

Visualized Bible Study

Part 4-a

God's Plan for Redeeming Man.

This is 1st of 3 parts 4a/b/c.

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Patriarchal

Age

Mosaical

Age

Christian

Age

Adam

The

Flood

Genesis 1:1-2:4
Genesis 1:1-2:4
1654 Years

Genesis 2:5-9
Genesis 2:5-9
120 Years
Genesis 2:22

Genesis 12:1
ABRAHAM
ESAU: 26-28
JACOB: 26-34
XENON

Genesis 20:24-25
ESAU
400 Years
ESAU

The Red Sea

Moses

PHARAOH
MOSES
40 years
Numb. 13:27

JUDITH
21-41
JUDITH
over
300 years

1 Samuel
8:1-7
KING
120 years
United
Kingdom
SAL
ONED
SCALPION

PHARAOH
and
Moses
ONED
KINGDOM
300 years

UNIFIED
Northern
Kingdom by
Assyria in
722 B.C.
Southern
Kingdom by
Babylon in
586 B.C.
returned by
Sulley in
520 B.C.

The 400+
years
between
the Book
of Malachi
and the Book
of Matthew

CHURCH
PERSONAL
HOBBY

Matthew 1:17-17

Galatians 4:4-5
Matthew 5:17
Colossians 2:14

Christ

The Kingdom

Colossians 1:13

or

The Church

Acts 2:47

30 A.D. Until ?

GOD SPOKE TO THE FATHERS

- Hebrews 11:1
- Family Religion
- Animal Sacrifices
- Family Altar
- No Written Law

LAW CAME BY MOSES

- Jewish Age
- Was Abolished
- Was Schoolmaster
- Animal Sacrifices
- Sabbath Day Observed
- Passover Feast

GRACE & TRUTH CAME BY JESUS CHRIST

John 1:17

Gospel Preached

Rom. 1:16

The Church

Lord's Supper

1 Cor. 14:1-4

Lord's Day

Christian

God's Plan For Redeeming Man
We can only be saved by responding
to God's GRACE demonstrated in
the Death burial and resurrection of Jesus

God's plan is centred on His Son dying
on the CROSS for each one of us Jesus blood
is the only thing that can take away our sins.



PURPOSE OF THIS LESSON

To set forth God's plan of redemption through the precious blood of Jesus.

To show where a person must come in contact with the blood before they can be saved.

To assure a person that they can know where they stand with God.

SYNOPSIS

*Every person on earth is hopelessly lost
because of our sin Rom 3:23;*

until they are delivered from the bonds of sin.

*God sent His Son into the world to deliver
the sinner from eternal punishment.*

*God's love and concern for mankind is shown
through the various miracles of Jesus.*

SYNOPSIS

Jesus announced the plan of redemption to His disciples who in their ministry gave us examples of Bible conversion.

*A person must meet the conditions of salvation by responding through faithful obedience in Jesus before they can be redeemed.
Rom 1:4-5; 16:26;*

LET US REVIEW

what we have already studied.

We recall **the PATRIARCHAL AGE**,
the **first period of Bible history**.

CREATION
GARDEN of EDEN
SACRIFICE FOR *SIN*
WICKEDNESS
THE FLOOD

ABRAHAM & ISAAC

JACOB & JOSEPH
JOSEPH IN EGYPT

Beginning with **Adam and the Creation**,
this age continued to the time
when **Moses led God's people** through
the Red Sea and into the wilderness
where **The Law was given.**

**PATRIARCHAL
AGE, included
things like:-**

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GARDEN of EDEN
SACRIFICE FOR *SIN*
WICKEDNESS
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JACOB & JOSEPH
JOSEPH IN EGYPT
MOSES BIRTH MOSES
FREES ISRAEL**

THEN WE LOOKED AT the MOSAIC AGE,
the second period of Bible history.

This age lasted from
the giving of the **Law of Moses** on **Mount Sinai**
until **Christ died on the cross**
and was resurrected.

**The Mosaic
age:-**

Wilderness

Mount Sinai

Tabernacle

Canaan

Judges

Kings

Divided Kingdom

Judah

Israel

Prophets

Jesus Birth

Jesus Ministry

***"THE CHRISTIAN AGE" bears the name
of Jesus The Christ, who is its central theme.***

**Kingdom Established
4 Things Necessary
Blessings Within
the Family of God
Gods Pattern for His People
Unity
Organization
Rule of Faith
Worship
Membership
Mission**

This age began just after **Jesus' death and resurrection** and will last until He comes again, then time shall be no more.

This brings the **opportunity of salvation** to all who are willing to **respond to God's GRACE.**

The Gospel came by Christ Rom 1:16;

**CHRISTIAN AGE
FROM ACTS 2 until CHRIST'S RETURN.**

WE SEE IN THIS PERIOD:-

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Patriarchal Age
ADAM



Mosaic Age
MOSES



Christian Age
CHRIST



**REMEMBER THERE ARE THREE PERIODS
OF BIBLE HISTORY:-**

The **first** is the **Patriarchal age**;
the **second** is the **Mosaic Age**;
and the **last** the **Christian Age**.

God Spoke to the
Fathers Heb 1:1-3;

Law Came by
Moses John 1:17;

Gospel came by
Christ Rom 1:16;

Patriarchal Age
ADAM



Mosaic Age
MOSES



Christian Age
CHRIST



**Remembering these three periods
will help us to see the big picture.**

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**Law Came by
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**Gospel came by
Christ Rom 1:16;**

Patriarchal Age
ADAM

Mosaic Age
MOSES

Christian Age
CHRIST

Notice at the bottom of the charts that **God spoke**
In the **first period** of time to the fathers of the
households such as Adam.
In the **second period** God gave His law through
Moses
In the **third period** in which we now live the gospel
came by Jesus Christ.

