

# Let's Discuss...Salvation

PART 2\_What Has Christ Saved You From?



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## Key Bible verses:

*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8 NIV

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

John 1:29 NIV

*Every priest goes to work at the altar each day, offers the same old sacrifices year in, year out, and never makes a dent in the sin problem. As a priest, Christ made a single sacrifice for sins, and that was it! Then He sat down right beside God and waited for His enemies to cave in. It was a perfect sacrifice by a perfect person to perfect some very imperfect people. By that single offering, He did everything that needed to be done for everyone who takes part in the purifying process. The Holy Spirit confirms this: This new plan I'm making with Israel isn't going to be written on paper, isn't going to be chiseled in stone; This time "I'm writing out the plan in them, carving it on the lining of their hearts."*

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## EPISODE SUMMARY

In this episode, we talk about the faith we inherited – whether from our upbringing, worldview, or life circumstances. We all come to faith with experiences and histories that impact our spiritual journeys. Ian talks about the ongoing process of salvation and how he has to apply the knowledge of what Jesus did for him through salvation when he has flashbacks of things he did that weren't good. Carlos talks about how salvation has saved us from wandering and looking for fulfillment that we now find in Jesus.

## LET'S DISCUSS...

- Discuss the faith that you inherited. Were you born into a Christian context? How has your own family background and cultural context impacted how you understand your faith?
- Scripture talks about Jesus as both the shepherd and the lamb. In what ways does this imagery highlight different aspects of salvation?

*I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd puts the sheep before himself, sacrifices himself if necessary.*

John 10:11 MSG

*The very next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and yelled out, "Here he is, God's Passover Lamb! He forgives the sins of the world!"*

John 1:29 MSG

- Chanel talks about how her spiritual growth required her to reach out to people around her who were further on in their spiritual journey, for wisdom, a new perspective or to ask some of her more offensive/vulnerable questions.
  - » Do you have people in your life you feel comfortable doing this with? Would you be a safe place for others to process their spirituality this openly with?
- Following Jesus can be counter cultural in so many ways. Have you experienced any tension with family or friends due to differences in the way you live?

*But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.*

Mark 13:9-11 ESV

## LET'S PRAY...

- What type of faith would we like our future generations to inherit from us? Ask the Holy Spirit to help us cultivate this kind of deep faith, and to bring mature believers into our lives who we can freely open up to, learn from, and be encouraged by. As you grow in your faith, pray for opportunities to be that person for others.

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*He concludes, I'll forever wipe the slate clean of their sins. Once sins are taken care of for good, there's no longer any need to offer sacrifices for them.*

Hebrews 10:11-18 MSG

*Our sins are washed away and we are made clean because Christ gave His own body as a gift to God. He did this once for all time.*

Hebrews 10:10 NLV

*The corruption that was in us from birth was expressed through the deeds and desires of our self-life. We lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated, living as rebellious children subject to God's wrath like everyone else. But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, He united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by His wonderful grace!*

Hebrews 2:3-5 TPT

