

# **BIBLE STUDY**

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# BIBLE STUDY ONE & TWO

## SALVATION

### ACTS 16:31

<sup>31</sup> And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

\*\*\* The study of Salvation is called Soteriology... The Doctrine of Salvation

#### 1. WHAT IS MEANT BY SALVATION / SAVE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

- ◆ Comes by Grace through faith in Jesus Christ
  - John 1:12
  - Ephesians 2:8-9
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- ◆ GREEK WORD FOR SALVATION  
SOTERIA (NOUN) S# GK4991 to deliver or to save
  - Luke 1:71
  - Acts 16:17
  - Hebrews 5:9SOTERION (ADJECTIVE) S# GK4992
  - Luke 2:30
  - Acts 28:28
- ◆ GREEK WORD FOR SAVE/SAVED  
SOZO S# GK4982
  - Matthew 10:22
  - Luke 8:12
  - 1 Timothy 2:4
- ◆ SOZO DEFINED
  - 1. “to save, i.e. deliver or protect {literally or figuratively}  
properly, *deliver* out of danger and *into safety*; used principally of God *rescuing* believers *from* the penalty and power of sin – *and into His provisions (safety)*. Deliverance, rescue from sin and the consequences of sin
  - 2. heal, be made whole
  - 3. Restoration of a broken relationship between a Holy God and a sinful people

◆ **THREE BASIC MEANINGS**

◆ **FORGIVEN**

▪ **Romans 5:9**

9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

◆ **HEALED PHYSICALLY**

▪ **Matthew 9:21-22**

21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

◆ **DELIVERED FROM DANGER**

▪ **Acts 27: 20, 31**

20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

◆ **SOZO” challenges us to view salvation as not only a future hope but as an ongoing journey of becoming whole in Christ. Both physical and spiritual**

- ◆ The THREE TENSES OF SALVATION-- Has the sense of past, present, and future. Saved, being saved, and will be saved. Yesterday, today and tomorrow (forever).



#### CONSIDER ISAIAH 12

1 And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also is become my salvation.

3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this *is* known in all the earth.

6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

## **2. WHAT IS MEANT BY SALVATION IN THE OLD TESTAMENT?**

- ◆ Since Jesus is the WAY to Salvation in John 14:6, then what THE WAY before Jesus?
- ◆ The Path of Righteousness. Follow the Way of Jesus. He is the Pathway.
  - Psalms 25:4-5  
4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.  
5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.
  - Acts 4:12  
12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
- ◆ The Law of the Old Testament could not save. The purpose of the Law in the Old Testament served as a tutor, schoolmaster or guardian. S# GK 3807.
  - Galatians 3:24  
24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.
  - Galatians 3:11 tells us whereby Paul is quoting Habakkuk 2:4.
  - 11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.
  - Habakkuk 2:4  
4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.
- ◆ So, if the LAW could not save how were people of the OT saved? Salvation was received in the OT by faith. Abraham lived hundreds of years before the law was given! So it was by faith that he was saved.
  - Genesis 15:6  
6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.
  - Romans 4:3  
3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.
- ◆ Scripture shows that David also was saved by faith.
  - Romans 4: 6-8  
6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,  
7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.  
8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.
  - Psalms 32:1-2  
1 A Psalm of David, Maschil. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

“In Romans 4:23-24 he writes, “The words ‘it was credited to him’ were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.” In other words, righteousness is “credited” or given to those who have faith in God—Abraham, David, and we all share the same way of salvation.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Old-Testament-salvation.html>

23 Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

◆ HEBREW WORD FOR SALVATION IN OLD TESTAMENT

YESHUAH S# H3444

- Means salvation, deliverance, victory, something saved
- Isaiah 12:2

2 Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also is become my salvation.

