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Title: Why Do We Need to Be Saved?

Text: John 3:1-18

Salvation - sōtēria /sōzō, "to save, rescue" salvation, i.e. God's rescue which delivers believers out of destruction and into His safety

### **Everyone needs to be saved because we are under condemnation. v.17-18**

- Condemned - to be judged and found guilty, sentenced and awaiting punishment.

**Romans 3:10** - As it is written: there is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God

**Romans 3:23** - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**John 3:36** - Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them

### **We are unable to save ourselves from condemnation.**

- v.3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.
- Spiritual rebirth. v.7-8
- We are like dead men.
- We can never do enough purchase salvation.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - <sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.

## **God provides us salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. v.16**

- God loves you and me.
- Jesus took our place of judgment though He was innocent of sin.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** - God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- Believes in Him shall not perish.

**2 Peter 3:9** - 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.

**Hebrews 9:27-28** - Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 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.

## **Without Salvation we will not be able to make it to Heaven. v.16**

- Not perish but have everlasting life.

**John 3:15** - that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11** - <sup>9</sup>Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders <sup>10</sup>nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup>And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.