

ONLY ONE CLASS OF PEOPLE CAN EVER BE SAVED



namely sinners, or those who are lost. The supreme purpose for which Jesus Christ came into the world is that He might save sinners. **He came to save you.** Jesus Himself declared, *"I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance"* Matthew 9.13. All men by nature and practice are sinners, but multitudes do not own nor confess that they are. For such there is no hope of salvation. **Only those who own and confess themselves lost sinners before God can be saved.**

In practically everything, save Christianity, there is a great variety. Christianity is unique in every respect. **There is only one Christianity** and it stands alone and apart from all the religions of the world. It cannot be compared with these religions, because it has nothing in common with them. It is the only and it is supreme, just as Jesus Christ is the only and is supreme. **Only one Being** in all the universe has the right and power to save the lost: **Jesus Christ alone** can save sinners. He came into the world to save sinners; He died on the Cross to save sinners; He was raised from the dead and exalted at God's right hand to save sinners; He is appointed to save sinners; He is proclaimed in Scripture as the Saviour of sinners; and He does save all who receive Him by faith as their own personal Saviour. He alone can save you from the power of sin, the penalty of sin and make you a new creation with a new nature and new desires.

Only one way has been provided whereby sinners may be saved. That way is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved"* Acts 16:31. *"To him that worketh not, but believeth... his faith is counted for righteousness"* Romans 4:5. *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God"* Ephesians 2:8. It is alone by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ that sinners are saved. Good works, morality, baptism, joining a church, observing the Lord's Supper and any similar things do not save you. These things are all good and right in their place but they are not a means to salvation. Salvation is not something the sinner must work out or merit, but it is provided by Christ's redeeming work and the free gift of God to all who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. The sinner cannot earn or merit salvation, he must receive it as a free gift from God.

Only one thing remains for the sinner to do in order to be saved. He must turn from his sin and come to Christ, believing on Him and receiving Him to be saved. And he may freely come to Christ, since he is invited to come. Dear reader, come to the Lord Jesus, for though you have nothing to commend you to God, yet you are called, and He says, **"Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out"** John 6:37. **Therefore, come as you are, and do not delay.**

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

1 Timothy 1:15