



## Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study

### Salvation: "How Do I Know I'm Saved?"

#### Scripture Text & Study

- **What is salvation?**

- Salvation is the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ and reconnects mankind into fellowship with God.
  - John 3:14 – 20 (*Key Verse: John 3:16*)
  - John 10:10
  - Ephesians 2:8
  - 1 John 2:1-2

- **Why does mankind need salvation?**

- In the beginning, mankind had perfect union and fellowship with God. When both Adam and Eve yielded to the temptation of Satan, they caused mankind to fall out of right relationship and fellowship with God. They died spiritually, leaving only their darkened natural flesh or sin. And since no flesh can be in the holy and pure presence of God, God had to put them out of the Garden of Eden and separate them (mankind) from His presence.
  - Genesis 2:15 – 17; 3:1 – 24 (*key verses: 17, 22*)
- Because of Adam's disobedience, mankind was born in sin and shaped in iniquity. God saw mankind needed a savior that would cleanse the sin, make them new creatures and restore them back into fellowship with God. It required a redemptive process.
  - Romans 3:10
  - Romans 3:23
- The sacrificial blood of bulls and goats only covered the sins of man. So God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ to be the perfect sacrifice. Jesus paid the penalty for sin by dying on the cross. The blood of Jesus not only covers, but cleanses, fully eradicates all sin! It is because of the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross at Calvary that we can now enter into the presence of the Most Holy God. The price has been paid, the work is now finished!
  - Romans 6:23
  - I Corinthians 15:3 – 4; 20 – 22
  - I John 1:9
  - Jude 1:24 – 25

- **Who is eligible to receive salvation?**

- Everyone! The whole world! Whosoever will let him come!
  - John 3:17
  - Acts 2:21
  - I John 2:2
  - Revelation 22:17

- **How does salvation come to us?**

- Salvation comes by the grace of God through faith. God has lovingly and graciously given us the gift of salvation. All we have to do is accept it by faith.
- You cannot earn salvation through works, deeds or actions.
  - Ephesians 2:4 – 9

- **How do I get saved?**
  - The Sinner's Prayer: Confessing to God that I am a sinner, and believing that the Lord Jesus Christ died for my sins on the cross and was raised for my justification, I do now receive and confess Him as my personal Savior.
    - John 1:12
    - Acts 2:21
    - Romans 10:8 – 10, 13
- **How do we know we are saved?**
  - We know we are saved because we believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ in our hearts.
  - We are not saved by emotional experience, we are saved by faith.
  - The scripture says it, so that settles it!
    - John 5:24
    - John 20:31
    - Romans 10: 11
    - I John 5:13
- **Where does salvation take place?**
  - Salvation is takes place in your heart. It is with your heart that you choose to believe through faith.
  - It doesn't matter where you are or what you are doing, as long as you choose to believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ through FAITH!
    - Acts 16:31
    - Romans 10:9
- **When is the best time to get saved?**
  - Now is the best time to receive salvation. Don't wait until you have had enough fun, fulfilled certain accomplishments or even on your death bed. It is only with God's help and direction as your Lord and Savior, that you have live a life that is exceeding abundantly above all you can ask or think. We want to go to heaven with Christ when He returns for His Body! So do it NOW!
    - Romans 13:11
    - II Corinthians 6:2
    - I Thessalonians 4:14 – 18

### **Bible Study Review - SALVATION:**

*Answer the following questions and give a scripture reference to support your answer.*

1) What is salvation? Scripture reference:

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- A. Trusting in a higher power and thinking positively.
  - B. Hoping that there is a God and I'll go to heaven if I'm a good person.
  - C. Receiving by faith the gift of everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord and being redeeming back to the Father.

2) How can I be assured that I am saved?

Scripture reference:

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- A. Pray three times a day and quote a scripture.
  - B. Believe according to the scripture.
  - C. Go to church every Sunday.
  - D. Wear a WWJD bracelet for all your classmates and coworkers to see.

3) When is the best time to get saved?

Scripture reference:

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- A. Right now, when you recognize that you have need of a Savior.
  - B. When you are older and have accomplished everything in life.
  - C. When you are a baby and don't understand what salvation means.
  - D. When you are finished having fun in life.

4) Why should I get saved? Scripture

reference: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Because it is socially acceptable.
- B. Because I have need of a Savior.
- C. Because my family goes to church and are good people.
- D. Because I want to go to heaven when I die.
- E. B and D.

5) Who can get saved? Scripture reference:

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- A. Only good people who don't have a criminal record.
  - B. Young Adults.
  - C. Those who are about to die.
  - D. Every One.

6) How does salvation come into one's life?

Scripture reference:

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- A. Jump up and down three times and shout Hallelujah.
  - B. Believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ through faith.
  - C. Performing a lot of good deeds and being a good person.
  - D. Ask the preacher to give you salvation

7) Where does salvation take place? Scripture reference: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. In the backseat of a car.
- B. In the sanctuary of a church.
- C. In your heart.
- D. After a life or death experience.

8) How do I receive salvation? Scripture

reference: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Accept that you are sinner and need a Savior.
- B. Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died on the cross and His Blood cleanses you from all your sins.
- C. Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead.
- D. All of the above.