

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SAVED?

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## 1. Did the Lord intend that we do what he taught us to do?

**Matthew 7:26**

<sup>26</sup>And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

## 2. Will everyone be saved?

**1 John 2:3**

<sup>3</sup>And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

## 3. What is the most important of all the commandments?

**Matthew 22:36-37**

<sup>36</sup>Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

<sup>37</sup>Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

## 4. How do we know if we love the Lord?

**John 14:15**

<sup>15</sup>If ye love me, keep my commandments.

## 5. What are some of the important commandments we must keep?

**FAITH:**

**Hebrews 11:6**

<sup>6</sup>But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

**REPENTANCE:**

**Matthew 4:17**

<sup>7</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**BAPTISM:**

**John 3:5**

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

**Matthew 28:19-20**

<sup>19</sup>Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

<sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST**

**Acts 2:38**

<sup>38</sup>Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**DO THE WORKS OF CHRIST:**

**James 2:14-26**

<sup>14</sup>What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

<sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

<sup>16</sup>And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

<sup>17</sup>Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

<sup>18</sup>Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

<sup>19</sup>Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

<sup>20</sup>But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

<sup>21</sup>Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

<sup>22</sup>Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

<sup>23</sup>And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

<sup>24</sup>Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

<sup>25</sup>Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

<sup>26</sup>For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

**Matthew 5:16**

<sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**ENDURE TO THE END:**

**Matthew 24:13**

<sup>13</sup>But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

**6. Will we be saved if we do not follow these teachings of Jesus?**

**Ephesians 5:5**

<sup>5</sup>For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

### **Hebrews 10:26-29**

<sup>26</sup>For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

<sup>27</sup>But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

<sup>28</sup>He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

<sup>29</sup>Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

### **Galatians 6:7-9**

<sup>7</sup>Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

<sup>8</sup>For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

<sup>9</sup>And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

### **2 Timothy 3:10-19**

<sup>10</sup>But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

<sup>11</sup>Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

<sup>12</sup>Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

<sup>13</sup>But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

<sup>14</sup>But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

<sup>15</sup>And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup>All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

<sup>17</sup>That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

## **7. How can we know who is teaching us the truth about Christ?**

### **Matthew 7:20**

<sup>20</sup>Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

### **John 7:16-17**

<sup>16</sup>Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

<sup>17</sup>If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

### **James 1:5-6**

<sup>5</sup>If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

<sup>6</sup>But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

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