

# SERMON NOTES

HOW CAN I BE SAVED  
ROMANS 3:19-25 | JANUARY 7, 2017  
SENIOR PASTOR  
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# SAVED



Intro:

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_: My sin and selfishness make a mockery of God. My attempt at good works will not fix that. (19-20)

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2. God's \_\_\_\_\_: All who have an active belief in Jesus as God, risen from the dead, will have Jesus' righteousness applied to them rather than their own unrighteousness. (21-23)

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3. Him For \_\_\_\_\_: Jesus death and blood are my replacement payment, which I receive in humble faith. (24-25)

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4. God's \_\_\_\_\_ On Display: Jesus shows off God's perfection and His love as He willingly justifies those with faith even when they do not deserve it. (25-26)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, January 8 // Romans 10:1-13

*Call On the Name of the Lord*

Tuesday, January 9 // Acts 4:1-12

*No Other Name*

Wednesday, January 10 // John 3:1-18

*Believe in Him*

Thursday, January 11 // Romans 5:1-11

*God Demonstrates His Love for Us*

Friday, January 12 // Romans 8:31-39

*Can I Lose My Salvation?*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

**AWANA (Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- This week is AWANA T-shirt Night!

**FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is January 10

**IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is January 7

**RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next meeting is January 18

**AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next meeting is January 11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

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1. In what ways do people try to “earn” our salvation? How can you be guilty of this?

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2. Based on what you learned from the sermon and the associated passages below, describe the following and summarize them in your own words:

a. Sin (Mark 7:20-23; James 4:17; 1 John 3:4)

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b. Righteousness (Deuteronomy 6:24-25; Hosea 14:9; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

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c. Justified (Romans 5:1; Romans 5:18-19)

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d. Redemption (Galatians 4:4-6; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:15)

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e. Propitiation (John 14:6; Romans 1:18; 1 John 2:2; 1 John 4:10)

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. Reflect on your own testimony.

a. Write out the highlights of your own testimony.

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b. How have you grown in your understanding of the doctrine of salvation (see the list from question 2) since you've been saved?

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4. How would you describe God's plan of salvation to someone? How can you specifically use your testimony to share about salvation?

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## LIFE APPLICATION

Who do you know that needs to know the plan of salvation? How can you share with them the hope you have in Christ? Commit to praying for this person and for God to open a door for you to share with them.