

# IS BELIEVING IN JESUS ENOUGH TO BE SAVED?



Let's take a look at what the Holy Bible says:

"Thou believest there is One God: thou doest well, the devils also believe and tremble!" James 2:19

There are steps to Salvation, and then you don't just get saved and then go your merry way and live anyway you want to! Let's look at some more scriptures:

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out... Acts 3:19

Jesus said, I tell you, Nay: but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3, 5

Jesus said, "Truly I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:3

"Then Peter said, when the people he was preaching to wanted to know what to do to be saved: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38

"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." "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the Mouth Confession is made unto Salvation." Romans 10:9-10

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16

Scriptures: "Know ye not, that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ, were baptized into His death?" "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of Life." "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection." "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." Romans 6:3-6

We need to be Baptized too by submersion in Jesus' Name as is written in Acts 2:38. Jesus was baptized this way, and that is how they did it in the book of Acts. If you are buried you aren't just sprinkled with dirt are you? So, when you are baptized your are buried so to speak by being dipped under water, like in a river or pool or bathtub.

Then continuing on: We must take up our Cross daily and follow Jesus and keep Jesus First in our life always. Jesus said, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his Cross daily, and follow Me." Luke 9:23

We must obey the Holy Bible and walk daily with Jesus and obey the Holy Bible that God has provided for us to help us know how to think and act, and keep turning to our Bible often to renew our minds about what the scriptures are telling us. The Holy Bible says about itself, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for Doctrine, for Reproof, for Correction, for Instruction in Righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16

Jesus will faithfully help us to obey His Word if we ask Him, and do our best.

Our Bible is also very uplifting and encouraging and comforting as we read and study and learn what God is saying to us. As you keep turning to it and reading your Bible you will come to know a lot how God thinks, and the way He wants us to live.

God wants us to obey the everything in the Bible that hasn't changed after Jesus died for our sins. The old laws we no longer have to obey. There is a saying: The Old is Contained in the New! The New Testament (Covenant) with us.

In John the Bible says that we have to be "born again" which is covered in a Good Sinner's Prayer, making a commitment to Jesus that you believe in Him and believe that He arose from the dead, asking forgiveness for your sins and for asking Him to come into your heart and change you to live your life for Him, and obeying what the Holy Bible says, including obeying the epistles the disciples (Apostles) wrote.

Scriptures:

"And are built upon the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone." Ephesians 2:20

"But though we, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other Doctrine unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed!" Galatians 1:8 & 9

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things have passed away; behold all things are new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

Can you be Saved by being Good or doing Good Deeds? NO

"For all have Sinned and come short of the Glory of God." Romans 3:23

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"In Whom we have Redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His GRACE." Ephesians 1:7

"For by GRACE are ye Saved through FAITH: and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God: Not of Works lest any man should boast!" Ephesians 2:8-9

