

Is Jesus The Only Way of Salvation?

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Assumption #1 - The Bible is completely reliable and is God's revelation of Himself to His creation.

Assumption #2 - The God revealed in the Bible is the only true God.

How does the Bible answer the question?

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6 (HCSB)

"This Jesus is the stone rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under Heaven given to people, and we must be saved by it." Acts 4:11-12 (HCSB)

For there is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, Christ Jesus, Himself human, who gave Himself—a ransom for all, a testimony at the proper time. 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (HCSB)

Why is salvation necessary?

Because of God's _____

- He is _____ and requires holiness in people. (Isaiah 6:3, 1 Peter 1:16)
- He is _____ and all sin/disobedience will be judged. (Deut. 32:4)
- He is _____ and established all the rules by which creation operates. (Colossians 1:16)

Because of Man's _____

- Men are _____ and can never meet God's standards. (Isaiah 64:6, Romans 3:23)
- Men are _____ and _____ to suffer God's wrath. (John 3:18, 36)

- Men are rebellious _____ and experience the consequences of breaking God's law. (Matthew 25:41, 46)
- Men are _____ of God and provoke God's _____. (Nahum 1:2, Romans 5:10)

Why is salvation possible?

Because of God's _____

- God is _____. (1 John 4:16)

Because of Jesus' _____

- Only He met God's standard of _____. (Romans 5:19)
- Only He met the requirement of a _____. (Hebrews 9:14)
- Only He bore the _____ of all men. (John 1:29)
- Only He satisfied the _____ of God. (Hebrews 2:17)
- Only He died the _____ judged necessary by God. (Romans 6:23)
- Only He claimed _____ over death through His resurrection. (Rev. 1:18)

What will we do with such a great salvation?

We can _____ it. (Romans 2:1-3)

- Deny the clear message of the Bible.
- Close your heart to the conviction of God's Spirit.
- Discount the testimonies of millions of Christians throughout history.
- Suffer the certain eternal consequences.

We can _____ it. (Romans 10:9-10)

- Jesus becomes who you are and bears all the consequences of your sin.
- You become who Jesus is and gain all the blessings of His Kingdom.

We can _____ it. (Acts 1:8)

- We follow a clear mandate from Jesus to go and tell.
- We receive His presence to empower our mission.