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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

*The most important question a person can ask —
answered from the Bible, book, chapter, and verse.*

“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

ACTS 16:30 (KJV)

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My Friend,

You asked for this guide, and I am glad you did. I am not going to sell you anything or ask you for a dime. I am going to show you what the Bible actually says — and then get out of the way and let you read it for yourself.

Here is the honest truth: this is not complicated. Men have made it complicated. God did not. A jailer in Philippi asked the question on the cover of this guide, and he got an answer that same hour of the night. So can you.

FIRST, THREE THINGS THAT ARE TRUE

GOD LOVES YOU. THAT CAME FIRST.

Before you cleaned anything up. Before you knew His name. He gave His Son.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

JOHN 3:16 (KJV)

SIN IS REAL, AND IT SEPARATES.

Not a mistake. Not a personality flaw. Sin puts distance between you and a holy God.

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

ISAIAH 59:2 (KJV)

EVERY ONE OF US IS IN THAT BOAT.

This is not a guide for bad people. It is a guide for people — all of whom have sinned.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

ROMANS 3:23 (KJV)

SO WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US?

The wages of sin is death — that is what we earned. But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. That is what He offers. A gift still has to be received. The next four pages show you how the Bible says to receive it.

ROMANS 6:23 (KJV)



1 HEAR — *you cannot believe what you have never heard*

Faith does not fall out of the sky. It does not come from a feeling in your chest or a sign in the clouds. It comes from one place: the word of God. That is why you start with an open Bible, not an open imagination. Read it. Let it do its own work on you.

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

ROMANS 10:17 (KJV)

2 BELIEVE — *trust Him enough to move*

Believing is not agreeing that a man named Jesus once existed. The devils believe that much and tremble. Believing is trusting that He is the Son of God, that He died for you, that God raised Him from the dead — and trusting Him enough to do what He says next.

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.

HEBREWS 11:6 (KJV)

3 REPENT — *change your mind, then watch your feet follow*

Repentance is not feeling bad on Sunday and going right back on Monday. It is a change of mind so real that it changes direction. You turn from sin and you turn to God. This one is not optional and it is not suggested — it is commanded.

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent.

ACTS 17:30 (KJV)



4 CONFESS — *say it out loud, in front of people*

What is in the heart comes out of the mouth. You confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God — not privately, not someday, but openly. Jesus said He will confess before His Father the ones who confess Him before men.

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. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

ROMANS 10:9–10 (KJV)

5 BE BAPTIZED — *buried with Him, raised to walk new*

Here is where a lot of folks want to argue with me. Do not argue with me — read the verse. Peter did not say be baptized because your sins are already gone. He said be baptized FOR the remission of sins. It is a burial and a resurrection, and you come up out of that water a new creature.

Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 2:38 (KJV)

6 REMAIN FAITHFUL — *the finish line, not the starting line*

Coming up out of the water is the beginning, my Friend, not the end. You keep walking. You keep worshipping. You keep confessing sin when you stumble, because the blood keeps cleansing those who walk in the light. Faithful unto death — then the crown.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

REVELATION 2:10 (KJV)



If something above rubbed you the wrong way, good — that means you were paying attention. Here are the questions I get most. Every answer is a verse, not my opinion.

“Isn’t it faith alone?”

There is exactly one verse in the Bible with the phrase “faith only” in it, and it says the opposite of what people think it says. Faith is essential — and faith that will not obey is not the faith that saves.

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

JAMES 2:24 (KJV)

“What about the sinner’s prayer?”

Show me the chapter and verse. Saul of Tarsus believed, and fasted, and prayed for three days — and he was still in his sins. Ananias did not tell him to pray harder. Read what he told him.

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

ACTS 22:16 (KJV)

“Isn’t baptism just an outward symbol?”

You can say that if you want to. Peter said something different, and Peter was there.

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us.

1 PETER 3:21 (KJV)

“I was baptized as a baby.”

In every conversion in the book of Acts, belief and repentance came first. A baby can do neither. That is not a criticism of your parents — they meant well. It is an invitation to do it now, for yourself, understanding what you are doing.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

MARK 16:16 (KJV)



Nobody can do this for you — not me, not your mama, not the preacher on television. But you do not have to do it alone, and you do not have to wait. Nowhere in the New Testament did anybody who wanted to be saved put it off until next Sunday.

A SHORT CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Read it yourself.**
Acts chapters 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, and 22. Six conversions. Watch the pattern.
- ☐ **Count the cost honestly.**
Luke 14:28. This will change how you live. It should.
- ☐ **Let us connect you with faithful disciples where you live.**
Do not go looking by yourself. Write me and tell me your city, and I will help you find sound brethren near you — and I will follow up to make sure that connection actually gets made. And if you are ready to be baptized, we will help you make that happen.
- ☐ **Do not wait on a feeling.**
The Ethiopian did not wait. He saw water and asked what hindered him.
- ☐ **Ask me anything.**
If you have a question, write me. I will answer with a verse, not a sales pitch.



WRITE ME. I MEAN IT.

*Tell me your city and I will help you find faithful brethren nearby.
No question is too basic, and none of them will offend me.*

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