

**“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”**  
**Acts 16:29-34**

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1. You know it's going to be a bad day when...you're stripped, beaten and thrown in jail. That's exactly what happened to two men in the 16th chapter of the book of Acts.
2. There are several simple questions I would like to ask you. #1, “Are you a Christian?” #2, "Would you like to go to heaven?" and #3, "Do you know how to get there?"
3. One does not go to heaven by disguising themselves and hoping to fool God.
4. So turn with me to Acts 16.

**I. One Must Realize A Need. Acts 16:27-30 “What must I do to be saved?”**

- A. We're told in verses 22 and 23 that Paul and Silas were stripped and beaten.
  1. **“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:22-23**
  2. **“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12**
- B. The road to salvation begins with the question, **“What must I do to be saved?”**
  1. **“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24-25**
- C. There are a lot of people who feel that they can handle everything alone.

**II. One Must Come To Faith In Jesus Christ. Acts 16:31 “Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved + you and your household.”**

- A. This example of conversion teaches us the importance of faith.
  1. **Hebrews 11:6 “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”**
- B. Paul established the necessity of faith.
  1. **James 2:14-19**

**III. This Conversion Reveals The Importance of Baptism. Acts 16:33 “then immediately he and all his family were baptized.”**

- A. This text determines the purpose of baptism.
  1. **Acts 8:36-38**
  2. **“And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.” Acts 22:16**
- B. Notice the result of this baptism.
  1. The jailer was **“filled with joy because he had come to believe in God + he and his whole family.” vs. 34**
- C. How about us today?