

NO SHORT CUT TO SALVATION!

Part 7 of 9: They Were Saved by Works

Notice that the people on Pentecost asked, "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37) They recognized that there was something for them to do in order to be saved. If you continue to read in Acts 2, you find that Peter told them: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you" (Acts 2:38). And notice the continued reading: "And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation." (Acts 2:40) Man cannot be saved by works of merit or works of the law, but we must be saved by works of obedience. As it is said of Jesus, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered" (Hebrews 5:8). And James wrote of works of obedience, "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?...Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone...Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (James 2:14, 17, 24). Surely no man is above his Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "I must work the works of him that sent me" (John 9:4). Yes, those people on Pentecost had to 'Do' something in order to be saved.

Part 8 of 9: They Were Saved by Obedience

After the apostle Peter had told those people on Pentecost what to do, only those who obeyed were saved. Those who refused to obey did not receive remission of sins. God has always demanded obedience: "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" (I Samuel 15:22). The apostle Peter wrote later, "Ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit" (I Peter 1:22). When the apostle Paul wrote of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, he gave us a very vivid picture in Romans 6:3-4. We cannot obey the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, but can obey the FORM of that teaching as recorded in Romans 6:16-18. Although those on Pentecost were saved by obedience, this does not argue against any other factor or agent that affected their salvation.

St. Clair Avenue Gospel Meeting with Bill Watkins

September 27-30, 2026

We are asking Chester to go over on Monday evening to support the Gospel Meeting at 7:00pm.

September 27, 2026

Upcoming Events

(For A Full List, Please See The Bulletin Board)

Covered Dish Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday after AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall
Afternoon/Evening Worship at 2:00pm

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 24, 2026

6:00PM – Fellowship Hall

ALL Are Invited!

Let us PRAY one for another.

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

The Orchards of East Liverpool

Patty McCullough

Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Pittsburgh)

Harry Huff

Stone Pear Pavilion (Chester)

Mary Johnson

Pepperberry Suites (Chester)

Marlene Evans

Serra Manor (Weirton)

Jean Haught (Skip's Mom)

Additional Sick & Shut In

Sue Baumgardner, Jacqueline Brown, Carolyn Carbone, Christy

Claypool, Georgia Hackathorn, Nancy Hadley, Brenda Harris,

Donna Stevens & Brett Thompson



Bible Meditations: Daily 7 Days A Week
12:30 – 12:35pm on WOHI 1490AM & 103.9FM