

Am I Saved?

17 Questions to ponder over salvation

1. What is the human condition?

Read and Reflect upon the following scriptures.

- *Genesis 3:1–13*
- *Psalms 14:1–3*
- *Matthew 15:10–20*
- *Romans 1:18–23; 3:9–23*

Though originally crafted in goodness and designed for profound fellowship with our Creator, humanity has tragically severed its bond with God through self-centered rebellion against Him. This rebellion has birthed a life devoid of law, marred by guilt and shame, entangled in death, and shrouded in the haunting fear of judgment. This is the sorrowful reality of sin.

2. What is the Gospel?

Read and Reflect upon the following scriptures:

- *Psalms 103:1–13*
- *Isaiah 53:4–5*
- *John 3:16–17*
- *1 Corinthians 15:1–5*

The Gospel is the good news that God loves the world and offers salvation from sin through his Son, Jesus Christ. It is a profound message of hope that emphasizes God's immense love and grace, inviting each person to experience a transformative relationship with Him. Through Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, believers are assured that their sins are forgiven, enabling them to walk in freedom and purpose. This message not only brings comfort in times of trouble but also empowers individuals to share love and compassion with others, creating a ripple effect of faith and redemption throughout communities and generations. Ultimately, the Gospel challenges everyone to reflect on their personal relationship with God and to embrace the joy that comes from living in accordance with His teachings.

3. How does sin affect you?

Read and Reflect on the following Scriptures:

- *Genesis 3:14–19*
- *Psalms 38*
- *Isaiah 53:6, 59:1–2*
- *Romans 6:20–23*

Sin separates me from God, my neighbor, the beauty of God's creation, and even from my true self. Without Christ, I am left in despair, engulfed in guilt, wandering aimlessly, powerless, and treading a path that leads to death.

4. What is the way of death?

Read and Reflect upon the following Scriptures.

- *Genesis 2:16–17*
- *Deuteronomy 28:15–19*

- *Proverbs 14:12*
- *John 8:34; Romans 1:24–25*

The path of death is a heartbreaking existence devoid of God's boundless love and the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit; it is a life ensnared by fleeting distractions that can never bestow lasting joy, plunging one into an abyss of darkness, despair, and eternal damnation.

5. Can you save yourself from the way of sin and death?

Read and Reflect on the following Scriptures.

- *Psalms 33:13–19*
- *Isaiah 43:8–13*
- *John 3:1–8*
- *Ephesians 2:1–9*

No! I possess no strength to rescue myself, for sin has utterly tainted my conscience, tangled my thoughts, and ensnared my will. Only through the grace of God can I find salvation!

6. How does God save you?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *John 3:16;*
- *Psalms 34*
- *Zechariah 12:10–13:2*

- *Romans 3:23–26*

God passionately forgives my sins and ardently reconciles me to Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ, an indescribable gift of love bestowed upon the world.

7. Why does God save you?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Psalms 98*
- *Isaiah 42:5–9*
- *John 3:17*
- *Romans 5:8–10*
- *2 Corinthians 5:18–21*
- *Ephesians 1:3–14*

Because He loves me, God saves me from sin and judgment, offering me a path to redemption and eternal life, so that I may love and serve Him for his glory, sharing the joy of His grace with others and reflecting His light in my daily actions, ultimately striving to embody His teachings and spread his message of love and forgiveness to all those around me.

8. Who is Jesus Christ?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Numbers 21:4–9*

- *Psalm 110; John 3:13–15*
- *Colossians 1:15–20*
- *Philippians 2:5–11*

Jesus is the everlasting Son of God, the magnificent Savior of the world! Fully divine, He embraced our humanity, sacrificially dying on the Cross for our sins, triumphantly rising from the dead, and ascending into the glory of heaven. Now, He reigns as Lord and King over all creation with unmatched authority and love!

9. Is there any other way of salvation?

Read and Reflect upon the following scriptures.

- *Psalm 2*
- *Isaiah 42:1–4;*
- *John 14:5–6*
- *1 Timothy 2:5–6*

No! The apostle Peter boldly proclaimed of Jesus, “There is salvation in no one else” (Acts 4:12). Jesus alone holds the power to save me and to bring me back into a loving relationship with God.

