

(BASICS | PHASE 2)

Salvation

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Justification

Past (Phase 1)

*I Have Been Saved From the
Penalty of Sin*

Free

Christian

Salvation

Sanctification

Present (Phase 2)

*I Am Being Saved From the
Power of Sin*

Costly

Disciple

Salvation

Glorification

Future (Phase 3)

*I Will Be Saved
From the
Presence of Sin*

Face to Face

Glorified Bodies

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.
Eph. 2:8-9

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.
Rom. 5:8-9

¹¹ And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed.
Rom.13:11

KEY POINTS REGARDING DISCIPLESHIP

1. **CHRIST MUST COME BEFORE ALL RELATIONSHIPS** (Matt:10:37); (LK. 14:26)
2. ONE MUST BE **WILLING TO DENY SELF** IN ORDER TO FOLLOW CHRIST (LK9:23)
3. ONE MUST **PICK UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW CHRIST**(LK.14:27)
4. IT **REQUIRES COUNTING THE COST** (LK.14:27)
10. RECOGNIZING THAT FOLLOWING CHRIST IS **LIKE ENGAGING IN A BATTLE** (LK.14:37)

KEY POINTS FROM JOHN 4

6. JESUS WAS COMMITTED TO THE FATHER'S WORK

7. HE BROKE DOWN THE RACIAL BARRIER

8. HE SPOKE TO THE OPPOSITE SEX

9. JESUS INITIATED CONVERSATION WITH THE WOMAN

5. JESUS AFFIRMED HER TWICE WHEN SHE WAS VULNERABLE SEE (V17-18)

6. LIVING WATER IS A ONE TIME TRANSACTION

7. FOOD IS ONGOING PURSUIT OF DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER

POINTS OF OBSERVATION(PART2) from
(John 4). Observe closely what He said to
the woman, regarding salvation.

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, “**If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.**”

John 4:10

Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but **whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.** But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water **springing up into everlasting life.**”

John 4:13-14

25 The woman said to Him, “**I know that Messiah is coming**” (who is called Christ).
“**When He comes, He will tell us all things.**”

26 Jesus said to her, “**I who speak to you am He.**”

John 4:25-26

²⁷ And at this point **His disciples came**, and **they marveled that He talked with a woman**; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?” **The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,** ²⁹ **“Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”** ³⁰ Then **they went out of the city and came to Him**

John 4:27-30

31 In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”

32 But He said to them, “**I have food to eat of which you do not know.**”

33 Therefore the disciples said to one another, “**Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?**”

John 4:31-33

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “**My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.** ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! **John 4:34-35**

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38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

RECEIVING LIVING WATER RELATES TO SALVATION WHICH INVOLVES SHARING, AND EVANGELISM LEADING TO SIMPLE FAITH IN CHRIST

FOOD RELATES TO DOING THE FATHER'S WORK AND WILL DISCIPLESHIP, MAKING SACRIFICES, INITIATING CONVERSATIONS, WILLING TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU

A COMPARISON AND CONTRAST BETWEEN SALVATION/POSITION AND DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION

SALVATION/POSTION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
Our Standing /BIRTH	Our Practices /LIFESTYLE
Responded to the offer of living WATER	ABIDING IN HIS WORD
EVERLASTING LIFE	ABUNDANT LIFE
SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT	WALKING BY MEANS OF THE SPIRIT
FAITH IN CHRIST	FOLLOWS CHRIST

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
BELIEVE IN CHRIST	LIVES LIKE CHRIST
RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY UPON FAITH	REQUIRES LIVING BY FAITH
IS THE SAME FOR EVERY BELIEVER-GIFT RECEIVED	REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO LIVE FOR CHRIST.

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
DEPENDS ON CHRIST	DEPENDS ON YOU
INWARD TRANSFORMATION	OUTWARD TRANSFORMATION
CAN'T BE SEEN	IS SEEN BASED ON THE APPLICATION OF DOCTRINE TO LIFE

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
PROPERLY AJUSTED TO CHRIST	PROPERLY ADJUSTED TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.
A MOMENT OF FAITH	REQUIRES COUNTING THE COST
IS A ONE TIME EVENT NEVER TO BE LOST	REQUIRES ONGOING SACRIFICE
PERFECT IN THE EYES OF THE FATHER IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST	STARTS WITH A DECISION TO FOLLOW CHRIST REQUIRING DENYING SELF
CANNOT BE EARNED, RETURNED OR LOST	IS VOLITIONALLY REJECTED NEGLECTED OR MAINTAINED
IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE.	IS SOMETHING YOU DO.

