

*Jesus said, “I am the way,
the truth, and the life.”*
—John 14:6

What is **TRUTH?**

Culture demands ... and deserves an answer

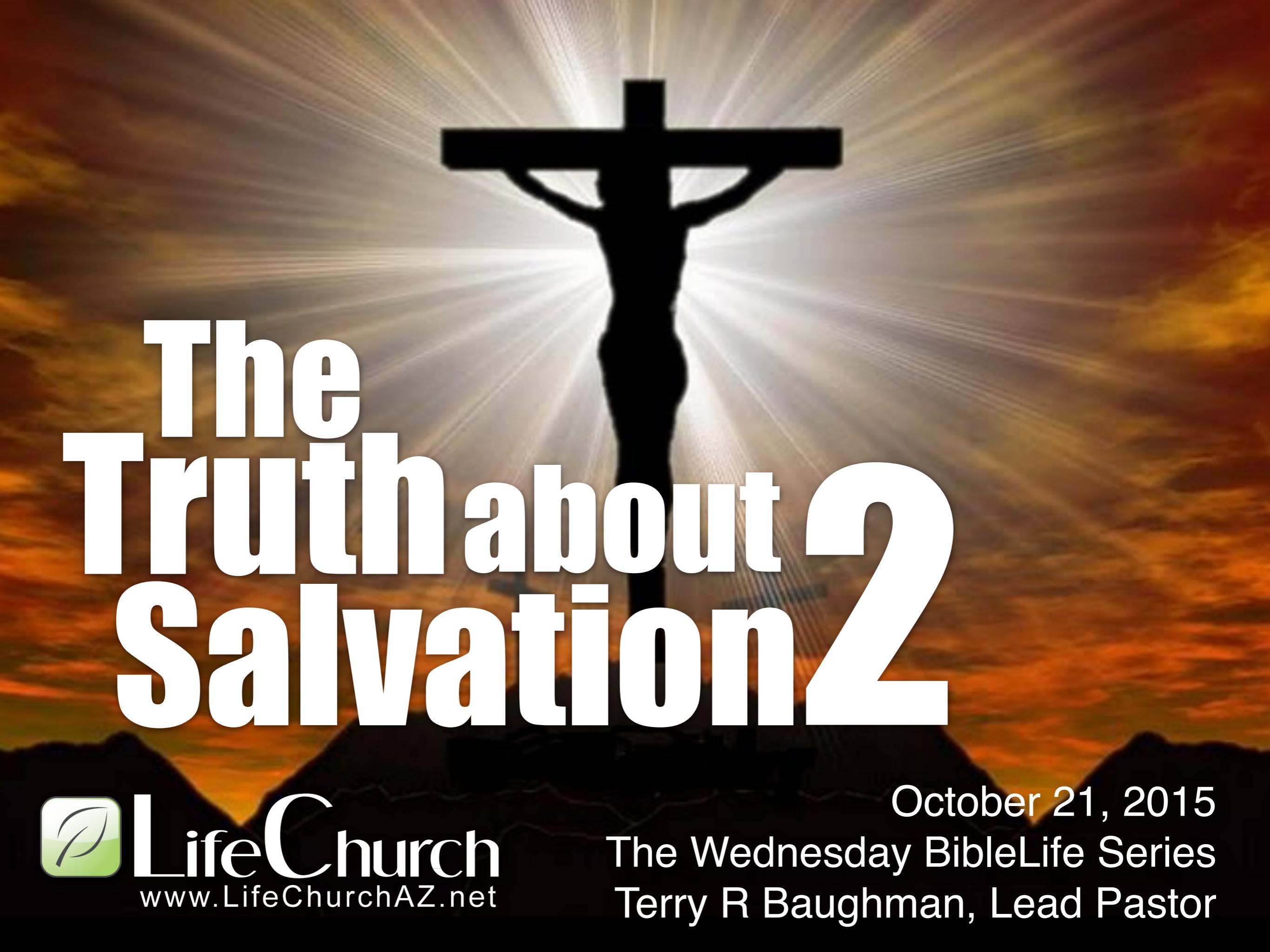
SALVATION

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THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN
GIVEN TO MEN, BY WHICH WE MUST

BE SAVED

ACTS 4:12



The Truth about Salvation?



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Soteriology

The doctrine of salvation
through Jesus Christ

σωτηρία

From the Greek, σωτηρία (sōtēría)
meaning salvation, or deliverance

John 5:24 “... he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Death

Life

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Salvation



SALVATION

- What must I do to be Saved?

—²⁹Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

— Acts 16:29-30



BELIEVE SALVATION

- FAITH is the essential foundation of salvation
 - But without faith *it is* impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

— Hebrews 11:6

BELIEVE

SALVATION

- FAITH is the foundation of salvation
 - “So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”
 - Romans 10:17



REPENT SALVATION

- REPENTANCE - A correct response to our sin and His grace
 - and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

— Luke 24:47



REPENT SALVATION

- REPENTANCE - The message at Pentecost
 - Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”
— Acts 2:38

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; ...”
— Acts 2:38

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.
— Acts 8:12

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

— Acts 8:14-16

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins." While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

— Acts 10:43-46

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - Then Peter answered, “Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

— Acts 10:47-48

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”

And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism.”

— Acts 19:2-6

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

— Acts 19:2-6

BAPTISM

SALVATION

- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’
— Acts 22:16

Have you been baptized in the name of Jesus?

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- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
 - Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.
 - Acts 18:8

HOLY SPIRIT SALVATION



- THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER
 - “Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”
- Luke 24:49

HOLY SPIRIT SALVATION



- THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER
 - “... He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

— Acts 1:4-5

HOLY SPIRIT SALVATION



- GOD'S PROMISE TO YOU
 - Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

— Acts 2:38-39

HOLY SPIRIT SALVATION



- THE NEW BIRTH - The message of Jesus
 - Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

— John 3:5-7

HOLY SPIRIT SALVATION



- Receive the SPIRIT of CHRIST
 - You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

— Romans 8:9 NIV



DEATH

The New Birth
Experience

LIFE

Jesus Christ

— For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all

— 1 Timothy 2:5-6

HOLY SPIRIT SALVATION



- SEEK JESUS
 - Jesus is Salvation
 - Hebrew - “Yahweh saves”
 - *Yeshua ha Mashiach*
 - Jesus came to “seek and to save the lost”

JESUS IS SALVATION



- SEEK JESUS
 - And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**, for He will save His people from their sins.”

— Matthew 1:21

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“How shall we escape if we neglect so great a **salvation**, which at the first began to be **spoken** by the Lord, and was **confirmed** to us by those who heard *Him*” —Hebrews 2:3

Spoken by the Lord	Confirmed by those who heard Him
Repentance – <i>Luke 24:47</i>	Repentance – <i>Acts 2:38</i>
Baptism – <i>Mark 16:16</i>	Baptism – <i>Acts 2:38; 8:12, 16; 10:48; 19:5; 22:16</i>
Remission of sins in his name – <i>Luke 24:47</i>	In the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins – <i>Acts 2:38</i>
Believers receive the Holy Ghost – <i>John 7:38-39</i>	Shall receive the Holy Ghost – <i>Acts 2:38</i>