

## Salvation seems to be so complicated these days:

As folks consider salvation, they tend to believe in baby baptism, immersion water baptism, speaking in tongues, joining a church, taking communion, confirmation class, making a commitment to Christ, asking Jesus into your heart, confessing sins, stopping their sinning, loving everybody, agreeing to disagree, seeking unity & peace, etc.

- New bibles confuse & complicate the simplicity of salvation when they say things like, "Everyone who believes will not die but have eternal life... **John 3:16**—believe in what - who?
- "It's terribly hard to get into God's kingdom..." **Mark 10:24**
- New bibles complicate it all with harder levels of reading and by changing doctrines to the point of even removing them, etc.
- New bibles complicate salvation by saying, "Difficult is the way..." **Matthew 7:14**
- New bibles complicate salvation by telling people TO take the mark of the beast in order to be a Christian! **Revelation 13:18** - NLT; **Ephesians 1:13** - NIV.
- New bibles complicate salvation by bringing in the New Age - the spirit of antichrist. i.e. the Message Bible blatantly pushes New Age doctrine. The MSG Bible makes "Christ" a master who wears a lotus wreath and is called the Green One!

Modern bibles are preparing the world for the arrival of the antichrist in **Revelation 6** as well as preparing modern imitation Christians for the harvest of the tares to be bundled for burning! **Matthew 13:24-30**

*For God is not the author of confusion...*

**I Corinthians 14:33**

**SALVATION IS SIMPLE!**

SIMPLE SITUATION

**You are 'lost!' II Corinthians 4:3** - *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:*

**You are damned! II Thessalonians 2:12** - *That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

**Thanks Adam! Romans 5:12** - *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

**You are spiritually dead! Romans 7:9** - *For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.*

**You are dead in your sins! Ephesians 2:1** - *And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Ephesians 2:5* - *Even when we were dead in sins ... Colossians 2:13* - *And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh*

**You are more 'lost' than you realize! Ephesians 2:12** - *That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:*

**You are spiritually blind! II Corinthians 4:4** - *In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

**You could be deceived by another Jesus/spirit/gospel! II Corinthians 11:4** - *For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.*

SIMPLE SINNER

**Romans 3:23** - *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*  
**Romans 3:9-12** - *What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*

**Romans 5:18a** - *Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation...*

**I Corinthians 15:22** - *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

(please note: once we are saved, we are no longer referred to as a sinner...)

SIMPLE SENTENCE

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

**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.*

SIMPLE SAVIOUR

**Romans 5:1,2** - *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

**Romans 5:8,9** - *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.*

**Romans 5:21** - *That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Romans 3:24-26** - *Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.*

**II Timothy 1:10** - *But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:*

**Titus 2:13** - *Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;*

**Titus 3:5-7** - *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;*

SIMPLE SOLUTION

**Romans 10:9,10** - *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 confession is made unto salvation.*

**Romans 3:28** - *Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.*

**Romans 4:24,25** - *But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.*

**Romans 5:19-21** - *For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Ephesians 1:12-13a** - *That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation...*

SIMPLE SPIRITUAL SURGERY

**Colossians 2:11-13** - *In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;*

SIMPLE SURGEON

**Colossians 2:11-13** - the circumcision of Christ - the operation of God - all done by the Holy Spirit and His sword...

**Hebrews 4:12,13; Ephesians 6:17** — the spiritual sword

SIMPLE SWORD

**Hebrews 4:12** - *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

**Ephesians 6:17** - *And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

SIMPLE SEALING

**Ephesians 1:13** - *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

**Ephesians 4:30** - *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

**II Timothy 2:13** - *If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.*

## SIMPLE STATUS

**Romans 11:11** - *I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.*

**Romans 11:25** - *For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.*

**Romans 11:28** - *As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.*

**Ephesians 3:1-6** - *For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:*

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

## SIMPLE SATISFACTION

Proper understanding of faith - faith "in" and faith "of"; rest; comfort; peace that passeth all understanding from the God of peace; being in Christ; having Christ in you; boldness; confidence; not perplexed; understanding; wisdom from God; joy; quietness; assurance; peaceable habitation in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places; leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty; proper parenting; being aware of the devil's devices; knowing where you are going after you die as well as your family's eternal destination; encouragement through the daily routine of 'life!' and so much more, etc...

## SAVED TO SERVE

**Romans 6:17-22** - *But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.*

**Obedience to faith - Romans 1:5** - *By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:*

**Romans 16:26** *But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:*

**Forget the past, reach for the future - Philippians 3:13** - *Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before...*

**Follow Paul Only - Philippians 4:9** - *Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*

## SIMPLE SINGLE SOURCE

Only the **King James 1611 Bible** is the Word of God; Words of God; Words of Jesus Christ; Sword of the Spirit; our final authority in all matters of faith & practice; inspired; preserved; inerrant; settled in heaven; a pure English Language (not modern English); along with the preaching, reading; studying and exhortation of...

**I Corinthians 13:10**—*But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.*

### It is All So SIMPLE

It is by faith that we stand! **Romans 5:2** - *By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

**I Corinthians 2:5** - *That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*

**I Corinthians 16:13** *Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.*

**II Corinthians 1:24** - *Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.*

It is by faith we are to stand, not sight - and it is HIS faith, not ours!

**Philippians 3:9** - *And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:*

### P.S.—Don't be FOOLISH!

**I Corinthians 1:20** - *Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?*

**Romans 1:22** - *Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And if saved, take heed to*

**Galatians 3:3** - *Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?*

**Ephesians 5:15,16** - *See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

## Simple Purpose of Paul's Salvation Ministry

**Acts 26:18** - *To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

**II Corinthians 11:3,4** - *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.*

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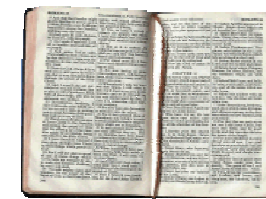
# Simplicity of Salvation

*For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.*

**II Corinthians 1:12**

*But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

**II Corinthians 11:3**



*The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.*

**Psalm 119:130**

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## Paul's Greater Commission

*And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;*  
**Ephesians 6:15**

*For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.* **Acts 13:47**