

# THE BIBLE WORD SERIES

*A Brief Study of those Important Words found in the Bible that we need to understand, not just skip over.*

## SALVATION

*The word “salvation” means “deliverance, rescued, or victory”. In the Old Testament, the word “salvation” appears when there is a reference to enemies.*

*Exodus 14:13 - And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see them again. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall maintain your peace.*

1. What enemy were the Jews fleeing from? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is going to happen to that enemy?  
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3. How are the Jews going to have victory here?  
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*Notice that the “salvation” of the Jews is going to happen that day.*

*2 Samuel 22:47-49 - The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, the Rock of my Salvation! It is God Who avenges me, and subdues the peoples under me; He delivers me from my enemies.*

4. Who was God delivering the Jews from? \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No The concept of “salvation” seems to be related to the enemies of the Jews in the Old Testament.

*To summarize, the Jews in the Old Testament had been harassed & attacked by the nations around them. God allowed this as punishment for disobedience to God’s commands. However, God rescued them.*

*Psalms 37:39-40 - But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble. And the Lord shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.*

*Psalms 51:12 - Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.*

6. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Salvation could mean that God is rescuing a believer from trouble, evil, and danger.
7. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Salvation could mean that an unbeliever has put his/her faith in God and become a believer.

**People in the Old Testament have been waiting for the Messiah Who would bring salvation.**

*Luke 2:25-30 - Simeon, a just Jewish man was waiting for the Messiah. He took the Christ Child up In his arms and said, "God, my eyes have seen Your salvation".*

*1 Peter 1:10 - Of this salvation the Old Testament prophets had inquired and searched carefully, and prophesied of the grace that was coming.*

8.     Yes  No    These verses could refer to salvation as a time for people to have their sins paid for & forgiven.
9.     Yes  No    These verses could refer to a deliverance from the Roman government oppression by the Messiah.

***All through Jewish history, it was always a "sin" thing. The Jews were conquered by evil nations; the evil nations represent the sinful world system. God "saved" the Jews from all that repeatedly; He also promised to send a "Savior" (Messiah) Who would save all of mankind once and for all.***

*Acts 4:12 - There is no other name (no one else) among men given under under heaven by which we can be saved except Jesus of Nazareth.*

10.   Who is the only one who can bring salvation to mankind for the forgiveness of sins? \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Gentiles.*

11.    Yes  No    The Gospel is the complete message that Jesus died for our sins, He rose from the dead, and He is coming back for us one day.
12.    Yes  No    There is no way to be saved (receive God's salvation from the penalty of sin) unless we accept the Gospel message into our lives.

*2 Corinthians 7:10 - For godly sorrow (for my sinful heart) produces repentance (a change of mind & heart) which leads to salvation.*

***Titus 2:11 says that the grace of God brings salvation to all mankind. God's grace is a holy God loving a sinful man. Jesus paid for my sin. Our Holy God accepted that payment for sin and was pleased, and He loves me and guides me and hugs me everyday. I accepted that gift for me years ago.***

13.   How about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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