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"WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?"

(Acts 22:1 - 16)

1. THE QUESTION ANALYZED

"What" - I'm asking or inquiring; I need information; please clarify or explain.

"Must" necessary; essential; a requirement; not an option.

"I" - it's personal; me, this person; my obligation.

"Do" - a response on the individual's part; to carry out; to complete; my action.

"To be saved" - is the stated purpose of the question and the expected result when complying to the requirements of the "do."

"Saved" - to bring about deliverance from sin and all its penalties. (Romans 5:8-11)

2. IS THERE A SURE WAY TO ANSWER THE QUESTION?

The absolute surest way to answer the question is to **have the Bible answer it.**
(John 12:48-50; Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Timothy 2:15)

3. THE QUESTION IS ASKED 3 TIMES IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

1) By the Jews in Jerusalem at the festival of Pentecost.

(Acts 2:37) **"Men and brethren, what shall we do?"**

Answer: (v38) **"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins ... "**

2) By Saul (who later became the apostle Paul)

(Acts 9:6) **"Lord, what do You want me to do?"**

Answer: (v6) **"Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do"**

Meeting Ananias: (v18) **"... an he arose and was baptized."**

Apostle Paul recounts this conversion story in (Acts 22:1-16), and he concludes with Ananias saying, (v16) **"Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins"**

3) By the jailor in the city of Philippi.

(Acts 16:30) **"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"**

Answer: (v31) **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved ... "**

(v32) **"Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all ... "**

(v33) **"and immediately he and all his family were baptized"**

(v34) **"he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household."**

4. THE QUESTION ANSWERED: hear God's word, believe, repent, be baptized, and rejoice.

(John 8:31) **"then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him,
If you abide ("continue") in My word, you are My disciples indeed."**