

PART 2: WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? — BIBLE REFERENCES

SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

1. (*EPHESIANS 2:8-9*) For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.
2. (*ROMANS 5:1-2*) Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
3. (*TITUS 2:11-12*) For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL FAITH

1. (*JAMES 2:14*) What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, and does not have works? Can faith save him?
2. (*HEBREWS 11:7*) By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.
3. (*JAMES 2:20-22*) But will you know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? You see how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?
4. (*JOHN 3:16*) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
5. (*HEBREWS 5:8-9*) Though he were a Son, yet he learned obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.

UNDERSTANDING REPENTANCE

1. (*ACTS 2:36-37*) Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God has made this same Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

2. (*2 CORINTHIANS 7:9-10*) Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that you sorrowed to repentance: for you were made sorry in a godly manner . . . For godly sorrow works repentance unto salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world works death.
3. (*MATTHEW 21:28-31a*) But what do you think? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. Which of the two did the will of his father?
4. (*EPHESIANS 4:28-30*) Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needs. Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption.
5. (*2 PETER 3:9*) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

CONFESSING JESUS AS LORD

1. (*ROMANS 10:8-9*) But what does it say? The word is near you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; that if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.
2. (*1 JOHN 2:4-6*) He that says, I know him, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whosoever keeps his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby we know that we are in him. He that says he abides in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

3. (*MATTHEW 7:21*) Not everyone that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven.
4. (*MARK 8:34b-35*) Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.
6. (*ROMANS 6:3-4*) Know you not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
7. (*ACTS 8:38-39*) And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

UNDERSTANDING WATER BAPTISM

1. (*MARK 16:15-16*) And he said unto them, Go all of you into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be condemned.
2. (*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.
3. (*ACTS 22:16*) And now why do you tarry? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
4. (*ACTS 2:38*) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
5. (*GALATIANS 3:26-27*) For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
8. (*COLOSSIANS 2:12-13*) Buried with him in baptism, wherein also you are risen with him through faith in the working of God, who has raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, has he made alive together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses.

BEING BORN AGAIN

1. (*JOHN 3:5-7*) Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say unto you, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto you, you must be born again.
2. (*EZEKIEL 36:25-27*) Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them.

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