

# I am of a Different Persuasion

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**True salvation is simple: if it were NOT simple to get saved, who would get saved? But salvation is a drop in the bucket as to WHAT exactly happens to a lost person who receives Jesus Christ as their saviour. Here is a small sampling:**

1. The saved sinner has access to God's grace (Ephesians 2:18)
2. Adopted into the Family of God as God's sons (Rom 8:15-16; Galatians 4:5; Ephesians 1:5)
3. An inheritance (Acts 26:18)
4. Elect in Christ (Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:2) [You are not elected. When you receive Christ as your Saviour: then you are "of the elect", which means nothing more than you are a "of Christ." Because HE is THE Elect ONE.]
5. Becomes a child of God (John 1:12; 1 John 3:1)
6. Gets heavenly citizenship (Philippians 3:20)
7. Joint-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:29)
8. New creature (2 Corinthians 5:17)
9. Servant of God (Romans 6:22)
10. Royal Priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)
11. Reconciled to God (Romans 5:10; Ephesians 2:12)
12. Sanctified (1 Corinthians 6:11; Acts 26:18)
13. Accepted in the Beloved (Ephesians 1:6)
14. Baptized into Christ (1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27)
15. Dead, Buried & Risen with Christ (Romans 6:4; Colossians 3:3)
16. Given by God to Christ (John 17:9)
17. Saved (Acts 4:12)
18. Christ indwelling (John 14:23; Ephesians 3:17)
19. Given eternal life (John 10:28)
20. Peace with God (Philippians 4:3)
21. Called (Matthew 20:16; Matthew 22:14; 1 Peter 2:9; Romans 1:6)
22. Chosen (Matthew 20:16; Matthew 22:14; 1 Peter 2:9; John 15:16; Ephesians 1:4; 2 Thessalonians 2:13)
23. Friend of Christ (John 15:15)
24. Name in the book of life (Luke 10:20; Philippians 4:3)
25. Seated with Christ in heaven (Ephesians 2:6; 1 Corinthians 6:17)
26. The Blessed Hope (Titus 2:13)
27. Fellowship with the Godhead (1 John 1:3)
28. Mansion in glory (John 14:2)
29. Born Again (John 3:3-7)
30. You Get In Christ (1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 1:4; Colossians 2:9-10)
31. Christ Gets In You (2 Corinthians 13:5; Col 1:27)
32. Anointed (1 John 2:27)
33. Indwelt by the Holy Ghost forever (John 14:16, 26; 16:13)
34. Sealed by the Holy Ghost until the day of redemption (Ephesians 1:13; 4:30)
35. Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost (1 Corinthians 6:19)
36. You get spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12)
37. You are Forgiven (Luke 7:48)
38. You are justified (Romans 5:1; 4:5)
39. You are redeemed (Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 5:9)
40. We have an advocate (1 John 2:1)
41. Has power against sin (Romans 6:12)
42. We are ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20; Ephesians 1:3) [Blessed with all spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3)]
43. Your conscience purged from dead works (Hebrews 9:14), which is called Expiation, which is your sin being burned out (purging or thorough cleaning out)
44. Given the Mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16)
45. The Lord Jesus Christ puts his righteousness inside of you (Romans 4:1-8)
46. Remission of sins (Acts 10:43; Romans 3:25), which is God declaring your evil deeds are done away with.
47. You are propitiated for by Christ (1 John 2:1-2)
48. Spiritually Circumcised (Colossians 2:11)
49. Delivered from the power of darkness (Colossians 1:13)
50. Translated into the kingdom of his dear Son (Colossians 1:13)

**Remember the PRICE that was paid for your Wickedness and what the Lord Jesus Christ has DONE for YOU.**

**THAT is very complex and an enormous a price. And to top it off, look at all He has done FOR YOU!**

**What have you done for Him?**