How Many Ways to Salvation through Jesus?

Many people know we must be saved through Jesus, but they wonder whether Jesus might save different people in different ways. Consider things required of everyone for salvation.

**Jesus’ Death**

John 3:16 – God so loved the **world** that He gave _________________________
1 Timothy 2:6 – He gave Himself a ______________ for **all**.
Hebrews 2:9 – By the grace of God He tasted ______________ for **everyone**.
2 Corinthians 5:15 – He died for ______________.
To be saved through Jesus, all must be saved by means of His death

**The Gospel**

Rom. 1:16 – The gospel is the power of God to ______________ for **everyone** who believes
Mark 16:15 – Go into **all the world** and preach the ______________ to **every** creature.
Galatians 1:8,9 – **Anyone** who preaches a different gospel is _____________. (Rev. 22:18f)
There is only one gospel. We must not change or tamper with it. It is the same for all.

**Hearing or Learning the Gospel**

John 6:44,45 – **No** one can come to Jesus unless the Father ___________. They shall **all**
be ______________ by God. Therefore **everyone** who has ________________ comes
Mark 16:15 – Go into all the **world** and ______________ to **every** creature.
Romans 10:17 – So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by ________________.
Since there is only one gospel and no one has the right to preach a different gospel, the gospel
we must learn is the same for all.

(Matt 11:28,29; Acts 3:22,23)

**Faith**

Romans 1:16 – The gospel is the power of God to salvation for **everyone** who ____________
John 3:16 – **Whoever** believes in Him should not perish but have ____________
Mark 16:15,16 – The gospel says **whoever** ____________ and is baptized will be saved
John 8:24 – Jesus said, “If you do not believe that I am He, you will ______________.”
Ephesians 4:4-6 – There is ______ body, _______ faith, one God and Father of all
So not only must we learn the gospel, we must all learn the **same** gospel. And not only must
all believe, we must all have the **same** faith.

**Repentance**

Acts 17:30 – God commands **all men everywhere** to ________________.
2 Peter 3:9 – The Lord does not want **any** to perish but **all** should come to
Acts 2:38,39 – Repent, and let **every one of you** be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for
_______________. For the promise is to **as many as the Lord will call**.
So repentance is another universal requirement of salvation. All must learn and believe the
same gospel. Then all must repent and determine to turn from sin and serve the Lord.

(Luke 13:3,5; 24:47)

**Obedience**

Hebrews 5:9 – Jesus became the author of ______________ to **all** who obey Him.
Matthew 7:24-27 – **Whoever** hears Jesus’ sayings and ____________ them has a house that
will not fall. **Everyone** who ______________ has a house that will fall. (Cf. vv 21-23.)
Romans 2:6-11 – The Lord will judge each according to his _____________. Eternal life is for
**everyone** who ______________. But wrath for **every soul of man** who ________________
Acts 10:34,35 – In every nation whoever fears Him and _______________ is accepted
2 Thessalonians 1:8,9 – Jesus will come in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not _______________

The one gospel that we must all learn says obedience is required for all. The one faith that we must all believe requires us to believe that obedience is necessary.
(2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 12:50; John 14:23; James 1:23-25; Romans 1:5)

Confession of Christ

Matthew 10:32,33 – Whoever __________________, him I will confess before My Father.
1 John 4:15 – Whoever _______________ that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him.
Romans 10:9,10 – With the mouth confession is made unto _______________.

Confession is another universal requirement of salvation. But this is an outward act of obedience. If confession is required, then outward acts are required to be saved.

Baptism

Mark 16:15,16 – Preach to every creature, he who believes and is baptized will be __________
John 3:3-5 – Unless one is born of __________________________, he cannot enter the kingdom
Acts 2:38,39 – Every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for ________________

The promise is to as many as the Lord our God will call.
Romans 6:3,4 – As many as were baptized into Christ were baptized into __________
Galatians 3:26-27 – As many of you as were baptized into Christ have ________________
The number of those baptized is the same as the number of those in Christ. So baptism is a universal requirement for salvation.
(Matthew 28:18,19)

The Church

Matthew 16:18 – Jesus planned and built His _________________.
Acts 2:47 – The Lord added to the church daily those who ________________________
Acts 20:28 – Jesus purchased the __________________________ with His own blood.
Ephesians 5:23,25 – Christ is Savior of the ___________. He gave Himself for the church.
Ephesians 4:3-6 – There is _______ body and _______ God and Father of all
1 Corinthians 12:20 – There are many members, yet one ________.

All saved people are in Jesus’ church. Church membership is another universal requirement of salvation and fellowship with Christ. The one body must teach and believe the one faith.

Faithful Living

Matthew 28:19,20 – All nations should be taught to observe _______________________
John 15:6 – If anyone does not abide in Jesus, he is ________________
2 Corinthians 5:15 – Christ died for all, that they should __________________
Hebrews 12:15 – Look carefully lest anyone _______________ of the grace of God (10:38)
2 John 9 – Whoever does not abide in the _______________ does not have God
Continuing to live faithfully after conversion is another universal requirement to ultimately receive eternal life through Jesus.
(Matthew 12:15; 10:38; Matthew 16:24-27; James 5:19,20; 2 John 9-11)

Conclusion

Acts 10:34,35; Romans 2:6-11 – God shows no ________________. The conditions of salvation are the same for all.

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