SALVATION

A TWELVE-WEEK SERIES

WEEK 5

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What is "grace"?
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through faith plus good works?
Are New Testament believers obligated to believe and obey God
and perform good works in order to be saved?

In the first session of this series we asked two questions: (1) What does it mean to be "saved"? and (2) Who needs to be saved, and why?

In the second session we asked three questions: (1) Don't all people <u>want</u> to be saved? (2) What are God's terms of salvation? and (3) Will all people be saved, or will some be lost?

In the third session we asked one basic question: How did Christ's sinless life and sacrificial death earn salvation for those who trust in Him?

In the fourth session we asked three questions: (1) What is the gospel? (2) How does the message of salvation become effective in a person's life? and (3) Why do some people respond favorably to the gospel and others do not?

In this session I would like to ask and attempt to answer four questions: (1) What does it mean to be saved "by grace alone"? (2) What is "grace"? (3) Were Old Testament believers saved through faith plus good works? and (4) Are New Testament believers obligated to believe and obey God and perform good works in order to be saved?

First of all, let us ask the question,