

The Nature of and Need for Salvation

Ephesians 2:8–9

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1. The [nature](#) of salvation.

A. Salvation is by [grace](#) alone. *Eph. 2:8–9; Titus 3:5*

B. Salvation is through [faith](#) alone. *Eph. 2:8–9*

C. Salvation is in [Jesus Christ](#) alone. *John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5*

2. Man's [need](#) for salvation.

A. Man is a [sinner](#) that needs a [Savior](#). *1 John 3:4; Is. 53:6; Rom. 3:23*

B. Man is spiritually [dead](#) and needs [resurrection](#). *Eph. 2:1–3*

C. Man is spiritually [sick](#) and needs a [Physician](#). *Mark 2:17*

D. Man is a spiritual [slave](#) and needs a [Liberator](#). *John 8:31–36*

E. Man is a [rebel](#) that needs a [Master \(Lord\)](#). *Rom. 10:9–10*

