

# What is Salvation? #2

## Ascent

Spring Session, Lesson 4

### Introduction/Review

Film: "Religion: Why It Isn't Working," [juststopandthink.com](http://juststopandthink.com)

Anthropology (Study of Mankind), leads to...

... Hamartiology (Study of Sin), which leads to ...

... Soteriology (Study of Salvation)

Last week's Salvation words

## Salvation in Three Time Frames

### A Look Back – Salvation Yesterday

Repentance

Trust

Regeneration

### A Look Around – Salvation Today

Positional Union

A New Creation

Sanctification

A Look Ahead – Salvation Tomorrow

Sanctification

Perseverance

The TULIP of Calvinism

Total Depravity

Unconditional Election

Limited Atonement

Irresistible Grace

Perseverance of the Saints

*Digging Deeper:*

“Soteriology” <https://bible.org/article/soteriology-doctrine-salvation>

“Questions about salvation” <https://carm.org/questions-about-salvation>

# My Identity in Christ

## I am accepted...

John 1:12	I am God's child.
John 15:15	As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1	I have been justified.
1 Cor. 6:17	I am united with the Lord, and I am one with Him in spirit.
1 Cor. 6:19-20	I have been bought with a price and I belong to God.
1 Cor. 12:27	I am a member of Christ's body.
Ephesians 1:3-8	I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child.
Colossians 1:13-14	I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins.
Colossians 2:9-10	I am complete in Christ.
Hebrews 4:14-16	I have direct access to the throne of grace through Jesus Christ.

## I am secure...

Romans 8:1-2	I am free from condemnation.
Romans 8:28	I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances.
Romans 8:31-39	I am free from any condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God.
2 Cor. 1:21-22	I have been established, anointed and sealed by God.
Colossians 3:1-4	I am hidden with Christ in God.
Philippians 1:6	I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.
Philippians 3:20	I am a citizen of heaven.
2 Timothy 1:7	I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind.
1 John 5:18	I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

## I am significant...

John 15:5	I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true vine, and a channel of His life.
John 15:16	I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.
1 Cor. 3:16	I am God's temple.
2 Cor. 5:17-21	I am a minister of reconciliation for God.
Ephesians 2:6	I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm.
Ephesians 2:10	I am God's workmanship.
Ephesians 3:12	I may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.