

SALVATION MADE SIMPLE

1 Timothy 1:8-16

- There is not a more important issue on this earth than the destiny of your eternal soul.
- *"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."* **John 3:36**
- God explains salvation so that a child can understand it.

First, salvation cannot be attained through _____ - effort.

- God's _____ reveals to us how we have walked contrary to God's ways.
- *"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* **Romans 3:10, 23**
- The law was never meant to justify a man before God. It reveals our _____ before God.
- *"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."* **Galatians 2:16**

Second, salvation has been provided through a _____.

- Verse 15 very succinctly states why Jesus Christ came into this world. His purpose was to provide a way for sinners to be _____ and forgiven.
- *"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly... But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*
Romans 5:6, 8
- *"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."* **2 Corinthians 5:15**
- *"I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."* **Galatians 2:21**

Third, salvation is secured by simple _____.

- The payment for our sin has been _____ in full by Jesus Christ.
- When you choose to place your faith and trust in Christ, God gives you _____ everlasting.
- *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."*
Acts 16:31

This is what Paul called *"the glorious _____ of the blessed God."* It is blessed! vs. 11