

Christians on Campus

Bible Study

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The Need of Our Whole Family to be Saved

The Unit of God's Salvation

Luke 19:5 And as He came to the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay in your house. **6** And he hurried and came down, and received Him, rejoicing. **9** And Jesus said to him, Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham.

Acts 16:29 And the jailer asked for lights and rushed in; and trembling, he fell down before Paul and Silas. **30** And leading them outside, he said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? **31** And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household. **32** And they spoke the word of God to him together with all those in his house. **33** And he took them with him in that very hour of the night and washed their wounds. And he was baptized immediately, he and all his household.

Cases of Family Salvation in the Old Testament

Gen. 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation **13** In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

Exo. 12:3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth [day] of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of [their] fathers, a lamb for an house: **4** And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next unto his house take [it] according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.

Josh 2:12 Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, and give me a true token: **13** And [that] ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

Josh. 6:24 And they burnt the city with fire, and all that [was] therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. **25** And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel [even] unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

Cases of Family Salvation in the New Testament

Acts 11:13 And he reported to us how he saw the angel standing in his house and saying, Send men to Joppa and send for Simon, who is surnamed Peter, **14** Who will speak words to you by which you shall be saved, you and all your house.

Acts 10: 24 And on the next day they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius was awaiting them, having called together his relatives and intimate friends. **44** While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those hearing the word. **48** And he charged them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Acts 16:14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple-dyed goods from the city of Thyatira who worshipped God, was listening, whose heart the Lord opened to give heed to the things being spoken by Paul. **15** And when she was baptized, as well as her household, she entreated us, saying, If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and abide. And she constrained us.

The Issue of Salvation

Josh. 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Our Commission

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.