

## What is the Meaning of Salvation?

**Memory Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

1. Read “*Unshackled: My Spirit Set Free – The Salvation Story*” and note what sticks out to you.

### **2. At The Beginning**

- a. We were loved, made in His image, and given dominion.
  - i. Genesis 1:26-28
  - ii. Psalms 8:3-9
- b. How does God see us?
- c. What is God’s expectation of us toward Him?
- d. What was God’s expectation of us in the earth?
- e. His love for us is costly. How so?
- f. What was Satan’s ploy or plot?

### **3. The Need to Salvation**

- a. How did Satan appeal to man’s soul?
  - i. Genesis 3:1-7
- b. What is sin?
  - i. Romans 3:23
- c. What was the result of Adam’s act?
  - i. Romans 5:12
- d. Why is it necessary to be born again?
  - i. John 3:3
- e. How is it made possible?
  - i. Hebrews 9:22
  - ii. Leviticus 17:11
- f. What must a person do to be saved? God provided a way out!
  - i. John 3:16

### **4. Why Jesus?**

Please meditate on these answers and related scriptures.

- a. The Holiness of God; we deserve to die
  - i. Romans 6:23
- b. The Love of God; He loved us enough to pay the penalty
  - i. Isaiah 53
  - ii. John 3:16-17

**5. To Receive The Gospel**

- a. Believe the Gospel
  - i. Romans 1:16
  - ii. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- b. Believe in (trust in, rely on, cling to, adhere to) Jesus Christ, the Person
  - i. John 1:12
  - ii. 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - iii. Ezekiel 36:26-27

**6. The Eternal Presence in You (After Salvation)**

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - b. Colossians 1:27
  - c. 1 John 5:11-12
  - d. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Who is He?
  - How does His presence affect your relationship with the Father?

**7. Once You Are Saved**

- a. Once the Eternal Presence is on the inside ... then what?

**8. You May Receive Christ Today**

- a. Romans 10:4-9
- b. Matthew 4:17
- c. Acts 2:37-42