

How Sure is Your Salvation

Luke 23:43

1. I will meet God after I die.

Luke 23:40 - But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?"

Hebrews 9:27 - And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment

2. I have sinned against God.

Luke 23:41 - We deserve to die for our crimes..."

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. Jesus is more than a man.

Luke 23:41 - "...but this man hasn't done anything wrong."

Ecclesiastes 7:20 - "There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins."

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

4. Only God's grace can save me.

Luke 23:42 - Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

5. Jesus will save me if I ask Him

Luke 23:42 - Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

Acts 16:31 - They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household."

HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM SAVED?

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43

It is IMMEDIATE - "Today"

It is CERTAIN - "you will"

It is RELATIONSHIP - "be with me"

It is FOREVER - "in paradise"

14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:14-15

WHEN CAN I BE SAVED?

2 Corinthians 6:2 - For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.

Romans 10:13 - "Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."