**Salvation Scripture**

1st Bible Scripture Letter

**1. All Men Are Sinners (A Reason for Salvation):**

* ***Romans 3:23*** *"For* ***all have sinned****, and come short of the glory of God."*
* ***Ecclesiastes 7:20*** "For there is **not a just man upon earth**, that doeth good, and sin not."
* ***Isaiah 64:6*** " But we are all as an unclean thing, and all **our righteousness’s are as filthy rags**; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."
* ***Romans 3:10*** "As it is written, **there is none righteous**, no, not one:"
* ***James 2:10*** "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is **guilty of all."**
* ***1 John.1:8*** "If we say that **we have no sin, we deceive ourselves**, and the truth is not in us."

**2. Salvation by Grace (Undeserved Mercy), Not Works:**

* ***Ephesians 2:8,9*** "For **by grace are you saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the **gift of** **God:** ***(9)*** Not of works, lest any man should boast."
* ***Mark 10:25-27*** " It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. ***(26)*** And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, **who then can be saved?** ***(27)*** And Jesus looking upon them said, **with men it is impossible**, but not with God: **for with God all things are possible.**"
* ***Romans 3:20*** "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for **by the law is the knowledge of sin."**
* ***Romans 11:6*** "And **if by grace**, then is it **no more of works**: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."
* ***Galatians 2:16*** "Knowing that a **man is not justified by the works of the law**, **but by the faith of Jesus** **Christ,** even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and **not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified**."
* ***2 Timothy 1:9*** "Who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, **not according to our works**, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was **given us in Christ Jesus before the world began**,"
* ***Titus 3:5*** **"Not by works of righteousness which we have done**, but **according to his mercy he saved us,** by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;"

**3. Salvation Only Through Jesus:**

* ***Acts 4:12*** **"Neither is there salvation in any other**: for there is **none other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
* ***1 Timothy 2:5*** **"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"**
* ***John 3:16*** **"For God so loved the world**, that **he gave his only begotten Son**, that **whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."**
* ***Romans 10:13*  For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**
* ***John 3:36*** **"He that believes on the Son has everlasting life**: and **he that believes not the Son shall not see life**; **but the wrath of God abides on him."**
* ***John 8:24*** **"I said therefore unto you**, that **you shall die in your sins**: **for if you believe not that I am he, you shall die in your sins."**
* ***John 10:9*** **" I am the door**: **by me if any man enters in, he shall be saved**, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."
* ***John 14:6*** "Jesus said unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me."**
* ***1 Corinthians 3:11*** **"For other foundation can no man lay** than that is laid, **which is Jesus Christ."**
* ***2 Corinthians 5:17* Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**
* ***1 John 5:12*** **"He that has the Son has life**; and **he that has not the Son of God has not life."**

**4. Believe on Jesus:**

* ***John 3*:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."**
* ***John 11:25-26*** **"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:** ***(26)*** **And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.** Do you believe this?"
* ***Acts 16:31*** *"And they said,* ***believe on the Lord Jesus Christ****, and* ***you shall be shalt be saved****, and thy house."*
* ***Romans 10:9-10*** **"That if you shalt confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shalt be saved.**

***(10)* For with the heart man believe unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."**

***(11)*** For the Scripture says, **“Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”**

***(12)*** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ***(13)*** For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

* ***1 John 5:1*** **"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God**: and every one that loves him that begat loves him also that is begotten of him."

**5. Receive Jesus:**

* ***Revelation 3:20*** **" Behold, I stand at the door**, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and open the door, **I will come in to him**, and will sup with him, and he with me."
* ***John 1:12*** "**But as many as received him**, **to them gave the power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:"
* ***Galatians 4:6*** "And **because you are sons**, **God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts**, crying, Abba, Father."
* ***Ephesians 3:17*** **"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith**; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,"

**6. Eternal Salvation:**

**A. You can never lose it, even if you make mistakes and fall:**

* ***Psalms 37:24*** **"Though he falls**, he shall not be utterly cast down: for **the LORD upholds him with his hand."**
* ***John 3:36*** **"He that believes on the Son hath everlasting life"**
* ***John 6:37* " All that the Father gives me shall come to me; and him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out."**
* ***John 10:28 - 30*** " And **I give to them eternal life**; and **they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." *(29)* "My Father, who has given *them* to Me,** is greater than all; and **no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. *(30)* "I and My Father are one**."
* ***Romans 8:38-39*** **"For I am persuaded**, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ***(39)*** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."**
* ***1 Corinthians 3:11-15*** "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

***(12)*** **Now if any man build upon this foundation** gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

***(13)*** Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. ***(14)*** If any man's work abides which he has built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. ***(15)*** If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: **but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."**

* ***1 Corinthians 5:5*** "To deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that **the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."**
* ***Hebrews 13:5*** "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have: **for he has said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."**

***1 John 5:11-13*** And this is the testimony, that **God gave us eternal life**, and **this life is in his Son.**

***(12)*** **Whoever has the Son has life;** **whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.**

***(13)*** "These things have **I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God**; **that you** **may know that you have eternal life**, and **that you may believe on the name of the Son of God."**

* ***Philippians* 1:6** being confident of this very thing, that **He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;**

**B. But the Lord will chasten you for wrongdoing:**

* ***Psalms 89:30-34* "If his children forsake my law**, and walk not in my judgments; ***(31)*** If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; ***(32)*** Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. ***(33)***  **Nevertheless, my loving kindness will I not** utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. ***(34)***  **My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips."**
* ***Hebrews 12:5-8*** "And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks unto you as unto children, my son, despise not the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when you rebuked of him: ***(6)*** For whom the Lord loves he chasten, and scourge every son whom he receives. ***(7)*** If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chastens not? ***(8)*** **But if you be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are you bastards, and not sons."**
* ***Revelation 3:19*** **" As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten:** be zealous therefore, and **repent**."

