

# Morning Lesson

## THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

Acts 16:30

### INTRO:

1. Everyone is either lost or saved. Rom. 3:23; Eph. 2:4-7
2. Salvation is more important than anything on earth.  
Matt. 16:26
3. This question was asked four times in scripture.
4. Four different answers.
5. Let's look at each of these times the question was asked.

- I. THE RICH YOUNG RULER. Mark 10:17-22
  - A. He was accountable to the Law of Moses.
  - B. He was looking for one great commandment.
- II. THE DAY OF PENTECOST. Acts 2:37, 38
  - A. These people were mostly knowledgeable Jews.
    1. Peter quoted Psalm 16:8-11. Acts 2:25-28
    2. He then explained what David meant. Acts 2:29-36
  - B. Their belief is shown in their question.
- III. THE CONVERSION OF SAUL. Acts 9:6; 26:13-18; 22:16
  - A. Saul already believed.
    1. He recognized the Lord. Acts 9:5
    2. He had to see Christ to be an apostle. Acts 1:22
  - B. He was penitent.
    1. He fasted and prayed for three days. Acts 9:9, 11
    2. I wonder if he saw Stephen's face.
- IV. THE PHILIPPIAN JAILOR. Acts 16:30, 31
  - A. He knew nothing of Christ.
    1. One cannot believe without hearing. Rom. 10:17
    2. Paul was the first apostle in Europe.
  - B. Many people stop at verse 31.
    1. The washing of their stripes indicates repentance.  
Acts 16:32, 33
    2. Obedience is the test of belief. Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8, 9

### CONC:

1. Who is able to save each person? Who is willing?
  - a. God is able. Acts 20:32; 2 Pet. 3:9
  - b. Christ is able. Heb. 7:25; Mat 11:28-30
  - c. Holy Spirit is able. John 6:63; Rev. 22:17
  - d. Each person is able. Acts 2:40; John 5:40
2. "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"