

What is salvation in the New Testament? Specifically what does it mean to be saved from hell? What is required for salvation and who can be saved today?

1. The Problem with Mankind:

Romans 3:10-23, "As it is written, **There is none righteous**, **no, not one**: 11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; **there is none that doeth good**, **no, not one**. 13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: 14 Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: 15 Their feet are swift to shed blood: 16 Destruction and misery are in their ways: 17 And the way of peace have they not known: 18 **There is no fear of God before their eyes**. 19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: **that every mouth may be stopped**, and **all the world may become guilty before God**. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for **by the law is the knowledge of sin**. 21 But now **the righteousness of God without the law is manifested**, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; 22 **Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe**: for there is no difference: 23 For **all have sinned**, and **come short of the glory of God**;"

2. The Solution for Mankind:

Romans 3:24-28, "Being justified **freely** by his grace through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation** through faith in his blood, to declare **his righteousness for the remission of sins** that are past, through the **forbearance of God**; 26 To declare, I say, at this time **his righteousness**: that he might be just, and the justifier of **him which believeth in Jesus**. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but **by the law of faith**. 28 **Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law**."

3. Why do YOU Need This Solution:

Romans 5:6-12, "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the **ungodly**. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But **God commendeth his love toward us**, in that, **while we were yet sinners**, **Christ died for us**. 9 Much more then, being now **justified by his blood**, **we shall**

be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. 12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

4. How to Apply the Solution to YOU

John 1:12-13, But **as many as received him**, to them gave he **power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were **born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God**."

John 3:5-7, "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is **born of the Spirit is spirit**. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again**."

1 Peter 1:23-25, "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

Romans 10:9-10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

5. Now you KNOW That you HAVE Eternal Life:

1 John 5:10-13, "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the **record** that God gave of his Son. 11 And **this is the record**, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 **He that hath the Son hath life**; and **he that hath not the Son of God hath not life**. 13 **These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God**; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

1 John 5:20, "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."