

What does salvation mean to me?

1 What I was:

- A I was spiritually dead in trespasses and sins. **Ephesians 2:**¹ And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- B I was condemned already... **John 3:**¹⁸ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- C I had the wrath of God abiding on me... **John 3:**³⁶ He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.
- D I was a servant of sin... **Romans 6:**¹⁷ But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.
- E I was headed for the lake of fire... **Revelation 20:**¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

2 What God promised me:

- A The gift of eternal life... **Romans 6:**²³ For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- B The forgiveness of sins... **Colossians 1:**¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
- C Salvation through his grace... **Titus 2:**¹¹ For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- D To dwell in my heart... **Ephesians 3:**¹⁷ That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
- E The love of Christ... **Ephesians 3:**¹⁹ And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
- F The joy of Jesus Christ... **John 15:**¹¹ These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.
- G The peace of God, which passeth all understanding... **Philippians 4:**⁷ And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

3 What I did:

- A I called upon the Name of the Lord... **Romans 10:**¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- B I confessed in my heart... **Romans 10:**⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
- C I received Him... **John 1:**¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

D I repented of my sins... **Acts 17:**³⁰ And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

4 What God did:

- A Justified me freely... **Romans 3:**²⁴ Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus
- B Washed me from my sins... **Revelation 1:**⁵ And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,
- C Secured my name in the Lamb's Book of Life... **Revelation 21:**²⁷ And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- D Adopted me as a son of God.... **Romans 8:**¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. ¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
- E Accepted me in the Beloved... **Ephesians 1:**⁶ To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
- F Sanctified me ... **I Corinthians 6:**¹¹ And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.
- G Made me a new creature... **2 Corinthians 5:**¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Repentance: a change of attitude resulting from a change of action (about sin).

Justification: to be declared "as not guilty" (just-if-I'd never sinned).

Sanctification: to be set apart by God and for God.

Grace: Undeserved (unmerited) favor.