

## **SAVED**

### ***What Does The Bible Say?***

Matthew 7:21-23

Week 1

- I. The need for salvation
  - A. Anthropology
  - B. Soteriology
- II. Salvation / Born Again / Saved - II Cor. 5:17
  - A. Human side - conversion
  - B. Divine side - regeneration. The gift of a new nature capable of doing the will of God.
  - C. The Means of Regeneration
    - 1. By the will of God - Jn. 1:13; Jms. 1:18
    - 2. By the death & resurrection - Jn. 3:14-16; I Pet 1:3
    - 3. By the Word of God - I Pet. 1:22,23; Eph. 5:25,26
  - D. The Results of Regeneration
    - 1. Ability to overcome temptation - I Jn. 3:9; 5:4
    - 2. Attitude changes - I Jn. 4:19; 5:1; Ps. 119:97
    - 3. Blessed by God - Mt. 7:11; Eph. 1:9,19
    - 4. An heir of God - Rom. 8:16,17
- III. Reconciled to God - Rom. 5:10
  - A. Through the death of Christ, all can be transformed from enemy of God to friend
    - 1. By the death of Christ - Rom. 5:10; II Cor. 5:18-20
    - 2. Through the mediation of Jesus - I Tim. 2:5
- IV. Takeaway: Salvation is an act of God that I receive, therefore changing my status with God from enemy to forever friend and child.