

Saving Faith: Biblical Texts

HOW GOD SEES US ALL OUTSIDE OF CHRIST

By nature we are all polluted by sin.

- **Romans 3:10-11** "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one"
- **Romans 3:23** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

We cannot save ourselves

- **Ephesians 2:1** "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins."

GOD'S WAY OF SALVATION

Salvation only found in the Lord Jesus Christ.

- **Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- **2 Timothy 3:15-16** "And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
- **John 14:6** "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Christ died as a sacrifice for sin.

- **Luke 24:43-48** "And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

We are invited to trust in the Lord as our Saviour.

- **Isaiah 1:18** "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."
- **Matthew 11:28-30** "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOUR

Salvation is only by grace, through faith, trusting solely in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

- **Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- **Ephesians 2:8-9** "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."
- **Hebrews 7:25** "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."
- **Titus 3:5-7** "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."
- **Romans 10:13** "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Believing in Christ, we also make confession of our sin and repent of it, trusting in His mercy & forgiveness, while seeking His daily strength to love Him and live according to His Word by His grace.

- **Isaiah 55:6-7** “Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”
- **1 John 1:9** “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Rest on the written God-Breathed Word of God

- **1John 5:11-13** “And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”
- **Revelation 1:5** “And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.”

The Lord will not cast us away

- **John 6:37** “All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.”

If we receive Christ, our sin has been paid for and we are made children of God.

- **John 1:12** “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”
- **Romans 8:1** “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

SCRIPTURE ALONE is our final authority in every area of life (2 Timothy 3: 15-16).

CHRIST ALONE in His sinless life and sin bearing death is the only basis of our acceptance before the one true God (John 14:6).

GRACE ALONE and not good works is the only way sinners are saved (Ephesians 2: 8-9).

FAITH ALONE is the only way sinners receive God’s grace (Romans 4: 21-25; 5: 1-2).

THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE is the only reason God saves sinners by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone (Phillipians 2:10-11)

All believers in all ages are saved by grace, through faith, by Christ, on the authority of Scripture, for the glory of God alone. Believe in Him and you will be saved!