



How clearly did Jesus show us the only path to salvation?

John 3:16, “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

As such He added:

John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

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.”

Why?

Acts 4:12, “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

What’s more?

Ephesians 2:8-9: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Why is faith necessary?

Hebrews 11:6, “Without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

Therefore:

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Do I believe in Christ, and have I committed to follow Him, as the only way to eternal salvation?

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In believing in Christ as Savior, why must we repent of our sins?

Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

As such:

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

What if I fall into sin again?

Revelation 2:5, "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent."

What can I do to fight temptations to sin?

Ephesians 6:11-12: "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly places."

Therefore:

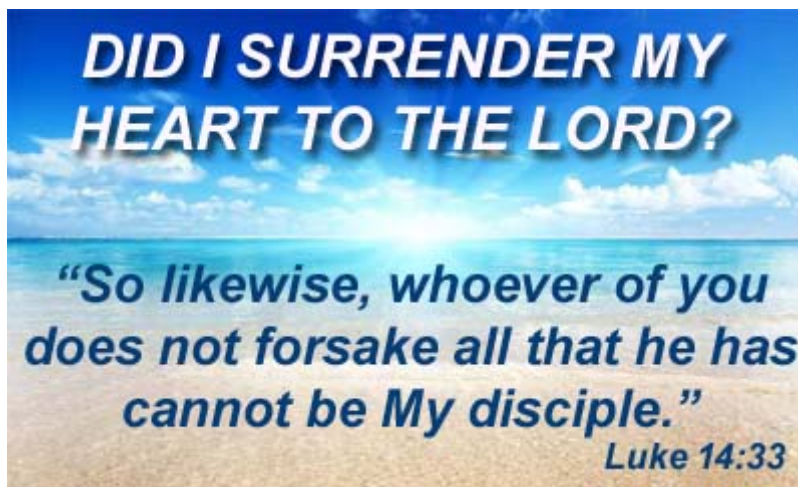
Mark 1:15, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Acts 3:19, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

Matthew 3:2, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Have I sincerely repented of my sins, believing in Christ as the only way to salvation?

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How did Jesus clearly state that we must surrender our life to follow Him?

Matthew 16:24: “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”

John 15:5, “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”

As such, Jesus surrendered His own life to the Father, saying, Mark 14:36, “Abba, Father, all things *are* possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You *will*.”

What if I know the truth, but choose to live like the world?

Matthew 7:21: “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”

Therefore, and as a true believer in Christ:

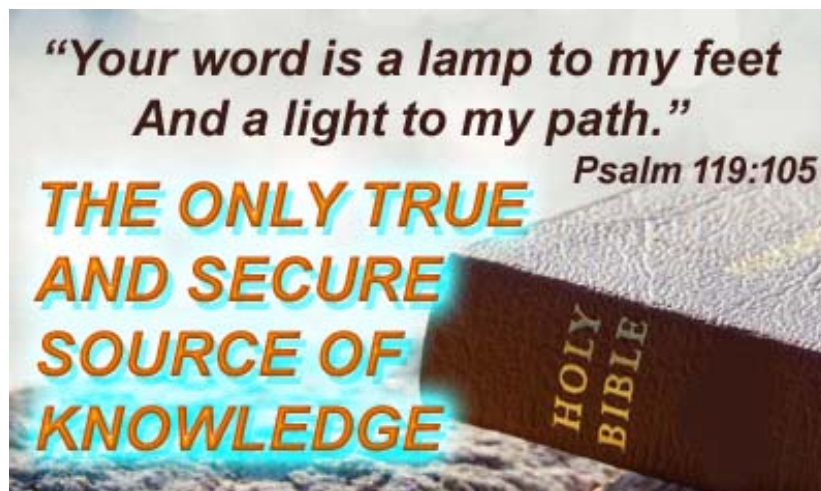
Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Psalm 9:10, “Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You.”

As such:

Romans 12:2, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

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Why must we live by the Word of God?

In Jesus' own words:

John 8:31-32: “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Obviously, if we desire to know the truth about life eternal with God, it is clear that His Word is our only secure source of truth.

What's more?

Hebrews 4:12: “For the Word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Romans 15:4: “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.”

What then should we expect from living by God's Word?

Proverbs 2:1-6: “My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, *and* apply your heart to understanding; yes, if you cry out for discernment, *and* lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, and search for her as *for* hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding.”

Wow! Ready and willing to live by the Word of God?

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## ***THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST***

***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation; old things  
have passed away; behold,  
all things have become new.***

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

What is the attitude to adopt in becoming a new creation in Christ?

Romans 6:4: "We were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

How is that accomplished?

Ephesians 4:22-24, "Put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

Therefore:

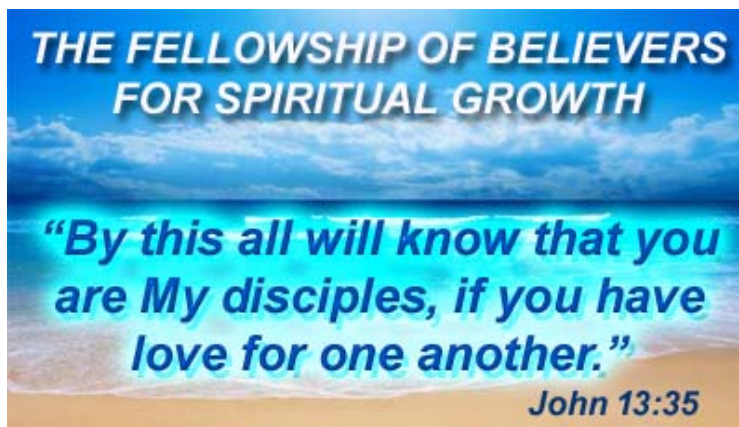
Ephesians 5:1-2: "Be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

2 Corinthians 6:14: "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"

Romans 6:13: "And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."

How evident to God is my new life in Christ, as well as to the world around me?

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Is there a purpose to associate and fellowship with other believers?

Here's what Jesus said:

Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

What's more?

John 13:34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

Luke 6:31, "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise."

As such:

1 John 1:7, "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."

Why?

1 Corinthians 12:12, "The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ."

1 Corinthians 12:13, "We have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit."

Therefore:

Hebrews 10:24-25: "Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Comfort each other and edify one another."

Galatians 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

How dedicated am I to fellowship and grow spiritually with the Body of Christ?

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## OUR MISSION IS TO BE WITNESSES FOR CHRIST

*“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15*

How did Jesus enjoin us to be His witnesses, so as to truly become His disciple?

Mark 1:17: “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

Matthew 28:19, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Why?

John 15:16, “You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain.”

Matthew 5:14-16, “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

What’s more?

Romans 1:16, “I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.”

As such:

Acts 1:8, “You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Therefore:

1 Peter 3:15, “Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.”

How committed and diligent am I to be a witness for Christ?

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