

“And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes.

And **IMMEDIATELY** he and all his family were **BAPTIZED**.

Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them;

and he rejoiced, **HAVING** 

BELIEVED IN GOD with all his household.”

ACTS 16:33, 34

What Must I Do To Be SAVED?

(Acts 16:30)

- "What"** -A question
- "Must"** -A question of necessity
- "I"** -A question of personal responsibility
- "Do"** -A question implying action
- "To Be"** -A question implying something to be attained
- "Saved"** -A question that shows he was lost

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THE ANSWER:

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. . .” (Acts 16:31).

THE ACTION: *(Illustrates the answer!*

Communicates what is involved in “Believing on the Lord.”)

*“Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him. . .
. And he took them the same hour of the night
and washed their stripes. And immediately he and
all his family were baptized” (Acts 16:32-33).*

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THE RESULT:

- When the Jailer heard and was baptized, the scripture identifies him as “*having believed*” (Acts 16:34)
- Identified as rejoicing only after he was baptized (*ibid.* cf. Acts 8:39)

Question: If baptism is **NOT ESSENTIAL** for salvation, why did the Jailer hasten to be baptized? Why the *urgency* (v. 33)?

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“Baptism” was done “immediately” by the first century church!

Ac 16:33, “*kai AND paralabwn HAVING TAKEN autouj THEM en IN ekein h th THAT wra HOUR thj OF THE nuktoj NIGHT elousen HE WASHED THEM apo FROM tw n THE pl hgwn STRIPES; kai AND ebaptisyh WAS BAPTIZED autoj HE kai oi AND autou HIS pantej ALL paracrhma IMMEDIATELY.”*

DOES THE CHURCH YOU ARE A MEMBER OF PLACE SUCH URGENCY UPON BAPTISM?