

1. This is the correct understanding of salvation; we have been saved by Christ, we are currently being saved by Christ, and – at our deaths – we hope to be saved by Christ. Our salvation has occurred in the past, is occurring in the present and we hope it will occur in the future.
2. Did Jesus heal people before they showed their faith or did Jesus heal people after they showed faith?
3. Predestination-Yes, we are inclined to sin, but we still have the ability to choose to sin or not to sin. This is obvious. Do you always sin every time you are tempted Bobby? Of course not! Why don't you always choose to sin? Since you believe that God has predestined you, then why do you still sin. You can't have it both ways. Either, God has predestined you, you have no free will and you can no longer sin or you still have free will and therefore you still sin by choosing to do so.
4. Predestination-Romans 1:20 "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, **so that men are without excuse.**"
  - a) If we do not have free will to chose and God predestined us and chose for us, then we most certainly **would have an excuse.**
  - b) **If God gives a general calling to everyone, but only gives a effectual calling to a few, what is the point of the general calling? Where is the scripture that teaches these two tenants?**
  - c) God DOES NOT MAKE anyone go to hell, God DOES NOT make anyone sin, and God DOES NOT create people, so that they can suffer for all eternity in hell. If God were to do these things, He would be evil, but we know that God is good.
  - d) **God is simply saying that because he has foreknowledge He chose us before we chose Him. However, we still chose Him because of our free will. He did not remove our free will and choose for us.**
5. "Those who have been chosen will Persevere in faith and good works." This is incorrect. The TRUTH is those who persevere in faith, hope, good works, and love have been chosen and receive God's grace."
6. **1 Corinthians 13:2**
  - a) **and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.**
7. **1 Corinthians 13:13**
  - a) **"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."**
  - b) This verse doesn't say that only faith remains. Faith alone, is not sufficient. Faith isn't even the greatest of the three. No one can go to heaven without God's grace. To receive God's grace, one must have faith, hope, and love. One must have faith in Jesus Christ, hope that Jesus will give us His grace despite our sins, and love of God above all things and love of neighbor as himself.
8. Acts 15:11 **No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.**
9. Ephesians 2:5 **made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved.**
10. Romans 3:24 and **are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**
11. Luke 6:43-69

12. Galatians 5:6 **The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.**
13. John 6:70
- a) Then Jesus replied, "Have I not **chosen** you, the Twelve? **Yet one of you is a devil!**"
14. Romans 2:13 For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those **who obey the law who will be declared righteous.**
15. Romans 11:21-22 For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that **you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.**
16. John 16:1
- a) "I have said all this to you to keep you from falling away.
17. Proverbs 25:26
- a) Like a muddied spring or a polluted well is a righteous man who gives way to the wicked.
18. **2 Peter 2:20-22**
- a) **If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit", and, "A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud."**
19. **2 Peter 1:10 "Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall"**
20. **Hebrews 3:14**
- a) For we share in Christ, if only we **hold** our first confidence firm to the end,
21. 1 Corinthians 15:2
- a) By this gospel you are saved, **if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you.** Otherwise, you have believed in vain.
22. **Hebrews 6:4-6**
- a) **It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance,** because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.
23. **1 John 2:18-19**
- a) "Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. **They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.**"
- i) [This means they were evil and were separated from the good.](#)
24. Philippians 2:12 says "**Continue to work out your salvation** with fear and trembling."
- a) [We have to do our part to work out our salvation. What do we have to be fearful and trembling about if once we are saved, we are always saved?](#)

25. Romans 13:11 And do this, understanding **the present time**. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because **our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed**.
26. Romans 2:13 For **it is not those who hear the law** who are righteous in God's sight, but **it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous**.
27. 2 Corinthians 11:3 But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, **your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ**.
28. Mark 3:28-29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin. He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."
29. Luke 9:62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."
30. Matthew 7:21-23
- Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?" Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"
31. Ezekiel 3:17-3:21
- "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die for his sin; but you will have saved yourself. **"Again, when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before him, he will die. Since you did not warn him, he will die for his sin. The righteous things he did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for his blood.** But if you do warn the righteous man not to sin and he does not sin, he will surely live because he took warning, and you will have saved yourself."
32. Ezekiel 18:24
- But if a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits sin and does the same detestable things the wicked man does, will he live? None of the righteous things he has done will be remembered. Because of the unfaithfulness he is guilty of and because of the sins he has committed, he will die.**
33. Ezekiel 33:12-13
- "Therefore, son of man, say to your countrymen, 'The righteousness of the righteous man will not save him when he disobeys, and the wickedness of the wicked man will not cause him to fall when he turns from it. The righteous man, if he sins, will not be allowed to live because of his former righteousness.' If I tell the righteous man that he will surely live, but then he trusts in his righteousness and does evil, none of the righteous things he has done will be remembered; he will die for the evil he has done.
34. Ezekiel 33:18
- If a righteous man turns from his righteousness and does evil, he will die for it.
35. Phillipians 2:12
- Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.**

36. Colossians 1:23 **If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister**
37. Matthew 13:20-22 **The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful.**
38. Matthew 5:13
- a) **You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.**
39. Matthew 7:13-14
- a) **"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.**
40. But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.
41. 1 Thessalonians 5:8
- a) But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and **the hope of salvation** as a helmet.
42. 1 John 2:3
- We know that we have come to know him if we **obey** his commands.
43. Luke 3:8
- a) Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.
44. Luke 3:9
- a) The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good **fruit** will be cut down and thrown into the fire."
45. Luke 6:44
- a) Each tree is recognized by its own **fruit**.
46. John 15:8
- a) This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much **fruit**, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
47. Acts 20:30
- a) Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. Acts 20:17 Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. My opinion: Paul is talking to the elders of the church of Ephesus.
48. 1 Corinthians 4:4-5
- a) **I do not even judge myself.** My conscience is clear, **but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes.** He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. **At that time each will receive his praise from God.**
49. Hebrews 4:1
- a) Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left [us] of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

50. Matthew 7:16-23

- a) By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

51. Romans 18:22

- a) Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, **provided you continue in his kindness; otherwise you too will be cut off.**

52. Romans 5:9

- a) Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more **shall we be saved** from God's wrath through him!

53. A pastor said You can have good works and not have faith, but you can't hide your faith. Your faith justifies you before God, but your works justifies your faith.

54. Many falsely claim that if one doesn't persevere to the end that he was NEVER saved. I would question then how could a lost person, persevere at all? Can a lost person persevere half way? Nonsense. To truly persevere at all for Christ, means one has been born again. For Jesus said, "He who is not for Me is against Me". The lost persevere against Christ not for him.

55. Luke 11:35 **Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. NIV-See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness.**

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