

Series: Bible Doctrine

"The Doctrine of Salvation – Part 1"

(Sunday Morning March 31st, 2019)

Passage: Ephesians 1:3-14

Another thing that is very interesting to me about this passage of scripture is the fact that it is the l_____ s_____ in the Greek New Testament.

Ps 116:12 "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits towards me?"

Ps 116:13-14 "13 I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. 14 I shall pay my vows to the Lord, oh may it be in the presence of all His people"

I. We Should Praise God the Father for S_____ Us

1) We Have Been C_____

Fact # 1 = The Bible Teaches That God is S_____ to Us

Isa 55:9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

Fact # 2 = The Bible Teaches the F_____ of Man

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."

John 1:12 "But as many as received Him (Jesus), to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (Emphasis Added)

Acts 2:21 "...EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

Rom 10:9 "...if you (will) confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, YOU WILL BE SAVED" (Emphasis Added)

John 20:31 "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"

Fact # 3 = The Bible Teaches Divine E_____

Rev13:8 "All who dwell on the earth will worship him (The Antichrist), everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain."

John 6:44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;..."

Acts 13:48 "When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed."

1 Tim 2:4 "(God)...desires (for) all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

John 6:37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out"

1 John 2:2 "and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world"

2) We Have Been A_____

All the Divine resources that are a_____ to our Lord Jesus Christ who is sitting at the right hand of the Father are also a_____ to us.

Phil 4:19 "...my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus"

II. We Should Praise God the Son for S_____Us

1) We Have Been A_____

Matt 3:17 "...this is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased..."

2 Cor 5:21 "He (God the Father) made Him (God the Son) who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (Emphasis Added)

Col 2:10 "...in Him you have been made complete"

None of us who are Christians can be more loved by God the Father than we already are, because He already loves us to the s_____ e_____ that He loves God the Son. (Jesus Christ)

John 17:26 "and I have made Your name (The Father) known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them"

2) We Have Been R_____

The other Greek word for redemption is the word "*Lutreuo*", and it refers specifically to buying a slave for the purpose of s_____ h_____ f_____.

1 Pet 1:18-19 "18 you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ"

III. We Should Praise God the Spirit for S_____Us

1) We Have Been D_____

a. First, a Seal Was Used as a Sign of A_____

Dan 6:17 "...the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed in regard to Daniel"

b. Second, a Seal Was Used as a Sign of A_____

1 Kings 21 (Reference)

c. Third, a Seal Was Used as a Sign of A_____

Rev 7:2-4 (Turn and Read)

Rev 14:1 (Turn and Read)

2) We Have Been E_____

Gen 15:1 "...'Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.'"

1 Pet 1:4-6 "to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.:

Rom 11:6 "But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace"

If you add works to our salvation, you ruin it, because that takes the g_____ away from God and it give the g_____ to man.