

SALVATION HAS A NAME
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Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

The statement reveals:

- Jesus is God. **Isaiah 45:21**
- Every other path to God doesn't lead to salvation. **Hebrews 9:27**
- This name is set apart by God Himself **Matthew 1: 21**

1. SALVATION HAS AN IDENTITY (JESUS)

Salvation is:

- A man born from mankind **Genesis 3:15**
- A man from line of Seth **Genesis 4:25**
- A man from the line of Shem **Genesis 9:26-27**
- A man from the line of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob **Genesis 22:18, 26:4, 28:14**
- A man from the line of Judah **Genesis 49:10**
- A man from the line of David **2 Samuel 7:12 – 13**

We are even given some descriptions to look at:

- A star will reveal Him **Numbers 24:17**
- He has a virgin birth **Isaiah 7:14**
- He is God and man **Isaiah 9:6 – 7**
- He will be born in Bethlehem Micah **Micah 5:2**
- He would have a forerunner **Malachi 3:1**
- He reveals Himself 483 years after decree for the rebuilt of walls **Daniel 9:25–26**
- He is cut off, but not for Himself before the destruction of temple **Daniel 9:26**
- He will resurrect **Psalms 16:10, Isaiah 53:10**

2. SALVATION HAS A DESCRIPTION (VIOLENT)

Isaiah 53:5 – 6 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised (pierced) for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Our salvation was not won with gentle words but through the torn flesh, the nails, and the blood of Jesus on the cross.

Salvation is bloody and because of that we have:

- Justification (Declared righteous)
- Regeneration (Born again)
- Redemption (Bought back)
- Reconciliation (Restored to God)

Salvation changes your position before it changes your performance.

3. SALVATION HAS A WITNESS (THE HOLY SPIRIT)

John 16:7, 13 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you...However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

The Work of the Spirit in Salvation

- The Holy Spirit confirms we belong to God. **Romans 8:16**
- He convicts before salvation. **John 17:8**
- He seals at salvation. **Ephesians 1:13**
- He sanctifies after salvation. **2 Thessalonians 2:13**

4. SALVATION HAS A PURPOSE (PROCLAMATION)

Matthew 28:19–20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

We are saved **from** sin and **for** mission.

- Salvation cannot be kept secret or hidden. **Matthew 5:14**
- Salvation breeds ambassadors **2 Corinthians 5:20**
- Salvation makes disciples. **Matthew 28:19**