



# Biblical Reasons Why God Wants Us Saved

## Introduction:

- A. Salvation is God's idea and agenda for mankind. Salvation means deliverance from the power of sin, satan, and death to live in Christ Jesus.
- B. 1 Timothy 2:3-4 – *“<sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”*
- C. 2 Peter 3:9 *“<sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

## WHAT ARE THE REASONS WHY GOD WANTS US SAVED?

### I. BECAUSE HE LOVES US

- A. John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His one only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- B. Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### II. BECAUSE WE ARE DEAD IN SIN

- A. **Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
- B. **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of god is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- C. **Ephesians 2:1** As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways

of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

### III. HE WANTS TO GIVE US HIS ABUNDANT AND ETERNAL LIFE

- A. **John 10:10b** I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full (abundant)
- B. **John 10:28** I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.
- C. **John 11:25-26** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
- D. **Galatians 2: 20** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### IV. HE WANTS TO SAVE US FROM ETERNAL DAMNATION IN HELL

- A. **John 3:17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but save the world through Him. 18 Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.
- B. **Matthew 25:41** “Then he will say to those on his left, “Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
- C. **Revelation 21:8** But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars - - their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

## V. HE WANTS TO SPEND ETERNITY WITH HIM

A. **John 14:1** <sup>1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God<sup>[a]</sup>; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going."

B. **2 Peter 3:13** But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

## V. CONCLUSION

### **Acts 4:12**

<sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

### **Hebrews 9:27-28**

<sup>27</sup>Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

**If you die without Christ in your life, there is no second chance for you.**