

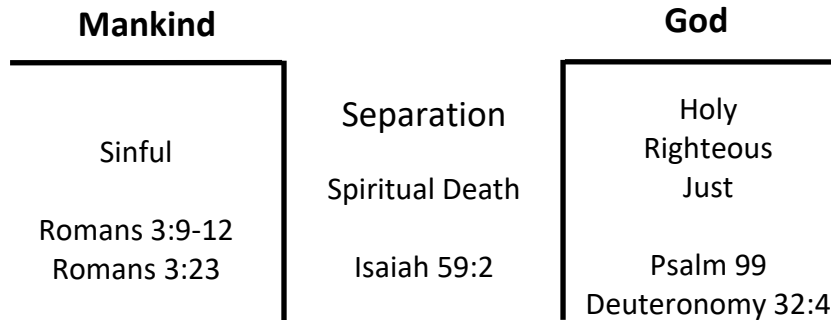
Soteriology: Studies Concerning Salvation

Lesson 3. The Provision of Salvation

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The Need for Salvation:

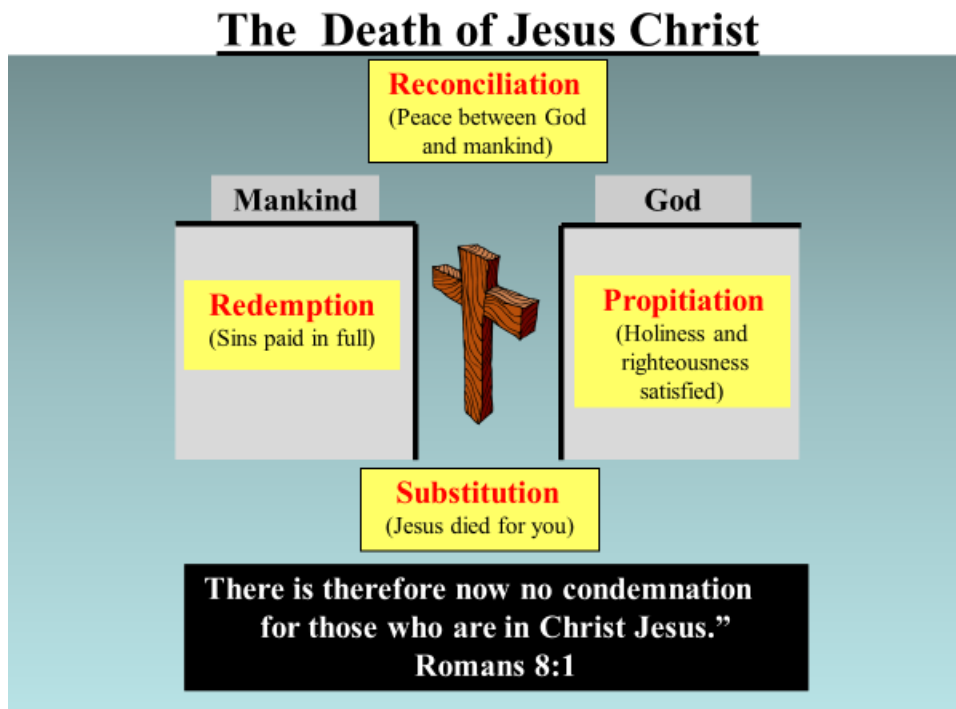


☒ Death, Depravity, and Inability describe our sinful state.

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The Provision of Salvation:

➤ Christ's work on the cross is described by four key words.



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I. Substitution

A. Definition: Jesus Christ bore the penalty for our sins.

B. Scripture:

📖 Isaiah 53:5 *"He was pierced through for our transgressions."*

📖 Romans 5:8 *"while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

📖 1 Peter 2:24 *"and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness."*

II. Redemption

A. Definition: Jesus, through His death, purchased and set free by a ransom price those who are enslaved to sin. We are redeemed from sin. We are bought with a price. The penalty for sin has been paid in full.

📖 See Psalm 49:7-9

B. Scripture:

📖 1 Timothy 2:5-6 *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all."*

📖 Ephesians 1:7 *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions, according to the riches of His grace."*

III. Propitiation

A. Definition: The wrath of God toward sin is turned aside through the death of Jesus. His death for sin completely satisfies God's righteous demands. His holiness is satisfied with the work of Jesus on the cross so that sinful persons can approach a holy God.

☑ Contrast John 3:36 and Romans 5:9

B. Scripture:

📖 1 John 2:2 *"And he Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for our sins only, but also for those of the whole world."* Also 1 John 4:10

📖 Romans 3:25 Jesus... *"whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith."*

IV. Reconciliation

A. Definition: Christ's death removes the state of hostility between God and man so that peace can be established. Our sins separate us from God. The death of Jesus reconciles us to God.

B. Scripture:

📖 Romans 5:10-11 *"For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son..."*

📖 Colossians 1:21-22 *"And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach."*

📖 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 *"Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ."*

☑ Transformation! Use 2 columns to write the before salvation and after salvation descriptions given in Ephesians 2:1-22.

Redemption

Definition: Redemption is deliverance from slavery to sin through the death of Jesus Christ.

Jesus, through His death, purchased and set free by a ransom price those who are enslaved to sin. We are redeemed from sin. We are bought with a price.

I. We are born enslaved to sin.

- Psalm 51:5 *"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me."*
- Ecclesiastes 7:20 *"Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins."*
- John 8:34 *"Jesus answered them, 'Truly truly I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.'"*

II. There is no way that we can deliver ourselves out of slavery to sin.

- Job 14:4 *"Who can make the clean out of the unclean? No one!"*
- Romans 3:10-11 *"There is none righteous, not even one; there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God."*
- Psalm 49:7-9 *"No man can by any means redeem his brother, or give to God a ransom for him – for the redemption of his soul is costly, and he should cease trying forever – that he should live on eternally; that he should not undergo decay."*

III. Jesus paid the price for our redemption.

- Matthew 20:28 *"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*
 - I Timothy 2:5-6 *"For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all."*
 - Galatians 3:13 *"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us."*
 - Ephesians 1:7 *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions, according to the riches of his grace."*
- God's grace provides freedom from slavery to sin and freedom from the penalty of sin through Jesus Christ.

IV. Our response to redemption:

- I Peter 1:17-19 *"Conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth, knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ."*
(Note: To fear God is to learn and obey His commandments.)
- I Corinthians 6:20 *"For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."*
- Titus 2:14 *"who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people zealous for good deeds."*

Review: The Provision of Salvation

I. The cure for all sin is the work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

A. What word describes Jesus dying in our place for our sins? (Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 2:24)

1. _____
2. Write out a definition for this word.

B. What word describes the outcome of the cross that particularly deals with our sins?
(1 Timothy 2:5-6; Ephesians 1:7)

1. _____ (Bible versions might vary)
2. Write out a definition for this word.

C. What word describes the outcome of the cross that particularly addresses God's holiness, righteous demands, and wrath upon sin? (1 John 2:2; Romans 3:25)

1. _____ (Bible versions might vary)
2. Write out a definition for this word.


D. What word describes the outcome of the cross whereby we who were separated from God are now made part of His family? (Romans 5:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

1. _____ (Bible versions might vary)
2. Write out a definition for this word.

II. How is God's provision of salvation received?


A. _____

 Ephesians 2:8-9

 John 1:12-13

 John 14:6; cf. Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31


B. What if a person never trusts Jesus as the one who paid for their sins?

 John 3:17-18, 36

III. Eternal life!

Rather than being dead in sin we are made alive in Christ.

We have eternal life.

 John 3:16, 36; 1 Peter 1:3-5
