

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership: A Mark That Matters

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”  
KJV

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

The Saved Are

In the Church

# Mark 16:16-17

- 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism

In the Church

# Acts 2:38

- 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism

## In the Church

# Acts 8:36-38

•36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 37 [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."]



# Acts 8:36-38

- 36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 37 [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."]
- 38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism

## In the Church

# Acts 11:14 & Acts 10:48

- Acts 11:14: “14 He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.”

# Acts 11:14 & Acts 10:48

- Acts 11:14: “14 He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.”
- Acts 10:48: 48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 11:14; 10:48: Hearing + Baptism

## In the Church

# Acts 22:16

16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.”

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## In the Church

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

Results



## In the Church



# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

# 1 Cor 12:13

13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body

# Eph 1:22-23

- 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church

# Acts 20:28-29

- 28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church

# Eph 5:23-28

- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.



# Eph 5:23-28

- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.
- 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

### Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church
- Eph. 5:23-26: Christ is Head of Church, the Savior of the Body.
- He Sanctified the Church.
- He Cleansed the Church.
- He Washed the Church with the Water and the Word

# Hear the Word

# Hear the Word

- Matt 17:5: 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

# Hear the Word

- Matt 17:5: 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"
- Rom 10:17-18: 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

# Hear the Word

- Matt 17:5: 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

# Hear the Word

- Matt 17:5: 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"
- Rom 10:17-18: 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

# Hear the Word

- Matt 17:5: 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"
- Rom 10:17-18: 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.
- John 6:44-46: 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.



# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

### Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church
- Eph. 5:23-26: Christ is Head of Church, the Savior of the Body.
- He Sanctified the Church.
- He Cleansed the Church.
- He Washed the Church with Water and the Word

• HEAR: Mt. 17:5, Rom. 10:17, Jno. 6:44

# Believe That Jesus Is the Christ

# Believe That Jesus Is the Christ

- Heb 11:6: 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

# Believe That Jesus Is the Christ

- Heb 11:6: 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
- John 3:16-17: 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

# Believe That Jesus Is the Christ

- Heb 11:6: 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
- John 3:16-17: 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- Eph 1:13: 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

### Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

- HEAR: Mt. 17:5, Rom. 10:17, Jno. 6:44
- BELIEVE: Heb. 11:6, Jno. 3:16, Eph. 1:13

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church
- Eph. 5:23-26: Christ is Head of Church, the Savior of the Body.
- He Sanctified the Church.
- He Cleansed the Church.
- He Washed the Church with Water and the Word

# Repent of Your Sins

# Repent of Your Sins

- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit



# Repent of Your Sins

- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 3:19-20: 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, 20 and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus.

# Repent of Your Sins

- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 3:19-20: 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, 20 and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus.
- Acts 17:30-31: 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

# Repent of Your Sins

- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 3:19-20: 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, 20 and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus.
- Acts 17:30-31: 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.
- 2 Cor 7:10-11: 10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

# Repent of Your Sins

- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 3:19-20: 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, 20 and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus.
- Acts 17:30-31: 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.
- 2 Cor 7:10-11: 10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.
- 2 Peter 3:9: 9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

### Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church
- Eph. 5:23-26: Christ is Head of Church, the Savior of the Body.
- He Sanctified the Church.
- He Cleansed the Church.
- He Washed the Church with the Water and the Word

- HEAR: Mt. 17:5, Rom. 10:17, Jno. 6:44
- BELIEVE: Heb. 11:6, Jno. 3:16, Eph. 1:13
- REPENT: Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19 &17:30, II Cor. 7:10, II Pet. 3:9

# Confess the Name of Christ before Men

# Confess the Name of Christ before Men

- Rom 10:10-11: 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

# Confess the Name of Christ before Men

- Rom 10:10-11: 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
- 1 Tim 6:12-14: Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14 to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,



# Confess the Name of Christ before Men

- Rom 10:10-11: 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
- 1 Tim 6:12-14: Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14 to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- John 12:42-43: 42 Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; 43 for they loved praise from men more than praise from God.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

- HEAR: Mt. 17:5, Rom. 10:17, Jno. 6:44
- BELIEVE: Heb. 11:6, Jno. 3:16, Eph. 1:13
- REPENT: Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19 & 17:30, II Cor. 7:10, II Pet. 3:9
- CONFESS: Rom. 10:10, I Tim. 6:13-16, Jno. 12:42

## In the Church

- I Cor. 12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church
- Eph. 5:23-26: Christ is Head of Church, the Savior of the Body.
- He Sanctified the Church.
- He Cleansed the Church.
- He Washed the Church with the Water and the Word

# Be Baptized unto the Remission of Sins

# Be Baptized unto the Remission of Sins

- Mark 16:16-17: 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

# Be Baptized unto the Remission of Sins

- Mark 16:16-17: 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."

# Be Baptized unto the Remission of Sins

- Mark 16:16-17: 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Rom 6:3-6: Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.  
5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—

# Be Baptized unto the Remission of Sins

- Mark 16:16-17: 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- Acts 2:38: 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Rom 6:3-6: Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.  
5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—
- 1 Peter 3:21-22: 21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also — not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand — with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

# The Church with New Testament Requirements for Membership

Acts 2:47: “ The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

KJV

## The Saved Are

- Mk. 16:16: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 2:38: Repentance + Baptism
- Acts 8:37: Belief + Baptism
- Acts 10:48: Hearing + Baptism
- Acts 22:16: Baptism + Calling on His Name

## Results

- 
- Saved
  - Remission of Sins
  - Rejoicing
  - Saved
  - Wash Away Your Sins

## In the Church

- I Cor.12:13: Baptized into One Body
- Eph. 1:22-23: The Body Is the Church
- Acts 20:28: Lord Purchased the Church
- Eph. 5:23-26: Christ is Head of Church, the Savior of the Body.
- He Sanctified the Church.
- He Cleansed the Church.
- He Washed the Church with the Water and the Word

- HEAR: Mt. 17:5, Rom. 10:17, Jno. 6:44
- BELIEVE: Heb. 11:6, Jno. 3:16, Eph. 1:13
- REPENT: Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19 &17:30, II Cor. 7:10, II Pet. 3:9
- CONFESS: Rom. 10:10, I Tim. 6:13-16, Jno. 12:42
- BE BAPTIZED: Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:38, Rom. 6:3-6, I Pet. 3:21