**\*GOD IS MY YESHUAH! YESHUAH IS THE HEBREW WORD FOR THE GREEK WORD JESUS!**

◆ HEBREW WORD FOR SAVE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

YASHA S# H3467

- Means avenging, defend, deliverer, help, preserve, rescue, be safe,
- Exodus 2:17

17 And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and **helped** them and watered their flock.

- Deuteronomy 22:27

27 For he found her in the field, *and* the betrothed damsel cried, and *there was* none to save her.

- Deuteronomy 33: 29

29 Happy *art* thou, O Israel: who *is* like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who *is* the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

◆ CRUCIAL ELEMENTS FOR SALVATION

- THE BASIS for salvation is GRACE
- The INSTRUMENT of salvation is FAITH
- THE RESULT of salvation is GOOD WORKS
- THE CONFIDENCE of salvation is “WHAT GOD STARTED HE WILL FINISH”

<https://jdgreear.com/four-crucial-elements-of-salvation/>

### **3. WHAT IS SIN?**

#### **◆ WORDS TO DESCRIBE SIN IN BIBLE**

##### **▪ OLD TESTAMENT**

- 6 nouns and 3 verbs to describe sin
- S# H2403 Chatta'ah- an offense, sin, sinner, sin offering, punishment of sin

##### **▪ NEW TESTAMENT**

- 33 words for sin or the acts of sin
- S# GK 266- Hamartia—to miss the mark- not hitting the target

#### **◆ A CONDITION OF THE HEART THAT SEPARATES US FROM GOD**

#### **◆ TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW OF GOD**

##### **▪ 1 John 3:4**

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

#### **◆ REBELLION AGAINST GOD**

##### **▪ Deuteronomy 9:7**

7 Remember, *and* forget not, how thou provokedst the LORD thy God to wrath in the wilderness: from the day that thou didst depart out of the land of Egypt, until ye came unto this place, ye have been rebellious against the LORD.

- Sin is not just bad behavior, it is rebellion against God's authority. It separates us from him.

### **4. TYPES OF SIN**

#### **◆ ORIGINAL SIN - ADAMIC NATURE - THE FLESH - SIN NATURE - INHERITED SIN**

- Adam and Eve - ate the fruit from the TREE OF KNOWLEDGE AND GOOD AND EVIL

- Genesis 3

- Inner nature was transformed – our sinful nature enslaves us to sin. The sinful tendencies, desires, and dispositions in our hearts with which we are all born.

- We all enter the world with a fallen nature therefore sin is inherit in us... We naturally love sin

- Psalms 51:5

5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me

- Ephesians 2:3

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

#### **◆ IMPUTED SIN**

- Charged legally to our account, accredited to

- Impute means ascribed to or assign responsibility to. It means that someone is responsible for something that has happened

- Adam's guilt has been assigned to humanity and we deserve the same punishment.

- 1 Corinthians 15:22

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

- Romans 5:12-21

12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

13 For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

## 5. PENALTY OF SIN

### ◆ DEATH- SEPARATION FROM GOD

#### ▪ ROMANS 3:23

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

#### ▪ ROMANS 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- SPIRITUAL DEATH -- we are not exempt from the natural consequences of a broken relationship with the Father.
- PHYSICAL DEATH – Brought into world through Adam’s transgression
- ULTIMATELY ETERNAL SEPARATION (TO BE SAVED IS TO BE RESCUED FROM THE ULTIMATE SPIRITUAL DEATH AND BROUGHT INTO ULTIMATE SPIRITUAL LIFE!)

### ◆ CURSES

#### ▪ DEUTERONOMY 28—BLESSING AND CURSES

#### ▪ GALATIANS 3:10

- 10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.
- Reinforces the idea that the law reveals the standard of righteousness and the penalty for failing to meet it.

## 6. CONCEPTS OF SALVATION

### ◆ REDEMPTION

- Specifically meant to purchase a slave’s freedom. God purchased our freedom and we are no longer in bondage. He paid the RANSOM for us.
  - 1 Corinthians 6:20  
20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
  - Colossians 1:14
  - Matthew 20:28
  - 1 Timothy 2:6
- Meaning to buy out or to buy back... The result of ATONEMENT (AT ONE MENT). (S# H3722).
  - No Greek word for cover or atonement in New Testament but the Greek word (S# G2433) hilaskomai means to make reconciliation to oneself, to atone for sin, propitiation.
    - Hebrews 2:17
    - Hebrews 9:22 shed blood
  - ATONEMENT (Gen. 6:14 Pitch, cover) refers to the act of covering one’s sins, making amends for wrongdoing, such as through sacrifice but redemption is the result of the atonement
- Example in Bible: Kinsman redeemer- Hebrew S# H1350 Go’el- Boaz in the Book of Ruth 4:1-4:9

