

SCRIPTURAL ANALYSIS OF SALVATION - ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE LORD'S RETURN?

ALL MANKIND IS BORN INTO SIN (*Incorporates the parable of the seed - see St. Matt. 13*)

(All are **SINNERS** without **JESUS CHRIST**) (*JESUS' shed blood cleanses the sins of those who receive and follow HIM (through discipleship) as their SAVIOUR!*)

Psalms 51:5; 1 Cor 15:21-23; Rom 3:23; Rom 5:12-16

Characteristics of those who REJECT the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST	Characteristics of those who PROFESSED to have ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST <i>(3 spiritual categories that individuals can find themselves in as they follow JESUS CHRIST) (i.e. Judas, Peter, John, etc.)</i>		
<p style="text-align: center;">REFUSE to ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEED: Hard Ground; Snatched Away</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rom. 5:8; St. Luke 15:10</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(1) CONFESSES JESUS CHRIST with THEIR MOUTH.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(2) BELIEVES (LIMITEDLY) in THEIR HEART.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3) WALKS in DARKNESS (SIN).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEED: Shallow Ground; Temporary</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rom. 10:8-10</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(1) CONFESSES JESUS CHRIST with THEIR MOUTH.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(2) BELIEVES FULLY in THEIR HEART.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3) WALKS in DARKNESS (SIN), by CHOICE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEED: Good Ground; Choked by cares</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rom. 10:8-10; 1 John 1:5-6</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1) CONFESSES JESUS CHRIST with THEIR MOUTH.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(2) BELIEVES FULLY in THEIR HEART.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3) WALKS in the LIGHT (Holiness) as the Apostles commanded.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEED: In Good Ground; Brings forth Fruit</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rom. 10:8-10; 1 John 1:5-6</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Individual who STILL LIVES according to the ways of the WORLD (in SIN)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. John 15:18-19, 16:8-11, 17:1-26</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Individuals who join the Organized Church but DO NOT TRULY BELIEVE in GOD or in the INERRANCY of the Holy Scriptures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(NOT a TRUE believer in JESUS CHRIST. DO NOT TRULY REPENT -- TURN from their SINS)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A member and Disciple of the living Body of JESUS CHRIST <i>(the TRUE Church, the Ekklesia)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Cor. 12; Rom 12</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Disciple of CHRIST who chooses to WALK according to the FLESH (Rebellion, Darkness, Sin)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rom. 8:1-17</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A member and Disciple of the living Body of JESUS CHRIST <i>(the TRUE Church, the Ekklesia)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Disciple of CHRIST who chooses to WALK according to the SPIRIT (Repentance, Light, Holy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rom. 8:1-17</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NEVER REPENTS of their SINS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 4:17, 3:1-2</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Worship GOD with their LIPS. BUT, THEIR HEARTS are FAR FROM GOD. <i>(Christian in name ONLY. Individual DOES NOT become a DOER of the WORD)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 15:8-9; James 2</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disciples who DO NOT LIVE according to the WORDS of JESUS CHRIST. <i>(Does NOT KNOW or FOLLOW the Commandments that JESUS sent through His Apostles, who wrote them in their Letters!)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 7:21-23, 26-27; Acts 1:2</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disciples who ARE LIVING according to the WORDS of JESUS CHRIST <i>Keeps and Follows the Commandments that JESUS sent through His Apostles, who wrote them in their Letters!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 7:24-2; Acts 1:2</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SINNERS (sinful lives), COLD!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Peter 4:18, Rev. 3:14-22</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gen 13:13, Jude 1:15-16</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James 4:8; 5:19-20</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Tim. 1:9-15</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gal 2:17-21</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ungodly/Unrighteous (living in SIN despite professing CHRIST), LUKEWARM!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Peter 4:18, Rev. 3:14-22</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TARES, GOATS, LUKEWARM!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 13:24-4, 25:31-46</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">UN-PREPARED VIRGINS (Non-Repentant, did not CHOOSE to OVERCOME) ("LEFT BEHIND")</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 25:1-13; 2 Cor. 11:1-4; Eph 4:17-32; 1 Cor. 6; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 2-3</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">RIGHTEOUS (scarcely saved), HOT!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Peter 4:18, Rev. 3:14-22</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHEAT, SHEEP, HOT!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 13:24-43, 25:31-46</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PREPARED VIRGINS (OVERCOMERS) ("CAUGHT UP")</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 25:1-13, 1 Thess. 4; Rev. 2-3</i></p>
<p>ETERNALLY LOST (HELL - CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE - 2ND DEATH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Matt. 7:21-24; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Gal 5:21-23; Rev. 20; Rev. 21:8</i></p>			<p>HEAVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rev. 21:1-7</i></p>

Holy Scriptures Analysis of Salvation – Are you Prepared for the LORD's Return?

