



SALVATION 3 S's

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TEXT: 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.

I. SIN Problem

A. All sinners

Romans 3:23 – *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

1 John 1:10 – *If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

B. Sin's separation

Isaiah 59:2 – *But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.*

Isaiah 59:12 – *For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them;*

C. Jesus being sinless

II. SACRIFICE/Saviour

A. Inadequate provision of annual sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:12 – *Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.*

B. Christ's death on the Cross became the sacrifice for one's sin.

1 Corinthians 15:3 – *For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;*

C. Saviour for all mankind.

Romans 5:8 – *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Hebrews 9:28 – *So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.*

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III. SALVATION

Titus 2:11 – *For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,*

Romans 1:16 – *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

A. Confession

1 John 1:9 – ***If we confess our sins**, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Romans 10:10 – *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and **with the mouth confession is made** unto salvation.*

B. Believe in one's heart.

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C. Turn from one's sin.

Acts 26:18 – *To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

D. One becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

2 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.*

From a SAUL to a PAUL

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