

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

THE EVOLUTION OF SALVATION

Ephesians 1:13-14

*They still couldn't believe what they were seeing. It was too much;
it seemed too good to be true. Luke 24:41 MSG*

STEP #1: The hearing of the truth.

- A. The truth is that man is a great sinner.

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

- B. The good news is that Jesus is a greater Savior.

*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our
trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us.
Ephesians 1:7-8*

STEP #2: The believing in Jesus Christ.

- A. The word "believe" means to commit to.

*Do you still think it's enough just to believe that there is one God?
Well, even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror!
James 2:19 NLT*

- B. Believing in Jesus means you come to know Him.

*And this is eternal life, that they many know You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3*

STEP #3: The sealing with the Holy Spirit.

- A. The Holy Spirit comes to forgive your sins.

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is
in you...? 1 Corinthians 6:19*

- B. The Holy Spirit comes in live inside you.

*However, you are not in the flesh, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.
But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.
Romans 8:9*

C. The Holy Spirit comes in to change you.

STEP #4: The redeeming of the body.

*For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.
Philippians 3:20-21*

QUESTION: Do you possess salvation?