

LESSON #14
WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

INTRODUCTION: No more important question than this can occupy the mind of man.

- A. The worth of the soul of man exceeds the worth of all the world (**Matthew 16:26**).
1. Many have tried to gain the world and all have failed. But if one could gain the world his soul would be worth more than all the lands and wealth accumulated. It is eternal.
 2. If all the world is gained and the soul lost, what has one gained? An old song, "What if today God should call you away; what would you give in exchange for your soul?"
- B. The importance of this question is evident from the number of times it occurs in the book of Acts.
1. **On Pentecost - Acts 2:37**
 2. **By Paul on the road to Damascus - Acts 9:6.**
 3. **By the jailer in Philippi - Acts 16:30**
- C. In this study we shall consider the teaching of the Bible on this question. Let us remember the BIBLE ONLY has the answer.

WHAT: This word suggests that there is something required of man in being saved.

MUST: This word indicates it is not a matter of option, but a requirement.

I: It is not what God, Christ or the Holy Spirit must do but I - an individual responsibility.

DO: The word suggests activity on the part of the man being saved,

TO BE-SAVED:- This phrase denotes the purpose of complying with the conditions.

There could be no plainer, wiser and surer way to answer the question than turn to the Bible and read the question and the answer given.

Mark 10:17 - This question was first asked by the rich young man who came to Jesus.

This question has been recorded three times in **Acts 2, Acts 16, Acts 22.**

The people on Pentecost did believe. They were told to repent and be baptized

Saul was a believing, penitent man. He was told to be baptized and wash away his sins.

The jailer was an unbeliever. He was told to believe. He did and repented and was baptized

When the question is asked today you must give the same answer given 2000 years ago - no more and no less.

HEAR: Romans 10:17; Acts 18:8

BELIEVE: John 3:16; Hebrews 11:6 REPENT: Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3

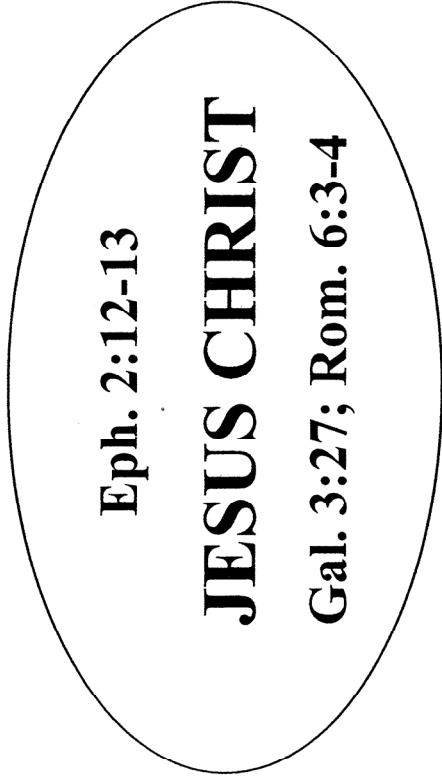
CONFESS: Romans 10:10; Acts 8:37; Matthew 10:32

**BAPTIZED: Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21; Galatians, 3:27;
Acts 22:16, Mark 16:16, John 3:5; Acts 8:38**

HAVE YOU MET THESE CONDITIONS?

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?

Are you willing to let the Bible decide?



I. Have you done these things?

- 1. _____ John 6:45
- 2. _____ John 8:34
- 3. _____ Acts 17:30
- 4. _____ Romans 10:10
- 5. _____ Matt. 28:18

