# Quick Bible References on **SALVATION**

## Jesus on how to be saved

### Attitudes and priorities

Matthew 5:1-12 and 6:33 and 10:34-39

### Actions

**Hear** and **obey**, Matthew 7:21-24;
**Believe**, John 3:16 and 20:30-31;
**Repent**, Luke 14:25-33 and 17:3;
**Confess faith**, Matthew 10:32 and 16:15;
Be **baptized** and **keep** all of Jesus's **commandments**, Mark 16:16, Matt. 28:18-20

## What does NOT save

**Anything more** than what is above (e.g., the preacher, 1 Cor. 1:13-15; a ceremony, cf. Naaman in 2 Kings 5:10-13; **a baptism**… that is **not immersion**, Acts 8:38, Matt. 3:16; … **in another name**, Acts 19:1-6; … **for a purpose other than the remission of sins**, Acts 2:38)

**Anything less** (e.g., Saul was sincere, received two miracles, fasted, prayed, and had faith but still had to get up and be baptized to "wash away his sins," Acts 9:1-11 with 22:16)

**Anything alone** (e.g., "faith without works," James 2:14-26)

## 10 examples of conversion in Acts

The **3,000 Jews**, 2:37-47; the **Samaritans**, 8:5-12; **Simon**, 8:9-13; the **Ethiopian**, 8:26-39; **Saul/Paul**, 9:1-19 and 22:1-16 and 26:4-23; **Cornelius**, 10:1-11:18; **Lydia**, 16:13-15; the **jailer**, 16:16-34; the **Corinthians**, 18:8; the **Ephesians**, 19:1-5

## Baptism: Other Passages

Romans 6:1-4; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 4:5 and 5:26; Colossians 2:11-13; 1 Peter 3:21; Titus 3:5