

# Helmet of Salvation

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## A. Helmet's - Ephesians 6:17

- Helmet is used to protect the head.
- What's in your head that's important?
- The mind and the brain.
- Although Satan can't kill the soul, he can wound the mind.
- Those who are in a state of salvation have their minds covered by the cross.

## B. Salvation – John 3:16

- You can't inherit it.
- You have to choose to accept it – Romans 10:9-10
- you can't pay for it.
- Salvation is a gift – Ephesians 2:8-9
- Salvation comes from the Lord and the Lord alone.
- Salvation redeems mankind – Ephesians 1:7

## C. When does salvation start?

- It starts at the moment that you accept him.
- This is something that goes on for eternity – 1 John 5:11
- Does it matter that you can't remember that date or hour you got saved?
- Not at all.
- It's the belief that matters and saves you – **Mark 16:16**
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## D. Sinners prayers and altar calls

- These don't save you.
- Saying some words doesn't save you it's the repentance and acceptance.
- What's the purpose then?

### Altar call

- To bring someone forward.
- There is someone there to answer questions.
- Your salvation is when you accept and trust in what Jesus did.

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### **Sinner's prayer**

- My guess would be 99% of people are saved before the sinner's prayer.
- We don't know the **heart** of the person, but God does.
- It's the belief that saves and if it happens before the prayer or during it, that doesn't matter. – Romans 10:11
- We use it to help people to take time to mean **business** with God.
- There's never a bad time to thank God for saving you.

### **E. Can you lose your salvation? – John 10:28**

- NO!!!!!!!!!!
- From the **moment** salvation starts it can't be lost.
- When you believe you have accepted Jesus.
- God doesn't judge on a **curve**.
- You either accept him or you reject him.
- If you have accepted him, you can't lose your salvation. – Hebrews 13:5
- This is something that causes **division** among Christians
- You are **secure** in Christ and if you are truly his and your salvation cannot be lost.

### **F. Matthew 7:21-23**

- Does works get us to heaven? – No!
- Salvation doesn't come from what you **do** – v.22
- Salvation comes from you accepting what Jesus did on the cross.
- You can't earn your way to heaven.
- Even the **demons** know Jesus but they won't be in heaven – James 2:19

**The Bible says today is the accepted time, today is the day of salvation...**

**But there will come a time when it will be too late for you.**

**- Billy Graham**