

# Saved!

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## Thesis/Introduction:

Biblically, To Be Saved is Defined Three Ways

### I. We Have Been Saved (Past Tense)

**(Ephesians 2: 8 – 9)**

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, & that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

- ✚ Justified (position or state of justification)
- ✚ Saved from the Penalty of Sin
- ✚ The Work Has Been Done
- ✚ We Can't Lose Our Salvation
- ✚ Called – Justified

**T.S. (Romans 5: 18 - 6:2)**

18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,

21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

### II. We Are Being Saved (Present Tense)

How Do We Live? In Our Flesh or In His Spirit?

Sin Enslaves Us

**(John 8:34)**

Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.

Jesus Came to Give Us Freedom/Liberty Over the Power of Sin

**(Luke 4:18)**

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

**T.S. (Romans 8: 23 – 24)**

23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

24 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?

### III. We Shall Be Saved (Future Tense)

**(Ephesians 1: 13 – 14)**

13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

- ✚ Saved from the Presence of Sin
- ✚ Called - "The Redemption of Our Body"

**Conclusion:****(II Corinthians 5: 16 – 18)**

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,