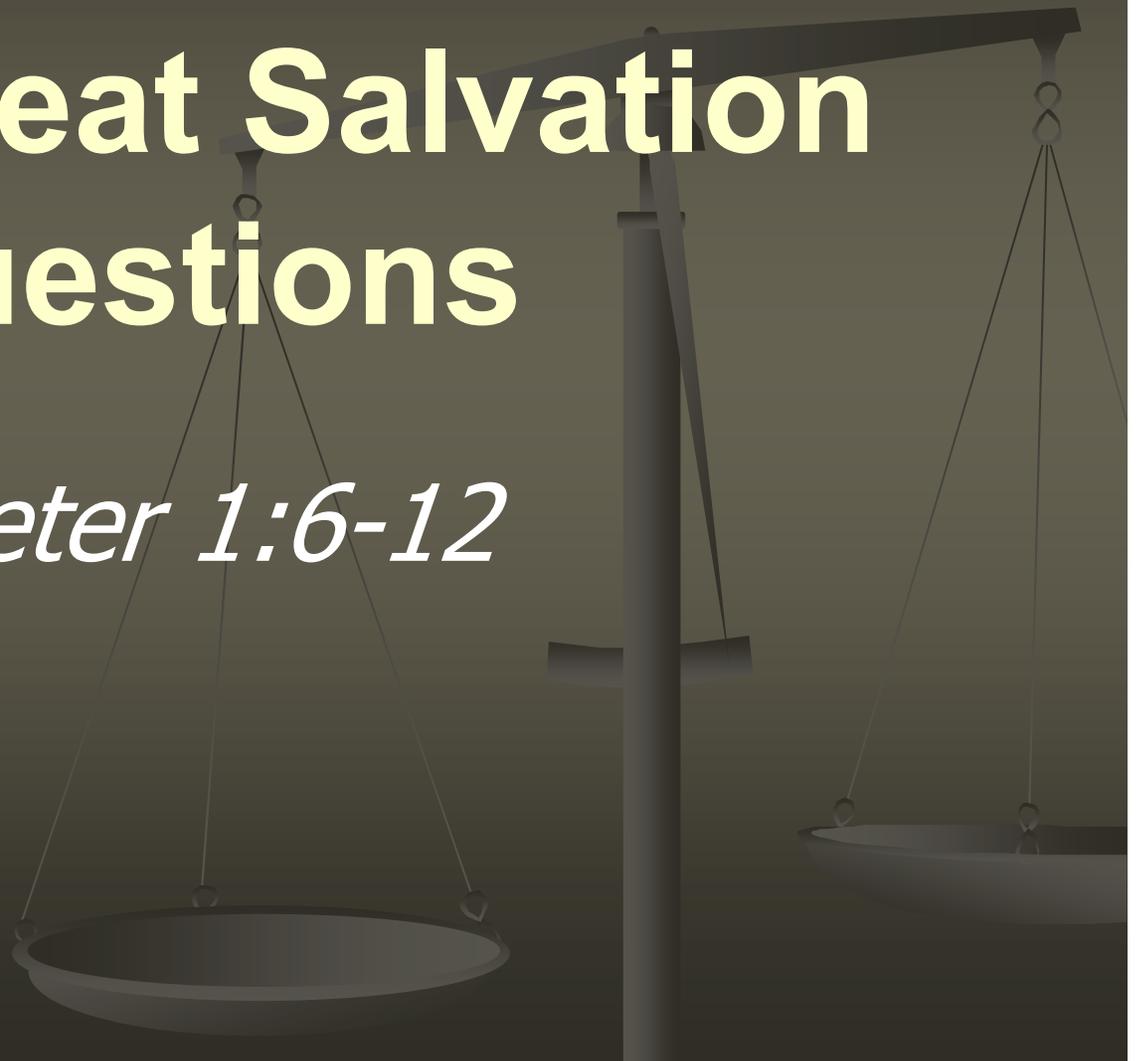


# Four Great Salvation Questions

*1Peter 1:6-12*

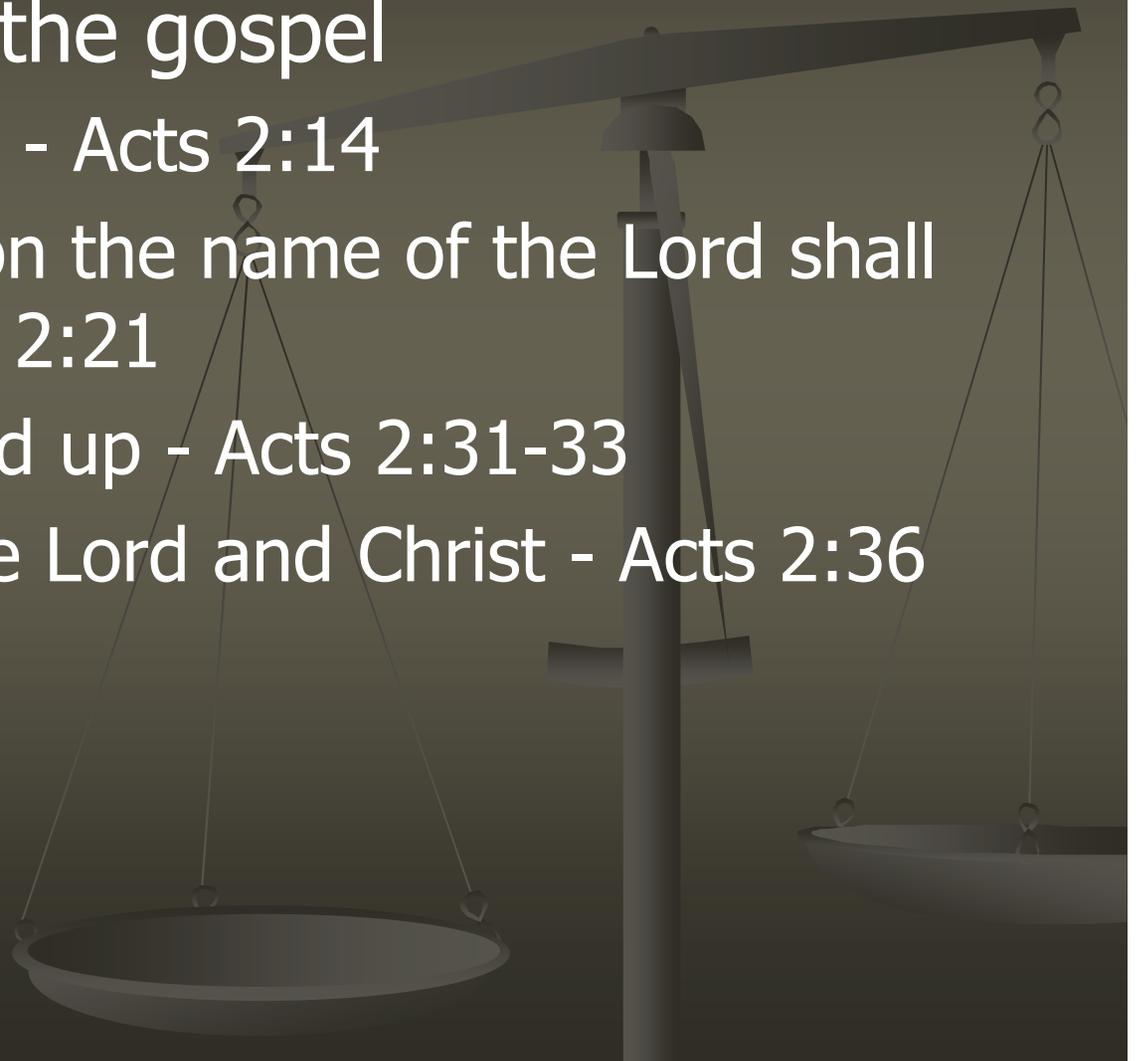


# 1Peter 1:10-12

- “Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, 11 searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. 12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things which angels desire to look into.”