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The purpose of this chart is to provide a Scriptural Analysis of Salvation. The goal is to promote **THOUGHTS** and **CONVERSATIONS** regarding one's Salvation and eternal destination. Salvation is simple, but it can be complicated because of the deceitfulness of man's heart. This chart provides a visual depiction of Salvation based on the Apostles' teachings in the Holy Scriptures. The idea for this chart entered my heart during a discussion with a fellow minister and later with my beautiful wife, Ramona, as I was trying to express the challenges with membership versus Salvation and discipleship in JESUS CHRIST as presented in the Organized Church and Religious Organizations.

The **top of the chart** shows how all men are born into sin and are in need of **REPENTANCE** and **SALVATION** through **JESUS CHRIST**. The **bottom of the chart** shows the two eternal destinations: **HEAVEN** and **HELL**. The **chart shows depictions of the characteristics and Scriptures** associated with the various paths that individuals may choose to follow. (St. Matt. 7:13-28) Below is a synopsis of the key information to aid you in understanding which **“PATH YOU ARE ON!”**

THE LORD REVEALED TO ME THE WISDOM THAT THERE ARE THREE BASIC COMPONENTS OF SALVATION:

1. **CONFESSION** – **What we SAY (OUR WORDS** – what we say to GOD and others);
2. **BELIEVE** – **What we BELIEVE (OUR HEART** – **the SUM of the THOUGHTS of our IMAGINATION** and **OUR FAITH**); and
3. **WALK** – **What we DO (OUR ACTIONS** – do we **WALK with and PLEASE GOD**, **how do we treat others**, and **how do we live our daily lives**)!

THE HOLY GHOST REVEALED MANKIND EXHIBITS FOUR (4) TYPES OF CHARACTERISTICS REGARDING SALVATION. These four characteristics are best expressed by JESUS's parable about the sower and the seed. Contrary to what many preach today, **THE WORD of GOD IS THE SEED! NOT MONEY!**

1. **HARD GROUND** – **GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST** is **immediately snatched away** by the Devil, Satan.
2. **SHALLOW GROUND** – Confesses and believes in **JESUS CHRIST** for a while but falls away due to tribulation or lust.
3. **GOOD GROUND (CHOCKED)** – Truly confesses and believes **JESUS CHRIST**; drawn away by the cares of this world; walks in darkness (SIN).
4. **GOOD GROUND (FRUIT)** – Truly confesses, believes, and walks with **JESUS CHRIST (HOLY GHOST)**; brings forth fruits of righteousness.

SOURCE OF APOSTLES' DOCTRINE GIVEN TO THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH (Acts 1:2)

1. JESUS called Disciples who were later selected as Apostles. In *St. Matt. 28:18-20*, JESUS commanded His Apostles to go into all the world and (1) preach the Gospel, (2) baptize in the name of the FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, and (3) to **teach them to OBSERVE all things whatsoever He had COMMANDED them**.
2. Luke reveals that **JESUS "ONLY" sent His Commandments to the NT Church AFTER He had ascended back into Heaven, after His Resurrection**. JESUS sent His commandments by His Apostles through the HOLY GHOST. The HOLY GHOST came on the Day of Pentecost. (*Act 1:2; 2:1-3*)

APOSTLE'S WRITINGS SENT TO TEACH DISCIPLESHIP TO THE NT CHURCH (Acts 1:2)

1. Paul, the most prolific writer in the NT, declared how **JESUS called and sent him to the NT Church; Gentiles, kings, and the Jews**. (*Acts 9:15*)
 - a. Paul asserts that everything he taught came **DIRECTLY FROM JESUS CHRIST** (*Gal. 1:1-12*)
 - b. Paul provided the LORD's commandments covering every aspect of an individual's life and commandments for the LORD's body, the NT Church. (*14 letters*)
 - c. Paul's writings were also supported by the writings of Peter, James, John, and Jude. (*2 Pet. 3:14-18*)

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE LORD'S RETURN?

1. JESUS will judge all men at the final judgment. (*St. John 5:25-30*)
2. Jesus assessed the seven (7) Churches of Asia and commanded most to repent, or they would not be prepared for the final judgment. (*Rev. 2-3*)
3. Jesus will judge all mankind by the Gospel He sent through Paul, the Apostle. (*Rom. 2:16, Gal 1:1, 6-12*)
4. John lists the behavior of those who will not be in Heaven (*Rev. 21:8*), which agrees with Paul's teachings. (*1 Cor. 6:9-20; Gal. 5:19-21*)
5. JESUS taught how the Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto Ten (10) Virgins, Servants Given Talents, and Sheep and Goats (*St. Matt. 25*)
6. JESUS warned that the way to Heaven was strait and narrow, there would be false prophets, and "not everyone who says LORD, LORD will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. We are required to do the "will of the LORD!" (*St Matt. 7:13-28*)