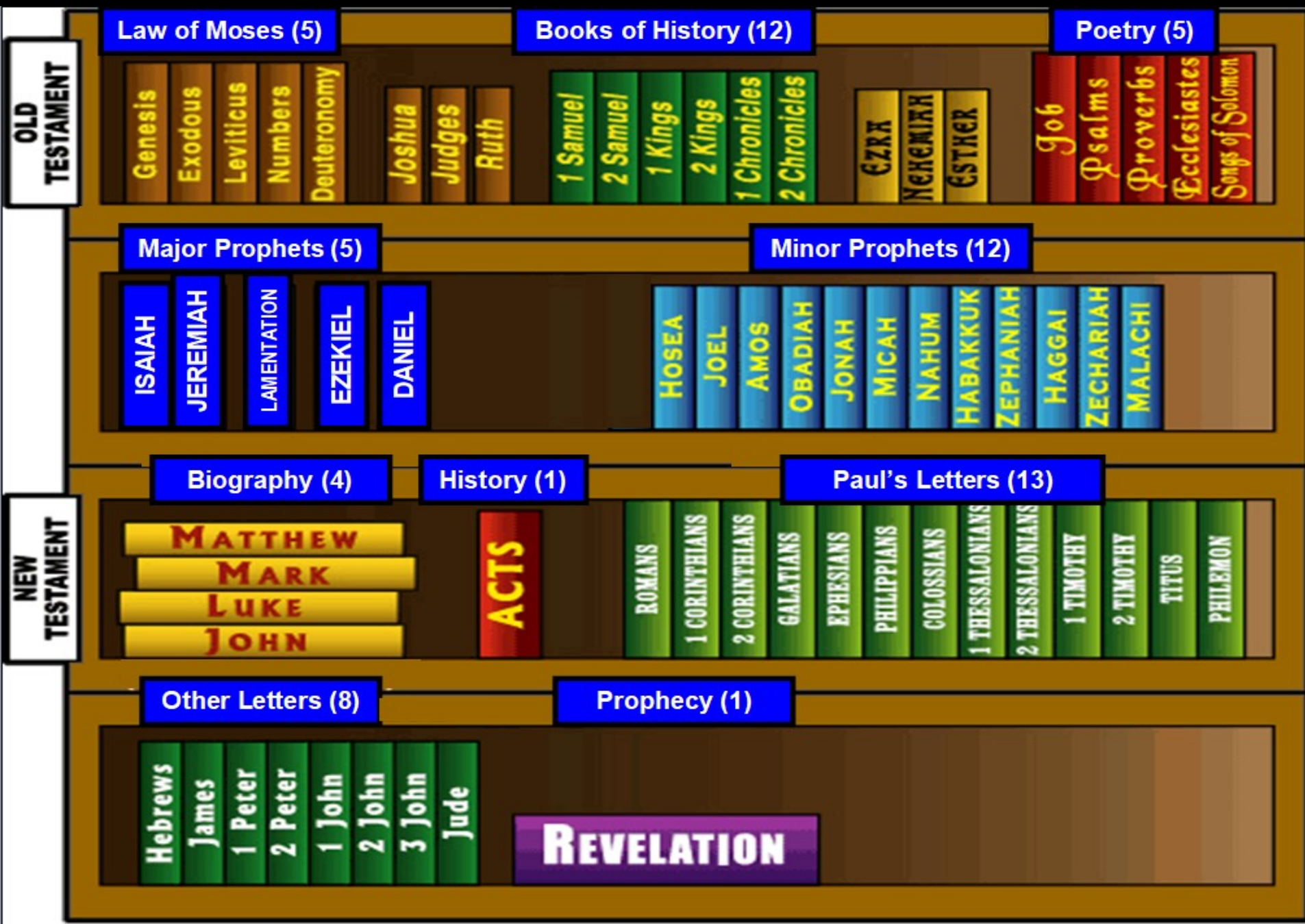
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**Once a person sees
the overall picture of the Bible,
they are able to understand, appreciate
and study it more intelligently.**

Remember The BIBLE is a LIBRARY of 66 Books.



God's Plan For Redeeming Man

A PRAYERFUL STUDY OF THE BIBLE

*impresses all of us with our dire **need for salvation through Jesus' blood** and our deep craving to draw closer to God-*

*This lesson is designed to help each student see **how God, in His grace and mercy,** has provided the way for satisfying these needs.*

Everyone has a need
of **salvation** by **God's Grace,**
made **available** to man
through **Jesus' blood.**

MANY CONFLICTING ANSWERS

have been given by men to the question.

"What must I do to be saved?"

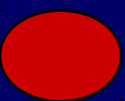
The one and only **sure answer** to this question
is **revealed by Jesus** in the New Testament.

Jesus has said.

**"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one
can come to the Father except through me."**

John 14:6;

**Man can only have true access to God
Through Jesus blood.**



PART FOUR. God's Plan For Redeeming Man.

That man might pass from the sentence of spiritual death to eternal life.

God has provided and revealed His plan to redeem man from sin through the sacrifice of Jesus.

Without this Sacrifice the whole world would be **lost without hope.**
Since the Supreme Sacrifice has been made,
everyone who remains lost
can blame only themselves.

Acts 4:11; Hebrews 2:3;

ONCE JESUS TOLD THE STORY
of the good shepherd who was so concerned
over one lost sheep that **he left 99 sheep**
to find one that was lost.



When the shepherd brought back the lost sheep it was an occasion of great happiness for him and his friends.

The Bible teaches that
“**all we**, like sheep have gone astray.”
Isaiah 53:6;

A person becomes lost from God through the guilt of his OWN sins.

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, is concerned when one of His sheep strays into sin and is lost.

He cares about our spiritual welfare.

He was so concerned that He laid down His life.

Just before He went back to heaven,
Jesus instructed His followers to **carry**
the message of salvation to others.



Christians ought to be constantly leading others to Christ, like the Good Shepherd.

When the person who is lost is returned to the fold, even the **angels** in heaven **rejoice**.

Jesus said. “Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repents”

Luke 15:7; John 10:11-15; Acts 1:8;

ON ANOTHER OCCASION *Jesus showed His concern for the lost* by using little children to illustrate how man can be redeemed from sin.



Jesus said, "I assure you,
**unless you turn from your sins
and become as little children,**
you will never get into
the Kingdom of Heaven."

Matthew 18:3;

In this statement Jesus implies
that at **the point when a man
is redeemed** he becomes
pure and free from guilt
like a little child.

This also shows that only those who are old enough to know and distinguish between right and wrong are in need of redemption.

