

What do you have to know to get saved?

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Someone said that you had to believe in the virgin birth to be saved; and someone else said that you have to believe and be baptized in water to be saved; and someone else said that you have to know about the blood that was shed for the remission of sins; and yet someone else has said that you must believe in the trinity to be saved.

Perhaps you should know your whole Bible and every doctrine in it to be saved? No that is not so... It is ridiculous to assert anything else but the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation. That is: salvation is in the PERSON Jesus Christ. Not things about him; or knowing what He accomplished overall. The facts that who He is; and what He has done have made salvation an open door to all who believe on HIM.

What you need to know is the gospel (glad tidings):

1. **You are a sinner before the Lord God Almighty** and that the Wrath of God is ON YOU for which when you die you will be put in HELL FIRE until judgment and then cast into the Lake of Fire which is the Second Death. BUT you don't have to go there to find out that it is real!
2. You do NOT have to go there to find out that it is real: You MUST be Born Again by **Receiving the Lord Jesus Christ alone as your personal Saviour by Faith** without the works or deeds of the law. **Believe in your heart on HIM** and **that he rose from the dead**; then what He accomplished will be effectual for you. (Then you can learn about it all and grow in the Lord.)
3. You MUST **confess the Lord Jesus** and these things to God and then to someone. It is a prayer to God and a testimony to others.

After Salvation should come a dedication and discipleship where you learn and grow in the Lord and make your Saviour also you're Lord of every part of your life. This should start with a public profession and water baptism in following the Lord Jesus Christ's example. Find a Bible Believing Church to do this and start reading and studying your King James Bible and believe every word of it. For your growth in your new life in Christ it is imperative that you live your life now **in Him, for Him, through Him, by Him, with Him, to Him and on Him.**

It is the A B C's of salvation:

- A. **Admit** you are a sinner
- B. **Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ to save you from hell
- C. **Confess** the Lord Jesus Christ

- D. **Dedicate** your life to Him by following Him (this is not part of salvation)

The doctrinal facts that Jesus Christ was virgin born, or that He is God manifest in the flesh, or that God created the universe or that of the sonship of the believer or the doctrines of baptisms or of laying on of hands or of the resurrections of the dead, or of the eternal judgment all of which are not necessary for salvation; but are for Christian growth. IF these things are required for salvation then you are adding Christ plus a doctrine of growing in the knowledge. Some people need some of these questions answered and others do not. Whatever is keeping a person from trusting the Lord Jesus Christ is needed for understanding. But it does NOT save them. ONLY faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can save a lost soul.

The definition of the gospel is given in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, "Moreover, brethren, **I declare unto you the gospel** which I preached unto you, **which also ye have received**, and wherein ye stand; **By which also ye are saved**, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. **For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received**, how that **Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures**; And **that he was buried**, and **that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures**:"

Everything else is 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace, and **in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." and 1 Peter 2:2-3, "As newborn babes, **desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby**: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious." Some need that more than the meat but you SHOULD know these things already: Hebrews 5:12-14, "**For when for the time ye ought to be teachers**, ye have need that one teach you again **which be the first principles of the oracles of God**; and **are become such as have need of milk**, and **not of strong meat**. For every one that useth milk **is unskilful in the word** of righteousness: **for he is a babe**. But **strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age**, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

Time does not define the age of a Christian: Discernment does!

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