

Essential Qualities For Salvation  
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Introduction: Welcome

I. State Romans 1:16 and comment

- A. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth...
  - i. Both Jews and Gentiles alike - Eph.3:1-6; Eph. 3:7-11
  - ii. Blood of Jesus - 1st Pet. 1:18-20

II. A Person must obey the gospel of Christ in order to be saved

- A. Rom. 10:13-17; 2nd Thes. 1:7-9; Rom 16:25-26; Mk. 16:15-16
  - i. Mk.16:15-16 "obedience of faith" (Acts 18:8)

III. Here's the gospel plan of salvation

- A. Faith in Christ - Jn.3:16-17; Jn. 20:30-31
- B. Repentance - Acts 17:30; Lk. 13:3; Lk 24:47
- C. Confess Christ - Rom 10:10; Acts 8:35-39
- D. Baptism - Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16
  - i. You become a child of God by faith - Gal 3:26-27; Jn. 1:10-12; Rom.10:13-17.
- E. Faithfulness - Rev.2:10; 1 Pet. 1:9
  - i. Not "once saved, always saved".

IV. Now here's the catch!

- A. Every person who will ever be saved must have four essential qualities, or they will not be saved!
  - i. An open mind - Acts 17:10-12
  - ii. An honest heart - Lk. 8:15
  - iii. A love for the truth - 2nd Thes. 2:10-12
  - iv. A desire for heaven - Heb. 11:13-16
- B. Without these four qualities you will never be saved!
  - i. Open mind - Acts 2; Acts 7:51-57; Mt. 13:10-16
  - ii. Honest heart - Saul - Paul Acts 23:1; Rom. 6:16-18
  - iii. Love for truth - 2 Tim. 4:1-4 Prov.23:23; Mt. 10:37
  - iv. Desire for heaven - Phil.1:21-23; Phil. 3:13-14; Mt. 19:16-22

V. Conclusion

- A. Have you obeyed the gospel - Heb. 5:9; Mk 16:16
- B. The Invitation