

Fundamentals of Salvation

Overview: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

A. What is Salvation?

- 1) Should not perish (John 3:16)
 - Webster: Destroy, deteriorate, spoil, weaken, cause to die.
 - *Apollumi*: Destroy, die, lose, mar.
 - *Apo*: Separation, departure, cessation, completion, reversal.
 - *Ollumi*: Destruction, ruin, death, punishment.
- 2) By grace are you saved (Ephesians 2:8)
 - You are saved as a free gift of God. Ephesians 2:8
 - Through Jesus, you might be saved. John 3:17
 - If you believe that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. Rom 10:9
 - *Sozo (Sode-zo)*: Deliver, protect, heal, preserve, be well, do well, make whole.

B. How do you get saved?

- 1) Receiving Salvation (Romans 10:9, 10)
 - There is salvation in no other name. Acts 4:12
 - Confession is made unto salvation. Rom 10:9-10
 - Today is the day of salvation. 2 Cor 6:2
 - *Soteria*: Rescue, safety, deliverance, health, saving.
- 2) Becoming a New Creation.
 - Instantly, one time, born-again Spirit. John 3:3-8
 - How to receive Salvation. Rom 10:8-9
 - Faith in 2 parts: Mouth & Heart. Rom 10:10
 - Whosoever shall call upon the Name. Rom 10:13, 17
 - Believe on the Lord Jesus. Acts 16:31
 - New Creation in Christ. 2 Cor 5:17

C. Common misconceptions

- 1) Growing up in church or regular attendance at church does not save you.
- 2) The fact that your parents are saved does not save you. You must receive it for yourself.
- 3) Good works do not save you. You cannot save yourself.
- 4) The belief in the reality of God or Jesus, by itself, does not save you. You must confess it.
- 5) Believing and confessing that Jesus died for the sins of **the world** does not save **you**. You must make **a personal confession** to receive Him as **your own personal Savior**.