

THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

CHAPTER 5

After studying the Doctrine of Sin and seeing the fall of man, we will now study the Doctrine of Salvation, God's plan of rescuing fallen man. In Hebrews 2:3 the Word of God calls it, "**SO GREAT SALVATION.**" The Salvation that God has given us in the Lord Jesus Christ is so great that it will take eternity for us to fully comprehend its greatness. We will not attempt to go into a great detailed study of salvation here but will briefly study several very important truths about salvation that makes it so great.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PURPOSE

The word Salvation means "to save from, to deliver, and to preserve." The word is not always used in a spiritual sense; however these three definitions describe the full spiritual meaning of the word salvation.

The purpose of salvation is to save us, to deliver us, and to preserve us. Let's look at these three thoughts individually. In salvation, the Lord saved us and delivered us from the penalty of sin. Romans 6:23 teaches us, "***For the wages of sin is death...***" All of us were doomed and damned for a Christless hell, but thank God, when He saved us He took us off the road to Hell and put us on the road to Heaven. Not only did He save and deliver us from the penalty of sin, but He saved us and delivered us from the power of Satan and from the bondage of sin. In Romans 8:2 we read, "***For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.***" Again in John 8:36 we read, "***If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.***"

Salvation not only saves and delivers us from our sins, but also makes us overcomers through our Lord Jesus Christ, I John 5:4-5. This is brought to pass by the work of the Holy Spirit who indwells every believer. The very moment we were saved the Holy Spirit came to dwell inside us, giving His overcoming power to us, and preserving us unto the day when our body shall be redeemed, Ephesians 4:30. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we have power to overcome the world, the flesh, and the Devil, and are able to live a victorious Christian life, I John 4:4. God in His grace and mercy is preserving us from everything which would destroy our Christianity and rob us of the victory that we have in our salvation, Ephesians 1:13. Again I say, THANK GOD FOR SO GREAT SALVATION.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PERSON

It is of the utmost importance for us to understand that our salvation is neither in a plan or a program, but in a Person, the Lord Jesus Christ. I John 5:12 tells us, "***He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.***" Again we read in John 1:12, "***But as many as received HIM, to them gave He power to become sons of God,***" and in Acts 4:12, "***Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.***"

Salvation is only in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not attained by any works of righteousness that we might do, Titus 3:5, Ephesians 2:8-9. Salvation is not in the church, not in keeping a set of rules or rituals, but in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. A person is not saved by going to church meetings, gaining church membership, or giving to church ministries. We are not saved by our works, our water baptism, our wisdom, our walk, or by our wealth, but by God's amazing grace that was manifested to us through the Lord Jesus Christ.

I must emphasize also that the Virgin Mary has no part in our salvation. In Hebrews 1:3 we read these words concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. ***“Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had BY HIMSELF PURGED OUR SINS, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.”***

Not only is Jesus the only person whereby we can be saved, but He also is the only person whereby we can come to the Father, John 14:6. He is our great High Priest, Hebrews 4:14-16. He is the only mediator between God and men, I Timothy 2:5. Again, I repeat, He is the ONLY WAY MAN CAN COME TO GOD.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PLANNING

There are those who would have us to believe that Calvary was an after thought for God. They tell us that God was not able to complete His plan for His Son Jesus, so He sent Him to Calvary to die so that He would gain sympathy from the people. Others say that Christ's death at Calvary was an accident. They say God had not planned His death on the cross but that something went wrong and the death of Christ on the cross was an accident.

