

# SALVATION Discipleship study #1

used with permission

## Review Salvation - Step #1

1. Acts 4:12 says: \_\_\_\_\_
2. You will never do much for God until you know \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the two beliefs in the world on salvation:  
W \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_
4. Define the following:  
Saved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Convict: \_\_\_\_\_  
Believe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grace: \_\_\_\_\_  
Faith: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name the three parts of faith: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name the two prerequisites to salvation: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Whose record do you have in your heart since you got saved? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What happens when a Christian sins? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does a Christian need to be saved more than once? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Eph. 2:8-9 says: “For by \_\_\_\_\_ are ye \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ and that not of \_\_\_\_\_; it is the gift of \_\_\_\_\_. Not of \_\_\_\_\_, lest any man should boast.”
11. Name the three parts of a person:  
B \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
12. What comes alive at the time of salvation? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Give the Scriptural reference: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name the three parts of the soul:  
H \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_
15. Name the three stages in salvation and in your own words define each:  
J \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_  
G \_\_\_\_\_
16. What insect best illustrates all three stages of salvation? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Where were you when you got saved? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What day or approximate time was it? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What or who helped lead you to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Are you presently reading your Bible daily to help your Christian growth? \_\_\_\_\_

The study was printed with permission by Bible Tracts, Inc. If you would like the next study, “Baptism” study #2, please contact us!

**Bible Tracts, Inc.**  
Paul J. Levin, Founder  
PO Box 188 Bloomington, IL 61702-0188  
www.bibletractsinc.org  
“The Word of God to all the world!”

Justified, saved, received forgiveness, trusted Christ, converted, born again, received salvation; it all means the same thing. It does not matter what you call it - just so it has happened to you! The word “saved” is a Bible word used much in Scripture. Acts 4:12 says: “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” In Romans 10:10, it is called Salvation “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” You need to get the entire picture of what salvation is if you are to adequately deal with others about their souls. **You will never do much for God until you realize how much He has done for you.** Salvation is the theme of the entire Bible. Let us begin our study with giving some definitions of commonly misunderstood Bible words:

## Saved

Salvaged, forgiven, spared, or saved from sin and hell. Acts 16:30 says: “...Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” Eph. 2:8-9 says: “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

## Conviction

To convince of sin. Acts 7:54 says: “When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.” The crowd was “cut to the heart” and felt guilty for their sin. John 8:9 says: “And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.” The religious leaders felt guilty too. Acts 24:25 says: “And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.” Felix was convicted under Paul’s preaching. A person must feel guilty for their sin before they can be saved.

## Repent

To change one’s mind or purpose. To turn from sin to God. (Acts 2:38) A soldier once described being saved as this: Halt! Attention! About Face! Forward March! Many false teachers twist repentance into a “works” type of religion. They tell people that their life must be clean of all bad habits before Jesus will save them. That is wrong! You come to Jesus as you are and He makes the changes. Pardon the homely example, but if you hired a maid to clean your house while you were gone and did not leave the door unlocked, the house would not be clean upon your arrival. You have got to let Jesus inside your house first; THEN He cleans it and rearranges it the way He likes it.

## Believe

To trust. Acts 16:30 says: “...Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” Believe does not mean just to acknowledge or believe in, but to put full trust in Him as Saviour to do what He has promised: to save your soul.

## Grace

Unearned favor. Eph. 2:8-9 says: “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” Why does God choose to save sinners like us who all deserve Hell? You cannot explain it apart from:

## God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense

## Faith

Trusting God’s promise enough to claim it and put it to the test. Heb. 11:6 says: “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

## There are three parts to FAITH:

**1. Knowledge** - Must know how to be saved. *2 Tim. 3:15 says: “And that from a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”*

**2. Belief** - Must believe what the Bible says about being saved.

**3. Trust** - Action. *Rom. 10:10 says: “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*

When poisonous snakes began biting the people in the desert, God told Moses to make a brass serpent and wrap it around a pole. It was to be a picture of Jesus who became sin for us on the cross. The command was LOOK & LIVE! All the Jews had to do was know that Moses made the pole, believe God would heal them and then trust His promise enough to look. The story is given of a famous tightrope walker that walked across a canyon blindfolded,

pushing a wheelbarrow. The crowd cheered! The tightrope walker asked a man in the crowd if he believed he could walk the canyon again with the wheelbarrow. The man enthusiastically replied, “YES!” Upon that, the tightrope walker told the man, “OK, get in.” Now that is faith.

The United State Secret Service, when training workers who fight counterfeiting always spend a majority of their time studying genuine bills so they can easily spot a counterfeit. That is why we are studying salvation in detail; so we can readily spot false teachings.

## There are two beliefs in the world on Salvation: WORKS & CHRIST

Works is spelled DO. These false teachers major on doing to be saved. Christianity is spelled DONE. Jesus did it all. That is why on the cross Jesus said, “It is finished.” (John 19:30) Jesus alone saves. It is not Jesus plus baptism, Jesus plus church, Jesus plus good works, or Jesus plus anything else. It is Jesus alone!

## TWO PREREQUISITES TO SALVATION

1. The Word of God - gives facts of salvation; proves guilt.

2. The Holy Spirit - convicts of sin; draws to be saved.

Before a person can be saved, they must hear the Word of God (whether printed, preached, explained, quoted, etc.) and the Holy Spirit must draw or give them a desire to be saved. Anyone can pray a prayer - **but salvation does not take place without the work of the Word and the Holy Spirit.**

Something happened to you the moment you got saved that you may or may not know about: You became Justified! “Justified” or “Justification” means God now looks at your record Just As If You Never Sinned. You have a clean slate! **Jesus’ Perfect Record traded for Your Sinful Record!** 2 Cor. 5:21 says: “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made

