

How to Get your Needs met

Romans 10:9 “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.”

Key Passage: “and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

1) Believe in thine Heart

a) Emphasis is on believing in your heart, not with confession.

i) John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have **everlasting life**: and I will raise him up at the last day.

o John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

b) It is all accessed by faith in Jesus that God raised Him from the dead. Believing otherwise hinders the release of the **SOZO** of God in our lives.

2) God raised Jesus from the Dead (Resurrection)

a) It clearly states that to be saved, one must confess with their mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead.

b) To receive from the Lord, it is essential that you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead. This sounds obvious, but it is essential. Many have not received and do not receive because of this.

- c) A person who does not believe in the resurrection will not and cannot receive from God the way he ought to.
- d) If Jesus could not and did not rise from the dead, then we cannot receive anything from Him. We cannot receive SOZO from the Lord.
- e) Believing in the resurrection releases "SOZO". If one doubts the resurrection or does not believe in it, he has doubted the greatest display of the power of God on earth.

3) Saved

This passage reveals one of the most ignored and unknown truths about receiving from God.

- a) One mistake many people and believers have made is to think and believe that God has only interest in their salvation (**forgiveness of sins**), and nothing more. Again, nothing can be further from the truth! God has interest in all our affairs and life.
- b) For many people, when they hear this, they think of just salvation (**forgiveness of sins**).
 - i) This is just a piece of the pie. There is much more to it than is apparently revealed.
- c) The key is in unlocking the word "**Saved**." This word comes from the Greek word "**Sozo**."
- d) This word "**Sozo**" means more than just being saved in the sense of our sins being forgiven. It also means and refers to much more, such as:
 - i) Forgiveness
 - ii) Healing (healed) Matthew 8:16-17
 - iii) Whole — Luke 17:19 — Blind men; Mark 5— Woman with the issue of blood made whole. John 5:14— Man at the pool of Bethesda
 - iv) Deliverance (Psalm 34:4, 6-7, 17, 19, 22)

- v) Protection
- vi) Provision — Fed the 5,000 — Matthew 14:13-21; 4,000 — Matthew 15:32-37
- vii) Keep safe and sound
- viii) Rescue from danger or destruction

All these things were provided for. At the Cross, Jesus did not only pay for your sins. He made provision for everything you need and every need you have. He provided for more than just the forgiveness of sins.