



Why were you born? What is the purpose of your life? Why do you need to be saved, and what do you need to be saved from?

These are the most important questions anyone can ask.

There is only one true and trustworthy source for the answers—the **Bible**. God has revealed Himself and His plan for us through His Word.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” (2 *Timothy* 3:16, NIV)

Before we can understand why we need to be saved, there are two vital truths about God we must recognize:

1. **God is holy and just.** He cannot tolerate sin in His presence.

“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.”

(*Habakkuk* 1:13, NIV)

2. **God loves you.**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (*John* 3:16, NIV)

Now, the question: *Saved from what?*

The Bible says we need to be saved from the **penalty of our sin**.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (*Romans* 3:23, NIV)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (*Romans* 6:23, NIV)

That death is not just physical—it's eternal separation from God in a place of punishment. No amount of good works can erase our sin.

“All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.” (*Isaiah 64:6*, NIV)

But there is hope. **God made a way.**

Jesus Christ—God's own Son—came to earth, lived a perfect, sinless life, and willingly gave Himself on the cross to pay the penalty we deserve.

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” (*1 Peter 3:18*, NIV)

If you **repent** (turn from your sin) and **believe** that Jesus took your sin upon Himself, your debt is paid in full. Through His death and resurrection, He conquered sin and death forever.

The good news is this:

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” (*Ephesians 2:8*, NIV)

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (*John 14:6*, NIV)

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (*Romans 10:9*, NIV)

Salvation is not earned—it is received by faith in what Jesus Christ has done for you. Only His sacrifice can make you clean enough to enter Heaven and live forever with God.

If you have truly trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior, you are saved. You now belong to Him. As you grow in your faith, read the Bible daily, pray, and find a Bible-believing church where you can learn and serve. Scan or go to the site below for a free, easy-to-read copy the Bible: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1&version=NLT>

God gives this promise:

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (*Jeremiah 29:13*, NIV)



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