
The New Testament Church

(Part 8)
Matthew 16:13-18

The New Testament Church

- Founded upon Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
- Began in Jerusalem about 33 A.D.
- Christ is its head and only source of authority.
- Organized after the divine pattern.
- Has a divine mission.
- No creed but the Bible.
- Scriptural in name.
- Members called by Scriptural names.
- Worships according to the Scriptures.

The New Testament Church/ Body Of Saved People

- **Requirements for membership.**
 - Faith. Romans 10:14; John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6
 - Repentance. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30-31
 - Confession. Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:36-38
 - Baptism.
 - **What?** – John 3:23; Acts 8; Matthew 3; Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12
 - **Who?** – Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12
 - **Why?** – **"For Remission of Sins"**
Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

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"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"
(Acts 2:37; 22:3-10; 9:6; 16:30)

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What Is Sin And Its Effect?

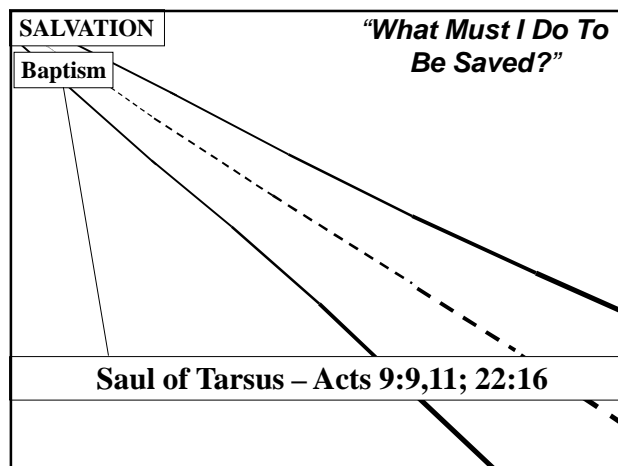
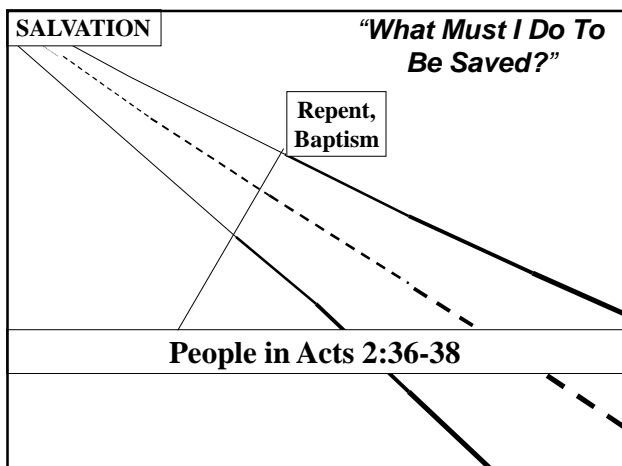
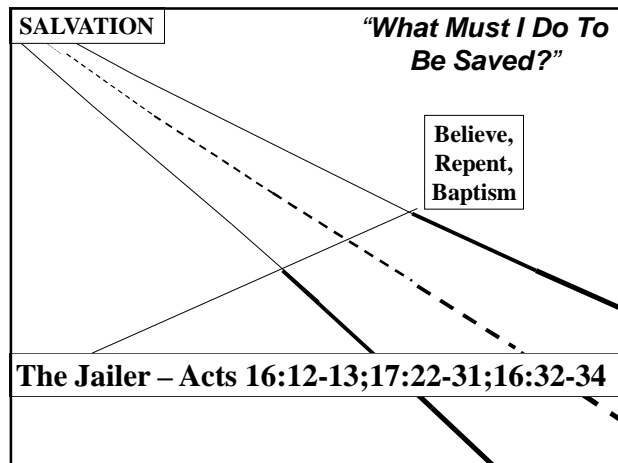
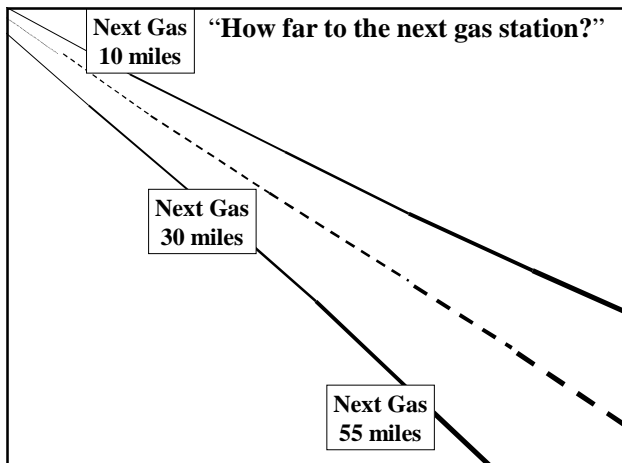
- Violation of God's law. 1 John 3:4; 5:17; James 4:17
- Separates man from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
- Causes spiritual death. Romans 3:23; 6:23

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

1. To the jailer. Acts 16:25-31
2. To Jews on Pentecost. Acts 2:37-38
3. To Saul of Tarsus. Acts 22:3-10, 16; cf. Acts 9:6

Why Did The Answers Differ?

- The questions were asked by people in different circumstances.
 - Mark 12:34, *"not far from the kingdom."*
 - Matthew 15:8, *"heart is far from me."*



What Happens Then?

- Sins are removed, washed away. Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- One becomes a Christian and the Lord adds you to HIS church. Acts 2:47; 11:26

WHERE ARE YOU?

Romans 3:23;
Hebrews 5:8-9; Mark 16:15

Luke 8:11
The Bible ONLY makes Christians ONLY!
Plea ... Do the will of the Lord, obey His word, become a Christian, wear His name, serve in His church, and receive the salvation of your soul.