

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?



Day 1 — What Does It Mean to Be Saved?

Today's focus: Understanding why we need Jesus and how we begin a relationship with God.

Teaching: A New Beginning

Being a Christian is more than attending church, being a good person, or growing up in a Christian family. It means having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Bible teaches that everyone has sinned. Sin means doing what is wrong in God's eyes, but it also includes living our lives independently of Him.

Sin separates us from God, and we cannot repair that separation through our own good behaviour.

God loves us and made a way for us to be forgiven. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the cross for our sins and rose again. He took the punishment that we deserved so that we could receive forgiveness and eternal life.

Salvation is a gift. We receive it by God's grace through faith in Jesus. We respond by repenting, believing that Jesus died and rose again, and confessing Him as Lord.

When we are born again, God gives us a new life begins changing us from the inside out.

Being saved does not mean we will never make a mistake again. It means we now belong to Jesus and are learning to follow Him.

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Scriptures

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 3:16–17 (KJV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Ephesians 2:8–9 (KJV)

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 10:9–10 (KJV)

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.