

How Do I Receive Salvation?

How Does a Person Get Saved?

Key Scriptures: Mark 1:15 • John 1:12 • Acts 16:30-31 • Acts 20:21 • Romans 10:9-13 • Ephesians 2:8-9 • Acts 4:12

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We have learned what the Gospel is. Now the question is: How does a person receive salvation?

Salvation is something God provides. It is not something we can earn.

Ephesians 2:8-9 says:

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

We cannot remove our own sin by doing enough good things. We need Jesus Christ.

Jesus said:

“Repent ye, and believe the gospel.” — Mark 1:15

Scripture describes this as repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

To repent means more than simply feeling sorry. There is a change of mind and a turning toward God - agreeing with God about our sin and no longer wanting to continue in rebellion against Him.

When the Philippian jailer asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” Paul and Silas answered:

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” — Acts 16:30-31

We believe the Gospel: Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He died for our sins. He was buried. God raised Him from the dead. And Jesus Christ is Lord.

Romans 10:9 says:

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

John 1:12 says that those who received Him and believed on His name were given power to become the sons of God.

Salvation is not simply repeating the right words, joining a church, becoming religious, or earning acceptance through good works.

We turn to God in repentance and place our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Acts 4:12 says:

“Neither is there salvation in any other.”

Romans 10:13 says:

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

Come to God sincerely, acknowledging your sin, believing the Gospel, and placing your trust in Jesus Christ. Salvation is by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

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