


Soteriology
Session 11



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Soteriology Overview

- I. Definition
- II. Election
- III. Atonement
- IV. Salvation words
- V. **God's one condition of salvation**
- VI. Results of salvation
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V. God's One Condition of Salvation
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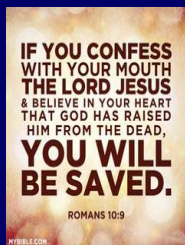
Response to Problem Passages

- Repent (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30; 2 Pet 3:9)? Change of mind
- Lordship (Matt 16:24-25)? Discipleship vs. justification
- Receive/Accept Christ? – Synonym of faith (John 1:12)
- Believe and work (Eph 2:8-10; Jas 2:14-26)? Sanctification
- Believe and be baptized (Mark 16:15-16; John 3:5; Acts 2:38; Col 2:11-12; 1 Pet 3:21)? Context

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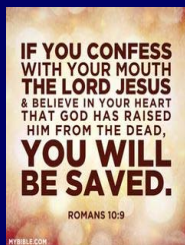
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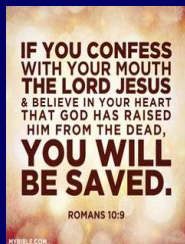
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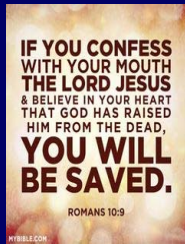
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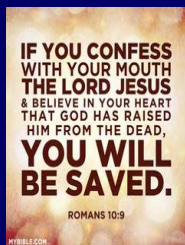
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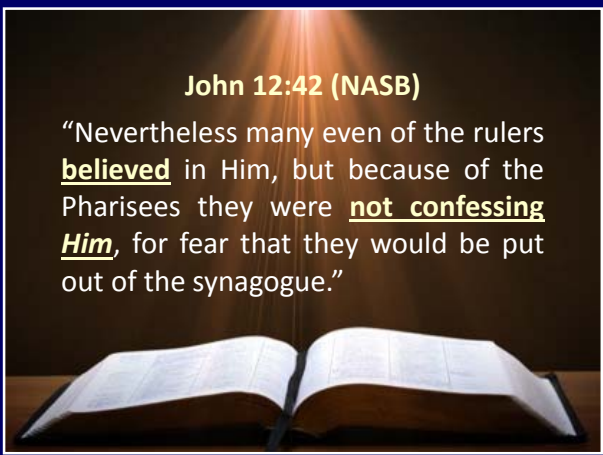
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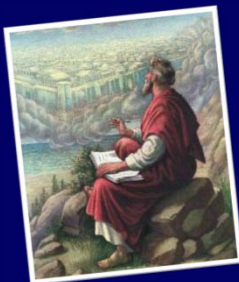
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John 12:42 (NASB)

“Nevertheless many even of the rulers **believed** in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were **not confessing Him**, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue.”



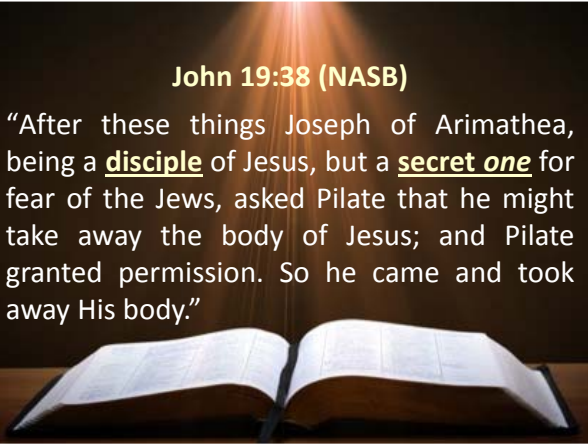
John 20:30-31



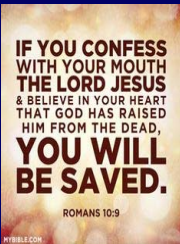
³⁰ “Therefore many other **signs** Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these have been written so that you may **believe** that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God** and that **believing** you may have **life** in His name.”

