

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - [9] not by works, so that no one can boast. [10] For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

John 5:24 (NIV)

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

John 10:27-30 (NIV)

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [28] I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

[29] My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. [30] I and the Father are one.

We BELIEVE we...
are Saved BY Grace
and SECURE

Ephesians 2:8-10

We are all **BORN** with a **Sin NATURE**
- we quickly learn to **Sin by CHOICE**

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the **WAGES** of sin is **DEATH**...

...but the **GIFT** of **God** is

eternal life **IN** Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Samuel 12:13-14 (HCS)

David responded to Nathan, **“I have sinned against the LORD.”** Then Nathan replied to David, **“The LORD has taken away your sin; you will not die.** [14] However, because **you treated the LORD with such contempt** in this matter, **the son born to you will die.”**

2 Samuel 12:22-23 (HCS)

...While the baby was alive, **I fasted and wept**
because I thought, 'Who knows?

The **LORD** may be gracious to me and let him
live.' [23] **But now that he is dead,**

why should I fast?

Can I bring him back again?

I'LL GO TO him,

but he will never return to me.

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John 3:16-17 (NIV)

For **God** so loved the world
that He GAVE His one and only **Son**,
that **whoever BELIEVES** in Him
shall not perish but **HAVE** eternal life.

[17] For **God did not send His Son**
into the world to condemn the world,
but to **SAVE the world** through **Him**.

John 3:18 (NIV)

Whoever **BELIEVES** in Him

is not condemned,

but whoever **does not BELIEVE**

stands **CONDEMNED** already

because he has **NOT BELIEVED**

in the name of God's one and only Son.

To BELIEVE is
more than just intellectual agreement
that Jesus died for us.

It means to put our **TRUST** and
CONFIDENCE
in **HIM** that **ONLY** He can **SAVE us.** LASB

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THROUGH Faith

- and this **not** from yourselves,

it is the **GIFT of God** -

NOT by works, so that no one can boast.

[8] **God SAVED** you **BY** His **GRACE**
- **WHEN** you **BELIEVED**.

And you can't take credit for this;

it is a **GIFT** from **God**.

[9] **Salvation is NOT a REWARD**
for the good things we have done,
so none of us can boast about it. (NLT)

Saved **BY GRACE** alone -
THROUGH FAITH alone

John 3:14-15 (NIV)

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the **Son of Man** must be **LIFTED UP**,

[15] that **everyone who BELIEVES in HIM** may **HAVE** eternal life.

[16] For **God so loved the world**
that He **GAVE** his one and only Son,
that **whoever BELIEVES** in Him
shall not perish but **HAVE eternal life**

How can we be **SAVED**?

- **ACCEPT** the Fact you deserve to **DIE**
- **RECOGNIZE** that Jesus **DIED** in Your Place
- **BELIEVE** Jesus Died for you

→ **Salvation is God's GIFT**
to **ALL** who will **Receive** it

→ **Salvation came at a HEAVY PRICE**

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

But **He was pierced for OUR transgressions,**
He was crushed for OUR iniquities;
the **punishment that brought us peace** was
upon Him, and **by His wounds** we are **healed.**

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crossed over from **DEATH** to **LIFE.**

Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

And I am sure of this, that **HE** who
BEGAN a **GOOD** work in you
WILL BRING it to **COMPLETION**
at the **day** of **Jesus Christ**.

CONDITIONAL Promise -
IF you **BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ
THEN you **WILL BE** saved

UNCONDITIONAL Promise -
God who **STARTED** this work in you
WILL FINISH IT

When we BELIEVE we...

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- are a **NEW CREATION** - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- are **REDEEMED** - 1 Peter 1:18-19
- are **JUSTIFIED** - Romans 5:1
- are **ADOPTED** - Galatians 4:4
- **HAVE** Eternal **LIFE** - John 3:16
- are **MARKED** by God and **SEALED** by the Holy Spirit - Ephesians 1:13
- cross Over from **DEATH** to **LIFE** - John 5:24

For a Christian to **REJECT** or **LOSE** his
Salvation, **God would have to erase** His mark,
withdraw the Holy Spirit, **cancel** the Deposit,
break His Promises, **revoke** the Guarantee,
keep the Inheritance, **un-adopt** us,
un-redeem us, **take away** His GIFT of
salvation, **declare us Guilty** once more,
take us from **LIFE to DEATH**.

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→ God Keeps His **PROMISES**

Malachi 3:6 (NET)

Since, I the **LORD**, **DO NOT**
go back on **MY PROMISES**,
you, sons of Jacob, **have not perished.**

→ The **Security** of my **Salvation**
is **BASED** on God's **PROMISES** -
Not my **FEELINGS**

Romans 8:28-39 (NIV)

And we know that **in all things** God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

[29] For those God foreknew **he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

[30] And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

[31] What, then, shall we say in response to this? **If God is for us, who can be against us?**

[32] **He who did not spare his own Son,**
but **gave him up** for us all -
how will he not also, **along with him,**
graciously give us all things?

[33] **Who will bring any charge** against those whom God has chosen?

It is God who **JUSTIFIES**.

[34] **Who is he that condemns?**

Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life -

is at the right hand of God and is also INTERCEDING for us.

[35] **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall **trouble** or **hardship** or **persecution** or **famine** or **nakedness** or **danger** or **sword**?

[36] As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

[37] **NO**, in **ALL** these things we are more
than conquerors
through **HIM who loved us.**

[38] For I am convinced that neither **death** nor
life, neither **angels** nor **demons**, neither the
present nor the **future**, **nor any powers**,

[39] neither **height** nor **depth**, nor
ANYTHING ELSE in all **CREATION**, will be
able to separate us from the **love of God**
that is **IN Christ Jesus our Lord.**