

**RATIONALE:**  The New Testament word for “Saved” is the Greek word “Sozo” and it literally means “To Save, Heal and Deliver.” When you combine Sozo with *Sōtēria,*which is the Greek word for Salvation you get the complete meaning. Simply putting these words together, you are able to get the whole picture. **To be “Saved” means to be saved, healed, delivered, provided for, protected, preserved and to make whole. The word “whole” means to restore, so that nothing is missing and nothing is broken.** This Greek word representing saved and salvation appears 100+ times in the NT.

If we have rightly divided the word of truth, then the life and work of Jesus should demonstrate these parts of salvation, and it does. In addition, the works and writings of the disciples/apostles should demonstrate this truth as well and they do. Note the various scriptures confirming (not denying) this truth.

 **Use it to CALL FORTH WHO and WHAT you are in Christ!**

2 Cor 1:20

Rom 8:37

Eph 5:1

Phil 4:13, 19

Gal 5:24

John 8:36 …

**We are instructed and warned about the power of the tongue: Life or Death**

Amos 3:3

Prov 18:20-21, Prov 12:6

Matt 15:11

Luke 9:23

Deut 30:19-20, 6:1-11

Job 22:28, Mark 11:22-24

Matt 5:17, Gen 1:1-31, Rom 4:17

Prov 21:23, James 3:4 …

**Examine Yourself Daily to see if you are in the Faith**

Man has the opportunity, through Jesus Christ to be restored to our original state in our relationship with the Father. This restoration allows for the effects of that salvation to be manifested if we choose to agree with Him and walk in His plan. Affirmations remind and help us call that plan forth: Amos 3:3.

2 Cor 13:5, 2 Peter 1:10-11

John 3:16-17 (SOZO Salvation)

John 14:21, John 16:13-15

John 8:31-32

Heb 1:8-9, Isaiah 10:27, Isaiah 32:17,

Prov 14:30, Isa 26:3 …

The Bible, the Word of God states that BELIEVERS and FOLLOWERS of Jesus Christ have been given promises from God, 2 Cor 1:20. These promises are all wrapped up in following Jesus Christ, John 3:17, 14:6, 8:12, 36. The Bible is clear that we are NOT TO WORK FOR our salvation, but we are TO WORK OUT our salvation with fear and trembling, Eph 2:8-9, Phil 2:12-13, Gal 5:24, Rom 8:37, Matt 7:21, 1 John 5:4, Isaiah 1:19, Rev 3:21. To accomplish working out our salvation, we have been given weapons, (the tongue, the Word, the Holy Spirit, Authority in Jesus) to help us overcome our flesh, the enemy and the world, 2 Cor 10:3-6, John 14:16, Eph 6:17, Prov 12:6-7, Luke 10:19. The deciding KEY weapon is our tongue. The other 3 weapons are fixed and constant. We use the tongue to speak defeat/death or to overcome, Prov 18:21, Rev 12:11, Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12, Matt 4:3-11. In James 3:4 it says the tongue is like the rudder on a ship. Proverbs 12:6 says the tongue delivers us. Jesus said in Matthew 15:11 that it is not what goes into the mouth of a person that defiles them, it is what comes out. James 3:2 tells us that if a person can control their tongue, that person is considered a mature person and can control their whole body. The tongue is what we use to confess our salvation in Jesus Christ, Romans 10:9-10. Revelation 12:11 says that we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (tongue). Our tongue is not only important for receiving salvation in Jesus Christ, but the deciding weapon to help us live with and for Him, 1 John 1:9 (see vs 5-10). **If you find yourself going astray or doing things that you do not want to do, examine yourself. Your tongue is the culprit. Speaking your affirmations daily will help keep you focused in the right direction-toward God’s plan and purpose for your life, Job 22:28, Mark 11:22-24, Prov 12:6, Col 2:6!**

**AFFIRM YOURSELF DAILY to WORK OUT WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN to YOU thru JESUS CHRIST**

**Psalm 119:105, John 3:16-17, Eph 2:8-9, Phil 2:12-15, Luke 12:32, Matthew 11:12, 2 Cor 6:17, 7:1, 2 Cor 13:5, 2 Peter 1:10-11**