

What Salvation Is

by Andrew Murray

Salvation is a personal relation with Christ, not just a work or knowledge.

Scripture: John 1:4, John 3:16, John 14:6, Romans 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 1:21, Colossians 3:4, 1 John 5:11-12

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Description

Andrew Murray emphasizes that true salvation is not merely about believing in Christ's works or following His commands, but rather about establishing a personal relationship with Him. He asserts that salvation is fundamentally about receiving Christ Himself as our life, highlighting that eternal life is found in Him alone. Murray clarifies that faith involves opening our hearts to Christ, rather than just accepting promises or gifts. This intimate connection with Jesus is what truly defines salvation.

Transcript

THIS IS SALVATION. It is not what many think it is - depending upon a certain work which Christ has done, or believing certain truths which he has revealed, or doing certain things which he has commanded. All these things have their value and are necessary. But salvation itself, in its true essence and power, consists in coming to Christ and getting into personal relation with him. 'In him was life' (verse 4). 'This is the record, that God hath given us eternal, and this life is in his Son; he that hath the Son hath life.' Faith does not merely mean a confidence in certain promises which God has made, or the acceptance of a certain gift which Christ can bestow; it means an opening of the heart to him and a receiving of himself as its life.

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