

Nine Steps to Salvation and Eternal Life

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After 50 years in the Christian faith, I recognise amongst Christian denominations, organisations and churches, there are various teachings concerning the path to salvation, and am truly interested in seeing what response I get after sharing the following nine steps that I believe are the path to salvation and eternal life.

All must:

- 1. Recognise they are sinners and repent before God.
- 2. Believe Jesus is the Son of God, who willing laid down his life down for them on the bloodstained cross of Calvary.
- 3. Believe that God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right-hand side in heaven.
- 4. Believe that Jesus will return to gather all the faithful to himself to be forever with him.
- 5. Accept Jesus into their life as their Lord, King and Saviour and be water baptised into his name, which outwardly evidence their inward faith and commitment to him and him only, in the same way that an earthy couple who are already committed to each other in love long to get married to outwardly evidence their inward commitment to each other, and to their family, friends and the world that there is no other man or women worthy of the love they are committing their life to.
- 6. Endeavour (I say endeavour for not one of us attains to this perfectly, if we could Christ died for no reason) to live a lifestyle that brings honour to God, and a good testimony to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Christian faith.
- 7. Hold fast to the truth that their righteousness is not dependent on their works, and their own self-righteousness, but upon Jesus' righteousness which God imputes to all the redeemed in Christ, for if any of us could attain to Gods perfect holiness there would be no need for Jesus to die for us.
- 8. By faith trust that Christ accepts them, even when they fail to live the ideal godly lifestyle, they desire they could attain to.
- 9. Understand no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ, and that some will build on the foundation with gold, silver, and precious stones, while others will build on the same foundation with wood, hay, and straw. Those who build upon the foundation with gold, silver and precious stones will be accepted and rewarded, those who built on the same foundation with wood, hay, and straw, will also be accepted, but suffer loss. (1 Cor. 3:11-15).

It is the teaching of the Bible and my personal belief, that if believer commits their life to these nine steps, I have no doubt Christ will accept them when he returns to gather the faithful to himself. Beyond these steps, we continue in fellowship learning and growing and increasing in greater knowledge from each other, and in the fruits of the spirit (i.e., love, kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and such like things), and will continue to do so until Christ returns. It is my deep prayer that all will understand those who come to Christ through the nine steps mentioned above, understand that some come from:

 Different levels of intelligence, some have the potential to be brain surgeons, while others are not gifted with such amazing minds and memories. 1

- Loving families, while others come from terrible and dreadful childhoods.
- Sane and normal lifestyles, while others come from a past of drug abuse.
- Beautiful loving partners, while others come from horrifically abusive partners.
- Good Christian teaching, while others come from various corrupted religious teachings and indoctrination.

May we all understand Christ came to save sinners, not the righteous, and that those who have great knowledge today, did not start with this knowledge, but from a small seed planted in the heart, that grew to become a great oak. It is the prayer of Bible House of Grace, that the great oaks encourage the new seed with their limited knowledge and imperfections as they grow in Christ, rather than judge them unworthy of the, the Lord Jesus Christ, simply because they have not yet attainted to the great knowledge they have. I pray, as the apostle Paul prayed that all, will come to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, for it is not knowledge that comforts us in our loneliness, but the love Christ has for us, and all biblical knowledge is to bring us to Christ, and the love God has for us.

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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