

SALVATION

What Do The Holy Scripture Say?

1. Why do we need to saved?

Romans 3:23, 6:23. “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” “For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

2. Can we save ourselves?

Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:8; Titus 3:5. “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves;” “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.”

3. Who is able to save us from sin? 1 Timothy 1:15; John 1:29; 3:17. “This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. “The next day *John the Baptist* saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

4. Is it possible to be saved apart from the Lord Jesus Christ? Acts 4:12; John 14:6.

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

5. What is the Gospel (the good news), and what did Jesus Christ do to save sinners?

1-Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 5:6-8. “Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures” “For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ”

6. What does the Gospel of Christ do for all who believe it? Romans 1:16;

1 Corinthians 1:18. “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

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- 7. What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:31; John 1:12-13; John 3:14-16.** “So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
- 8. Do good works of ours help us to be saved? Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:9; Galatians 2:16** “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.” “Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.” “Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.”
- 9. What kind of life does God give to us who believe? Romans 6:23; 1 John 5:11-12** “For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” “And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”
- 10. Can those who have the gift of eternal life ever lose it? John 10 27-28; John 5:24; 1 Thes-salonians 5:23-24; Ephesians 1:13** “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ” “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.” “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do *it*.”
- 11. Is it possible for us to know that we are saved forever? 1 John 5:11-13; Philippians 1:16**
“And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God. “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ.”