

# HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

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John 14:6 says, Jesus saith unto him, I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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## WHAT IS Salvation? *In the New Testament Salvation means to be delivered from the guilt and power of sin*

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 pitch black darkness is hopeless unless someone rescues him. And note: he cannot be rescued by those who are lost in the same darkness as he is. No person who is in the world of darkness has light, or else he would use the light to get out of the darkness. This is the very reason God had to rescue man. He alone is light; therefore, He alone could reach down and snatch man from the darkness.*

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## WHO SHOULD BE SAVED? *All mankind*

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ should perish, but that all should come to \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 Tim. 2:4** Who will have \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved, and to come unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Titus 2:11** For the grace of God that bringeth \_\_\_\_\_ hath appeared to all men,

*Note: The man Christ Jesus exchanged His life for the life of man; He gave up His life for the life of man. How? By the cross. Jesus Christ took the sin and condemnation of men upon Himself and bore their judgment for them. Christ died for man; He bore the judgment of God against sin for man. As the Ideal and Perfect Man, Christ could do this for man. Since He was the Ideal Man, His death was the ideal death. Therefore, His death can stand for and cover the death of all men. If a man really believes and trusts that the death of Jesus Christ is for him...*

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## WHEN SHOULD A PERSON BE SAVED? Today is the day of salvation

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**Luke 19:9-10** And Jesus said unto him, This \_\_\_\_\_ is salvation come to this house, forso much as he also is a son of Abraham. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath \_\_\_\_\_ a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness...

**2 Cor. 6:2** (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, \_\_\_\_\_ is the accepted time; behold, now is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.)

**Rev. 3:20** Behold, I \_\_\_\_\_ at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, I will come \_\_\_\_\_ to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

*Note: Jesus Christ stands before the heart of man as the Savior of the world, as loving man so much that He has come into the world to save man. He is the One who has travelled such a great distance from the majesty of heaven down to man's heart. Christ has not only come to earth and walked over to man's heart, He knocks upon the heart of man; He seeks to enter man's heart. He knocks and knocks at the door of man's heart and He refuses to give up. He keeps on knocking and knocking for man to open up and let Him in. Christ knocks so much that a person has to either open up or deaden his ears to the knock.*

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## WHY SHOULD A PERSON BE SAVED? To escape the wrath of God and receive eternal life

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**Hebrews 2:3** How shall we escape, if we \_\_\_\_\_ so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*;

**Matthew 25:46** And these shall go \_\_\_\_\_ into everlasting \_\_\_\_\_: but the righteous into life eternal.

**2 Thessalonians 1:7-9** ...when the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know \_\_\_\_\_ God, and that obey \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be \_\_\_\_\_ with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

**Rev. 20:14-15** And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note: God wants no person to perish. To perish is a terrible thing. It means to be utterly lost and destroyed. It means to lose eternal life and to be cut off from life forever and ever. It means to be spiritually destitute, completely empty of all good. It means to suffer the judgment, condemnation, and punishment of separation from God forever and ever. It means to perish; to be in a state of suffering forever and ever apart from God. The point is this: God does not want us perishing; He does not want us cut off and separated from Him. God wants us to spend eternity with Him not apart from Him.*

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## HOW SHOULD A PERSON BE SAVED? By and through Jesus Christ the Son of God

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**John 1:11-12** He [Jesus] came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as \_\_\_\_\_ him, to them gave he power to become the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

**Ephes. 2:8-9** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of \_\_\_\_\_: *it is the* \_\_\_\_\_ of God: Not of \_\_\_\_\_, lest any man should boast.

**Acts 16:27-31** And the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_? And they said, \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be \_\_\_\_\_, and thy house.

**Romans 10:9** That \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

*It was Jesus' job to pay for sin – It is our job to accept it.*

*Jesus did not come to **help** us pay for our sins. Jesus did not pay for **some** of our sins and ask us to help pay for the rest. Jesus came and paid for **all** of our sins. The price has been **paid in full**. There is **nothing left to pay**.*

**Romans 10:13** For whosoever shall \_\_\_\_\_ upon the name of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ be saved.

*Note: "Whosoever" means that any person can be saved, no matter who he is. No matter how terrible a person and his circumstances may be, he can be saved. He may be in the depths of the inner city or in the depths of the jungle, and he may be enslaved by the most terrible spirit of sin and evil imaginable—God will still save him.*

*Will you get saved to day? Right now where you are at, you can be saved. Jesus is knocking at your door's heart and wants to come in. Will you let Him in? Just bow your head and tell Him that you are sorry that you sinned against Him. Ask Him to come in and save you from your sin.*

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