

Dear Val,

Thank you for writing us at Christian Questions Radio. You asked if someone who has had a sex change could be saved.

The answer is definitely yes. God's plan for mankind is very comforting. No one is left out. Jesus died as a ransom for all. "This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given at its proper time." (1 Timothy 2:3-6) All who ever lived will come forth from their graves either to a resurrection of life (in heaven) or to judgment (on earth). See John 5:29 and Revelation 20:13. These two opportunities for life depict the two parts of salvation, one heavenly and one earthly. Notice the two opportunities in this text.

"Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him a thousand years." (Revelation 20:6) This heavenly class will be instrumental in bringing back to life all the rest of humanity on earth. Even the vilest offender will have a chance for life on earth in the Millennial age, which is the thousand year Judgment Day. God's plan has left no one out. Therefore, we rejoice because all have an opportunity to be saved.

Nonetheless, we can only imagine the frustration and uncertainty one must feel regarding his or her ultimate salvation after having undergone a procedure as dramatic and life altering as a sex change. How grateful we are that God in his wisdom foresaw all forms of human imperfections and challenges, especially in these latter days, and mercifully provided everyone an opportunity for a future life through the merit of his Son's sacrifice. The subject of the two parts of salvation is basic and crucial for understanding God's beautiful plan of the ransom for all. When Jesus died, he paid the price once for all. God has a place for everyone in either his heavenly or earthly kingdoms and Jesus' sacrifice included all of humankind, regardless of sexual orientation, gross sins committed, or whether he or she has accepted Jesus as his Savior now or not.

Can someone who has had a sex change be saved? Yes, Jesus' death and resurrection provided a ransom for all. For those who choose to follow in Jesus' footsteps by sacrificing their own wills and leading a righteous life now, their reward will be to rule with Him in heaven. Everyone else will have an opportunity for everlasting life on earth in the soon to come Judgment Day.

We hope we have eased your mind and given you hope for the future. We did two programs recently on judgment that may be helpful. One was on April 19, 2009 (#552) entitled, "Is it Right to Judge Your Brother?" and the other was done on June 7, 2009 (#559) entitled, "How Do God's Judgments Work?" You can listen to them on line at: [www.christianquestions.net](http://www.christianquestions.net). Please write us again.

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