

WE ARE SAVED BY HIS RESURRECTION LIFE

On the day Jesus died, the only persons saved to eternal life were those who met the condition for salvation. One thief on a cross near Jesus confessed his sin and believed in Jesus. That thief inherited eternal life because he met the condition.

The condition for receiving eternal life is the same for every person. There must be cooperation with the Holy Spirit and a sincere response to conviction over sin, the need for right standing with God, and the fact of personal judgment to come. In cooperation with the Holy Spirit, a lost sinner can be brought to saving faith and belief in the Lord Jesus for sin removal and for righteousness.

Since the death and resurrection of Jesus, people are being saved within their lifetime as they cooperate with Holy Spirit conviction and believe in Jesus. Salvation for a person was made possible by the death of Jesus. Jesus died for the whole world. But we are saved by the resurrected life of Jesus. Jesus allowed sin to kill Him. Jesus died sinless. Sin was condemned to removal from all creation, and Jesus arose with the right to remove sin, having power, authority, and willingness to make us new creations. When we meet the condition, we are declared blameless before God with the promise of being completed to total sinlessness, and total righteousness at our glorification. God is declared righteous in giving us eternal life because He changes us into new creations in Christ.

All of creation will ultimately be made new after sin and death are removed. The ministry of Jesus reverses the fall of Adam so that those who meet the condition will inherit a new heaven, a new earth, and a heavenly city called the New Jerusalem.

God declared His righteousness by presenting Jesus as the mercy seat through His blood and justifying those who have faith in Him for sin removal. Romans 3:25,26 Faith in Jesus is the condition upon us. Jesus was delivered over to death for our sin removal, and was raised to life for our justification for receiving eternal life. Romans 4:25 John 3:16 Belief is the condition upon us for eternal life.

God sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful man, as an offering for sin. He thus condemned sin to execution. Sin was condemned for killing the sinless Son of God. Sin killed the physical body of Jesus and thus sin was condemned in the flesh. Romans 8:3b

God made Jesus who had no sin to be the offering for sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:21