

confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:9,10,13

Dear Friend, salvation was paid for once and for all, when Christ cried those words, "*It is finished.*" All that is left for you to do is receive God's gift. Ask Him to help you turn from your sin of unbelief and your life of sin, and invite Him into your heart today. If you have trusted Christ as your Savior, please write and let us know, so that we may rejoice with you.

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"It Is Finished"

One of the last sayings of Christ as He hung on the cross, were the words, *"It is finished."* These words are recorded in John 19:30. *"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost."*

Christ satisfied God's justice by dying for all. Salvation was paid in full that day, on the cross of Calvary.

In Luke 23:39-43 we learn that as Christ was dying on the cross, one of the criminals on the cross next to him said, *"Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."* Truly, this man was saved that day. He had lived a wicked life. He said himself, *"...we receive the due reward of our deeds..."* If salvation was by works, or any other way, except by the grace of God, this man, no doubt, would have gone to hell. *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."* Ephesians 2:8,9

God's word reveals how the very best we can do appears to God. *"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags..."* Isaiah 64:6 Salvation is putting our trust in the **finished** work of Christ.

There are a few things you must know.

1. You are a sinner. *"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:"* Romans 3:10 *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"* Romans 3:23

2. There is a payment for sin. *"For the wages of sin is death..."* Romans 6:23a *"The soul that sinneth, it shall die..."* Ezekiel 18:20a This death is revealed in Revelation 20:14-15. *"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*

3. Jesus paid the debt. *"But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16 *"...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Romans 6:23b *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness..."* 1 Peter 2:24

4. You must receive God's gift. *"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*