**CHURCH OF PRAYER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**DOCTRINAL STUDIES- FOUNDATIONAL TEACHING**

**LESSON 2: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**

CLASS NOTES

SUMMARY:

The two Greek words forsalvation are *Soteria* and *Soterion*. Soteria means soundness, prosperity, rescuing. *Soterion* means rescue, deliverance, safety, liberation, release, preservation and the general word for Christian Salvation.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Prior to salvation, the state of man is dead and in dire need of being rescued. When Jesus saved us, He rescued us. Man was never in any position to save himself nor can man, through any effort, earn salvation; salvation is a gift from God (Romans 6:23). The assurance of salvation grants the believer who has accepted Christ eternal life whereby the believer “will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (Psalm 23:6).

Our assurance of salvation and eternal life is securely ours, we only need to believe God’s word and place our trust in Him. From the moment we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we are rescued “(called) out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9) and are no longer condemned for our actions but forgiven through repentance. God assures us that all who believe in Jesus will be saved!

MEMORY VERSE: ROMANS 10:9-10

“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

SCRIPTURES:

Read 1 John 5:20: We have been given the understanding to know Jesus Christ and are given the assurance that through the acceptance of this knowledge we have eternal life.

Read Ephesians 2:8-9: No man can boast that salvation came to him because of who he was or what accomplishments he might have done. Salvation is received by grace and not by any works.

Read 1 John 5: 11-13: Eternal life is established in Christ Jesus; therefore, those who are in Christ have eternal life. We are encouraged to continue in the faith of believing in the name of Jesus.

Read 2 Corinthian 5:6-8: For the time being, we are absent from God while we are alive in these mortal bodies, but when the time comes for us to be absent from these mortal bodies, we are confident that we will be present with the Lord.

**Read John 3:15–16:** God loved us so much that he sacrificed His only son in order that we would not perish but have eternal life.

LIFE APPLICATION:

How would you explain to a new believer that they can have the assurance of salvation and eternal life through Christ Jesus?

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HOMEWORK

MONDAY:

* Study your memory verse Romans 10:9-10.
* Read John 17:1-3 and answer the following:
* Who was Jesus given authority over? (v2)

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* What does this authority empower Jesus to do? (v2)

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* According to Jesus, what is eternal life? (v3)

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TUESDAY:

* Study your memory verse Romans 10:9-10.
* Read John 10:27-30 and answer the following:
  + What symbolism does Jesus use to describe the relationship between Himself and those who believe in Him? (v27 and John 10:11)

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* What three assurances does Jesus give to His sheep (believers)who hear His voice and follow Him? (v28)

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* How does Jesus acquire sheep (believers)? (v29) *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In verse 28, Jesus says the sheep are in His hand, but in verse 29, He says that the sheep are in His Father’s hand. How is this possible? (v30)

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WEDNESDAY:

* Study your memory verse Romans 10:9 – 10.
* Read Romans 8:1-4 and answer the following:
  + Using a dictionary, what does the word condemn (condemnation) mean?

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* + What are the two laws that are mentioned? (v2)

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* Now that you are in Christ Jesus and live according to the Spirit of God, which law applies to you? (v2)

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* Why was it necessary for God to send Jesus on our behalf? (v3)

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THURSDAY:

* Study your memory verse Romans 10:9 – 10.
* Read John 5:24 and answer the following:
  + What two requirements are given to the believer to obey in order for the believer to obtain what is promised in this passage of Scripture?

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   * What two promises are given in this passage of Scripture to the believer who obeys God’s word?
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FRIDAY:

* Study your memory verse Romans 10:9-10.
* Answer the following two questions pertaining to your memory verse.
* How can you use the memory verse Scripture in your daily walk?

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* How can you use the memory verse Scripture to teach others God’s Word?

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SATURDAY:

* Write your memory verse Romans 10:9-10 by memory.

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* Study your notes in preparation for your test tomorrow.

1. Spirit Filled Bible [↑](#footnote-ref-1)