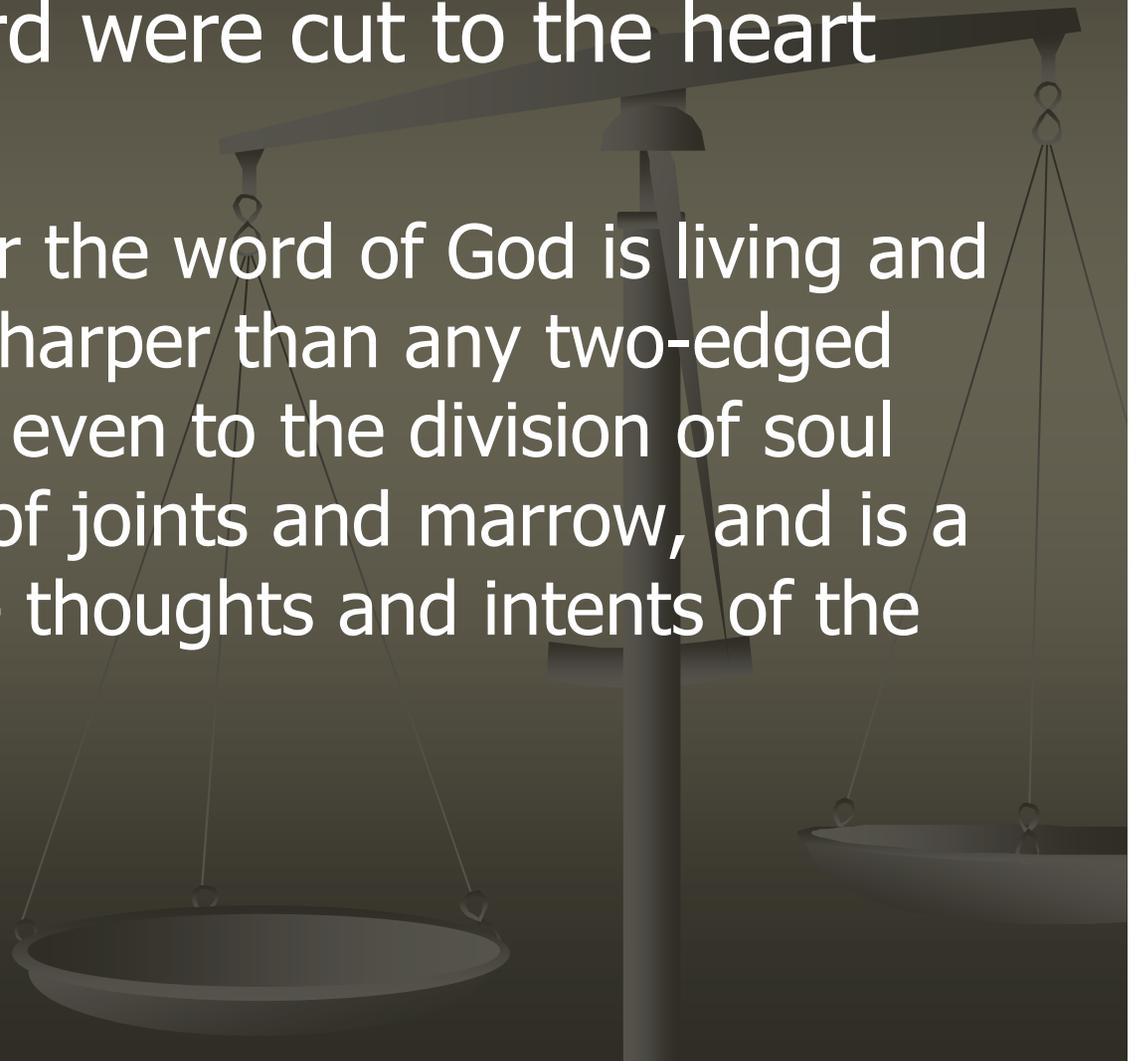
# "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

- Peter preached the gospel
  - Heed my words - Acts 2:14
  - Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved - Acts 2:21
  - Jesus was raised up - Acts 2:31-33
  - Jesus was made Lord and Christ - Acts 2:36



