

Five Simple Questions About Profound Theology by C. Fortner

1. Is salvation possible? No. Not if it is up to man. Man would never think of it. Even if he did he would never want to be reconciled to God. Even if for some reason he was, he would not be content with who God is or what closeness to him would demand. Man's depravity is entirely disabling spiritually.
2. Is salvation planned? Yes. God had a plan in eternity that took into account all the obstacles of man's sinfulness. God chose to save some from among the hordes of uncaring rebels against his righteous rule. Since mankind had elected to reject God and could not undo the bondage of sin that enslaved them, God elected to save some to the everlasting glory of his sovereign grace. In the Bible they are called, the elect, not because of their choice of him, but his of them.
3. Is salvation purchased? Yes. God the Son took on human identity in order to be a substitute for those God had chosen. They, like all other sinners, deserved the wrath of God. His work on the cross really was a sacrifice that turns away the wrath of God. Therefore, because of his infinite worth, his death has enough merit to save all the lost if God had so chosen to extend his saving grace to all. It follows that since many do not receive the Gospel, the merits of Christ's death did not extend to them. If it did even their sin of unbelief would be forgiven. There is particular design in the death of Christ consistent with the design of eternal election.
4. Is salvation personal? Yes. The work of the Holy Spirit gives life to certain dead sinners so that the Gospel message takes on a relevance and beauty it would not have had while they were still "fast bound in sin and nature's night" (C. Wesley). The work of the Holy Spirit is results invariably in repentance for their sin and dependence on Christ as their only Savior and LORD.
5. Is salvation permanent? Yes. True repentance and faith is a commitment rooted in the radically changed nature of a person. Though that nature is still to be perfected in every corner of the soul, the commitment of God himself to the believing sinner guarantees that the new nature will never die until it has finished the work purposed in the gracious plan of God.

Thus a person truly saved will remain so, but will also progress in holiness.

Events

6/25-29 VBS 6:30 PM

6/27 Men's Prayer
Meeting 7 AM

6/27 Women's Prayer
Meeting 9:30 AM

6/30 Ladies Missionary
Society 9 AM

7/1 Beach Retreat Parent
Meeting 7 PM

Give



Upcoming Events



Pastors

Gary Hendrix	Stephen Byrd
Charles Fortner	Robert Fisher
Stu Johnston	Bob Prentice
Andy Dunkerton	Michael Lopes

Service Times

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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1 Peter 1:3

According to His great mercy
he has caused us to be born again
to a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn
(Chorus)

Pastor Michael Lopes
10,000 Reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Chorus)**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Chorus)**

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;

still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forever more! **(Chorus 2x)**

I'll worship Your holy name, I'll worship Your holy name.

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Scripture Reading

John 7:40-52, page 893

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

**(Chorus) You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit
yield.**

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye. **(Chorus)**

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Preparatory

There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

**(Chorus) Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. **(Chorus)**

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. **(Chorus 2x)**

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Bob Prentice
Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

(repeat with few singing "descant")

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Majesty

(sing 2x)

Majesty, worship his majesty;

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority,

Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 56, page 476

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

In My Heart

1. In my heart there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;

A love to worship my Creator, to show His love for all to see.

**(Chorus) I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.**

2. In my heart there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.

Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in Your cleansing flood. **(Chorus)**

3. Tie me to the Rock unchanging, tie me to His wondrous cross.

I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss.

(Chorus 2x)

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Preparatory

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give

I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live

(Chorus) I surrender all, I surrender all

All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow

Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now. **(Chorus)**

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior wholly Thine

May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy power divine **(Chorus)**

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee

Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me **(Chorus)**

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston