

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)