At this point of baptism

- _____ Acts 2:36-38
- _____ Acts 22:16
- _____ I Peter 3:21
- _____ Acts 2:47

II. Are You In Christ?

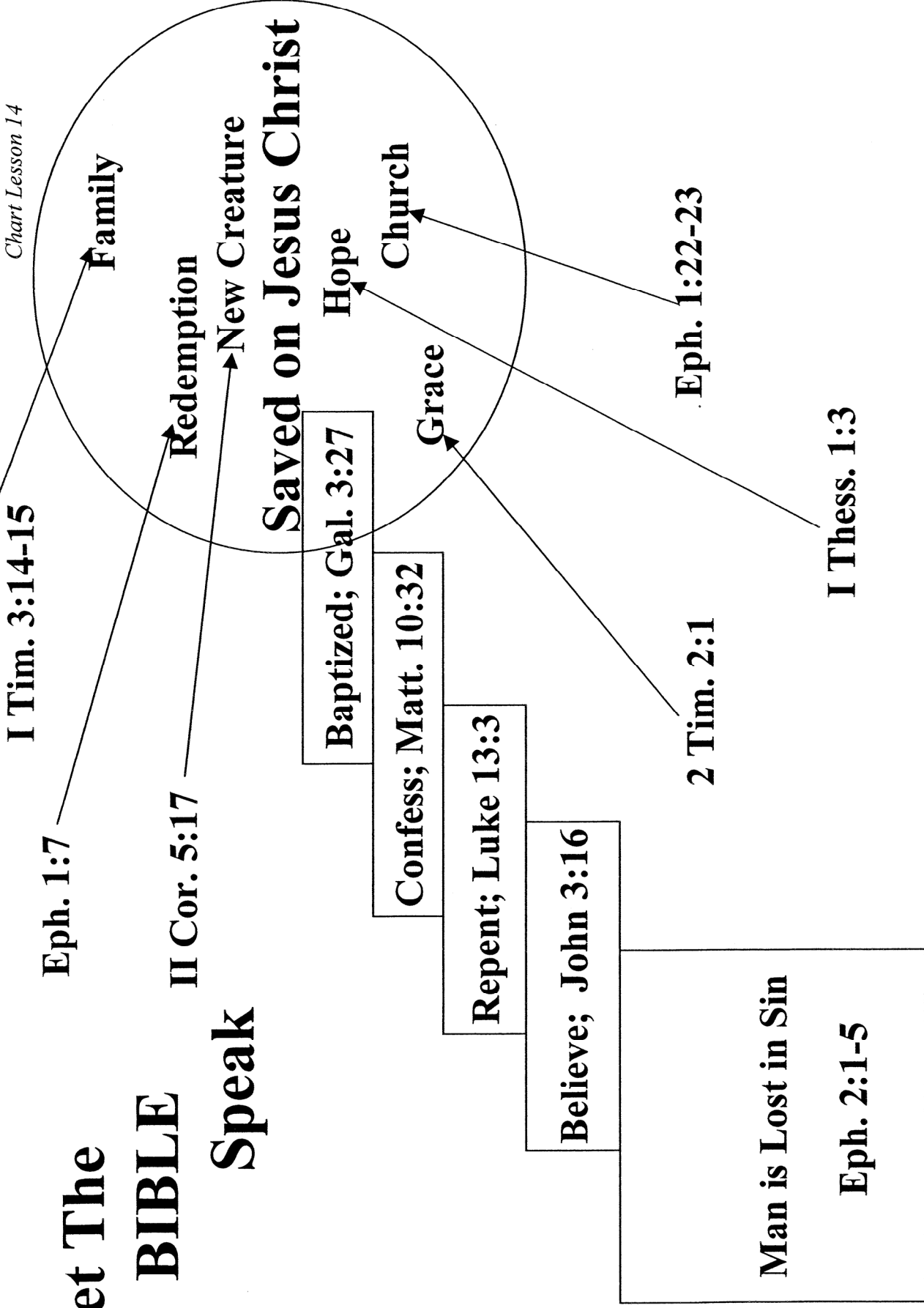
- II Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 1:14;
- II Timothy 2:10; I John 5:11; Ephesians 1:3

III. Are You in the Body?

- 1. How many Bodies are in Christ? _____ Romans 12:5
- 2. What is the Body? _____ Colossians 1:18
- 3. How do we enter the one Body? _____ I Corinthians 12:13
- 4. What are we then? _____ I Corinthians 12:27

Or, in other words, the _____ of Christ

Let The BIBLE Speak



I Tim. 3:14-15

Eph. 1:7

II Cor. 5:17

BIBLE

Speak

Saved on Jesus Christ

Baptized; Gal. 3:27

Confess; Matt. 10:32

Repent; Luke 13:3

Believe; John 3:16

Man is Lost in Sin

Eph. 2:1-5

Family

Redemption

New Creature

Hope

Church

Grace

Eph. 1:22-23

2 Tim. 2:1

I Thess. 1:3