

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. We must HEAR the truth.
(Romans 10:14; Romans 10:17)
2. We must BELIEVE Jesus Christ is the Son of God
(Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. We must REPENT of our sins
(Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)
4. We must CONFESS Christ before men
(Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:10)
5. We must be BAPTIZED into Christ
(Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)

Note: We have often heard the phrase “Obey the Word” , “Obey the Gospel” or “The Plan of Salvation”. These terms always refers to what we must do to be saved and are used interchangeable. Even between different versions of the Bible.

#	Action	Reference	Actual Scripture (King James)
1	HEAR	Mat 13:15	Mat 13:15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and <i>their</i> ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with <i>their</i> eyes, and hear with <i>their</i> ears, and should understand with <i>their</i> heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.
		Romans 10:13-14	Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?
		Act 28:27	Act 28:27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with <i>their</i> eyes, and hear with <i>their</i> ears, and understand with <i>their</i> heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.
		Act 8:30 Act 8:31	Act 8:30 And Philip ran thither to <i>him</i> , and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? Act 8:31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. ----- Note: Philip taught him and the Eunuch heard him.
2	Believe	Mark 16:16	Mar 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized <u>shall</u> be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ----- Note: Jesus talking to apostles. Notice the word SHALL. This isn't all that is required of one to be saved. Other commandments are covered elsewhere.
		John 8:24	Joh 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your

			sins: for if ye believe not that I am <i>he</i> , ye shall die in your sins.
		<u>Joh 20:31</u>	<u>Joh 20:31</u> But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. ----- Note: This passage shows WHAT we are to believe in.
3	Repent	<u>Luke 13:3</u>	Luk 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent , ye shall all likewise perish. ----- Note: Another step toward becoming saved.
		<u>Acts 2: V 36 > 47</u>	Note: This what happened on the Day of Pentecost when all of the house of Israel were assembled and Peter spoke to them. ----- Act 2:36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Act 2:37 Now when they heard this , they were pricked in their heart, (saddened) and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men <i>and</i> brethren, what shall we do? Act 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent , and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ (confessing Jesus God's Son) for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.(At this point they would be saved). Act 2:39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, <i>even</i> as many as the Lord our God shall call. Act 2:40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. Act 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized : and the same day there were added <i>unto them</i> about three thousand souls. Act 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Act 2:43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. Act 2:44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common; Act 2:45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all <i>men</i> , as every man had need. Act 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Act 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. ----- Note: This is such a great group of verses that just had to list all of them together.
4	Confess	<u>Matthew 10: 32 – 33</u>	Mat 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. ----- Note: Some think this means confessing your sins before men. If one is just becoming a Christian, he is to confess that Christ is the Son of God. The “confess your faults one to another” etc. are instructions as how Christians should grow.
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		<u>Luk 12:8</u>	<u>Luk 12:8</u> Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:
5	Baptized	<u>Galatians 3:27</u>	Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
		<u>Mar 16:16</u>	<u>Mar 16:16</u> He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ----- Note: This is a good verse to share when teaching others that there are several things we must do to be “saved “ or “become a child of God”, or “be added to his church” or “obey the Gospel” etc.. First we must HEAR the Word of God before we can continue toward being saved according to what Jesus taught the apostles to preach. Then last but not least, The Lord adds us to his Church.
		<u>1 Peter 3:21</u>	1Pe 3:21 The like figure whereunto <i>even</i> baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:
		<u>Acts 22:16</u>	Act 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord. ----- Note: This was right after Ananias talked to Paul (Saul) and he repented. This shows he was baptized, called on the name of the Lord (Confessing he was God’s son this way), and was baptized. He was saved and prepared then to spread God’s Word as he was instructed to do.