

SERMON NOTES

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

THEN HE CALLED FOR A LIGHT, RAN IN, AND FELL DOWN TREMBLING BEFORE PAUL AND SILAS. AND HE BROUGHT THEM OUT AND SAID, "SIRS, WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?" SO THEY SAID, "BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND YOU WILL BE SAVED, YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD." THEN THEY SPOKE THE WORD OF THE LORD TO HIM AND TO ALL WHO WERE IN HIS HOUSE. AND HE TOOK THEM THE SAME HOUR OF THE NIGHT AND WASHED THEIR STRIPES. AND IMMEDIATELY HE AND ALL HIS FAMILY WERE BAPTIZED. (ACTS 16:29-33)

Paul & Silas in jail – Acts 16:25-40

Earthquake (by the hand of God) Doors opened; chains loosed Jailor is about to kill himself (Roman)
Paul dissuades him from death Words of the jailor are eternal

And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

The jailor's plea suggests four things:

What ... there is a need for _____
Must ... there is a pressing _____
I do ... there is something _____
To be saved ... there is _____

His question was not about personal safety but the realization of the innate need of creation finding the Creator.

TO BE SAVED (*Salvation is not needed to those who are not in danger; but we are!*)

- Failure to believe in _____ *Genesis 1:27*
- Disbelief in _____ *Hebrews 9:27*
- Denial of _____ *Ecclesiastes 12:14*
- Reality of _____ *Luke 16:19-31*
- Rejection of _____ *2 Timothy 3:15-17*
- Rebellion to _____ *Romans 1:16-21*

I DO (*It is always the other fellow – not me. The great lie of Satan has been I AM OKAY*)

- Personal _____ *Romans 3:23*
- Personal _____ *Romans 14:11-12*

MUST (*This suggests a pressing need*) Not what POSSIBLY I do or MIGHT I do

There is no other option; man has found himself in need of something bigger than himself

NO CHOICE (Drowning; fire; danger)

Recognizes danger and personal choice Only _____ roads *Matthew 7:13-14*

WHAT (*The question begs the information to require action for salvation*)

- ✓ Right _____ *John 6:66-68*
- ✓ Right _____ *Acts 4:12*
- ✓ Right _____ *1 Thessalonians 5:8-10*

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- ✓ The jailor _____ on the Lord (*Acts 16:31*)
- ✓ The jailor _____ the word of the Lord (*Acts 16:32*)
- ✓ The jailor _____ the word of the Lord (*Acts 16:33*)



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Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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| AFTERLIFE | EARTHQUAKE | LIGHT | SATAN |
| BAPTIZED | ECCLESIASTES | LUKE | SAVED |
| BEATEN | ETERNAL | MARK | SILAS |
| BELIEF | FAMILY | MATTHEW | SINGING |
| BIBLE | FEAR | NARROW | SPOUSE |
| BROAD | FEET | NEIGHBOR | STOCKS |
| CHAINS | FIRE | PAUL | SUICIDE |
| CHILDREN | GENESIS | PERSONAL | THESSALONIANS |
| CONSEQUENCES | HOUSEHOLD | PHILIPPI | TIMOTHY |
| CREATOR | INFORMATION | PRISON | TREMBLING |
| DEATH | INNER | PRISONERS | TRUTH |
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