10. How should you respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Read and Reflect Upon the following scriptures.

- *2 Corinthians 6:2*

- *Psalms 32*
- *Isaiah 55:6-7*
- *Acts 2:37-39*

As soon as I embrace and wholeheartedly believe in the transformative power of the Gospel, I must fervently repent of my sins, place my unwavering faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.

11. What does it mean for you to repent?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Psalms 51:16-17*
- *Isaiah 57:15-19*
- *Acts 3:19-21*
- *1 John 2:1-2*

To repent is to ignite a fervent transformation within my heart, a dramatic shift from the selfish chase of sin to the radiant path of serving God as I fervently follow Jesus Christ. This exhilarating journey is one I cannot embark upon alone; I passionately seek God's divine assistance to wholeheartedly embrace this empowering change. I choose to turn away from habitual sin and turn to a path of discipleship in the Lord Jesus Christ.

12. What does it mean for you to have faith?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Psalms 40:1-10*

- *Proverbs 3:5–8*
- *John 1:9–13*
- *Romans 10:9–10*
- *Hebrews 11:1, 6*

To have faith is to wholeheartedly believe that the Gospel is the ultimate truth: that Jesus sacrificed Himself for my sins, triumphed over death, and reigns over every aspect of my life. With fervent devotion, I place my trust in Him as my Savior, and I joyfully submit to Him as my Lord.

13. How can you repent and put your faith in Jesus Christ?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Psalms 86:1–7*
- *Joel 2:32*
- *Acts 16:30–34*
- *Romans 10:11–13*
- *Hebrews 12:1–2*

With the blazing fire of God's love illuminating my path, I can fervently acknowledge and turn away from my sins, wholeheartedly receive the magnificent gift of God's grace through Jesus Christ, and passionately embrace the vibrant new life He lavishly offers me!

14. What should you do as the sign of your repentance and faith?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Psalms 51:5–7*

- *Ezekiel 36:25-27*
- *Matthew 28:19-20*
- *1 Corinthians 12:13*
- *1 Peter 3:18-22*

After fervently receiving instruction in the faith, I am called to be baptized into the glorious death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, thereby uniting with His Body, the Church! If I have already embraced this sacred baptism, I am compelled to confess my sins, passionately seek the wise guidance of a minister, and wholeheartedly affirm the cherished promises made at my Baptism.

15. What does God grant in your new life in Christ?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *2 Corinthians 5:17-19*
- *Colossians 1:13-14*
- *Romans 6:3-5*
- *Galatians 4:4-7*
- *Ephesians 2:19-21*
- *Philippians 3:20*
- *Titus 3:4-5*
- *John 3:16*
- *1 John 5:12*

God grants me:

- reconciliation with him

- forgiveness of my sins
- union with him in Christ
- adoption into his family
- citizenship in his kingdom
- new life in the Holy Spirit
- promise of eternal life

16. What does God desire to accomplish in your life in Christ?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Exodus 33:18–23; 34:29–35;*
- *Psalms 27:4, 7–14*
- *Matthew 17:1–9*
- *Romans 6:5–11*
- *2 Corinthians 3:12–18*

God desires to free me from captivity to sin and transform me into the image of Jesus Christ, by the power of his Holy Spirit. This divine intention is not merely about liberation from the chains of wrongdoing; it encompasses a profound metamorphosis that touches every aspect of my life. Through the guiding influence of the Holy Spirit, I am called to shed my old self, embracing a new identity that reflects the love, grace, and perfection of Christ. As I navigate the challenges of life, I find strength in the promise that God is actively working within me, shaping my character and renewing my mind to align with His divine will, empowering me to live a life that honors Him and serves others selflessly.

17. By what means will God transform you into the image of Jesus Christ?

Read and Reflect on the following scriptures.

- *Deuteronomy 6:1–9*
- *2 Chronicles 7:1–3*
- *Psalms 1*
- *Acts 2:42–47*
- *Hebrews 10:23–25*

The first Christians “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). Embracing this powerful legacy, I yearn to be transformed within the vibrant life of the Church as I dive deep into Scripture and eagerly partake in the sacraments, passionately engage in worship and prayer, and joyfully bond with God’s people.



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