What Does it Mean to Be Saved?
1 Cor. 15:1-2

Introduction:
A. We hear a lot of talk about “being saved” or “getting saved?”
   1. Not all who talk about it know what it means.
   2. Not all who talk about it know why they need to be saved.
B. What does it mean to be saved?

Discussion:
I. It Is to Be Saved from Sin.
   A. The guilt of sin.
      1. All accountable people are guilty (Rom. 3:10, 23) – not little children (Matt. 18:3)
      2. Sins are taken away and remembered no more (Heb. 10:4-17)
      3. Sins are washed away (Rev. 1:5; Acts 22:17)
   B. The life of sin (1 Pet. 4:1-3)
   C. The wages of sin
      1. Spiritual and eternal death (Rom. 6:23).
      2. The wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:10).

II. It Is to Be Saved unto Life.
   A. The abundant life in Christ now (John 10:10; Tit. 2:11, 12).
      1. Moral uprightness (1 Cor. 6:9-11).
      3. All spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3).
      4. Necessary material provisions (Matt. 6:33)
   B. Eternal life in the world to come (Mark 10:30)
      1. Have it now in promise (1 John 2:25).
      2. Have it now in hope. (Tit. 3:7).
      3. Have it now like Joshua had Jericho (Josh. 6:2ff)

III. It Is to Be Saved by the Gospel (v. 2; Rom. 1:16)
   A. Facts to be believed (vv. 3-4; Mark 16:15, 16).
   B. Commands to be obeyed (Rom. 10:16; 2 Thess. 1:8; 1 Pet. 4:17)
   C. Promises to be enjoyed (Eph. 3:6; 2 Pet. 1:4)
      1. Immediate and future promises.
      2. Conditional and unconditional promises.

Conclusion:
A. So, we are saved by the gospel, from sin, unto life.
B. Why not be saved today? B. R. C. B.