
Participation: What Does It Take to Be Saved?
Confusing Passages in the Bible

1. Must I Be _____ to Be Saved?

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 2:38 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."

Acts 22:16 'And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

1 Pet 3:20-21 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us -- baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

2. Must I _____ Something to Be Saved?

Matt 10:32 Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. (Lu 12:8)

Rom 10:9-10 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

1 John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

3. Must I Accept Jesus as _____ to Be Saved?

Rom 10:9-10 (see above)

Phil 2:11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

4. Must I _____ to the End to Be Saved?

Matt 10:22 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

5. Must I _____ Jesus to Be Saved?

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

6. Must I _____ for Sins to Be Saved?

2 Cor 7:9-10 Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. ¹⁰ For godly sorrow produces repentance *leading* to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

7. Must I _____ the Door of My Heart to Be Saved?

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

8. Must I _____ to Be Saved?

Matt 3:2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Luke 13:3 "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Acts 2:38 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.

Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

Acts 17:30 "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

Acts 26:20 "but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and *then* to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.

9. Must I _____ to Be Saved?

Luke 18:13 "And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'

Luke 23:42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

Rom 10:13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

10. Must I _____ a Narrow Gate and _____ the Narrow Way?

Matt 7:13-14 Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. ¹⁴ Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, & there are few who find it.

Lk 13:24 Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

11. Must I Take Up My _____ to Be Saved?

Matt 16:24-26 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ²⁵ "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (Mk 8:34-38; Lk 9:23-27)