

# WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

No one verse of scripture in the New Testament contains all that is involved in God’s plan of salvation. Although God’s plan is very simple, one must search the scriptures diligently to understand all that is involved in the salvation process. Study the following verses and they will help guide you to a better understanding of God’s will for your life.

1. You must first hear His Word and believe it.
    - a. Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”
    - b. Romans 1:17 “For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’”
  2. You must repent of your sins.
    - a. Luke 13:3 “I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”
    - b. Acts 17:30 “And the times of this ignorance God winked at: but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent.”
  3. You must confess the name of Jesus Christ before men.
    - a. Matthew 10:32 “Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.”
    - b. Romans 10:9 “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”
  4. You must be buried with Christ by baptism.
    - a. Romans 6:4 “Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death...”
    - b. Acts 2:38,41 “...Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin...
- Then they that gladly received his word were baptized...”
- c. 1 Peter 3:21 “The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us...”
5. These steps add you to the church or the body of Christ.
    - a. Acts 2:31,47 “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day were added unto them about three thousand souls.  
...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”
    - b. 1 Corinthians 12:13 “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into the body...”

This study chart below summarizes the nine conversion experiences in the Book of Acts. The Book of Acts is a history of the Church. It contains the first gospel sermon and the first response to the question, “**What must we do?**” As you study these events you will find all of the important ingredients in the salvation process.

EXAMPLES OF CONVERSION IN THE BOOK OF ACTS								
Scripture	Preacher/ Subject	Heard the Gospel	Believed the Gospel	Repented of Sins	Confessed Christ	Baptized	When Baptized?	Promises
Acts 2:22-41	Peter – Jews of every nation	Heard Verse 37	Believed Verse 44	Repented Verse 41		Baptized Verse 41	Forgiven that day Verse 41	Forgiveness of sin Verse 38
Acts 8:5-17	Phillip – Samaritans	Heard Verse 6	Believed Verse 12			Baptized Verse 12	When they heard Verse 12	
Acts 8:26-39	Phillip – Man of Ethiopia	Heard Verse 35	Believed Verse 37		Confessed Verse 37	Baptized Verse 38	At once Verses 36-38	
Acts 22:3-16	Ananias – Saul of Tarsus	Heard Verse 7	Believed Verse 10			Baptized Verse 16	Without tarrying Verse 16	
Acts 10:33-48	Peter – Cornelius	Heard Verse 33	Believed Verse 43	Repentance Granted Acts 11:18		Baptized Verse 48	At once Verse 48	Saved Acts 11:14
Acts 16:13-15	Paul – Lydia	Heard Verse 14	Believed Verse 14			Baptized Verse 15	When she heard Verse 15	
Acts 16:25-34	Paul – Jailer at Philippi	Heard Verse 32	Believed Verse 31			Baptized Verse 33	Same hour Verse 33	Saved Verse 31
Acts 18:8	Paul – The Corinthians	Heard Verse 8	Believed Verse 8			Baptized Verse 8	On believing Verse 8	
Acts 19:1-20	Paul – The Ephesians	Heard Verse 5	Believed Verse 4			Baptized Verse 5	When they heard Verse 5	

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