

NO SHORT CUT TO SALVATION!

Part 1 of 9: Introduction

Radio and television racketeers, and other notorious evangelists, relying on sensationalism and the fears of listeners, have sought to make God's salvation easier and more popular by a "cut rate" religion and by catering to various and sundry schemes and plans. A plethora of confusing doctrines has kept many honest and sincere seekers of the truth from accepting "the simplicity that is in Christ" (II Corinthians 11:3). Thus it becomes more difficult to call people back to the primitive ground of inspired teaching, as it was first delivered on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

The teaching of Christ does not have to be confusing to anyone. If we will just go back to the Scriptures and find what people did some 2000 years ago, we should be able to see just what they did; and also find just what we should do to receive the salvation "which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory" (II Timothy 2:10). So, let's go back and find what those people did 2000 years ago. First, they were not saved by just one thing, but a number of different factors were involved in their salvation. So let's look at the different things that were involved in their being saved by Jesus Christ.

Part 2 of 9: God Is Our Savior

When those people asked, "What shall we do?" both they and Peter knew that salvation is from God. The apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of them that believe" (I Timothy 4:10). Those on that day of Pentecost (Acts 2) could not have been saved without God, and they knew that. The prophet of old declared, "Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust, and will not be afraid" (Isaiah 12:2). None can leave out God and still be saved, for: "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Yes, God saves, but notice another factor that is here introduced: "in Christ Jesus."



Labor Day Cook Out
Monday, September 7th @ 1:00
Thompson Park, Pavilion 1
East Liverpool, Ohio

Bring Your Favorite Covered Dish and/or Dessert. Meats and drinks will be provided. Power outlets are available and bring your favorite games.

September 6, 2026

Romans 16:16

Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

Let us PRAY one for another.

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.



The Orchards of East Liverpool

Patty McCullough

Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Pittsburgh)

Harry Huff

Stone Pear Pavilion (Chester)

Marlene Evans & Mary Johnson

Serra Manor (Weirton)

Jean Haught (Skip's Mom)

Additional Sick & Shut In

**Sue Baumgardner, Jacqueline Brown, Carolyn Carbone,
Christy Claypool, Georgia Hackathorn, Nancy Hadley,
Brenda Harris, Brett Thompson, Debbie Waite**



Bible Meditations: Daily 7 Days A Week
12:30 – 12:35pm on WOHI 1490AM & 103.9FM