







Good News

Acts 2:47

...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Body Of Christ

Ephesians 5:23

...Christ is Head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.

Col 1:24

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

Grace of God

Ephesians 1:7

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence

Ephesians 2:8
8 For by **grace you have been saved** through **faith**, and not of yourselves; it is a gift of God,
9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

GRACE is a free gift from God. No benefit comes from any gift unless it is accepted, opened, and used. We are not saved by **GRACE** alone, but through **faith**.(Romans 5:15; 3:24)

Faith Required
Hebrews 11:6
6 But without **faith** it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

John 3:16
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.**
17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Is it FAITH that puts us across the line of salvation?

James 2:14, 17, 19
14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? **Can faith save Him?**
15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food,
16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

17 Thus also **faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.**
18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. **Even the demons believe -- and tremble!**

Acts 3:19
18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that this Christ should suffer, He thus fulfilled.
19 **Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,**
20 and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, (RSV)

Acts 17:30
30 Truly, these times of ignorance **God** overlooked, but **now commands all men everywhere to repent.**
31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

A faith that is strong enough to lead us to REPENT of our sins.

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Romans 10:9-10
8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, even in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):
9 **That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.**
10 **For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation.**
11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

Our FAITH must be strong enough to lead us to CONFESS.

Phillip and the Eunuch

Acts 8

36As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" 38And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Is it confession that puts us across the line of salvation?

Important facts

- He had travelled a great distance
- We are sometimes in need of Guidance
- It was the Eunuch that requested baptism



- How do we take advantage of this free gift (sacrifice) from God?
- How do we get our sins taken away?

Acts 2:36-38
36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."
37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

38 Then Peter said to them, "**Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**"
39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Mark 16:16
15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
16 "**He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.**"

“Put on Christ”

Galatians 3:27

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:3-4

3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

John 8:31

Even after crossing the line of salvation, we must continue in His word to remain His disciples.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.
1 John 1:7

- Christ died for the **UNSAVED**.
- Salvation comes by the blood of Jesus.
- We are saved only after we are washed in His blood.
- God does not wish that any should perish.

If you died today, would you live forever in Heaven with Jesus?
