# New Destiny Christian Center

# **SALVATION**

#### INTRODUCTION

At one point or another, all Christians have struggled with the question, "Is my salvation secure in Christ?" When you think about it, questioning our salvation is almost like asking God to help us save us.

In this study, we will cover a number of things concerning our salvation in Christ. In theological terms, the word Soteriology is the doctrine of salvation. Salvation is deliverance from the power and penalty of sin, and it's confirmed in Romans 10:9,10. It involves redemption ("buy back" Galatians 3:13,14; 4:5 [we were redeemed from death]); justification (the act in which God declares sinners righteous), and sanctification (the act of being set apart or being made holy). Salvation makes us justified "just as if I'd never sinned," and is instantaneous. Sanctification is a process.

#### **PARTI**

#### WHAT ARE WE SAVED FROM?

The Bible teaches that salvation is a process that comes in three tenses - past, present, and future. Match the scriptures below with the statements that best reflect them:

	Those who have been saved from past sins c & d	
•	Those who are in Christ continue to experience salvation in the present	b & f
	Believers in Christ will experience salvation in the future a & e	
	a) Romans 5:9 b) Titus 2:11-14 c) Romans 5:1,9 d) Ephesians 2:8-9 e) Romans 8:23,24 f) 1 Corinthians 1:18	
Us	sing the following Scriptures, list four things that the Bible tells us we are saved from:	
:	Matthew 1:21 and 1 John 3:5  Romans 5:9 and 1 Thessalonians 1:10  Colossians 2:15 and Hebrews 2:14, 15  Sin  The Wrath of God  Satan	
	Romans 6:23 and John 3:16-17 Fternal Death	

## **PART II**

## THE PLAN OF SALVATION

r) Matthew 3:8

The Gospel in a nutshell is that there is salvation through the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. The plan of salvation involves Hearing the Gospel, Believing the Gospel, Repentance, and Confession. Match the scriptures with the statement that best reflects them.

	Hear the Gospel: c, h & q
•	Believe the Gospel: a, d, i, j, p and m
	Repent (To repent is to change your mind and lifestyle): b, e, f, k, I and r
	Confess: g, h and n
	a) John. 1:29 b) 2 Corinthians 7:10. c) Romans 10: 14 d) 1 John. 1:9 e) Acts 2:38. f) Luke. 13:3, 5 g) Matthew 10:32 h) Acts 8:37 i) John 3:18 j) John. 8:24 k) Luke. 3:8 l) Acts 20:26. m) John 14:6 n) Romans 10:9-10 o) Acts 8:37 p) 1 Corinthians 15:1-3 g) Romans 10:17

What was the difference between Judas repentance and Peter's in Matthew 26:69-75 and 27:3-10?: Judas forsook the Lord and felt deep sorrow, but did not repent.

Peter denied the Lord three times, but repented and changed his ways.