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Lesson 6B – Salvation

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Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
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Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness finally dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him

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He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
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Memory Verse(s)

- Verse(s) from Lesson 1 – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
- Verse(s) from Lesson 2 – 2 Tim. 2:15
- Verse(s) from Lesson 3 – 1 Chron. 29:11
- Verse(s) from Lesson 4 – John 1:1, 14
- Verse(s) from Lesson 5 – 1 Cor. 15:3-4
- Verse(s) from Lesson 6 – Eph. 2:8-10

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1. Salvation: Conversion

a. “(37) All that the _____ Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out...(44) No one can come to Me unless the _____ who sent Me _____ him; and I will raise him up on the last day...(45) It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be _____ of God.’ Everyone who has _____ and _____ from the _____, _____ to Me. ... (65) And He was saying, ‘For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been _____ him from the _____.’”

– John 6:37A; 44-45; 65

b. “Scripture indicates that no ‘free will’ exists in man’s nature, for man is enslaved to sin and unable to believe (total _____ or total _____) apart from God’s empowerment (Rom. 3:1–19; Eph. 2:1–3; 2 Cor. 4:4; 2 Tim. 1:9).”

– MSB

c. “While ‘_____ will’ may come to the Father, only those whom the Father gives the _____ to _____ toward Him will actually come to Him. The drawing here is _____ and _____ (producing the desired effect) upon those whom God has sovereignly _____ for salvation, i.e., those whom God has chosen will _____ because God has sovereignly _____ that result from eternity _____ (Eph. 1:9–11).” – MSB

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2. Salvation: Conviction

- a. As far as man can perceive it, not having the benefit of seeing into eternity past or witnessing God choose whom to save, the process of salvation in conversion wherein man comes to Christ becomes _____ when man internalizes the gospel message and experiences _____ over _____ before holy God, and _____ that what the gospel indicates about his spiritually _____ condition is true. – MSB

3. Salvation: Repentance

- a. This conviction and recognition then leads to _____, which indicates a _____ of _____ or _____, based on a clear _____ of a person's _____ and _____ for _____, and _____ from sin to _____ for _____ of sin through faith in Christ.
- b. “(4) Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of _____ you to _____?” – Rom. 2:4
- c. “(8) For though I caused you _____ by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—for I see that that letter caused you _____, though only for a while – 9 I now rejoice, not that you were made _____, but that you were made _____ to the point of _____; for you were made _____ according to the

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_____ of _____, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.” – 2 Cor. 7:8-9

- d. “(10) For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a _____ without _____, *leading* to _____, but the sorrow of the world produces _____. (11) For behold what _____ this very thing, this _____, has produced in you: what _____ of yourselves, what _____, what _____, what _____, what _____, what _____ of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be _____ in the matter.” – Cor. 7:10-11

4. Salvation: Genuine Faith

- a. “(8) But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart’— that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, (9) that if you _____ with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and _____ in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be _____; (10) for with the heart a person _____, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he _____, resulting in _____. (11) For the Scripture says ‘Whoever _____ in Him will not be disappointed.’ (12) For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; (13) for “Whoever will _____ on the name of the Lord will be _____.” – Rom. 10:8-13

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5. Salvation: Results of Faith

- a. “(17) But thanks be to God that though you were _____ of _____, you became _____ from the _____ to that form of _____ to which you were committed, (18) and having been _____ from sin, you became _____ of _____.” – Rom. 6:17-18

6. Salvation: Evidence of Faith

- a. True salvation is never void of true _____, _____, and _____. True faith will always be marked by good _____ and will be tested by and persevere through _____. True hope will remain fixed on _____ and endure to the _____. True love will be manifested in love for _____ and love for _____ in _____ ways. – MSB
- b. “(14) The sower sows the _____. (15) “These are the ones who are beside the _____ where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and _____ the word which has been sown in them. (16) “In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the _____ places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; (17) and they have no firm root in themselves, but

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are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they _____ . – Mark 4:14-17

- c. “(18) “And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the _____; these are the ones who have heard the word, (19) but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes _____. (20) “And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the _____ soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear _____, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.”
– Mark 4:18-20

d. Evidences that neither prove nor disprove one’s faith

- i. Visible Morality: Mat. 19:16–21; 23:27
- ii. Intellectual Knowledge: Rom. 1:21; 2:17ff
- iii. Religious Involvement: Mat. 25:1–10
- iv. Active Ministry: Mat. 7:21–24
- v. Conviction of Sin: Acts 24:25
- vi. Assurance: Mat. 23
- vii. Time of Decision: Luke 8:13, 14

e. Fruit/proofs of authentic/true Christianity

- i. Love for God: Ps. 42:1ff; 73:25; Luke 10:27; Rom. 8:7
- ii. Repentance from Sin: Ps. 32:5; Pr. 28:13; Ro. 7:14ff; 2 Cor. 7:10; 1 Jn 1:8–10
- iii. Genuine Humility: Ps. 51:17; Matt. 5:1–12; James 4:6, 9ff

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- iv. Devotion to God's Glory: Ps. 105:3; 115:1; Is. 43:7, 48:10ff; Jer. 9:23, 24; 1 Cor. 10:31
- v. Continual Prayer: Lk. 18:1; Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6ff.; 1 Tim. 2:1–4; Jas 5:16–18
- vi. Selfless Love: 1 John 2:9ff, 3:14; 4:7ff
- vii. Separation from the World: 1 Cor. 2:12; James 4:4ff; 1 John 2:15–17, 5:5
- viii. Spiritual Growth: Luke 8:15; John 15:1–6; Eph. 4:12–16
- ix. Obedient Living: Matt. 7:21; Jn 15:14ff. Ro. 16:26; 1 Pet. 1:2, 22; 1 Jn 2:3–5

7. Salvation: Security of Faith

- a. True believers are **protected** by the **power** of God.
- b. God will **finish** what He **begins** in believers.
- c. Believers can **know** that they have **eternal** life.
- d. Nothing can **separate** true believers from God.
- e. God **predestines** people to be **saved**.
- f. God **calls** and **draws** people to Himself.
- g. God **convicts** people of their **sin**.
- h. God gives people **faith** to believe.
- i. God grants people **repentance**.
- j. God **justifies** people through **Christ**.
- k. God **seals** people with the **Holy Spirit** (next lesson).
- l. God makes people a **new creation**.
- m. God promises to **glorify** those whom He saves.

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- n. A true believer cannot **lose** his or her salvation.
- o. “(31) What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? (32) He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? (33) Who will bring a charge against God’s _____? God is the one who justifies; (34) who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. (35) Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?...”
- p. “... (36) Just as it is written, ‘For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’ (37) But in all these things we overwhelmingly _____ through Him who loved us. (38) For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, (39) nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Rom. 8:31-39

8. Resources

- *The Gospel According to Jesus*, John MacArthur
- *What is the Gospel?*, Greg Gilbert
- *Gospel Treason*, Brad Bigney
- *MacArthur Study Bible*, John MacArthur
- *Grace to You*, www.gty.org, John MacArthur