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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" - an activity on the individual's part; to carry out; to complete.

"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 its penalties.

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 Thess. 5:21; 2 Timothy 2:15)

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

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

(Acts 2:37) "... What shall we do?"

Answer: (v38) "Then Peter said to them, **Repent**, and let every one of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

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) "... and he arose and **was baptized.**"
Apostle Paul recounts this conversion story in (Acts 22:1-16), and he concludes with Ananias saying, (v16) "And now why are you waiting?
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) "So they said, **Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." The story continues:
(v32) "Then **they spoke the word of the Lord** to him and to all ..."
(v33) "... and immediately he and all his family **were baptized**" and
(v34) "... he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household."

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