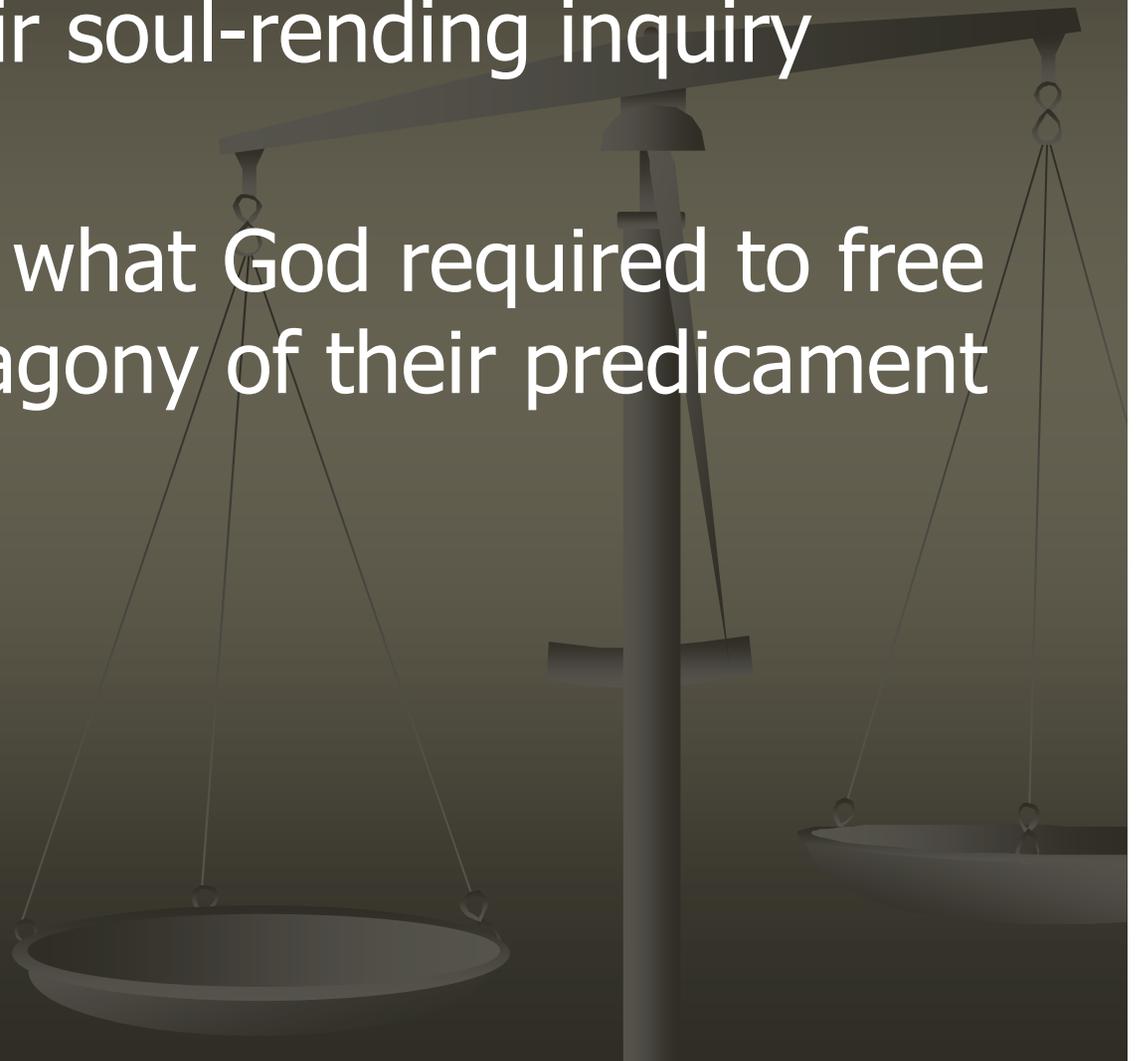
# "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

- Those who heard were cut to the heart
  - Acts 2:37
  - Heb. 4:12 - "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."



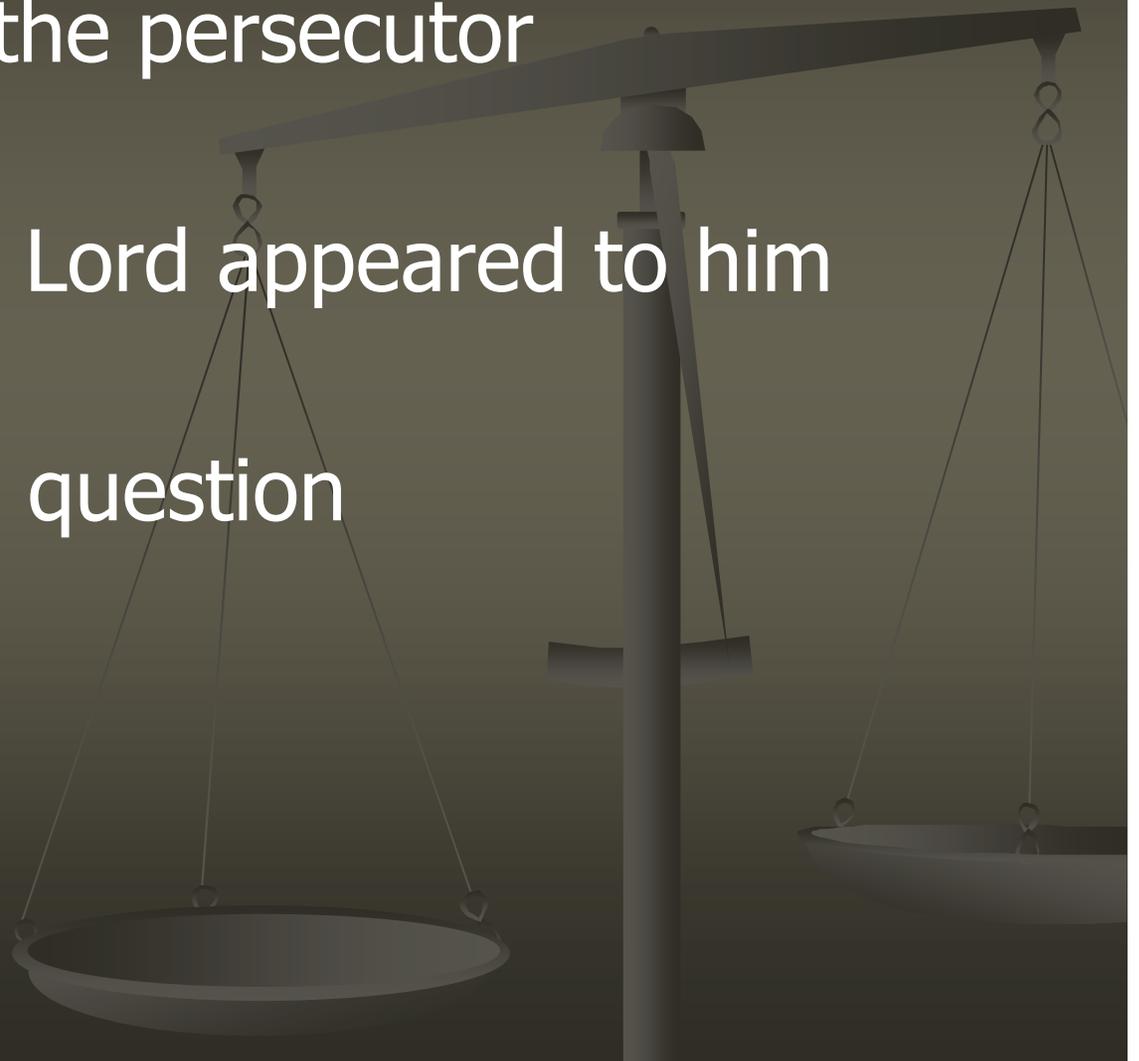
# "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

- This led to their soul-rending inquiry
  - Acts 2:37
- Peter told them what God required to free them from the agony of their predicament
  - Acts 2:38-40



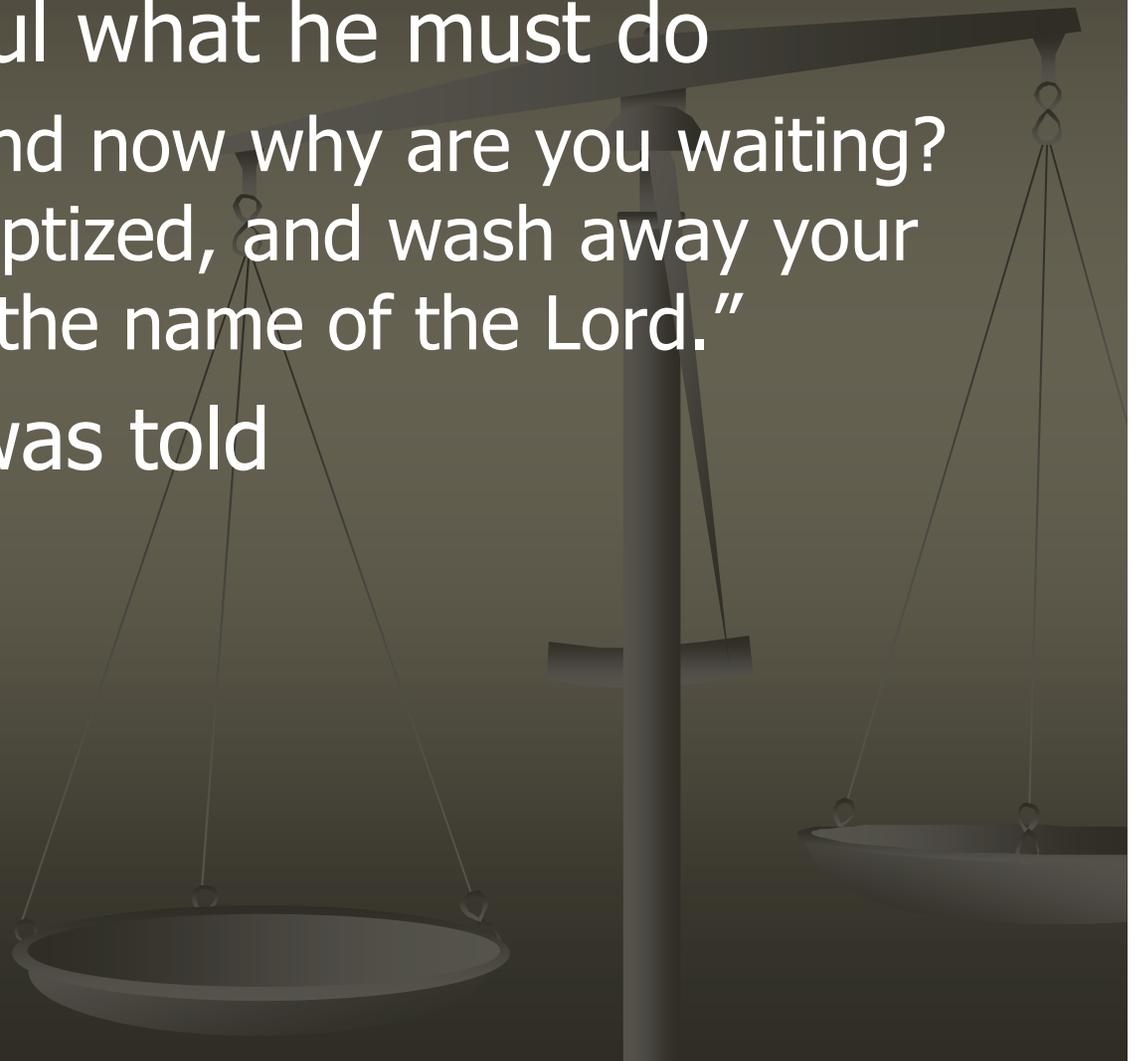
# "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

- Saul of Tarsus, the persecutor
  - Acts 9:4
- The resurrected Lord appeared to him
  - Acts 9:5
- Saul's trembling question
  - Acts 9:6

