

How to Know that You Know

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WHAT IS SALVATION?

- Salvation is deliverance from the penalty, pollution, and power of sin
- “For by grace are ye saved through faith.”—Eph. 2:8.

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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO BE SAVED?

- **Acts 16:30–31 (NIV)** — **30** *He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”* **31** *They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”*

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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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WHAT ARE WE SAVED FROM ?

- *From our guilt.*
- *From being displeasing to God.*
- *From the condemnation of our conscience.*
- *From the power of sin.*
- *From future judgment.*

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WHAT ARE WE SAVED TO?

- *We are saved to eternal life.*
- *We are saved to peace and joy.*
- *We are saved to a pure, holy, and useful life.*
- *We are saved to be God's favor and delight.*
- *We are saved to be children of God.*
- *We are saved to an inheritance.*

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HOW ARE WE SAVED?

- 1. We are saved by grace. Salvation is a gift.***
- 2. We are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8)***

James 2:17–18 (NIV) — 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

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WHAT IS SIN?

- “Sin is any thought, word, or deed that either violates or falls short of complete conformity to God’s holy laws.”
- **Romans 3:23 (NIV) — 23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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WHAT HAS GOD DONE ABOUT THE OBSTACLE OF SIN IN US?

- **1 Corinthians 15:3–5 (NIV)** — **3** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.
- **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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WHO DID CHRIST DIE FOR?

- *Christ died for people who have nothing to offer Him but brokenness and need*

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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John 3:16–18 (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. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

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HOW DO WE RECEIVE SALVATION?

- Salvation is freely given to all who believe in Jesus
- **John 6:47 (NIV) — 47** Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

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Salvation Has Freed Us In **Our Past** – From Sin's Penalty

= ***We Have Been Saved***

Salvation Frees Us In **The Present** – From Sin's Power

= ***We Are Being Saved***

Salvation Frees Us In **The Future** - From Sin's Presence

= ***We Will Be Saved***

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OUR ULTIMATE GOAL: HEAVEN

Q. How Do We Get To Heaven?

**A. We Don't Listen To Everyone Else's Instructions –
Because Many Of Them Are Clueless**

*If We Could Earn Our Way To Heaven By Being Good – Or
Doing Good Things – Then Jesus Would Have Never Had
To Die On The Cross*

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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

- *It is about being fully committed to Him*
- *To fully trust and rely on him – so much so that you are fully committed to him*