

From sin to salvation

In the following eight Bible verses the apostle Paul takes us from sin to salvation.

FROM SIN

First, “When they knew God, they glorified him not as God . . . and *their foolish heart was darkened.*” Romans 1.21.

Second, “the invisible things of God from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead, so that *they are without excuse.*” Romans 1.20.

Third, “*everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*” Romans 3.23 (New Living Translation).

Fourth, “As it is written, *There is none righteous, no, not one.*” Romans 3.10.

TO SALVATION

Fifth, “God commends his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, *Christ died for us.*” Romans 5.8.

Sixth, “The wages of sin is death; but *the gift of God is eternal life* through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6.23.

Seventh, “So now *there is no condemnation* for those who belong to Christ Jesus.” Romans 8.1 (NLT).

Eighth, “It is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that *you are saved.*” Romans 10.10 (NLT).

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At greatest cost, God gave the best gift – his Own Son – to us the least deserving.

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