



Conditions for Salvation

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"...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling..."

—Philippians 2:12b, NKJV

Introduction

- ▶ You have a necessary role in salvation
- ▶ We can't earn Heaven — saved by God's grace/mercy
- ▶ But there are conditions we must meet

Jesus' Final Instructions

- ▶ Matthew 28:18-20:
 - ◆ Teach
 - ◆ Baptize
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- ▶ Mark 16:15-16:
 - ◆ Preach
 - ◆ Belief
 - ◆ Baptism
 - ◆ Salvation
- ▶ Luke 24:47
 - ◆ Repentance
 - ◆ Forgiveness
- ▶ Combination of all three accounts:
 - ◆ Preach/teach
 - ◆ Belief
 - ◆ Repentance
 - ◆ Baptism
 - ◆ Forgiven/Saved
 - ◆ Teach

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Day of Pentecost

- ▶ Every component of Jesus' final instructions is found in Acts 2:
 - ◆ Peter PREACHED
 - ◆ Told them to “know for certain” that Jesus is the Christ – BELIEF
 - ◆ They asked what they needed to do. Peter said, “REPENT...and be BAPTIZED...for FORGIVENESS.”
 - ◆ Then they “continued steadfastly in the apostle’s TEACHING”

What About Confessing Christ?

- ▶ Why isn't confession included in this information?
- ▶ Consider Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch:
 - ◆ Philip preached Jesus to him, and he asked to be baptized
 - ◆ Philip said, “If you *believe*... you may,” not, “If you *confess*... you may”
- ▶ Confession is necessary to communicate one is a believer

Are You Ready?

- ▶ Learn
- ▶ Believe (and confess)
- ▶ Repent
- ▶ Be Baptized
- ▶ Keep learning and obeying