

GLOSSARY of Bible Salvation Words

SIN: To disobey or violate (transgress) God's law as given in the Holy Bible.

CONVICTION: The state of being found guilty before God's holy law.

CONDEMNATION: Passing down of a sentence on a person who is found guilty by the standard of God's law.

DAMNATION: Ultimately, the punishment of incarceration (or imprisonment) in hell, and finally into the lake of fire, for those who are guilty before God.

REDEMPTION: Redeem means to 'buy back'. Redemption means that a person has been purchased by the Blood of Christ (shed on the Cross), and brought into right legal standing in the eyes of the Lord God who is the great judge.

PROPITIATION: The payment made by the Lord Jesus Christ, in the shedding (giving out) of His Blood, to appease the wrath of God invoked by sin.

REMISSION: The cancellation of a person's sins. Remission is expressed in God's full forgiveness of a person's debt of sin.

RIGHTEOUSNESS: The state of being right with God. When a person is born again, they are made righteous in the sight of God, and are no longer sinners in His sight.

BORN AGAIN: The human spirit is changed from having a fundamentally sinful nature to having a newly created (in Christ) sinless nature, with the life and nature of God imparted into it. This occurs when a person is saved from sin by believing in Christ as Saviour from their sin.

JUSTIFICATION: The process of being made or declared right in the sight of God's law. This results in a person being declared righteous before God.

SANCTIFICATION: To be separated from sinfulness and separated unto holiness before God as a spiritual person.