

## Salvation: Source and Conditions

S.R. Luke 17:9-10

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### Introduction

- A. Welcome: Great privilege to consider God's saving grace along with you
  - B. Different method today.
    - 1. Memory tools – verse to verse connection based upon the source and conditions of receiving God's salvation.
    - 2. Danger of lifting individual verses out of context. Read surrounding verses.
  - C. Source – ability, power and trustworthiness to deliver on promises made
    - 1. Resource test – an investigation into the financial well being of a person to determine the person's financial ability.
    - 2. Source – is he a person of adequate resources to meet this obligation
    - 3. If I promise you a \$100 bill if you go to my office and bring me a book.
    - 4. Several things you would need to evaluate regarding my means to deliver.
      - a. One – does he have \$100 ?
      - b. Two – will he keep his promise if I meet his condition?
  - D. Conditions – terms in order to receive what is promised
- I. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (NKJV)**
- A. Source of salvation is the only begotten Son of God
  - B. Condition – terms in order to receive what is promised
    - 1. believe in Him
    - 2. (John 8:24) "Except you believe that I am (He) you shall die in your sins"
  - C. Result "Not perish, but have everlasting life"
- II. Hebrews 5:9 "and being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him." (ESV)**
- A. Source: Jesus – the causer - source
  - B. Condition: obey Him (Luke 6:46; Matt. 7:21 – 23)
  - C. Result: salvation

**III. Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”**

- A. Source: gospel of Christ
- B. Condition: “everyone who believes”
- C. Result: Salvation

**IV. Ephesians 2:8 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”**

- A. Source: Grace
- B. Condition: Faith (Romans 5:1 -2) Access to grace is our faith
- C. Result: Saved

**V. Titus 3:5 - 6 “But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,”**

- A. Source: His mercy
- B. Condition: through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit (cf. John 3:3 – 5)
- C. Result: He saved us

**VI. 1 John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”**

- A. Source: “blood of Jesus Christ”
- B. Condition: “walk in the light”
- C. Result: “cleanses us from all sin”

**VII. 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**

- A. Source: Same as verse 7 “blood of Jesus Christ
- B. Condition: “confess our sins”
- C. Result: “cleanse us from all unrighteousness”

**VIII. Colossians 1:22 – 23 “And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.”**

- A. Source: Christ’s physical body through death (cf. Heb. 2:9, 10:4)
- B. Condition: “continue in your faith” (cf. Heb. 3:6 – 14)
- C. Result: Reconciled you... without blemish and free from accusation

**IX. Romans 6:3 – 5 “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,**

- A. Source: Resurrection from the dead
- B. Condition: Baptized into Christ Jesus
- C. Result: Newness of Life

**X. Conclusion:**

- A. Our salvation is 100 % completely dependent upon the source of salvation
  - 1. Son of God
  - 2. Gospel of salvation
  - 3. Grace of God
  - 4. Death of Christ
  - 5. Blood of Christ
  - 6. Mercy of God
- B. Although absolutely essential in order to obtain the salvation offered, the conditions earn us 0 % of our salvation. (Luke 17:10)
- C. Col. 2:12 “**having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,**” Means > Condition > Result
- D. Jesus said: "He who believes **and** is baptized will be saved;"
- E. Do you believe and trust Jesus?