

# *Questions About Salvation*



*Part 1: Introduction*



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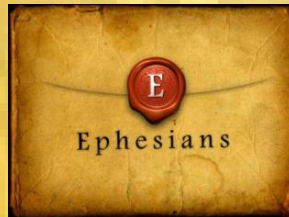
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*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*

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## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

To the Rich Young Ruler, Jesus answered:

*“If you want to enter life, keep the commandments. ... You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother, and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’ ... If you want to be perfect, go sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” (Matthew 19:17b, 18b-19, 21)*

To the Expert in the Law, Jesus answered:

*“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Luke 10:27)*

To the Jailer, Paul and Silas answered:

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” (Acts 16:31)*



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## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Do The Right Thing:

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" (Matthew 25:34-36)*

Stand Firm Until the End:

*"You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved." (Matthew 10:22)*

Leave Behind People You Care About:

*"Everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life." (Matthew 19:29)*





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Believe in Jesus Christ:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)*

*"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life." (John 5:24)*

*"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved." (John 10:8)*

*"And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." (Acts 2:21)*

*"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)*



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Believe in Correct Gospel:

*"By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:2)*

Be One of Those "Appointed" For Salvation:

*"When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed." (Acts 13:48)*

Work Out Your Salvation with Fear and Trembling:

*"Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose." (Philippians 2:12-13)*

Bear Some Children:

*"But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety." (1 Timothy 2:15)*

*Next Week ...*



*The Tenses of Salvation*



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