LESSON NO. 3

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To present what the gift of salvation consists of, and the benefits obtained through it, regeneration, justification, adoption, and initial holiness.

### **REAL LIFE STORY**

A few years ago, a good Christian friend invited me to have a coffee, in the middle of the conversation he related the following anecdote:

"A man dreamed that he had built a ladder that went from earth to heaven, every time he did a good deed the ladder would go up a couple of meters, when he did something extraordinary the ladder would go up even more, and even more when it gave large sums of money. After a while the ladder was so high that you couldn't see the top, it was lost in the clouds. The man believed that when death came, he would climb this ladder and enter directly into paradise. Suddenly the ladder fell down and he woke up, he saw that if he wanted to be saved, he had to do it by another way and not by good deeds".

When he finished the narrative he asked me, what do you think about it, to which I answered that each one elaborates the way to save himself leaving aside Jesus, who will always continue to tell us; "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6).

### WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURE SAY?

According to Romans 10:9-11 Paul developed determining aspects of salvation:

- If you confess with your mouth that Jesus, is the Lord.
- And if you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- Because with the heart it is believed for justice, but with the mouth it is confessed for salvation.
- 4) The Scripture says: "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed."

| Wha | at is it to you to confess?   |
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| Why | y do you think the resurrection of Jesus is important in salvation?                   |
| How | v do you explain believing with your heart?   |
|     | ording to Romans 8:9-11, what steps does a human being need to take to receive ation? |
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"For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

- Romans 10:10

#### WHAT IS SALVATION?

Salvation is a term that refers to liberation from an undesirable state or condition, it means being saved from original sin and sins committed until the day of conversion, just the fact of believing and receiving Jesus as your savior. For salvation to be holistic, the saved are purified, and can achieve a change of life and nature, remaining free and connected with God to become fully sanctified.

The concept also refers to the salvation of the soul from eternal damnation after death. In simple words, it is liberation from the bondage of sin and as a result eternal life. By grace the saved person receives as a gift, regeneration (being born again), justification (blameless, righteous before God), adoption (adopted as a child of God) and initial holiness (entire devotion to God). These benefits will be taught and shared in later classes.

| Explain in | your words, w | hat is salvation? |
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#### For what reasons does man need salvation?





## BIBLICAL SUPPORT

| Complete Titus 2:11-12. For the grace of God  |                                   |
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| to all people. It teaches us  | , and to live                     |
| self-controlled,  |                                   |
| According to Matthew 7:13-14 there are two types of gates   | ,                                 |
| and two types of paths  | ,                                 |
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| Where can both take you?,   |                                   |
| Analyze Ephesians 2:16-19. "And in one body to reconcile both of them to the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. He came and preached pewere far away and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household". | eace to you who<br>have access to |
| What did Christ do for you?   |                                   |
| Where were you before and where are you now?,   |                                   |
| Where do you have access to?  |                                   |
| By being saved you became   |                                   |
| Write, with the help of the Bible, John 3:16.   |                                   |
| In 1 Chronicles 16:35 we read 3 things that the saved request of God, wl  | nat are they?                     |
| According to Matthew 1:2, what would they name the child and what we mean?  | ould His name                     |
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| If Jesus has brought you salvation, he  | ow do you expect to repay God in gratitude?  |
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| Now that you have passed from death adopted and a life of holiness is waiting |  |
| <b>1 John 5:12.</b> "Whoever has the Son ha have life."                       | you experienced in your life now that you are saved?  ges have occurred in you since your salvation?  ou have passed from death to life you are a child of God, justified, regenerated, d a life of holiness is waiting for you.  . "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have came |
| <b>Luke 19:10.</b> For the  | came   |
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# PRACTICE

Article VII of The Church of the Nazarene says the following: "We believe that the grace of God through Jesus Christ is freely bestowed upon all people, enabling all who will to turn from sin to righteousness, believe on Jesus Christ for pardon and cleansing from sin, and follow good works pleasing and acceptable in His sight."

| How would you explain to a family member or friend what salvation is?     |  |  |
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| Through what means could they observe salvation in your life?             |  |  |
| How can you help others to be saved?                                      |  |  |
| Jesus through His love has saved you, what is your commitment to Him now? |  |  |
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Salvation has introduced you to the most precious journey for your life, now you have a hope to live, the promises of God and the absolute companionship of Jesus. He invites you to remain faithful in this new state granted by grace, to achieve it you must pray, read the Bible, and attend a congregation soon.

God bless you, and welcome to the family of saints.