Infants are safe for they have never sinned.

Therefore, it was **unnecessary** for God to provide a plan of redemption for infants.

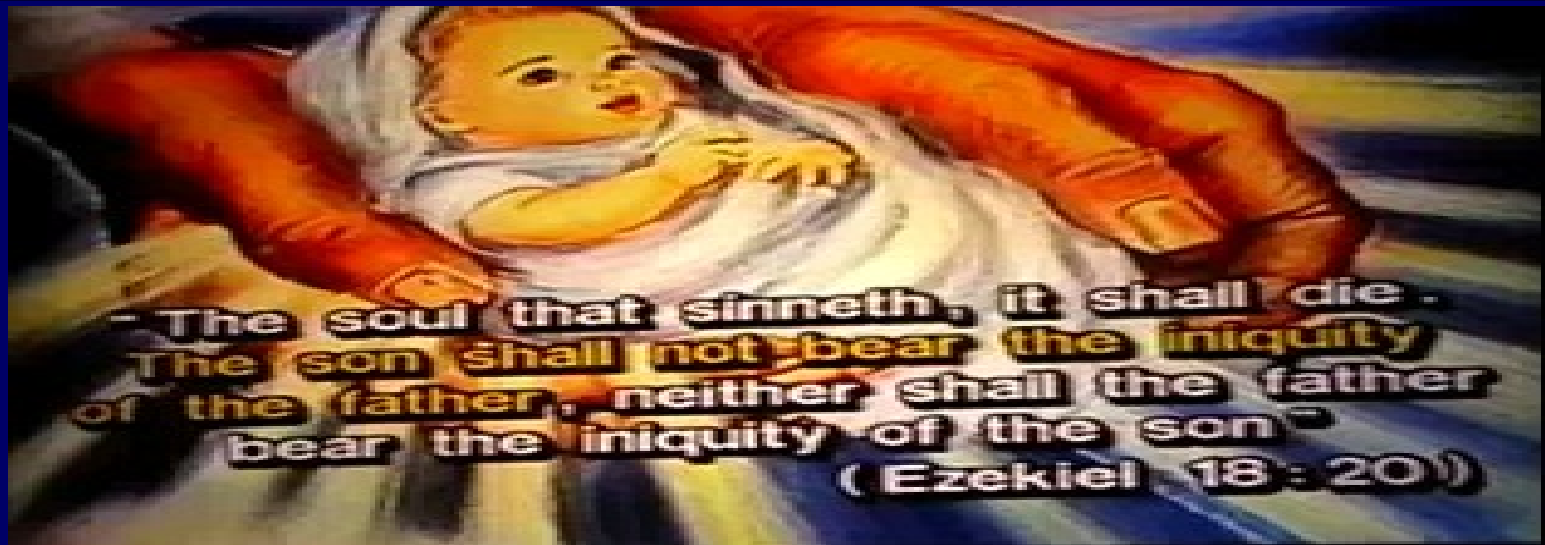
Isaiah 7:15-16; Ezekiel 18:1-29;

“15. By the time this child is old enough to eat curds and honey, he will know enough to choose what is right and reject what is wrong.

16. But before he knows right from wrong, the two kings you fear so much, the kings of Israel and Aram, will both be dead.”

GOD HAS SAID. “The one who sins is the one who dies. **The child will not be punished for the parent's sins,** and the parent will not be punished for the child's sins. Righteous people will be rewarded for their own goodness, and **wicked people will be punished for their own wickedness.**” Ezekiel 18:20;

Since infants cannot inherit the sins of their own fathers, they certainly cannot inherit the sin of Adam.



The guilt of sin cannot be inherited
but is incurred only when one
chooses to do wrong rather than right.

Infants have no power of choice
and therefore, cannot be guilty of sin.

A person can be guilty of sin
only when he is old enough to choose
between right and wrong.

MANY PEOPLE SPEND their lives **chained to sin.** Having chosen to do wrong rather than right, they feel **the guilt of their sins,** but they have never learned **how this guilt can be removed.**



A rational, mature person will surely realize
that **none of his earthly friends**
could ever bear the guilt of his sins for him.

It is unthinkable that any man
could ever **merit** his own salvation.
Upon proper reflection every responsible
person realizes that **only a divine act**
of God's mercy could pay for his sins.

To be freed from sin, we must learn
of the **only escape** through **Jesus Christ**.
The Saviour said. **“You shall know the truth
and the truth shall make you free.”**

John 8:32;

Roman 3.23; Romans 7:24-25; Titus 3:5;

**No one could ever earn
their own SALVATION.**

THANKS BE TO GOD

**that He has sent His only Son into the world
to pay the price and redeem us from our sins.**



**Some accept God's precious gift with open
arms; others doubt; still others reject Him
and forfeit their only hope of eternal life.**

John 3:16; Acts 13:42-49;

**SO THAT ALL MEN COULD KNOW
and accept Him as
the divine Son of God
and only Saviour,
Jesus performed many wonders
while on earth.**



The **first** of these miracles occurred
at a wedding feast where the Lord
Miraculously
turned water into the best wine.



This **demonstrated His powers**
over the processes of nature.

LATER, THE COMPASSIONATE SAVIOUR
fed over 5,000 people
with five small barley loaves and two fish.



Only the Son of God
could have multiplied this small amount
of food into such a giant feast.
Mark 6:17-4;

JESUS SHOWED HIS MASTERY
over the physical law of gravity
by walking on the surface of the sea
to join His disciples in their boat.

Mathew 14 24-27;



WHEN JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES
were **caught in a raging storm,**
the disciples feared for their lives.
But Jesus arose and calmed the wind,
and said to the sea. **"Peace, be still."**



In response to this
command of the Son of God.

The sea suddenly
became very quiet and still.
**Even the wind and the seas
obeyed His voice!**

Mark 4:37-41;

THE MIRACLES that **most endeared**
Jesus to His followers
were those which **showed**
His power over sickness and disease.



These miracles confirmed
His compassion for the suffering.
Matt 4:23-25; Matt 8:16-17;

ON MANY OCCASIONS

Jesus gave sight to the hopelessly blind.

