



I'm not Saved

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Why does it matter?



# What does it mean to be saved?

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- John 3:16-17 – For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.
- Salvation is the conscious act of accepting the sacrifice of Yeshua to atone for sin. Confessing Yeshua as the Christ and our personal Lord means that I am willing to allow my life and decisions to be governed by the teachings and example of Yeshua.



# I am a sinner. Am I ready to be saved?

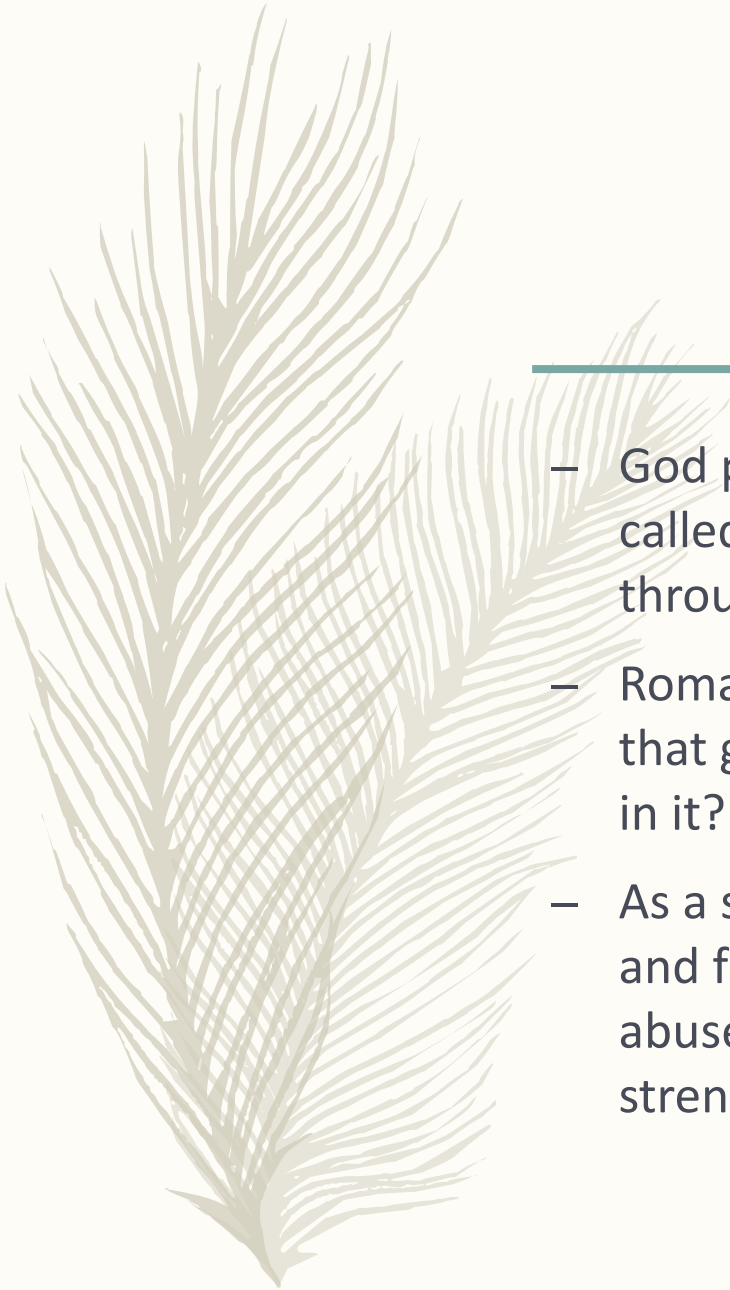
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- There is nothing that we can do to earn or deserve to be saved. Salvation is a gift from God. Knowing that we could not live perfect God sent Yeshua to atone for us.
- By accepting Yeshua as my Lord His sacrifice on the cross covers my sins (past, present and future)
- Salvation is accepting God's forgiveness for living outside of God's will. It has nothing to do with living righteous or being perfect.
- We are seen by God as perfect through the sacrifice of Yeshua. Salvation does not require righteousness. It requires surrender to be covered in Yeshua.

# Saved by Grace?

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- God provided the plan to redeem humankind because God loves us. This love is called grace. We are guilty and not worthy to be forgiven but God gives us grace through the life, death and resurrection of Yeshua.
- Romans 6:1-2 – What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?
- As a saved person we are to apply ourselves to learn the teachings of Yeshua and follow the Holy Spirit to grow and be transformed. Grace is not to be abused. We are to strive to defeat the desires that displease God in order to strengthen our relationship with God.



# Be Baptized?

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- We can be saved anywhere at anytime. Salvation does not require an audience. Salvation is a personal surrender to our personal God through our personal Savior.
- Baptism is an act of acknowledgement that I am saved and under God's control.
- Baptism is an act of witnessing the
- e power and willingness of God to forgive us.
- Baptism informs the world that I have voluntarily elected to live under God's control and I will apply myself to live for God and represent the principles and lifestyle that Yeshua taught.
- Baptism also connects me to a community of believers who will love me; hold me accountable to my confession; and invest in growing me in my new life.
- Yeshua did teach that baptism by immersion is required.





# Accept and Acknowledge Christ

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- You can confess Yeshua as your Lord and Savior right now.
- There is no particular form for accepting Yeshua as Christ and your personal Lord. Just remember, that God loves you and wants to be in a life changing relationship with you.
- Confessing Yeshua as your Lord means that you are willing to apply yourself to learning His will and teachings. You are surrendering control of your life and willing to grow in God's will.
- You can contact us at [ChurchTransformed@BlessedHarvest.org](mailto:ChurchTransformed@BlessedHarvest.org) – we are here to help!