

WHAT IS OUR FULL SALVATION IN CHRIST?

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1. The Angel said to Joseph, “And you shall call His Name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”
“Jesus” literally means “Saviour”, One who brings salvation, *Mat 1:23*.
2. And the Angel said to the shepherds, “There is born to you this day in the city of David a **Saviour**, who is **Christ the Lord**,” *Lk 2:11*. See also *Ac 13:23 Phil 3:20, 2Tim 1:10, Tit 1:4*.
3. Salvation is only found in Jesus Christ, *Ac 4:12, 1Thes 5:9, Heb 5:9*.
4. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, *Rom 1:16, Eph 1:13, 2Tim 3:15*.
5. Salvation is obtained by confession of Christ and faith in Christ. *Rom 10:9,10, Eph 2:8, Ac 16:31, Ac 2:38, Ac 3:19*.
6. The full **meaning of “Salvation”** in Christ Jesus is salvation:
 - a. **from** the wrath and eternal judgment of God upon sin and all wrongdoing, **unto** full forgiveness and reconciliation to God. Through faith in Christ, the guilty, condemned sinner is fully forgiven, “justified” and declared righteous in God’s sight. *1Pet 2:24, 1Pet 3:18, Rom 5:9,10, 1Jn 1:9, 2Cor 5:21, Gal 2:16, Jn 3:36, Jn 3:16,17*.
 - b. **from** the bondage of sinful habits in the old corrupt nature, **unto** obedience, holiness, and “sanctification”. *Gal 2:20, Rom 6:1-14, Col 3:1-3, Eph 4:22-24*.
 - c. **from** all satanic influences and authorities, **unto** citizenship of the Kingdom of God under the full authority of Jesus Christ in the life and power of the Holy Spirit. *Heb 2:14, Col 2:15, 1Jn 3:8, Lk 10:19, Col 1:13,14, Rom 14:17, Heb 12:22-24, 1Jn 4:4, Rom 8:14,15*.
 - d. **from** the satanically inspired and controlled system of the “world”, which seeks to hold people in a life-style that is separated from God, and totally futile, **unto** citizenship in the Kingdom of God where God is the Total Source of Supply and all service and obedience finds eternal reward. *Jn 12:31, Jn 16:33, 1Jn 2:15-17, Jam 4:4, Phil 4:19, 1Cor 3:8,14*.
 - e. **from** sickness, disease and infirmity, **unto** healing and divine health. *Mat 8:17, 1Pet 2:24, Jam 5:14-16, Rom 8:2,11, Mat 10:1,7, Ac 10:38, Mk 16:17,18*
 - f. **from** evil, harm, danger and destruction, **unto** safety, protection and security, *Ps 91, Ps 27:1-6*.
 - g. **from** poverty, hunger, no job and the dole queue, **unto** the provision of every need, *Phil 4:19, Mat 6:33*.
7. Please note that e,f, and g cover what is called the “curse of the Law,” *Deut 28:15-68*, **from** which Christ has redeemed us by His death on the Cross, *Gal 3:13*, so that we might receive God’s blessings, *Gal 3:14*.
8. Place a high value on the fulness of our salvation, obtained for us by God’s Supreme Sacrifice of His only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Heb 2:3. We neglect it to our great peril!