

THREE ANSWERS TO THE SAME QUESTION

“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”
(Acts 2:37; 22:3-10; 9:6; 16:30)

The Question:

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- A. Person who asks this question is lost.
- B. “What” – terms, conditions to be met.
- C. “Must” – obligation, necessity.
- D. “I” – question is personal.
- E. “Do” – a verb, action, Acts 2:40.
- F. “To be saved” – the desired end or aim. “Saved” = pardon or forgiveness of sins, Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38.

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What Is Sin And Its Effect?

- Violation of God's law - 1 Jno. 3:4; 5:17; Jms. 4:17
- Separates man from God – Isa. 59:1-2
- Causes spiritual death – Rom. 3:23; 6:23

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Salvation From Sin Is Available To All People -
Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 1:16-17; 10:11-13

The Question Is Not:

- What must God do for one to be saved? Jno. 3:16
- What did Christ have to do before I could be saved? Acts 13:29
 - Jesus Christ, died for us – Rom. 5:6-9
- What part does the Holy Spirit play in an individual's salvation? Jno. 16:13; Mk. 16:20; Eph. 3:3-4; 6:17
- Are God's grace, mercy, love and the blood of the cross important? Eph. 2:1-8

Three Answers To The Same Question?

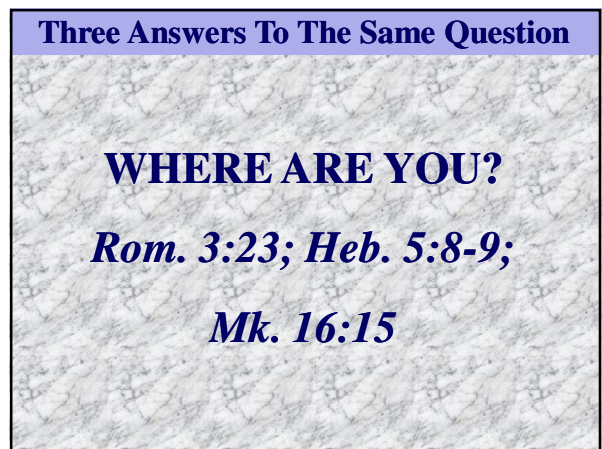
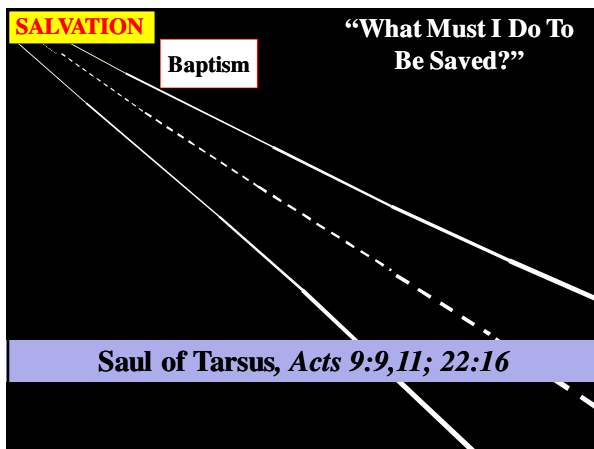
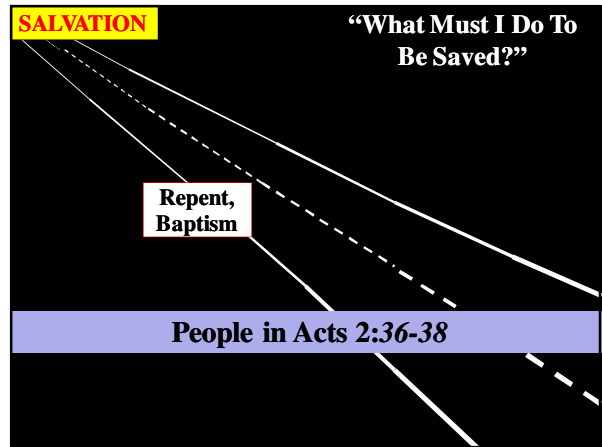
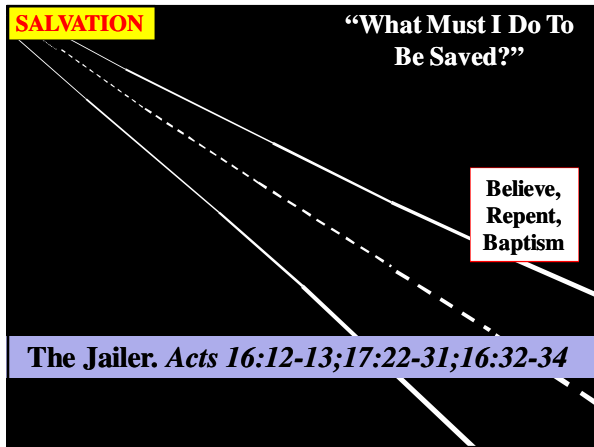
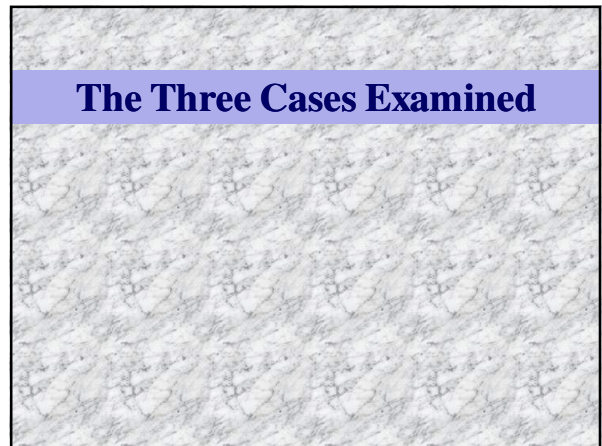
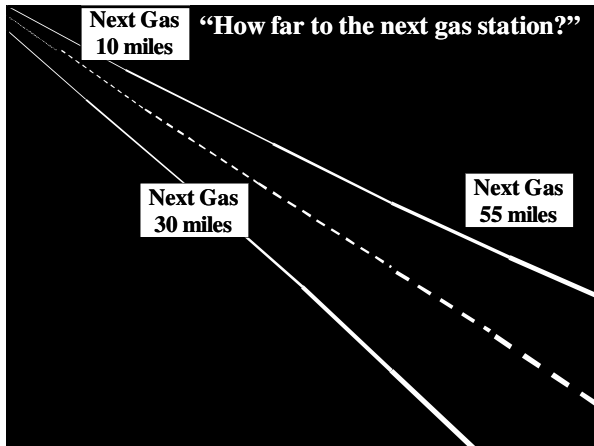
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The Answers:

- A. To the jailer, Acts 16:25-31
- B. To audience in Acts 2, vs. 37-38
- C. To Saul of Tarsus, Acts 22:3-10, 16; cf. Acts 9:6

Why Did The Answers Differ?

- A. The questions were asked by people in different circumstances, Mk. 12:34 “not far from the kingdom” Mt. 15:8 “heart is far from me”



What Man Must Do In Order To Be Saved From Sin

- HEAR** the gospel of Christ - *Mk. 16:15; Jno. 6:44-45; Rom. 10:17.*
- BELIEVE:**
- In God** - *Heb. 11:6.*
- The gospel (good news) of Christ** - *Mk. 16:16; Jno. 8:24; Acts 16:30-31.*
- REPENT** of sins - *Lk. 13:3-5; Acts 2:38; 17:30; Rom. 2:4.*
- CONFESS** faith in Christ - *Mt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10.*
- BE BAPTIZED** - *Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:28; 22:16; Gal. 3:27; 1 Pet. 3:21.*

What Happens Then?

- Sins are removed, washed away** - *Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21 .*
- One becomes a Christian and is added to the church** - *Acts 11:26; 2:47.*
- Now what happens when I sin??**
Acts 8:9-24; 1 Jno. 1:6-10

What Is Your Responsibility As A Christian?

- Live faithfully to Christ's teachings** - *Mt. 7:21-23; Rom. 6:16-18; 12:1-2; Rev. 2:10*
- Both God and man have a part in man's salvation from sin** (*Eph. 2:8-10; Mt. 7:24-27*)
- God has done His part. He is ready to save you. Now, it is up to you to obey Him in faith to be saved from your sins.**