WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

PROTESTANTISM SAYS: "If you simply accept Jesus in your heart as Lord and Savior, you will be saved." "Salvation is by faith alone." "You should be baptized for a public testimony but NOT for salvation." "Baptism does not save."

BELIEVE = SAVED + BE BAPTIZED

↓ "faith alone," "mental acceptation of Christ's redemptive death"

↓ for a "public testimony" days, weeks, months or years after accepting Christ

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CATHOLICISM SAYS: "A newborn child should be baptized as soon as possible because he/she has inherited 'Original Sin' committed by Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden."

BE BAPTIZED = SAVED + BELIEVE

↓ "applies to infants," "to take away Original Sin"

↓ several years later

JESUS SAYS: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

BELIEVE + BE BAPTIZED = SAVED

↓ faith is necessary, BEFORE baptism (Colossians 2:12)

↓ "for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38; 22:16)

THE APOSTLE PETER SAYS: "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38).

REPENT + BE BAPTIZED = FORGIVEN (saved)

↓ change of mind (turn <u>FROM</u> sin + turn <u>TO</u> God)

↓ in order to be "saved," Acts 2:38,47

<u>THE COMPLETE PLAN OF GOD TO SAVE MAN</u>

HEAR + BELIEVE + REPENT + CONFESS + BE BAPTIZED = SAVED

Rom. 10:17	John 8:24	Acts 17:30	Acts 8:36,37	Mark 16:16	1 Cor. 15:1,2 "if you hold fast that word"

(<u>Other verses</u>: Acts 8:5,12,13,26-39; 9:1-9; 22:16; 16:14,15,25-34; Romans 6:3-7,17,18; Galatians 3:26,27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Pedro 3:21.)