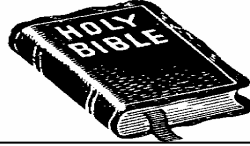


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CAN ONE BE SAVED WITHOUT BEING IN THE CHURCH?

- It's A Simple Question** Many teach that you must first "get saved" then it is recommended that you "join the church of your choice". That's good enough for many folks but what does the Bible teach? Do you want to (a) take man's word for it, or (b) do you want to follow the NT? _____
The Phillipian Jailer asked: (Acts 16:30) "*What must I _____ saved?*"
The Answer: (V31) "*_____ on the Lord _____ Christ, and thou _____ saved.*" Paul and Silas gave him the scriptural answer – *believe on Jesus!*
- Can Anyone Be Saved Without Believing On Jesus?** NO! (Jn 8:24) "*If ye _____ that I am he, ye shall _____ in your _____.*" (Heb 11:6) "*But _____ it is _____ to please him.*" Jesus said: (Mk 16:16) "*He that _____ shall be _____.*"
- But, What Kind Of Believing Is Required?** Will "devils" be saved? Of course not! Yet (Jas 2:19), "*the devils also _____, and tremble.*" How can one think that anyone who "believes in Jesus" will be saved and not include "devils"? There is more to it! The Hebrew writer (10:39) says that Christians are "*of them that believe _____ of the _____.*" Do demons believe "*to the saving of the soul*"? _____ Jesus said, "*_____ every one that _____ unto me, Lord, Lord, _____ into the kingdom of heaven.*" Scripture? _____
- The Eunuch** This Ethiopian nobleman was taught by Philip who (Acts 8:35) "*preached unto him _____.*" This is a plain statement. The very next verse: (V36) "*And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain _____: and the eunuch said, See, _____; what doth _____ me to be _____?*" Do you see that you can't *preach Jesus* without preaching baptism? _____ Now, note Philip's answer in (V37): "*If thou _____ with all thine heart, thou mayest.*" What happened next (V38)? _____
- He That Believeth And Is Baptized Shall Be Saved** Our authority =Jesus Christ. (Mk 16:16) "*He that believeth _____ baptized _____; but he that believeth not shall be damned.*" Philip told the eunuch he could be baptized if he believed. That's why Jesus said the non-believer would be damned. Non-believers won't acknowledge faith in Christ. It's very simple. **Faith + Baptism = Salvation.** The jailer (Q#1) was told, "*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.*" If he hadn't believed we wouldn't have this account: (Acts 16:33) "*And he took them _____ of the night, and washed their stripes; and _____, he and all his, straightway.*" Without faith one won't obey God's instructions, therefore he is unsaved.
- The Purpose Of Baptism** We recommend you carefully study TPBS Lesson [#228](#). Baptism is for (Acts 2:38) "*_____ of sins.*" It (Acts 22:16) is to "*_____ thy sins.*" We submit to baptism that (Acts 3:19) our "*sins may be _____.*" Since we can't be baptized unless we believe on Jesus, there can be no forgiveness of sins if we don't believe. Some think "faith only" is enough. They misunderstand. **Faith + Baptism = Salvation.**