

Salvation In Christ

Christ Obtained Salvation For Us

Was His Purpose

Matthew 1:21 ... for he will save his people from their sins.

1Thessalonians 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

John 11:49-53 ... Caiaphas, ... being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. ...

Hebrews 5:9 ... he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

Through His Blood

Acts 20:28 ... to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Hebrews 13:12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.

1Peter 1:18-19 ... you were ... with the precious blood of Christ, ...

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, ...

Matthew 26:28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 2:13-16 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ...

1John 1:7 ... the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Colossians 1:20 ... reconcile to himself all things, ... making peace by the blood of his cross.

Hebrews 9:12-14 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

The Only Way

John 10:1 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.

Salvation Is In Christ

2Timothy 2:10 ... that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus ...

Romans 3:24 ... justified by his grace ..., through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

His Body

Romans 12:5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Ephesians 5:23 ... Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

Our Victory

1Peter 1:4-5 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

2Corinthians 2:14 But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

Our Access

2Corinthians 3:14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

Our Transformation

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2Corinthians 5:19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

1Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Our Blessing

Ephesians 3:6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Acts 3:26 God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.

How Does One Get Into Christ?

Men are divided on this subject

Prayer; Infant membership; Baptism of HS; Faith only. W/out new birth; Imperfect/dead faith;

W/out confessing; Predestination

Scripture is consistent & clear

Isaiah 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Justified by faith

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Propitiation through faith in his blood

Romans 3:25-26 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

What does "by faith" include? **Hebrews 11**

Abel offered; Noah built; Israel marched; Moses fled; Abraham obeyed

What is involved in being justified "by faith"?

Ephesians

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. ...

Acts 19:5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

"By faith" is equal to obedience

Acts 15:9 .. made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.

1Peter 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

Faith + Works = Obedience Which Gives Salvation

James 2:24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

Doers of the law are justified

Romans 2:13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name? And then will I declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.

What Does The Law Say?

1Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.