



GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Introduction: Please read the four-page article from Dr. Mark Denver on “God’s Plan of Salvation.” This will be the most important homework assignment you do in this course. Let me encourage you to take your time to look up the Bible verses and diligently learn more about God’s Plan of Salvation.

SIN

A: According to Genesis 3:1-7, how did Adam and Eve sin against God? _____

B. 1 John 3:4 presents sin as transgression of God’s _____; often we call this the Ten Commandments.

C. Read Exodus 20:1-17. What law or commandment do you most often disobey?

D. According to Romans 5:12, all who have a human father inherit a sin nature from the first man who sinned- A _____.

E. Read Romans 3:23. Is there anyone of God who has not sinned? _____

F. 1 Corinthians 15:3 says C _____ died for our sins.

G. Read John 3:16 and write it out in your own words:

H. According to Dever, “believing in” Jesus includes both a wholehearted trust in Him for the forgiveness of sins and a decision to r _____ or turn from any sin that is keeping one from trusting in Jesus as Savior.

To “believe in” Jesus also requires relating to, and putting trust in, Jesus as He truly is- not just a man in ancient history but also a living Savior today who knows our hearts and hears our prayers (Dever).

GOD, HIS SON, AND MAN

A. Christians believe the God of the Bible in the o _____ and t _____ God who exists eternally as one God in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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B. What was the purpose of Christ's coming into the world according to Mark 10:45?

C. Because of sin, all humans are born morally f_____. This often is referred to as total depravity. Humans are not as bad as they possibly could be, but they are at no point as good as they ought to be (Dever).

D. What is the cause of man's death? (Romans 6:23)_____

E. According to 1 John 4:10, God loves us and sent _____ Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

F. Jesus is God--- The God-Man. He is both fully man and fully God.

1. Like God, He forgave_____because He is God (Mark 2:5).

2. Like God, Jesus accepted w_____ from others as God (John 20:28).

3. In John 10:30, He taught that He and the Father are _____.

4. Yet He was also fully man; He grew, became stronger, learned more, and endured hunger and th_____ on the cross before His death.

G. Jesus lived a s____-less life according to Hebrews 4:14-15, yet He was t_____ just like any other human being.

H. Ultimately, what was Christ's greatest demonstration of His love for us? (Romans 5:8)

I. 1 Peter 3:18 for Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the j_____ for the u_____, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Jesus Christ's crucifixion was a horrible act of violence by the people who rejected, sentenced, mocked, tortured, and crucified Him. By His death Christ paid the penalty for our sins. It is difficult to comprehend, but Christ experienced God's wrath against the sins of the world.

J. Christians believe that on the third day Christ r_____ from the grave. Then after showing Himself alive for forty days, he ascended to be with God the Father until He comes again in the same manner as He felt (Acts 1).



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MAN'S RESPONSE

A. Jesus is the only way to God; He does not have a plan "B" when it comes to saving mankind.

1. Neither is there s _____ in any other: for these is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).
2. Jesus said He was the w _____, the t _____, and the life in John 14:6.

B. Turn and Trust

1. Read Acts 20:21 and see that both Jews and non-Jews were to _____ and place their _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. To "turn", in this sense in the Bible, is to orient your life toward _____.
3. Trust, f _____, and "belief" are used in a similar way.

C. Turning to God necessarily implies our turning away from _____ --especially sin which keeps us from believing in Christ; this does not mean we do not sin or must clean up our life before becoming a Christian.

D. Read Mark 1:15; notice _____ and _____ in the gospel is presented as a command from Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ

We believe that the Gospel of God is the good news that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, left the glories of Heaven; was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life; was crucified for the sins of the world; was buried; and rose again on the third day in order to save anyone who turns to God and believes that Jesus is the Christ who can save him from the penalty and power of sin.

E. The Bible makes it clear in several passages that man's response to the gospel of repentance and believing is a gift from a gracious God who loves those whom He's chosen.

1. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Notice how salvation is by God's g _____.
2. In Acts 11:28 God g _____ repentance unto life to Gentiles.
3. God is the one who gives the power to be the s _____ of God (John 1:12-13).

THE RESULT OF SALVATION

A. People who are saved have e _____ life (John 6:47; John 3:16).



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B. People who are saved are born-again; according to 2 Corinthians 5:17, they are n_____ creatures in Christ.

C. People who are saved or born-again are part of the universal church or the b_____ of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27).

D. Men and woman who are saved will never experience the wrath of God because they are now therefore under no c_____ (Romans 8:1).

E. Nothing can separate men, women and children who are born-again from the l_____ of God (Romans 8:35, 39).

F. According to Galatians 4:5, Christians have been a_____ into the family of God.

G. When God saved you from sin the Spirit of God now lives in you:

1. 1 Corinthians 6:19 what know ye not that your body is the temple of Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

2. According to Romans 8:9, the Spirit of C_____ lives with the Christian or he or she is not a Christian.

3. In Ephesians 1:13, we learn that those who have believed in the Lord Jesus have been s_____ with the Holy Spirit of promise.

H. People who are saved have been both j_____ and s_____ in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God (1 Corinthians 6:11).

I. When people who are saved die they are absent from their body but p_____ with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8).

J. Hebrews 12:6 for whom the Lord l_____ He chasteneth, (disciplines) and scourgeth (chastises) every son whom He receiveth.

CONCLUSION

If you do not have an assurance of your salvation, recognize that you are a liar, a sinner, and an unbeliever; but through repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, you can turn to God today and be forgiven before it is too late to be saved from the wrath of God.