John 19:38 (NASB)

“After these things Joseph of Arimathea, being a **disciple** of Jesus, but a **secret one** for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate granted permission. So he came and took away His body.”



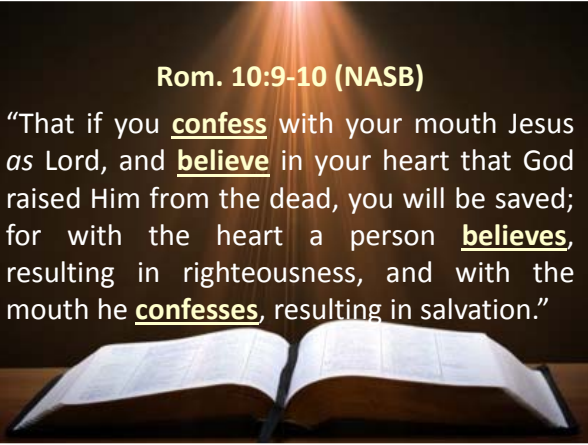
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Rom. 10:9-10 (NASB)

“That if you **confess** with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and **believe** in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person **believes**, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he **confesses**, resulting in salvation.”



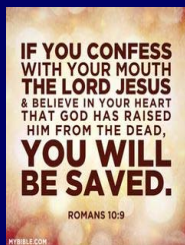
Romans Outline

- Salutation (1:1-17)
- Sin (1:18–3:20)
- Salvation (3:21–5:21)
- Sanctification (6–8)
- **Sovereignty (9–11)**
- Service (12:1–15:13)
- Summation (15:14–16:27)

Sovereignty (Rom 9–11)

- Israel in the past: **elect** (Rom 9)
- Israel in the present: **reje**cted (Rom 10)
- Israel in the future: **accept**ed (Rom 11)

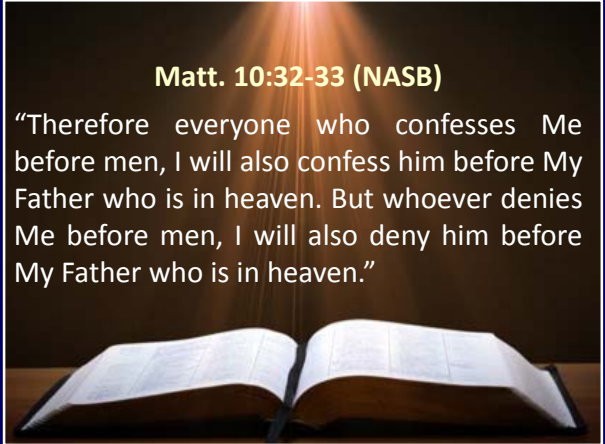
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Matt. 10:32-33 (NASB)

“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.”



Abrahamic Covenant

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|---|---|---|
| ABRAHAMIC Genesis 15 | | |
| LAND | SEED | BLESSING |
| LAND Deuteronomy 29-30 | DAVIDIC 2 Samuel 7:12-16 | NEW Jeremiah 31:31-34 |
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Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)



Exodus 19:5-6

“Now then, **if** you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, **then** you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.”



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OT PROPHETS DESCRIBE THE KINGDOM



- Kingdom Characteristics
- Is. 2:1-4; 11:6-9
 - Jerusalem = center of world spiritual and political authority
 - Perfect justice
 - World peace
 - Peace in the animal kingdom
 - Universal spiritual knowledge.

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MESSENGERS OF THE KINGDOM



- John the Baptist – 3:2
- Jesus Christ – 4:17
- 12 Apostles – 10:5, 7

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| Transition from Public to Private Ministry | | |
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| | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
| Scripture | 1-12 | 13-28 |
| Focus | Nation | Remnant |
| Miracles | Proof to nation | Training for remnant |
| Offer | Prominent | Disappears |
| Teaching | Discourse | Parabolic |
| Interim program | Not mentioned | Prominent |

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Matthew 10:5-7 (NASB)

“These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: “Do not go in *the* way of *the* Gentiles, and do not enter *any* city of the Samaritans; ⁶ but rather go to the lost sheep of the **house of Israel**. ⁷ And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”




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