

Christianity 101

“Saved!”

1.15.23

John 3:1- Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again,^[a] he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

---What salvation is not? AKA a follower of Jesus

Matthew 7:21 ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, didn’t we prophesy in your name, drive out demons in your name, and do many miracles in your name?’ ²³ Then I will announce to them, ‘I never knew you. **Depart from me, you lawbreakers!**’

A prayer

You are not saved by the plan of salvation. You are saved by the man of salvation. Adrian Rogers

A baptism

A joining (church)

A genealogy

A process

---The results of being saved!

A. The old you
Ephesians 2:1
And you were dead in your trespasses and sins

B. The new you
1. God had mercy
Ephesians 2:

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us,^l

⁸For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— ⁹not from works, so that no one can boast.

There is no other salvation except that which begins and ends with grace.

Charles Spurgeon

2. God gave us a new life
Ephesians 2:

⁵made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace

3. God gave us a new position
Ephesians 2:

⁶He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,

4. God gave us a new purpose
Ephesians 2:1⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Not that our salvation should be the effect of our work, but our work should be the evidence of our salvation.

Charles Spurgeon

5. God gave us a new family
Ephesians 2:1⁹ So, then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household,

Close:

Although my memory's fading, I remember two things very clearly: I am a great sinner and Christ is a great Savior.

John Newton