

SALVATION

// AND //

DISCIPLESHIP

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

WORKBOOK

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SALVATION IS BY FAITH

IT CANNOT BE EARNED, RETURNED, OR LOST

// BY CONTRAST //

DISCIPLESHIP IS BY WORKS

IT IS EITHER REJECTED, NEGLECTED, OR MAINTAINED

SALVATION

DISCIPLESHIP

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Child of God

John 1:12

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Child of God

John 1:12

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Know God

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Works

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Believe in Christ

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Believe in Christ

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INTRODUCTION

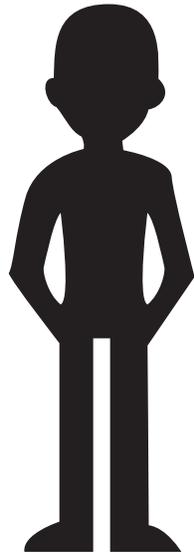
The Bible teaches that salvation and discipleship are different.

SALVATION is a one time event. It happens the moment someone believes in Jesus for everlasting life.

DISCIPLESHIP is a lifelong journey. It happens as a believer obeys Jesus' commands.

Not recognizing this simple distinction creates confusion. Not explaining the difference allows a mixed message to spread. Not knowing the difference between salvation and discipleship keeps many people from experiencing either one.

This workbook was designed to help clear up the confusion. It will take you through 33 of pairs of New Testament terms that show the distinction between salvation and discipleship. For the full experience watch the corresponding video and read the chapter in the **Salvation and Discipleship: Is There a Difference? BOOK** as you go through the workbook.



BELIEVE IN
JESUS FOR
ETERNAL LIFE

SALVATION



**SUCCESSFUL
DISCIPLESHIP**



**FAILED
DISCIPLESHIP**

DISCIPLESHIP

1

FREE SALVATION



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:23

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let
him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let
him take the water of life freely.

REVELATION 22:17

COSTLY DISCIPLESHIP



²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— ²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'? ³¹ Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³ So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

LUKE 14:26-33

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **free** and **costly** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

2

WATER SALVATION



⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father

Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

JOHN 4:7-14

FOOD DISCIPLESHIP



²⁸ The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ²⁹ "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" ³⁰ Then they went out of the city and came to Him. ³¹ In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." ³² But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." ³³ Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. ³⁵ Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! ³⁶ And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

JOHN 4:28-36

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **water** and **food** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

3

BELIEVE IN JESUS AS SAVIOR

SALVATION



⁴¹ And many more believed because of His own word. ⁴² Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

JOHN 4:41-42

OBEY JESUS AS LORD

DISCIPLESHIP



⁴⁶ "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

LUKE 6:46

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. MATTHEW 28:19-20

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **believe in Jesus as Savior** and **obey Jesus as Lord** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

4

FAITH SALVATION



8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

WORKS

DISCIPLESHIP



For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
EPHESIANS 2:10

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **faith** and **works** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

5

GRACE SALVATION



And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.
ROMANS 11:6

WORKS

DISCIPLESHIP



And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.
ROMANS 11:6

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **grace** and **works** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

6

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SALVATION



But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:
JOHN 1:12

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

DISCIPLESHIP



that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.
1 JOHN 1:3

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 JOHN 1:9

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **relationship with God** and **fellowship with God** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

7

CHILD OF GOD

SALVATION



But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name

JOHN 1:12

SON OF GOD

DISCIPLESHIP



⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? ⁴⁸ Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

MATTHEW 5:43-48

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

ROMANS 8:14

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **Child of God** and **Son of God** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?



CHILD OF GOD

SALVATION



But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name
JOHN 1:12

FRIEND OF GOD

DISCIPLESHIP



¹⁴You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.
JOHN 15:14-15

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.
JAMES 4:4

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **Child of God** and **Friend of God** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

9

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

SALVATION



For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

JOHN 3:16

LOVE CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP



If you love Me, keep My commandments.
JOHN 14:15

He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.
JOHN 14:21

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **believe in Christ** and **love Christ** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

10

KNOW GOD

SALVATION



And this is eternal life, that they may know
You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ
whom You have sent.
JOHN 17:3

KNOW GOD

DISCIPLESHIP



Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you
so long, and yet you have not known Me,
Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the
Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the
Father'?"
JOHN 14:9

Now by this we know that we know Him, if
we keep His commandments.
1 JOHN 2:3

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love
is of God; and everyone who loves is born
of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not
love does not know God, for God is love.
1 JOHN 4:7-8

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **know God** and **know God** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

11

FAITH IN CHRIST FOR ETERNAL LIFE

SALVATION



Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

JOHN 6:47

FAITH IN CHRIST FOR DAILY LIFE

DISCIPLESHIP



I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

GALATIANS 2:20

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **faith in Christ for eternal life** and **faith in Christ for daily life** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

12

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

SALVATION



He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

JOHN 3:18

ABIDE IN CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP



Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

JOHN 8:31

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5

Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

1 JOHN 3:24

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **believe in Christ** and **abide in Christ** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

13

HAS ETERNAL LIFE

SALVATION



He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

JOHN 3:36

ETERNAL LIFE ABIDING

DISCIPLESHIP



Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

1 JOHN 3:15

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **has eternal life** and **eternal life abiding** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

14

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

SALVATION



¹⁰ The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. ¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

REVELATION 20:10-15

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP



For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
II CORINTHIANS 5:10

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **the great white throne judgment** and **the judgment seat of Christ** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

15

ETERNAL LIFE

SALVATION



And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let
him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let
him take the water of life freely.
REVELATION 22:17

ETERNAL REWARDS

DISCIPLESHIP



And behold, I am coming quickly, and My
reward is with Me, to give to every one ac-
cording to his work.
REVELATION 22:12

but lay up for yourselves treasures in heav-
en, where neither moth nor rust destroys
and where thieves do not break in and steal.
MATTHEW 6:20

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **eternal life** and **eternal rewards** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

16

ETERNAL LIFE AS A GIFT

SALVATION



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:23

ETERNAL LIFE AS A REWARD

DISCIPLESHIP



²⁹ So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, ³⁰ who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.

