

THERE IS A CONDITION UPON US FOR RECEIVING SALVATION

At the cross, the only people saved were those who met the condition for salvation. Examples: One thief who believed in Jesus and probably one centurion, and any one else at the time who met the condition. There is a condition that a person must fulfill. The condition can be described Biblically: Humble, repentant, cooperative, belief in Jesus. Mark 9:24

All people are convicted concerning sin, need for right standing with God, and the fact of future judgment. John 16:8-11

The repentant sinner must cooperate with the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to bring him to saving faith in Jesus.

At the cross, only those who met the condition were saved. Today, only those who meet the condition are being saved. John 1:12

At the cross, Jesus met a condition for Him having the right to take away the sin of the world. Jesus let sin kill Him, Jesus died sinless, sin was condemned, and Jesus arose with the right to remove sin, and the power, the authority, and the willingness to make us new creations, totally blameless before God when we meet the condition. The court of Heaven has declared Jesus worthy to open the books, break the seals, and bring an end to sin and death. Revelation 5:9

The death of sinless Jesus makes our salvation possible. It is the resurrected life of Jesus which saves us. Romans 5:10 Our salvation is produced by Christ's own life given in His blood and received by the believer by faith. To be saved by His blood is to be partakers of His life. I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. If Christ is your life, then you are saved from sin, and saved to righteousness. Your salvation depends on having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. "You are redeemed with the precious blood of Christ." His life's blood must flow through your very being. His Spirit must live in you. "The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin." Our actual deliverance from sin is accomplished by the life giving blood of Jesus, His Spirit living in us.

Today, churches are being assaulted by a false teaching. We are being told that Jesus, at the cross, paid the sin debt for those elect few that He intended to save. That Jesus only effectually died for the elect. That salvation for a person occurred at the cross and there is no condition upon a person for being saved. Thus, unconditional and limited election.

The Truth: Jesus did not die to pay our debt to sin. Jesus died to take away our sin. There is a condition upon us receiving salvation: repentance, cooperation, and belief in Jesus.

