

“All God Saves, He Saves the Same”

Amazed by Grace • part 16

INTRODUCTION

- common ways men think they earn salvation...

“If a man comes crawling on hands and knees, perhaps God will accept him.”
– *Pharisees*

- clear biblical teaching on salvation...

“Morality can draw a man as fast as vice.” “A vessel may sink with gold or with dung.”
– *Thomas Watson*

1. How Abraham was justified by God

- Abraham’s place of honor and reverence

Isa. 51:1; Jms. 2:23

- “according to the flesh...”

- how do we obtain a right standing before God?
 - + “imputed,” “credited,” “reckoned,” “counted”

+ “double imputation”

+ “forensic justification”

- aberrations from justification by faith...

– ‘imputation’ v. ‘infusion’ in Roman Catholicism

2. How David was justified before God

- no difference in OT or NT as to how men are saved

“All is of God; the only thing of my very own which I contribute to my redemption is the sin from which I need to be redeemed.”

– *William Temple*



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