

**What Must I Do To Be
Saved?**

**The Answer Has Eternal
Consequences**

The Sin Problem

- Sin is rebellion against God and His Word.
- It is expressed through pride (loving one's own will and way more than God's).
- It is the belief that I can define what is right and wrong as opposed to following the directives of God. Sin involves doing what God has forbidden and not doing what God has required.
- Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4).

The Punishment for Sin

- **Romans 6:23** For *the wages of sin is death*, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



The Remedy to the Sin Problem (The Sacrifice of Jesus)

- **Romans 3:21** But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
- **Romans 3:22** the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:

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- **Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- **Romans 3:24** and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

The Remedy to the Sin Problem (The Sacrifice of Jesus)

- **Romans 3:25** whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
- **Romans 3:26** It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so **that he might be just** and **the justifier** of the one who has faith in Jesus.



The Saving Power of the Gospel

- **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of **the gospel**, for **it is the power of God for salvation** to **everyone who believes**, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- **Romans 1:17** For **in it the righteousness of God is revealed** from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

The Great Commission

- **Matthew 28:19** Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of **all nations**, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- **Mark 16:15** He said to them, “**Go** into **all the world** and **preach** the gospel to all **creation**.”
- **Mark 16:16** Whoever **believes** and is **baptized** will be **saved**, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

The Great Commission

- **Luke 24:46** and said to them, “Thus it is written, that **the Christ** should **suffer** and **on the third day rise from the dead**,
- **Luke 24:47** and that **repentance** for the **forgiveness of sins** should be **proclaimed in his name to all nations**, beginning from Jerusalem.

Entrance into the Church

- **Hear the Gospel** (1 Corinthians 15:1–5)
- **Believe the Gospel** (Romans 10:9–17)
- **Repent of Sins** (Acts 2:38; 17:30)
- **Confess that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God** (Romans 10:9–10)
- **Be Baptized (Immersed in Water)** for the Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38)

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The Gospel

- **1 Corinthians 15:1** Now I would remind you, brothers, of **the gospel I preached to you**, which you received, in which you stand,
- **1 Corinthians 15:2** and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

The Gospel

- **1 Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures,
- **1 Corinthians 15:4** that **he was buried**, that **he was raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures,
- **1 Corinthians 15:5** and that **he appeared** to Cephas, then to the twelve.



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- **Romans 10:9** because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and **believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead**, you will be saved.
- **Romans 10:10** For **with the heart one believes** and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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- **Romans 10:11** For the Scripture says, “**Everyone who believes in him** will not be put to shame.”
- **Romans 10:12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.
- **Romans 10:13** For “**everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**”

Believe the Gospel

- **Romans 10:14** **How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?** And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?
- **Romans 10:15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Believe the Gospel

- **Romans 10:16** **But they have not all obeyed the gospel.** For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”
- **Romans 10:17** **So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

Repent of Sins

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- Acts 3:19 **Repent** therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,
- Acts 17:30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now **he commands all people everywhere to repent,**

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- **Matthew 16:16** Simon Peter replied, “**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**”

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- **Acts 2:21** And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Be Baptized (Immersed in Water) for the Remission of Sins

- **Acts 2:36** Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”
- **Acts 2:37** Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

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- **Acts 2:38** And Peter said to them, “Repent and **be baptized every one of you** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- **Acts 2:39** For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Be Baptized (Immersed in Water) for the Remission of Sins

- **Acts 2:40** And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”
- **Acts 2:41** So **those who received his word were baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

How/When was Paul Saved?

- **Acts 22:16** And now why do you wait? Rise and **be baptized** and **wash away your sins**, calling on his name.'



Conclusion

- In order to be saved - - - man must obey the gospel.
- He must believe that Jesus died, was buried, and that He rose again from the grave.
- He must be willing to repent of his sins (change is mind in regards to sin) – and seek to do the will of God. He must confess that Jesus is the Christ the Son of Living God.
- He must be immersed in water for the remission (forgiveness) of sins.