

Scriptural Guide On Salvation and
What it Means to be “Saved”

God is holy. There is no sin in Him.

1 John 1:5

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”

Because we are sinful, we are all separated from God. Because there is sin in the world, it is distorted and the intended, God-given harmony of creation has been destroyed.

Romans 3:23

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

Romans 3:10

“as it is written: ‘None is righteous, no, not one;’”

Romans 5:12

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—”

Romans 8:20-22

“For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.”

James 2:10

“For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.”

To be separated from God is death. God is good, so He must be just. He set laws in place in the scriptures. When we do not adhere to the laws of an infinite and eternal God, the consequence is infinite and eternal.

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

God loves us and wants to reconcile us and all of creation to Himself as we were before sin came to the world. To do this, Jesus (still fully God) became a man, perfect and sinless. As a man, He could take the punishment we deserved. He could die in our place. Only as a man could Jesus be an appropriate sacrifice. Only as God could Jesus adequately be a sacrifice for all of humanity.

Romans 5:8

“but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Believing in your innermost being that Jesus is who He said and actually did what He came to do, results in complete forgiveness of sins and allows God to see Jesus’ perfection in you. From here, we can’t help but express to others that Jesus has the ultimate authority in our life because we are unashamed of Him!

This salvation is a sure thing!

Romans 10:9-10

“because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Romans 10:13

“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

John 1:12

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,”

You are new! Everything about you is new! Grow your faith and your relationship with God by reading the scriptures, and He will continue to perfect you!

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Romans 10:17

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”