

OBTAINING SALVATION

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According to the Scribner – Bantam English Dictionary the word **Obtain** means to get possession of; or to gain by effort. So how do we obtain our Salvation? First we must take it personal. We must realize that we are in complete destiny of our Soul. We obtain Salvation Thru Christ which is the "Author, oand finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:2. Acts 4:4-12. Verse 12 says that there is none other name but Jesus. So we see it is thru Jesus we obtain Salvation. We are further informed in verse 12 that there is no other name given among men that can save you. Jesus points out very clearly in John 14:6 That Jesus is the ONLY way to obtain Salvation. This means that we cannot conform to the ways of man. I think Paul's address to the Colossian Brethren in Colossians 2:8 where he talks about men cheating us out of Salvation by their cunning, and craftly ways. Unfortunately in a lot of cases we look to everything but the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We look

to False Faith Healers, and the itching of our own ears to satisfy our craving for Salvation. 2 Timothy 4:3-5 tells us that in time we will fade from sound doctrine and give way to our own wishes.