

Foundational Doctrines

Foundational Doctrines of Salvation

10 Week Schedule

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW
2. SALVATION
3. ATONEMENT
4. PROPITIATION
5. RECONCILIATION
6. REDEMPTION
7. JUSTIFICATION
8. IMPUTATION
9. FORGIVENESS
10. WRAP UP – FAITH.

- **Doctrine means teaching or teachings. More specifically authoritative teachings.**
- **Dogma is not doctrine. Dogma is not a Bible term. Dogma is authoritative teaching of a particular denomination or religion.**

Proverbs 4:1

Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

Matthew 16:12

Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

Deuteronomy 32:1, 2

"Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

My doctrine shall drop as the rain,
my speech shall distill as the dew, as
the small rain upon the tender herb,
and as the showers upon the grass:

Matthew 7:28, 29

And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

**Why Should Christians study
Doctrine today?**

**Why should Christians be concerned
about authoritative truths?**

1. New Testament believers studied doctrine.

Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

2. New Testament believers were saved by obeying (believing) doctrine.

Romans 6:17

But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

3. New Testament believers are instructed to recognize false doctrine.

Romans 16:17

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

4. In the latter times people will believe doctrines of devils.

1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

5. New Testament believers are instructed to give attendance to doctrine.

1 Timothy 4:13

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

6. There is a redeeming power in studying doctrine.

1 Timothy 4:16

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

7. The Holy Scriptures were given so that we can teach and learn doctrine.

2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

8. The time will come when people won't endure sound doctrine.

2 Timothy 4:3

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

9. Sound doctrine can convince people who are fighting with God.

Titus 1:9

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.