The Bible easily proves both theories wrong. God in His foreknowledge knew before He ever created man that man would sin and need a Saviour, so Christ's death at Calvary was planned in the mind of God before He created the world. In Acts 2:23 we see Christ was ***“delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God.”*** In I Peter 1:18-20, again we see Christ as the spotless lamb, ***“Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world.”***

In Revelation 13:8, Christ is presented as ***“the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”*** We find in John 3:17 ***“For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*** Here we see that God sent His Son Jesus to the earth to die for sinners. While Christ was here upon the earth, ***“He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem,”*** Luke 9:51. Standing in Pilate's judgment hall just as Pilate was about to sentence Jesus to be crucified, Jesus said in John 18:37, ***“...to this end was I born, and for this cause came I unto the world...”***

Many more Scriptures could be given to prove that the death of Christ by crucifixion was planned before the foundation of the world, but I believe I have listed enough to prove that we have a Great Salvation because of its planning.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PRICE

Never has a greater price been paid for cheaper merchandise than when God purchased our salvation by the sacrificial death of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Our salvation cost God giving His Son. It cost Jesus Christ leaving the bosom of the Father, leaving Heaven and all its splendor, and coming to a wicked world of sin to be rejected and crucified so that we could be saved by His grace. It cost Him going to Calvary, dying, and shedding His blood to pay the price of my salvation.

You might say, “But why did Jesus have to die and shed His blood?” You will notice I said die and shed His blood. He did not shed His blood and die, this would mean that He bled to death. Jesus died first, and then shed His blood. When the soldiers found that Jesus was dead already, they pierced His side and blood and water came forth, John 19:33-34.

There are at least two reasons why Jesus had to die and His blood be shed. The first one is, He had to die because the wages of sin is death. Though He had no sins of His own, He took upon Himself my sins, your sins, and the sins of the whole world (I John 2:2); and as God’s sacrifice He had to die for our sins. He did not die the death of a saint, but the death of a sinner. Notice, when Jesus died, God turned His back, so that when I die He can receive me face to face. Jesus cried, “*I thirst,*” as He was hanging on the cross, so we could drink of the water of life and live forever. When Christ died, He died in darkness, so there would be a light at the river when I come to make the crossing. He faced our death and died for us as though He was a sinner, so when we come to die, we can face death as saints.

The second reason Christ had to die was to shed His blood for our redemption. We are told many places in the Bible that our redemption comes through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I Peter 1:18-20, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:11-14, and Hebrews 9:22. In all these passages we find that it takes the blood of Christ to redeem sinners. The word redeem means, “to purchase by paying the price.” This is why Jesus had to die and shed His blood, that we fallen sinners could be purchased and brought back to God. Let me emphasize, the blood of Christ was not spilled at Calvary, it was shed. There is a great difference between these two words. To say His blood was spilled indicates it was an accident. It was not spilled but it was shed. This means that God had planned it and that Christ’s death was an intentional act of God.

Again let me emphasize before we leave this part of our study, the death of Christ was planned before the foundation of the world and He died exactly as He planned to die. He shed His blood to pay the redemptive price for the sins of the whole world. This is the price of our great Salvation.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS POWER

The power of salvation is amazing. In this study we will look at two thoughts, the Transforming Power of Salvation and the Tranquilizing Power of Salvation. The real proof of any person’s salvation is the transformation that salvation produces in their life.

We are told in II Corinthians 5:17, ***“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”*** We have a very pathetic situation in the world today, when many that profess to be saved never have any change in their way of living.

We are not to judge any man’s salvation, but I do believe that when a person is saved he will show evidence of his salvation by a change in his lifestyle. When God saves a sinner He takes him off of dope and puts him on hope. God takes him out of the mire and put him in the choir. Real salvation changes a harlot into a housewife, a drunken daddy into a decent daddy, and it changes a pervert to a convert. It will take a person out of the hellholes of the world and put him in the house of worship. Immediately after being saved, men quit beating their wives and children. They quit spending their paycheck on alcohol, drugs, and gambling. They come home sober to enjoy a peaceful weekend with their family at home and in church. They quit their drinking, gambling, fighting, cursing, swearing, stealing, cheating, and all manner of sin, all because of the transforming power of Salvation.

