

### Col 1:13-14

- Salvation/ Redemption = The forgiveness of sins.
- The wall must come down.
- If no forgiveness, no salvation.

### Acts 2:36-41

- Peter preaches about Jesus
- That they were guilty of murder
- Want to know how to be forgiven?
- Must be baptized.
- This is when salvation occurs (v.47)
- Cannot have one without the other

### Romans 6:1-4

- What are we baptized into?
- Participating in Jesus' death, burial and resurrection
- Acts 2 Peter- Baptism was the response to the cross
- This is where we are born again.
- We are raised to a new life in Christ Jesus.

### Romans 10:5-13

- Cannot avoid this scripture
- What does it mean to call on the name of the Lord?
  - Acts 2:22-38
  - They already believed
  - Peter didn't just say, "Confess, Jesus is Lord and you will be saved."
  - They were cut, they believed, they repented, they were ultimately baptized for the forgiveness of sins
  - You must believe
  - You must confess
  - You must also repent
  - And be baptized
- Some may want to take this scripture and claim salvation only using it, but what about the others that support baptism as the way to be saved.
- This is more a statement of someone who is repentant.
  - No longer their own Lord

- Now Jesus is going to be their Lord
- That alone doesn't save them.
- Joel 2 → Where “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” → Chapter is all about repentance

#### Acts 22:7-16

- Paul still not forgiven when he was blinded
- Wasn't forgiven when he fasted 3 days
- Or when he prayed all that time
- He wasn't forgiven when Ananias came to him and healed him
- Asked, “What are you waiting for?”
- What was keeping him from being forgiven?
- He had not yet been baptized.
- Ask, “What is holding you back?” “What are you waiting for?”
- Wash your sins away.