

Jesus, on “What We Must Do To Be Saved”

Our Attitude

Perceived Need

Matthew 11:28

“Come unto Me, all you who are weary and heavy laden...”

Desire

Matthew 5:6

“Hunger and thirst for righteousness”

Matthew 6:33

“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...”

Sincerity

Matthew 5:8

“Pure in heart”

Willingness to Follow; Willingness to Sacrifice

Luke 14:25-33

Love Jesus more than anyone on earth; count the cost; take up your cross and follow (Also Matthew 10:32-39)

Our Actions

Hearing

Matthew 7:24

“He who hears these words of Mine...”

Acceptance of Jesus

John 1:12

“As many as received Him...”

Belief

John 3:16

“Whosoever believes on Him...” (Also John 1:12)

Repentance

Luke 17:3

“Unless you repent, you will likewise perish.”

Confession

Matthew 10:32

“He who confesses My name before men...”

Baptism

Mark 16:16

“He who believes and is baptized shall be saved...”

Obedience

Matthew 7:21-22

“... He who does the will of My Father who is in heaven”

Matthew 7:24

“He who hears these words of Mine *and does them...*” (*emphasis added -- GC*)

Jesus, on “Who Will NOT Be Saved”

Luke 18:9-17	Not the self-righteous
Luke 18:18-23	Not merely “good” people
Matthew 7:13-14	Not the majority
Matthew 7:15-20	Not every “prophet”
Matthew 7:21-23	Not <u>merely religious</u> people, if they act without authority
Matthew 7:24-29	Not those who <u>merely hear</u> Jesus’ words
Matthew 13:1-23	Not those with “dull hearts” who fail to understand
	Not those with “no root” in themselves
	Not those with cares of the world, deceived by riches
Matthew 15:1-9	Not those who “teach as doctrines the commandments of men”
Matthew 23:1-33	Not religious hypocrites
Matthew 25:1-13	Not the unprepared
Matthew 25:14-29	Not the lazy
Matthew 25:30-46	Not those lacking good works