Not only does salvation have transforming power, it also has tranquilizing power. We read in Romans 5:1, ***“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*** It is a real blessing to see the peace which salvation brings into a person’s life and home when he is saved by the grace of God. I guess the best picture of this is found in Mark 5:1-20, in the story of the demon possessed man of Gadara. He lived among the tombs, he wore no clothes, and they could not tame him. One day he met Jesus and was saved by this great salvation. It changed him so much that the next time you see him he is sitting at the feet of Jesus, he is clothed, and in his right mind. Again I say, HALLELUJAH! WHAT A GREAT SALVATION.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS POSITION

When a person is saved, he is given a brand new position. Salvation is more than joining a church, being baptized, or turning over a new leaf. We find in I Corinthians 12:13, at the moment a person is saved the Holy Spirit baptizes him into the body of Christ. Thank God we do not just get close to Christ, or near Christ, or even like Christ, but the Holy Spirit baptizes us into the body of Christ. Since I am in the body of Christ, and Christ is in Heaven at the right hand of the Father, I too then, am seated in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus, Ephesians 2:6. Being in Christ means: I am a Son in God’s Family, I am a sheep in God’s Fold, I am a servant in God’s Field, I am a soldier in God’s Fight, and I am a sharer in God’s Future. Thank God for the position this great salvation gives me in Christ.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PROVISIONS

This is an inexhaustible thought. The provisions which salvation brings to the believer are so many we could never discuss them all. I will simply mention a few of them. In salvation, we have everlasting life, John 3:15-16, we have eternal life, John 10:28; and we have abundant life, John 10:10. In salvation we have light. We no longer walk in darkness, but we have the

light of God living in us. In salvation, we have liberty. We are no longer in sin's bondage, but we have been set free, Romans 8:1-2, II Corinthians 3:17, John 8:32 and 36. In Salvation, we have hope, I Corinthians 15:19. We have help, John 14:16-18; and we have a home, John 14:1-3. In salvation we have everything that we need to make the journey from earth to glory, II Peter 1:3-4.

In salvation, we have:

- A cup that runneth over, Psalms 23:5
- Life more abundantly, John 10:10
- Peace that passeth all understanding, Philippians 4:7
- Joy unspeakable and full of glory, I Peter 1:8
- We are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus our Lord, Romans 8:37

HALLELUJAH!!! WHAT A SALVATION, WHAT A SAVIOUR!!!

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PERSEVERANCE

Many today preach a so-called "full gospel" and they are not even sure it will last a full day. I am so thankful that the salvation that the Lord Jesus Christ gives will last. It perseveres. Many who do not understand the doctrine of salvation believes it is possible for a person to lose their salvation, but the Bible knows of no such doctrine. You see, when a person is born again he is born into the family of God. Just as a person is born into his earthly family, even so, when he is saved, he is born into God's family. Could you ever get unborn physically? Of course not, it is impossible! It is also impossible for you to get unborn spiritually. You see, it makes no difference what a son does in this life; it does not change the fact that his father is still his father and his mother is still his mother. Many parents are ashamed of what their children have done, or are doing, but that does not change the fact that he or she is still their child.

I know someone will say, "But aren't you giving Christians a license to sin?" No, I am just saying that a child who is stubborn and rebellious is still a child of its parents. Someone will say, "But are you saying that a saved person can sin and still be saved"? I sure am. Then someone will say, "Are you saying that a person can live any old way he chooses and still go to heaven when they die?" NO, I AM NOT.

Now that you are fully confused, let's deal with this very important subject. First of all, let me say, if a person is really born-again he or she will not want to live a life of sin. When a sinner is saved, he is made a new creature in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit takes up residence inside of him to help him live a life that is pleasing to the heavenly Father. The saved person does not want to live a life of sin anymore; he wants to live right for the glory of God, II Corinthians 5:17. He knows he has been bought by the precious blood of Christ, I Peter 1:18-19. He knows that he is not his own and that his body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, I Corinthians 6:19-20. He knows if he sins willfully there will be chastisement from God, so, because of his love for the Lord and his fear of the Lord, he wants to live right.

