

Salvation Notes:

Romans 3:22-25 ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—

Psalms 27:1 - The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

John 3:16 - ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Accepting JESUS CHRIST as your own personal Lord and Savior is the most significant decision you could ever make during your lifetime.

John 10:10 - ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

2 Samuel 22:3 - My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior— from violent people you save me.

The Enemies Family

John 8:44 speaks of a group of people who are of “their father the enemy.”

Gen. 5:3 shows that the descendants of Adam are born in Adam’s image and likeness which is that of a fallen sinner

Rom 5:12 -12 “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”

Romans 5: 12 also states that as a result of sin we were sentenced to die. This death is an, (Eternal separation from GOD)

Romans 6:23 “The wages of sin is death” - **1 Corinthians 15:22** “...In Adam all die...”

John 8:34-36 - ³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Sin has a way of controlling us, enslaving us and dominating over us as well as dictating our actions.

GOD's Family

John 1:12-13 ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, (that is your decision to trust JESUS CHRIST as your Savior), to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, (This right is your entrance into GOD's family), even to them that believe on his name:"

¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision (it is not a Flesh/physical birth) or a husband's will, but born of God. (This is a spiritual birth – into God's Family)

John 3:1-3 Jesus Teaches Nicodemus a Pharisee

³ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.

John 6:47 ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life..

John 3:36 - 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.

1 John 5:12 - ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Being in GOD's family separates you from the enemy's family.

1 Corinthians 6:19 - ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 commands the believer to maintain a difference between himself and the lost (or unbelievers). **Warning Against Idolatry** ¹⁴ Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ¹⁵ What harmony is there between Christ and **Belial**? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

"I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

¹⁷ Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

¹⁸ And, “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

The new life is perfectly summarized for us in **2 Cor 5:17**- (King James Translation says it the best) ¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

What is my relationship with GOD now – after I am saved?

HE is your Heavenly Father and you are his child. **1 John 2:1** My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father— Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

That relationship is mirrored by the earthly relationship between a father and his son/daughter.

A good father loves and cares for his son. I Peter 5:7

A good father protects his son. Matthew 18:6

A good father provides for his son. Philippians 4:19

A good father guides and teaches his son. John 14:26

A good father helps his son. Psalm 46:1

A good father encourages his son. Philippians 4:13

A good father disciplines his son. Hebrews 12: 5-11

A good father feeds his son. Matthew 4:4

A good father has a plan for his son. Romans 8:28-29

Basic Questions New Christians Have?

Will I sin after I am saved? Yes, you still have your old sin nature.

How does my sin affect my relationship with my Father?

Hebrews 12:5-11. ⁵ And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

⁶ because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we

submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

When we sin, our **relationship** stays the same with our Heavenly Father, but our **fellowship** is broken. **1 John 1:9** - ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Jeremiah 29:11-12 - ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then **you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.**

¹³ **You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.** ¹⁴ **I will be found by you,**” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.