
**Participation: What Does It Take to Be Saved?
What Must One Believe to Be Saved?**

1. Salvation Requires Belief in a S _____ P _____

Acts 13:38-39 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you **the forgiveness of sins**; ³⁹ and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Acts 17:26-31 ... ³⁰ Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹ because He has appointed a day on which **He will judge the world in righteousness** by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Romans 1:18-21 For the **wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men**, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown [it] to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible [attributes] are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] His eternal power and Godhead, so that **they are without excuse**, ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify [Him] as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 3:9-19 What then? Are we better [than they]? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that **they are all under sin**. ¹⁰ As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. ... ¹⁸ "There is no fear of God before their eyes." ¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, **that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God**. (cf. 1 Tim 1:8-11)

John 3:36 "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but **the wrath of God abides on him**." (cf. John 3:18)

2. Salvation Requires Belief in a S _____ P _____

a. Jesus Is the _____ Means to God

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...

John 14:6 Jesus said to him [Thomas], 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to me Father except through me.'

Acts 13:38-39

1 Tim 2:5-6 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

b. Jesus Was/Is _____ in the Flesh

Matt 1:(18-)23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 17:5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

Rev 19:11-16 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

**3. Salvation Requires Belief in a S _____ P _____
and Resurrection**

1 Cor 15:1-4 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

1 Thes 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again...

Rom 4:13-25 ¹⁹ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. ²² And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." ²³ Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, ²⁴ but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

**Jesus, God in the flesh, paid for my sins completely by dying on
the cross in my place, and rose again from the dead.**

He is my God-given Sin-Bearer.
