

THE CONVERSION

“What must I do to be saved...?”

After you understand the horrible nature of your sins and the amazing grace of God in sacrificing His son, the next question is – what must I do?

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD:

- Our faith in God is developed through knowledge of His will.
(Rom 10:17 KJV) "So then _____ cometh by hearing, and hearing by the _____ of _____."
- The gospel contains God's power to save souls.
(Rom 1:16 KJV) "For I am not _____ of the gospel of Christ: for it is the _____ of God unto _____ to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."
- There is no other way to know what God wants us to do

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

- (John 8:24 KJV) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall _____ in your sins: for if ye _____ not that I am *he*, ye shall die in your sins."
- We can not please God without faith
(Heb 11:6 KJV) "But without faith *it is* _____ to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must _____ that he is, and *that* he is a _____ of them that diligently seek him."
- Faith alone will not save
(James 2:24 KJV) "Ye see then how that by _____ a man is _____, and not by _____ only."

REPENT AND TURN FROM SIN

- Involves a change of mind and will - You must turn away from serving sin to obeying God.
- (Luke 13:3 KJV) "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye _____, ye shall all likewise _____."
- A commandment for all people
(Acts 17:30 KJV) "And the times of this _____ God winked at; but now _____ all men every where to _____:"
- (2 Pet 3:9 KJV) "The Lord is not _____ concerning his promise, as some men count lackness; but is _____ to us-ward, not willing that any should _____, but that all should come to _____."

CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

- (Mat 10:32-33 KJV) "Whosoever therefore shall _____ me before men, him will I confess also before my _____ which is in heaven. {33} But whosoever shall _____ me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."
- This confession is to be made with the mouth
(Rom 10:10 KJV) "For with the _____ man believeth unto righteousness; and with the _____ is made unto salvation."
- Consider the example of the Ethiopian eunuch
(Acts 8:37 KJV) "And Philip said, If thou _____ with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he _____ and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

BE BAPTIZED

- (Mark 16:16 KJV) "He that _____ and is _____ shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be _____."
- Baptism is a burial
(Rom 6:3-4 KJV) "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were _____ into his _____? {4} Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was _____ up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in _____ of life."

- Baptism is performed in water
(Acts 8:38 KJV) "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went _____ both into the _____, both Philip and the eunuch; and he _____ him."
- Baptism is for the forgiveness of sins
(Acts 2:38 KJV) "Then Peter said unto them, _____, and be _____ every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the _____ of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."
(Acts 22:16 KJV) "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be _____, and _____ thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- Baptism is for salvation
(1 Pet 3:21 KJV) "The like figure whereunto *even* baptism doth also _____ (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the _____ of a good _____ toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:"

CONCLUSION

- Some teach salvation by one or more of the above commandments.
- They are ALL essential and none should be considered more important than another. Not one may be omitted.
(Mat 28:18-20 KJV) "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All _____ is given unto me in heaven and in earth. {19} Go ye therefore, and _____ all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: {20} Teaching them to _____ all things whatsoever I have _____ you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen."
- When you do these things, God will add you to His Church
(Acts 2:47 KJV) "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord _____ to the _____ daily such as should be _____."

--Roger Hillis