

# SALVATION

## What Does the Bible Teach?

Acts 16:12-15

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- Do you know you are saved today? Do you know your sins are fully forgiven? Do you know that heaven is your home? You can know!
- Salvation: What does the Bible teach?

### First, salvation is needed by everyone.

- *“What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.” Romans 3:9-10*
- The conversion of Lydia teaches us the Bible principle that salvation is not only needed by “wicked people,” but also by “good” people.

### Second, salvation is of the heart.

- *“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy **heart**: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine **heart** that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the **heart** man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:8-10*

### Third, salvation is of the Lord.

- *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16*

- What moves God to open the heart of a lost sinner to the gospel? It happens in answer to **prayer**.  
Romans 10:1; Colossians 4:3-4; 2 Thessalonians 3:1;  
1 Timothy 2:1, 4

**Fourth, salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- People cannot be saved unless they receive, accept, and apply the message of the gospel.
- *“And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”* **2 Thessalonians 2:10**

**Fifth, salvation leads to good \_\_\_\_\_.**

- After a person is saved, there is a natural desire to want to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
- *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”* **Ephesians 2:10**