MARK 10:29-30

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

I TIMOTHY 6:12

storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

I TIMOTHY 6:19

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **eternal life as a gift** and **eternal life as a reward** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

17 ENTER THE KINGDOM

SALVATION



Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
JOHN 3:5

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

DISCIPLESHIP



¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

GALATIANS 5:19-21

²³ And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for[a] you serve the Lord Christ.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **enter the kingdom** and **inherit the kingdom** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

18

HEIRS OF GOD

SALVATION



and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

ROMANS 8:17

FELLOW HEIRS WITH CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP



and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

ROMANS 8:17

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **heirs of God** and **fellow heirs with Christ** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

THE BLACK DARKNESS

SALVATION



raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

JUDE 1:13

THE DARKNESS OUTSIDE

DISCIPLESHIP



⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

⁷ And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."⁸ The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."¹⁰ When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" ¹¹ And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

MATTHEW 8:5-13

SEE ALSO MATTHEW 13:37-40 & 25:14-30

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **the black darkness** and **the darkness outside** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

20

POSITIONAL FORGIVENESS

SALVATION



¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

1 JOHN 2:12

DAILY FORGIVENESS

DISCIPLESHIP



If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9

And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

MATTHEW 6:12

And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

LUKE 11:4

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **positional forgiveness** and **daily forgiveness** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

21

TAKE A BATH

SALVATION



⁸ Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you."
JOHN 13:8-10

WASH YOUR FEET

DISCIPLESHIP



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JOHN 13:8-10

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **take a bath** and based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

22

POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION

SALVATION



To the church of God which is at Corinth,
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints, with all who in every
place call on the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord, both theirs and ours:
1 CORINTHIANS 1:2

PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION

DISCIPLESHIP



So now, brethren, I commend you to God
and to the word of His grace, which is able
to build you up and give you an inheritance
among all those who are sanctified.
ACTS 20:32

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **positional sanctification** and **practical sanctification** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

23

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

SALVATION



Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin
ROMANS 3:20

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.
ROMANS 3:28

But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,
ROMANS 4:5

JUSTIFIED BY WORKS

DISCIPLESHIP



²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? ²² Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? ²³ And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.
JAMES 2:21-24

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **justified by faith** and **justified by works** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

24

POSITIONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

SALVATION



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on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is
accounted for righteousness,
ROMANS 4:5

PRACTICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

DISCIPLESHIP



But you, O man of God, flee these things
and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith,
love, patience, gentleness.
1 TIMOTHY 6:11

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **positional righteousness** and **practical righteousness** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

25

SPIRIT BAPTISM

SALVATION



For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.
1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
GALATIANS 3:27

WATER BAPTISM

DISCIPLESHIP



¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.
MATTHEW 28:19-20

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **spirit baptism** and **water baptism** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

26

SAVED FROM CONDEMNATION

SALVATION



¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

JOHN 3:17-18

SAVED FROM WRATH

DISCIPLESHIP



¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
ROMANS 1:16-18

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,
ROMANS 1:24

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.
ROMANS 5:9-10

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **saved from condemnation** and **saved from wrath** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

27

SAVED FROM THE WRATH TO COME

SALVATION



and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

I THESSALONIANS 1:10

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.

And the dead in Christ will rise first.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

¹But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. ²For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁹For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

I THESSALONIANS 5:1-4; 9-10

SAVED FROM WRATH

DISCIPLESHIP



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NOTES

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What distinctions do you see between **saved from the wrath to come** and **saved from wrath** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

28

SAVED WITHOUT WORKS

SALVATION



³⁰ And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

ACTS 16:30-31

SAVED WITH WORKS

DISCIPLESHIP



Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

JAMES 1:21

¹⁴ What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? ¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

JAMES 2:14-17

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; PHILIPPIANS 2:12

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **saved without works** and **saved with works** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

29

SAVED FROM HELL

SALVATION



⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

SAVING THE LIFE

DISCIPLESHIP



²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

MATTHEW 16:24-27

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **saved from Hell** and **saving the life** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

30

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

SALVATION



²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
JOHN 11:25-26

CONFESS CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP



⁴² Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.
JOHN 12:42-43

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.
LUKE 9:26

⁸ "Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. ⁹ But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.
LUKE 12:8-9

SEE ALSO: MATTHEW 10:32-39 &
ROMANS 10:9-10

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **believe in Christ** and **confess Christ** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

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BELIEVE IN CHRIST

SALVATION



And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

JOHN 6:40

CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

DISCIPLESHIP



¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Israel Rejects the Gospel ¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

ROMANS 10:13-15

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

ACTS 22:16

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NOTES

What do you think these passages mean?

What distinctions do you see between **believe in Christ** and **call on the name of the Lord** based on these passages?

What do you think God is saying to you personally in these passages?

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BELIEVE IN CHRIST

SALVATION



³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.
JOHN 20:30-31

REPENT

DISCIPLESHIP



The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

MATTHEW 12:41

Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.
JONAH 3:10

and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
LUKE 24:47

SEE ALSO: REVELATION 2:1-5
ACTS 2:36-38 & HEBREWS 6:1-8

NOT FOUND IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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NOTES

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SALVATION



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JOHN 20:30-31

THE REST OF THE BIBLE

DISCIPLESHIP



¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
II TIMOTHY 3:16-17

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