

God's Plan of Salvation

Believe In the Lord Jesus Christ

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."

John 8:24 " Jesus said "I told you that you would die in your sins, if you do not *believe* that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins."

Acts 8:12 "But when they *believed* Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike."

Acts 16:31 "The said, "*Believe* in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Acts 18:8 "Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, *believed* in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized."

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who come to God must *believe* that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Repent of your sins

Luke 13:3 Jesus said, "...but unless you *repent*, you will all likewise perish."

Luke 15:7 Jesus said, "I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who *repents* than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no *repentance*."

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."

Acts 17:30 "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men, that all people everywhere should *repent*."

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to *repentance*."

What is *repentance*, and how is it produced in us?

1 Peter 3:11 "He must *turn away from evil* and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it."

2 Corinthians 7:10 "For godly sorrow produces *repentance* leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death."

Confess Jesus As Lord and Christ (the Son of God)

Matthew 10:32 Jesus said, "Therefore everyone who *confesses* Me before men, I will also *confess* him before My Father who is in heaven."

Mark 8:38 Jesus said, "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Romans 10:9,10 "that if you *confess* with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he *confesses*, resulting in salvation."

1 Timothy 6:12,13 "Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good *confession* in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontious Pilate..."

1 John 4:14 "And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world."

Be Baptized

Immersed in water

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, *baptizing* them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 16:16 "Whoever believes and is *baptized* will be saved; but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is *born of water and the Spirit* he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

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."

Acts 2:41 "Then those who gladly received his word were *baptized*; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them."

Acts 8:36-39 "As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being *baptized*?" ³⁷ "And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." ³⁸ And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he *baptized* him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 16:3 "And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was *baptized*, he and all his household."

Significance of Baptism

Romans 6:4-6 "Therefore we have been buried with Him through *baptism* into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin."

Galatians 3:27 "for all of you who were *baptized* into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

Colossians 2:12 "having been buried with Him in *baptism*, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead."

1 Peter 3:20-21 "who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely though the water. ²¹ Corresponding to that, *baptism* now saves you--not the removal of dirt

from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience--through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,"

Live a Faithful Life Persevering always

Matthew 10:22 "And you will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved."

Matthew 24:13 Jesus said, "But the one who *endures to the end*, he will be saved."

Romans 2:7 "to those who by *perseverance in doing good* seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life."

Hebrews 12:1,2 "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and *let us run with endurance* the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 1:12 "Blessed is a man who *perseveres under trial*; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

James 5:11 "We count those blessed who *endured*. You have heard of the *endurance of job* and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful."

1 Peter 2:17-20 "Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king. ¹⁸ Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable. ¹⁹ For this find favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person *bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly*. ²⁰ For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you *patiently endure it*, this finds favor with God."

Christ Is Our Example

1Peter 2:21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,"