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## **My Belief**

concerning

## **Salvation**

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## My Belief Concerning Salvation.

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### Topics.

- Predestination and salvation.
- The process of salvation.
- Conversion and salvation.
- A new creation.
- What salvation is dependent upon.
- Knowledge of the Bible and salvation.
- Biblical wealth and riches.

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### PREDESTINATION AND SALVATION

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Salvation was predestined to be in Christ Jesus, and is not dependent on works, but upon faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, for all God's promises are in Christ, whoever has Christ, become adopted children of God, and brothers and sisters of the Lord Jesus Christ, and have forgiveness of sin, eternal life, and will inherit the promised land, when Christ returns in glory to gather the faithful to himself, and establish God's Kingdom on earth.

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**The process of salvation:** following are the stages of salvation:

- A sinner hears the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the message of the bloodstained cross of Calvary.
- Their mind is illuminated to the love God and His beloved Son has for them, they are convicted of sin, repent, and accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and King.
- After being fully immersed in the waters of baptism, they are translated from the dominion of darkness to the Kingdom of God's beloved Son (Col. 1:13), and become Christ's brothers and sisters, and a member of his global family.
- The seed of God's word and truth has been planted in the heart, spiritual conception has taken place, and the seed of truth is germinated, and begins to grow.
- The new convert continues in fellowship growing and increasing in knowledge and in the fruits of the Spirit.
- The seed planted in the heart continues to grow until Jesus returns to gather the faithful to himself, and establish God's Kingdom on earth during his millennial reign.

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### CONVERSION AND SALVATION

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Conversion is the change that takes place in the believer when, their life is converted to a new way of living.

This change takes place in the following ways. Those converted:

- Love God and the Lord Jesus Christ and desire to please and honor them.
- Enjoy fellowship with Christians.
- Spend time reading and studying the Bible.
- Love sharing their testimony when they have the opportunity.
- See the world from God's view, and not the worlds' view.

These are things sinners have no interest in prior to conversion, once conversion takes place, they are born again, and the process of growing in knowledge, and in Christ and to maturity begins, and continues until the believer dies, or Christ returns, whichever comes first.

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## **A NEW CREATION**

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At this present time God's is building a new creation in Christ made up of Jews and Gentiles (all who are not Jews), this new nation is also called:

- One nation, and one man.
- One body, and the body of Christ.
- One family in God, and one house of God.
- One Kingdom, and the Kingdom of God and of Christ.

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## **WHAT SALVATION IS DEPENDENT UPON**

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Salvation is dependent upon believing the following things:

1. Believe, the one true God, is the God of all creation and source of all life, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the God of Israel.
2. Believe, Jesus Christ is the beloved Son of God (not God Himself, as some believe), but the glorified Son of our heavenly Father.
3. Believe, a sinner must repent before God of their sin, and have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Believe the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the message of the bloodstained cross of Calvary.
5. Believe Jesus died and rose again, and will return to gather the faithful to himself, to rule and reign with him on earth, during the millennial Kingdom age.
6. Believe they are called to live a lifestyle that honours God, and brings a good testimony to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Christian faith.
7. Believe and trust that they are saved by God's grace, and Christ's righteousness being imputed to us, and not by their own works.

Whoever believes the things mentioned in this list, and acts upon them, can be confident, they are in Christ, and being in Christ, they are saved.

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## KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE AND SALVATION

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It is a great blessing to have enormous knowledge of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and every believer in Christ, should regularly read the Bible and study the Scriptures, so they continually grow in knowledge. However, intellectual knowledge alone cannot save a person, no matter how vast their knowledge of the Bible maybe.

Supporting this statement, is the fact there are historians who have great knowledge of the Bible, but their only interest in it, is its history, and there are others whose knowledge would surpass many Christians, but they have no interest in committing their life to Christ.

Christian salvation requires more than intellectual head knowledge, for their must be a personal relationship of love with God as our heavenly Father, and a personal relationship of love with the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and High Priest, our perfect elder brother and friend, and we must feel about things as he does, and see things from his viewpoint, and not the worlds.

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## BIBLICAL WEALTH AND RICHES

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Biblical wealth and riches have nothing to do with money and material possessions, but refer to spiritual riches and blessing such as:

- Being fully assured that the message of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is true.
- Being so strong in faith that it leaves no room for doubt to take hold, or hinder spiritual growth in the Lord Jesus Christ and the truth of God's word.
- Being fully confident we are loved by God and the Lord Jesus Christ, and are their valued and treasured possession.
- Being confident we are saved and destined for eternal life and everlasting happiness, not for any worth in ourselves, but by God's grace, and Christs righteousness being imputed to us.

These are the spiritual riches of the Bible and the Gospel message.

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*As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.*

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