

SERMON NOTES PM

OBJECTIONS TO OBEDIENCE

King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe." Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a Christian." (Acts 26:27-28)

Paul's Defense Before _____

A crowd of dignitaries *Acts 25:23 (p 1288)*

Gospel shakes one man to the core *Acts 26:24-29 (p 1289)*

"To be almost saved is to be totally lost."

I WILL LATER BUT NOT NOW

The temptation of procrastination! No _____ ground with Jesus.

Two choices: yes or no! Delay can be _____.

The challenge is to impress the conviction of the heart to respond to a desperate need for grace. *Acts 2:27 (p 1254)*

I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH YET

Christianity is a constant _____ process. Obedience is only taking the first step!

1 Peter 2:2 (p 1391) *Matthew 28:19-20 (p 1150)*

What did these people know? Pentecost – *Acts 2 (p 1253)*; Eunuch – *Acts 8 (p 1263)*; Jailer – *Acts 16 (p 1275)*

I WANT TO WAIT UNTIL I CAN LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

I'm not good enough yet – I want to improve my life

Everyone begins as a babe in Christ *1 Peter 2:2 (p 1391)* *2 Peter 3:18 (p 1397)* The Christian must _____

THERE ARE HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH

Consider the church at Corinth The church is a place of _____ people – a _____

1 Corinthians is a letter about people *1 Corinthians 11:1 (p 1319)* Imitate Christ

I WANT TO WAIT FOR PARENTS / SPOUSE

We do not stand before God in family groups! *2 Corinthians 5:10 (p 1329)* Personal – *Romans 14:11-12 (p 1307)*

Jesus talked about _____ and _____ *Luke 14:26, 33 (p 1203)*

I DON'T WANT TO CONDEMN MY FATHER, MOTHER, OR GRANDPARENTS

Feelings of family can supersede obedience to God

My actions do not _____ another person "The soul who sins shall die." *Ezekiel 18:4 (p 972)*

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT ONLY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ARE GOING TO HEAVEN

Many look at the church as another _____

Some members think the same thing - "I'm church of Christ" There is _____ church in the NT

Salvation is found only in the NT church

YOU'RE TOO PICKY AND NARROW-MINDED

We must not be ashamed of being _____ God gave Ten Commandments; not Suggestions

* Build an ark of gopher wood * Dip seven times in the Jordan

LUKE 18:23-24 (p 1208)

Romans 1:16 (p 1294)

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THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER'S QUESTION

And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:27-30)

Acts 16 (p 1274)

His charge was to keep the prison Acts 16:22-24 (p 1275)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-2 (p 1356)

The miracle of God's deliverance

The _____ shook the bars and doors

Jailer is awakened; assumes the worse

Attempts to take his own life (Roman law)

Acts 12:19 (p 1269)

Paul calls out and stops the jailer

Paul tells him what he must do Acts 16:31-33

✓ _____ on the Lord Jesus (v31)

✓ _____ Jesus Christ (v32)

✓ Be _____ (v33)

His belief began by accepting the WORD

Paul and Silas TAUGHT them the WORD

They were BAPTIZED according to the WORD!



JESUS ANSWERED THE QUESTION

Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)

Mark 16:15-20 (p 1176)

Luke 24:44-49 (p 1219)

LUKE ANSWERED THE QUESTION

Acts 2:38-39 (p 1254)

Acts 9:17-19 (p 1264)

Acts 16:15 (p 1275)

Acts 8:12 (p 1262)

Acts 22:16 (p 1284)

Acts 18:8 (p 1278)

Acts 8:36-37 (p 1263)

Acts 10:47-48 (p 1267)

PAUL ANSWERED THE QUESTION

Romans 6:4 (p 1298)

Galatians 3:26-27 (p 1339)

Colossians 2:11-14 (p 1354)

Romans 10:9-13 (p 1303)

Ephesians 2:8-10 (p 1343)

PETER ANSWERED THE QUESTION

1 Peter 3:21-22 (p 1393)

JOHN ANSWERED THE QUESTION

Revelation 22:18-19 (p 1426)

THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING AND WORTHY OF ALL ACCEPTANCE, THAT CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS, OF WHOM I AM CHIEF.
(1 TIMOTHY 1:15)