

22. Being "saved" means that I **received the Holy Spirit** as a "deposit." The word "deposit" means an "engagement ring" or "down payment." It is God's promise to give the rest (2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:14).

23. Being "saved" means that I received the **"seal"** or mark of God's ownership. This "mark" is the Holy Spirit (2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:14; 4:30).

24. Being "saved" means that I am **"redeemed."** The words that Paul uses for this refer to someone paying a price, removing the slave from the slave market, and then setting the slave free. (1 Pet 1:18-19; Rom 3:24).

25. Being "saved" means that I now belong to the One who **purchased** me (1 Cor 6:19-20).

26. Being "saved" means that all my sins are **forgiven** (Col 2:13).

27. Being "saved" means that God Himself has canceled the **"bill"** of my sins. He has wiped the slate clean (Col 2:14).

28. Being "saved" means that I have been spiritually **raised** from the dead and **seated** with Christ in the "heavenly places" (Eph 2:6).

29. Being "saved" means that I am **sanctified** (holy) 1 Cor 6:11.

30. Being "saved" means that I am **"perfect forever"** in God's eyes (Heb.10:14).

31. Being "saved" means that I am a **"new creation."** My old position with God has "passed away" (2 Cor 5:17).

32. Being "saved" means that I am an **"heir"** of God through Jesus Christ. Being in a will is the decision of the one granting the inheritance, not the one receiving it. (Gal 3:18)

33. Being "saved" means that my **inheritance** is **"eternal"** and that it can never "perish, spoil, or fade" (Heb 9:15; 1 Pet 1:4).

****Losing my salvation means that every one of these 33 items must either be forfeited or taken away from me. I cannot lose only some of them. I must go all the way back to unsaved condition.**

“These 33 positions and possessions are not bestowed in succession, but simultaneously. They do not require a period of time for their execution; but are wrought instantaneously. They measure the present difference which obtains between one who is saved and one who is not saved.”

33 THINGS THAT OCCURRED WHEN YOU WERE SAVED

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What Does It Mean to Be Saved?

The Bible gives at least 33 things that occurred on the day a person comes to know Christ. Read carefully and see how the following points show the incredible transaction that happens when one is Born Again. Note the final paragraph as it relates to a Believer's security in Christ.

1. Being "saved" means that I was **chosen** in Christ before the world was created (Eph. 1:4)

2. Being "saved" means that I received the gift of God's **righteousness** (i.e. holiness of character). I am as righteous as Jesus Christ in the eyes of God (Rom 3:22; 1 Cor 1:30; 2 Cor 5:21; Phil 3:9).

3. Being "saved" means that because I am righteous in His eyes, I am **cleared** of all guilt and declared to be righteous (justified) Rom 3:24,26,28; 5:19.

4. Being "saved" means that right now **I am as Christ** is (1 Jn 4:17).

5. Being "saved" means that I have been **reconciled** to God. I was once His enemy, but I am not His friend (Rom 5:10; 2 Cor 5:18-20).

6. Being "saved" means that I now have direct **access** to God. I can come directly into His presence (Rom 5:2; Eph 2:18; Heb 10:19).

7. Being "saved" means that I became a child of God. I am now a member of His **family** (Jn 1:12; Rom 8:14-5; 2 Cor 6:18; Gal 4:6-7)

8. Being "saved" means that not only am I His child, but He has given me all the right of an **adult** son. This is called "adoption." (Gal 4:5; Eph 1:5).

9. Being "saved" means that God has imparted to me His own very **nature** (2 Pet 1:4).

10. Being "saved" means that I am now a part of God's **inheritance**. He gained me when I became a Christian (Eph 1:18).

11. Being "saved" means that in God's eyes, I am already **glorified**. In other words, at the beginning of my salvation, God speaks about the end of it as if it had already happened! (Rom 8:28-30).

12. Being "saved" means that I am now "**in God**" (1 Thess 1:1), "in Jesus Christ" (Rom 8:9) and "in the Holy Spirit" (Rom 8:9). That is my position as a Christian.

13. Being "saved" means that I was **taken out of Satan's** kingdom (Col 1:13).

14. Being "saved" means that I was made a **citizen** of Christ's spiritual kingdom (Col 1:13) This kingdom is an eternal kingdom (2 Pet 1:11).

15. Being "saved" means that my heart was **"circumcised"** (Col 2:1; Rom 2:28-29).

16. Being "saved" means that I am now a **member** of the Body of Christ, and spiritually, members with other believers (Rom 12:5).

17. Being "saved" means that I was **baptized** by the Spirit into the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13)

18. Being "saved" means that I am **"complete"** in Christ (NIV= "given fullness"). Just as Christ was fully God on earth, so too, there is nothing more that can be given to me as a Christian (Col 2:9-10).

19. Being "saved" means that I have been **reborn**, spiritually by the Holy Spirit (Jn 3:3)

20. Being "saved" means that this spiritual "rebirth" was of **"imperishable"** seed not "perishable". That "seed" was the very nature of God (1 Pet 1:23).

21. Being "saved" means that I was **"washed"** of all my sins (Titus 3:5). This was a one and for all "washing" (1 Cor 6:11).