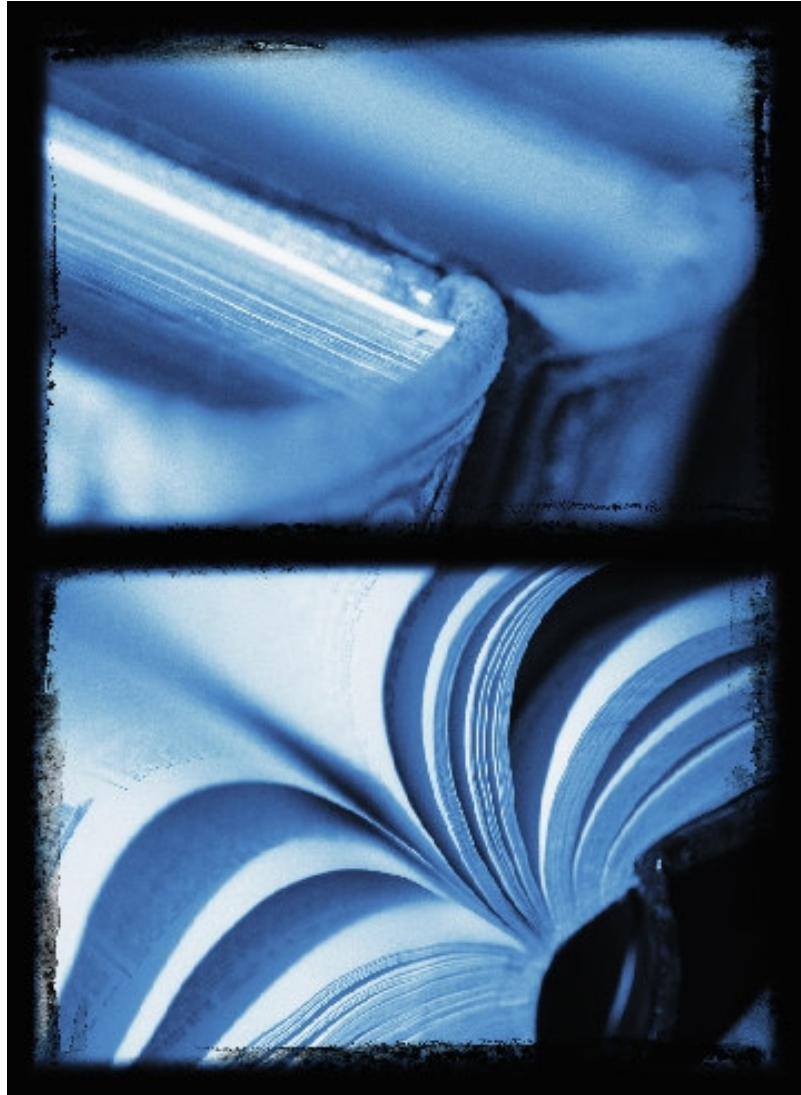


Grace Bible Institute presents:

“How Great a Salvation”



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Schedule

9:00-9:15AM Getting settled & Introduction

9:15-10:15AM "The Gift of Salvation: Justification" (Dave Strozewski)

10:15-10:30AM Break

10:30-11:30AM "The Guarantee of Salvation: Sanctification" (Mike Sciarra)

11:30-12:30PM Lunch

12:30-1:30PM Panel Q&A

1:30-1:45PM Break

1:45-2:45PM "The Goal of Salvation: Glorification" (Matthew Holbrook)

The Gift of Salvation – Born Again

Dave Strozewski

I. Introduction and Definition of Salvation

1. Past tense or One-time event:

1. Various experiences

2. Essential elements

2. Biblical Definition

1. Speaking broadly

“The eternal plan of God whereby through the substitutionary death and resurrection of Christ and by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit the elect of the Father are justified by grace through faith and granted eternal life to the praise of the glory of His grace”

2. Narrower definition and focus

1. New birth

2. Coming to God

II. The Problem of Salvation

1. Man's incorrect view of the problem

2. Sinfulness of sin

1. Federal headship of Adam (breadth)

2. Unique Barriers

3. Gravity of Sin (depth)

1. Scripture's emphasis is the godless, self centeredness of sin

2. The One sinned against

3. Holiness of God

1. Unable to “wink” at sin

2. Unable to tolerate sin

III. God’s Solution for Salvation

1. The determinate council of the Godhead

1. Involves the Trinity

2. To the praise of the glory of His grace

3. Mystery from ages past

2. The Cross of Christ

1. Satisfies the Law

2. Satisfies God’s Honor and Justice

3. Harmony of God’s attributes

4. Purchases salvation

IV. Salvation applied to the Sinner

1. Must be of the elect

1. Views

2. Foreknowledge of God

3. Christ died for all mankind but especially the elect

2. Must be drawn
 1. General calling
 2. Effectual calling
3. Must believe
 1. Regeneration
 1. Born of the Spirit
 2. Federal headship of Christ
 2. Conversion: Repentance/Faith
 1. Turn from sin and to God
 2. Gift of faith

V. The Effects of Salvation (brought to God)

1. Justification (made right – legal term)
 1. Declared not-guilty
 2. Imputed righteousness
2. Propitiation (made clean – a sacred term)
 1. Satisfaction
 2. Cleansing
3. Redemption (purchased for God – commercial term)
 1. Freed from power of sin

2. Adoption

4. Reconciliation (brought into right relationship – familial term)

1. Enmity resolved

2. Access granted

5. Subjection (brought into His kingdom – a political term)

1. Made to reign with Him

2. We are subject to Him

VI. Final result

1. Wholly His to glorify and enjoy forever

SANCTIFICATION: Growing in Christ-likeness

Mike Sciarra

I. The Definition of Sanctification

Sanctification is the process by which God works in the life of a child of God to conform them to the image of Christ.

