
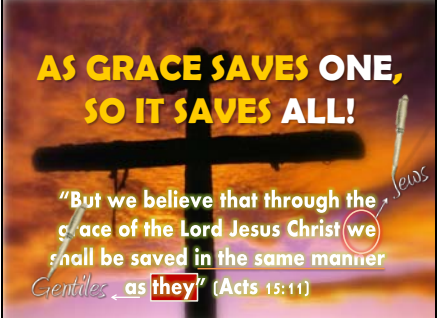

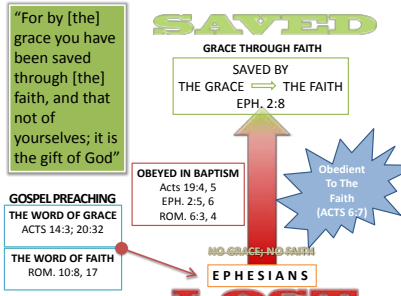



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<p>Slide 6</p>	<p>“They” Were Saved By GRACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When They Heard & Believed The Gospel (v. 7; 11:14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – “And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up and said to them: ‘Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should [REDACTED]’ (Acts 15:7; cf. 11:14) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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<p>Slide 14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Certified Truth</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRUTH → CONSISTENT</p> <p>HOW WERE: THE EPHESIANS SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH?</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
<p>Slide 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Certainty Of This Teaching</p> <p>“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:8, 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvation is by grace through faith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Grace <i>requires</i> “faith” in order to save <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “through the grace of our Lord” (Acts 15:11) • “hear the word of the gospel and believe” (Acts 15:7) • Salvation is “not of yourselves” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Salvation is “the gift of God” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to <i>boastful</i> “works” or merit 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
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<p>Slide 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How were the Ephesians saved by grace through Faith?</p> <p>They previously:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> heard believed confessed repented were baptized <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  </div>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

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<p>Slide 22</p>	<p>Colossians</p> <p>Conveyed into the kingdom of Christ (1:13)</p> <p>WHEN? <i>When they were forgiven in Christ (1:14)</i></p> <p>WHEN? <i>When they put off the old man/deeds (3:9; 2:11)</i></p> <p>WHEN? <i>When they were buried and raised in baptism (2:12)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Dead to trespasses (2:13) + Alive with Christ (2:13) = Forgiven all trespasses (2:13) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 23</p>	<p>Review of Saving Grace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus died and rose again (Lk. 24:46) • Jesus commissioned his apostles what to preach (Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:16; Lk. 24:46-49) • The Holy Spirit guided these to men speak accurately the rules regarding salvation through the name of Jesus (Jn. 16:13; Acts 1:8) • Peter preached what Jesus commissioned him to speak to Jews and Gentiles (Acts 10:6) • Jesus, through Peter, commanded Cornelius’s household to be baptized (Acts 10:42, 43, 48) • Paul preached the same gospel to the Ephesians and elsewhere (Acts 19:5, 6; Eph. 4:5) 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you seeking the Lord? • Are you “called” by the name of the Lord (Acts 15:17)? • Will you call on the name of the Lord today? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – “And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16) <p>Will You Be Saved By Grace Through Faith Now?</p>