

Salvation—All of Grace

“None but God would ever have thought of justifying me. I am a wonder to myself.” (Charles Spurgeon)

Introduction:

Psalm 37:39, “The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.”

1. Only by grace are we able to:

2. Only the grace of God can change us:

Luke 24:27, “...and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

1. God has decreed a way of salvation which:

2. God has given His Son to die for sinners:

3. Saving faith in Christ always involves:

Deuteronomy 30:6, “And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.”

1. God is devoted to the work of regeneration:

John 1:12, “But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

1. We cannot tell people to produce their own new birth because:

2. We can tell people to repent in faith:

Matthew 13:44, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

1. This is the evidence of:

Conclusion:

1. True converts acknowledge:

2. They desire to:

3. They are filled:

4. They believe God has done for them:

Personal Study:

Do you believe you are truly converted and why? Study these Scriptures in light of this question:

Jeremiah 24:7; Ezekiel 11:19-20; Ezekiel 36:26-27; John 1:12-13; 1 John 5:1