**He showed no hesitation in healing
even a man who had been blind from birth.**

Matt 11:4-5; John 9:1-7;



**HE ALSO HEALED THE SICK,
the maimed, the deaf,
the dumb and the insane.**

**One man had been paralyzed completely
for 38 years but Jesus said to him,
"Arise, take up thy bed and walk."**

**The man arose immediately, perfectly healed.
Although Jesus healed many physical bodies.**

He is interested most of all In our souls.

John 5:5-15; John 9:1-7;



JESUS' AUTHORITY reached
even beyond the grave into the spirit world.
**Many people saw His power
to call the dead back to life.**



**On one occasion He restored physical life
to a man named Lazarus
who had been dead and buried four days.**

**In these miracles He demonstrated
His power to conquer death itself.**

**Christ's victory over death assures us
of hope for our own resurrection
and eternal life with God.**

John 11:1-45; 2 Pet 1:3-4;

THE GREATEST PROOF OF JESUS' DEITY
was yet to come.

Near the end of His ministry **He foretold His own death** and His ultimate **victory over the power of death** through His **resurrection**.



He said. "... the Son of man
shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and
unto the scribes . . . and they shall mock him .
. . and **shall kill him.** and **the third day**
he shall rise again." Mark 10:33-34;

The disciples were grieved.

SOON **JUDAS ISCARIOT**, one of Jesus' own disciples, betrayed Him into the hands of His enemies by identifying Him with a kiss.

Judas had turned traitor for a mere **30 pieces of silver** from the Jewish leaders. Carrying torches to make their way through the night, the soldiers came fully armed to arrest Jesus.
Matthew 26:47-50; John 18:2-3;



SINCE JESUS HAD SPOKEN earlier of **HIS KINGDOM, the soldiers **ridiculed Him** by dressing Him in a scarlet robe with a reed for a sceptre and thorns for a crown.**



In mock humility they bowed before Him
and sneered, "**Hail. King of the Jews!**"
Matthew 27:29;

All the rest of the night
Jesus was dragged before **illegal assemblies**
where He was **unjustly accused.**
Mark 14:53-15:15;

THE NEXT MORNING THE LORD
was finally taken before **Pontius Pilate**,
the Roman governor.



**Pilate soon became firmly convinced
that Jesus was innocent.**

**When he tried to persuade the Jewish mob
of Jesus' innocence, they shouted him down
clamouring, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!"**

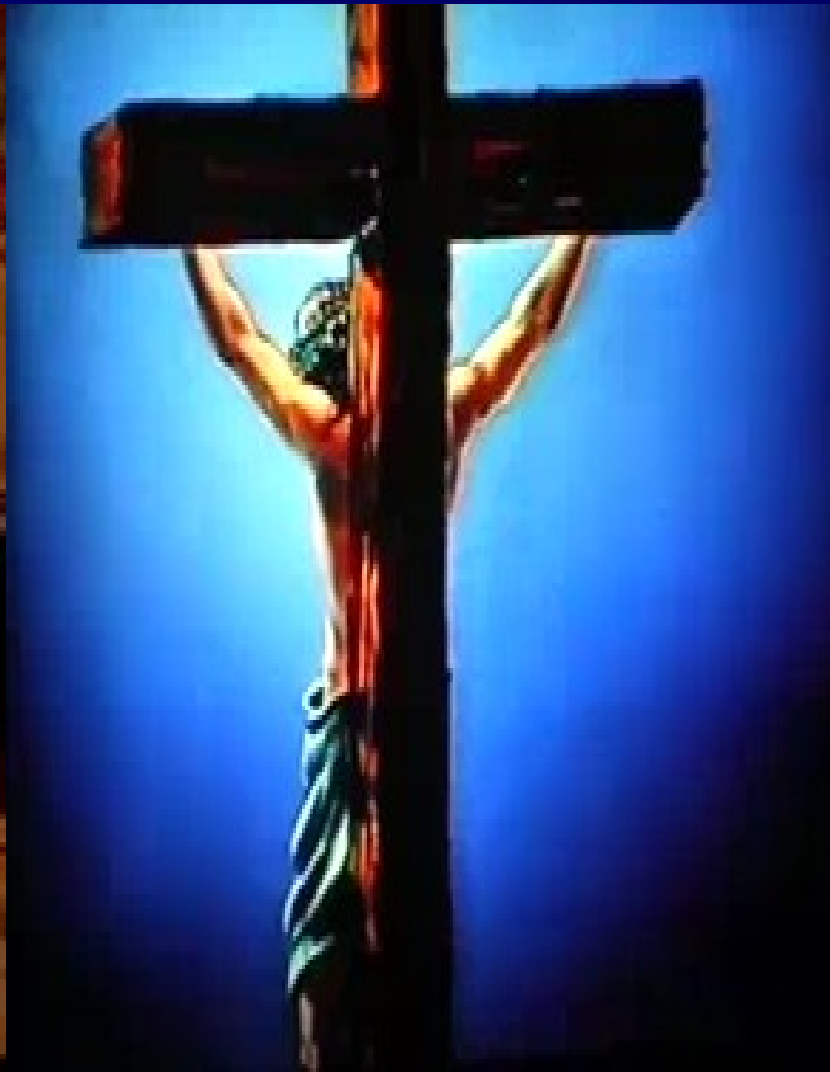
**Not having the moral courage
to stand against the Jews,
Pilate gave orders for Christ to be crucified.
Matthew 27:15-30;**

AS THE **EXECUTION PARTY** BEGAN
its procession to a place
outside the city called Calvary.

Jesus carried His own cross at first.
Soon **Simon of Cyrene** was forced
to carry the cross the rest of the way.



