

## **List of Salvation Questions You Cannot Answer from the Book of John**

**This is a list of questions to give to those who think they need to give out the book of John for someone to understand before salvation or for someone to understand salvation after they're saved.**

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**1. What is the gospel that saves today?**

- **Paul defines it clearly in 1 Corinthians 15:1–4.**
- **The book of John never tells you that Christ died for your sins, was buried, and rose again as the complete gospel for salvation.**

**2. What must I believe to be saved today?**

- **John says to believe Jesus is the Son of God (John 20:31), but Paul says to believe that Christ died for your sins (1 Cor. 15:3).**
- **Nowhere in John does it say what to believe about the cross for justification.**

**3. Can I be saved without water baptism?**

- **John emphasizes water (John 3:5, John 1:31–33), but Paul says Christ sent me not to baptize (1 Cor. 1:17).**

• **The book of John never tells you water baptism is not required today — only Paul does.**

**4. What does the cross mean for my salvation?**

- **John records the event, but gives no explanation of its saving purpose like Paul does (Rom. 3:25–26; Gal. 6:14).**

• **You won't find the doctrinal significance of the blood in John.**

**5. Can I lose my salvation?**

- **Eternal life is mentioned in John, but the sealing of the Spirit (Eph. 1:13–14) and once-for-all justification (Rom. 5:1) are only revealed in Paul's epistles.**
- **John does not explain the security of the believer under grace.**

**6. How am I baptized into Christ?**

- **John mentions water and Spirit, but says nothing about Spirit baptism into the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).**

- This baptism is mystery truth revealed only through Paul.

7. What does it mean to be “in Christ”?

- John doesn’t teach positional truth — that we are seated in heavenly places in Christ

(Eph. 2:6).

- You can’t find your spiritual identity in John.

8. Is salvation by faith alone without works?

- In John, belief is emphasized, but works are still tied to obedience

(John 3:21; John 5:29; John 15:10).

- Only Paul says clearly: “To him that worketh not...” (Rom. 4:5).

9. What happens the moment I believe?

- Paul says you are justified, sealed, forgiven, sanctified, made alive, seated in Christ

(Col. 2:10–14).

- John doesn’t give any of these positional doctrines.

10. What is justification by faith?

- Paul explains justification in detail (Rom. 3–5).

- John never uses the word “justified,” nor teaches the doctrine.

11. What role does the law play in salvation today?

- Paul teaches we’re not under the law (Rom. 6:14), but John speaks in law context

— Jesus was under the law (Gal. 4:4).

- You won’t learn freedom from the law in John.

12. Where is the gospel of the grace of God found?

- Paul says it was given to him (Acts 20:24; Gal. 1:11–12).

- The book of John never even uses the phrase.

13. What about the mystery of the gospel?

- Paul reveals the “mystery of Christ” (Eph. 3:1–9), “mystery of the gospel” (Eph. 6:19), and the “preaching of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery”

(Rom. 16:25).

- John reveals no mystery — it is part of prophecy.

14. What is the Body of Christ and how do I get into it?

- Paul says we are placed into the Body by Spirit baptism (1 Cor. 12:13).

- John never mentions the Body of Christ.

15. What does the resurrection mean for my justification?

- Paul says Christ was raised “for our justification” (Rom. 4:25).

- John gives no explanation of the resurrection’s doctrinal purpose.

16. How do I receive the forgiveness of all sins — past, present, and future?

- Paul teaches complete forgiveness through Christ’s blood (Col. 1:14;

**Eph. 1:7).**

- John never says the cross provided total forgiveness apart from Israel's program.

**17. What is my heavenly inheritance?**

- Paul reveals the heavenly hope for the Body of Christ (Col. 1:5; Eph. 2:6–7).

- John speaks of earthly kingdom fulfillment (John 1:49; John 3:3, 5).

**18. How do I know I'm saved eternally and cannot be condemned?**

- Paul says there is “no condemnation” in Christ (Rom. 8:1), and that we are sealed (Eph. 1:13).

- John never mentions the sealing of the Spirit or eternal security under grace.

**19. What does grace mean for salvation today?**

- Paul explains salvation is by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8–9), not of works.

- Grace in John is introduced (John 1:17) but not explained as the basis of salvation.

**20. What gospel will I be judged by?**

- Paul says God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel (Rom. 2:16).

- You won't find “Paul's gospel” anywhere in the book of John.

The book of John was written that ye might believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (John 20:31).

But believing He is the Christ is not enough today.

The gospel that saves today is found in 1 Corinthians 15:1–4, revealed only to Paul.

It is not in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, or early Acts.

That's why we must rightly divide.