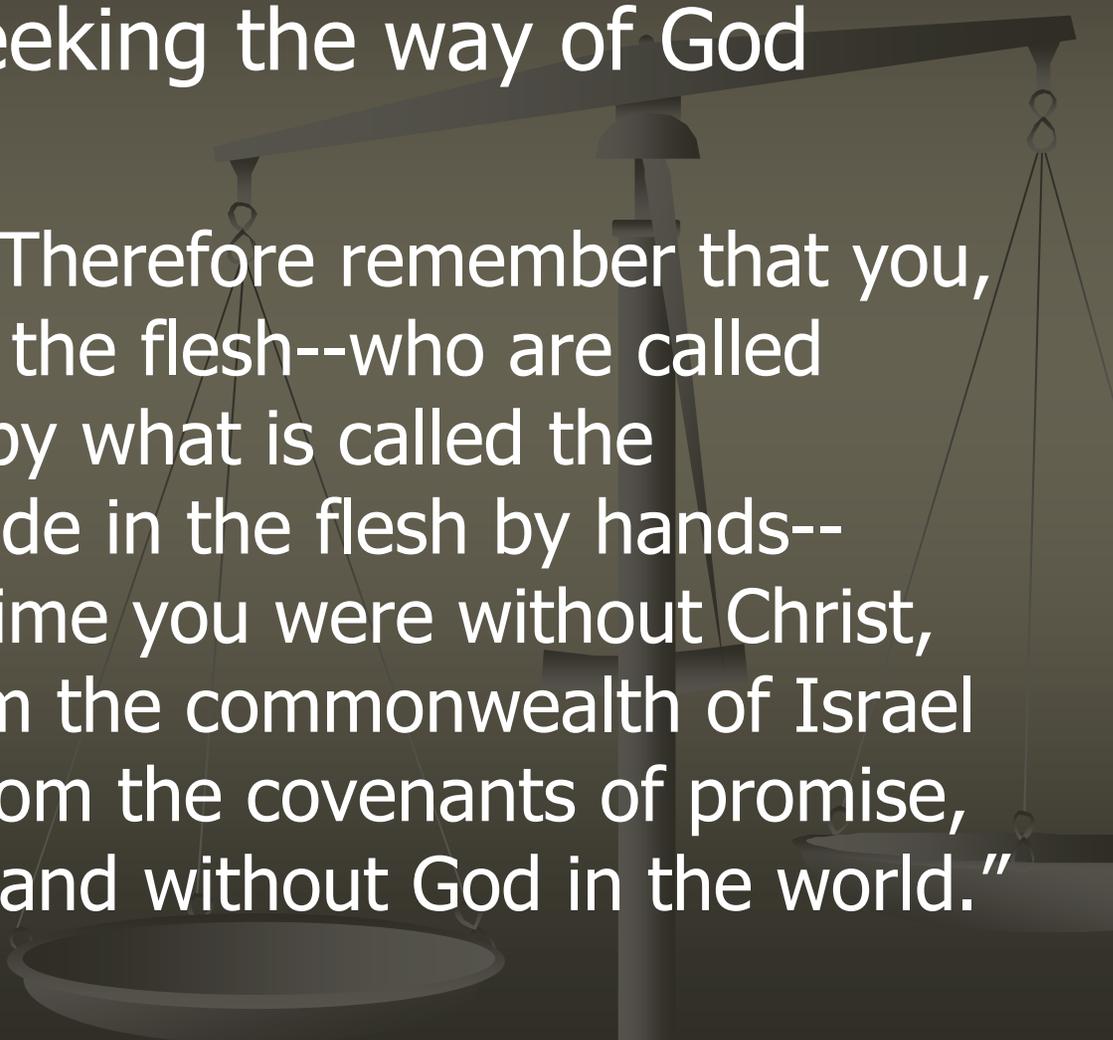


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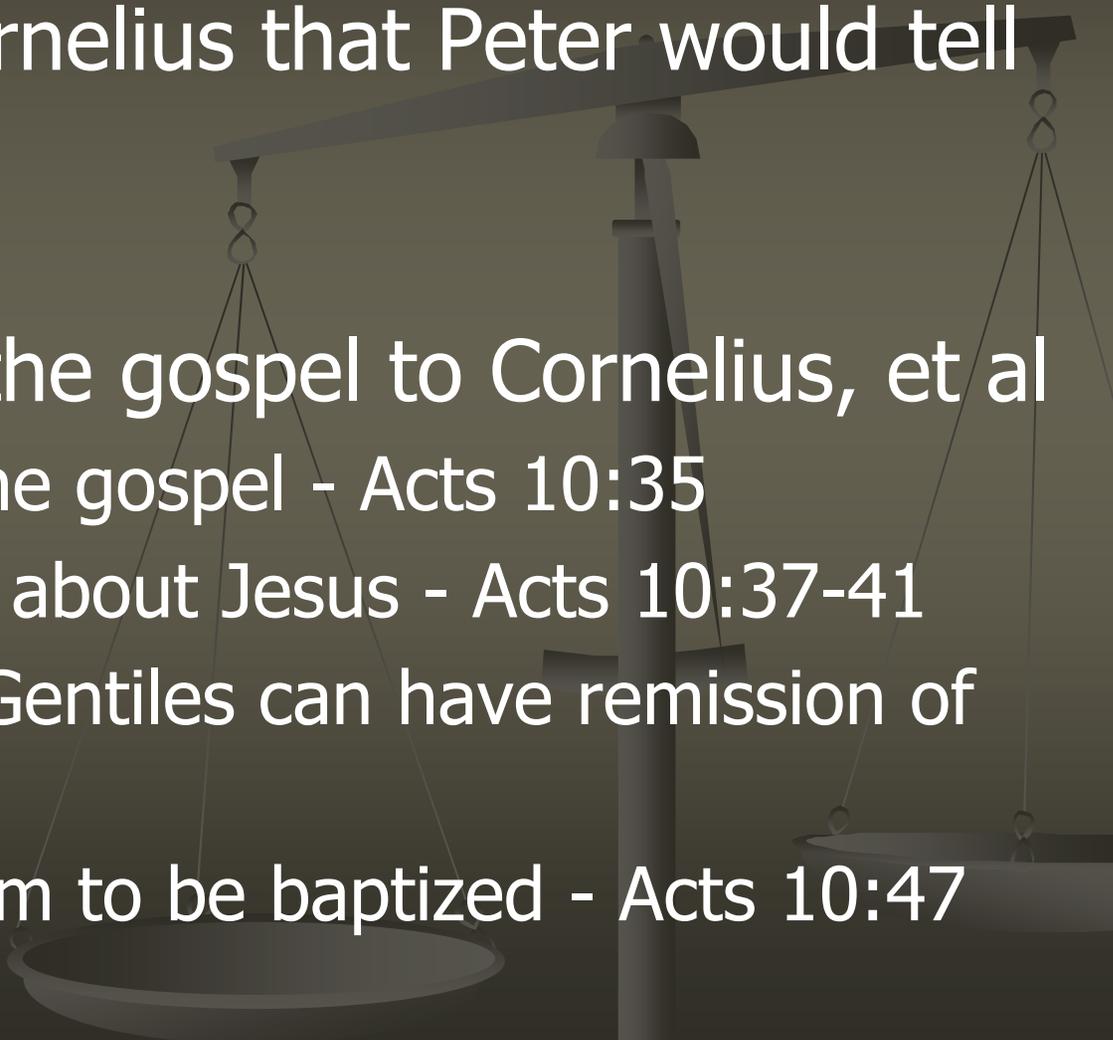
- Ananias told Saul what he must do
  - Acts 22:16 - "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- Saul did as he was told
  - Acts 9:18



# "What is it, Lord?"

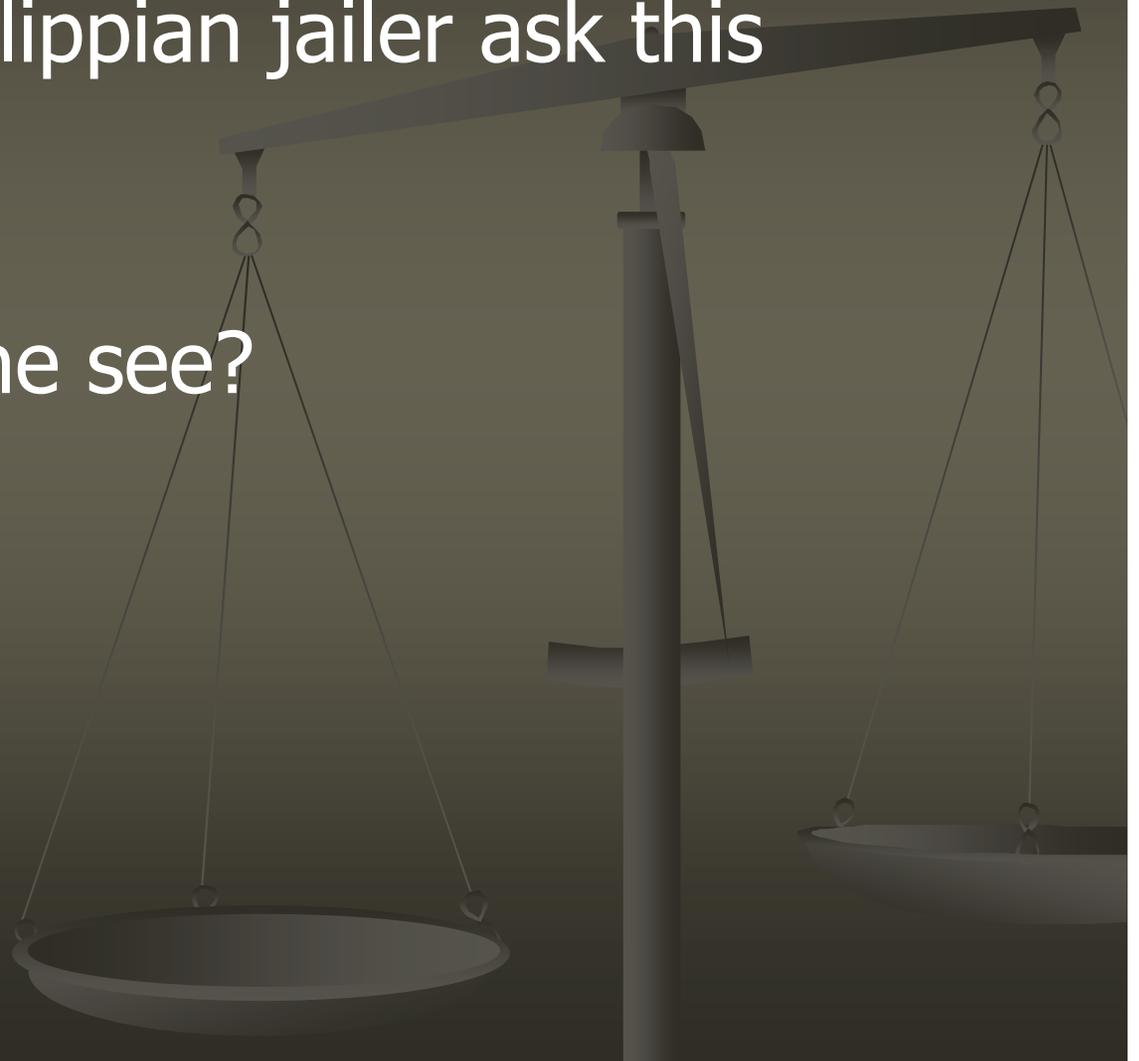
- Cornelius was seeking the way of God
    - Acts 10:1-3
    - Eph. 2:11-12 - "Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh--who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."
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# "What is it, Lord?"

- An angel told Cornelius that Peter would tell him what to do
    - Acts 10:4-6
  - Peter explained the gospel to Cornelius, et al
    - All can receive the gospel - Acts 10:35
    - The gospel facts about Jesus - Acts 10:37-41
    - Through Jesus, Gentiles can have remission of sins - Acts 10:43
    - Commanded them to be baptized - Acts 10:47
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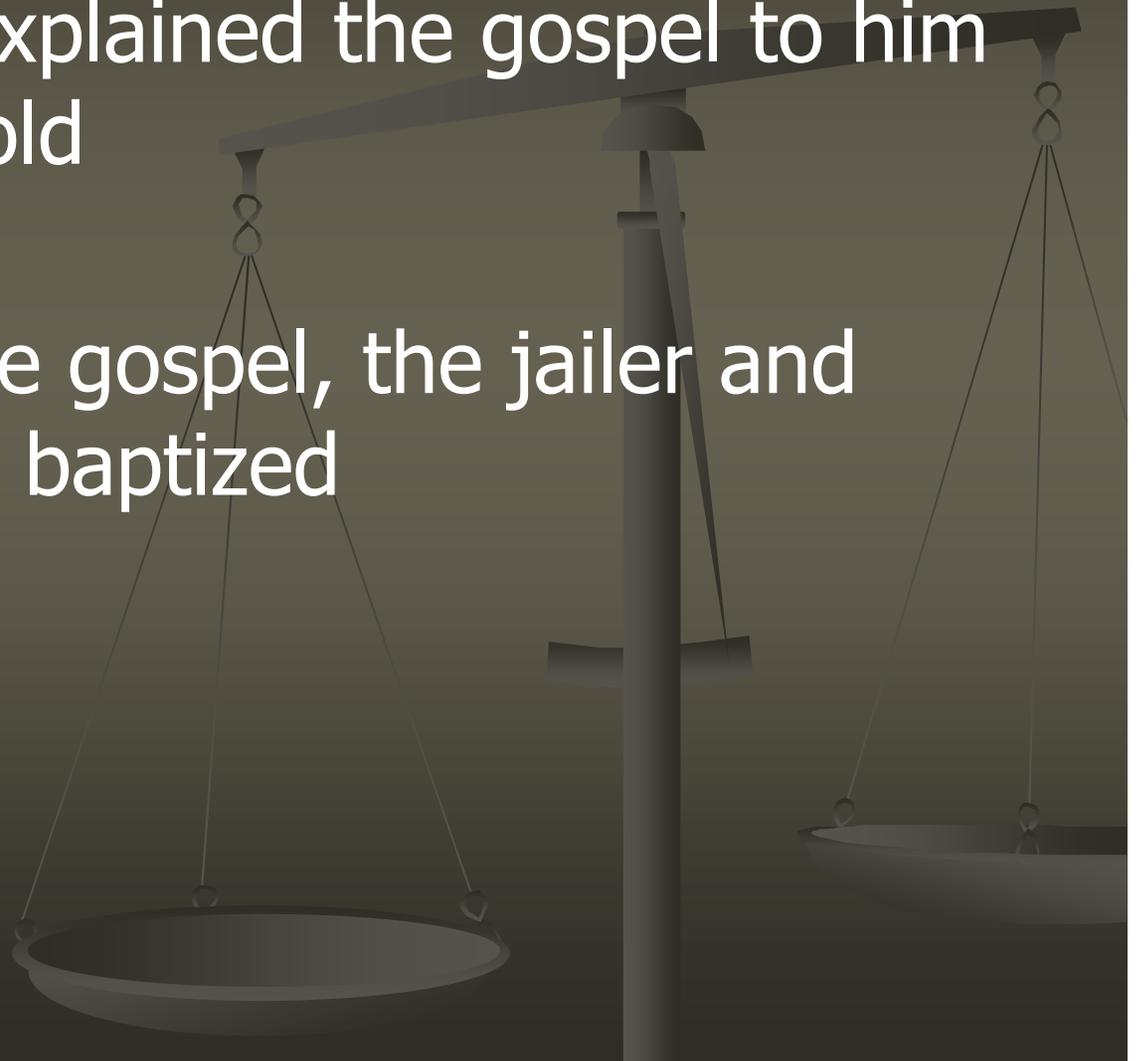
# "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Why did the Philippian jailer ask this question?
  - Acts 16:30
- Well, what did he see?
  - Acts 16:25-29



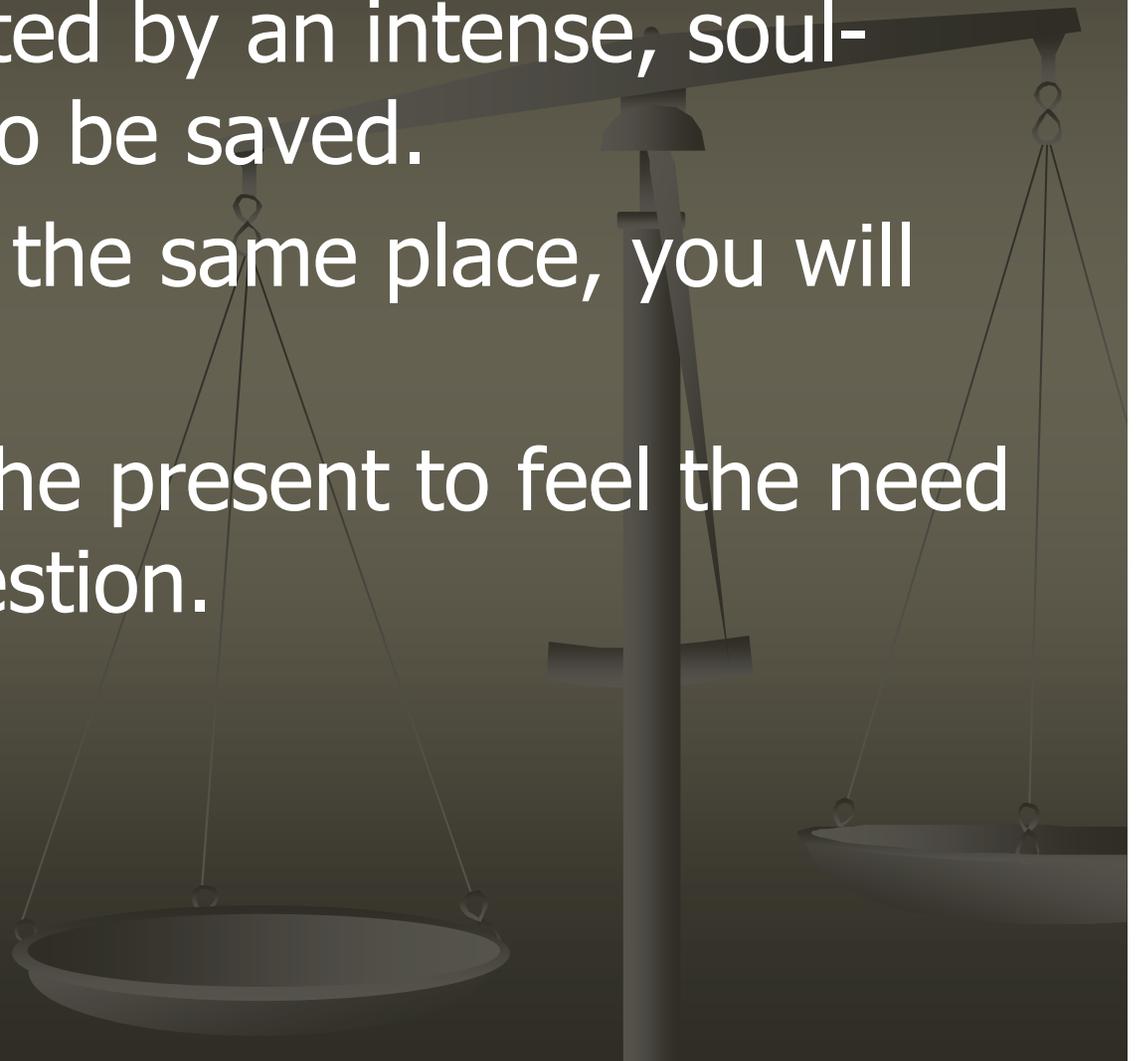
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- Paul and Silas explained the gospel to him and his household
  - Acts 16:30-32
- After hearing the gospel, the jailer and household were baptized
  - Acts 16:33

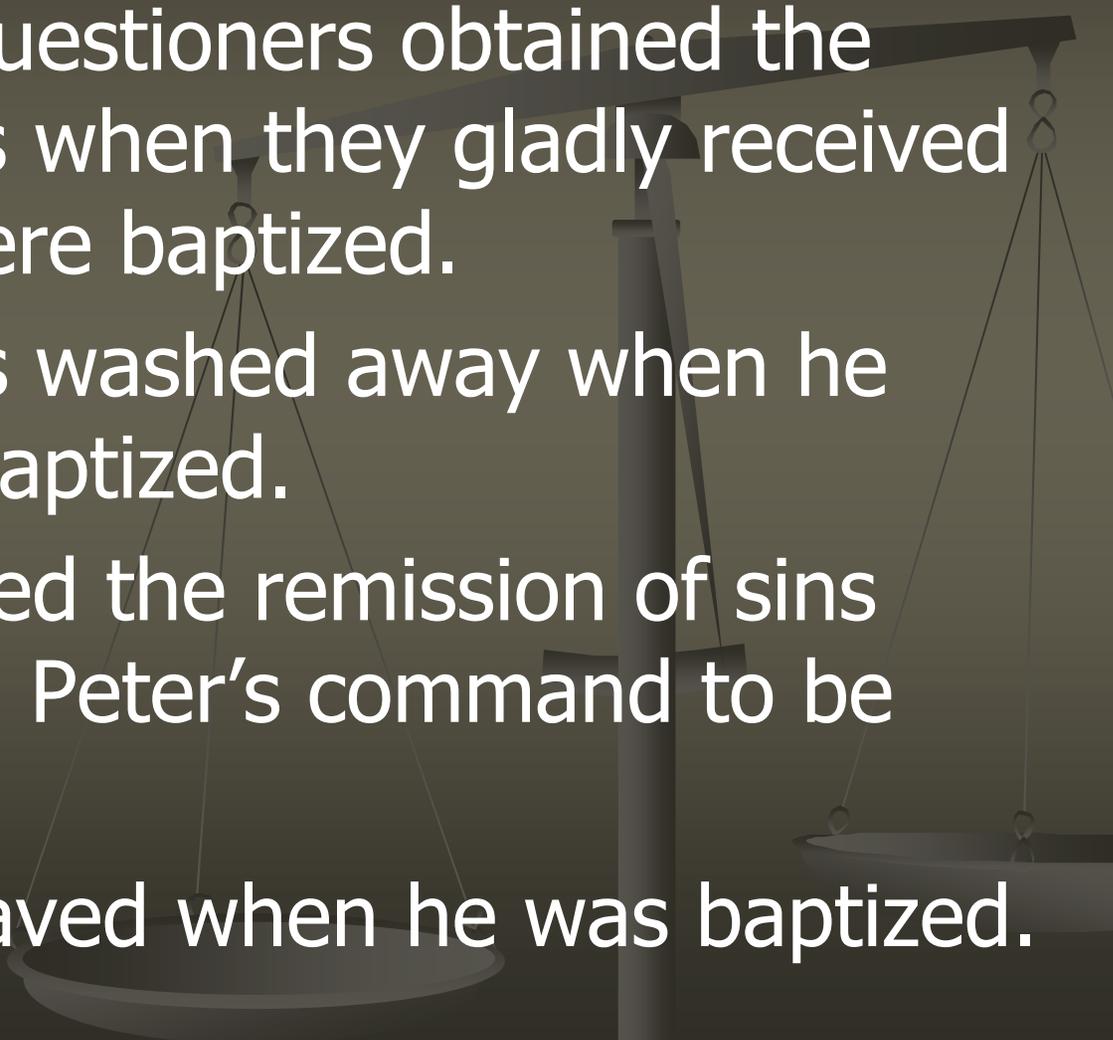


# Regarding great salvation questions:

- All were motivated by an intense, soul-rending desire to be saved.
- Until you get to the same place, you will not be saved.
- You have only the present to feel the need and ask the question.



# Regarding those who sincerely asked the great salvation question:

- The Pentecost questioners obtained the remission of sins when they gladly received the word and were baptized.
  - Saul had his sins washed away when he arose and was baptized.
  - Cornelius obtained the remission of sins when he obeyed Peter's command to be baptized.
  - The jailer was saved when he was baptized.
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What must you do to be saved?

First, YOU have to ask the question.

