

How to Know that You are Saved

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WHAT IS SALVATION?

- Salvation is deliverance from the penalty, pollution, and power of sin

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WHO IS SAVED & HOW ARE WE SAVED?

- Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ.
- ***“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved”***

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HOW ARE WE SAVED?

- 1. Salvation is a gift. (From God)***
- 2. We are saved by grace. (God's Grace)***
- 3. We are saved by grace through faith***
 - “For by grace are ye saved through faith.”—Eph. 2:8.

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Being Saved By Grace Through Faith Means That We Are Not Saved By Our Works

- *We Don't Do Good Works To Be Saved*
- *We Do Good Works Because We Are Saved*

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Christ Came To Remove The Obstacle Of Sin In Us?

- **We Could Not Do Anything To Cancel Our Sin**
- **But Jesus Can -- And Did!**
- **Romans 5:8 (NIV) — 8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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HOW DO WE RECEIVE SALVATION?

- Salvation is freely given to all who believe in Jesus

John 1:12 (NIV) — 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

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Salvation Is All About God's Righteousness --Not Ours!

- If We Could Earn Our Way To Heaven Then Jesus Would Have Never Had To Die On The Cross
- **John 6:47 (NIV) — 47** Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

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HOW TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED AND GOING TO HEAVEN:

1 John 5:11–13 (NIV) — **11** *And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*

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The Only Way Is Through Jesus Christ

- ***John 14:6 (NIV) — 6*** *Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

Without Christ We Don’t Have Eternal Life

- ***1 John 5:12 (NIV) — 12*** *Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

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HOW DO WE TAKE HOLD OF AND POSSESS THIS FOR OURSELVES?

John 3:16 (NIV) — 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:36 (NIV) — 36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

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- **John 6:29 (NIV) — 29** Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”
- **John 6:40 (NIV) — 40** For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”
- **John 6:47 (NIV) — 47** Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

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To Believe In Him – Is Not Simply To Believe That He Exists

To Believe In Him – Is to Place Our Faith & Trust In Him

- ***Turn To Christ – Repent Of Sin – Trust In Him For Eternal Life***
- ***Be Fully Committed To Him***
- ***Trust And Rely On Him Completely***

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IS IT BENEFICIAL TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED?

Knowing that we are saved impacts:

- 1. Our Joy Level*
- 2. Our Service, Involvement, And Motivation*
- 3. Our Fellowship With Other Believers*
- 4. Our Confidence Before God*

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IS IT POSSIBLE TO KNOW YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

Yes. God Wants Us To Know That We Know That We Are Saved

- 1. We Can Know It **By The Word*****
- 2. We Can Know It **By The Spirit*****

1 John 3:24b (NIV) — 24... And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

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THINGS THAT PROVE THAT WE ARE SAVED

- 1. Trust & Belief In Christ*
- 2. A Transformed Life That Lives Right*
- 3. Treating One Another w/Love*
- 4. The Assurance Of His Spirit In Us.*

1 John 4:13 (NIV) — 13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

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Salvation Is Not Saying A Sinner's Prayer.

- ***It Isn't Merely Professing Christ.***
- ***It is Possessing Christ.***
- ***It is not simply knowing that Jesus Christ exists.***
- ***It is Yielding our lives To his control, direction & Glory!***

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- ***Do We Believe?***
- *Do We Obey?*
- *Do We Walk Like Him?*
- *Do We Do What Is Right? Whether We Feel It Or Not.*
- *Did We Stop Sinning?*
- *Do We Do What We Know To Do?*
- *Do We Love Others, Especially Our Brothers And Sisters*
- *Can We Love And Forgive?*
- *Is There An Inner Witness?*
- *Have We Found Assurance In The Lord?*

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Can We Stand Upon The Word?

- 1. We can know we're Christians***
- 2. Based on the work of Christ***
- 3. The promise of the Word***
- 4. The witness of the Spirit***

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- ***God's promises are true. He cannot lie—(Num. 23:19)***
- ***He will save all who call on His name—(Rom. 10:13)***
- ***It is not God's will that any perish, but that all be saved—(2 Peter 3:9)***