“Sanctification is a progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and like Christ in our actual lives.” Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, p. 746.

“Sanctification is a supernatural work of God where the old man, the body of sin, is put away; and the new man, created in Christ Jesus for good works, is strengthened, affecting the whole person. A work of God in which believers cooperate.” [Adapted from Louis Berkhof, Systematic Theology, pp. 532-534.]

Key Bible Words: Sanctification, holiness.

Qadash (v):

Hagiazo (v):

Hagios (adj):

Hagiasmos (n):

How does sanctification differ from Justification?

II. The Promise of Sanctification

A. It is guaranteed by God.

Romans 8:28-30

1 Cor. 1:30

God is the author of sanctification.

“Sanctification is a work of which God and not man is the author. It differs from regeneration in that man can, and is duty bound to, strive for ever-increasing sanctification by using the means by which God has placed at His disposal.” Berkhof, p. 534.

B. It is rooted in Eternal Security.

John 6:37; 10:27-30; 17

Can a Christian lose their salvation?

C. It breeds Assurance of Salvation.

Romans 8:16

1 John 5:11-13

1 Cor. 2:12

Why do so many Christians lack assurance?

III. The Problem of Sanctification

A. So much guilt and lack of assurance.

B. So many unbalanced, errant, warped and/or twisted views based on works-based, man-willed efforts.

C. So many "systems of sanctification" that can tend to move people away from simple Christ-centered, gospel-focused faith.

- Sacramental:

Primary emphases:

- Wesleyan:

Primary emphases:

- Keswick:

Primary emphases:

- Pentecostal:

Primary emphases:

- Reformed:

Primary emphases:

- Biblical Progressive Sanctification:

Primary emphases:

*What system(s) do you hold to? Impose on others?
How has your system changed as you have grown in Christ?*

IV. The Process of Sanctification.

A. Stage 1... Begins at _____.

Titus 3:5-6
1 Cor. 6:11
Acts 20:32
1 John 3:9
Romans 6:11-18

B. Stage 2... Continues and _____.

2 Peter 3:18
2 Cor. 3:18
Phil. 3:9-14
Col. 3:10
Heb. 12:1-14
James 1:19-22
1 Peter 1:15

The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God to grow and guide the people of God, as they trust Him and engage with the family of God, to do the work of God.

God's Word
God's family
God's guidance

- God's part (Phil. 2:13)
- Our part (Phil. 2:12)

C. Stage 3... Ends at _____ and _____.

1 John 1:98
2 Cor. 7:1
1 Thess. 5:23
1 Cor. 15:23, 49
Matt. 5:48

V. The *Glory and Goal* of Sanctification

- *F* _____
- *F* _____
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- *P* _____

Questions for further study and consideration:

- 1. Why did God choose this means of growing His people?*
- 2. What processes do other religions and cults offer and how do they differ from Biblical Christianity?*
- 3. What will you be more aware of going forward as you seek to make progress in Christ?*

Glorification: The Goal of Salvation

Matthew Holbrook

I. The Definition of Glorification

A. 1 Peter 1:13b

B. Psalm 16:11

Christ is that ocean in which all true delights and pleasures meet. . . . His excellencies are pure and unmixed; he is a sea of sweetness without one drop of gall.” —John Flavel

C. Context – The past and present acts of Grace in the life of a Christian

1. Justification

2. Sanctification

3. Glorification

“Glorification is the final step in the application of redemption. It will happen when Christ returns and raises from the dead the bodies of all believers for all time who have died, and reunites them with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers who remain alive, thereby giving all believers at the same time perfect resurrection bodies like his own.” – Wayne Grudem

Definition

Doxazo

II. The Need for Glorification

A. Two Sin Problems

1. We are born in sin (Romans 5)

2. We love sin (John 3:19)

B. Glorification solves these problems for eternity

III. The Promise of Glorification

A. Glorification may *seem* to be conditional

B. Glorification *is* conditional – but God fully fulfills the conditions on our behalf – so it is guaranteed

IV. The Result of Glorification

A. The Present Results

a. Confidence

b. Groaning for grace

B. The Future Results – Glorified Bodies

a. Physical

- b. Imperishable
- c. Beautiful (Glorious)
- d. Powerful
- e. Spiritual
- f. Marked by continuity to current bodies

V. The Victory of Glorification

VI. The Glory of Glorification

- A. The glory of God
- B. The glory of God is in the face of Christ
- C. The transfiguration displayed Jesus as the glory of God
- D. Our Glorification is a reflection of His glory

VII. The Gift of Glorification

A. Blameless with *great joy* (Jude 24-25)

B. Adopted (Romans 8)

C. Heirs (Romans 8)

Additional Notes: