

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

January 16, 2022

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Sunday Morning Only

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

Birthdays

- 5 Tony Smith
- 6 Gregory Monroe
- 20 Paul Runion
- 29 Nikolai Schadwil

Prayer List

Janet Baker & Family
Gen Stanley
Jean Adkins
Tina Smith
Betty Davis
Kathy Foos & Family
Debbie Rowan
Charlotte Williams
Mack Stanley
Linda Holt

HOW DO I GET IN THE LORD?

By Whit Sasser

Introduction: Two Sundays ago I preached a message titled: What Comes Next For Me When I Die? I read this Scripture of God in Revelation 14:13...Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes" says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them. Maybe you remember that. I concluded saying, but you cannot die in the Lord unless you first get IN the Lord. And that is where I left things hanging until now. I did say that if you could not wait, I would tell you then, so you could be in the Lord that same hour. But, now we continue...

To be IN Christ; to live IN Christ; and to die IN Christ is the greatest achievement that any person can have on earth. And so, how does God say to get into Christ? Before I answer that good question (and thank you for asking) may I say the following... God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life - John 3:16. Jesus Christ is the one and only way to heaven...to everlasting life. Jesus Himself says, I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me - John 14:6.

Ok, now to your good question...how do I get into Christ? There are five easy steps...

Step 1) Hear the gospel of Christ. The Scriptures say in Romans 10:13,14,17... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?...So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Whether one-on-one in private or to many in a public gathering like this, God loves the preaching of the gospel. The word gospel means good news and so to get into Christ you need to hear the good news of how Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sins, was buried and three days later arose from the dead and then ascended into heaven. You have now heard. And so this first step is done. Moving on...

Step 2) Believe this good news. Mark 16:15-16...Jesus says, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved... - The gospel, once heard, must be believed, not just heard. I think I understand why God requires this, but that doesn't really matter. I walk as a little child. God says it, that settles it. He said believe the gospel. Yes Sir.

3) Repent of your sins. The Bible says in Acts 2:38...And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. - The very first people wanting to become Christians needed to repent, and about 3000 did. And so if you believe the good news about Christ, repent...turn away from sinning. - But why? I don't know. God did not confide in me before requiring it, nor has He stated in His Bible why in so many words. And so all I can say, is do it! Repent.

4) Confess with your mouth your faith in Christ. Jesus says in Romans 10:10...with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Hey, don't ask me why? I don't know why God requires this...oh, I could surmise, but you just want the question answered, right. You need to confess with your lips and tongue that Jesus is the Savior and Lord.

5) And, the culminating step is by the authority of Jesus Christ be baptized for the forgiveness of sins and to be added by God to the church of Jesus Christ. We have noticed this in connection with believing and repenting. And may I say this is by immersion, not sprinkling. Romans 6:4 says we are to be buried with Christ through baptism. Through the years many churches are teaching wrong things...make sure you become a Christian in the right way and be in the right church...the church of Jesus Christ, practicing and preaching the way the Bible prescribes. - "And so, when baptized I will be in the Lord?" Yes. Listen to God...in Galatians 3:27...For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Conclusion: So, there you have it. The answer to your question: How Can I Get Into The Lord? So that I can die in the Lord and then receive rest for my soul with God forever and ever. Those five steps can be done today...this hour. Please do so. Then steadfastly live righteously, worship God in spirit and truth and faithfully abide in the doctrine of Christ, until your death or the Lord Jesus' return and you will be at rest in heaven.