

Salvation: A Journey of Walking with God
“Getting Saved:” Entering into the Journey

Entering into Salvation is Described in a Definitive Manner

Romans 10:9-10, 13; Ephesians 2:8-9

Repentance is an Inseparable Component of Believing.

Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38, 20:21

What Actually Takes Place in Us at the Time of Salvation

Who we were before believing in Jesus

Eph. 2:1-3, 2:12; Col. 1:21-22, John 3:18 & 36; Rom. 5:6-11

Who we are after believing in Jesus

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Forgiveness and Cleansing (1 John 1:9)

Regeneration (a new heart) (2 Cor. 5:17-18)

Indwelling Holy Spirit (permanently) (Eph. 1:13-14)

What does it mean to *have Faith in /to believe in /to receive* Christ?

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Digging Deeper

Last week, Tony described salvation in terms of both a journey and a relationship with “the only true God and with His Son Jesus Christ” (John 17:3). This week we are discussing what it takes to enter into that journey.

1. Multiple words are used to describe what we must do to enter into salvation. Look up the following passages; identify and define all the terminology used to describe what we are to do to enter this relationship.

Romans 10:9-13

Ephesians 2:8-9

John 1:11-12

John 3:16

2. What role does repentance play in this act of faith?

Matthew 4:17

Acts 2:38, 20:21

3. Let’s explore Ezekiel 36:25-27 to see what the New Covenant teaches regarding what actually takes place in us at the time of salvation. But first we need to establish who we were before we were saved.

◆ Give a short description of what the following passages say about us prior to coming to faith in Jesus

○ Eph. 2:1-3, 2:12;

○ Col. 1:21-22,

○ John 3:18 & 36;

○ Rom. 5:6-11

Now look up Ezekiel 36:25-27 for what took place after believing in Jesus

V:25 _____
(see also 1 John 1:9)

V:26 _____
(see also 2 Cor. 5:17-18)

V:27 _____
(see also Eph. 1:13-14)