

Sermon Notes

Salvation Sunday—John 3:16-18

What does it mean to be "saved"? Saved from what?

- v.16 not perish >Being saved means you will not perish.
- v.17 not condemned >Being saved means you will not be condemned.

Perish means: after dying all sinners will be sent to hell by God to receive _____ for their sins.

Condemned means: after dying the sinner will be declared _____ and sentenced to eternal punishment.

Why do people perish? Why are people condemned?

- _____ person has disobeyed God's law.
Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- Every sinful act will be punished by God because He is _____ and just.
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.

God made the way so sinners will not perish; will not be condemned.

- v.16 For God so loved the world >God _____ sinners just like you.
- v.16 He gave His only Son >Jesus was punished for _____ sins.
- v.16 whoever believes...not perish >Believe and you will be saved.
- v.16 but have eternal life >Believe and you will have eternal life.

This is what you must do to be saved:

Romans 10:9 "If you **confess with your mouth** that Jesus is Lord and **believe in your heart** that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

What should you do next?

- Tell your parents if you are a child or teenager.
- Talk to one of our pastors.
- Be baptized.
- Get into a D-Group.
- Follow, obey Jesus.