

“Sirs, What Must I Do to Be Saved ?” - Part 5



“MUST”

Acts 16:19-31



NOTE THE GREEK IMPERSONAL VERB, “DEI” - “MUST”

- It means: “One must.”
- It does not mean “What I may or may not do.”
- Literally it means, “What is necessary for me to do in order to be saved?”
- The same was true in the conversion of Saul (Paul) when he was told to go into Damascus and it would be told him “of all things which are appointed for you to do.” Acts 22:10
- “Dei” (Must) is the Divine imperative with respect to one’s personal salvation.



Man cannot come to God on his own terms. He must come to God on God’s terms. God’s Terms constitute the “must” in the Philippian Jailer’s question.

Because our heavenly Father is the One who is offended by our sins, because it is His moral law which is flouted and which must be vindicated and sustained against the rebellious acts of man, it naturally follows that it is God’s prerogative alone to appoint the terms on which He will forgive men and receive man back into a covenant relationship with Him.



“... And immediately he and all his family were baptized.”

➡ Acts 16:33

WE NOW HAVE A CHOICE

1. We can live a life with God or a life without God.
2. We can live a God-centered life or a self-centered life.