

## LESSON #8

### JESUS BEGAN TO DO AND TEACH

**Matthew 28:18-20** All power in heaven and earth was Christ's: He can accept/reject based on what he told us to do. (1) You go (to the world). (2) Teach all nations. (3) Baptizing them in name of Father, Son, & Holy Ghost. (4) Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. & (5) I am with you always.

**Mark 16:15-16** (1) Go ye into all the world. (2) Preach. (3) The gospel to every creature. (4) He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. (5) He that believes not shall be damned. & (6) Signs shall follow you apostles who believe.

**Luke 24:46-48** Thus it is written—according to prophecy. Christ suffered, died, and arose to purchase the plan of salvation—Acts 20:28. (2) Repentance. (4) Remission of sins (baptism) (5) Preached in His name—by His authority among all nations beginning at Jerusalem. & (6) When? After they received the Holy Ghost in Jerusalem where they were to wait.

**SO THE PLAN OF SALVATION INCLUDED:** (1) Somebody proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

See I Corinthians 15:1-8. (2) Someone hears it and believes it. See Romans 10:14, 17. (3) He repents of his sins—sorry for his wrongs. See II Corinthians 7:10.—turning from them, and learning to do well. See Isaiah 1:16-17. (4) He confesses his faith in Him. See Romans 10:10, Acts 8:37. (5) Baptized into the family of God—born of water and spirit. See John 3:3-8.

**LUKE SAID IN ACTS 1:1** “THE FORMER TREATISE (the Book of Luke) HAVE I MADE, O THEOPHILUS (LOVER OF GOD), OF ALL THAT JESUS BEGAN TO DO AND TEACH. . . .

**SO JESUS BEGAN: TO DO EVERYTHING WE MUST DO TO BE SAVED  
TO TEACH EVERYTHING WE MUST DO TO BE SAVED  
LEAVING US AN EXAMPLE, THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW IN HIS  
STEPS.**

See I Peter 2:21.

**CHRIST HEARD GOD AND DID WHAT GOD ASKED.**

**John 8:28** When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then ye shall know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. . . .for I do always those things that please him.

**John 12:44-50** . . .He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. . .He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken. . .For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. . . .whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

**John 14:10 . . . the words that I speak unto you I spake not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.**

**John 17:8 For I have given them the words which thou gavest me. . .**

**John 15:15. . .for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. . .**

**John 15:22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin; but now they have no cloak for their sin.**

**Philippians 2:7-9. . . took upon him the form of a servant. . .and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death. . .**

**CHRIST HEARD GOD, HAD FAITH IN HIS WORD, AND DID WHATEVER GOD ASKED HIM TO DO.**

**Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God or go to Him.**

**Romans 10:17 Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.**

**Mark 16:15-16 Apostles told to preach the gospel. . .He that believeth and is baptized (takes first, last, and all steps in initial obedience) shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**

**John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.**

**SO ANY PERSON DESIRING TO FOLLOW IN THE STEPS OF JESUS, MUST HEAR GOD, BELIEVE HIM, AND ACT ON WHAT GOD SAID—JUST AS JESUS DID.**

**EVERYONE WHO BECOMES A CHRISTIAN MUST REPENT OF HIS SINS (Things he's done that are wrong; or failed to do that which is right).**

**Luke 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.**

**Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized . . . . .**

**Isaiah 1:15-20 . . . . .cease to do evil; learn to do well. . . . .**

**Matthew 21:29 He answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented and went.**

**Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. . . . .**  
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**THIS IS ONE COMMANDMENT WE MUST OBEY WHICH JESUS COULD NOT OBEY—BECAUSE HE HAD NO SIN OF WHICH TO REPENT.**

**I Peter 2:22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.**

**I Peter 1:19 . . . as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. (See Revelations 5:6-13.)**

**Hebrews 9:26-28 . . . but now once in the end of the world (last dispensation) hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. . . So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many (but not of His own); and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.**

**Hebrews 4:15. . . was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin**

**II Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

**John 1:29 . . . Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh (beareth) away the sin of the world (BUT NOT OF HIMSELF).**

**JESUS CONFESSED THAT HE WAS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD—AS WE MUST DO.**

**I Timothy 6:13 . . . Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession.**

**Matthew 26:63 Caiaphas, the high priest: “. . . I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith unto him, “Thou hast said (You said it): nevertheless I say unto you, “Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.**

**Matthew 27:11 Pilate: . . . Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, “Thou sayest. (You have it right.)**

**John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, “Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth (that I am king and Messiah). Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.**

**Matthew 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before**

my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Philippians 2:10-11 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Romans 10:9-10. . . .if thou shalt confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved (you are on the way to salvation). For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Example: Acts 8:37)

JESUS WAS BAPTIZED "TO FULFILL (Fill up all the requirements) ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS" AFTER WHICH GOD DECLARED HIM TO BE HIS BELOVED SON IN WHOM HE WAS WELL PLEASED. See Matthew 4:13-17.

SO, TODAY, WE PREACH THE WORD OF FAITH. See Romans 10:8

WE PREACH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AS PAUL PREACHED. See Galatians 1:6-12.

MEN BELIEVE UNTO (ON THE WAY TO) RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH THEIR HEART (MIND)  
See Romans 10:10.

MEN CONFESS UNTO (ON THE WAY TO) SALVATION WITH THEIR MOUTH (AUDIBLY, BEFORE WITNESSES). See Romans 10:10

MEN WHO CALL UPON THE NAME (AUTHORITY) OF THE LORD SHALL BE (ON THE WAY TO) BEING SAVED. See Romans 10:13.

GODLY SORROW WORKETH REPENTANCE TO SALVATION (ON THE WAY TO SALVATION) NOT TO BE REPENTED OF. See II Corinthians 7:10.

ALL OF THESE STEPS ARE UNTO SALVATION (ON THE WAY, BUT NOT YET ARRIVED) BUT WHEN THE CANDIDATE TAKES THE LAST STEP OF OBEDIENCE (BAPTISM) HE IS SAID TO BE SAVED.

I Peter 3:21. . . .baptism doth also now save us

Romans 6:3-22. . .so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? . . .

like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted. . .we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.

**Galatians 3:26-29** For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. (We become children of God by hearing the gospel and obeying it). For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ (the last step of initial obedience) have put on Christ. . .and if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (SO BAPTISM IS THE NEW BIRTH—ALONG WITH THE CONCEPTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SPIRIT'S TEACHING—See John 3:5-8.)

**A PERSON CANNOT BECOME A MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY (A BROTHER AND FELLOW-HEIR WITH CHRIST) UNTIL HE HAS BEEN BORN THROUGH BAPTISM AND FAITH INTO THAT FAMILY. UNLESS HE IS IN THE FAMILY, HE CAN EXPECT NOTHING BY WAY OF AN INHERITANCE FROM THAT FAMILY.**

**SO WE CAN CONCLUDE:**

- (1) Everything we must do to be saved was **TAUGHT** by Christ while here on the earth; but was never put together in one cohesive plan to be presented to the world—but the will was not read or put into effect—until His death, resurrection, and coronation. (See Hebrews 9:16-18 and Acts 2.)
- (2) Christ, while here on earth, was obedient to all the requirements of the gospel (**BEGAN TO DO**) the same as we—with the exception of Repentance, which He could not do.
- (3) We can determine which things that Jesus spoke are applicable to us today—as differentiated from the warnings and exhortations given to the Jews in regard to the Law of Moses, under which He and they both lived—by finding which ones were confirmed by them that heard Him. See Hebrews 2:1-4.