

God's Kind of Saved by Grace

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I. God knew all about His salvation before time began

Act 15:18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world...

Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children...

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

A. The Father gave His chosen people to Christ in the Covenant of Grace before time

Joh 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

B. In the Covenant of Grace—The Father placed His elect 'in Christ' before time

1Co 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus...

1Co 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

II. At God's appointed time—Jesus came into the world as a man to save His people

Mat 1:21 ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

A. Jesus took God's wrath against sin in the place of each one He died for

Isa 53:6 ...and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isa 53:8 ...for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

B. Jesus redeemed (paid the ransom to deliver the captive) each one He died for

Heb 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

C. Jesus removed the sins from and cleansed each one He died for

Rev 1:5 ...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

D. God made each one Jesus died for to have the same righteousness Jesus has

2Co 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

E. Jesus made each one He died to be perfect for all of eternity

Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

F. There is remission (*removal of consequences*) of sins for each one Jesus died for

Mat 26:28 ...blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins

G. There is forgiveness (*removal of consequences*) of sins for each one Jesus died for

Eph 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...

H. God reconciled each one Jesus died for to Himself—Through Jesus

2Co 5:18 ...God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ...

I. God made each one Jesus died for to be accepted—Through Jesus

Eph 1:6 ...he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

J. God is satisfied with the finished work of Jesus

Isa 53:11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied...

K. God justified each and everyone that Jesus died for

Rom 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ...

Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved...

III. God is the one who finds each of His children and gives to each eternal life

A. This act of God is described in ways that show it is all of God

Joh 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

Eph 2:1 And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works...

B. The Bible is specifically clear about man not first coming to Jesus

Joh 5:40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...

Rom 9:16 So then *it is* not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

C. The Bible is clear about natural man's unwillingness and lack of ability to come

1Co 2:14 ...the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Joh 8:43 Why do ye not understand my speech? *even* because ye cannot hear my word.

Joh 12:39 Therefore they could not believe...

D. Paul is the pattern of God bringing someone to believe in Jesus

Act 22:6 ...suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

Act 22:7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul...

Act 22:8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus...

1Ti 1:15 ...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

1Ti 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

Eph 1:19 And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead...

IV. Things that happen and changes that come after God gives spiritual life

A. After born-again—There are new desires and abilities

Act 9:6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? ...

Rev 22:17 ...the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Mat 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

B. After born-again—The spiritual life shows itself by the spiritual traits

Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance...

1Jn 4:7 ...and every one that loveth is born of God...

1Jn 5:1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God...

1Jn 2:29 ...every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

V. The same God who saves you eternally is with you right here and now

Rom 8:31 ...If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

1Jn 4:4 ...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1Sa 17:44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

1Sa 17:45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts...

1Sa 17:46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee...

1Sa 17:47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle *is* the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

Dan 3:24 Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? ...

Dan 3:25 ...Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Joh 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Heb 13:5 ...*be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

VI. What happens to us when we die?

A. When we die—Our spirits fly to heaven

Luk 23:43 ...To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

2Co 5:8 ...absent from the body...present with the Lord.

B. Jesus is coming back to resurrect our dead bodies

Act 1:11 ...why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

VII. Heaven is certain for all of God's vast host of children

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Joh 10:29 My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

Php 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

Rom 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Rom 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.