



Salvation means being saved. From before man's fall into sin God established the means whereby God would save man. From the cross Jesus declared His saving work complete⁷. Jesus announces to the world, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."* (John 11:25) Sin and death have been swallowed up in victory by our Savior. There is nothing left for you to do, Jesus has done it all. God continues to hold out His saving, rescuing hand through the true teaching of God's Word⁸ through His Church and its called workers⁹. Jesus died that we might be made alive, cleansed of all our sins.

⁷ John 19:30

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

⁸ Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

⁹ Hebrews 10:25

...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.