

## **Outer Growth - Salvation**

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:10

<b>Saved</b> Isaiah 45:22, Matthew 24:13,
Adversary1 Peter 5:8
<b>Life</b> Psalms 27:1, 96:2
Victory 1 Corinthians 15:57
Attention Psalms 149:4
<b>Trials</b> Psalms 37:39, Romans 12:12
<b>Information</b> John 17:17, 2 Timothy 3:16
<b>Obedience</b> Isaiah 1:19, John 14:21
<b>Notify</b> Philippians 4:6, 1 Peter 5:7



What is salvation? Salvation is the decision to believe and accept Jesus Christ from your heart and living for Him. This conversion creates an inner peace from the heart and mind that new converts can experience. The ability to maintain this foundation requires some adjustments. Otherwise, the adversary (which is the devil) will attempt to lure the new convert back to the old lifestyle that they were living.

The first step is to pray and ask the Lord to help find a church home where the pastor teaches the bible. Secondly, to meet new Christians and fellow believers that freely offer support and encouragement. Finally, other areas such as music, books, friends, and especially conversation will eventually change.

It is easy to accept this new life at the beginning. However, the challenge is to remain this way with all the worldly influences that surround our society. People will be watching new converts all the time because they appear to have a bright light illuminating them. The public will recognize this because they have not yet accepted Christ and live in darkness.

Salvation is the only way to create a bond between God and humans. This link becomes stronger by reading and praying daily. Pray about the scriptures you read, people you meet, the family, and other relatives you know. However, all these characteristics may become weak by wrong choices and the bad company, which prohibits growth. To grow the right way, the relationship with God must be the ultimate priority.