Word Study: Salvation

Salvation in Hebrew is *yeshuw'ah* which means "deliverance; health; welfare; salvation; help; prosperity; victory.

Salvation in Greek is *soteria* which means "deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation, deliverance from enemies, health.

Salvation in 1828 Webster's dictionary:

- **1.** The act of saving; preservation from destruction, danger or great calamity.
- **2.** Appropriately in theology, the redemption of man from the bondage of sin and liability to eternal death, and the conferring on him everlasting happiness. This is the great *salvation*

Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation 2 Corinthians 7:10.

- **3.** Deliverance from enemies; victory. **Exodus 14:13**.
- **4.** Remission of sins, or saving graces. **Luke 19:9**.

Merriam-Webster:

a: deliverance from the power and effects of sin

b: the agent or means that effects salvation

c Christian Science: the realization of the supremacy of infinite Mind over all bringing with it the destruction of the illusion of sin, sickness, and death

2: liberation from ignorance or illusion

3a: preservation from destruction or failure

b : deliverance from danger or difficulty