

WORD BASICS

SALVATION

1. ALL MEN ARE SINNERS:

Rom.3:23	For <u>all</u> have sinned & come short of the glory of God
Eccl.7:20	Not a just man on earth, that...sinneth not
Isa.64:6	All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags
Rom.3:10	There is none righteous, no not one
Jam.2:10	Whoever shall offend in one point (of law), guilty of all
1Jn.1:8	If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves

2. SALVATION BY GRACE (UNDESERVED MERCY), NOT WORKS:

Eph.2:8,9	For by <u>grace</u> are ye saved through faith, not of yourselves...not of works
Mk.10:25-27	Who can be saved? With men it is impossible
Rom.3:20a	By deeds of law shall <u>no</u> flesh be justified in His sight
Rom.11:6	And if by grace, then is it no more of works
Gal.2:16	Justified by the faith of Christ & not by works of the law
2Tim.1:9	Saved us, <u>not</u> according to our works, but according to His grace
Tit.3:5	Not by works of righteousness which we have done

3. SALVATION ONLY THROUGH JESUS:

Acts 4:12	None other name...whereby we must be saved
1Tim.2:5	One mediator between God & men...Christ Jesus
Jn.3:16	God...gave His <u>only</u> begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should...have everlasting life
Jn.3:36b	He that believeth not the Son shall not see life
Jn.8:24	If ye believe not that I am <u>He</u> , ye shall die in your sins
Jn.10:1	He that entereth not by the door...but climbeth up some other way...is a thief & a robber
Jn.10:9	I am the door: by <u>Me</u> if any man enter in...be saved
Jn.14:6	I am the way, the truth, & the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me
1Cor.3:11	For other foundation can no man lay than... Jesus Christ
1Jn.5:12	He that hath not the Son of God hath not life

4. BELIEVE ON JESUS:

Jn.3:16	Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life
Jn.11:25,26	I am the resurrection & the life...whosoever believ eth in Me shall never die
Acts 16:31	Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, & thou shalt be saved
Rom.10:9,10	If thou shalt...believe in thine heart...thou shalt be saved
1Jn.5:1a	Whosoever believeth Jesus is the Christ is born of God

5. RECEIVE JESUS:

Rev.3:20	If any man...open the door, I <u>will</u> come in to him
Jn.1:12	But as many as <u>received</u> Him...power to become sons
Gal.4:6	God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your heart
Eph.3:17	That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith

6. ETERNAL SALVATION:

A. YOU CAN NEVER LOSE IT, EVEN IF YOU MAKE MISTAKES & FALL:

Psa.37:24	Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord unholdeth him with His hand
Jn.3:36a	He that believeth on the Son...hath everlasting life
Jn.6:37	Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out
Jn.10:28	I give unto them eternal life; & they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand
Rom.8:38,39	I am persuaded that [nothing] shall be able to separate us from the love of God...in Christ Jesus
1Cor.3:11-15	[If works are] wood, hay & stubble...shall be burned, yet he himself shall be saved
1Cor.5:5	Destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved
Heb.13:5b	I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee
2Tim.2:13	Though we believe not, yet He abideth faithful
1Jn.5:13	Ye may know that ye <u>have</u> eternal life

B. BUT THE LORD WILL CHASTEN YOU FOR WRONGDOING:

Psa.89:30-34	If they break My statutes...I will visit with the rod...(but) My lovingkindness will I not utterly take away
Heb.12:5-8	Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, & scourgeth every son whom He receiveth
Rev.3:19	As many as I love, I rebuke & chasten

7. RECEIVING JESUS GUARANTEES ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN:

Rom.6:23b	The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ
Jn.11:26	Whosoever...believeth in Me shall never die
Jn.14:2-3	In My Father's house are many mansions
1Pet.1:3,4	Incorruptible inheritance reserved in Heaven for you
1Jn.5:11	God hath given to us eternal life...in His Son

(See Rev.21:1-27 & 22:1-5 for a description of Heaven)

8. THE RESULTS OF BEING BORN AGAIN:

A. SPIRITUAL REBIRTH MAKES YOU A NEW CREATURE:

Jn.3:3b	Except a man be born again, he cannot see Kingdom
Mat.18:3	Be converted & become as little children
Jn.1:13	Born, not of blood, nor of the will of man, but of God
Rom.12:2a	Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind
2Cor.5:17	If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature
1Pet.1:23	Born again, not of corruptible seed, but...by the Word of God

B. YOU WILL DESIRE TO WORK FOR JESUS:

Eph.2:10	We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works
Tit.2:14	(Jesus) gave Himself for us (to) purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works

(See also Eph.4:21-24; Col.3:8-10; Tit.3:8; Jam.2:18.)

9. SIN BRINGS ABOUT SPIRITUAL DEATH; BUT JESUS DIED IN OUR PLACE, TAKING OUR PUNISHMENT:

Isa.59:1	Your iniquities have separated you and your God
Rom.6:23	The wages of (penalty for) sin is death
Rom.5:8	While we were sinners, Christ died for us
2Cor.5:21	He hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for (in place of) us
1Jn.1:9	If we confess our sins, He [will] forgive & cleanse us
1Jn.2:1,2	We have an advocate...Jesus Christ. He is the propitiation for...the sins of the whole world

10. IN THE MOSAIC LAW, BLOOD IS PAYMENT FOR SIN; JESUS' DEATH PAID THAT PRICE IN FULL:

Lev.17:11	It is the <u>blood</u> that maketh atonement for the soul
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Heb.9:22	Without shedding of blood is no remission [of sin]
Mat.26:28	My blood...shed for the remission of sins
1Jn.1:7	The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin
Jn.1:29	The Lamb of God, which taketh away sin of the world
Eph.1:7	We have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins (See also 1Jn.2:12)
1Pet.1:18,19	Ye were <u>redeemed</u> ...with the precious blood of Christ

11. ALL MEN ARE NOT SAVED SONS OF GOD IN THEIR NATURAL STATE:

Eph.2:2,3,12	Ye were children of disobedience, children of wrath, aliens and strangers without Christ
Mat.7:13	Wide is the gate...that leadeth to destruction, & <u>many</u> ... go in thereat
Jn.3:19	Light is come into the world, & men loved darkness rather than light
Jn.8:44	Ye are of your father the devil
Jn.8:47	Ye hear (God's Words) not, because ye are not of God

12. THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS REFUSE JESUS' SALVATION:

(See Mat.5:20; 9:10-13; 21:31b; Lk.18:9-14; Jn.5:39-44; Rom.10:3; 1Jn.1:9,10.)

13. NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES OF SALVATION:

Lk.19:1-10	[Conversion of the corrupt tax-collector, Zaccheus]
Acts 9:1-22	[Conversion of apostle Paul] (See also Acts 6:8-14; 7:57-60; 8:1-4; 26:9-11.)
Acts 10:1-8	[Conversion of Roman centurion Cornelius]
Acts 13:1-12	[Conversion of governor of Cyprus, Sergius Paulus]
Acts 16:13-34	[Conversion of the merchant Lydia & Roman jailor]

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