

Study No. 8 - Turning To Christ For Salvation

In this Bible Course we have studied the following:

1. Where is the Truth Found?
2. Knowing God
3. Jesus Christ: God and Man
4. The Life of Jesus Christ
5. The Death of Jesus Christ
6. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
7. The Necessity of Salvation

I. What Should I Do Now?

1. It is not enough for you to just know these things. What you know now must lead you to **turn to Jesus Christ** for salvation.
2. It is **impossible for you to save yourself** by trying to live a good life, doing good works, or even by just attending church regularly. God's Word says that "*all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags ...*" (Isaiah 64:6).
3. There is **no other way** that you can be saved. "*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*" (Acts 4:12)

II. How Do I Turn To Jesus Christ?

To turn to Jesus you must:

- a. **Repent of Your Sins:** "God . . . now commandeth all men every where to _____." (Acts 17:30) This means changing your attitude toward sin, admitting that you are a sinner, according to God's standard of holiness, not your own.
- b. **Believe in Jesus:** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever _____ in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) This means fully entrusting the salvation of your soul to Jesus alone.
- c. **Receive Jesus:** "But as many as _____ Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, *even to them that believe on His name.*" (John 1:12) This means personally asking Jesus to be your Lord and Saviour and entering into a permanent relationship with Him.

III. Will Jesus Really Save Me If I Turn To Him?

He will, if you believe with all your heart (Acts 8:37). Jesus Himself said this:

1. **John 6:37** - "All that the Father giveth Me shall _____ to Me; and him that _____ to Me I will in no wise _____ _____."

2. **Matthew 11:28,29** - “_____ unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you _____. Take My yoke upon you, and _____ of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find _____ unto your souls.”
3. **Isaiah 45:22** - “_____ unto Me, and be ye _____, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.”

IV. Can I Wait Till A Later Time To Turn To Jesus?

It is dangerous to postpone your salvation to a later time, because you cannot tell what will happen to you. Read the following passages and answer the questions:

1. **Luke 12:16-20** - What did God say to the rich fool?

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2. **Luke 13:1-5** - What did Jesus tell the people regarding the recent events of unexpected deaths?

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3. **James 4:14** - What is the realistic way of regarding your life?

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4. **Isaiah 55:6** - When should we seek the Lord?

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5. **2 Corinthians 6:2** - When is the accepted time for salvation?

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6. **Luke 13:24-28** - Why were many not able to enter in?

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7. **Revelation 1:7, 22:20** - Will people be able to turn to Christ when He returns?

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Do not delay your salvation any longer. A writer name Tillotson said very aptly, “*He who provides for this life, but takes no care of eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.*”

Will you turn to Jesus Christ right now? Yes No

V. If You Have Just Turned To Jesus ...

1. Read John 3:36 and John 5:24 and answer this: What does God's Word say that you now have, if you have turned to Jesus for salvation?
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2. Let someone know that you have turned to Christ. (see Romans 10:10,11) Your willingness to confess that you now believe in Christ shows that you have really believed.
3. Realise that you have just taken the first step in your new life as a Christian. You must now start to grow to know the Lord, love Him and serve Him more and more. You need to:
 - a. **Begin to read through your Bible** (1 Peter 2:2). Begin with the Gospel of John, then go on to the book of Romans.
 - b. **Be nurtured by the ministry of a church.** (Hebrews 10:24,25; Ephesians 4:11-16). Please contact us, if you would like to attend Life Bible-Presbyterian Church. We will ensure that you will receive the spiritual nurture that you need.

Assignment:

1. If you have filled in the blanks on this sheet, **submit it**.
2. Memorise this verse: "*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*" (Romans 6:23)

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