



Middleburg Memos

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_____ is the great theme of the Bible. The central focus of the Gospel is the truth that God _____.

SALVATION: The process by which God _____ His _____ through the life, death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ

Our _____ explains the need for God's work of salvation. Sin _____ human beings from God, and His judgment against sin created a barrier or chasm that no human _____ could overcome.

Sinners simply cannot solve the problem of sin. Before Christ, we are all _____ in our trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:1).

The concept of _____ stands at the very center of salvation. As Paul reminds us, "While we were still sinners Christ died for us!" (**Romans 5:8**). Christ died _____ sinners and in the _____ of sinners.

Christ's death on the cross was substitutionary because...

1. He took the place of the Jewish _____.
2. He took _____ place.
3. He took the place of the _____.

A crucial factor in receiving Christ as our substitutionary sacrifice is _____. Christians are believers in Christ; they believe what the Bible reveals about _____. He is, _____ He came, _____ He accomplished, and what this _____ for sinners. In other words, saving faith is a _____ faith—a belief that involves the total person, not merely the _____.

An unbelieving world often labels biblical Christianity as _____ simply because the Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is the _____ Savior and that conscious faith in Christ is _____ for salvation.

Concise definitions of several key aspects of salvation:

GRACE: The _____ of God that provides salvation

FAITH: _____ in and personal _____ to Jesus Christ for eternal and abundant life

REPENTANCE: A change of _____ AND _____ resulting in a turning from sin to God

REGENERATION: Spiritual _____

Remember... Born _____, Die _____;
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Additional key aspects of salvation as presented in the BF&M:

JUSTIFICATION: God's declaration of a believer as _____ through the blood of Christ

SANCTIFICATION: The position and process of _____ by which a believer is set apart by and for God

GLORIFICATION: The perfection of God's _____ and _____ in believers when they enter God's presence

Cross-References: Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matthew 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22-28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14, 29; 3:3-21, 36; 5:24; 10:9,28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Romans 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18, 29-39; 10:9-10, 13; 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:9-22; 3:1ff.; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8, 14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Revelation 3:20; 21:1-22:5