



The Bible Says



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SALVATION

Does It come by Faith, Repentance and Prayer - or Faith Repentance and Baptism?

Thank God! He has provided salvation for us through Jesus Christ (John 3:16). How does this salvation come about? Is it just a matter of belief in Christ, repentance of sins and asking God for Christ's sake to forgive us? Or, are we to believe in Christ, repent of our sins and be baptized in order for God to forgive us? "What difference does it make?" Someone asks. The difference, is one saved by what The Bible Says or saved (?) by what men have decided? Hebrews 5:9 says, "... He (Christ) became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." Let's see what The Bible Says.

"And He (Jesus jts) said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16). These passages say both **belief** and **baptism** come **before** salvation. He did not say, as many in the religious world teach, believe, saved, and be baptized later or never.

Believers today are told, "Repent and pray for the remission of sins." What Does The Bible Say?

In Acts 2:38, Peter told the people who were believers "... 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 Spirit" (Acts 2:38). Notice what The Bible Says here. Both **repentance** and **baptism** come **before** remission of sins. Is that what you did?

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