

How Many Ways to Salvation through Jesus?

Many people know we must be saved through Jesus, but they wonder whether Jesus might save different people in different ways. Consider things required of everyone for salvation.

Jesus' Death

John 3:16 – God so loved the **world** that He gave _____

1 Timothy 2:6 – He gave Himself a _____ for **all**.

Hebrews 2:9 – By the grace of God He tasted _____ for **everyone**.

2 Corinthians 5:15 – He died for _____.

To be saved through Jesus, all must be saved by means of His death

The Gospel

Rom. 1:16 – The gospel is the power of God to _____ for **everyone** who believes

Mark 16:15 – Go into **all the world** and preach the _____ to **every** creature.

Galatians 1:8,9 – **Anyone** who preaches a different gospel is _____. (Rev. 22:18f)

There is only one gospel. We must not change or tamper with it. It is the same for all.

Hearing or Learning the Gospel

John 6:44,45 – **No** one can come to Jesus unless the Father _____. They shall **all** be _____ by God. Therefore **everyone** who has _____ comes

Mark 16:15 – Go into all the **world** and _____ to **every** creature.

Romans 10:17 – So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by _____.

Since there is only one gospel and no one has the right to preach a different gospel, the gospel we must learn is the same for all.

(Matthew 11:28,29; Acts 3:22,23)

Faith

Romans 1:16 – The gospel is the power of God to salvation for **everyone** who _____

John 3:16 – **Whoever** believes in Him should not perish but have _____

Mark 16:15,16 – The gospel says **whoever** _____ and is baptized will be saved

John 8:24 – Jesus said, “If you do not believe that I am He, you will _____”

Ephesians 4:4-6 – There is _____ body, _____ **faith**, one God and Father of all

So not only must we learn the gospel, we must all learn the **same** gospel. And not only must all believe, we must all have the **same** faith.

Repentance

Acts 17:30 – God commands **all men everywhere** to _____.

2 Peter 3:9 – The Lord does not want **any** to perish but **all** should come to _____

Acts 2:38,39 – Repent, and let **every one of you** be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for _____. For the promise is to **as many as the Lord will call**.

So repentance is another universal requirement of salvation. All must learn and believe the same gospel. Then all must repent and determine to turn from sin and serve the Lord.

(Luke 13:3,5; 24:47)

Obedience

Hebrews 5:9 – Jesus became the author of _____ to **all** who obey Him.

Matthew 7:24-27 – **Whoever** hears Jesus' sayings and _____ them has a house that will not fall. **Everyone** who _____ has a house that will fall. (Cf. vv 21-23.)

Romans 2:6-11 – The Lord will judge **each** according to his _____. Eternal life is for **everyone** who _____. But wrath for **every soul of man** who _____

Acts 10:34,35 – In **every** nation **whoever** fears Him and _____ is accepted
2 Thessalonians 1:8,9 – Jesus will come in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not _____

The one gospel that we must all learn says obedience is required for all. The one faith that we must all believe requires us to believe that obedience is necessary.

(2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 12:50; John 14:23; James 1:23-25; Romans 1:5)

Confession of Christ

Matthew 10:32,33 – **Whoever** _____, him I will confess before My Father.

1 John 4:15 – **Whoever** _____ that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him.

Romans 10:9,10 – With the mouth confession is made unto _____.

Confession is another universal requirement of salvation. But this is an outward act of obedience. If confession is required, then outward acts are required to be saved.

Baptism

Mark 16:15,16 – Preach to **every creature**, he who believes and is baptized will be _____

John 3:3,5 – Unless one is born of _____, he cannot enter the kingdom

Acts 2:38,39 – **Every one of you** be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for _____
_____. For the promise is to **as many as the Lord our God will call**.

Romans 6:3,4 – **As many** as were baptized into Christ were baptized into _____

Galatians 3:26,27 – **As many of you as** were baptized into Christ have _____

The number of those baptized is the same as the number of those in Christ. So baptism is a universal requirement for salvation.

(Matthew 28:18,19)

The Church

Matthew 16:18 – Jesus planned and built His _____.

Acts 2:47 – The Lord added to the church daily those who _____

Acts 20:28 – Jesus purchased the _____ with His own blood.

Ephesians 5:23,25 – Christ is Savior of the _____. He gave Himself for the church.

Ephesians 4:3-6 – There is _____ body and _____ God and Father of all

1 Corinthians 12:20 – There are many members, yet one _____.

All saved people are in Jesus' church. Church membership is another universal requirement of salvation and fellowship with Christ. The one body must teach and believe the one faith.

(Romans 12:4,5; 16:17; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 12:25; John 17:20-23; Galatians 5:19-21; Luke 11:17)

Faithful Living

Matthew 28:19,20 – **All nations** should be taught to observe _____

John 15:6 – If **anyone** does not abide in Jesus, he is _____

2 Corinthians 5:15 – Christ died for **all**, that they should _____

Hebrews 12:15 – Look carefully lest **anyone** _____ of the grace of God (10:38)

2 John 9 – **Whoever** does not abide in the _____ does not have God

Continuing to live faithfully after conversion is another universal requirement to ultimately receive eternal life through Jesus.

(Hebrews 12:15; 10:38; Matthew 16:24-27; James 5:19,20; 2 John 9-11)

Conclusion

Acts 10:34,35; Romans 2:6-11 – God shows no _____. The conditions of salvation are the same for all.

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