

# Salvation

## Personal Research

### Introduction

By means of personally researching<sup>1</sup> the following list of words, you will be looking at a selection of “pearls” from God’s Word relating to the topic of salvation. Spending time learning the meaning of each word should give you insight to a small facet of salvation.

One way to understand Bible truth is to take a close look at the words the Bible uses as well as Bible concepts (perhaps the word you are researching is not found in the Bible but that concept is found there).

### Research Procedure

#### Read and Think

Look at the first word you choose to research.

Think about it.

Do you think you know what it means?

If the word has several syllables,

Look at the first part of the word.

Does the first part of the word (the “prefix”) tell you anything about the word?

Look at the last part of the word.

Does the last part of the word (the “suffix”) tell you anything about the word?

Have you ever used that word verbally or in a written form?

#### Write

Now, write or type what you think that word means.

#### Research

Now, look up the meaning of the word.

Compare what you wrote or typed with the results of your research on the meaning of the word.

Were you on the “right track”? Did you basically know what the word meant?

Did you think you knew what the word meant but it turned out that you did not know?

Did you know part of the meaning of the word but you were missing one or more parts?

The next page has some suggestions to help you in your personal research to find out what a word means.

## Suggestions for Personal Word Definition Research

It is recommended that you use both an English dictionary and a Bible dictionary when researching the definition of each of the following words.

Sometimes, the meaning of a word in an English dictionary closest to the meaning of that word in the Bible can be found under the label, “archaic” (“so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period”; [www.hyperdictionary.com](http://www.hyperdictionary.com)).

Write or type the definition of the word from an English dictionary in a separate sentence or paragraph (depending on the length of the definition you have selected to use). Be sure to list the name and date of publication of the dictionary you are using.

If you use the same dictionary or source for all of the word definitions, only list the name of the source one time. If you use several sources, list a source the first time (name of the source and date of its publication) and assign that source a unique number (for example: 1). Each time you use that source from then on, just refer to the source by its unique number to save time and effort (for example: source: 1).

Then write or type the definition of the word from a Bible dictionary or the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (ISBE) in a separate sentence or paragraph (depending on the length of the definition you have selected to use).

Compare the English dictionary meaning with the Bible dictionary (or ISBE) meaning.

What do both definitions of the word have in common?

What is different between the two definitions?

What is missing in either the English definition or in the Bible dictionary definition?

Note<sup>1</sup>: For this specific study, “personal research” will be limited to:

- looking up the definition of the words
- comparing the meaning of different words
- comparing words with similar definitions
- comparing words with opposite definitions

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### Word List

Redeemed

Delivered from the power of darkness

Reconciled

Related to God

Forgiven

A new walk

Free from the law

Child of God

Adopted

Acceptable to God

    Made righteous

    Sanctified (positionally)

    Perfecting forever

    Made accepted in the Beloved

    Made meet

Justified

Made nigh

Translated into the kingdom of the Son of His Love

On the Rock, Christ Jesus

A gift from God the Father to Christ

Circumcised in Christ

Partakers of the Holy and Royal Priesthood

A chosen generation

A Holy nation

A peculiar people  
Heavenly citizens  
Of the family and household of God  
In the fellowship of the saints  
A heavenly association  
Having access to God  
Within the Much More Care of God  
His inheritance  
The inheritance of the saints  
Light in the Lord  
Vitally united to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
Blessed with the earnest or First Fruits of the Spirit  
Glorified  
Complete in Him  
Possessing every spiritual blessing  
Presented faultless  
Heavenly citizenship  
A renewed body  
Freedom from the sin nature  
Like Christ  
Share in Christ's glory

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