

Practical Theology – Lesson 13 – “Soteriology”

“Salvation – Digging In”

Doctrinal Statement

- Read Section 6 “Salvation”
 - John 1:12 – Those who received Him, who believed
 - Ephesians 1:7, 2:8-10 Redeemed by His blood, By faith not by works
 - I Peter 1:18-19 Redeemed by the blood of Christ, not silver or gold
- Read Section 7 (A) “Eternal Security and Assurance of Believers”
 - John 6:37-40 – I will in no wise cast out
 - John 10:27-30 – eternal life, and no one can snatch them out
 - Romans 8:1, 38-39 – no condemnation, no separation
 - I Corinthians 1:4,8 (4-8) – Jesus will confirm us in the end
 - I Peter 1:5 – Our salvation protected by God

Justification by Faith (Sola Fide)

Salvation is a work of God, not a work of Man, and is not gained by works, but by faith.

Romans Ch 3-4 Key verses (continues ch’s 5-6)

- Romans 3:19-20 – not justified by works; by keeping the Law
- Romans 3:21-25 – redemption is by the gift of the sacrifice of Christ
- Romans 3:27-28, 4:3 – Justification by Faith
- Romans 4:7-8 = Psalm 32:1-2 – Sins covered, no longer accounted

Jesus the Last Adam

I Corinthians 15:21-22, 47-49 - Thru Adam all fall, thru Jesus all are redeemed

Inseparable Aspects of Saving Faith

- Intellectual Acceptance of the Gospel
 - Romans 10:14, 17 – Faith by hearing of the Word
 - I Corinthians 15:1, 3-5 (1-8) – saved by the Word preached, testimony of resurrection
- Individual Decision
 - Acceptance of Jesus; “My Lord and my God” – John 20:28
 - Repentance from Sin
 - I John 2:1-2, Isaiah 1:11, 15, Psalm 66:18
- The Requirement of Individual Prayer

The establishment of a 2-way personal relationship between us and God

 - Romans 10:9 – Confess with your mouth
 - Romans 10:13 – Call up the Name of the Lord
 - Luke 23:42-43 (33, 39-43) – Thief on the cross salvation prayer
 - Revelation 3:20 – Stand at the door and knock