

Sovereign Grace Church

“Salvation” outline

January 5, 2020

John 3: 16 and John 17: 3

As we turn to another calendar for yet another year we are presented with another opportunity to reflect on our lives, as individuals, families and as a church. Why are we here? What are we to be about? What is our message? The Philippian jailer asked this question of Paul and Paul said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and your household.” What did the jailer want to be saved from? And what did he desire to be saved to? What does it mean to have eternal life? Surely it is more than a continuation of our lives today? What does it mean to desire salvation? We will consider some of these questions this morning.

1. Who needs to be saved and by Whom?

Rom. 8: 20-21; Jn 3: 16

2. Saved From What?

- **A false view**

- **We are saved from Sin & Guilt Rom. 6: 22**

- **We are saved from Hell Rev. 20: 14-15**

- **We are saved from Satan Heb. 2: 14-15**

- **We are saved from Death and from Us! Rom. 6: 23; Jn 11: 25-26; Lk 9: 24**

3. Saved To What?

- **A false view**
- **We are saved to Righteousness Rom. 6: 13-14**
- **We are saved to Heaven Jn 14: 2-3**
- **We are saved to God Rom. 5: 10; II Cor. 5: 20**
- **We are saved to Life and to Us I Jn 3: 2**

Questions for Reflection and Conversation

- 1. What are different ways that the Bible uses the word “save”? What do these ways have in common? Have you ever been saved from a dangerous situation? Have you ever saved someone else? What part did God play?**
- 2. What do you think most people think about when they think about being saved from sin? What do you think about? Is there a difference between being saved from sin and from the consequences of sin? Does it make any sense to be saved from sin in order to sin?**
- 3. What do most folks think when they think about Heaven? What do you think about? Do you think about being with God? What is it about Heaven that makes it good? Do you think everyone would be happy in Heaven? Why or why not? What do other religions teach about Heaven? How do they compare with the Bible?**
- 4. What does it mean to be justified by faith alone? What does it mean to be justified? Is justification all there is to salvation? Can you be justified and have no interest in living as Jesus' disciple? How does justification relate to sanctification and glorification?**