



“Saved” is a condition bestowed upon all and everything by God in Christ. (Eph. 2:5) It is also an experience worked in us by grace, through faith. It is God’s gift and not our works. (Eph. 2:8-9)

Paul and Silas extended an out reached hand and heart to the jailer and his family, drawing them into the fellowship of faith and grace. Paul and Silas demonstrated what every Christian should, they told others what Christ had done for them and invited them to accept Him as Savior and Lord.

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First, the time is right. A person had made an inquiry. Second, what the jailer must do is stated. Third, Paul and Silas knew if the jailer was to “believe on the Lord Jesus,” he must first hear of Him. So, “they spoke the word of the Lord to him and all who were in the house” (16:32). Fourth, the word declared creates faith. The word elicits a response and the requires of Nazareth is Savior and Lord.

Fifth, the jailer and his entire family were baptized. It must be assumed that the apostles were pleased and satisfied with the response of faith made by those they baptized.

Through baptism the baptized joined Paul and Silas in the fellowship of the church. They were incorporated into Christ’s body by the Holy Spirit.

A Philippiian jailer asked Paul and Silas a classic question, yet ultimate question. Afraid and fearful of what his superiors would do to him now that “all the doors” of the prison were open and the chains of all the prisoners unfastened, the jailer asked, “What must I do to be saved?” (Acts 16:30)

If the thrust of his question was to his own personal safety, in as much as prison guards were subject to being required to serve time on escaped prisoners, the apostles focused it toward the ultimate solution.

They said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” (16:31)

This story is a good one for getting a total and complete understanding of how salvation is worked.

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

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