**7. Receiving Jesus Guarantees Eternal Life in Heaven:**

* ***Romans 6:23* "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."**
* ***John 10:28*** And **I give unto them eternal life**; and they shall never perish, **neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.**
* ***John 11:26*** **" And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die**. Do you Believe this?"
* ***John 14:2-3*** **" In my Father's house are many mansions:** if it were not so, I would have told you. **I go to prepare a place for you.** ***(3)*** And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also."**
* ***1 Peter 1:3-4*** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy has begotten us again unto a lively **hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**,

***(4)*** **To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you,"**

* ***1 John 5:11*** **"And this is the record, that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."**

**8. The Results of Being Born Again:**

**A. Spiritual rebirth makes you a new creature:**

* ***John 3:3*** "Jesus answered and said unto him, **Verily, verily, I say unto thee**, **except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."**
* ***Matthew 18:3*** "**And said, Verily I say unto you, except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."**
* ***John 1:13*** **"Which were born**, **not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man**, **but of God."**
* ***Romans 12:2*** **"And be not conformed to this world**: **but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,** that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, **and perfect, will of God."**
* ***2 Corinthians 5:17*** **"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."**
* ***1 Peter 1:23*** **"Being born again**, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word of God**, which lives and abides forever."

**B. You will desire to work for Jesus:**

* ***Ephesians 2:10*** **"For we are his workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them."
* ***Titus 2:14*** **"Who gave himself for us**, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

**9. Sin brings about Spiritual Death; But Jesus Died in Our Place, Taking Our Punishment:**

* ***Isaiah 59:2*** **"But your iniquities have separated between you and your God**, and **your sins have hidden his face from you, that he will not hear."**
* ***Romans 6:23*** **"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."**
* ***Romans 5:8*** "But God commends his love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."**
* ***2 Corinthians 5:21*** **"For he has made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."**
* ***1 John 1:9*** **"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**
* ***1 John 2:1-2*** "My little children, these things write I to you, that you sin not. **And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:** ***(2)*** **And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."**

**10. In the Mosaic Law, Blood is Payment for Sin; Jesus' Death Paid That Price in Full:**

* ***Leviticus 17:11*** **"For the life of the flesh is in the blood**: and **I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls**: for it is the blood that makes an atonement for the soul."
* ***Hebrews 9:22*** "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and **without shedding of blood is no remission (of sin)."**
* ***Matthew 26:28*** **" For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."**
* ***1 John 1:7***  **"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleans us from all sin."**
* ***John 1:29*** "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, **Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world."**
* ***Ephesians 1:7* "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of his grace;"
* ***1 John 2:12 “***I write unto you, little children, **because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake”.**
* ***1 Peter 1:18-19*** "Forasmuch as you know that **you were not redeemed with corruptible things**, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; ***(19)*** **But with the precious blood of Christ,** as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:"

**11. All Men are Not Saved Sons of God in their Natural State:**

* ***Ephesians 2:2-3*** "Wherein in time past you walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience: ***(3)*** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, **fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."**
* ***Ephesians 2:12*** "That at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope, and without God in the world:"**
* ***Matthew 7:13*** "Enter you in at the strait gate: **for wide is the gate, and broad is the way**, **that leads to destruction,** and those who enter by it are many.”
* ***John 3:19*** " And this is the condemnation, that **light is come into the world**, **and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."**
* ***John 8:44*** **" You are of your father the devil**, and **the lusts of your father you will do**. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, **because there is no truth in him**. **When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."**
* ***John 8:47*** **" He that is of God hears God's words:** **you therefore hear them not**, **because you are not of God."**

**12. The Self-Righteous Refuse Jesus' Salvation:**

* ***Matthew 5:20*** For I say unto you, that **except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees,** **you shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.**
* ***Matthew 9:10-13*** And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, **many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples**. ***(11)***And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, **why does your Master eat with publicans and sinners?** ***(12)***But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, **they that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick**. ***(13)***But go you and learn what that means, **I will have mercy**, and not sacrifice: **for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**
* ***Matthew 21:28-32*** A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ***(29)*** And he answered, **‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went**. ***(30)*** And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘**I go, sir,’ but did not go**.

***(31)*** **Which of the two did the will of his father?”**They said, “The first.” **Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.** ***(30)*** **For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him.** And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

* ***Luke 18:9-14*** And he spoke this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ***(10)***Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. ***(11)*The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank you, that I am not as other men are, extortionist, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican**. ***(12)***I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. ***(13)*And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying**, **God be merciful to me a sinner.** ***(14)***I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other**: for every one that exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humble himself shall be exalted.**
* ***John 5:39-44***  **Search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life:** and they are they which testify of me. **(*40)*And you will not come to me, that you might have life.** ***(41)***I receive not honor from men. ***(42)***But I know you, that you have not the love of God in you. ***(43****)***I come in my Father's name, and you receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him you will receive.** ***(44)***How can you believe, which receive honor one of another, and seek not the honor that comes from God only?
* ***Romans 10:3*  For they being ignorant of God's righteousness**, and going about to establish their own righteousness, **have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.**
* ***1 John 1:9-10* If we confess our sins,** **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,** and to **cleanse us from all unrighteousness**. ***(10)*If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.**