

Why did God save me?

The issue of salvation is on the one hand very simple but on the other hand fairly complex. Over the next several lessons, various issues regarding the question of salvation and what it means and to whom it applies will be addressed. As we continue looking at the issue of salvation, we will turn now to a more personal issue, which is why did God specifically save any one individual.

1. What drives God to save?

2 Samuel 23:5

Jeremiah **31:3**

Malachi **1:2**

Ezekiel **16:4-6**

Isaiah 45:15-18

Psalms **47:4**

Deuteronomy **7:6-8**

God driven to save mankind out of love. God willingly chooses to love and to save. Simply put, God saved and God loves simply because He does.

2. What drives God to NOT save some?

Matthew **13:41-43**

Romans **9:15-18**

Romans **9:19-23**

We are told that God does not save some in order for those who are saved to truly understand the blessedness of having received mercy from God and to better understand the legitimacy and truthfulness of God's authority and power.

3. How did God see me?

Romans **8:5-8**

Ephesians **2:1-3**

1 Corinthians **2:14**

Ezekiel **16:4-6**

Colossians 2:13

Without God's intervention, God sees us as dead and wallowing in our own blood or death. We are totally hopeless and helpless to do anything about our state before Him. But God in mercy and with grace looked upon us and had mercy upon us and as a result, God chose to extend His hand of salvation.

4. Once I am saved, now what?

1 Corinthians **12:18**

Ephesians **4:7-14**

Colossians **3:1-5**

1 Corinthians 15:38

Romans **12:5-10**

We need to first understand that each person is saved and placed in the body of Christ, the Church, in the place that most pleases God. This means that we have been saved to fulfill God's plan for each of us. In order to accomplish God's plan, He has given us gifts or abilities for the work of the ministry in His body, the church. We are called by God to desire the things that God has promised us and to live our life with Him and His glorious riches and future as the focus of our mind and life.