

Joy Without Limits :
The Joy of Salvation
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Text : Philippians 2:12-13

Introduction: Jesus commanded His disciples to be joyful. **John 15:11** says, “*These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*” God goes to great lengths to provide us with great joy. The first time we really experience the refreshing joy of God is when we are saved.

Discussion:

I. What Does The Bible Teach About Salvation?

- A. Salvation allow us to become God’s children (**John 1:12-13**).
- B. Salvation in Jesus Christ is the only way to get to heaven (**John 14:6**).
- C. Salvation includes gaining a relationship with God (**John 17:9-11**).
- D. Salvation cannot be earned because it is a gift of God (**Romans 6:23**).
- E. Salvation is by God’s grace and because of His great love (**Ephesians 2:8-9**).
- F. Salvation rescues us from Satan’s power and dominion (**Colossians 1:13-14**).
- G. Salvation was obtained by Jesus’ blood (**I Peter 1:18-19**).

II. What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- A. To be saved you must hear the gospel.
Matthew 7:24-27 Acts 15:7 Romans 10:17
- B. To be saved you must believe in Jesus Christ.
John 8:24 Acts 16:31 Hebrews 11:6
- C. To be saved you must repent of your sins.
Luke 13:3 Acts 3:19 Acts 17:30
- D. To be saved you must confess your faith.
Matthew 10:32 Acts 8:37-38 Romans 10:9-10
- E. To be saved you must be baptized.
Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16
- F. To be saved you must remain faithful.
Romans 6:22 II Timothy 4:6-8 Revelation 2:10

Conclusion: There is no reason why you cannot go to heaven. There is no excuse worthy of hearing. You know what you need to do to be saved! Each child of God should drink from the well of joy!!! Don’t you want that assurance?