UPON REACHING **CALVARY** the execution party began the traditional crucifixion ritual by **laying Jesus on the cross.**



**The executioner drove nails through
His outstretched hands. There was the sound
of spikes through the flesh-into wood. There
was the flinching of muscles, the sharp pain.**

**Then the cross was raised and dropped
into position. The body of God's Son
sagged and strained against the nails.**

**Jesus knew that only through
His suffering and death could He free man
from Satan and the guilt of sin.**

**Man can approach God
only through Jesus**

**Therefore because of His deep love
for all men,
Jesus patiently endured
the terrible sufferings of the crucifixion
that He might be our saviour.**

Hebrews 10:4-7; 12:1-2;

**AS WE PICTURE THE DIVINE SON OF GOD
nailed to the cross, the horrible
consequences of sin shock & overwhelm us!**



**Fallen man could never atone
for his own sins.**

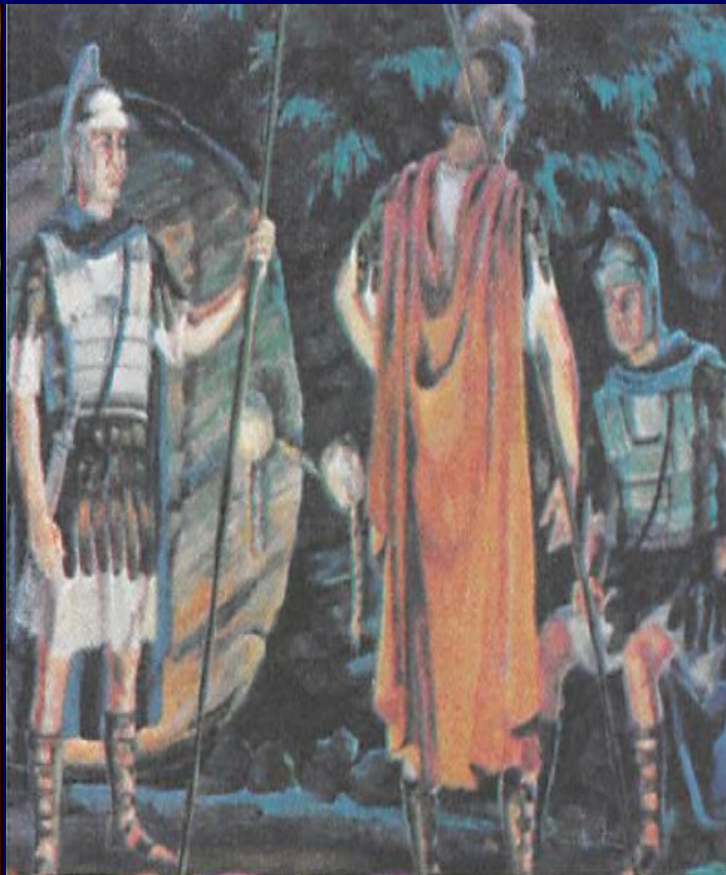
**All the animal sacrifices of the Old Testament
pointed forward to this One Perfect Sacrifice.**

**Only the pure and sinless Son of God
could pay the debt of sin for all mankind
from the time of Adam to the end of the ages.
Ephesians 2:8, 12; Hebrews 10:1-9;**

JESUS THE CHRIST was now dead.

His body was placed **in the tomb of a friend.**

Because Jesus had foretold His resurrection,
the Jews had the tomb **sealed with**
the Roman seal to prevent its being opened.



Also, **soldiers** were placed
on **guard around the tomb.**

While **Jesus** was dead and buried,
it seemed as if Satan had overpowered Him
and made His sacrifice meaningless.
Matthew 27:62-28:6; 1 Corinthians 15;

HOWEVER THE GREATEST EVENT
of all history took place just three days later
when **Jesus was raised from the dead.**



