

SPECIFICS OF SALVATION

A SERIES ON SALVATION DETAILS

"From a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

- 2 Timothy 3:15

1. The Specifics of Salvation

- a. Right division is specifically a salvation issue: we are to make salvation known (clear).
- b. What is it? How does it work? What are the details?
- c. There is a difference between the general and specific message of salvation
- d. There is a change in how salvation is offered and applied (progressive revelation)
- e. Salvation is simple, yet the details continue to teach us about the deep things of God

2. The Message of Salvation

- a. **Generally:** salvation is life, good, peace, truth, kind, liberty, love, and joy – Phil 4:8
- b. Forgetting specifics: the world seeks salvation! (... their own way)
- c. The world needs: wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption – 1 Cor 1:30
- d. No one rejects the general message of salvation, it is the specific message they reject.
- e. I have set before thee this day: life and good; or death and evil - Deut 30:15
- f. Passed from death to life - John 5:24, 10:10, Col 1:13
- g. Abolished death and brought life - 2 Tim 1:10

3. The Book of Salvation

- a. The scriptures are able to make you wise about salvation – 2 Timothy 3:15
- b. The beginning: Adam didn't need salvation → Romans 5:12, Genesis 2:17
- c. The ending: Now is come salvation! → Revelation 12:10
- d. The law, prophets, and psalms speak about salvation – Exo 15:2, Psalm 18:1-2, Isa 12:2

4. The Mystery of Salvation

- a. **Specifically:** salvation is life according to the mystery of Christ.
- b. Ye heard the gospel of your salvation – Eph 1:13
- c. The mystery of the gospel is revealed – 1 Cor 9:17, Eph 6:19
- d. The power of God unto salvation – Romans 1:16
- e. God has appointed unto us salvation - 1 Thess 5:9
- f. The grace of God had then appeared to all men - Titus 2:11-12

Salvation has always been the **wisdom** of God's **grace** providing an **atonement** for man, **propitiating** wrath, **forgiveness** of sins, **redemption** from evil, **reconciliation** unto to God, **justification** by faith, and **sanctification** unto holiness.