

God's Free Gift of Salvation is for Sinners *Only*

The outstanding characteristic of the Gospel of Christ is that it is designed only for self-judged, condemned sinners. Those who realize their need of salvation are the only ones who can be helped by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Self-sufficient, self-righteous, haughty, proud men do not care for the Gospel of Christ. But the broken and guilty in heart, realizing their condemnation before a holy God, rejoice in the message of free grace set forth in the Gospel.

In this short article, **the Scriptures themselves** are used to reveal that salvation is **for** sinners only. If you, dear reader, are such a one, and realize you have need of salvation, read this message carefully.

- **Christ Came to the Earth to Save Only Those Who Are Sinners**

*This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to **save sinners**; of whom I am chief. -- I Timothy 1: 16*

*The Son **of** Man is come to seek and to save that which was **lost**. -- Luke 19: 10*

*They that **are** whole need not a physician, but they that are **sick**. -- Matthew 9:12*

- **The Only People God Loves Are Sinners**

*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet **sinners**, Christ died **for** us. -- Romans 5:8*

*In this was manifested the **love of God** toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. -- I John 4:9,10.*

- **Christ Died Only for Sinners**

*For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died **for** the **ungodly**. -- Romans 5:6*

*Christ **died for our sins**. -- I Corinthians 15:31.*

*And we know that He was manifested to take away **our sins**; and in Him is no sin. -- I John 3:6.*

*For Christ also hath once suffered **for** sins, the just for the **unjust, that He Might** bring us to God. -- I Peter 3:18*

*He appeared to **put away sin** by the sacrifice of himself. -- Hebrews 9:26*

- **The Only People Invited to Come to Christ Are Sinners**

*I am not come to call the righteous. but **sinner**s to repentance. -- Matthew 9:13*

***Come** unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. -- Matthew 11: 28*

*Come **now**, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool . -- Isaiah 1:18*

- **Sinners are the Only Ones That God Forgives**

*In whom we have redemption through His blood, the **forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of His grace. -- Eph. 1:7*

*Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man (Christ) is preached unto you **forgiveness of sin**. -- Acts 13:38*

*To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name, whosoever believeth in Him shall receive **remission of sins**. -- Acts 10:43*

- **The Only People That Christ Saves Are Sinners**

*Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for He shall **save** His people from their sins. -- Matthew 1:21*

*Christ Jesus came into the world to **save sinners**. -- I Timothy 1:15*

- **The Only People Who Go to Heaven Are Sinners Saved by Grace**

*And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art **worthy** to take the book, and **to** open the seals thereof: **for** thou wast slain, and has redeemed **us to God by thy blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation. -- Rev. 5:9*

- **Do You Know Him as Your Savior?**

*These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the **Son** of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name -- John 20:31.*

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent. -- John 17:3

There Is A Fountain

There is a Fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains:

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That Fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save.

***"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." -- I
John 1:7***

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