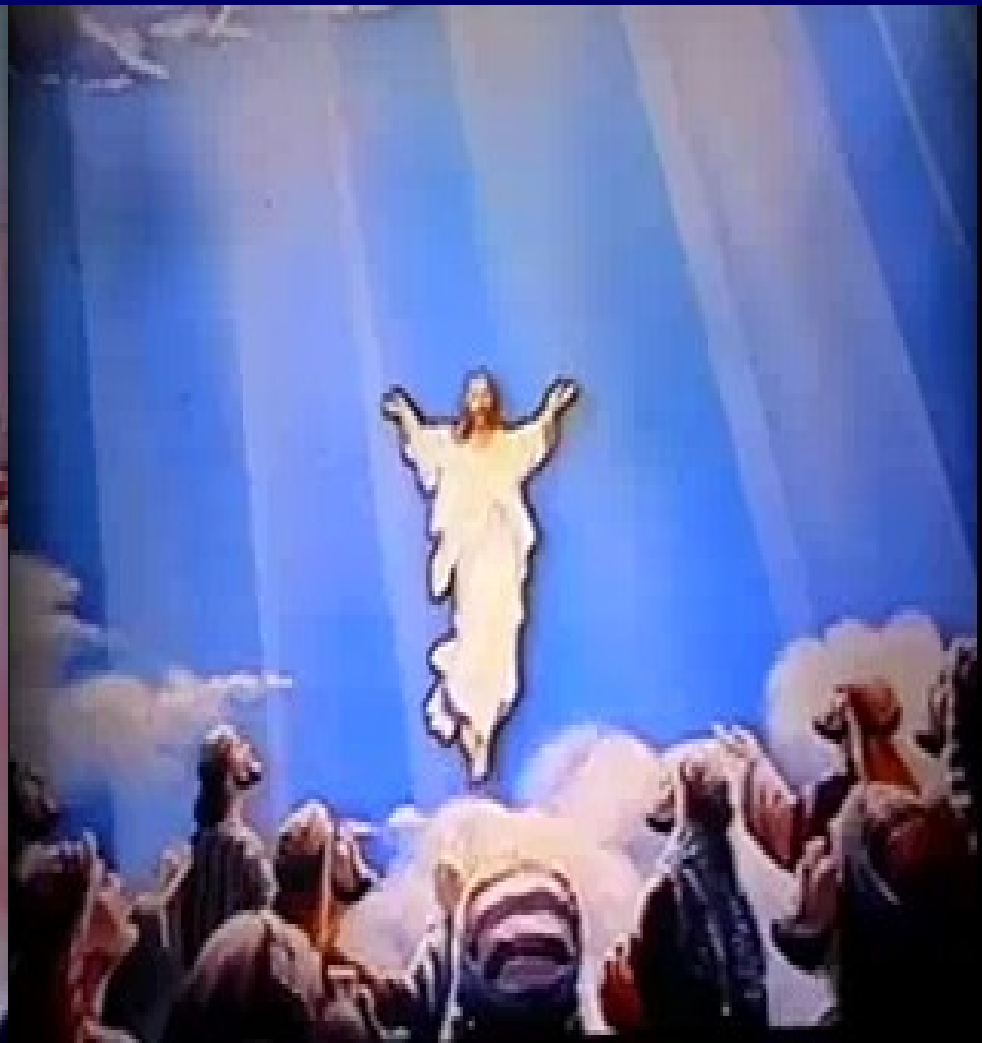
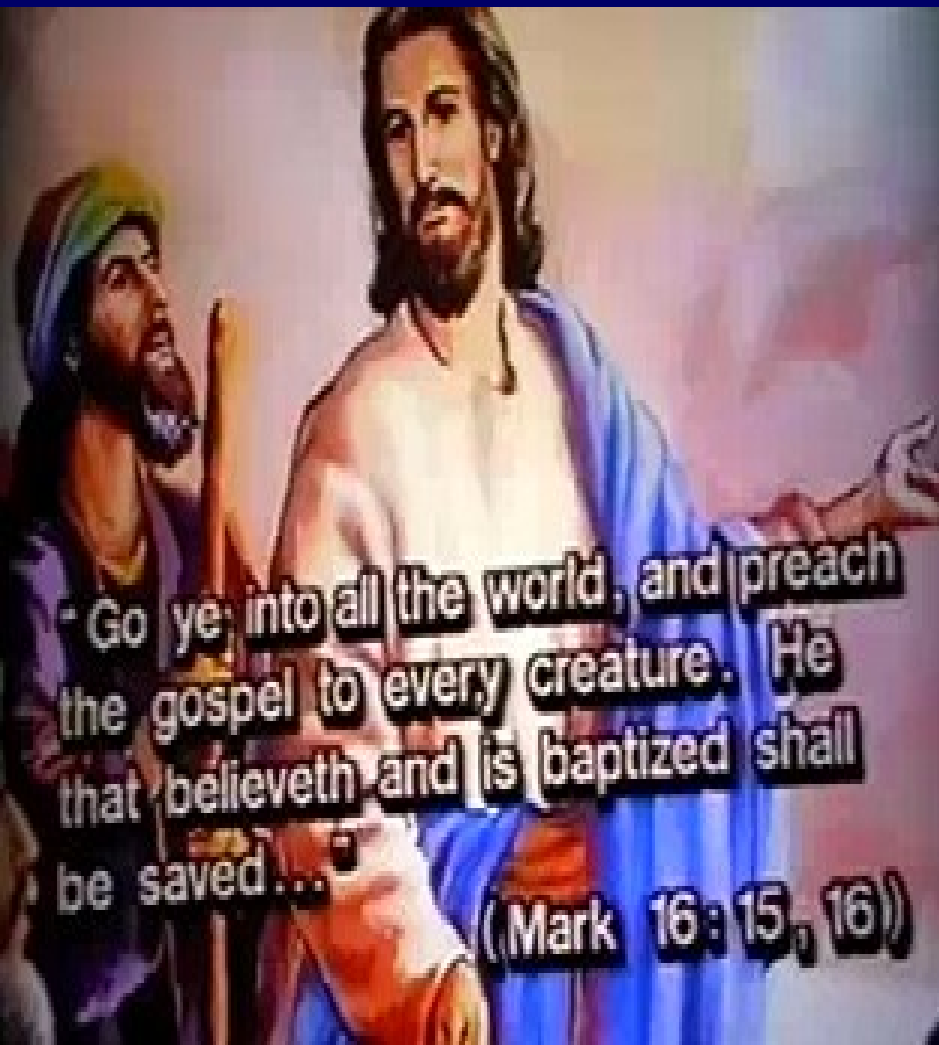
**The resurrection of Jesus fulfilled
His prediction that He would rise.**

**He broke the power of death,
and proved forever that He is the
divine Son of God and Saviour of the world.**

**In numerous appearances,
for a period of 40 days,
Jesus demonstrated to His disciples
Beyond any doubt
that He was raised from the dead.**

Luke 24:7-24; Romans 1:4; Acts 1 and 2.

HAVING BEEN PROVED to be the Son of God
with power by His resurrection from the dead,
Jesus commissioned His followers to go and tell
the whole world of **God's plan for redeeming man.**



Jesus came and told his disciples,
"I have been given complete authority
in heaven and on earth.

**go and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**Teach these new disciples to obey
all the commands I have given you.**

and be sure of this:

I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

**"Go into all the world and preach the gospel
to every creature. He that believes and is baptized
shall be saved." (Mark 16:15-16;)**

**TEN DAYS AFTER JESUS ASCENDED
to the Father, the apostles
began to carry out the mission
which Jesus had given them.**



During the Jewish Feast of Pentecost in Jerusalem **the apostles** were **filled with the Holy Spirit** and had their **first opportunity to tell of God's plan for redeeming man.**

Standing before a large audience, **Peter showed** by Old Testament prophecies that **Jesus was the promised Saviour.** His death, resurrection and exaltation were all part of God's great plan.

