

1 **LOOK AND LIVE**

ISAIAH 45:22

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- *"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."*

3 **INTRODUCTION**

- Story of Charles Spurgeon's conversion

4 **THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SALVATION - "SAVED"**

- The question: *"What must I do to be saved?"* - Philippian jailer - a question for all people.
- What is the significance of *"saved"*?
- A person or nation is in great distress or danger.
- Salvation involves a DELIVERER or SAVIOR who acts on behalf of the person in peril to deliver them from their distress.
- The action of the Savior delivers the person in danger from the circumstances that caused the catastrophe.
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5 **LUKE 19:10**

- *"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*
 - Our lost children
 - The lost Jesus came to save
 - *Grandpa Dale's Precious Memories, p. 249*

6 **THE SOURCE OF SALVATION**

- *"Look unto me . . . for I am God and there is none else."*
- The Satan Source - Started with Satan's lie in the Garden
 - Looking to a religion Looking to a church
 - Looking to a person (i.e., priest, pastor, pope)
 - Looking to sacraments
 - Looking to Mary or one of the saints
 - Looking to family (mother and father)
 - Looking to their morality
 - Looking to their sincerity

7 **THE SOLITARY SOURCE**

- Acts 3:6-8: *"Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.' 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.*

8 **THE SOLITARY SOURCE (2)**

- Acts 4:10-12: *"Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*

9 **THE SAVIOR SOURCE**

- John 10:9: *I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.*
- John 14:6: *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*
- 1 John 5:12: *He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

10 **THE SCOPE OF SALVATION**

- John 3:16 - Scope = "God so loved the world"
- John 10:9 - Scope = "if any man enter in"
- Revelation 22:17: *And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*
 - Scope = *let him who hears - let him who thirsts - Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*

11 **THE SIMPLICITY OF SALVATION**

- "Look"
- John 3:14-16: *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*
- Sometimes salvation is so simple that people stumble over it - Just believe the Bible

12 **1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4**

- *Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,*

13 **ROMANS 10:9**

- *"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."*

14 **SPURGEON'S SALVATION TESTIMONY**

- "There and then the cloud was gone, the darkness had rolled away, and that moment I saw the sun; and I could have risen that instant, and sung with the most enthusiastic of them, of the precious blood of Christ, and the simple faith which looks alone to Him. Oh, that somebody had told me this before, "Trust Christ, and you shall be saved."