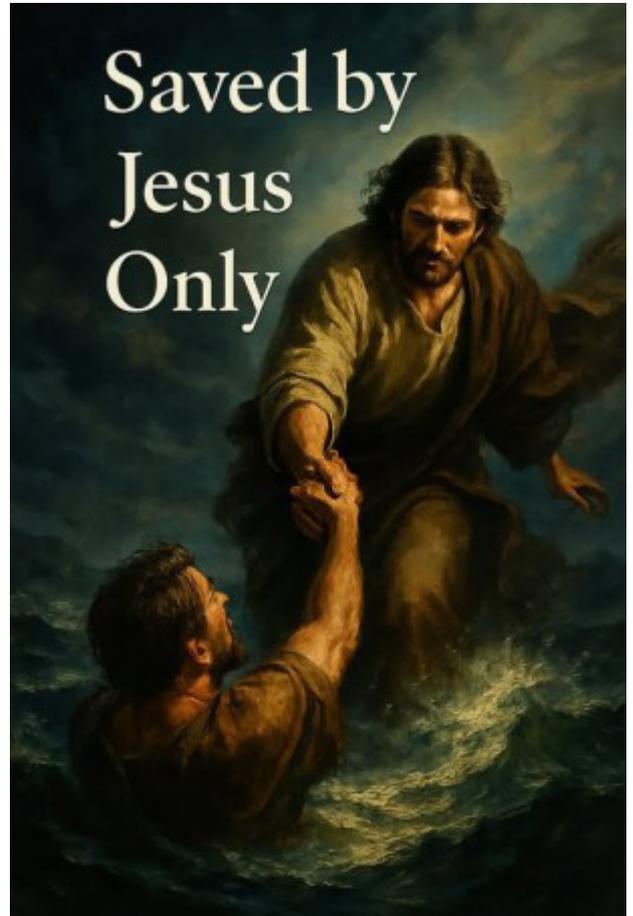


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Salvation - Saved by Jesus Only



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Saved by Jesus Only From a fulfilled view using NASB scripture only.

There is one truth that transcends all others in Scripture: **salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone.** Not in works, not in religion, not in temples or sacrifices, but in the risen Son of God, Jesus the Christ.

Let us walk through the Scriptures and build a firm foundation on what it means to be saved by Jesus only.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me." This was not a suggestion. It was a divine declaration. No other door leads to the Father. No other road reaches eternal life. Jesus is not a way, He is the way.

Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among mankind by which we must be saved." Peter was speaking to the very religious rulers of his day, who trusted in the Law, the Temple, and the traditions of men. But Peter made it clear: Jesus alone can save.

John 10:9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." Jesus called Himself the door. Not the priesthood. Not the Levitical system. Not even Moses. If salvation is to be found, it is found by entering through Jesus.

Romans 10:9 "That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;" Confession and belief are not ritualistic acts. They are born from true faith. It is the acknowledgment that Jesus is Lord, and that His resurrection conquered the power of death.

John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies,'" This was spoken before 70 AD, in a time of expectation and imminent judgment. Yet Jesus gave hope that transcended even physical death. Those who believed in Him, even before the end of the Old Covenant age, would live.

1 John 2:23 "Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also." There is no getting around this truth. No one can claim to know God while rejecting the Son. It is through the Son that we have

access to the Father.

John 20:30-31 "So then, many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name." John's Gospel was written to bring us to belief in the Son of God. Why? Because life, true life, is found in Him alone.

The Fulfilled Work of Jesus

The work of salvation was not left incomplete. As a preterist, I stand on the testimony that Jesus accomplished what He came to do. The promise was to save His people from their sins, and He did.

Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a Son; and you shall name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The mission was not to postpone salvation but to complete it. Jesus did not fail. The Old Covenant came to its end with the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, and the New Covenant, founded in Jesus, now stands as the eternal covenant.

Hebrews 9:12 "And not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the Holy Place once for all time, having obtained eternal redemption."

Hebrews 10:10 "By this will, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all time."

Hebrews 10:14 "For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified."

There is no other Messiah coming. There is no other sacrifice needed. He is the Savior. Period.

What About Today?

Many ask, "If all prophecy has been fulfilled, what does salvation mean for us now?" The answer is simple: Jesus is still the only way to the Father. What was true then is still true now. The power of His blood and the life in His name are still available to all who believe.

1 Timothy 2:5 "For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,"

Revelation 22:17 "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires, take the water of life without cost."

That offer still stands. The Bride (the Church) and the Spirit still call. The door is still open.

Conclusion

Salvation is not in your works, your heritage, your denomination, or your theology. It is found in Jesus Christ alone.

He is the Way, not one of many ways.

He is the Truth, not just a truth among others.

He is the Life, not a philosophy or tradition.

Do you believe in Him? Have you confessed that Jesus is Lord? Have you entered through the only door?

Let us not be swayed by those who teach another gospel, another savior, or another hope. Jesus is enough. Jesus saves. And Jesus alone.

Amen.

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