

## SEMESTER 1 2020

THEME | What does the bible say about being saved?



WEEK 2: Tuesday 25 February

### ***Why is the Cross necessary for salvation?***

#### **Key Verses**

Hebrews 2:3, Hebrews 10

### **Sacrifice – Old Testament Typology**

**kippur:** atonement (kip-poor') atonement

**thusia:** a sacrifice (thoo-see'-ah) a sacrifice

### **Victory – through the Cross**

**netsach:** eminence, enduring, everlastingness, perpetuity (neh'-tsakh)

#### **References**

*This We Believe* Kevin J. Conner (1991)

We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the **perfect and sufficient work of Christ on Calvary** by which remission of sins is obtained. The word 'salvation' includes the meaning of 'safety, security, deliverance and preservation' and 'health, wholesome, soundness'. It is a comprehensive word and includes in itself God's complete work in the redeemed sinner, reaching in its entirety from regeneration to perfection and glorification... (Heb 2:3; 6:1)

*Christian Theology – An Introduction* Alister McGrath (1991)

"The **distinctiveness** of the Christian approach to salvation lies in two different areas...**salvation is understood to be grounded in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ** (and) the **specific shape of salvation** within the Christian tradition is itself **formed by Christ**" (p. 316)

## Notes