

Acts 24:27-

Acts 26:32

“Christian”

Acts 11:26 “*first called Christians*”

Acts 26:28 “*become a Christian*”

1 Peter 4:16 “*as a Christian*”

How Does One

Become A Christian?

**What is Involved
in Doing The
Will of The
Father in Order
to Become a
Christian?**

Obedience To The Faith

- *Romans 1:5*
- *Romans 16:26*

Obeying The Truth

Romans 2:8

1 Peter 1:22

Obeying The Gospel

Romans 10:16

2 Thessalonians 1:8

1 Peter 4:17

Obeying The Doctrine

Romans 6:17

**How Does One
Obey The Gospel
in Order to
Become a
Christian?**

**God's
Requirements
For The
Forgiveness of
Sins**

Becoming a Christian

The Same As:

***Becoming a Disciple of The
Lord - Acts 11:26***

***Becoming a Member of
The Lord's Body –
1 Corinthians 12:12,13***

Acts 2:47

Ephesians 1:22,23

Becoming a Christian The Same As:

- Being Saved, Forgiven
of Past Sins - Mark 16:16
Acts 2:38**
- Calling On The Name of
The Lord - Acts 2:21
Acts 22:16**

**What Are The
Conditions of
The
Forgiveness
of Sins?**

Two Possibilities:

Salvation Unconditional?

Romans 2:6-8

Acts 10:34,35

1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9

Salvation Conditional?

Hebrews 5:9

2 Corinthians 5:19-21

Ephesians 2:8

**What Are The
Conditions Of
God's
Forgiveness?**

Faith

John 8:24

Repentance

Acts 17:30

Acts 3:19

2 Corinthians 7:10

Confession of Faith

- *Romans 10:9,10*
- *Matthew 10:32,33*

Baptism

- *Acts 22:16*
- *Romans 6:3,4*
- *1 Peter 3:21*

Examples:

*Jews in Jerusalem – Acts
2:41-47*

Samaritans – Acts 8:5-12

Eunuch – Acts 8:26-39

*Saul of Tarsus – Acts 9:1-
19; 22:1-16*

Examples:

Cornelius – Acts 10:1-48

Lydia – Acts 16:14,15

Jailor – Acts 16:25-34

Crispus- Acts 18:7,8

*The Baptized
Believers Were
Then Considered
Christians*

Acts 2:41,47

Romans 6:3,4

Galatians 3:27

**Why Were
People
Immediately
Baptized?
Acts 16:25,33**

What Happens at The Point of Baptism?

**Placed “In Christ” Romans 6:3;
1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians
3:27**

**Can One Be “Saved” Outside of
Christ?**

What Happens at The Point of Baptism?

**We Are Associated With The
Death of Christ – Romans 6:3,4;
Colossians 2:12**

**Can One be “Saved” Apart From
Christ’s Death?**

**We are Raised to a New Life –
Romans 6:4; 2 Corinthians 5:17**
**Can One Be “Saved” While Still
in His Old Life?**

**IF One is Already Alive
in Christ *BEFORE*
Baptism-**

**When he is “Buried
With Christ in Baptism-
He Would Be “*Buried
Alive!*” Colossians 2:12**

Does The Bible Actually Say Baptism is Essential?

YES!

Mark 16:16

Acts 2:38

1 Peter 3:21

Faith Alone Will Not Save!

Matthew 7:21

John 12:42

James 2:24,26

1 John 2:4; 5:3

***A Person is NOT Forgiven
of His Sins & Does NOT
Become a Christian Until
He Has Been Baptized***

Romans 1:16

Romans 10:17

John 1:12

John 3:5

**Agrippa Was
“Almost
Persuaded to
Become a
Christian” Acts
26:28**

*Are You “Almost
Persuaded?*

Why Not be *FULLY
PERSUADED &
Obey The Gospel
Today?*

