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What does "saved" mean?

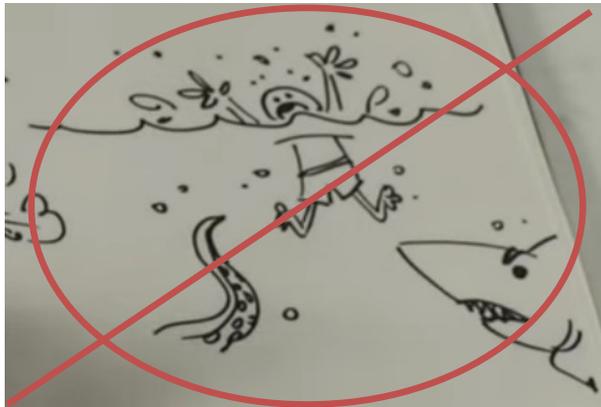


Tonight

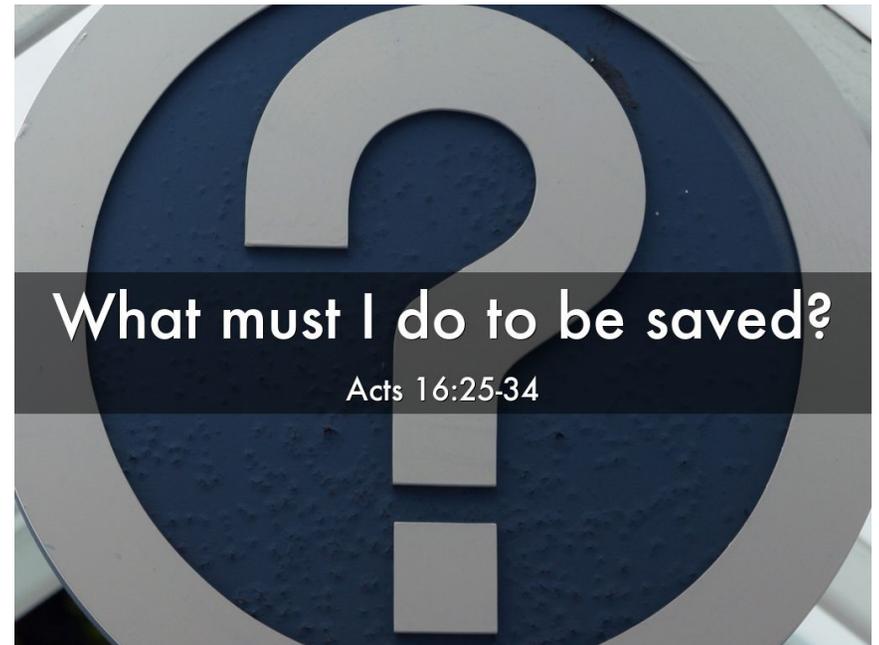
"OIKOS—8 to 15" Video Training
@ Tim & Gina's House
6:00 p.m. Food & Conversation
5:00 p.m.—Video #6

WEDNESDAY

Elementary Ministry @ 5:00 p.m.
Combined Middle/Elementary
Meal @ 5:45 p.m.
Middle School Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.



Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church



Sunday Morning
September 18, 2016

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 19:4 (ESV)

⁴ And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.”

Mark 1:14–15 (ESV)

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Hebrews 6:1 (ESV)

¹ Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God...”

REPENT

Acts 3:19

Acts 5:31

Acts 11:18

Acts 17:30

BELIEVE

Acts 8:12,13

Acts 10:43

Acts 11:17

Acts 13:39

WHAT MUST I DO?

SHOULD WE EVEN USE THE WORD “DO”?

Regarding “doing”, Peter in Acts 2 did not tell the crowd there was nothing they could do after they heard the Gospel message on the day of Pentecost.

Regarding “doing”, Paul did not answer the Philippian jailor by saying there was nothing he could do when he cried out, “What must I do to be saved?”

WE KNOW WHAT WE CAN’T DO

We cannot merit salvation by any works of our own.

We cannot just go through religious motions.

“There is set before us, in the Bible, two kinds of doing. One kind we must utterly reject. But the other kind we must fully embrace.”

“There are activities required of us by the gospel. They are on a completely different level than the work of Christ. They merit nothing from God. They are themselves gifts of grace. They are the opposite of human achievements that contribute to Christ’s finished work, but they are activities or conditions required of men in the gospel and in response to which God saves men.”

Dr. Samuel Waldron