

I. The Biblical Teaching On Salvation

A. **Through Faith Based On Knowledge** Hos 4:6; Mt 15:14; Jn 6:44-45; 8:31-32; Rm 1:16-17; 10:2-5; 14-17 (Eph 1:13-14; 2 Thess 2:13-14) 2 Tim 3:15-17; 2:15

B. **Through Faith By Grace** Eph 2:1-10; Rm 3: 21-28; 6:23; Gal 2:16-21; Titus 3: 3-7; Mt 18:21-35 cf Lev 18:5; Dt 27: 26; Rm 10:5; Gal 3:10-12

C. Through Faith in Jesus

1. **As the Christ, the Son of God** Mt 16:13-18; 26:63-64; Jn 8:21, 24; 3:16-18; 20:30-31; Gal 2:20; 1 Jn 2:22-23; 3:23; 4:15; 5:1, 5, 10, 13 (cf Mt 8:28-32; Lk 4:41; Jas 2:19; Jn 12:42-43)

2. As my personal savior

a. His mission Mt 1:21; Lk 2:11; 19:10; Jn 12:47; Eph 5:23; 1 Tim 1:15; Titus 3: 3-7

b. His method Jn 1:29; 8:46; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 1:4; 3:10-14; Heb 4:15; 7:26-27; 1 Pet 2:21-25; 1 Jn 3:5; Is 53:4-12 (Acts 8:30-35); 64:6 (Phil 3:8)

3. As Lord of my life

a. Commitment

1) Of my entire being Mt 6:24; 12:30; Mk 8:34-38; Lk 9:23-26; 14:25-33 (Mt 10:34-39); Gal 2:20; Mt 5:3; 11:29-30; 2 Cor 5:14-15; Rm 14:7-9

2) To His commandments in Jn 14:15 (1 Cor 16:22); 21-25; 8:31; 1 Jn 2:3-4; 5:2-5; Lk 6:46-49; Phil 2:9-11

b. Conformation Rm 8:29; 13:14; 2 Cor 3:18; 5:17; Eph 4:11-16, 23-24; Mt 5:48; Col 3:1-17; 1 Jn 2:3-6

D. **Through Faith That Is Obedient** Mt 7:21-27 (Lk 6:46); Jn 3:36; Rm 6:17 (1:5; 16:26); Heb 5:8-9; 1 Pet 4:17; 2 Thess 1:8, 2:11-12; 2 Sam 22:21-25; Is 1:18-20; 1 Sam 5:22-23

1) **In repentance** Lk 5:32; 13:1-5; 15:7,10; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 26:20; Rm 2:4-5; 2 Cor 7:8-10; 2 Pet 3:9

2) **In confession** Mt 10:32-33; Rm 10:9-10; 1 Jn 2:23; 4:2-3; 15; Mt 16:13-20

3) **In baptism** Jn 3:3-5 (cf 3:23); Mt 28:18-20; Mk 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Rm 6:1-11; 1 Cor 12: 12-13; Gal 3:27; Eph 4: 5; Col 2:11-12; 1 Pet 3:18-21; see also 2 Cor 6: 2; Jas 4:14; Acts 22:16 (5:32; Rm 8:9-11; 1 Cor 6: 19)

4) **In growth** (recall Jn 3:3 “born anew”)

a. The commandments Mt 5:6; 6:33; Eph 4:11-16; 2 Thess 1:3; 1 Tim 4:15; 2 Tim 2:15; Heb 5:11-14; 1 Pet 2:2; 2 Pet 3:18

b. The consequences Lk 8:9-15; Jn 8:31-32; 15:1-6; Rm 11:20-22; 1 Cor 15:1-2; Gal 5:4; Col 1:21-23; 1 Tim 4: 1; Heb 3:12; 6:4-8; 10:26-31; 2 Pet 2:20-22

5) **In good works** Mt 5:16; Jn 15:8; Gal 6:7-10; Eph 2:10; Titus 2:11-14; 3:8; 14; Heb 10:24; 1 Pet 2:12; Jas 2:14-26

II. **The Biblical Examples Of Salvation** Acts 2:36-47; 8:5-13, 26-40; 9:1-18 (cf 22:6-16); 10: 44-48; 16:11-15; 25-34; 18:7-8; 19:1-7