

12 Things that “Save” in the New Testament

Jesus saves – Matthew 1:21, 8:25, 14:30, John 3:17, 10:9, 12:47, Acts 2:47, Acts 4:12, Romans 5:9+10, 1 Timothy 1:15, 2 Timothy 1:9, Titus 3:5, Hebrews 5:7, 7:25, James 4:12, Philippians 1:28 (“God”)

Grace saves: Acts 15:11, Ephesians 2:5+8

The Gospel saves: 1 Corinthians 15:2

We save ourselves: Matthew 16:25, Mark 8:35, 13:13, Luke 9:24, Acts 2:40, 1 Timothy 4:16, 2 Thessalonians 2:10

We save others: Jude 1:22, 1 Corinthians 9:22, 1 Timothy 4:16, James 5:20

Faith saves: Mark 16:16, Luke 7:50, John 3:16, Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9, 1 Corinthians 1:21, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, James 1:21

Confession saves: Acts 2:21, Romans 10:9, Romans 10:13

Baptism saves: Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38-40, 1 Peter 3:21

Obedience/Faithfulness saves: 2 Thessalonians 2:10, 1 Timothy 2:15, 1 Timothy 4:16

The Sanctifying Work of the Spirit saves: 2 Thessalonians 2:13

Words save: Acts 11:14, 1 Corinthians 1:18

Hope saves: Romans 8:24

Question: Which of these things that “save” is the most important?

Answer: The one we leave out.

This list helps us understand that there is God’s part in salvation, and our part. There is even our part in another’s salvation as we can see above; each of us “heard” the Gospel from another at some point (Romans 10:17).

Some that “save” (like Jesus) must precede other things that “save” (like faith), but all save together. All are important. All are Scripture. Let us see, interpret, and obey the whole word of God together.