WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED

THIS IS A SUBJECT OF VAST IMPORTANCE. THE GRANDEST THEME THAT EVER ENGAGED THE MIND OF MAN.
"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELEIVETH IN HIM, SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE". JNO. 3:16. THIS IS GOD'S TRUTH BUT WHAT DOES, "BELIEVE IN" OR "BELIEVE ON JESUS" COMPREHEND? JOHN SAID, "NEITHER DID HIS BRETHREN BELIEVE ON HIM", JNO 7:5. DOES THIS MEAN THEY DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS? WE KNOW THAT IT DOES NOT. WE KKNOW THAT IT MEANS THEY DID NOT BELIEVE HIS STATEMENTS, HIS CLAIMS, HIS DOCTRINES.
FOR EXAMPLE, I ASK THE DEMOCRATS IF THEY BELIEVE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THEY SAY NO. THE REASON IS THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR STATEMENTS, THEIR CLAIMS, NOR THEIR DOCTRINES. THE SAME IS TRUE IF YOU ASK A REPUBLICAN IF HE BELIEVES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; FOR HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CLAIMS, STATEMENTS, NOR DOCTRINES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS, JESUS SAID; "HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED", MARK 16:16. IF WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT STATEMENT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE "IN" OR "ON" JESUS; FOR WHEN WE SET ASIDE ONE OF HIS STATEMENTS WE HAVE DENIED HE IS TRUTHFUL AND THEREBY DENIED HIS DIVINITY. SO WE SEE TO "BELIEVE IN OR ON JESUS", WE MUST BELIEVE EVERY STATEMENT HE MADE; EVEN MARK 16:16; FOR IT IS JESUS' WORDS. HENCE, WE SEE, FAITH, INCLUDES OBEDIENCE TO THE THINGS BELIEVED.

PAUL SAID, "SO THEN FAITH COMETH BY HEARING AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD", ROM 10:17. HENCE, WE SEE WE MUST HEAR AND BELIEVE EVERYTHING GOD SAYS. THE BIBLE SAYS, WE MUST HEAR.-- MATTH 17:5; HEB. 1:1,2. HENCE, WHEN WE HEAR JESUS BY HEARING HIS WORDS; IT IS AN ACT OF FAITH.
THE BIBLE SAYS, WE MUST BELIEVE. MARK 16:15,16; ROM 10:10; HEB 11:6.
HENCE, WE SEE WHEN WE BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS; IT IS AN ACT OF FAITH.
JESUS, HIMSELF SAID, TO BELIEVE WAS THE WORK OF GOD. JOHN 6:29.
WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD SAY "REPENT", LUKE 13:2-5; ACTS 2:38. HENCE, WHEN WE "REPENT"; THIS IS AN ACT OF FAITH, ROMANS 10:17.
WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD SAY, "CONFESS"; MATTH 10:32; ROM 10:9; ACTS 8:37. HENCE, SINCE FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD, ROM. 10:17; AND WE "CONFESS" IT IS AN ACT OF FAITH

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD SAY, "BE BAPTIZED", MARK 16:15,16; ACTS 2:38; ACTS 22:16; ROM 6:3-6; 1 PET 3:21. HENCE, WHEN WE BELIEVE THOSE STATEMENTS; THAT IS FAITH; BUT WHEN WE OBEY THOSE STATEMENTS BY BEING BAPTIZED; THAT IS AN ACT OF FAITH. PAUL BRINGS THIS OUT BEAUTIFULLY IN GAL 3:26,27. VERSE 26, "FOR WE ARE ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS". THEN HE TELL US AT THE EXACT POINT WE BECOME "CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS. VERSE 27, " FOR AS MANY OF YOU AS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST ~~JESUS~~, HAVE PUT ON CHRIST". ISN'T THAT PLAIN? HERE IS ADDITIONAL PROOF WE OBEY FAITH AND FAITH IS MADE PERFECT BY WORKS.
A GREAT COMPANY OF PRIESTS WERE OBEDIENT TO THE FAITH ACTS 6:7. "FAITH IS OBEYED" AMONG ALL NATIONS, ROM. 1:5. AGAIN, "FOR THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH" ROM 16:26. "FAITH WORKS BY LOVE, GAL 5:6. THE THESILONIANS HAD A WORK OF FAITH, 1 THES 1:3. NOAH BUILT AN ARK BY FAITH, HEB 11:7; ABRAHAM OBEYED, AND SOJOURNED BY FAITH, HEB 11:8,9. FAITH IS DEAD WITHOUT WORKS JAS. 2:17. OUR FAITH IS "SHOWN" BY OUR WORKS, JAS. 2:18. FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS LIKE DEVILS FAITH, JAS. 2:19. FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD, JAS. 2:20. ABRAHAM'S FAITH WAS MADE PERFECT BY WORKS, JAS. 2:21-23.
WE ARE NOT JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ONLY, JAS. 2:24. FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS AS DEAD AS A BODY WITHUOT A SPIRIT, JAS. 2: 25.
FRIEND, WONT YOU OBEY FAITH, BY HEARING, BELIEVING, REPENTING, CONFESSING, AND BEING BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST? ROM 6:3-6; GAL 3:27. MAY GOD BLESS YOU TO DO IT IS MY PRAYER.
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