

## Salvation in One Word—YES

my impressions

Choose from the following phrases those which best describe your impression of each of the statements below.

- A. It makes perfect sense   B. It is encouraging   C. It's Humbling  
D. It raises questions   E. It sounds important  
F. I never thought of it that way before   G. I'm not sure I get it  
H. I'm thankful   I. That gives me hope   J. Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. We are loved, and that is why Jesus came to save us. (Luke 19:10<sup>1</sup>)
2. The Bible teaches that "all have sinned" and therefore have need of a Savior. Like the tax collector, we too must say YES to God's spiritual evaluation and ask for forgiveness. Then we too will have His justification given to us. (Romans 3:23<sup>2</sup>; Psalm 14:3<sup>3</sup>; Luke 18:14<sup>5</sup>)
3. Salvation is more than a church or some doctrines. Salvation is a person, Jesus, and what He did and is doing for everyone, just like Simeon said. (Luke 2:30<sup>7</sup>; John 5:39; 17:3<sup>9</sup>)
4. When I ask Jesus for forgiveness, the next thing I need to accept (say YES to) is that He has forgiven me. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9; 3:20; Romans 8:31)
5. Once I have been 'justified' (declared righteous), the next step is being 'sanctified' (or being made righteous). Jesus said this happens through the embraced truths of His word. Therefore, we are to say YES to the truths in the Bible as we learn them. (John 17:17<sup>10</sup>; John 5:39; 1 Peter 1:23; 2 Peter 3:18)
6. True *belief* is not just something we give a mental assent to, it is also something we do. (Matthew 7:21; 19:21<sup>15</sup>; John 14:15; Mark 16:16<sup>24</sup>; James 2:18, 19; Hebrews 11:7)
7. It is our committed and growing relationship with Jesus that gives us the power to obey Him. (John 15:4, 5; Colossians 1:27; John 17:21-23)
8. Though death to self at first appears hard, as we continue to say "Yes" to God, sanctification becomes easier and easier. (Luke 9:23, 24<sup>27</sup>; Matthew 6:33<sup>26</sup>; Philippians 2:13<sup>30</sup>)

**Choices:** For Heaven to be safe for everyone who will live there, everyone will have to be saying YES to God. So I choose to say YES with all my known choices starting now. (Revelation 21:27<sup>31</sup>)

## Thunder IN THE HOLY LAND

LESSON 6

### SALVATION IN ONE WORD—YES

*Salvation is saying \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, with all my known choices.*

1. **Luke 19:10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to \_\_\_\_\_ that which was lost.
2. **Romans 3:23** . . . all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.
3. **Psalm 14:3** . . . there is none that doeth good, no, \_\_\_\_\_ one.
4. **Luke 18:11-13 NKJ** The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a \_\_\_\_\_!'
5. **Luke 18:14 NKJ** I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be abased, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.
6. **Matthew 12:37** For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.
7. **Luke 2:30** For mine eyes have seen thy \_\_\_\_\_
8. **John 3:15** That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
9. **John 17:3** And this is life eternal, that they might \_\_\_\_\_ thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
10. **John 17:17** \_\_\_\_\_ them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
11. **Matthew 19:16** . . . Good Master, what good thing shall I \_\_\_\_\_, that I may have eternal life?
12. **Matthew 19:17** . . . if thou wilt enter into life, \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments.

13. **Matthew 19:18, 19** Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: ...
14. **Leviticus 19:18** Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
15. **Matthew 19:21** Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.
16. **Exodus 20:3** Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
17. **Matthew 19:21** Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and \_\_\_\_\_ me.
18. **Mark 10:29, 30** ... Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
19. **John 6:54-56** Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.
20. **John 6:60, 66** Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? ... [and] From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
21. **John 6:63** ... the flesh profiteth nothing: the \_\_\_\_\_ that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.
22. **John 1:1, 14** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...
23. **John 6:67, 68** Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life.
24. **Mark 16:16** He that believeth and is \_\_\_\_\_ shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.
25. **Hebrews 11:7 NKJ** By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.
26. **Matthew 6:33** But seek ye \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
27. **Luke 9:23, 24** And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him \_\_\_\_\_ himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.
28. **Luke 9:23** ... take up [your] cross daily, and follow me
29. **1 Corinthians 15:31** ... I die daily.
30. **Philippians 2:13** For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to \_\_\_\_\_ of his good pleasure.
31. **Revelation 21:27** And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.
32. **Mark 13:13** ... he that shall \_\_\_\_\_ unto the end, the same shall be saved.

### Notes and Questions