



You Asked For It Is Salvation Really That Simple?

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There are three people groups the Bible is speaking to:

1. The Jew
2. The Gentile (The Lost)
3. The Church

Matthew 3:1-3 (ESV)

Luke 1:13-17 (ESV)

John 3:1-4 (ESV)

John 3:16-18 (ESV)

Acts 9:1-19 (ESV)

Acts 22:1-16 (ESV)

Acts 16:29-33 (ESV)

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

Romans 10:9-13 (ESV)

God did the hard part through sacrificing His Son.
We have the easy part: receiving Him.

In the New Testament salvation is compared to:

1. Letting someone in the door.

Revelation 3:20 (NLT) *"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."*

2. Taking a drink of water.

John 4:14 (NLT) *"But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."*

Revelation 22:17 (NLT) *"The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' Let anyone who hears this say, 'Come.' Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life."*

3. Receiving a gift.

Romans 6:23 (NLT) *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."*

4. Going through a door.

5. Coming home.

6. Accepting an invitation.

Matthew 11:28 (NLT) *“Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”*

Philippians 2:12-13 (ESV) *“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”*