**The Factors in Man’s Salvation**

*Factor - a circumstance, fact, or influence that contributes to a result or outcome.*

* Every man is in need of salvation (Romans 3:23; 6:23).

Factors

* The Father – Original Factor
  + John 3:16; James 1:17
* Jesus Christ – Sacrificial Factor
  + Eph. 5:2; Heb. 9:15,22
* Holy Spirit – Revealing Factor
  + John 16:13 (speaking to future apostles); 1 Cor. 2:9-10 (us = apostles)
* Bible – Instrumental Factor
  + Jn. 8:32; 17:17; 6:44-45

Man’s part

* Faith – Appropriating Factor
  + John 8:24; Heb. 11:1,6
* Obedience – Consummating Factor
  + Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9
* Hope – Sustaining Factor
  + Rom. 8:24-25 (The hope to which Paul refers is “the adoption, the redemption of our body” (vs. 23)); 1 Cor. 15:19 (We have hope of eternal life in Jesus because of His resurrection.)

**Conclusion**

* Each factor must be present for man to obtain salvation.
* The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have done their part.
* The rest is up to YOU!