

. . *Was it for me?*

*Salvation* is . .

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### **The Moral Law of God: Exodus 20:3-17**

And God spoke all these words, saying:

1. "You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image  
—any likeness of anything
3. "You shall not take the  
name of the Lord your God in vain,  
for the Lord will not hold him guiltless  
who takes His name in vain.
4. "Remember the Sabbath day
5. "Honor your father and your mother
6. "You shall not murder.
7. "You shall not commit adultery.
8. "You shall not steal.
9. "You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.
10. "You shall not covet

### **James 2:10**

For whoever shall keep the whole law,  
and yet stumble in one point,  
*he is guilty of all.*

## Only sinners need a Savior!

**Ezekiel 18:20** The soul who sins shall die.

**Matthew 22:13** There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### **Isaiah 59:2**

But your iniquities have separated you from your God;  
And your sins have hidden His face from you, . .  
. . so that He will not hear.

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*I have broken the Moral Law of God and the just penalty for my willful sin is death.*

3. Lord's Name in vain. Using "OMG" or "Jesus Christ" as a swear word, violates His law.
7. Adultery. *"Whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery."*
8. Steal. To steal anything makes me a thief.
9. False Witness. To ever lie about anything, makes me a liar.
10. Covet. To ever desire what someone else possesses makes me covetous.

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# The Broken Law

. . *all have sinned.*

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*Sin is the Curse*

For all have sinned  
and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

*Death is Sure*

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is  
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

All Human Beings Have Violated

. . *the Moral Law*

*Christ is the Cure*

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus  
and believe in your heart that God  
raised Him from the dead,  
you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

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*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears reliev'd;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believ'd!*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That sav'd a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promis'd good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

## Amazing Grace

*. . that sav'd a wretch like me!*

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who call'd me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton, Olney Hymns (London: W. Oliver, 1779)

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## Salvation is Trusting . .

. . the Person. Trusting the Person, Jesus Christ. Jesus is God. He came into this world to die. His death and shed blood on the Cross paid the price for my sin and for the sins of all who believe, trust and follow Him (Ephesians 1:7).

. . in the Provision. Trusting that the shed blood of Jesus Christ is the saving provision for my soul. Jesus took my place in judgment and crushed the head of the serpent (1 Peter 1:18-20).

. . in the Promise. Trusting that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ sealed a promise from God that He will raise me from the dead and bring me to Himself for all eternity.

Romans 5:6,8,10

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled we shall be saved by His life.

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*These truths are made real for us by the Holy Spirit through hearing and / or reading God's Words in the Bible. We then believe these truths and acquire them for ourselves by faith (Ephesians 2:1-5).*

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## So, what is Faith?

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

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Faith is a God-given conviction that the Promise of Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection Life, Eternal Joy and Eternal Life through Jesus Christ is true.

*This conviction is given life in us by the Holy Spirit moving our will to ask God for His gift of Salvation (Luke 11:13)*

Jesus Christ is the only God-accepted Provision for Forgiveness of Sin and Salvation of the Soul (Acts 4:12).

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Salvation is not just about what one believes concerning God and His work. *It is also about what one believes concerning one's own heart* (Jeremiah 17:9).

Repentance and Discipleship declare the authenticity of God's Salvation work accomplished in a life. God does not grant Salvation to the unrepentant heart that has failed to acknowledge the right of Jesus Christ to rule all of his life. The individual who is saved is one who cedes total control of his life to Jesus Christ becoming His disciple (Matthew. 16:24-26).

The individual who has entered into a saving relationship with God declares that his self-centered way is all wrong [repentance] and turns to follow Jesus in the way He leads and empowers. This leading and power comes through the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-37).

Repentance and Discipleship are about yielding up all pride and possessions (Matthew 6:24).

It is recognizing that, before God, I have achieved nothing that is of merit or value in terms of salvation. This recognition declares that I can hold on to nothing in this world that is temporal and passing away (Isaiah 64:6-9).

## The Inseparable Parts of . .

*Salvation / Repentance / Discipleship.*

The Cost of Discipleship (Luke 14:25,27,33)

Now great crowds accompanied Him, and He turned and said to them Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple.

Salvation is the recognition of my Sin coupled with the desire to turn away from my former way of living, and asking the Lord Jesus to take complete control of my life! (Ephesians 4:17-32).

*Rejecting the discipleship requirements of Jesus means a rejection of Jesus Himself* (John 12:42-50).

The choice is always between thinking more highly of oneself in self-righteous pride or in valuing earthly possessions above total abandonment to Jesus Christ (John 6:63-69).

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1. JESUS is GOD.

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:  
God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit,  
seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles,  
believed on in the world,  
received up in glory.

2. ALL SCRIPTURE, in the original languages, is GOD  
inspired and nothing can be discarded.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of  
God, for reproof, for correction, and  
is profitable for doctrine,  
for instruction in  
righteousness.

1. Jesus is God
2. All Scripture is Inspired

## Saving Faith in Jesus Holds These Four Truths:

3. Jesus is Lord and all - sufficient Savior  
[Saved by Grace, it is the gift of God, not of our works]
4. Jesus is the only Way to God, the Father

3. JESUS CHRIST is LORD and  
requires ALL of one's life  
to be given to HIM.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

You are not your own, for you  
were bought with a price.  
So glorify God in your body.

