

## Start Towards Salvation

Start towards salvation, sounds like a misnomer. But that is really how the process works.

Read Rom. 8:24. So, we are saved by hope—something not seen.

Is there a condition for this hope?

Read Matthew 10:22. It appears so. What are we enduring to the end? An enmity against this world system.

Next, read Romans 13:11–14. Our salvation isn't accomplished until we are made immortal spirits. How do we work out this salvation?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. This new creature should be our goal. I looked up the word *holy*. In Greek it means to be chaste, clean, or pure. In Hebrew it means to be clean. What does holiness have to do with it?

Read Hebrews 12:1, 2, 12–14. This holiness is a must!

Now all we have to do, is define holiness. Read Ephesians 4:22–32.

One thing about Paul, he is very plain-spoken. That should define holiness for you. If not, he has more.

Read Ephesians 5:1–5. I think that about covers it. But Peter doesn't.

Read 1 Peter 1:13–25; 2:1–3.

Wow! He really lays it on. Our short lives are compared to grass, temporary in terms of eternity. So we should really desire God's word. We should be hungry for it.

Once we hear or read it, we should do it. Read James 1:19–27.

The only one more plain-spoken than Paul is James. If you understood all that, you know what to do.