

Love Wins: Chapter 1: What About the Flat Tire?

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Are the teachings in the Bible *meant* to be questioned or challenged?

- Is questioning a proverb like “A quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping on a rainy day” the same as questioning one’s salvation through Christ? (Granted, men, if we don’t sufficiently question that proverb we may be in need of salvation sooner than we think.)

Is Ghandi in hell?

“So, there’s no hope then.”

What does it mean to be “born again?”

For someone we encounter who does not know Jesus, who He *will be* to them depends on us.

Bullhorn guy? “Turn or be damned.”

What if the missionary gets a flat tire?

What does it mean to have a personal relationship with Jesus?

How are we saved? From what are we saved?

- How did you learn about salvation? From Sunday school, church, parent, grandparent, church camp, friend, book, epiphany?

- Luke 7:1-10

- Luke 18:9-14

- Luke 18:18:29

- John 3:1-21

- Matthew 25:31-46 What if the word that was translated as “eternal” were actually to have been translated as “constant?”

A logic puzzle: The Gift of Salvation

If salvation is a gift, then there is nothing we can do to earn it or lose it.

If there is nothing we can do to earn it or lose it, then it’s ours regardless.

If it’s ours regardless, then there’s no need for hell.

If there’s no hell, then salvation is a useless gift.

(Now before you rush in to say that we can choose not to accept salvation, remember that in doing so we have now put our salvation in our *own* hands and therefore we are saved *because* of something we did, like *accepting* salvation.)