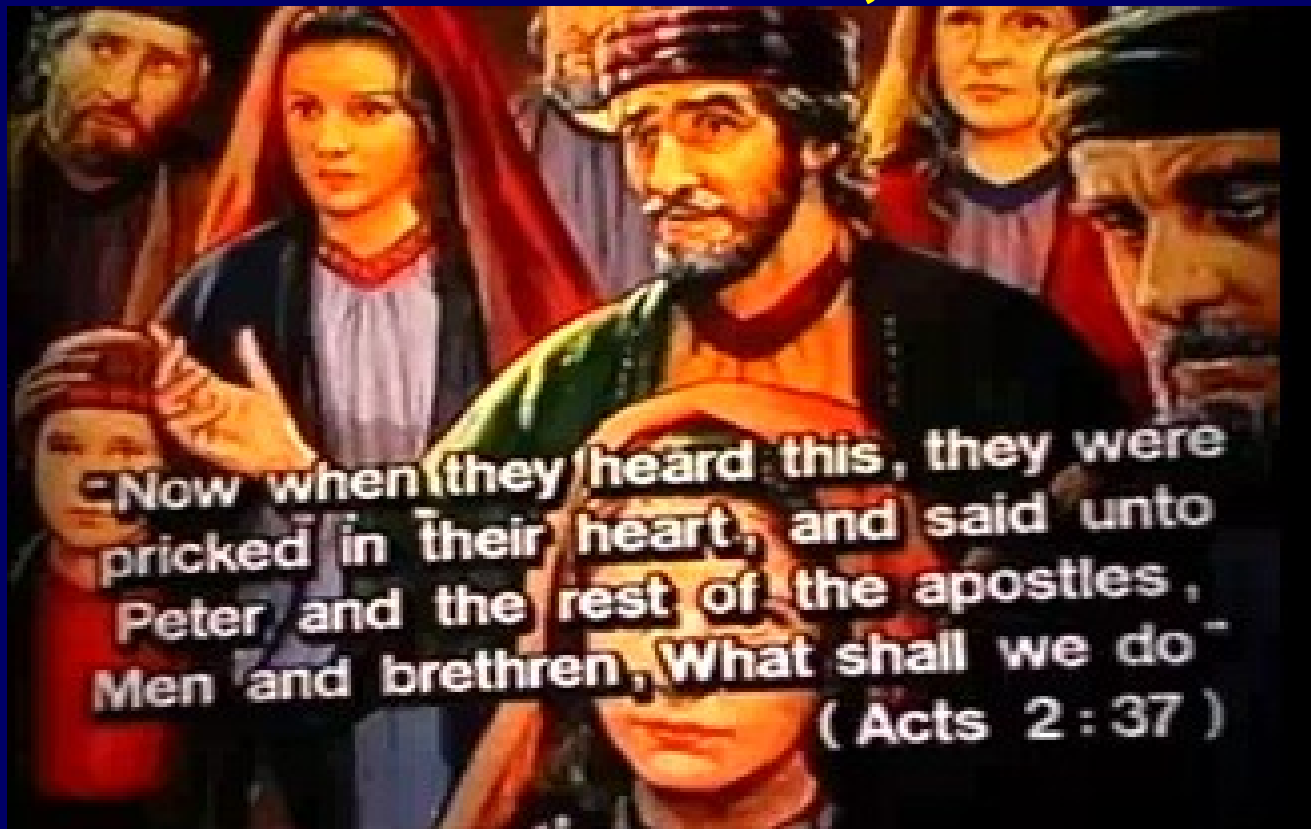
Peter then challenged the large audience with the following words:- Acts 2.

**"THEREFORE LET ALL THE HOUSE
of Israel know assuredly,
that God has made that same Jesus,
whom you have crucified,
both Lord and Christ." (Acts 2:36;)**

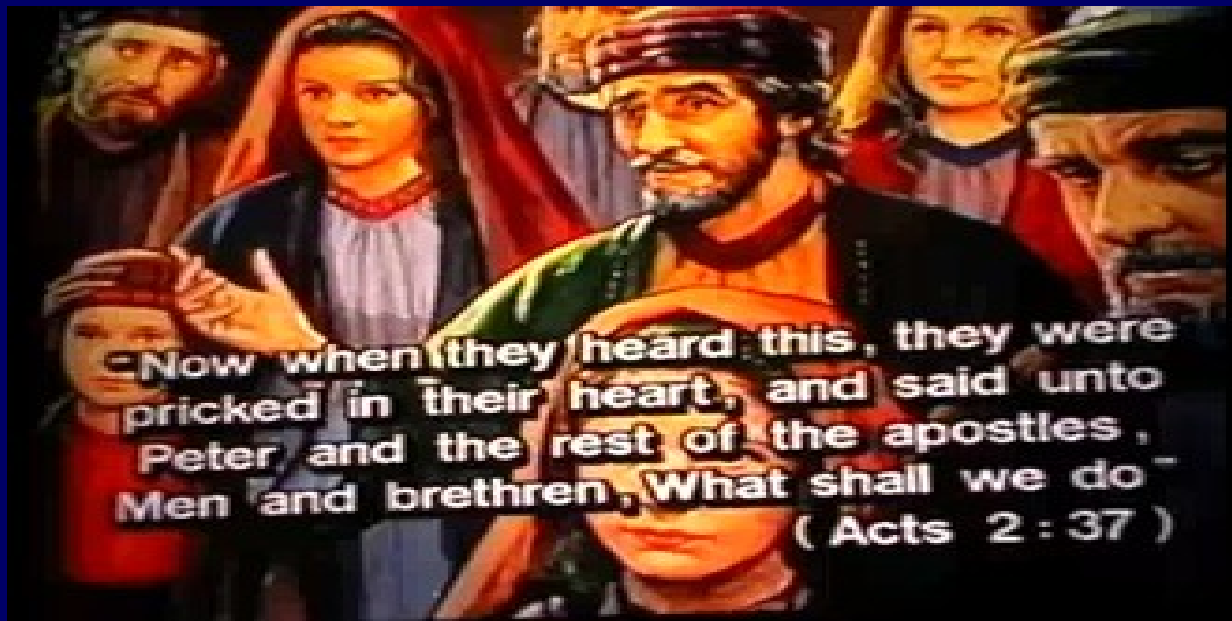


**"NOW WHEN THEY HEARD THIS,
they were pricked in their heart, and said
unto Peter and the rest of the apostles,
Men and brethren, What shall we do."**

