

Who saves

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I Introduction

1. Acts 16:31-34
2. Paul and Silas were in prison for casting out a spirit out of a girl.
3. Paul and Silas were in the inner most prison, bad criminals
4. There was an earthquake and the jailor is about to kill himself thinking the prisoners had escape
5. He is stopped and then ask this question, but who is it that saves?

II Discussion

1. God saves
 1. Romans 6:23; John 3:16; 1 Timothy 4:10; Jude 25
2. Jesus the Son saved through His sacrificial death
 1. Matthew 1:21
 2. Luke 9:56
 3. Hebrews 9:28; 7:25
 4. John 3:17; Ephesians 1:7
3. The Holy Spirit saves by revealing the Gospel message
 1. 1 Peter 1:21; 2 Peter 1:21
4. The Apostles saved by the inspired message they preached and wrote
 1. Acts 2:38; Marking 16:15-16
 2. The jailer asked Paul to instruct him in salvation
5. The Word saves when studied and obeyed
 1. John 20:31
 2. James 1:21; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23
6. We save ourselves when we believe
 1. John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38, 40
7. Others save by teaching, example and Christian influence
 1. 1 Timothy 4:16; 1 Peter 3:1; Hebrews 11:7; Joshua 24:15

III Conclusion

1. Are you glad that God loved you?
2. Are you thankful Christ died for you
3. Do you appreciate the work of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles
4. Will you believe the Word of God and obey it?
5. Will you live in such a way as to bring other to Christ?

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