### ◆ JUSTIFICATION

- The act of God declaring a sinner righteous from guilt
- The act of providing valid reasons, evidence
- “Just as if” I had never sinned
  - Romans 5:1-2  
1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- Romans 3:28  
28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

#### ◆ SANCTIFICATION

- The process of being “set apart” for God’s purpose and transformed in the likeness of God
- The act of being made Holy
  - John 17:16-17  
16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.  
17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
  - Hebrews 10:10  
10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ *once for all*.
  - Hebrews 10:14  
14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
  - 1 Corinthians 6:11  
11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.
  - 2 Corinthians 3:18
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:3
  - 1 Peter 1: 15-16

#### ◆ GLORIFICATION

- The final step of salvation—the final removal of sin from the life of a believer. The completion of God’s work in the believer.
- Perfected in body and soul- freed from sin and united with God
- 1 Corinthians 15: 51-53  
51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,  
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.  
53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.
- Two meanings
  - An act of Praise Honoring God through worship
  - A future final state of believers when we receive our perfect resurrected bodies
    - Titus 2:13  
13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
    - Philippians 3:20-21  
20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:  
21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.
    - Romans 8:18  
18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

What is Glorification? <https://www.gotquestions.org/glorification.html>

## 7. SYMBOLS OF SALVATION USED IN THE BIBLE

### ◆ ARK

- Represents salvation from judgment; a refuge
- A type of Christ- It sheltered Noah and his family from destruction
- Hebrews 11:7  
7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.
- 1 Peter 3:20  
20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.
- LESSONS FROM NOAH'S ARK (unknown)
  1. Always live a righteous life- even if you are the only one; it will be noticed
  2. Listen to what God tells you- your life depends on it.
  3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
  4. Put action to your faith. Noah could have believed in God, yet still drowned if he hadn't built the ark.
  5. Stay fit. When you 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something really big.
  6. Don't listen to critics. Just get on with what has to be done.
  7. Build your future on high ground.
  8. Finish what you start.
  9. Two heads are better than one.
  10. Don't miss the boat.
  11. Don't forget that we're all in the same boat.
  12. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
  13. When you are stressed, float a while.
  14. Remember that the ark was built by amateurs while the Titanic was built by professionals.
  15. Remember that woodpeckers INSIDE are a larger threat than the storm outside.
  16. Have patience! The ark wasn't built in a year. The flood wasn't finished in 40 days and 40 nights.
  17. And remember, no matter what the storm, when you are one with God there is a rainbow waiting.

### ◆ BLOOD OF THE LAMB

- Passover Lamb was a sign of deliverance and protection
- Exodus 12:13  
13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye *are*: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy *you*, when I smite the land of Egypt.
- John 1:29  
29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.
- Hebrews 9:14  
14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

◆ LIGHT

- Represents TRUTH
- Psalms 27:1  
1 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Proverbs 6:23  
23 For the commandment *is* a lamp; and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life:
- Acts 26:23  
23 That Christ should suffer, *and* that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

◆ BREAD/WINE

- Symbolizes the body and blood of Jesus given for the salvation of believers
- Nourishment, covenant, communion with God
- Luke 22:19-20  
19 And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.  
20 Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.
- Matthew 26:27-28  
27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;  
28 For this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

◆ ROCK

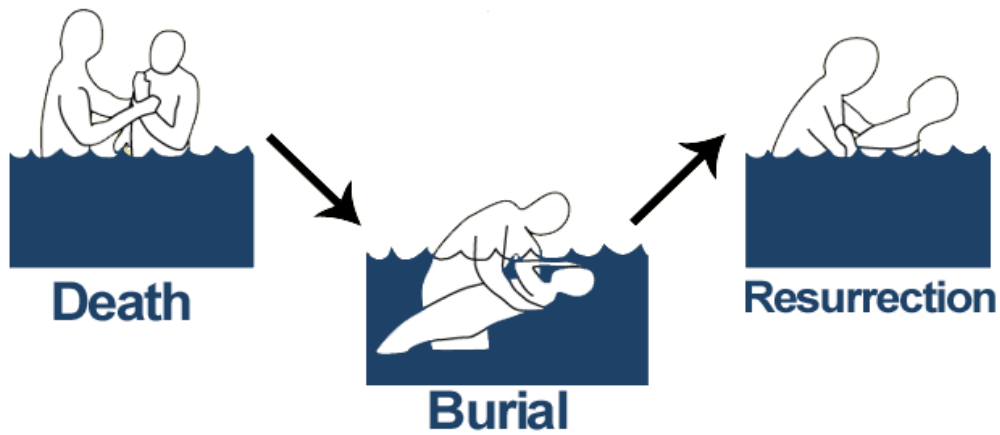
- Represents God’s character, refuge, foreshadows Christ
- Isaiah 28:16  
16 That Christ should suffer, *and* that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.
- 1 Corinthians 10:4  
4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

