

## Salvation

- Salvation is
  - By faith in whom God is
  - Made by a decision to follow Jesus as Lord
  - An intimate, personal relationship is entered into
  - A relationship which must be maintained to stay in the salvation resulting from being in that relationship
- Requires
  - A decision to maintain the relationship
  - A decision to do the Will of Jesus (Lordship)
  - Having As an objective to maintain the Lordship relationship with Jesus
  - Faith to maintain these attitudes
- Need to pursue
  - Correct stewardship
  - Holiness
  - The expression of God's quality of Love in all you do
  - And Trust God's Love and control for whatever He allows to happens to you
- Requires
  - Rejecting the things of Satan's world (ungodly inputs around you)
  - Discipline to be able to follow God's Will
  - No desire to do what Satan tries to get you individually to do (resisting temptation)
  - Walking being guided by The Holy Spirit in all you do
    - What The Bible says
    - What The Holy Spirit says to do when it is not covered by The Bible
    - Knowing what The Bible says so you can do it
    - Trusting The Spirit for what He says Jesus says you are to do
- Four Attitudes Required
  - Faith – believe in all God said in The Bible
  - Lordship – Putting the Will of God before your own
  - Holiness – rejecting all Satan suggests you do
  - Stewardship – looking properly what God gives you to care for Him
- His quality of Love the basis for it.
- Additional Comments
  - Jn 16:13 – the Holy Spirit will guide you and teach you what you need to know
  - Jn 7:17 – But you must want to learn it

Gal 6:7-8 – God has a principle that you reap what you sow

Rev 3:5 – You can lose your salvation through rebellion (unrepented sin) or indifference to His requirements of you

- On death

- Whose king you serve when you die is the one whose kingdom you go to

This is why you need to repent immediately you sin.

God does not send people to hell. They are defiled cannot so go to heaven and there is no other place for them to go

Your decisions determine whether you go to heaven or hell and you will have no to blame but yourself for where you end up

- It is all about relationships

Genesis starts with mankind in a proper relationship with God in a perfect environment with God providing all man needed

Revelation ends with all man had in the garden being restored

In between, The Bible details God's plan and attempts to restore this relationship man originally had with Him

The Bible shows how much God values our relationship with Him

- God did not need to make you

- He is complete in Himself

You are redundant and cannot add anything to God

He does not need you for anything

He made you to have an intimate, personal relationship with Him and for all the good things He could do for you

- Our response to God's Love should be

- Thanksgiving in all things as they are from Him or allowed by Him for our best to do otherwise is to not trust His Love for you and imply it is not perfect.

- Lordship to do His Will out of Love for Him and what He has done

- Service out of Love and gratitude to Him for what He has done for us

- Development of the intimacy of the relationship we have with Him.