

The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white circular lines and arrows, suggesting a technical or scientific theme. A large, semi-circular scale is visible on the left side, with numbers ranging from 150 to 260. The word "SALVATION" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters in the center-right area.

SALVATION

BUT GOD...

Ephesians 1-2

Salvation

- God saves us so that no-one can boast (Eph. 1:3-14; 2:4-5, 8-9)
 - Repentance and faith are gifts of God (Acts 3:26; 5:31; 11:18; 13:48; 14:27)
 - Salvation belongs to the Lord so all glory to him (Rev. 7:10, 12)
 - Implications for testimony and evangelism

Salvation

- God saves from his own wrath against us (Eph. 2:3; Lam. 2)
 - Sacrifice and punishment – not just saving from sins and death
 - Isaiah 53
 - 1 Thess. 1:10

Salvation

- God exalts us so that we are completely safe (Eph. 1:20-23; 2:6)
 - Occultism of Ephesus (Acts 19)
 - Complete deliverance (Numbers 23:23)

Salvation

- God creates a new life for us to live (Eph. 2:10; 4:24)
 - Saved by grace for good works (cf. Titus 2:14)

Salvation

- God unites us with himself and with one another (Eph. 2:14-18)
 - Saved for intimacy with God the Father through the Son by the Spirit
 - Saved as a united people of Jew and Gentile (Acts 2:47; Titus 2:14) - salvation is corporate as well as individual – so the church is really important

Salvation

- Salvation and grace are not things – they are activities and they are Jesus
 - Salvation = God saving us (Eph. 1:3-14; Titus 3:5)
 - Salvation = Jesus (Luke 2:28-32; 19:9-10)
 - Grace = God's undeserved saving activity towards sinners (Eph. 1:6; Titus 3:7)
 - Grace = Jesus (Titus 2:11)

RESOURCES

- Doctrine of Salvation – Harrison’s 2006 paper [[pdf](#)]
- <https://watumishiwaneno.wordpress.com/2012/06/18/what-is-the-gospel-deliverance/>