◆ CROSS

- Represents the crucifixion of Jesus Christ
- Victory over sin and death
- The sacrificial love of Jesus for humanity
- 1 Corinthians 1:18  
18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

◆ WATER BAPTISM - TO SUBMERGE

- Believers’ union with Jesus in His Death, Burial and Resurrection
  - Believers’ Death - going into the water
  - Believers’ Burial - going under the water
  - Believer’s Resurrection – Coming up out of the water



- **Acts 2:38**  
38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- **Romans 6:3-4**  
3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?  
4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
- **Galatians 3:27**  
27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

## 8. BENEFITS OF SALVATION

- ◆ HEAVENLY HOME
  - John 14:3
  - 2 Corinthians 5:1
  - Philippians 3:20
- ◆ ETERNAL LIFE WITH JESUS
  - Romans 6:23
  - 1 John 2:25
- ◆ FORGIVENESS OF SINS
  - Ephesians 1:7
- ◆ PEACE WITH GOD
  - Isaiah 26:3
  - Romans 5:1
  - Philippians 4:7
- ◆ ADOPTION INTO GOD'S FAMILY
  - John 1:12
- ◆ INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
  - Ephesians 1:13
- ◆ FREEDOM FROM THE POWER OF SIN
  - Romans 6:14
- ◆ HOPE OF GLORY
  - Colossians 1:27
- ◆ NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- ◆ ACCESS TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER
  - Hebrews 4:16
- ◆ FAMILY REUNIONS
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:14
  - Luke 23:43
- ◆ ASSURANCE AND SECURITY
  - Romans 8:38-39

## 9. THE PLAN OF SALVATION

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**WE ARE SAVED THROUGH THE GRACE (FAVOR) OF GOD NOT BY ANY GOOD WORKS WE DO**

**Ephesians 2:8 - 9**

**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:  
Not of works, lest any man should boast**

**1 John 1:9**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN**

**John 14:6**

**Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**1. Admit you are a sinner.**

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)*

*"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" (Romans 5:12)*

*"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." (1 John 1:10)*

**2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).**

*Jesus said: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:5)*

*"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:" (Acts 17:30)*

**3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried, and rose from the dead.**

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)*

*"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners. Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)*

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)*

**4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.**

*"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:10)*

*"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13) What to pray:  
Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.*

***"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12)***

***"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)***

If you have received Jesus Christ as your Saviour, as a Christian you should:

**1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.**

***"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)***

***"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105)***

**2. Talk to God in prayer every day.**

***"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matthew 21:22)***

***"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Philippians 4:6)***

**3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.**

***"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" (Matthew 28:19)***

***"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)***

***"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" (2 Timothy 3:16)***

**4. Tell others about Christ.**

***"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)***

***"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" (1 Corinthians 9:16)***

***"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)***

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## SCRIPTURES ON SALVATION

### Psalms 3:8

<sup>8</sup>Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

### Psalms 37:39

<sup>39</sup>But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

### Psalms 62:1

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

### Matthew 7:21

<sup>21</sup>Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

### Luke 5: 32

<sup>32</sup>I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

### John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

### John 14:6

<sup>6</sup>Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 4:12 - Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

### Acts 16:31

<sup>31</sup>And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

### Romans 10:9

<sup>9</sup>That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

### Romans 10:10

<sup>10</sup>For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

### Ephesians 2: 8-9

<sup>8</sup> For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

<sup>9</sup> Not of works, lest any man should boast.

