

LESSON FIVE
THE POWER OF SALVATION

Text: Isaiah 1:18-19

**Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.**

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

INTRODUCTION

In our last studies we saw that man sinned and became an enemy of God. While he was on his own trying to make life easy, The Most High God was working on how He will save him from his problems.

Our salvation is all God's plan from the beginning to the end. It is a great expression of God's love to humanity. Above all it is free!

The LORD our God loved us and while we could not help ourselves because of the bondage in which the devil is holding us, He came to our rescue. We saved and made us free from the bondage of sin and all its consequences.

Our studies in this lesson shall be on the desire of God to save and why we should be saved on the topic:

THE POWER OF SALVATION.

MEMORY VERSE

And brought them out, and said, Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**
And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,**
and **thou shalt be saved, and thy house.**

Acts 16:30 – 31

1. WHAT IS SALVATION?

- a. To take away from danger:- Dan. 3:17, Ex. 14:13-14
- b. To take away from slavery:- Deut. 4:20
- c. To deliver from the power of Satan:- 2Tim. 4:18, Acts 26:17-18
- d. To make free (purchased freedom):- John 8:32, 36. Acts 20:28
- e. To place at a save place:- 1Peter 2:9-10, Ps. 40:2

2. WHY MUST I BE SAVED?

- a. You are a sinner:- Rom. 3:23
- b. God want all to be saved:- 1Peter 3:9, John 3:16.
- c. You cannot save yourself:- Matt. 6:27.
- d. You shall die:- Deut. 24:16, Luke 13:3,5, Acts 3:19.
- e. You cannot please God:- Heb. 11:6, Is. 64:6
- f. The Judgement to come:- Heb. 9:27-28.

3. WHO HAS THE POWER TO SAVE?

- a. Only Jesus can save:- Acts 4:12.
- b. Salvation is of the LORD:- Acts 4:10, Ps. 3:8
- c. God has made Jesus Christ both LORD and SAVIOUR:- Acts 2:36-38, 8:35-37, 16:30-32.

4. THE POWER OF SALVATION

- a. THE GOSPEL (The Good News of Jesus Christ):- Rom. 1:16.
- b. The love of God:- John 3:16, Rom. 5:8, 1John 3:16.
- c. God gave Jesus Power:- Matt. 28:18.
 - i. Jesus is pure:- 1Peter 1:18-19
 - ii. Jesus is in the will of God:- John 18:28-29, 4:31-34.
- d. Jesus gives us power:- Luke 10:19.
- e. The devil is defeated:- Luke 10:18, 1John 3:8.

5. WHEN SHOULD ONE BE SAVED?

- a. NOW:- 2Cor. 6:2
- b. Don't harden your heart:- Heb. 3:7-8, 15.
- c. Give heed to the call NOW!:- Heb. 2:1-3

CONCLUSION

It is not the desire of God for any human being to perish. Hell was not prepared for man.

As a result

when man fell, although he was not looking for a saviour, God Himself gave Jesus Christ as an offering

to deliver him from hell. The only condition attached to this is that you must believe in His salvation

plan to be saved. Believe The LORD today and continue steadfastly in the faith because you have more

to gain in this life and in the life to come. God richly bless you. Amen! Acts 16:31.

BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture Reading For The Week

Days Old Testament New Testament

Monday Lev. 20 – 23 Mark 5

Tuesday Lev. 24 – 27 Mark 6

Wednesday Num. 1 – 5 Mark 7

Thursday Num. 6 – 9 Mark 8

Friday Num. 10 – 13 Mark 9

Saturday Num. 14 – 17 Mark 10

Sunday Num. 18 – 22 Mark 11