

Salvation - Part IV

The Solution

We have looked now at sin, the sentence it brings, and the Savior who died for us. Today we look at what sinner must do to be saved.

I. Review (it is important)

- A. Every man is a SINNER - Romans 3:10,23
- B. Every sinner is SENTENCED to Hell - Romans 6:23
- C. Christ came to be our SAVIOR - Romans 6:23
- So the problem is dealt with? Are all men now saved?

II. The Deciding Factor is FAITH

- A. We are saved through faith alone - Ephesians 2:8-9
- B. Faith in Christ alone, to be exact - John 3:16
 - 1. This is key. Your faith is only as strong as its object.

III. The Deciding Factor IS NOT WORKS!

- A. NOT baptism
- B. NOT good works
- C. NOT church attendance
- D. NOT _____ (fill it in with anything but faith)
- E. Faith is the foundation for good works - James 2:17

IV. Other Elements of Salvation

- A. Repentance (change of mind) - Acts 3:19
- B. Conversion (change of direction) - Matthew 18:3
- C. Justification (declared righteous) - Romans 5:1
- D. Regeneration (new life) - John 10:28
- E. Union with Christ - Romans 8:1
- F. Adoption - Galatians 4:5

Next week: the Security of our Salvation

“Anyone could devise a plan whereby good people go to heaven. Only God could devise a plan whereby sinners go to heaven.” - Lewis Sperry Chafer