

# Salvation



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### ✓ Greek word – sôtéria – Deliverance

Delivered from a sinful nature into new creation.

Salvation is not limited to a one-time act of the past or even a future hope. God's salvation is an ongoing, eternal state that His children enjoy in the present. It is daily protection and deliverance from our sin nature and Satan's schemes.

### ✓ Pathway of salvation

#### - Acts 4:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

#### - John 14:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

#### - John 10:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

### ✓ Salvation is a gift freely given to us because of love

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✓ **What to do to be saved – believe**

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- **Romans 10:9-13 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

<sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

<sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,

<sup>13</sup>for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

✓ **What makes salvation strong**

- **Psalms 18:1-2 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> I love you, LORD, my strength.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and **the horn of my salvation**, my stronghold.

✓ **Purpose of Jesus' coming**

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✓ **How salvation is made available**

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As a result, our lives are read like a book.

- **2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. <sup>3</sup> You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

✓ **Our works do not qualify us for salvation**

- **Titus 3:5-8 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things **we had done**, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

<sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

<sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

<sup>8</sup> This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

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✓ **What to do to be saved**

- **Acts 16:30-31 (NIV)**

<sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

<sup>31</sup> They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

✓ **My approach towards the gospel**

- **Romans 1:16 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.