

## “Salvation Is Not In Jesus”

Salvation has become the primary focus for the church and many believers today. Getting saved has become the focus instead of following the Commandment of Yeshua, whom they say they love (Matthew 28:19-20).

At the end of this teaching, those who argue that the true name of Messiah does not matter will see the error in the continual usage of “Jesus” as it relates to the subject of salvation.

Salvation-H3444-יָשַׁוּ; yeshûw'âh, yesh-oo'-aw; feminine passive participle of [H3467](#); something saved, i.e. (abstractly) deliverance; hence, aid, victory, prosperity:—deliverance, health, help(-ing), salvation, save, saving (health), welfare.

Father exercised salvation in the redeeming of Israel from Egypt and the oppression of Pharaoh. Pharaoh's army pursued the Israelites after the plague of the death of the first born.

As the Children of Israel began the exodus through the wilderness, they cried out unto the Lord and accused Moses of carrying them out of Egypt to die.

### Exod. 14:10-12

<sup>10</sup> And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

<sup>12</sup> Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

### Exod. 14:13

And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

The salvation mentioned here is the deliverance of Israel from the hand of Pharaoh and his army at the crossing of the Red Sea.

Shortly afterwards, Moses and the Children of Israel sang what is quoted in the Prophet Isaiah 12:2.

### Exod. 15:2

The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Psalmist David wrote about the salvation of YeHoVaH in Psalm 3, during his flight from his son Absalom.

### Psalm 3

<sup>1</sup> Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many *are* they that rise up against me.

<sup>2</sup> Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is* no help for him in God. Selah.

<sup>3</sup> But thou, O Lord, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

<sup>4</sup> I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

<sup>5</sup> I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

<sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about.

<sup>7</sup> Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup> Salvation *belongeth* unto the Lord: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

Jesus does not lead to Salvation.

Yeshua is the Hebrew word for salvation; hence, the Lord saves. When spoken of in the Old Testament, salvation was the act of YeHoVaH intervening on behalf of Israel and saving His people from the midst of calamity.

Salvation in the New Testament Greek translation is G4991-σωτηρία-*sōtēria* – pronounced so-tay-ree'-ah.

Jesus is the Latin translation of the Greek *lēsous*. *lēsous* does not translate into Yeshua.

So, I ask how are we saved in the name of Jesus?

Yeshua was the Messiah foretold through the Prophets of Israel and all Hebrew history. Yet, when we study the New Testament, we often miss some jewels connected to His wonderful name.

Take a look at the following verses. Whenever there is the word **salvation**, in Hebrew it literally says “**Yeshua**”. Try reading them with that in mind, and it may feel like you are reading straight from the New Testament:

**Ps.13:5**

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation (Yeshua).

**Ps.18:46**

The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation (Yeshua) be exalted.

**Ps. 25:5**

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation (Yeshua); on thee do I wait all the day.

Prophecy About Yeshua

**Isa. 9:2**

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Prophetic Fulfillment of Yeshua

**Matt. 4:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

<sup>15</sup> The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

<sup>16</sup> The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus (Yeshua) began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Repent - G3340 - μετανοέω – metanoēō (pronounced met-an-o-eh'-o) - from [G3326](#) and [G3539](#); to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (morally, feel compunction):—repent.

The Truth About the ABC's to Salvation

As a child in the Christian Church, I learned a pneumonic to remember the steps to salvation.

## **ABC: Admit, Believe, & Confess**

### **Admit**

The first step is admitting to YeHoVaH that you are a sinner. This is what many believers remember; however, **they forget the part about repenting and turning away from their sins.**

#### **Rom. 3:23**

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

#### **Rom 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ (Yeshua Hamashiach) our Lord.

The cost or payment for sin is death. Either an animal or the offender himself would have to die as a result of the sin or offense committed. Death entered the world through Mr. & Mrs. Adam's disobedience to YeHoVaH's Instruction regarding the Tree of Knowledge.

### **Believe**

The second step is to believe that Yeshua is YeHoVaH's Son and that YeHoVaH sent Him to save you from your sins.

In order to have identified Yeshua as the Messiah and son of YeHoVaH, the people of Yeshua's day (as they would today) would have to had known what the Scriptures of Old (Law, Writings, and Prophets) foretold about His coming.

#### **Jn. 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Many believers mistakenly find this to not be a difficult thing to say that they believe. However, their actions show a lack of understanding or either disregard for Whom they say they believe in. Another way John 3:16 could be read is:

For God so loved the world, that He gave (*His Word*), that whosoever believes in It should not perish, but have everlasting life.

#### **Jn1:1**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

#### **Jn1:14**

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

### **Confess**

The final step is to confess Yeshua as your Lord and Savior.

I often hear people declare Jesus as their Lord and “personal” Savior; but **He died for the sins of the World**. Your relationship with Him is personal; however, salvation is for the World (see *Jn 3:16*).

**Rom. 10:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

<sup>10</sup> For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Verse 10 NASB**

For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

**Matt.12:34-35**

<sup>34</sup> O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

<sup>35</sup> A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

You cannot simply confess with your mouth Yeshua as Lord and Savior and not live a righteous lifestyle. **THROW AWAY YOUR ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED DOCTRINE!**

**Exod. 32:33**

And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

The significance of using Yeshua in relation to salvation, instead of Jesus, is due to the fact that Jesus translates from the Latin to the Greek Iēsous, which is of the Hebrew origin [H3091] Yehoshua (or Joshua).

Joshua (or Yehoshua) literally means YeHoVaH-saved [ H3091].

Mary and Joseph named him one first name, just as your mother and father named you one first name.

**Luke 2:30-32**

<sup>30</sup> For mine eyes have seen thy salvation (Yeshua),

<sup>31</sup> Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

<sup>32</sup> A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

An angel also tells Joseph, “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name Jesus (Yeshua), for He will save His people from their sins.” (Matt 1:21-22)

Much like other Hebrew names, it was His calling and destiny from the beginning. Yeshua identifies Messiah’s calling and destiny to be the Savior of Israel and later the World.

We must be mindful of the intentions of the translators when reading Scripture. In the New Testament, Yeshua Hamashiach is replaced by the name of Jesus Christ.

**Phil.2:10-11**

<sup>10</sup> That at the name of Jesus (**Yeshua**) every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

<sup>11</sup> And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ (**Yeshua Hamashiach**) is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Luke 19:9**

And Jesus (**Yeshua**) said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forso much as he also is a son of Abraham.

Salvation is the gift of Yeshua that YeHoVaH first gave to Israel and then unto the entire world of those who will receive Him.

In closing, the intentions of this teaching were to explain salvation from a Biblical perspective instead of a Sunday post-sermon alter call, and to emphasize that **Salvation does not come through Jesus, but through Yeshua!**