

The 'Don't Be A Calvinist' Test

Which comes first, the chicken or the egg; belief or salvation?

*"And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven."
Genesis 1:20*

1. In Genesis 1:20, fowl are: **a.** cats **b.** dogs **c.** birds **d.** rabbits
2. In Genesis 1:20, does it say God created eggs or fowl? _____
3. In Genesis 1:20, which came first, the chicken or the egg? _____

"Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved." Luke 8:12

4. In Luke 8:12, which comes first, believing or getting saved? _____

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" John 1:12

God's condition for salvation is believing. In the Bible, salvation always comes AFTER believing, never BEFORE believing.

5. In John 1:12, which comes first, believing on Jesus or getting saved? _____

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

God's unchangeable condition for salvation is believing.

6. According to Jesus in John 3:16, which comes first, believing or getting saved?

"And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:30-31

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7. In Acts 16:30-31, which comes first, believing or getting saved? _____

"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24

Jesus tells unbelieving Jews they will die in their sins if they do not believe on Him. They were unsaved and He doesn't tell them to get saved so they can believe. He tells them to believe so they can get saved.

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8. In John 8:24, which comes first, believing or getting saved? _____

"But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:31

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9. In John 20:31, which comes first, believing or getting saved? _____

"And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Acts 8:37

God's unchangeable condition for salvation is believing.

10. In Acts 8:37, which comes first, believing or getting saved? _____

"And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." Acts 13:39

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11. In Acts 13:39, which comes first, believing or getting saved? _____

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

12. In Romans 10:13, which comes first, calling upon the name of the Lord or getting saved? _____

God's condition for salvation is calling upon the name of the Lord. Salvation is the result of calling upon the name of the Lord.

Calvinists teach the opposite of what the Bible says. Calvinists say that getting saved comes first because you have to get saved before you can believe. There is not one verse of scripture which says or implies or teaches what Calvinists believe on this issue yet they still insist you have to get saved before you can believe. Jesus and Paul and everyone else in the Bible teaches that belief comes before salvation, that you have to believe in order to get saved. Calvinists, without any verse which supports their teaching, tell us we have to get saved before we can believe.

13. Who are you going to believe, Jesus, Paul and the Bible or Calvinists?

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