

SAVED (Part #1)

The Greek word, sozo, became prominent in the “theology of salvation” as a result of the First Advent of Jesus Christ: “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save (sozo) that which is lost.” (Lk 19:10)

In the Church Age (CA), an entire category of systematic Christian theology, called soteriology has been developed from the Greek words: sozo (to save), soter (Savior), and soteria (salvation).

“Salvation proceeds from the love of God, is based upon the atonement wrought by Christ, is realized in forgiveness, regeneration, sanctification, and culminates in the resurrection and glorification of all true believers.” (Unger Bible Dict., pg.956)

In our lesson text, saved (sozo) is 1 of 6 aorist participles associated with the gospel of Jesus Christ (saved, called, granted, revealed, abolished, and brought to light).

We will begin by explaining the literal meaning of sozo (saved) from Matt.8:23-27 that will be applied spiritually in this lesson: “Lord, **save** us! We’re going to drown!” (Matt.8:25)

We learn the following three important principles from the literal meaning of sozo to apply spiritually to this lesson.

- Saved from something Drowning (Matt.8:23-25)
- Saved by something Lord Jesus Christ (Matt.8:25)
- Saved for something Importance of the faith cycle in discipleship (Matt.8:26-27; 18-22)

We will use these same three principles of sozo to study Paul meaning of saved in our lesson text

. “The Gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us.” (This is part one of the lesson)

Saved from What? All members of the human race are saved from the imputation of being physically born under these 13 judicial charges of Adam’s original sin (AOS; Rom.5:12).

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The one exception in the human race was Jesus Christ who was born outside the imputation of AOS because of miraculous conception (Luke 1:34-35).

The Thirteen Judicial Charges of AOS

1. Alienation (Col.1:21-22)

2. Natural (1 Cor.2:14; Jude 19)

3. Blindness (2 Cor.4:3-6)

4. Perishing (John 3:16; 10:28-30)

5. Condemnation (Rom.8:1-4)

6. Sinner (1 Tim.1:15; Rom.5:8, 19)

7. Curse (Gal.3:10-14; James 2:10)

8. Unrighteous (Rom.3:10; 1 Pet.3:18)

9. Darkness (Acts 26:18; Col.1:13-14)

10. Ungodly (Rom.5:6-8; 2 Pet.2:5-9)

11. Death (Rom.5:12; 1 Cor.15:22)

12. Wrath (John 3:36; Rom.5:9)

13. Enmity (Rom.5:10; Eph.2:16-18)

These are 13 of the 50 things you receive in grace salvation as a result of faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ that are removed from time to eternity BY God's grace (Eph.2:8-9).

**SAVED IN TIME - FOR ETERNITY
BY THE GRACE OF GOD**