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### 1. Salvation – Why Do I Need It?

(Scriptures from KJV unless noted otherwise)

1. **Definition: Conversion/born again/saved/a new creation with a new nature/...the same.** (2 Cor. 5:17, John 3:3).
2. **Sin** - Sin is the lust or desire conceived in man's soul that draws him away from God and toward his own pleasures (disobedience towards God and His Word). (James 1:14-15) says, "But every person is tempted when he is drawn away, enticed and baited by his own evil desire (lust, passions). Then the evil desire, when it has conceived, gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is fully matured, brings forth death."
3. **Righteousness** – is the ability to stand in the presence of God the Father without a sense of guilt, condemnation or inferiority as though Sin never existed.
4. **Death** – **1. Physical** when the human body dies and ceases to exist on this earth and **2. Spiritual** death is eternal separation from God but still existing.
5. **The Bible** was written by men under the influence of the Holy Spirit and **is the one and only true Word of God.** (John 17:17, John 1:1-5, 14; 2 Tim.3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21).
6. **Religion & Tradition** – Religion confuses people and the redemption plan of God for mankind (Mark 23) and Jesus said that "you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition" (Mat. 15:3-6).
7. **Why do I need Salvation** – We are already living eternity before and after death on this earth, your decision where you will spend it and with whom, depends on who you made or chose as your Lord on the earth! (Heb. 9:27, Rev. 14:11, Luke 13:3).
8. **The example of the two glasses** example – The new creation – (2 Cor.5:17).
9. **Creation** – (Gen.1 & 2). .....You are a three part being – spirit, Soul Body (1 Th.5:23).  
Seed...incurruptible...corruptible.....passed down...born into Sin....Jesus...2<sup>nd</sup> Adam....born of incurruptible seed.....Sinless to the cross as payment for sins of mankind.(1 Peter 1:23).
10. **Sin then death entered into the world by one** (Adam) - (Rom.5:12) / **Righteousness entered by one** (Jesus-the last Adam) (Rom.5:17-21, 1 Cor.15:45).
11. **God speaks to Satan** There is one coming (seed or redeemer) ...down through the old testament.... (Gen.3:14-15).

### 2. God's Plan To Redeem Mankind from the Penalty of Sin.

12. **God's plan** of Redemption for Mankind. (John 3:16-17 & Rom. 10:9-10).
13. **Redeemed** by the blood of his sacrifice. (Col. 1:14, Eph.1:7, 1 Peter 1:19-21, Rev. 1:5-6), Shedding of blood for the remission (doing away with) of sins – (Heb.9:22, Col.1:20, Heb.10:12-14).
14. **Jesus died** while we were yet sinners (Rom. 5:8-9)
15. **The cross** – the great exchange (John 3:16) – our sins for God's righteousness through His grace (Unmerited Favour).
16. **I never done anything wrong**, why can't I go to heaven? Your spirit is the problem in a sin or fallen state! (Rom. 3:23) Caused by the fall of Adam and the further reproduction of his or that corruptible seed.
17. **But I keep the 10 commandments** and have never broken them....really let's check? (Rom. 3:23 & 6:23, Isaiah 64:6).
18. **I served God** at the Alter as a child, my parents are Christians, my father is a Pastor, I've been to church since a child?
19. **I think that I will wait** till I am much older and have enjoyed life first before I receive Jesus into my life – could be too late!
20. **Can't get saved after you die**, it is too late, salvation is by "faith" on this side of eternity, after death you will not need faith as you will see and then "know" that Christ Jesus is the way.



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### 3. Salvation by Faith and Not By Your Own Works.

21. (Acts 16:31, John 1:12, John 3:18, John 3:36, Titus 3:5, Eph.2:8-9, Rom. 3:24, Rom.10:4).
22. **Can't save your self**- It is by faith and not by our own works of righteousness. (Gal.3:11, Gal.2:16, Eph.2:8-10).
23. **Baptism (3 types)** – baby christening does not save you and is not true baptism as commanded by Jesus! Baptism into Christ and **into His body**, the church (Rom. 6:4; 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 10:17; 12:13; Gal. 3:27; Eph. 4:5; Col. 2:12). / Christian **water** baptism (Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38). / The baptism **in the Holy Spirit** (Acts 1:5, 8; 2:4).
24. **Salvation by faith** believing with your heart what you can't see and then confession with the mouth – (Rom. 10:9-10, Eph.1:13, John 11:25-26, Acts 16:31, Acts 2:1-4).
25. **Is there only one True God?** Isaiah Ch.45 – Only Jesus is the mediator between God and man (1 Tim.2:5) – He paid the price or penalty - Jesus said “If you have seen me you have seen the father” ... (John 14:6-7, Jn.17:3, Mark 12:32). God tells all the people on the earth the one truth and not different truths for different nations or cultures! – He is a Father to children!
26. **Is there alternative ways to heaven?** No! Jesus the way, the truth and Light (John 11:25-26, John 14:6-7, Acts 4:10-12, Rom. 1:16-17, Rom.3:28).
27. **Many different religions**, why is Christianity the only way?---only Jesus paid the price for our sins and therefore it is only through His name does God accepts our forgiveness of sins and no other way – by Grace and not by our own works or effort (Gal.2:16, John 3:3, Rom. 3:28, Acts 4:10-12, 1 Tim.2:5).

