

1. The [Rejection](#) of Salvation. *Luke 23:39*

A. People are [sinful](#).

- Sinners by [nature](#). *Eph. 2:3*
- Sinners by [choice](#). *Rom. 3:23*

B. God wants [everyone](#) to be saved. *1 Tim. 2:3*

C. People can [reject](#) God's grace.

- Most [Jews](#) rejected Jesus. *Matt. 23:37*
- Most [people](#) reject Jesus. *Matt. 7:13*

2. The [Request](#) for Salvation. *Luke 23:40–42*

To be saved, you must...

- [Repent](#) of your sin. *Luke 23:40–41a*
- [Believe](#) in Jesus. *Luke 23:41b*
- [Receive](#) Jesus by [calling](#) on Him in prayer. *Luke 23:42*

3. The [Reward](#) of Salvation. *Luke 23:43*

- Heaven is [guaranteed](#). *John 6:47; 1 John 5:13*
- Heaven is [immediate](#). *2 Cor. 5:8*
- Heaven is [Christ-centered](#). *John 14:2–3*
- Heaven is [indescribable](#). *Rev. 21:10–22:5*



1. The [wonder](#) of your soul.

- Your soul is a [gift](#) from [God](#). *Gen. 2:7*
- Your soul is the [center](#) of your [emotions](#). *Psalms 42:6a; 103:1; Jer. 13:17*
- Your soul is in [need](#) of [salvation](#). *Matt. 10:28; Heb. 10:39*

2. The [worth](#) of your soul.

- At death your [soul](#) leaves your [body](#). *Gen. 35:16–18*
- Your soul [goes](#) to [heaven](#) or [hell](#). *Matt. 7:13–14; 25:46; Luke 16:22–23*

3. The [waywardness](#) of your soul.

- Your soul has a [sinful](#) nature. *Psalms 51:5*
- Your soul has an [evil](#) nature. *Matt. 7:11*
- Your soul has a [damnable](#) nature. *Eph. 2:3*

4. The [war](#) within your soul.

- A war for [salvation](#). Mark 8:34–38
- A war for [sanctification](#). Rom. 7:22–24; 1 Thess. 5:23

