WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

What must I do to be saved? The question really is, "What must I do to be saved from hell". It is the most important question we will ever ask. Would to God the whole world would ask it. So God tells us in the Bible what we must do to go to heaven. First,

- ❖ YOU MUST REALIZE YOUR NEED. That you are a poor, lost sinner filled with sins and that God will never ever receive you into heaven with those sins. (Romans 3:23).
- ❖ YOU MUST BE WILLING TO TURN FROM YOUR SINS. Jesus called it "repentance" (Matthew 4:17). Repentance means that we turn from all known sin and follow Jesus. (Luke 24:47).
- ❖ YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED FOR YOU. That He went to the cross, shed His blood for your sins. We must believe that He died and that He rose again the third day. (I Corinthians 15:3, 4).
- ❖ YOU MUST INVITE HIM TO COME INTO YOUR HEART. By a simple prayer, using your own words, nothing fancy; ask Him to come into your heart and take away your sins. (Revelation 3:20). Pray something like this:

Dear Jesus, I am sorry for my sins.

I ask You to come into my heart and take them all away.

I promise to forsake all known sin and follow you.

Thank You Jesus, Amen.

❖ YOU MUST THANK HIM FOR SAVING YOUR SOUL. Praise Him for His mercy and grace! And, tell someone of your decision. (Matthew 10:32).

If you have not done so, I hope you will receive Jesus now----right now!

God tells us: "Behold, now is the accepted time;

Behold, now is the day of salvation." (II Corinthians 6:2).

In our Savior's love,

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