"By What Are We Saved?"

Lesson Text: Ephesians 2:8-9.

I. Most Denominations Teach Salvation By Faith Alone.

- But Is This What The Bible Really Teaches About Our Salvation In Christ?
- Faith Alone Is Easily A Contradiction When God Requires Other Conditions.
- Faith Alone Ignores Other Scriptures That Speak Of Saving Us.
- Why The Need For This Study.

II. God's Part By Grace.

- God's Mercy- Ephesians 2:4; 1 Peter 1:3; Titus 3:4-5.
- God's Love- Titus 3:4; Romans 5:8-9.
- God's Grace- Ephesians 2:8; Romans 3:23-24.
- Jesus' Atonement- Romans 3:23-25.
 - Jesus' Blood Saves Us- 1 Peter 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:7.
- The Holy Spirit- 1 Corinthians 6:11; John 16:13; 1 Peter 1:22-23.
- The Gospel- Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18.
- God's Long-Suffering- 2 Peter 3:15; 2 Peter 3:9.

III. Man's Part By Faith.

- Faith- Romans 5:1; Romans 6:17-18.
 - We Are Saved By Faith, But It Is Not Faith Alone.
 - We Are Saved By A Trusting Faith- Romans 4:3.
 - We Are Saved By An Obedient Faith- Romans 1:4-6; 16:25-27.
 - We Are Saved By A Working Faith- James 2:17-24.
- Repentance- Acts 11:18.
 - Repentance Is A Command, Meaning We Have Choice- Acts 17:30; Jeremiah 5:3.
 - Major Part Of Conversion To Christ- Luke 24:46-47; Acts 17:30; 1 Thessalonians 1:9.
 - How We Can Please God Without Repentance? Romans 6:1-2; 8:6-8.
- Confession- Romans 10:9-10.
- Baptism- Galatians 3:26-27; 1 Peter 3:20-21; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38-41.
- Faithfulness- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Revelation 2:10.