

Malachi Men Lesson 3 “**Salvation**” Summary & Homework

BIBLE

- Written over 1600 years by 40 men, yet is consistent from start to finish.

MAN (Genesis 6:5, Psalms 53:2-3, Jeremiah 17:9, John 8:34, Ephesians 2:1-2)

- After the Fall man was: not seeking God, spiritually dead, deceitful, a slave to sin

SALVATION (Ephesians 2:8-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21, John 3:5-7, Matthew 3:1-2 & 4:17, Acts 2:37-38)

- Cancels the penalty of sin and gives the believer power over sin in this life
- Is entirely a work of God
- Requires repentance (the sinner must truly desire to change his ways)

GOD (Every person of the Trinity is involved in salvation)

Father (John 6:44, Romans 8:29-30, Ephesians 1:3-5)

- Salvation is God’s plan
- God decides who will be saved, then calls, justifies, and glorifies those called
- Believers are given every spiritual blessing

Son (Acts 4:12, Ro 5:8-9, Gal 1:3-4, Col 1:13-14, Titus 2:13-14, 1 Peter 2:24)

- Christ died to pay the penalty for our sins
- Christ provided a means for God to forgive sinners
- Christ rescued and redeemed sinners, and gives them His righteousness
- Christ is the Lord of believers

Holy Spirit (Ezekiel 36:26-27, John 15:26, 16:13, 17:17, Romans 8:14, 10:17, 15:13, Ephesians 1:13-14, Philippians 2:12-13, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, Titus 3:5-6, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 1:23, 2 Peter 1:20-21)

- God gave the Bible to man through the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit provides saving faith
- The Holy Spirit seals, washes, and leads believers
- Believers are sanctified by the Holy Spirit

SUMMARY

- Salvation is God’s plan (sinful man is unable to save himself)
- God paid the price for man’s sin, and offers salvation to all sinners
- Only those foreknown and called by God will be saved
- Each person of the Trinity is involved in salvation
- Man must believe and repent to be saved (both are gifts of God)

HOMEWORK:

- **Memorize:** Ephesians 1:3

- **Read** Numbers 13, Deuteronomy 1:21-36, Hebrews 3:16-19
 - How had God shown Israel grace and mercy?
 - How many were saved?
 - How many were unsaved?
 - What was the difference between the saved and the unsaved?

- **Read** Matthew 19:16-26
 - Was the rich young ruler saved?
 - Why or why not?

- **Consider** the following:
 - Are you saved?
 - If not, what is preventing you?

Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:3 (1145) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Memory Hint: Say the verse(s) out loud. Hearing God’s word often leads to doing God’s word. Hearing the verse(s) helps your mind attach to Scripture more readily.