# 01 Salvation

After you have received Christ as your Lord and Savior, your sins, past, present, and future, are forgiven. It is through His death on a cross that paid for the sins that we have committed in our lifetime.

# I. WHAT IS SALVATION?

Salvation is:

1. God people from their sins by sacrificing his own Son, Jesus Christ.

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16*

1. When people turn from their sins and turn towards God because of God’s sacrifice.

*“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” Acts 3:19*

1. It is the work of Christ in the lives of humans.
2. It is provided to everyone by Jesus Christ for those who repent and believe through being born again by the Holy Spirit.

*But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4–7*

# II. WHY IS SALVATION NECESSARY?

1. Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God but sin has humanity from God.

*So God created mankind in his own image… Genesis 1:27,*

*“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Rom. 3:23*

# III. WHAT ARE WE SAVED FROM?

1. Those who reject Christ go to eternal

*It is a “place of torment.” Luke 16:28*

*It is a place where the “worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.” Mark 9:48*

*“And the smoke of their torment rises forever and ever. There is no rest day or night…” Rev. 14:11*

# IV. WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

1. Only the of Jesus Christ could pay for everyone’s sins.

*“It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.” Heb. 10:4*

*“But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.” Heb. 9:26b*

1. To us with God.

*“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them…” 2 Cor. 5:18-19a*

# V. HOW IS SALVATION RECEIVED?

1. a new life in Christ.

*“no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” John 3:3*

1. in Christ as your Lord and Savior by professing his name.

*That if you confess with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, ‘anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.’” Romans 10:9-11*

1. your sins to God to receive forgiveness

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9*

1. It is only by God’s that any can receive salvation. There is nothing anyone can do to earn salvation.

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves , it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

*Eph. 2:8*

# ??? CAN YOU LOSE YOUR SALVATION???

1. Salvation is

*“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.” John 10:28*

*“”No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I WILL raise him up at the last day.” John 6:44*

The Christian life is a continual growing process. There will be times in which believers abandon the faith but will eventually return. Those who never return were most likely never saved in the first place.

# WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The Gospel means 'good news.'

It can be summarized as:

1. G

2. M

3. C

4. R

What is your response?