

## Session 4

# The way of Salvation – has it changed?



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# Salvation “by FAITH”

(Hebrews 11)



- *Abel (v.4)*
- *Enoch (v.5)*
- *Noah (v.7)*
- *Abraham (v.8)*
- *Sarah (v.11)*
- *Isaac (v.20)*
- *Jacob (v. 21)*
- *Joseph (v.22)*
- *Moses (v.23)*
- *They [Israel] (v.29)*
- *Rahab (v.31)*
- *Gideon, Barak, Samson etc (v.32+)*
- *Us (v.3)*

# Salvation “by FAITH”



*'Therefore having been justified on the principle of faith, we have peace towards God through our Lord Jesus Christ' (Romans 5:1)*

# *basis of Salvation*

## the work of Christ



- *Adam & Eve:*

'her seed; he [Christ] shall crush thy [Satan's] head'  
(Gen 3:15)

'the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.'  
(Gen 3:21)

- *Noah:*

'the ark ..., wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved'  
(1 Pet 3:20)

# *basis of Salvation*

## the work of Christ



- *Abraham:*

'My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together'

(Gen 22:8)

- *Israelites:*

'when I see the blood, I will pass over you'

(Ex 12:13)

# *basis of Salvation*

## the work of Christ



- *Job:*

'For I know [that] my redeemer liveth, and [that] he shall stand at the latter [day] upon the earth'

(Job 19:25)

- *Simeon:*

'For mine eyes have seen thy salvation'

(Luke 2:30)

# *basis of Salvation*

## the work of Christ



- *John the Baptist:*

'John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world'

(John 1:29)

- *Philippian Jailer:*

'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved'

(Acts 16:31)

# *basis of Salvation*

## the work of Christ



- *Whosoever:*

'as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.'

(John 3:14-17)

# *basis of Salvation*

## the work of Christ



- *Remnant of Israel:*

'And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him'

(Zech 12:9, 10)



# *content of Faith* or the object of faith

'*Saving faith* is confidence in God founded on His word; it is believing in a *person*, as Abraham believed *God*' (*Concise Bible Dictionary*)

'*he [Abraham] believed in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness.*'  
(Gen 15:6)



# *content of Faith* or the object of faith

Changes (or develops) over time

*Eve: 'and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD' (Gen 4:1)*

*' and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, [said she], hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.'*  
(Gen 4:25)



# *content of Faith* or the object of faith

Changes (or develops) over time

- Abraham: *'And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you. ' (Gen 22:5)*
- Job: *' For I know [that] my redeemer liveth, and [that] he shall stand at the latter [day] upon the earth: ' (Job 19:25)*



# *content of Faith* or the object of faith

Changes (or develops) over time

- Christians: '*Looking for that blessed hope [rapture], and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; ' (Titus 2:13)*



# *content of Faith*

## or the object of faith

Changes (or develops) over time

- Nations: *' Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days [it shall come to pass], that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard [that] God [is] with you. '*  
(Zech 8:23)



# *content of Faith* or the object of faith

Changes (or develops) over time

- Jews and Samaritans:

*"I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ).*

*"When He comes, He will tell us all things."*

*(John 4:25)*