

STUDY GUIDE FOR LESSON 4

Understanding Salvation

Four Aims of this lesson:

Discovery 1: _____ is salvation

Discovery 2: _____ is salvation

Discovery 3: _____ is salvation

Discovery 4: _____ is salvation

Pre-Study Inventory

1. Are you presently saved? _____, If so, continue to the next question.
2. Where were you when you were saved? _____
What were you doing when you were saved? _____
3. Have you been baptized? _____. As infant or adult? _____
4. Were you saved **before**, or **after**, or **when** you were baptized? _____.

Basic Definition of Salvation:

- Jesus comes to do what? _____, Matt. 1:21
- Salvation is the _____ of our sins resulting from the _____ of Christ as the sacrificial _____ of God. John, 1:29.

Two ways to describe Salvation:

First, Salvation as a _____ (book of John).

Three metaphors:

1. The _____ of God, and _____, water, John 4:10
2. A Inner fountain of _____, John 4:14
3. Outward flowing Rivers of _____, John 7:37

The metaphors refer to the Indwelling of the _____, John 7:38

Receiving The Gift of the Holy Spirit is the result of Christ glorified through His _____, Romans 1:4.

Discovery 1: Salvation is receiving _____ through the death of Christ, and The _____ through His resurrection from the dead.

Second, Salvation as a _____ (letters of Paul). All Spiritual Blessings are located _____. Six examples of these blessings are:

1. _____, Ephesians 1:7
2. _____, Romans 8:1
3. _____, 2 Corinthians 5:17
4. _____, I John 5:11
5. _____, 2 Timothy 2:10
6. _____, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

The Meaning of Being In Christ: Two description of what it means to be in Christ:

1. Doctrinally: It means Abiding in _____, 2 John 1:9
2. Practically: It means to be a member of His _____, which is the _____, Eph 1:22-23.

Discovery Point 2: We are spiritually blessed with Forgiveness of Sins and the Gift of the Holy Spirit as a result of becoming united with Christ through His _____ as a member of His _____, which is the _____.

The Two Principles in God's Plan of Salvation, Ephesians 2:8.

Salvation is divinely granted By _____

And humanly received Through _____

Discovery Point 3: We are saved by God's grace in giving His Son to _____, and raising Christ from the dead to give _____ to every member of His Body on earth, the Church. Our _____ to these provisions of God's grace grants to us salvation.

Salvation Through Faith Involves A Process
 The Process of Salvation through Faith: The Analogy to Physical Birth

- 1st phase: The seed is P _____,
- 2nd phase: The seed is R _____ (conception)
- 3rd phase: The new life D _____ (metamorphosis)
- 4th phase: Full Pre-natal development is called a F _____.
- 5th phase: Birth into _____.

The Steps Unto and Into Christ:

The Steps of faith that lead towards Christ is described as _____ Christ

The One Step that results in being In Christ is described as _____ Christ

Four Steps leading us **Unto** (towards) Christ are:

1. _____ John 6:44-45
2. _____ Romans 10:10 (Spiritual Conception)
3. _____ Acts 11:18 (change occurring)
4. _____ Romans 10:10 (Fully formed faith)

The One Step Into Christ is _____. Galatians 3:26-27. **Check Responses to Pre-Lesson Inventory.** Salvation must be related to the experience of being baptized for the remission of sins to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:37-38.,

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