

# Salvation: What It Means For You.

**Job 14:14** If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

## Answer:

**John 11:25** Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

## What is meant by being spiritually alive?

**John 3:3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

**Romans 10:9** 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.

## Why is it necessary to confess Jesus in order to become saved?

**Genesis 1:26** And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

## What are the two deaths?

**Natural or Physical Death**- is the separating of the spirit and soul from the body.

**Spiritual Death** – means that you still exist, but you exist apart from God.

## What is God's solution for man's condition?

**Acts 4:12** Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

## How does one pass from death to life?

**John 5:24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

**Romans 8:19** For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

**20** For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

**21** Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**22** For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

**23** And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

The sufferings of the saints strike no deeper than the things of time, they last no longer than the present time, they are light afflictions, and but for a moment. How vastly different are the sentence of the word and the sentiment of the world, concerning the sufferings of this present time! Indeed the whole creation seems to wait with earnest expectation for the period when the children of God shall be manifested in the glory prepared for them. There is an impurity, deformity, and infirmity, which has come upon the creature by the fall of man. There is an enmity (hatred) of one creature to another. And they are used, or abused rather, by men as instruments of sin. Yet this shocking state of the creation is in hope. God will deliver it from accordingly being held in bondage to man's immorality. The miseries of the human race, through their own and each other's wickedness, declare that the world is not always to continue as it is. Our having received the first-fruits of the Spirit, quickens our desires, encourages our hopes, and raises our expectations. Sin has been, and is, the guilty cause of all the suffering that exists in the creation of God. It has brought on the woes of earth; it has kindled the flames of hell. As to man, not a tear has been shed, not a groan has been uttered, not a pang (shooting pains, cramp, spasm) has been felt, in body or mind, that has not come from sin. This is not all; sin is to be looked at as it affects the glory of God. How fearful, regardless of this, are the most of mankind! Believers have been brought into a state of safety; but their comfort consists rather in hope than in enjoyment. From this hope they cannot be turned by the vain expectation of finding satisfaction in the things of time and sense. We need patience, our way is rough and long; but He that shall come, will come, though he seems to tarry.

## **Can a Christian lose his or her salvation?**

**Colossians 1:19** For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

**20** And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

- 21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled
- 22 in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:
- 23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister.

## What is the sin leading to death?

**1 John 5:16** If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

**Hebrews 6:1** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

- 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.
- 3 And this will we do, if God permit.
- 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,
- 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
- 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

## Qualifiers of the sin leading to death

**You have to have;**

1. **Been once enlightened.**
  - a. You have to realize your need to receive Jesus as Lord and savior
2. **Tasted the heavenly gift.**
  - a. You have to Confess and receive Him in your heart
3. **Been a partaker of the Holy Spirit.**
  - a. You have to be Spirit-filled speaking with other tongues.
4. **Tasted the good Word of God.**
  - a. You have to be operating in faith (Word) and all of its ramifications.

**5. Be operating in the powers of the age to come.**

a. You have to move in the gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8 -10)

**What is the unpardonable sin?**

**Mark 3:28** Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

**29** But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

**Why is it the unpardonable sin?**

**30** because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

**What does salvation mean for you?**

Being born again or being saved is the most important thing in your life. You should know whether or not you are saved as well as you know you are a female or male. If you are not sure about your salvation, I urge you to stop right now and clear this matter up. Ask Jesus to come into your heart. Don't let another moment go by!

**Prayer of Salvation**

Dear God,

I come to You with a humble heart and with gratitude for sending Your Son Jesus Christ to take away my sin that might have right-standing with You.

I accept Jesus now as my Savior and Lord, and I turn from my past life to a renewed life in You through Jesus.

Dear heavenly father, I thank you now for accepting me as your child. You said in Your Word that if I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead, I would be saved (Romans 10:9). I have just made this confession. I believe your Word; I believe that I am saved and I thank you for the gift of salvation in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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