

Salvation Is The Crucial Need Of All

Rom. 3:23 – *“For ALL have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...”*

Ecc. 7:20 – *“There is not a just man on earth that does good [always] and sins not [i.e. – never] .”*

Rom. 6:23 – *“For the wages of sin is death...”*

Isaiah 59:1-2 – *“...your iniquities have separated between you and your God...”*

1 Tim. 2:4 – *“...God would have all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.”*

HOW

By What Means

Does The BIBLE Say

People Are SAVED?

People Are Saved By **FAITH**

- **Rom. 5:1-2** – “¹*Therefore, having been justified by **faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*” - (NKJV)
- **Heb. 11:6** – “*But without **faith** it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*”(KJV)

People Are Saved By

BELIEF / BELIEVING

- John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (KJV)

Acts 16:30-31 - ³⁰And he [the jailer] brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved? ³¹So they [Paul & Silas] said, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.'" (NKJV)

Belief / Believing cont.

John 5:24 - “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.” (NKJV)

People Are Saved By GRACE

- Acts 15:8-11 – “⁷...Peter rose up and said to them: "Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. ⁸So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, ⁹and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith... ¹¹But we believe that through the **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."
(NKJV)

GRACE cont.

- Eph. 2:8 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,”
- Eph. 2:5-6 - ⁵“even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,” (NKJ)
- Titus 3:7 - “That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

People Are Saved By HOPE

Rom. 8:24-25 – “²⁴For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man sees, why does he yet hope for it? ²⁵ But if we hope for that which we do not see, then we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.” (KJV)

People Are Saved By

CALLING ON GOD'S NAME

Rom. 10:12-13 – “¹²*For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³For ‘whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’” (NKJV) [Joel 2:32]*

Acts 2:21 – “*And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*” (NKJV)

People Are Saved By

PREACHING

1 Cor. 1:21 - “For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching [foolishness of the message preached = NKJV] to save them that believe.” (KJV)

Acts 11:13-14 - “¹³And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, 'Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, ¹⁴who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.'” (NKJV)

Rom. 10:17 - “So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.”

People Are Saved By THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Rom. 5:9 - “Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”

Eph. 1:7 - “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”

(NKJV)

People Are Saved By THE GOSPEL

1 Cor. 15:1-2 - “¹Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; ²By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.”
(KJV)

James 1:21 - “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.”
(NKJV)

People Are Saved By CONTINUING IN GOD'S DOCTRINE [WORD]

1 Tim. 4:16 - *“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.”*

John 8:31-32 - *“³¹Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; ³²and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”*

People Are Saved By

OUR LOVE OF THE TRUTH

2 Thes. 2:9-10 – “⁹The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”(NKJ)

1 Tim 2:4 - “³This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; ⁴who would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.”
(ASV)

John 8:32 - “Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” [John 17:17]

People Are Saved By

BAPTISM

1 Pet. 3:18-21 - “¹⁸For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God... ²⁰once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were **saved by water**.
²¹The like figure where unto even **baptism doth also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:” (KJV)

Baptism cont.

1 Pet. 3:21 – “The like figure where unto even BAPTISM doth also now save us”

Greek word for “like figure” = antitupos

A transliteration of this Greek wd. = lit. “anti-type”

The Gk. wd. antitupos (as used here - 1 Pet. 3:21) basically means *something which follows a previous pattern* OR *something that resembles another, it's counterpart.*

Baptism cont.

Thayer's Gk. Eng. Lexicon (antitupos) “something used in the Messianic times which answers to the type... prefiguring it in the O.T.... **as baptism corresponds to the deluge** [water / flood in Noah's day - S.K.] *1 Pet. 3:21.* (Thayer, p. 51)

Moses = a ‘*Type*’
(tupos)

- ~ A Prophet
- ~ A Law Giver
- ~ A Savior (of sorts)

Jesus - an ‘*Anti-type*’
(antitupos)

- ~ Also a Prophet
- ~ Also a Law Giver
- ~ THE SAVIOR

Baptism cont.

Mark 16:16 - “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.”

Acts 2:38 - “Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For this promise is unto you...”

Acts 22:16 - “And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins,...”

People Are Saved By

OBEDIENCE

Heb. 5:8-9 – “⁸Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; ⁹And being made perfect, he became the **author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him**”

James 1:22ff. - “But be ye **doers of the word** and **NOT hearers ONLY** deceiving your own selves...”

People Are Saved By WORKS

James 2:14 - “*What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?*” (NKJV)

James 2:17 - “*Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*” (NKJV)

James 2:24 - “*You see then that **a man is justified by works**, and not by faith only.*” (NKJV)

Matt. 7:21 - “*Not every one that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but **he that doeth the will of my Father** which is in heaven.*”

People Are Saved By A

BATHING OF A NEW BIRTH

Titus 3:4-6 - “...according to his mercy *he saved us, by the washing of regeneration*, [**Gk. lit. says: “bathing of a new birth”**] and renewing of the Holy Ghost; ⁶Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior” (KJV)

John 3:3 & 5 - “³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, *unless one is born again*, he cannot see the kingdom of God.... ⁵Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, *unless one is born of water and the Spirit*, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” (NKJV)

People Are Saved By

COMING TO GOD

Heb. 7:25 – “Therefore *He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.*” (NKJV)

People Are Saved By

CONFESSION

Rom. 10:9-10 - “⁹...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.¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and **with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**”

Matt. 10:32-23 - “³²**Whosoever** therefore **shall confess me before men**, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.³³But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.”

Confession cont.

John 12:42 - “...among the chief rulers *many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees...did not confess him*, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:”

Some Of These Items Are...

GENERAL and/or

Broad Terms:

SPECIFIC – More

Individual Commands:

SOME QUESTIONS:

- * WHICH ONE(S) OF THESE IS IT?
- * Which one of them is the RIGHT one?
- * HOW MANY OF THESE DOES IT TAKE TO SAVE SOMEONE From sin?
- * WHICH ONE(s) CAN WE WILLFULLY OMIT [Leave Out / refuse to obey] AND STILL PLEASE GOD?

ONE MORE QUESTION:

- * WHAT KIND OF HEART WOULD WANT TO LEAVE OUT [willfully omit / refuse to obey] ANY OF GOD'S WILL?
- * Would that be a submissive / obedient heart?
- * Would such a heart be pleasing to God?

BOTTOM LINE

A PERSON IS SAVED WHEN THEY

SURRENDER UNTO GOD

On His Terms!