As you study the scriptures, you will learn that salvation is EVERLASTING LIFE, (John 3:16 and John 5:24). This simply means it has no end, it lasts forever. Nowhere in the Bible do you find anything about God giving conditional life when he saves a sinner. He gives them EVERLASTING LIFE AND ETERNAL LIFE. When God saves a sinner out of sin's prison He does not place him on probation, HE GIVES HIM A FULL PARDON, John 3:15-16, John 3:36, John 4:14, John 5:24, and John 10:27-29. Some will say, "But how can a person have everlasting life if he sins?" My answer to this is who of us have not sinned? (Romans 3:23) Since all have sinned, how much sin or how many sins must you commit to lose your salvation?

The Holy Spirit gives us the answers to all these questions in the Scriptures. First of all, the Bible teaches that *we are saved by Grace through faith*, Ephesians 2:8-9. In Titus 3:5, we read, "**Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but ACCORDING TO HIS MERCY HE SAVED US...**" The first fact which we must establish in our hearts is that we are not saved by our works, but by God's grace. Now, since we are saved by His grace, are we kept saved by our works or His grace? (Galatians 3:1-3) Someone then may say, "But they fell from grace." I respond, "Where would a person fall to, in order to fall from grace?" He was in the depths of sin when grace came to where he was and lifted him out. He was dead in trespasses and sin when grace came and resurrected him from death unto life. Is it possible for us to get any "deader" than dead? Would it then be possible to get any lower than we were before we got saved? The answer is, very emphatically, NO! We were on the bottom and grace came to us and raised us up out of the miry clay. We were dead in our trespasses and sin, and grace came to us and resurrected us. Again my question is where could a man fall to, to fall from grace? Read Romans 5:6-11 very carefully.

Not only are we Saved by Grace, but *we are also Sealed by the Holy Ghost* until the day of our redemption, Ephesians 4:30. Can SIN break the seal of the Holy Spirit? NO! Can YOU break the seal of the Holy Spirit? NO! Can SATAN break the seal of the Holy Spirit? AGAIN THE ANSWER IS NO! Then who can break that seal? The answer is no man can break it because, "**Greater is He** (the Holy Spirit) **that is in you, than he that is in the world,**" (Satan and the evil spirits) I John 4:4.

Not only are we Saved by His Grace, and Sealed by the Holy Ghost, but *we are Shut up in the Hand of God*, John 10:28-29. Verse 28 teaches us that we are in the hand of the Lord Jesus Christ and no man is able to pluck us out of His hand. Verse 29, says we are in the hands of God the Father and no man is able to pluck us out of His hand. In I Peter 1:7 we read, "**Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**" So we see, it is not we who are keeping ourselves saved. It is the power of God that keeps us. Since it is His power that keeps us, what power is there which is greater than His power? What or who can pry open the hand of Jesus Christ, and then pry open the hand of God the Father and take us out of their hands? The answer is, there is no power greater than His power which keeps us saved.

Again in Ephesians 2:5-6, we find *we are already Seated in the Heavenlies in Christ Jesus*. In verse 5, He quickens us; that means, when the Lord saved us, He made us alive. He did not quicken us and leave us in the mire, but verse 6 says, "**And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.**" For the Devil to take away my

salvation he would have to ascend to Heaven and pluck me out of the hand of God. He would then have to pluck me out of the hand of Christ and break the seal of the Holy Ghost. Then he would have to destroy the Grace of God that saved me and undo what Christ did at Calvary. I'm glad to report to you that the Devil just can not do all this. He does not have the power.