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
IS BY BELIEF IN JESUS	IS BY OBEDIENCE TO JESUS
IS BY FAITH	IS BY WORKS
RESULTS IN ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN	RESULTS IN ETERNAL REWARDS IN HEAVEN
IS MANDATORY TO GETTING INTO HEAVEN	IS VOLUNTARY FOR THE BELIEVER. IT IS A WAY TO DECLARE ONE'S LOVE FOR CHRIST JN.14:15
FREE Romans 6:23; Revelation 22:17	COSTLY Luke 14:26-33
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD John 1:12	FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD I John 1:3,9

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
Child of God John 1:12	Friend of God John 15:14-15; James 4:4
Faith in Christ for Eternal Life John 6:47	Faith in Christ for Daily Life Galatians 2:20
Enter the Kingdom John 3:5	Inherit the Kingdom Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:23-24
Positional Forgiveness Colossians 1:13-14; I John 2:12	Daily Forgiveness I John 1:9; Matt. 6:12; Luke 11:4
Positional Sanctification I Corinthians 1:2	Practical Sanctification II Timothy 2:21
Justified by Faith Romans 3:20, 28; 4:5	Justified By Works James 2:21-24

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
<p>Every believer measures up to the full demands of God's righteousness in Christ (2 Cor. 5:21).</p>	<p>Believers often do not measure up to the full demands of discipleship (Luke 14:25-33).</p>
<p>Salvation involves one's <u>standing</u> in Christ (one's perfect position in Him).</p>	<p>Discipleship involves one's <u>state</u> (one's actual practice or condition).</p>
<p>With salvation the emphasis is upon what God has done (1 Cor. 15:3-4).</p>	<p>With discipleship the emphasis is upon what man must do (Luke 14:25-33).</p>
<p>The focus of salvation is upon the <u>work of Christ</u> (1 Cor. 1:18).</p>	<p>The focus of discipleship is upon <u>the Word of Christ</u>, His teaching (John 8:31).</p>
<p>Salvation is God's commitment to His Word based on the work of His Son (Rom. 3:24).</p>	<p>Discipleship is the believer's commitment to Christ's Word based on his relationship to Christ (John 6:68).</p>
<p>The saved person is a saint (1 Cor. 1:2), a position shared equally by all believers.</p>	<p>The disciple is a student (Matt. 11:29). Some believers are better students than others.</p>

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
AS A BELIEVER-PRIEST YOUR PRIMARY FOCUS IS VERTICAL (RELATIONSHIP)	AS AMBASSADOR YOUR PRIMARY FOCUS IS HORIZONTAL (RELATIONSHIP)
Salvation is belief in Christ (1 John 3:23a; John 3:36).	Discipleship requires obedience to all of Christ's commands (Matthew 28:19-20).
Salvation is the believer hearing His Word and believing on Him (John 5:24).	Discipleship is the believer sitting at His feet and hearing His Word (Luke 10:39).
The believer is never instructed to obey the demands of discipleship in order to be saved. This would be salvation by works (LS)	The believer seeks to fulfill all the demands of discipleship because he is saved. This is being saved "unto good works" (Eph. 2:10).
Salvation involves a faith in Christ (John 3:16, 6:40,47).	Discipleship involves doing not just hearing the Word (James 1:22).

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST SALVATION	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
God's salvation is perfect, lacking nothing (Col. 2:10; 1 Cor. 1:30).	Measuring up in discipleship is less than perfect, but "I press on" (Phil. 3:12-13).
To be saved a person must believe on Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Acts 16:31). The belief in the Lord Jesus Christ is a one time moment of faith never to be repeated and never to be lost.	To be a disciple a person must continue in Christ's Word, love Christ supremely, deny self, forsake all that he possesses, bear his cross daily, etc. The requirements of discipleship are many and they are difficult.
Discipleship (and all that it involves) is not a requirement for salvation.	Discipleship is a privilege of every saved person.

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SALVATION/POSITION/PRIEST	DISCIPLESHIP/CONDITION/AMBASSADOR
Believe in Christ	Abide in Christ
Escapes the great white throne judgement Rev.20:15	Participates in the judgement seat of Christ 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10
A saved person calls on Christ (Rom. 10:13).PHASE 2	A disciple denies self (Luke 9:23).
A saved person possesses Christ (1 John 5:12).	A disciple forsakes possessions (Luke 14:33).
Being saved involves <u>trusting</u> (Eph. 1:13).	Being a disciple involves <u>training</u> (Matt. 28:19-20).
Salvation involves receiving <u>God's gift</u> (John 1:12; Eph. 2:8-9).	Discipleship involves receiving <u>God's instruction</u> (Acts 2:42).