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4. JESUS CHRIST is the Only Way. JESUS CHRIST alone, by Faith alone.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in Him should not perish  
but have everlasting life.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him,

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes  
to the Father except through Me."*

1 Timothy 2:3-6

God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to  
the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and  
one Mediator between God and men, the  
Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself  
a ransom for all.



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*“Lord Jesus Christ, up until this very moment, all of my life has been completely wrapped up in ‘me’ . . . my wants, my desires, my will, my way, my timing.*

*I now see that all that produced was sin. I have offended You, Almighty God, and harmed others by my self-centeredness.*

*I am broken-hearted and devastated by the truth that I have withheld from You what is rightfully Yours, all that I am and all that You have placed in my hands.*

*I now understand that everything belongs to You for Your control and not for my control.*

*I have rebelled against Your will and have chosen to take my own way to my hurt and to the hurt of those around me.*

*I solemnly choose to let go of everything in my life and give all completely to You, the rightful Sovereign Owner.*

My Prayer, expressing my desire to say “Yes”

*. . .to Jesus calling me to Him!*

*Would You please draw me now to Yourself,  
forgive me and give me Your life?*

*Please send the Holy Spirit to give me the promised  
new birth and seal me as Your very own  
purchased possession for all eternity.*

*Please give me Your supernatural joy and peace which  
You promised and that confirms that You  
have accepted my plea.*

*Dear Lord and Savior, I have counted the cost,  
knowing this requires all of me forever.*

*I am so very thankful that You are always pleased to receive  
and accept any and every person that comes to You  
on these terms of absolute surrender of self.”*

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The Whoever, The All

. . *and The Chief*

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## The 3 Certain Truths about Eternal Salvation

**The Whoever**  
*Open for Anyone to Come*

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only  
Son, that whoever believes in Him should  
not perish but have eternal life.

# The Whoever, The All and

# *. . The Chief.*

**The All**

*No Sin, regardless of its Painful Depth,  
Need Keep Us Out of Heaven*

1 John 1:7

. . the blood of Jesus Christ His Son  
cleanses us from all sin.

**The Chief**

[Paul, the Apostle, writing to Timothy declared  
himself to be the chief of sinners.]

*If the Chief of Sinners can be Saved, surely  
all Others may also be Saved*

1 Timothy 1:15

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.

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*It was for me, Y&S, all for me!  
O love of God, so great so free!  
O wondrous love, O marvelous grace,  
He died for me, He took my place!*

Was it for me, for me alone,  
The Savior left His glorious throne,  
The dazzling splendors of the sky?  
Was it for me He came to die?

Was it for me sweet angel strains  
Came floating o'er Judea's plains,  
That starlit night so long ago?  
Was it for me God planned it so?

## Was It For Me?

*. . Yes, all for me!*

Was it for me the Savior said,  
"Pillow thy weary, aching head,  
Trustingly on thy Savior's breast?"  
Was it for me? Can I thus rest?

Was it for me He wept and prayed,  
My load of sin before Him laid  
That night within Gethsemane?  
Was it for me, that agony?

Was it for me He bowed His head  
Upon the cross, and freely shed  
His precious blood—that crimson tide?  
Was it for me the Savior died?

**John M. Whyte** (b 8 Jun 1850, d 17 Mar 1927)

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1 Timothy 2:3-6

God our Savior who desires  
all people to be saved  
and to come to the  
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God Desires

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For there is one God and  
one Mediator between  
God and men,  
the Man Christ Jesus,  
who gave Himself  
a ransom  
for all.

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Romans 8:1-3

Therefore there is now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

## No Condemnation

. . *Guaranteed*

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus  
has set you free from the law of  
sin and of death.

For what the Law could not do

in that it was weak through

the flesh,

God did

by sending His own Son in the likeness

of sinful flesh and as an

offering for sin,

He condemned sin

in the flesh

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When you have

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When you have heard God's voice asking as He asked Adam, "*Where are you?*" (Genesis 3:9); when you have been arrested by your conscience and have been convicted by God, the Holy Spirit (John 16:8), of your sin, this page is your declaration of that event.

When God has spoken to you and you have asked Jesus Christ to be the Savior and Lord of your life, you will feel compelled to make it known (Romans 10:9).

Salvation is a Private Event occurring in the heart and no one except you and God can confirm it has happened (cf. Mark 4:13-20).

Even though salvation is a Private Event, being a follower of Christ requires a Public Profession. Jesus makes no option available to His followers to be undercover Christians (Romans 10:9).

*"So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven"* (Matthew 10:32).

When you have heard God's voice,  
    . . *tell somebody!*

Asking Jesus Christ to save you: [or similar words expressed by your own personality].

Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and my sin separates me from God. Because God, the Father, loves me, He sent You to pay the penalty for my sin by dying on the cross to restore me to fellowship with Himself (1 John 1:9).

I ask you to forgive my sins and give me eternal life (Luke 11:13).

It is my deepest desire to love You and obey Your Words (Romans 10:9-10).  
Rejoice!

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Tell Somebody!

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