

Essentials

How Can I Be Saved?

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*So faith comes from hearing,
that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.*

Romans 10:17

The Source of Salvation: Jesus Christ

- He is able to save

Jude 24 Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.

- He is willing to save

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

The Requirements for Salvation

- Salvation is always by blood; this blood must be innocent, shed, and applied

Hebrews 9:22 In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

- Salvation is always through a person

Jonah 2:9 But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the LORD alone."

Acts 4:12 There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us.

Hebrews 5:9 In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him.

- Salvation is always by grace

Ephesians 2:8, 9 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about

it.

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people.

Grace is preceded by the sinner's faith

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Hebrews 11:6 And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Grace is followed by the Savior's peace

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Rom. 1:7, 1 Cor. 1:3, Gal. 1:3