

Jesus Is...

Jesus Is... Savior. It has always been God's plan, since before the world began, for Jesus Christ to Save us. For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16, Galatians 1:4, John 3:1-3, John 3:4-8*

A+B+C+D=E

A - Acknowledge and Accept. I need to acknowledge my need to be saved - that my condition is depraved, my heart is diseased and my diagnosis is death. I need to accept that **Jesus Is the cure for my condition.** *Romans 5:12, Romans 3:23, 2 Corinthians 7:10, James 4:9-10, Romans 5:8-10*

Propitiation is where Jesus, in full loving cooperation with God the Father, willingly put Himself forth to absorb the holy wrath of God on behalf of all of those who would put their faith in Christ as Savior. - Dan Smythe

*According to the Christian revelation, God's own great love propitiated His own holy wrath through the gift of His own dear Son, who took our place, bore our sin and died our death. Thus God Himself gave Himself to save us from Himself. - John Stott, **The Cross of Christ***

B - Believe and Be Baptized. I need to believe in my heart that **Jesus Is the Savior.** He is the Son of God, born fully God and fully man, lived a sin-free life, died to take God's judgment for my sin and rose from the dead, entirely victorious over sin and death. *John 16:9-11, John 3:17-21, Romans 10:10a, Ephesians 2:8-9, Acts 2:38*

C - Confess Christ and Choose Change. I need to confess with my mouth that I believe **Jesus Is Lord and God raised Him from the dead.** I need to allow His Lordship to change my life through the continuing changing influence of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 10:9-10, Proverbs 18:21a, Matthew 10:32-33, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 2 Corinthians 3:16-18*

D - Do what Jesus tells me to do. I need to Love God, Love Others and Love the Lost. **Jesus Is** now the guiding influence in my life, and I prove His salvation is authentic in my life by living to love and serve others and loving lost people to Christ. *James 2:14-17, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Mark 16:15-16, John 3:9-10*

A+B+C+D= Eternal Life. **Jesus Is the Way to Eternal Life** with our loving God. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me." *John 14:6*

Life Application Questions:

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ's provision for your forgiveness and eternal life? Share your salvation story.
2. Have you been baptized? Share your baptism story. If you haven't been baptized, why not?
3. What changes have you experienced God make in your life since being saved?