

# HOW A SOUL IS SAVED

## OBTAINING ETERNAL LIFE IN THIS DISPENSATION

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? ...”

- Mark 8:36

### 1. Why it matters

- a. Our objectives – 1 Tim 2:4
  - i. God hath no pleasure in death – Eze 18:23, 32
- b. How can you escape? - Matt 23:23
- c. Fear him who hath this power – Mat 10:28, Luke 12:4-5
  - i. God hath not given us the spirit of fear – 2 Tim 1:7
  - ii. He is able to keep that (my soul) – 2 Tim 1:10-12
  - iii. Eternal life – John 1:4, 5:39, 6:68, 12:25
  - iv. This is eternal life – John 17:3
  - v. The gift of God - Rom 6:23
- d. The foundation to come – 1 Tim 6:19, Mark 8:36-37

### 2. Nature of the soul

- a. Body, soul, spirit – Heb 4:12
- b. Dust, breath of life, and made a soul - Gen 2:7
- c. Preserve your spirit, soul, and body - 1 Thess 5:23
- d. Dust to the earth, spirit to God, soul ... - Ecc 12:7

### 3. Saved from what?

- a. Not made for man? – Mat 25:41
- b. The wicked in hell - Psalm 9:17
- c. Deliverance from hell – Psalm 86:10-13
- d. Pain in hell – Psalm 116:3, Luke 16:23
- e. Hell is not a secret place – Psalm 139:8
- f. The abhorring of all flesh - Isaiah 66:22-24

### 4. Only God can save

- a. Why? – He’s the judge – 1 Cor 4:4; John 5:22; 2 Tim 4:1
- b. Rev 1:18 – He has the keys of death and Hell
- c. No ceremonies, not an experience, not something you feel – Rom 5:21
- d. We believe in what we hear - Eph 1:12-14, Rom 10:17
- e. The power of God – 1 Cor 1:18, Rom 1:16

### 5. How God saves

- a. Through the payment. It is a transaction, not blind leaps of ignorance.
- b. He took sin so that you can have life - 2 Cor 5:21
- c. His righteousness - Rom 3:25
- d. The gospel → 1 Cor 15:1-4