

## What Must I Do to be Saved? (Acts 16:25-34)

In each person's life there comes a time when he or she feels the need to take some type of action or undergo some type of experience in order to be saved. The above question is of paramount importance to each generation. We are correct in concluding that we must do something to be saved. The understanding that we are lost, without God, sinners, and doomed, is absolutely correct. Since all have sinned (Romans 3:23), we must become aware of our need of salvation from sin.

This question besieges each individual somewhere in life. I join you in the quest for salvation. I too want to be saved from sin and everlasting punishment. But the question remains: What must I do to be saved?

This lesson proposes to explore, fairly and scripturally, the proper expression of faith, i.e., the conversion experience that will initially save us from our sins (justification). Later we will study the continual life of faith as we remain in our salvation (sanctification).

Erring here spells eternal doom. Finding truth and obeying it will mean eternal joy in heaven in the end. We must have God's intervention and help to find and obtain salvation.

The word *save* has several connotations in the Bible, ranging from physical to spiritual deliverance. This lesson deals with salvation, or deliverance, from sin that qualifies us for heaven when we die or if the Lord returns for the church before we die.

(Crawford D. Coon, *Apostolic Foundations: Bible Principles to Live By*, Sacramento, California: Insignia, 2017, 1)

**Obey Acts 2:38!**