

5—Salvation Through Grace

“What We Believe”

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“We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly through grace;¹ that we have no righteousness or goodness of our own² wherewith to seek divine favor,³ and must come, therefore, throwing ourselves upon the unfailing mercy and love⁴ of Him who bought us⁵ and washed us in His own blood,⁶ pleading the merits and the righteousness of Christ the Savior,⁷ standing upon His word and accepting the free gift of love and pardon.”⁸—*Compiled by A. S. McPherson*

1. Ephesians 2:8-9
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.
2. Psalms 14:3
All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.
3. Galatians 2:15-16
“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ.”
4. Titus 3:5
He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
5. Acts 20:28
Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.
6. Revelation 7:14
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
7. Philippians 3:9
Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.
8. Romans 3:23-24
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.