Salvation does not really depend upon the perseverance of the saints of God; it is our salvation that perseveres. It is the grace of God that perseveres. It is the sacrificed blood of Christ that perseveres. It is the Spirit of God that perseveres. This Great Salvation which we have Commences by God and His Grace, it Continues by God and His Grace, and then one day it will Consummate in His eternal likeness, ALL BY GOD AND HIS AMAZING GRACE. Again, before I leave this study let me emphasize; this doctrine of the perseverance of our salvation does not give us a license or liberty to sin. Salvation imparts to us the very nature of God, II Peter 1:4. It gives us a desire to live clean, holy, godly lives dedicated to the glory of our God. Those who do not have this desire have never truly been saved by God's grace. Yes, there are many church members today who have never truly experienced this Great Salvation.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PROSPECTS

As we study about this Great Salvation, we are made to wonder, what are the qualifications that one must meet to get in on something so great? Surely anything this great would be available only to a selected few such as the wealthy, the educated, or perhaps the good, or the religious. To whom is this great salvation offered?

We will start by looking at the Golden Text of the Bible, John 3:16. Here we read, ***“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*** Here in this great verse of Scripture we find one of the greatest words in the Bible for the Gentile people. I am speaking of the word, WHOSOEVER. Yes, the Bible does teach a “who-so-ever-will” gospel. A Sunday school teacher asked the class of young students one Sunday, “What does whosoever mean?” A little lad answered, “Teacher, it means you, me, and everybody else.”

Thank God this wonderful word whosoever is all-inclusive, and non-exclusive. There are three qualifications for being a prospect of this Great Salvation. Every person must meet at least one of these if he is to qualify as a prospect for this Great Salvation:

1. He must be lost, Luke 19:10, or
2. He must be a sinner, I Timothy 1:15, or
3. He must be ungodly, Romans 5:6-8

Someone will surely say, “But that speaks of all mankind, for everybody who has not been saved by the grace of God is a lost, ungodly sinner in the sight of God.” I must say; you are right but we read in Hebrews 2:9, ***“...that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”*** We also discover in II Peter 3:9, ***“The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that ALL should come to repentance.”*** Read also I Timothy 2:5-6, I Timothy 4:10, II Corinthians 5:14-15, and Revelation 22:17.

Yes, Hallelujah! This Great Salvation is offered freely and fully to any sinner and every sinner who hears the gospel and will, with repentance and faith, receive the Lord Jesus as their own personal Lord and Saviour. You would search in vain the world over to try to find a sinner whom God does not love and Christ did not die for. Again, may I repeat, regardless of your race, nationality, political, or social standing, regardless of who your parents are, or what they might have done; regardless of who you are, or what you have done, if you are a living breathing human being you are included in God's Great Salvation. There is no sin too big for God to forgive, and there is no sinner too wicked for God to save. You are no greater a sinner than everyone else and God sees you as a good Prospect for His Great Salvation.

SALVATION IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PLAN

I have taken far more time on this study of the Doctrine of Salvation than I planned to, but before I close the study, we must look at one more thing. Salvation is great because of its Plan. May I quickly give you a warning? Salvation is not in a plan, but in a person, the Lord Jesus Christ. I am afraid that many are trusting in the plan instead of the person. **THE PLAN IS JUST A MEANS WHEREBY YOU CAN COME TO THE PERSON, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

The plan of salvation is simple, but since many will be reading these lines who have not heard much Bible preaching and teaching, I am going into some details in this study on the Plan of Salvation.

1. THERE MUST FIRST BE REVELATION OF THE SPIRIT.

The Holy Spirit will take the Word of God, the witnesses of others about their own salvation, or some incidents that come into your life to reveal to you that you are a lost sinner and are in need of Salvation. Because of the fall of man, the mind of every sinner is blinded and he will wander farther and farther away from God until the Holy Spirit takes the light of the glorious gospel and shines it into his darkened mind and shows him his need for salvation. Man in himself will never turn to God until the Holy Spirit reveals this need to him.

