth – John 3:5
4. If you are born once you will die twice; if you are born twice you will die once



Regeneration

5. Greek-*palingenesia*
6. Titus 3:5; Matt. 19:28
7. Accomplished through exposure to God's Word –
Jas.1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23; Rom. 10:17; 2 Tim. 3:15
8. Does regeneration precede faith? No! **Result** of
salvation rather than its **cause** – John 1:12-13; 3:16;
5:24; 6:40, 47; 20:30-31



John 1:13 (NASB)

“who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”



John 1:12-13 (NASB)

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”



Belief – God's One Condition for Justification

Gen 15:6

Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Acts 16:30-31

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..."



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John 6:40 (NASB)

“For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”

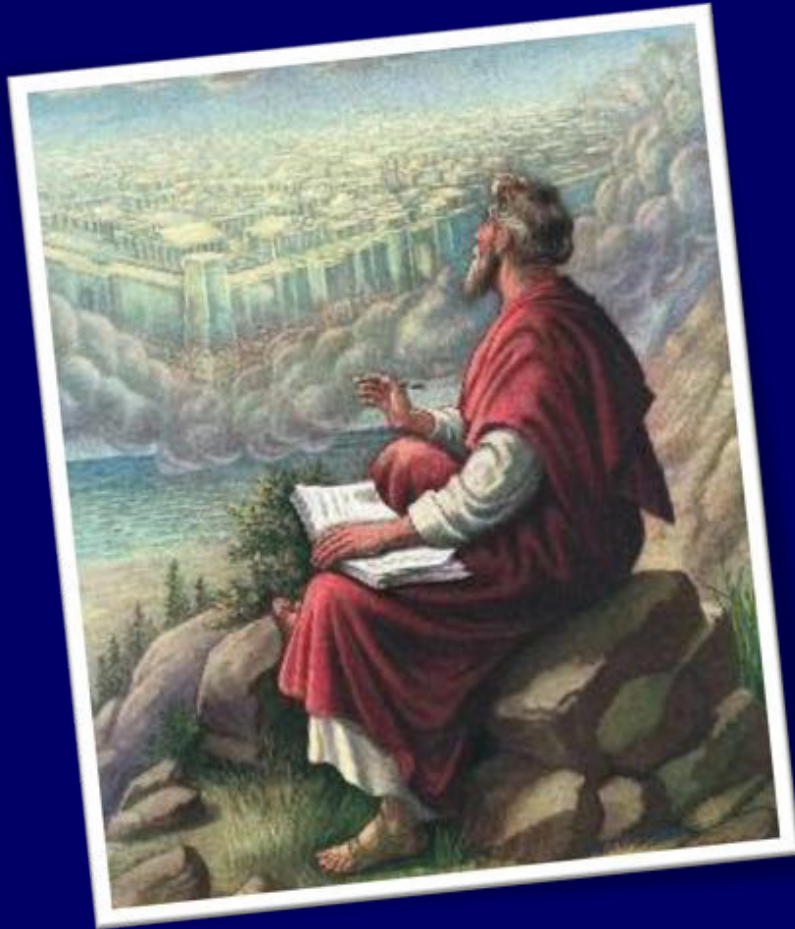


John 6:47 (NASB)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he
who believes has eternal life.”



John 20:30-31



“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

John 16:7-11 (NASB)

“But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not BELIEVE in Me; ¹⁰ and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; ¹¹ and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.”



Ephesians 2:8-9



"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is the* gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Does Regeneration Precede Faith?

"If I am to preach the faith in Christ to a man who is regenerated, then the man, being regenerated, is saved already, and it is an unnecessary and ridiculous thing for me to preach Christ to him, and bid him to believe in order to be saved when he is saved already, being regenerate. Am I only to preach faith to those who have it? Absurd, indeed! Is not this waiting till the man is cured and then bringing him the medicine? This is preaching Christ to the righteous and not to sinners." [Spurgeon - Sermon entitled The Warrant of Faith].



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