

What Does the Bible Say about Salvation?

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Are you certain of your salvation?

Some individuals and groups claim that the salvation coming by God is accomplished by a singular thing such as grace, belief, or faith. The Bible refutes such teaching. Salvation absolutely includes these items and they are integral to it, however, considering the full scope of the teachings of Jesus, shared by Himself and the Holy Spirit through the apostles and prophets, a much clearer picture is displayed. Neither by grace, belief, or faith alone shall man be saved.

According to the Bible Man is saved by:

Matthew 10:22, **2 Timothy 2:10** – Endurance for self and others

Matthew 19:23-26 – Impossible by man, but possible through God.

Mark 16:16 – Belief and baptism

Luke 1:77 – knowledge

Luke 8:12 – Hearing, believing in their hearts

Luke 9:24 – Losing one's life for Christ's sake

Luke 9:56, **John 12:47**, **Acts 4:12**, **I Thessalonians 5:9**, **I Timothy 1:15** – by Christ

Luke 17:33 – losing life

John 3:16-17, **Acts 16:31** – Believing in Christ

Acts 2:21 – Calling on the name of the Lord

Acts 11:14, **I Corinthians 1:21**, **I Corinthians 15:2**, **I Corinthians 9:18-22** – by words; preaching

Acts 15:11, **Ephesians 2:5** – through grace of Jesus

Acts 28:28 – Salvation of God

Romans 1:16, **Ephesians 1:13**, **Ephesians 6:17** – through the Word of God

Romans 8:24 – Hope

Romans 10:9-10 – Confessing Jesus as Lord and Belief in heart of resurrection

2 Corinthians 7:10 – Repentance

Ephesians 2:8 – Grace through faith by God

Philippians 1:19 – Through prayer of saints and provision of Christ

Philippians 2:12 – fear and trembling

2 Thess. 2:10 – receiving the love of the truth

2 Thessalonians 2:13 – God’s choice, sanctification by Spirit, belief of truth.

I Timothy 4:16 – Self examination and attention to the gospel

2 Timothy 1:9 – According to purpose and grace of God given by Jesus

2 Timothy 3:15 – through faith

Titus 2:11 – God’s Grace

Titus 3:5 – According to mercy by washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost

Hebrews 5:9 – Obedience

Hebrews 7:25 – by coming to God by Jesus

James 1:21 – laying aside filthiness and evil and humbly receiving God’s Word

James 5:20 – turning from sin

I Peter 1:5 – Power of God through Faith

I Peter 3:21 – baptism

2 Peter 3:15 – the Longsuffering of the Lord

Jude 1:23 – by keeping from sin of the flesh

These intertwined conditions can be summed up appropriately by establishing that through God’s grace given in Christ man has the gift of salvation by: Hearing the word, believing the word, confessing Jesus as their Lord, Repenting of their Sins, being baptized for forgiveness of sins, and living faithfully in obedience to the Word which has been given. No single aspect of salvation can stand on its own and bring man to the presence of God.