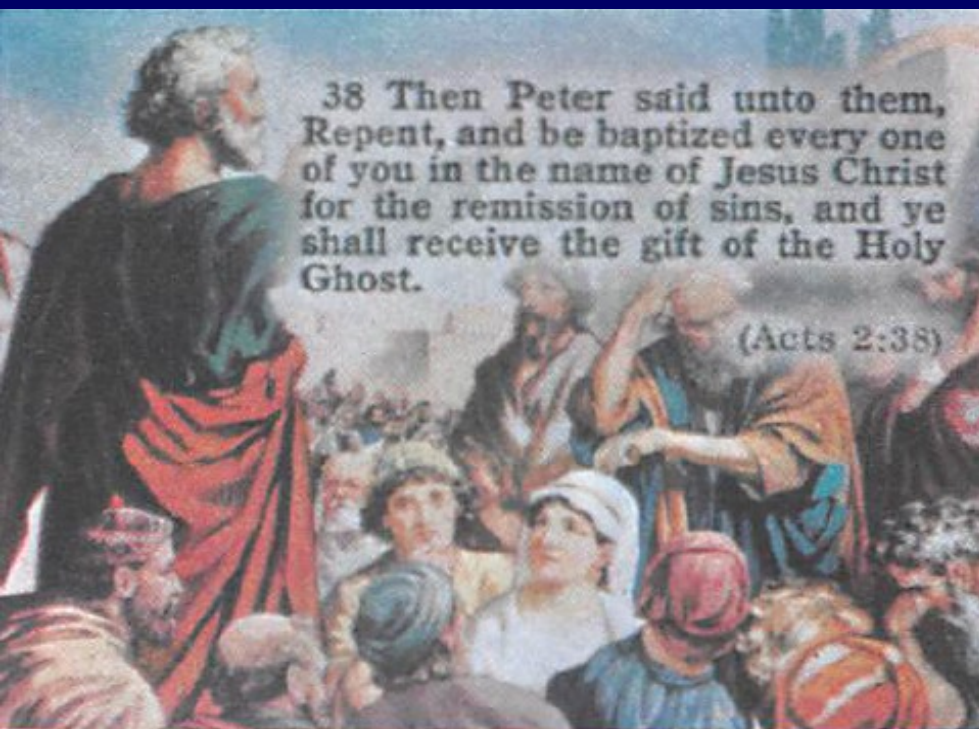
Acts 2:37;



At this point **these** people listening
believed so firmly that the One
whom they had **crucified**
was actually **the Christ**
that **they interrupted Peter's sermon**
to ask
what they must do.



**"You must repent," Peter answered,
"and every one of you must be baptised
into the name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness of your sins, and
you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2:37;**



**We are not surprised
at Peter's answer, for Jesus
had commissioned the apostles to preach:-**

**“He that believes and is baptized
shall be saved.”**

**About three thousand Jews
were baptized that day
and they received the Holy Spirit
to indwell their lives.**



“WHAT SHALL WE DO?”

the Jews had asked.

**Of all the questions anyone may ask,
this one is the most important.**



**Since Jesus paid the price on the cross
for the remission of our sins,
is there really anything left for us to do?**

**This question, “What shall we do?”
is asked and answered several times
in the New Testament.**

**All the answers show consistently
that man must be active, not passive,
in receiving God's saving grace.**

THIS **SAME** QUESTION “What shall I do?”
eventually was asked by **Saul of Tarsus**.



**Before his conversion,
Saul was in the Jewish religion
in which his parents had reared him.**

**Saul, like all others who are truly converted
to Christ, eventually found it necessary
to change his religious beliefs which were
opposed to and conflicted with God's will.**

**Before becoming a Christian,
Paul was a very devout Jew and his zeal
made him a leader in the Jewish religion
and a persecutor of Christians.**

Galatians 1:13-14;

FEARFUL OF SAUL AND THE JEWS,
the Christians were forced
to meet in secret to worship God.



Christians knew their lives were in danger every time they came together, but love and loyalty to their Saviour gave them courage.

**Saul sincerely believed
he was pleasing God
by capturing these Christians
for imprisonment and death.**

Acts 26:8-11;

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING of his career as a persecutor, **Saul “breathed threatening and slaughter,** against **THE CHURCH.”**
(Acts 8)

When a bloodthirsty gang of **angry Jews** **stoned Stephen,** the **first Christian** to die for the faith, **Saul** was their ringleader.



Saul held the coats of those
who led the howling mob in throwing stones
which **bruised and crushed**
Stephen's defenceless body until he died.
Acts 7:57-8:4;



BUT SAUL WAS SOON TO RECKON
with **the Christ** whose followers
he was persecuting.

It happened while **Saul was leading**
a band of men on a **150 mile** journey
to **Damascus** in order to track down
and imprison more **Christians**.

Suddenly **a brilliant light** blazed from heaven
and **blinded Saul**. When **he fell to the ground**,
he **heard** a voice,
"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Saul asked, "**Who are you, Lord?**"
The voice answered, "**I am Jesus of Nazareth**
whom **you are persecuting.**"



Then **Saul** asked the very **same question** that was asked by those on Pentecost:-

“So he, trembling and astonished, said,
"Lord, what do You want me to do?"

New King James Acts 9:6;

Jesus answered, "Arise and go into the city and it shall be told you what you must do."
(Acts 9:6;)



SAUL WAS LED into the **city of Damascus**
where he remained **blind**
and **neither ate nor drank** for **three days**.

Saul's journey
to Damascus
to arrest
Christians
(Acts 9:2)



Though **Saul** now obviously believed
that **Jesus** was really who he had claimed
to be:- **the Son of God.**

**Saul had not yet been told
what he must do
as Jesus had promised
earlier on the Damascus road.**

**Saul's sins had not yet
been washed away by the blood of Jesus.**
Acts 22:11-16;

***FINALLY WHILE SAUL WAS PRAYING
the Lord sent a disciple named Ananias
to lay his hands on Saul
so that he might regain his sight.***



Saul then knew that **Ananias** had been sent by **Christ** and so **Saul** was now ready to hear Christ's answer to his question,
"What must I do?"

Ananias gave him the Lord's answer,
**"why are you waiting:
arise and be baptized
and wash away your sins..."**
(Acts 22:16).




This was another way of saying what Jesus had told the apostles earlier, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved."

This was also in keeping with the answer Peter gave on Pentecost when he said, "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..."



HOW CAN WE KNOW that we can be cleansed
of our sin just as **Saul** of Tarsus
and the people on **Pentecost** were cleansed?



HOW

can we know?

*The Bible teaches that
God is no respecter of persons.*

**The faith and obedience
which He required of Saul in his conversion
is required of all men.**

**A person may know he is forgiven of sin
when he accepts God's grace
by faith and obedience to His will.
Other Bible examples of conversions
prove this to be true.**

Acts 70:34;

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