

B. This is consistent with what Jesus taught.

¹⁶ *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

³⁶ *"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."* John 3:36

C. This is consistent with what the Apostles taught.

³¹ *but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.* John 20:31

⁹ *"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.* Romans 10:9

IV. BE BAPTIZED AS A SYMBOL OF YOUR SALVATION

A. The jailor and his family were immediately baptized.

³² *"Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.*

³³ *And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.*

³⁴ *Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household."* Acts 16:32-34

B. Baptism identifies believers with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

³ *"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?*

⁴ *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."* Romans 6:3-4

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?
BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Jailor Ask: What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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Introduction:

A. Do you know how many questions there are in the Bible? A lot! There are over 3200 questions asked in the Bible. The first question is asked in Genesis 3 and the last question is asked in Revelation 18. The Bible is a book of both questions and answers!

These questions include numerous topics. Perhaps the most important category is that of Bible doctrine. Doctrine refers to essential beliefs found within the Bible which are systematically organized and understood.

Titus 2:1 instructs, *"But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine."*

B. Join us for Bible Questions Answered as we answer seven compelling questions in the Bible about seven core areas of doctrine. Come and discover the essential teachings of the Christian faith and be equipped to know what you believe and why you believe it.

Aug 17	Satan Ask: Did God Really Say That?
Aug 24	David Ask: What is Man?
Aug 31	David Ask: Where Can I go From Your Presence?
Sept 7	Paul Ask: Shall We Continue In Sin?
TODAY	Jailor Ask: What Must I Do To Be Saved?
Sept 21	Disciples Ask: What Are The Signs Of The End?
Sept 28	Jesus Ask: Who Am I?

C. TEXT Acts 16:25-34

The Jailor's question pertains to the doctrine salvation.

³⁰ *"And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"* Acts 16:30

HOW TO BE SAVED

I. UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THIS QUESTION

A. This is a conditional question.

³⁰ "And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, **what** must I do to be saved?'" Acts 16:30

³⁷ "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" Acts 2:37

B. This is a mandatory question.

³⁰ "And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what **must** I do to be saved?'" Acts 16:30

³ "Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'" John 3:3

⁷ "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'" John 3:7

C. This is a personal question.

³⁰ "And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must **I** do to be saved?'" Acts 16:30

¹² "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14:12

D. This is an eternal question.

³⁰ "And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be **saved**?'" Acts 16:30

²³ "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

²³ "For the wages of sin is death," Romans 6:23a

II. KNOW WHO IS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

³¹ "So they said, "Believe on **the Lord Jesus Christ**, and you will be saved, you and your household." Acts 16:31

A. Jesus is God who took on flesh to be our Savior.

¹¹ "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

B. Jesus is the sacrifice for sin.

²¹ "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." II Corinthians 5:21

C. Jesus is the only source of salvation.

¹² "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

¹² "He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." I John 5:12

III. BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

³¹ "So they said, '**Believe on** the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.'" Acts 16:31

A. Believe means to trust.

Being saved is nothing more than realizing you are a sinner and choosing to trust in the sacrifice of Jesus for your sin. It is placing your faith in Jesus Christ for your salvation and nothing else to save you and take you to heaven.

⁸ "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

³ "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures," I Corinthians 15:3-4