### 4. Eternal Consequences of Not Being Saved Through Jesus.

28. (Rom. 6:23, Daniel 12:2, Heb. 9:27, Rev. 14:11, Rev. 20:12, 2 Th. 1:7-10, Mark 9:45).
29. **What is the consequences** of not being saved by Jesus – Hell - with whoever you have as Lord over your life on the earth. Hell created for Satan and his fallen Angels and then enlarged to take people who have not made Jesus the Saviour and Lord of their lives on the Earth. (Isa.5:14, John 3:16-18, Heb. 9:27, Rom.6:23).
30. **If God is good God**, why does he allow people to go to Hell?—Righteousness has come upon all men but not all men have chosen it – we choose where we go after death, God has done all that He can do to get us into Heaven and we have the last say or choice, it is God's will for everyone to be saved – (Deut. 30:11-20, Mat. 19:17, Rom. 5:17-21, 2 Cor. 5:21).

### 5. Now I Understand Salvation – what Is my Next Step?

31. **The example of the two glasses** example – The new creation – (2 Cor.5:17).
32. **How much does it cost** me to become saved? - Price is already paid! (John 3.16-17, John 11:25-26).
33. **How do I Get Saved?** (Rom. 10:9-10, Eph.2:8-10, Rom.10:13).
34. **Who do I get saved by?** (John 3:16-17, Gal. 2:16).
35. **When can I get saved** – do I have to make myself right first before receiving Jesus? (Rom.5:8-9, John 3:16-17).
36. **Will the decision to get saved** make me become religious and will I be sent to a foreign country to serve as a Missionary? (Jer. 29:11-12, Psa. 139).
37. **Explanation after conversion** – Honeymoon with Jesus – Baby on Milk – Love relationship with Jesus.
38. **Welcome to the Family** – a worldwide family, the one Father Taught by the one Holy Spirit.



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### 6. What comes After Being saved?

- 39. After being saved, what is next** - Baptism in Water & Holy Spirit - growing in the Word and spiritual maturity, praying to God and developing a personal relationship with Him and learning to hear His voice, joining a church – a fellowship of believers, reading simple version of the Bible - the Gospels (**start with book of John**), finding God’s plan for your life and fulfilling it.
- 40. God has a plan for your life** from time that you were in your mother’s womb, but it only comes into reality through being saved through Jesus, following God’s leading and obeying what He says to do – (Psa.139. Eph. 2:10, Pro.3:6).
- 41. Spiritual Growth & Maturity** - milk of the word through to the meat of the word. (Heb.5:13-14, 1 Peter 2:2).
- 42. Water Baptism:**  
**In the Greek New Testament** the word ‘baptize’ means to ‘immerse’
1. The word for ‘baptize’ - ‘baptizo.’ ‘Baptizo’ - to dip, to sink, plunge, immerse, submerge and cover wholly with the water.
  2. In the New Testament water was chosen by God and used by John the Baptist for baptizing (Jn. 3:23).
  3. The wording describing water baptism points to full immersion. Jesus after His water baptism came up out of the water (Mk. 1:10). The Greek New Testament uses the wording “up” and “out of” together indicating that Jesus had been immersed. The Ethiopian eunuch had to go “down into” the water and “up out of” the water (Acts 8:38, 39).
  4. Water baptism is to show our death, burial and resurrection in Christ Jesus (Rom. 6:4, 5) an outward sign of an inward change to our spirit man. Going into the water represents the grave, the old “man” or “nature” dying and coming up out of the water as the “new nature” to a new life in Christ Jesus.
  5. This is done with a full knowledge & understanding and free will of the person, to what they are doing and what it symbolizes and means in obedience to Jesus and the Word of God.
  6. Babies are “not baptized” but they are “dedicated” to God by their parents until they are old enough to make their own decision to be baptized.
- 43. Baptism in the Holy Spirit:**  
 After we are saved our spirit man can now “receive or be filled with the Holy Spirit”, this is also a free gift from God to each and every believer. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is necessary to for a Christian to have an overcoming life and to operate in ministry. It is where the power of God and the different “Spiritual Gifts” are given by the Holy Spirit. (John 7:39, Acts 1:4, Acts 2:1-4, Luke 11:12)

### A Final Note – TRUTH ABOUT SALVATION!

- 44. The final decision to be saved belongs to each person** whether they receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour or they reject him. Each person has a free will and God will respect their choice and He will not force them into salvation even if their choice to reject Jesus sends them to “Hell and eternal Judgement” by default. God loves us so much that He lets us choose our own eternal future. There is no middle ground or neutral position for any person regarding “Salvation”.

We are all born on this earth into a “sin nature” and the only way to be free is through Jesus and his sacrifice on the cross! We either come under the Lordship of Jesus or we come under the Lordship of Satan by “default”, and his kingdom, even if we are not aware of it. (John 8:44) The choice we make on the earth before death, will determine who we come under and serve throughout all eternity and where a person will spend eternity – either Heaven or Hell!

<sup>19</sup> ***I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and your seed may live: (Deu.30:19) (KJV)***

<sup>3</sup> ***Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3) (KJV)***



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### 7. What must I do to be saved?

- 1) **Admit that you are a sinner.**  
The Bible says "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God". (Rom.3:23)
- 2) **Know that God has already provided for your salvation:**  
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)
- 3) **Know that you can't save yourself:**  
Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit. (Titus 3:5)
- 4) **Repent of your sins:**  
I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. (Luke 13:3)
- 5) **Ask Jesus to save you:**  
For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom.10:13) So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:31)
- 6) **Confess Jesus:**  
That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Rom.10:9-10)

### 8. An Example of What to Pray

*Dear Heavenly Father, I know that I am a sinner and I need forgiveness.  
I believe that Christ Jesus died on the cross and paid the penalty for my sins.  
I ask you to forgive me of my sins and I am now willing to turn from my sins.  
I now invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my Lord and Saviour.  
Father thank you for forgiving me my sins.  
I am willing, by God`s grace to follow and obey Christ as the Lord of my life.  
**AMEN!***

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY – THE BODY OF CHRIST (THE CHURCH) WORLDWIDE!**

**JESUS IS LORD!**