Salvation1/Introduction/man’s view

I. Intro

A. background

1. Bible (2Tim 3:16-17) – We should rely on Bible ONLY. All other basis such as personal experiences, nor man’s opinions are not reliable.

a. “inspiration”- God breathe

b. Types of things in Bible

1) doctrine – teaching

2) reproof – rebuke

3) correction – to change ways

4) Instruction in righteousness – living correctly

c. “perfect” = thoroughly furnished for good works.

1) “good” - avgaqo,j, make you happy. (Eph 2:8-10)

2) Another Greek word for “good.” (Matt 7:17), kalo,j, appropriate, good quality

2. Using original koine Greek language;

a. helps to distinguish English words in English Bible

b. understanding true meaning through Greek grammar

c. some helpful Greek tools

1) Interlinear

2) Vine’s Expository Dictionary

3. Interpretation method of Bible

a. Interpret the Bible literally

b. Interpret the Bible within context/background. (Jn 8:32-36)

B. State of natural man

1. Natural men are unrighteous. (Rom 3:10-12; Ps 14:1-3)

2. Satan’s and natural men’s own blindness – natural man can’t see truth as they are. Their minds are separated from God. (2Cor 4:4; Eph 4:17-18; Rom 1:28)

3. Natural men are sinful in their actions and their works are worthless to God. (Is 64:6; Eph 2:1)

4. Jesus Christ will judge all people according to their works at the Great White Throne Judgement. (Rev 20:11-15)

C Types of Salvation – What is man saved from?

1. Initial salvation – salvation of believer’s spirit (John 3:6)

2. Present tense salvation – salvation from believer’s sin nature to manifest a quality of divine life by a believer. (2Cor 3:18)

3. Future Salvation – Physical body and soul are saved (1Cor 15:52-53; 1Pet 1:9)

4. Physical salvation – saved from harm. (Gen12:12; Ps 7:1)