

# Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 3: *Owning Your Salvation*

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## Scripture

- **Ephesians 2:8-10**

For by grace, you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

## Other Scriptures

- Hebrews 4:12; 12:2
- Ephesians 1:3-4; 2:3, 8-9
- John 1:13; 15:16
- Acts 1:8; 8:1, 3; 9:1-9, 17-19; 26:14
- John 6:37,43-44, 55, 67-68; 10:25-29; 7:37-38
- I Corinthians 1:8
- Philippians 1:6
- Matthew 11:28; 16:13-19

## Main Points

- Mystery-something that had been concealed in times past but now has been revealed.
- The only thing that makes us as believers different than others is the **gift** we have received.
- You did nothing to add to your salvation.
- You were chosen and given a gift.
- The work God has called us all to walk in: to be a bold witness that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

## Questions

1. What is it that sets us apart from others living in our day?
2. How did the gift of faith we have received come to us? Was it due to our intelligence and ability to reason out what it means to believe?
3. How does the story of the conversion of the Apostle Paul demonstrate that salvation comes through God's choice and not our own?
4. If God chooses people, than why should we witness?
5. Rabbi cited several passages from John to make the point that Jesus taught that God chooses and why this is important. In whom should our confidence in our salvation be resting? Why is this critical?
6. How can you begin today to be a bolder witness of God's gift in your life?