

SALVATION!
A TWELVE-WEEK SERIES

WEEK 1

What is "salvation"? What does it mean to be "saved"?
Who needs to be saved, and why?

Overhead: Lesson # 1

In this first session of our series of studies on salvation, I would like to ask and attempt to answer two questions, and the first of these is:

I. WHAT IS "SALVATION"? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE "SAVED"?

What do the words "salvation" and "saved" mean?

Ben Franklin is credited with having said, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

In one of my computer manuals, Windows 3.11 for Dummies, it says: "Save means to send the work you've just created on your computer to a disk for safekeeping. . . . Files can be saved to a hard disk or a floppy disk."

Hillaire Belloc, visiting the graves of British soldiers who died in World War I, wrote: "They died to save their country, and they only saved the world."

Henry Carey wrote the famous words:

"God save our gracious king!
Long live our noble king!
God save the king!

And almost weekly we are urged to save the owls, save the whales, save the seals, save the wetlands, save the environment, save the children, save our culture, save the Social Security system, or save our country.