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SALVATION IS
BOTH AN EVENT AND A
PROCESS

Hebrews 12:15

Look after each other so that none
of you **fails to receive**
the grace of God.

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. But this fragrance is perceived differently by those who are **being saved** and by those who are perishing.

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To those who are perishing, we are a dreadful smell of death and doom. But to those who **are being saved**, we are a life-giving perfume. And who is adequate for such a task as this?

Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling...

Ephesians 4:30

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you **will be saved** on the day of redemption.

WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT SALVATION?

“HAVE BEEN SAVED”

“ARE BEING SAVED”

“WILL BE SAVED”

WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT SALVATION?

WE MAY HAVE A **BROKEN**
UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE OF
SALVATION

WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN?

Ephesians 1:9-10

God has now revealed to us his mysterious plan regarding Christ, a plan to fulfill his own good pleasure.

Ephesians 1:9-10

And this is the plan:

At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.

RIGHTEOUS:
WITHOUT SIN

Romans 3:9-20

Well then, should we conclude that we Jews are better than others? No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin.

Romans 3:9-20

As the Scriptures say,
“No one is righteous— not even
one.

No one is truly wise; no one is
seeking God.

Romans 3:9-20

All have turned away; all have
become useless.

No one does good, not a single
one.

Their talk is foul, like the stench
from an open grave. Their tongues
are filled with lies. Snake venom
drips from their lips.”

Romans 3:9-20

Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. They rush to commit murder. Destruction and misery always follow them. They don't know where to find peace. They have no fear of God at all.

Romans 3:9-20

Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses, and to show that the entire world is guilty before God.

Romans 3:9-20

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

**GOD'S PLAN IS TO
MAKE ME **RIGHTEOUS****

SALVATION, PART ONE: JUSTIFICATION

I CAN'T **JUSTIFY MYSELF** BEFORE GOD
CHRIST'S DEATH **JUSTIFIES** MY LIFE

SALVATION, PART ONE: JUSTIFICATION

SALVATION FROM THE **PENALTY** OF SIN
IT GIVES ME RIGHT **LEGAL STANDING**
WHAT GOD DOES **FOR** ME
PAID IN FULL ON CROSS

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Romans 5:1-2

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.

Matthew 7:21-23

On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.'

Matthew 7:21-23

But I will reply, 'I never knew you.
Get away from me, you who
break God's laws.'

WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT SALVATION?

AM I JUST A “**LORD CALLER?**”

SALVATION, PART TWO: SANCTIFICATION

THE PROCESS OF **LIFE CHANGE**

Romans 6:1-2,4

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

... We live new lives.

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which
is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1-2

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal
of your mind, that by testing you
may discern what is the will of
God, what is good, acceptable,
and perfect.

SALVATION, PART TWO: SANCTIFICATION

SALVATION FROM THE **POWER** OF SIN
IT GIVES ME A RIGHT **RELATIONSHIP**
WHAT GOD DOES **IN** ME
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Real salvation is not only justification. It cannot be isolated from regeneration, sanctification, and ultimately, glorification. Salvation is an ongoing process as much as it is a past event. It is the work of God through which we are conformed to the image of his Son.

Genuine assurance comes from
seeing the Holy Spirit's
transforming work in one's life, not
from clinging to the memory of
some experience.

-John MacArthur
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**GOD LOVES YOU THE WAY
YOU ARE.
BUT HE REFUSES TO
LEAVE YOU THAT WAY**