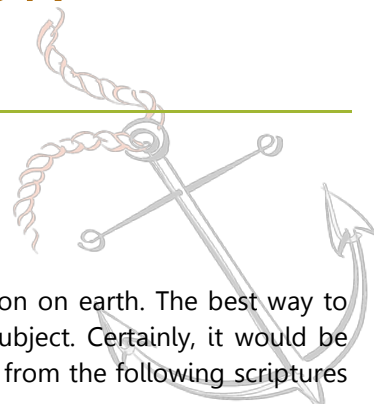




"NECESSITIES FOR SALVATION"



"WHAT MUST A PERSON DO TO BE SAVED?" This is the greatest question on earth. The best way to answer it is by honestly examining ALL the New Testament says on the subject. Certainly, it would be impossible to exhaust the subject in this article, but we can still get an idea from the following scriptures of what is necessary to save the sinner:

- 2 Tim 1:8-9..... **God**
- 1 Tim 1:15 **Christ**
- Titus 3:5..... **Mercy**
- Eph 2:8..... **Grace**
- Rom 5:9..... **Christ's Blood**
- 1 Cor 15:1-2 **Gospel**
- Rom 10:13.. **Calling on the Lord**
- Acts 2:40 **Sinner**
- Phil 2:12 **Works**
- Mark 16:16 **Faith**
- Luke 13:3 **Repentance**
- Rom 10:10..... **Confession**
- 1 Pet 3:21 **Baptism**
- Rom 8:24 **Hope**

If you look closely you will notice that *God saves*, yet sinners must *save themselves*. *Grace* and *faith* save, yet *works* also save. Contradiction? If so, we must indict God for writing error. If we choose only certain items we become narrow-minded. Which one do you believe God will allow you to omit? If God says we are saved by all of these ingredients, can we afford to omit any? Is your salvation determined by ALL of what God says on the subject of salvation or by just what you choose to honor? Remember, Jesus said, *"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day."* (John 12:48).

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