

THEME of GALATIANS:

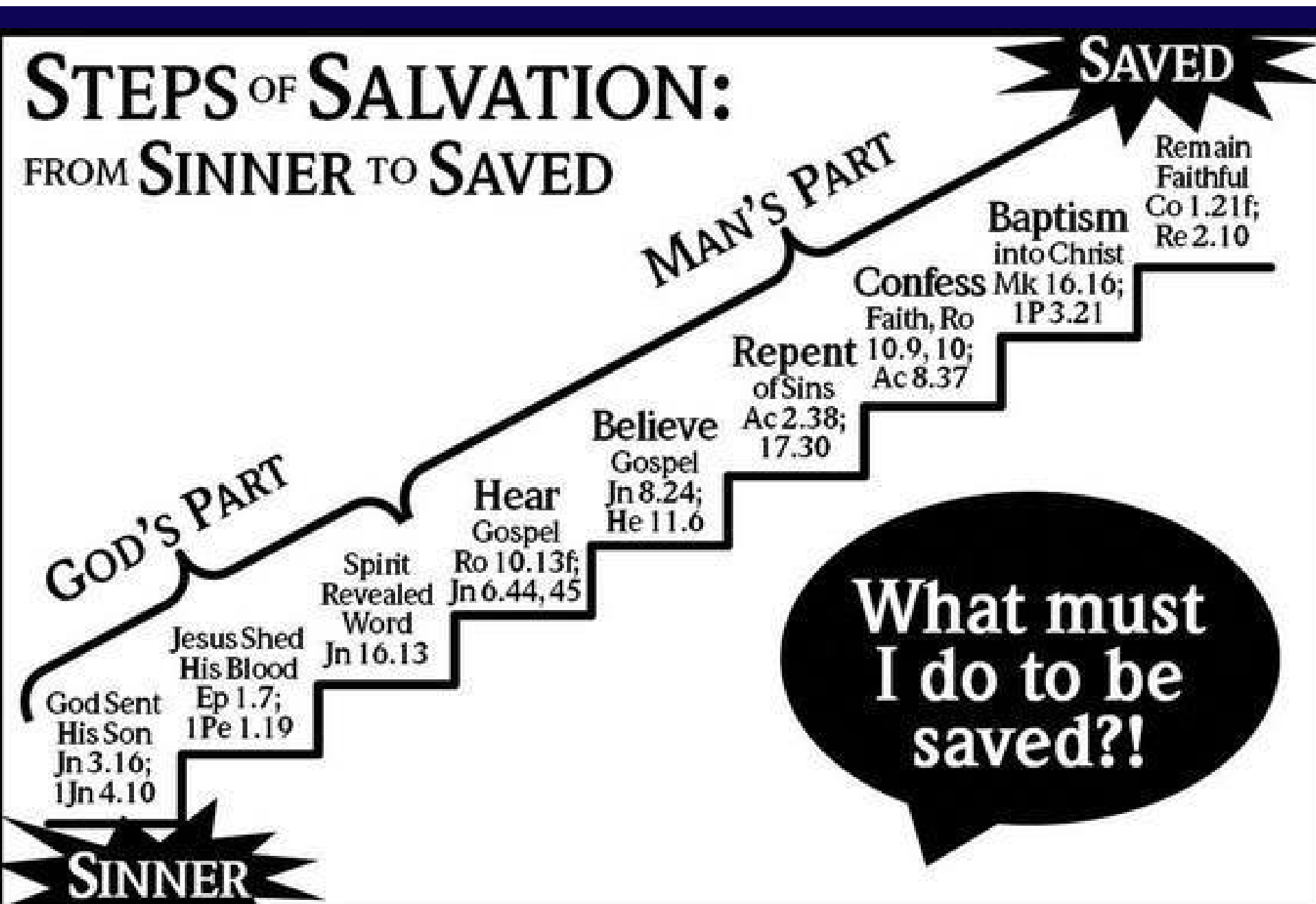
Salvation

by Grace

Through Faith

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**



Galatians 3:10-18

For as many as are of the works of
the Law are under a curse;

for it is written,

"CURSED IS EVERYONE
WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY
ALL THINGS WRITTEN
IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW,
TO PERFORM THEM."

Now that no one is justified
by the Law before God
is evident; for,

**"THE RIGHTEOUS MAN
SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."**

However, the Law is not of faith;
on the contrary,

**"HE WHO PRACTICES THEM
SHALL LIVE BY THEM."**

Christ redeemed us from
the curse of the Law,
having become a curse for us—
for it is written, "CURSED IS
EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A
TREE"--in order that in Christ Jesus
the blessing of Abraham
might come to the Gentiles,
so that we would receive the
promise of the Spirit through faith.

Brethren,
I speak in terms of human relations:
even though it is *only*
a man's covenant,
yet when it has been ratified,
no one sets it aside or adds
conditions to it.

Now the promises were spoken
to Abraham and to his seed.

He does not say, "And to seeds,"
as *referring* to many,
but *rather* to one,
"And to your seed," that is, Christ.
What I am saying is this:
the Law, which came four hundred
and thirty years later,
does not invalidate a covenant
previously ratified by God,
so as to nullify the promise. "

For if the inheritance
is based on law,
it is no longer
based on a promise;
but God has granted it
to Abraham
by means of a promise.”

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The Salutation, 1:1-5

The Defection From Salvation By
Grace, Through Faith, 1:6-10.

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By Paul's Own Experiences, 1:11-
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- His reception of it, 1:11-17.
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- His prior defense of it, 2:11-21

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By The Galatians' Own
Experiences, 3:1-5.

- Their Background, 1.
- Their Personal Experience, 2.
- Paul's Pointed Questions, 3-5.

THE STARK CONTRASTS (2:16 AND 3:1-5)

**“works of the
Law” (2:16)**

**“faith in
Christ Jesus!”**

**“works of the
Law” (3:2, 5)**

**“hearing with
faith”**

**“by the flesh”
(3:3)**

“by the Spirit”

By Abraham's Experiences, 3:6-9

- God's declaration concerning Abraham, 6.
Paul's Conclusion, 7.
- God's promise to Abraham, 8.
Paul's Conclusion, 9.

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From the Law, Itself, 3:10-18.

The Law Cannot Justify, As Shown By...(Galatians 3:10-18)

- The Curse of the Law, 10.
- The Witness of the Law, 11.
- The Requirement of the Law, 12.
- The Redemption FROM the Law, 13.
- The Blessings APART from the Law, 14.

The Law Cannot Justify, As Shown By...(Galatians 3:10-18)

- The Unchangeableness of the Promise, 15-16.
- The Antecedent To The Law, 17.
- The Inheritance Apart From The Law, 18.

**The false teachers
were wrong,
trying to be justified
by the Law,
and it is precisely
that Law
that proves them wrong!**

LESSONS FOR US...

1. People who teach justification by works are not even consistent with what they teach!
2. False teachers often SOUND convincing because they use the Bible!

LESSONS FOR US...

3. We need to know the Bible well enough to refute false teachings from the Bible!!!



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