

Salvation

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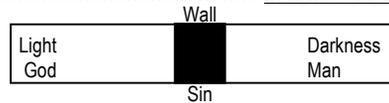
Introduction

Review that true, saving faith involves **Hearing**, **Believing** and **Obedying** the Bible

- Disciples are called out of darkness into light **1 Peter 2:9-10**
- Not Saved/Not a Disciple/Non-Christian = Darkness/Not God’s people/No Mercy
 - Saved/Christian/Disciple = Light, People of God, Mercy
- Every person is either saved or lost. There is no twilight zone. Where are you?

Lost

- Sin separates us from God..... **Isaiah 59:1-2**
- In order for a man to have a relationship with God the wall must be broken down, sin must be forgiven
- The point in time sin is forgiven is when a person is saved
- Everyone has sinned and is equally lost **Romans 3:23-25**
 - A good moral life does not save you. You cannot earn your salvation by making up for sins with good deeds
 - Faith in the blood of Jesus saves you
- What is the eternal consequence of sin? Death..... **Romans 6:23**
- God is serious about sin, because it separates us from him
- **Sin is serious, so it is important to get a clear picture of what is sin**
 - Sins of Commission..... **Galatians 5:19-21**
 - Sins of Omission..... **James 4:17**
 - Sins of the Heart..... **Mark 7:20-23**
- Suggest writing a personal journal to better understand one’s sinful nature

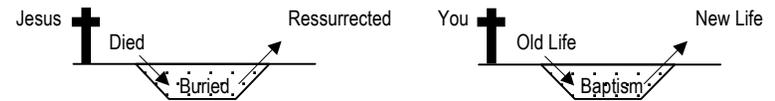


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- Born again (v. 3), born of water and spirit (v. 5), born again (v. 7).....(John 3:1-7)
 - Personal decision as an adult
- What message must one **HEAR** and **BELIEVE** to be saved? **Acts 2:22-24, 36**
 - Jesus is from God (v. 22)
 - Everyone is responsible for the crucifixion of Christ (v. 23, 36).
 - All have sinned
 - Jesus raised physically from the dead (v. 24)
 - Jesus is Lord and Christ (v. 36)
- Response of people **Acts 2:37**
 - Cut to the heart: What shall we do?
- Once the people **HEAR** and **BELIEVE**, what do they do? **Acts 2:38-42**
 - **REPENT** (Greek = to turn after feeling “cut to the heart”)
 - **BE BAPTIZED** (Greek = to be immersed)

BAPTISM

- Baptism is the sharing (a participation) in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ (more than just a symbol) **Romans 6:1-4**



- The point in time people are saved is when their sins are forgiven
- Holy Spirit given to each who responded, power to live as God commands

Plan of Salvation Review (also preview “Baptism and False Doctrines” study)

- **HEAR** (Romans 10:17)
- **BELIEVE** (Romans 10:9 Hebrews 11:6)
- **REPENT** (Acts 2:38, Luke 13:3)
- **CONFESS JESUS IS LORD OR BE A DISCIPLE**
(Romans 10:9, 1 Timothy 6:12, Matthew 7:21-23, Matthew 28:18-20)
- **BE BAPTIZED** (Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21)