

SALVATION

Salvation is not:

- Church attendance or membership
- Fair to good lifestyle and morals
- Christian by name or religious identification
- Rigorous faith and practice

There are three fundamental aspects of salvation.

1. God's Grace (Eph. 2:8,9)
 - A. It is by God's love for us that He reveals His grace (John 3:16)
 - B. God's grace is extended to the sinner in the form of mercy (Rom. 5:8)
2. God's Word (Rom 10:17)
 - A. Man's disregard for God's Word alienated him from God. This disregard for God's Word is called sin.
 - B. The consequences for sin is death; spiritual and physical (Rom. 6:23)
In Him is life (John 1:4) and from Him is death.
 - C. A restoration to a right relationship with the Word is salvation.
3. Faith (Rom 10:17), (Eph 2:8,9)
 1. Faith in God's Word is expressed in several ways
 - A. Repentance - change of heart
 - B. Believe - reliance
 - C. Receive - to take in

2. Faith is the substance and evidence of salvation

(Heb 11:1)

- A. A restored relationship with God's Word
- B. Obedience to God's Word
- C. A walk with God (I John 1: 1-7)

3. The object of our faith is Jesus Christ who is the Word
(John 1: 14)