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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING SALVATION

Hebrews 6:9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and **things that accompany salvation**, though we thus speak.

1.If I believe that Jesus is the Christ, am I saved?

Philippians 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, **not only to believe on him**, but also to **suffer for his sake**;

**2. How are Believers Saved by Faith?**

II Peter 1:5-9 And beside this, giving all diligence, **add to your faith virtue**; and to virtue **knowledge**; <sup>6</sup> And to knowledge **temperance**; and to temperance **patience**; and to patience **godliness**; <sup>7</sup> And to godliness **brotherly kindness**; and to brotherly kindness **charity**. <sup>8</sup> For **if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge** of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> But **he that lacketh these things is blind**, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

**3. Can we be saved by faith without charity?**

I Corinthians 13:2 And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; **and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.**

**4. What is charity?**

**Colossian 3:14** And above all these things **put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Which mean, (The guarantee of perfectness, the assurance of perfectness.)**

**5. What does it mean to be saved by grace?**

**Ephesian 2:8** For **by grace are ye saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

Titus 2:11 For **the grace of God** that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, <sup>12</sup> **Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and**

**worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**

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6. Can we be saved by Faith without works?

Read the following,

James 2:14,17 What *doth it* profit, my brethren, **though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?**

<sup>17</sup> Even so **faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.**

**Matthew 16:27** For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then **he shall reward every man according to his works. Read also, Rev.20:12-13**

**7. Must every believer receive the Holy Ghost?**

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now **if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.**

**I Corinthian 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*

**John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

John 15:10 **If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love;** even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

I John 3:24 And **he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him.** And **hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.**

8. Must Believers live free from sin?

John 8: 36 **If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

**I John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin;** for his seed remaineth in him: and he **cannot sin**, because he is born of God. <sup>10</sup> In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

**9. What is sin?**

**I John 5: 17 All unrighteousness is sin:** and there is a sin not unto death.

**10. What is the sin not unto death?**

**It is a forgivable sin.**

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**11. How can we know the difference between the children of God, and the children of the devil?**

**I John 3:8,10 He that committeth sin is of the devil;** for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

<sup>10</sup> **In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God,** neither he that loveth not his brother.

**12. Do we have to belong to a Church to be saved?**

Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**

Ephesians 5:24 Therefore **as the church is subject unto Christ,** so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, **even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;** <sup>26</sup> **That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,** <sup>27</sup> **That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**

Colossian 1:18 And **he is the head of the body, the church:** who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

II Corinthians 12:12 For as **the body is one,** and hath many members, and **all the members of that one body,** being many, **are one body:** so also *is* Christ. <sup>13</sup> **For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body,** whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles , whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For the body is not one member, but many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? <sup>16</sup> And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

**13. Since the scriptures indicate **one Church**, how can someone seeking for The Church Identify it?**

**It is a **sanctified Church**. sanctified and cleanse it with the washing of water by the **word**, Eph. 5:26**

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**It is an Holy Church. it should be **Holy** and without blemish. Eph. 5:27**

**It is named the **House of God**:**

**Genesis 28:17** And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely **the LORD is in this place**; and I knew *it* not. <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful *is* this place! **this *is* none other but the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven.**

I Kings 5:5 And, behold, I purpose to build an **house unto the *name* of the LORD my God**, as the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build an house unto my name.

Ephesians 3:14-15 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> **Of whom the **whole family in heaven and earth is named**,**

JOHN 17:11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, **keep through thine own name** those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we *are*.

**THE CHURCH IS THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH**

I Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to **behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the **truth**.**

**SAINTS MUST WORSHIP GOD IN TRUTH**

St. John 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and **they that worship him **must worship *him* in spirit and in truth**.**

**WE MUST BE SANCTIFIED BY THE TRUTH**

John 17-17,19 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.** <sup>18</sup> As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through **the truth**.

