How To Be Saved My Salvation – Part 4

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Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV) "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Luke 13:23-25 (ESV) And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.'

1. from sin

1A. your mind

Acts 2:38 (ESV) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

1B. Be for change

Acts 2:39 (ESV) For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off. everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Acts 2:40-41 (ESV) And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

2A. What means

Romans 10:6-9 (ESV) But the righteousness based on faith says. ... "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2B. and Lordship

Romans 10:10-11 (ESV) For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

Romans 10:13 (ESV) For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

3. Receive salvation by _____

3A. Saved by faith

Galatians 2:16 (ESV) yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

3B. Saved for good

Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Action Plan for This Week

□ Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer □ Mon □ Tue □ Wed □ Thu □ Fri □ Sat □ Sun

□ Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week?

2. Jesus as Lord

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- Intro. What are the characteristics of the two kinds of gates, roads and people in life (Matthew 7:13-14)?
- Intro. What do the people on the broad road think about their eternal destination according to Luke 13:23-25?
- Intro. Why do most people on the broad road think they are saved and going to heaven?
- 1A. Why did John the Baptist, Jesus and Peter preach that the first step to being saved was repentance (Matthew 3:1-2, 4:17, Acts 2:38)?
- 1B. What does it mean to repent (Acts 2:38)?
- 1C. What is the importance of the three initial instructions for a believer (Acts 2:38-41)?
- 1D. What is the difference between asking for forgiveness and repentance?

- 2A. What does it mean to confess Jesus as Lord?
- 2B. What is wrong with the teaching that you can have Jesus as your Savior, but not your Lord (Romans 10:6-9)?
- 2C. Why is confessing Jesus as Lord before other people essential for salvation (Romans 10:10-11, Luke 12:8)?
- 2D. How can a believer grow in submitting to Jesus' Lordship?
- 3A. What is the difference between salvation through faith alone and believing you are saved by good works (Galatians 2:16)?
- 3B. Why can no one be saved by being good enough (Romans 3:10)?
- 3C. In what ways is salvation a gift of God (Ephesians 2:8-9)? How does one receive the gift of salvation?
- 3D. What is God's purpose in saving a person (Ephesians 2:10)?
- 3E. What question could you ask to determine whether a person was saved through faith in Jesus or was simply trusting in their good deeds? Why do most people think they are saved because they are good people?