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— “Getting Saved” —

I grew up singing “I’m saved and I know that I am!” After I grew up, I learned what the Bible *really* says about getting saved. It’s quite different from what I had been taught. Bet it’s different from what you have been taught, too. How might I be certain? There are two extremes of salvation theology, both wildly popular. So pervasive, in fact, that we have not been able to find a church that teaches anything close to what the Bible teaches about salvation. What the Bible teaches is positioned between those two extremes.

Okay; I admit it: “After I grew up” was *a long time* after I grew up, physically. It was even after I retired from a rewarding secular career. Yes; I’m really embarrassed about that. But I did eventually get around to it. Wish I had done it when I was young ...even though the idea of rejecting what I had been taught about something so critical would’ve been even more painful in my youth. (Yes; it was quite painful.)

How about you? Are you willing to take that leap? While you are contemplating your response, you’ll want to keep in mind that we’ll each be held accountable for what the scriptures say; not for what people we love and trust have taught us. Odds are they got it by word-of-mouth, too!

> "In religion and politics, people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second hand, and without examination." —Samuel Clemens

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