

**FALSE MEANS OF SALVATION**  
**FROM CONDEMNATION (PHASE #1)**

1. Invite Christ into your heart. (Rev. 3:20)
2. Invite Christ into your life. (Rev. 3:20)
3. Believe and be baptized. (Mk. 16:16; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21)
4. Believe and confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord. (Rom. 10:9, 10)
5. Call upon the name of the Lord. (Acts 22:16; Rom. 10:13, 14; cf. Joel 2:32)
6. Believe and overcome. (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 1 Jn. 5:4, 5)
7. Believe and obey the Lord. (John 3:36; Heb. 5:9; 1 Peter 4:17)
8. Believe and endure (persevere) to the end. (Matt. 10:22; 24:13; Mk. 13:13)
9. Believe and demonstrate good works. (Phil 2:12; Eph. 2:8-10; Titus 3:5-7)
10. Repent and believe. (Mark 1:15; Acts 2:38-44)
11. Confess your sins and believe. (1 John 1:9)
12. Pray the sinner's prayer. (Rom. 10:13 is for believers)

**BIBLICAL MEANS OF SALVATION**  
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**(The Person and the Essential Content of the Gospel)**

1. **The Lord Jesus Christ** - the **person** who saves  
*“Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved,…”* (Acts 16:31)  
*“These have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and believing you may have eternal life.”* (John 20:31)  
Other verses stating belief (faith) alone in Jesus Christ alone for salvation from condemnation and for eternal life:

(Mark 16:16; Luke 8:12; John 1:12; 3:16, 18, 36; 4:39, 41, 42; 5:38; 6:29, 40, 47; John 7:38, 39; 9:35, 36, 38; 11:25, 26, 27, 45, 48; 12:36; 14:1; 17:20; 20:31; Acts 10:43; 11:17, 21; 13:39; 14:1; 15:5, 7, 11; 17:12, 34; Romans 3:22; 9:33; Romans 10:4, 11; (cf. Isa. 28:16); 1 Cor. 1:21; 1 John 3:23; 5:1, 5, 13)

**2. He is the Son of God who died and rose again.** - the event that saves

*“Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.”* (John 11:27)

*“I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”*  
(1 Cor. 2:2)

*“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the scriptures,”* (1 Cor. 15:3, 4)

**3. He died to pay man’s personal penalty for sin** - the work that saves

*“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”* (John 1:29)

*“And He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the cross...”* (1 Pet. 2:24a)

**4. He is the one who gives eternal life** - the result of salvation

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten (uniquely appointed) Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”*  
(John 3:16)

*“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.”* (1 John 5:13)

**5. He alone is the savior** - the only one who saves

*“Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”* (John 14:6)

*“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.”*  
(Acts 4:12)