



HOW TO **KNOW** You Are Saved

Sunday Morning, February 10, 2002

- **1 John 2:3-5** ³And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.
- **1 John 4:13** Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.
- There is something we can do so we can KNOW that we are saved and that is _____.
Also, there is something God will do so we can KNOW that we are saved and that is _____.

God's Commands Regarding Salvation:

COMMAND #1: _____

- **Luke 13:3 (NKJV)** Unless you repent you will all likewise perish.
- **Acts 17:30 (NIV)** In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.
- **Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)** He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

COMMAND #2: _____

- **Mark 16:16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.
- The only difference between believers and unbelievers is _____.

FOUR COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING BAPTISM:

1. If I was baptized _____, then I'm baptized.

WRONG! See Acts 19:3-5.

2. I was baptized as an _____, so I'm baptized.

WRONG! Sprinkling water on babies (or adults!) is not the way baptism was done in the Bible for two reasons: (a) "baptizo" means to immerse in water which is the best portrayal of a burial, (b) babies can't repent, so the Bible does not allow them to get baptized!

3. I was baptized in the _____ of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, so I'm baptized.

WRONG! See Matthew 28:19 (and notice "name" is singular!), Acts 2:38, Acts 8:16, Acts 19:5, Acts 4:12, Colossians 3:17.

4. Baptism is for church _____.

WRONG! Baptism is for the removal (remission) of sin. See Acts 22:16, Titus 3:5, Colossians 2:12, Romans 6:4-5, Galatians 3:27, Acts 2:38.

- Obeying the commandments of God to repent and be baptized in Jesus' name is _____ in knowing we are saved, and that qualifies us for God to do His part!
- **Acts 19:5-6** ⁵When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.
- **1 John 2:3** And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.
- **1 John 4:13** Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.
- **Acts 2:38** Then Peter said unto them, 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 Ghost.