The Bible is a story of how God has worked and is working in history to remedy SIN. The story began with Sin but ends with the Opportunity for the Hope of Eternal Life. (Unknown author)

## BIBLE STUDY THREE/FOUR

### JESUS IS GOD

1 Timothy 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

There is only one true, supreme, GOD. The God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. The God of the Holy Bible.

We believe in the Trinity of the three persons in one Godhead, not three Gods but rather one God with three distinct persons. A concept that only God can fully explain but He has revealed Himself to us through each, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God does not have a natural son. When we speak of God the Son or the Son of God we are referring to His divinity. The leaders of the people, kings, princes, judges, as holding authority from God, were called sons of God. It is a term used Daniel 3:25. It is a title expressing His divinity and authority.

The fact that Jesus (Yeshua or Joshua) is Yahweh (Lord) can be proved by comparing Old Testament verses with the corresponding New Testament verses.

- ◆ Isaiah 40:3 speaks about preparing the way for the LORD (Yahweh). When we compare this verse with Mark 1:3 we readily see that Jesus is the LORD who had the way prepared for him by John the Baptist.
- ◆ In Joel 2:32a it says that whoever calls upon the Name of the LORD (Yahweh) will be saved. This verse is quoted by Peter in Acts 2:21, and by Paul in Romans 10:13. Both apostles are clearly referring to Jesus as the LORD.
- ◆ In Isaiah 6:1-10 we read about the marvelous vision that Isaiah had revealing the glory of the LORD (Yahweh). John tells us, in John 12:40-41, that this vision revealed the glory of Jesus.
- ◆ In Isaiah 44:6, Yahweh refers to himself as “the First and the Last”. In Revelation 1:8 and 17, Jesus similarly refers to himself as “the Alpha and the Omega” and “the First and the Last”.
- ◆ In Zechariah 12:10 the LORD (Yahweh) is speaking and says that, “they will look on Me whom they have pierced.” This is obviously Jesus speaking (Psalms 22:16; John 19:34). This passage from Zechariah appears again in Revelation 1:7b and is clearly about Jesus Christ.

<b>GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT</b>	<b>JESUS' REFERENCE TO HIMSELF IN THE NEW TESTAMENT</b>
I AM ( <u>Exodus 3:14–15</u> ; <u>Isaiah 48:12</u> )	I AM ( <u>John 8:58</u> )
The Shepherd ( <u>Psalm 23:1</u> )	The Shepherd ( <u>John 10:11</u> )
The Light ( <u>Psalm 27:1</u> )	The Light ( <u>John 8:12</u> )
The Rock ( <u>Psalm 18:2</u> )	The Rock ( <u>Matthew 7:24</u> )
Ruler of all ( <u>Isaiah 9:6</u> )	Ruler of all ( <u>Matthew 28:18</u> )
Judge of all nations ( <u>Joel 3:12</u> )	Judge of all ( <u>John 5:22</u> )
The Bridegroom ( <u>Isaiah 62:5</u> ; <u>Hosea 2:16</u> )	The Bridegroom ( <u>Matthew 25:1</u> )
God's Word never passes away ( <u>Isaiah 40:8</u> )	Jesus' words never pass away ( <u>Mark 13:31</u> )
The Sower ( <u>Jeremiah 31:27</u> ; <u>Ezekiel 36:9</u> )	The Sower ( <u>Matthew 13:3–9</u> )
First and the Last ( <u>Isaiah 48:12</u> )	First and the Last ( <u>Revelation 1:17–18</u> )

<https://www.gotquestions.org/is-Jesus-Yahweh.html>

## ONLY GOD CAN DO THE FOLLOWING SO HOW DOES JESUS?

### ◆ KNOW ALL THINGS

#### ▪ John 21:17

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

#### ▪ John 16:30

30 Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.

### ◆ KNOW ALL MEN

#### ▪ John 2:24

24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men,

### ◆ BE EVERYWHERE – PERPETUAL PRESENCE

#### ▪ Matthew 28:20

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

#### ▪ John 14:23

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

### ◆ DWELL IN YOU

#### ▪ Colossians 1:27

27 To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

### ◆ BE OUR LORD AND MASTER

#### ▪ Jude 1:4

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

### ◆ BE ETERNAL

#### ▪ Micah 5:1-2

1 Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.

