

# FIRST SAMUEL

## Lesson 12: Chapter 7, Essentials of Salvation

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God saves people by means of preaching (1 Cor. 1:18-21). Any person can be saved who believes the preaching of the Gospel. This way nobody is excluded because anybody can believe.

Every step must be included when preaching a biblical salvation message. The preacher must not omit or bypass any part.

### PRAYING (VS. 5)

Pour yourself out to the Lord like water (2 Sam. 14:14). Confess your own inability to save yourself. Once you're empty of yourself, ask the Lord to fill you. Ask God to forgive you for sinning against Him.

### THE DEVIL TRIES TO HINDER (VS. 7)

He doesn't want you to get right with God.

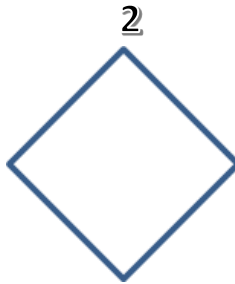
### OFFERING (VS. 9)

Trust in the Blood of the Lamb (Jn. 1:29, Isa. 53:7, Rev. 5:6). This is the only accepted payment for our sin.

The enemy is defeated by the Lamb.

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### PREACHING (VS. 3)

Repent, turn from your idols, abandon your vain works, get rid of the sin you're living in [Vs. 3]

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### PRAISING (VS. 12)

Hitherto hath the LORD helped us!

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