

Salvation

What is meant by the term salvation? When anyone is saved does it simply mean that he is saved from hell and is ready to be admitted into heaven? Yes, but it means very much more because God's salvation is comprehensive. We are lost and beaten down by sin, and under condemnation, but He finds us and restores us into fellowship with Himself, and then empowers us to live a holy life. God's salvation covers man's need - past, present and future - and it is eternal. It is the salvation of the soul but also of the whole human personality which is brought under the lordship of Christ.

1. Why Must I be Born Again?

1.1 Because Sin Entered Through Adam into the human kind, as a result all human became sinful in nature

[Romans 5:12](#)

¹²Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned

- Our sinful nature leads to our sinful behaviour

[Romans 5:18,19](#)

¹⁸Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

2. How Do We Get Saved?

[Ephesians 2](#)

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

3. What Are Practical Steps To Be Saved

Romans 10: 9-10

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

4. Who Qualify To Be Saved?

- The bible is clear that well qualify to be saved, regardless of our gender, age and nationality.

Romans 10:12-13

¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

5. How do I know I am saved?

- Salvation is by Faith which means it is governed by your belief and acceptance of Christ as the Lord and Saviour

5.1 When I have believed and confessed that Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9-10)

5.2 When I have a strong desire to be led by the word of God

Romans 8:14

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Philippians 2:13

¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

5.3 When I Believe And I Have A Sense Of Knowing In My Spirit

Romans 8:16

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

6. Benefits of Salvation

6.1 New beginnings

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

6.2 Reconciliation With God

[Romans 5:10-11](#)

¹⁰For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

[Colossians 1:20-22](#)

²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. ²²But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation

6.3 Forgiveness of sins

[2 Corinthians 5:19](#)

¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation

6.4 Righteousness Of God

[2 Corinthians 5:21](#)

²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6.5 To be Called A Child of God

[John 1:12-13](#)

¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

6.6 Heir Of God

[Romans 8:17](#)

¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

7. How must I live as a Child of God?

7.1 We Are Called To Do Good Works

[Ephesians 2:10](#)

¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

7.2 Pray For Ourselves and Others

[1 Timothy 2:1](#)

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

7.3 Read/Study The Word

[2 Timothy 2:15-16 \(AMP\)](#)

¹⁵ Study *and* do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling *and* skilfully teaching the word of truth. ¹⁶ But avoid all irreverent babble and godless chatter [with its profane, empty words], for it will lead to further ungodliness,

[John 8:32](#)

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

7.4 Regular Church Attendance

[Hebrews 10:25](#)

²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching