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- **Who needs to be saved and why?**
- **How?**

# Saved from what?

- **Death – eternal separation from God**
- **Romans 6:23**
- 23 For **the wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Saved from what?

- **Torment in hell**
- **Luke 16:23-24**
- 23 "And in Hades he lifted up his eyes, being **in torment**, and saw Abraham far away, and Lazarus in his bosom.24 "And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue; for **I am in agony in this flame.**'

# Saved from what?

- Consider the words of Jesus as He warned of the horrors of **HELL**
- **Matthew 24:51**
- 50 the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know, 51 and shall **cut him in pieces** and assign him a place with the hypocrites; **weeping shall be there and the gnashing of teeth.**

# Saved from what?

- Consider the words of Jesus as He warned of the horrors of **HELL**
- **Matthew 25:30**
- 30 "And cast out the worthless slave into the **outer darkness**; in that place there shall be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**.

# Saved from what?

- Consider the words of Jesus as He warned of the horrors of **HELL**
- **Matthew 25:41**
- 41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, **into the eternal fire** which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

# Saved from what?

- Consider the words of Jesus as He warned of the horrors of **HELL**
- **Matthew 25:46**
- 46 "And these will go away into **eternal punishment**, but **the righteous into eternal life.**"

# Who needs to be saved and why?

- II Corinthians 5:10
- 10 For **we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ**, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

# Who needs to be saved and why?

- All of us because we all will die and then face God in judgement
- Hebrews 9:27
- 27 And inasmuch as **it is appointed for men to die** once and **after this comes judgment,**

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- Saved from death and the torment of hell !
- **Who needs to be saved and why?**
- We all will be judged and either go to Hell or to Heaven !
- How can we be saved from Hell and go to Heaven?

# How can we be saved?

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# What is saving faith?

- Saving faith is belief in something
- Belief enough to really put our trust in it
- Hebrews 11:1-2, 6

# Hebrews 11:1-2

- 1 Now **faith is** the **assurance** of things hoped for, the **conviction** of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval.
- 6 And **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God **must believe** that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

# What is saving faith?

- **The Philippian jailer was told to believe**
- **Acts 16:30-32**
- 30 and after he brought them out, he said, "**Sirs, what must I do to be saved?**" 31 And they said, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved,** you and your household." 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house.

# Romans 10:17

- 17 So **faith comes from hearing**, and hearing by the word of Christ.

# What is saving faith?

- Philip preached Jesus to the Ethiopian eunuch so he could believe
- So he could have faith in Jesus
- Acts 8:35
- 35 And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning **from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.**

# What is saving faith?

- **Peter preached to Cornelius so he could believe in Jesus**
- **Acts 10:22**
- 22 And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, a righteous and God-fearing man well spoken of by the entire nation of the Jews, was divinely directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and **hear a message from you.**"

# Acts 10:33-35

- 33 "And so I sent to you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. Now then, **we are all here present before God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.**" 34 And opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, 35 but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcome to Him.

# What is saving faith?

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- 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

# James 2:15-19

- 18 But someone may well say, "You have faith, and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." 19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

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- 6 For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those **who do not obey** the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 And **these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction**, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

# What is saving faith?

- **We must believe that Jesus is the Son of God**
- **Acts 8:36-38**
- 36 And as they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 37 And Philip said, **"If you believe with all your heart, you may."** And he answered and said, **"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."** 38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he baptized him.

# Saving faith includes repentance

- Acts 2:37-38
- 37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "**Repent**, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

# Saving faith includes confessing that we believe Jesus is the Son of God

- Romans 10:9-10
- 9 that **if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord**, and **believe** in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, **you shall be saved**; 10 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and **with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.**

# Saving faith is demonstrated when we are baptized into Christ

- I Peter 3:21
- 21 And corresponding to that, **baptism now saves you**-- not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but **an appeal to God for a good conscience**-- through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

# Galatians 3:26-27

- 26 For you are all sons of God **through faith in Christ Jesus.**  
27 For all of you who were **baptized into Christ** have **clothed yourselves with Christ.**

# Colossians 2:12

- 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.

# Romans 6:3-11

- 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

# Romans 6:3-11

- 5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

# Romans 6:3-11

- 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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- Confess our faith in Him
- Repent of our sins
- And then as proof of our faith, be baptized into Christ

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- **Have you been saved by faith?**
- **If not, you could die today and you would be lost in HELL**
- **But you can come to Jesus and be saved by faith**
- **We beg you, come to Him today and be SAVED BY FAITH!**