



THE ROAD TO SALVATION

What is Salvation?

Salvation is God's plan to provide man an escape from the consequences of sin. Being saved or born-again is the most important experience in your life. John 3:3, 15, 16 ". . . *I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.*" ". . . *that everyone who believes in me has eternal life. For God so love the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*"

We read in Romans 10: 9-10 That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe . . . and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

What Salvation is Not

Salvation is not any of the things that most people think or have been taught such as confirmation, church membership, water baptism, taking the sacrament (communion), observing religious duties, going to church, saying prayers, reading the Bible, memorizing creeds, nor doing good deeds. To be saved you must do as Jesus shared with Nicodemus in John 3:1-18. In verse 5, Jesus answered Nicodemus' question: how can a man be born again when he is old? in which Jesus replied, "I tell the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit." In Romans 10: 9-10 it reads "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 with your heart that you believe and are justified , and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." When we receive Jesus as Lord, all that He is becomes ours. Salvation is for everyone, it's FREE and YOU can have it NOW.

How Do I Get Saved?

God loves you. He wants you to be whole and complete (saved) spiritually, emotionally, physically, mentally, financially and socially. Pray this prayer, mean it and YOU will be SAVED - COMPLETE. *"Father in heaven, that you for sending your Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for me, and for His blood that was shed to redeem me and to cleanse me from my sins. Lord, I am sorry and I repent of my sins. Forgive me. I understand that I must change the course of my life. I am determined in my heart to follow you. I invite you to become the Lord of my life from this point forward, forever. I openly proclaim and confess that You are the Lord of my life. I believe in my heart that you have been raised from the dead. Therefore I am saved. I am a new creature. The old things have passed. All things become new. I am a child of God! In the name of Jesus, AMEN!"*

Congratulations! Your sins are forgiven, you are a member of God's family, you have peace with God and access to Him and the Holy Spirit dwells within you.

What's Next?

Set aside some quiet time for you to read the Word and prayer.

Begin reading the book of John as you begin your new walk with the Lord.

Get involved in your church by going to a Bible study, Sunday school class and church services.