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SALVATION means to be rescued from something and for something – from sin and its punishment, and for service & eternal life.

("How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation?" Heb. 2:3)

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ALL people have both openly and by negligence insulted the person of Almighty Holy God. This is called SIN.

("And the Lord said...They have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice" Jer. 9:13. "All unrighteousness is sin." 1 John 5:17; "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23; "The heart is deceitful...and desperately wicked" Jeremiah 17:9)

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LEFT to ourselves, the justice of God requires the punishment of sin which is eternal damnation in the terrors of HELL. Sin requires payment (redemption).

("For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness." Romans 1:18 ;"The soul that sinneth, it shall die" Ezekiel 18:20 ; "It is appointed for men to die once, and after that is the judgement" Heb. 9:27)

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VICTORY over sin was obtained by the Son of God, Jesus Christ, coming to earth, perfectly obeying all God's laws, yet dying on the CROSS to pay for the sins of all who believe on Him. His sacrifice satisfied the justice of God and He was resurrected, providing us Eternal Life, Forgiveness & Deliverance from Satan.

("For He (God) made Him (Jesus Christ) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him 2 Corinth. 5:21; "God demonstrates His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Romans 5:8)

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ADMITTING that we have sinned against God is the first step to realizing our desperate situation and then looking to God for salvation.

("If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." 1 John 1:9; "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation." 2 Corinth. 7:9)

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TAKING the free gift of God, His son Jesus Christ, as payment for that sin makes us legally "Not Guilty" in God's sight.

("For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23; "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life" John 3:36)

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IN gratitude for such love, we now do every good work we can – not to earn salvation, which was freely given.

("and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." 2 Corinth. 5:15)

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OUR duty is to accept the God-given plan. Trusting in our goodness or trying to work our way into heaven is disastrous.

("For by grace we are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God." Eph. 2:8)

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NOW is the time to make your decision to accept Christ as your saviour and trust in your heart that he died on the cross as payment for your sins, was buried and rose on the third day. Tomorrow may never come.

("Now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of SALVATION." 2 Cor. 6:2)

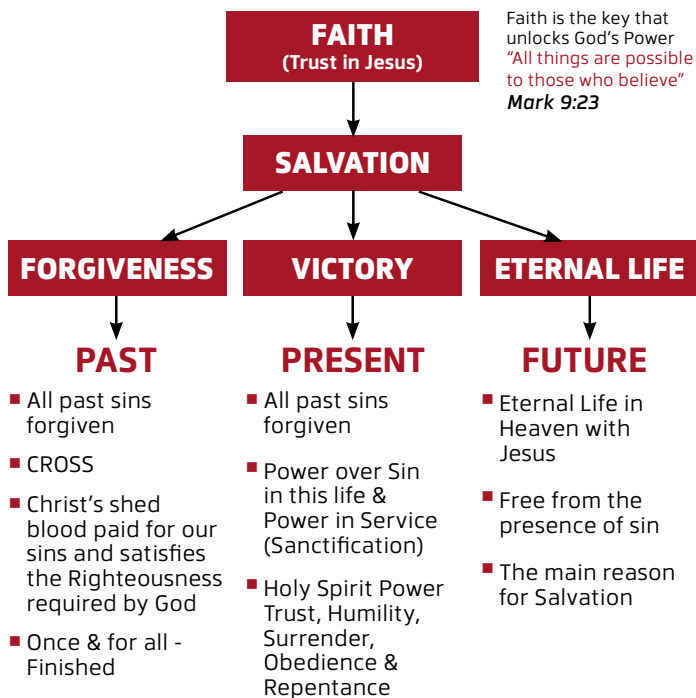
The Salvation of God

The only way to receive forgiveness, peace, joy and eternal life.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

- "Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." *Acts 16:31*
- "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." *Romans 10:13*
- "Look unto me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other." *Isaiah 45:22*
- "if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." *Romans 10:9*
- "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God" *John 1:12*
- "unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" *John 3:3*
- "unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of God" *Matthew 18:3*
- "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that not the Son hath not life" *1 John 5:12*
- "I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in." *Rev. 3:20*
- "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" *Romans 6:23*
- "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." *John 15:6*
- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" *John 3:16*

Salvation (and eternal life in heaven) can come through no other means than faith in Jesus Christ. The bible specifically states that no "works" (moral living, religion, obeying the 10 commandments, etc.) can satisfy God's requirement for righteousness on the day of judgement except for belief and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. All it takes is a cry for mercy in sincere belief that Jesus is God.



THE SALVATION OF GOD

The Bible teaches that there is only one God and He is the creator of all things, including the universe. Jesus Christ, while being the Son of God, is God, and He came to this earth as a man, out of love for us, to provide the only way for humanity to receive the salvation of their soul. The Bible is God's Word and it tells that all have sinned and are separated from God (evil and death are the result). While God's justice requires spiritual death for sin, Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross satisfied the demands of God's justice and His burial and resurrection on the third day conquered death for all who believe.

The Bible also tells us that no soul will ever enter Heaven without Eternal Life (death is not a funeral, but a present spiritual condition caused by sin). Eternal Life is found only through faith (trust) in Jesus Christ, not in anything you do. When you humbly put your trust in Jesus (like a marriage relationship), believing that He is God, who died and rose again, and decide to follow Him and the teachings of the Bible, you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and be "born again", receiving eternal life. These are the most important truths of the Bible, and these truths are a free gift from God to all those who **acknowledge their sinfulness, and make a decision to change their mind about who Jesus is, and decide to follow Him in obedience.** There is nothing to lose in believing, but everything to lose in not believing.

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