



YOUR UNDERSTANDING AFFECTS...

1. Your relationship with God
2. Your understanding of the Bible
3. Your walk
4. Your witness
5. Your worldview
6. Your discernment
7. Your peace of mind

THE X'S & O'S OF SALVATION

1. OUR BIGGEST ENEMY IS SIN

Sin Brought Brokenness

Sin Brought Death

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and **death through sin**, and so **death spread to all men** because all sinned.

Physical Death

Spiritual Death

Ephesians 2:4-5 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ **made us alive** with Christ even when **we were dead in transgressions**—it is by grace you have been saved.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is **death**, but the free gift of God is **eternal life** through Christ Jesus our Lord.

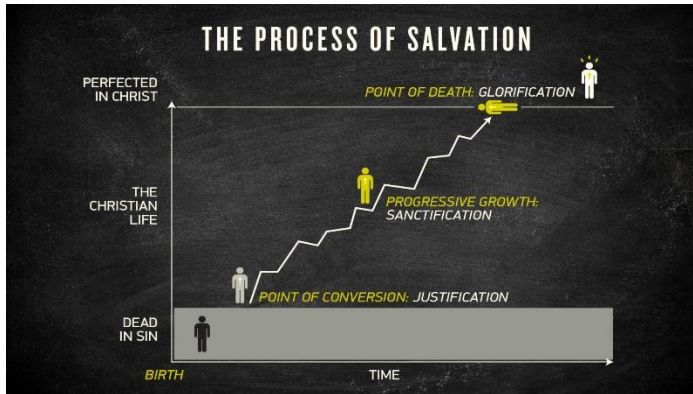
2. OUR ONLY HOPE IS JESUS

1 Peter 1:18-19 For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12 There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

3. SALVATION IS A PROCESS



SALVATION IS...			
JUSTIFICATION	Immediate	Positional	"I am saved"
SANCTIFICATION	Ongoing	Progressive	"I am being saved"
GLORIFICATION	Ultimate	Realized	"I will be saved"

4. SALVATION IS A WORK OF GOD

Titus 3:4-5 When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, ⁵ **he saved us**, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification **by the Spirit** and faith in the truth.

Philippians 3:20-21 But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. ²¹ **He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them** into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.

5. SALVATION IS RECEIVED BY FAITH

Romans 10:9 (NIV) If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Philippians 1:6 God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus return.