2. THERE MUST BE REALIZATION OF YOUR SELF.

As the Holy Spirit reveals the above truth to the sinner, then that sinner must realize these things about himself:

1. He is a sinner, Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, and Galatians 3:22;
2. He is going to Hell, Psalms 9:17, Matthew 25:41, Mark 9:43-48, I Cor 6:9-11, Revelation 20:11-15, and Revelation 21:8
3. He cannot save himself, Ephesians 2:1, Ephesians 2:8-9, and Titus 3:5
4. Then he must realize that Christ died for him, Isaiah 53:6, Romans 5:6-8, I Corinthians 15:3-4, II Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 2:9, I Peter 2:24, and I Peter 3:18

3. THERE MUST BE REPENTANCE OF THE SINNER.

When the Holy Spirit reveals the things listed above to a lost sinner then the Holy Spirit will start a work of repentance in the sinner's life. The word repentance in the Scriptures is used in three ways. It speaks of:

1. A change of mind,
2. A change of heart,
3. A change of direction

See Matthew 21:28-32, I Thessalonians 1:9, and II Corinthians 7:10

From these three things we must conclude that true Biblical repentance is a change of mind, which produces a change of attitude, which produces a change of action. So in order for a sinner to be saved he must have a change of mind and heart about self, sin, and the Saviour. Again the Holy Spirit will work this change in his heart. The sinner then must turn from himself and his sin and turn to the Saviour to be saved by the Grace of God.

There are four steps to genuine repentance. Again I repeat, the Holy Spirit will work all these in our lives producing genuine repentance, Romans 2:4.

1. There must be *conviction*; this deals with our awareness of our sins.
2. There must be *contrition*; this deals with our anguish over our sins.
3. There must be *confession*; this deals with our acknowledging our sins.
4. There must be *conversion*; this deals with our abandoning our sins.

4. THERE MUST BE RESPONDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

In order for a sinner to be saved, he must respond to the Scriptures. This simply means he must do what the Scriptures say for him to do. What does the Word of God say to the sinner about being saved?

1. He must come to Christ, Matthew 11:28-30, Isaiah 1:18, John 6:37, Hebrews 11:6, Revelation 22:17, and John 5:40.
2. He must confess Jesus Christ as Lord, Philippians 2:5-11, Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33. (*Confess means to agree, admit, and to acknowledge.*)
3. He must call upon the name of the Lord, Romans 10:13.

5. THERE MUST BE THE RECEIVING OF THE SAVIOUR

One must claim salvation as a free gift of God by faith; Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9, and John 1:11-12. In order for a gift presentation to be completed there must be a giver, there must be a gift, and there must be a receiver. God is the giver; His son Jesus Christ, in who alone is salvation, is the gift, and YOU ARE TO BE THE RECEIVER. If you have not been saved then reach out to God right now with repentance and faith and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour. The moment you do HE WILL SAVE YOU WITH THIS SO GREAT SALVATION, John 1:11-12. *DO NOT PUT IT OFF, DO IT RIGHT NOW.*

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Did you read every passage of Scripture that is mentioned in this chapter? If you did not, do so right now.
2. Give the primary meanings of the word Salvation.
3. Salvation is not in a plan, not in program, not in the church, or in Mary, but is in _____
_____ .
4. When did God plan Christ death at Calvary and our salvation?
5. What did our Salvation cost the Lord Jesus?
6. What does the word redeem mean?
7. The power of salvation is manifested in both its _____ power and
_____ power.
8. What is the position of every person who has been saved by the grace of God?
9. Name some of the provisions which salvation brings to the believer.
10. What are the three words that God uses to describe the life He gives to the believer?

11. Name the three things that persevere for the saints so that they have everlasting life.

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- 3.

12. List the three qualifications for a person to be a prospect for salvation.

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- 2.
- 3.

13. The plan is the means whereby you can _____
_____.

14. Name the five steps in the plan of salvation given in this study.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

15. Give the threefold usage of the word repentance.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

16. Have you followed the plan of salvation until you met the person of salvation? _____

17. Have you received him as your own personal Saviour? _____ If not, do so right now.

Be sure to study these questions until you know them well before you go to the next chapter.