

More than Saved

(Lord's Supper talk)

Saved

- **Luke 19:10** -- Jesus came to "seek and to save the lost."
- **John 3:17** -- God sent His Son into the world that the world might be saved through Him.
- **Acts 4:12** -- "There is no other name [but the name of Jesus] by which we can be saved."

Saved

- **“Saved” (Greek: Sozo) means:**
- To save one from perishing; to make well, heal, restore to health...
- To preserve one who is in danger of destruction; to save or rescue.

- Matt 14:30 – Peter sinking, “Lord **save** me!”
- Mark 5:23 – Jairus’ daughter was “**made well.**”

Saved

- **Our sins were killing us, but God has saved us from grave danger.**

- **Rom 6:23** – He has pulled us out of death’s grasp.
- **Col 3:10; 1 Pet 5:10** -- We are being fixed, restored, strengthened.

Justified

- **Rom 5:1** “Therefore, having been **justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- **Rom 5:9** “Having now been **justified by His blood**, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.”

Justified

- **It is a legal term**
 - **Matt 12:37** “For by your words you will be **justified**, and by your words you will be **condemned**.”
- **To be justified by law, we have to keep all of it** (James 2:10);
- **Result:** we stand condemned before God.

Justified

- **Rom 8:1** “There is no condemnation in Jesus Christ.”
- “We are **justified** by His grace through the redemption found in Jesus Christ, whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith” (**Rom 3:24-25**).

Redeemed

- **Rom 3:24** “We are justified by His grace through the **redemption** found in Jesus Christ.”
- **Titus 2:14** “[Jesus] gave himself for us **to redeem us from all lawlessness** and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

Redeemed

- It is a financial term: Jesus paid the price to purchase us.
- Redeeming a slave (Lev 25:47-52)

Redeemed

- What was the price of our freedom?
- **1 Pet 1:17-19** explains we were not redeemed by perishable things like silver and gold. Rather, **we were purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ**, “like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”
- **Col 1:14**, “In [Christ] we have **redemption**, the forgiveness of sins.”

Forgiven

- It is a directional term. It means to send away.
- Lev 16:20-23 – Day of Atonement
- Psalm 103:3,10-12 “God forgives our iniquities; He does not deal with us according to our sins; rather, He removes our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west.”

Forgiven

- Forgiveness does not mean God *ignores* our sin; it is God’s power to face and deal with them.
- Matt 26:28 “This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”
- Heb 9:22 “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness [of sins].”

Forgiven

- **Sadly, some treat forgiveness as a license to sin.**
- **Heb 10:26,29**
 - “For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins” (v26).
 - If we spurn the Son of God and profane the blood of the covenant, we will outrage the Spirit of grace. (v29)

What has God done for us in Jesus?

- **He has saved us.**
- **He has justified us.**
- **He has redeemed us.**
- **He has forgiven us.**