

HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

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John 14:6

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

WHAT IS SALVATION?

In the New Testament, salvation means to be delivered from the guilt, penalty, and power of sin.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not _____, but have everlasting _____.”

Galatians 1:4

“Who gave himself for our sins, that he might _____ us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.”

1 Thessalonians 1:10

“And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even _____, which delivered us from the _____ to come.”

Galatians 3:13

“Christ hath _____ us from the _____ of the law, being made a curse for us...”

Note

A person lost in complete darkness is hopeless unless someone rescues him. And no person trapped in darkness can rescue another person trapped in the same darkness.

This is why God had to rescue mankind.

God alone is light. Therefore, He alone could reach down and save man from spiritual darkness.

WHO SHOULD BE SAVED?

God desires all people to be saved.

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should _____, but that all should come to repentance.”

Romans 8:32

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for _____, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?”

1 Timothy 2:4

“Who will have _____ to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

Titus 2:11

“For the grace of God that bringeth _____ hath appeared to all men.”

Note

Jesus Christ gave His life in exchange for the life of sinful man.

On the cross, Jesus took our sin and condemnation upon Himself. He bore the judgment of God against sin so that we could be forgiven.

Because Jesus was perfect and without sin, His death was sufficient to pay for the sins of all mankind.

If a person truly believes and trusts that Jesus Christ died for him personally, he can be saved.

WHEN SHOULD A PERSON BE SAVED?

Today is the day of salvation.

Luke 19:9-10

“And Jesus said unto him, This _____ is salvation come to this house... For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was _____.”

Acts 17:30-31

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath _____ a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness...”

2 Corinthians 6:2

“Behold, _____ is the accepted time; behold, now is the _____ of salvation.”

Note

Jesus Christ stands at the door of every human heart.

He is calling people to Himself. He came from heaven to earth because He loves us and wants to save us.

Christ patiently knocks at the heart again and again. Each person must either open their heart to Him or continue to ignore His voice.

WHY SHOULD A PERSON BE SAVED?

To escape the wrath of God and receive eternal life.

Matthew 25:46

“And these shall go away into everlasting _____: but the righteous into life eternal.”

Hebrews 2:3

“How shall we escape, if we _____ so great salvation...”

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

“...when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,
In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Who shall be _____ with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord...”

Revelation 20:14-15

“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire...

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the _____ of fire.”

Note

God does not want anyone to perish.

To perish means to be eternally separated from God. It means to remain under judgment forever.

God wants us to spend eternity with Him, not apart from Him.

HOW SHOULD A PERSON BE SAVED?

By grace through faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

John 1:11-12

“He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as _____ him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of _____: it is the gift of God:
Not of _____, lest any man should boast.”

Acts 16:27-31

“And the keeper of the prison... said, Sirs, what must _____ to be saved?

And they said, _____ on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...”

Romans 10:9

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine
_____ that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

Jesus Paid It All

It was Jesus’ job to pay for sin.

It is our responsibility to receive what He has already done.

Jesus did not come to help us pay for our sins. He paid for all of them completely.

The price has already been paid in full.

Romans 10:13

“For whosoever shall _____ upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Note

“Whosoever” means anyone can be saved.

No matter who a person is, what he has done, or how sinful his life has been, Jesus Christ can save him.

A person may be trapped in terrible sin, addiction, fear, or hopelessness, but God still offers forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Will You Receive Christ Today?

Right where you are, you can call upon Jesus Christ and be saved.

Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart.

Will you let Him in?

Bow your head and tell Him:

- that you know you are a sinner,
- that you are sorry for your sins,
- and that you believe Jesus died and rose again for you.

Ask Him to forgive you and save you.

He promises to receive all who come to Him by faith.

If you have questions or would like help growing in your walk with Christ, please contact us.

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