

The Gift of Salvation, part 2



Ephesians 2:1-10

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***Where Did
We Come From?***



***Where Are
We Going?***

Science Does Not Have The Answers



How Many Believe In God?

Do you believe in God?

	Yes	No	No opinion
	%	%	%
2011 May 5-8 [^]	92	7	1
1967 Aug 24-29	98	1	*
1965 Nov	98	2	1
1954 Nov 11-16	98	1	1
1953 Mar 28-Apr 2	98	1	*
1947 Nov 7-12 [†]	94	3	2
1944 Nov 17-22 [‡]	96	1	2

* Less than 0.5%

[^] Asked of a half sample

[†] WORDING: Do you, personally, believe in God?

[‡] WORDING: Do you, personally, believe in a God?

GALLUP[®]



God created



Ancient Ruins of Jericho

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***God
Appeals
To Our
Minds***





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What Happens After Death?

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Content of the Salvation Message

Ephesians 2:8

Matthew 5:3-4:58

Luke 18:9-17

John 8:24, 58

1 Cor. 15:1-7

Rom. 10:9-10

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Ephesians 2:8

Real faith responds in . . .

- ***Sorrow over one's sin***
- ***Trusts God for forgiveness***
- ***Submits to God***

Nature of Salvation

Ephesians 2:8

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That → ***neuter***

Faith → ***feminine***

Grace → ***feminine***

Nature of Salvation

Ephesians 2:8

Salvation is free, including . . .

- ***Faith***
- ***Grace***

God's Many Spiritual Gifts

Romans 3:24

Romans 5:17

Romans 6:23

1 Corinthians 12:1

Acts 2:38

Acts 3:16

God's Gift of Salvation



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Nature of Salvation

Ephesians 2:9

“works”



εργον = “work, deed, energy”

Not Baptism Either

Mark 16:16

Acts 2:38

Acts 10:44-48



Nature of Salvation

Ephesians 2:9

It is free . . .

You cannot earn it . . .