

How to Be Saved According To the Bible

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The Four Spiritual Laws

(1) *You Are A Sinner*

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

(2) *Your Sins Separate You From God*

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

(3) *God Loves You and Jesus Died For You*

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

(4) *In Order To Be Saved You Must Accept Jesus as Your Lord and Savior*

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

You Accept Jesus by Meeting the Following Five Conditions

(1) *Faith*

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

(2) *Repentance*

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

(3) *Confession of Jesus*

Romans 10:9

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

(4) *Baptism by Immersion*

Acts 2:38

Peter said to them, Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(5) *Remaining Faithful To Jesus Until Death*

Matthew 24:13

But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

Notes

The five conditions of accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior are conditions of “receiving” not of “achieving”. Eternal life is a free gift that was purchased and paid for completely and entirely by the shed blood of Jesus when He died on the cross. You do not add to that in any way when you accept God’s offer of free salvation. You simply accept God’s offer.

Faith and belief is the same thing in the Bible. Faith (belief) is trusting Jesus for salvation and trusting Jesus to tell you how to live your life.

Repentance is a change of the mind caused by a sorrow for sin and leading to a reformation of life.

The term “Confession”, as used in these verses, refers to confession of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God; not to a confession of your sins. Confession of sins is something all Christians do, but it is not what these verses mean.

Bible baptism is immersion in water of a repentant believer in Jesus. If you did not believe in Jesus at the time you were baptized, then it was not true baptism.

The phrase “remain faithful until death” does not mean that you are living a perfect, sinless life. It means that you are continuing to trust in Jesus and Jesus alone to save you.

FAITH

Should Be In Jesus	John 3:16-18
Must Believe To Be Saved	John 8:24
Justified by Faith	Romans 5:1
Saved Through Faith	Eph. 2:8-10
Faith Required	Hebrews 11:6
Faith Defined	Hebrews 11:1

LIVING A CHRISTIAN LIFE

Four Primary Activities	Acts 2:42
God Must Be First	Matthew 6:33
Seek To Obey Jesus	Matthew 7:21
If You Sin, Confess It	I John 1:9
Be Controlled by the Spirit	Gal. 5:22-23
Love God & Others	Matt. 22:36-40

REPENTANCE

Preached by Jesus	Matthew 4:17
Required By Jesus	Luke 13:3
Required By God	Acts 17:30-31
Required By Apostles	Acts 2:38

THE BIBLE

From God	II Peter 1:21
Inspired by God	II Tim. 3:16-17
Will Last Forever	Isaiah 40:8
It Will Keep Us From Sin	Psalms 119:9-11
Should Not be Changed	Rev. 22:18-19
Is Involved in Salvation	I Peter 1:23
Is Involved in Growth	I Peter 2:2

CONFESSION

Jesus Required It	Matt. 10:32-33
Peter Confesses Christ	Matthew 16:16
Paul Required It	Romans 10:9-10
It Is Required for Salvation	I John 4:15

BAPTISM

Jesus Was Baptized	Matt. 3:13-17
Jesus Commanded Baptism	Matt. 28:19-20
Peter Commanded Baptism	Acts 2:38
Paul Talks of Baptism	Romans 6:3-4
It is by Immersion	Acts 8:35-39
It Is Related To Salvation	I Peter 3:21

JESUS

Is Son of God	Matthew 16:16
Is God	John 1:1, 14
Was Resurrected	Matt. 28:1-6
Came To Save Us From Sin	Luke 19:10
Died For Our Sins	I Cor. 15:3-4
Gives Life	John 10:10
Is Coming Again	Matthew 24:4