2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

#### ▪ Hebrews 13:8

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

- John 8:58  
58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.
- Revelation 1:8  
8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.
- Revelation 1:18  
18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

◆ HOW CAN HE RAISE HIMSELF FROM THE DEAD

- John 2:19-21  
19 Jesus answered and said unto them, **Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.**  
20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?  
21 But he spake of the temple of his body.

◆ HOW CAN JESUS CREATE ALL THINGS

- Colossians 1:16-17  
16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:  
17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

◆ HOW CAN HE BE THE EXACT RADIANCE (REPRESENTATION) OF GOD

- Hebrews 1:3  
3 Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

◆ HOW CAN HE GIVE ETERNAL LIFE

- John 10:27-28  
27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:  
28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

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HE IS CALLED THE HOLY ONE.

- ◆ Acts 3:14  
14 But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;
- ◆ Hosea 11:9  
9 I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: for I am God, And not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT IDENTIFIES JESUS AS GOD

### ◆ Psalm 116:4

4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

- “Call upon the name of the LORD” (Hebrew, YHWH, i.e., Psalm 116:4) used only of God on the OT and translated into Greek in the LXX as “Call upon the name of the LORD (greek, “KURIOS”) applied to Jesus in the NT (1 Cor. 1:2) if Jesus is not God in flesh?”

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### ◆ Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel

### ◆ Isaiah 9:6

6 For unto us a child is born , unto us a son is given : and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

### ◆ Matthew 1:22-23

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,  
23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, And shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being Interpreted is, God with us.

## ANGELS PROCLAIMED HIM TO BE GOD

### ◆ Luke 2: 10-11

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

### ◆ Matthew 28:5

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

## DEMONS ACKNOWLEDGED HIM TO BE GOD

### ◆ Mark 1:23-27

23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

### ◆ Matthew 8:29

29 And, behold , they cried out , saying , What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

## THOMAS CALLED HIM GOD

### ◆ John 20:28-29

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed.

## JOHN CALLED HIM GOD

### ◆ John 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God

### ◆ I John 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

## PAUL CALLED HIM GOD

### ◆ Romans 9:5

5 Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

### ◆ Colossians 2:9

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

## HIS DISCIPLES CALLED HIM GOD

### ◆ Matthew 14:32-33:

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'"

## JUDE CALLED HIM GOD

### ◆ Jude 25

25 To the only wise God our Saviour, [be] glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen

## JESUS HIMSELF SAID HE WAS GOD

### ◆ John 10:30

30 I and my Father are one.

### ◆ John 5:17-23

17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto , and I work.

18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth : and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel .

21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:  
23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

◆ John 8:58-59

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I Am.  
59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple going through the midst of them, and so passed by

◆ Exodus 3:14

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM : and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you

GOD CALLED HIM GOD

◆ Hebrews 1:8

8 But unto the Son *he saith*, Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness *is* the sceptre of thy kingdom.

THE WHOLE UNIVERSE SHALL ACCLAIM HIM GOD

◆ Revelation 5:13

13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

◆ Philippians 2:10-11

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and thing in earth, and things under the earth;  
11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **BEHOLD THE MAN WHO IS CHRIST JESUS, WHO IS THE GOD MAN**

**As a man he became weary, As God He says “come unto me and I will give you rest.”**

**As a man he became hungry, As God He fed the multitudes**

**As a man He thirsted, As God He gave living water**

**As a man He prayed, AS God He confessed no sin**

**As a man He was tempted, AS God He was without sin**

**He wrought no sin**

**He bought no sin**

**He sought no sin**

**He taught no sin**

**He fought all sin!**

**As a man He rode in a ship, As God He walked on the sea (Matt 14:25)**

**As a man He slept, As God He stilled the raging sea.**

**As a man He lived in the presence of sin, As God He forgives all sins**

**As a man He lived in the presence of disease, As God He heals all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.**

**As a man He was sorrowful, As God He promised the Comforter**

**As a man He was laid in a manger, AS God Shepherds came and worshipped Him.**

**As a man He had no prestige or position on earth, As God He is Kings of Kings and Lord of Lords. a**

**As a man He lay in a grave, As God He rose up to live forever.**

**As a man He came into the world in shame, AS God He will come again in Glory**

**As a man He left His friends on Earth, AS God He will one day come to take all His friends to Heaven.**

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## Additional Notes