

Reading: Acts 2:40,41

Topic: Things That God Does
& Things That We Must Do

INTRODUCTION: There are some things that only God _____ do for us and then there are other things that God _____ us to do for own growth and progress.

I. SALVATION:

A. God Does:

1. When humanity fell into sin and was separated from God, there was no way for _____ himself to fix that separation issue and the holy God kept Himself at a _____ from sinful mankind. Heb. 12:18-20
2. The sacrifices and offerings, the Tabernacle and Temple forms of _____ were established by God to give people a very _____ contact with Him, but it could not fix the sin problem. Heb. 10:1-4
3. The only one who could fix the problem was _____ Himself who came in human form in the person and _____ of Jesus Christ. Heb. 10:5,10
4. Now because of the Lord from Heaven offering up Himself as the ultimate _____ for the sins of all humanity, we are able to come _____ to the Almighty God again. Heb. 10:19,20
5. Only God could do that which no man could do, and because of that sacrifice, we now have _____ News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ that He wants everyone to _____ and obey.

B. We Must Do:

1. Jesus gave the command to His disciples to go and preach the Gospel to _____ living person, the good news that the way of _____ has been given by God. Mk. 16:15
2. When the people on the Day of Pentecost heard the Gospel for the _____ time they were convicted the Word and Spirit of God and they asked a _____ that they needed an answer for. Acts 2:37
3. The answer that was given by the Apostle Peter was the instructions that Jesus _____ to His disciples to give to those that _____ the Gospel. Acts 2:38
4. God did His part in providing the way for us to be _____, but then we must do our part in obeying the Gospel and applying it to our lives. Acts 2:40

II. SANCTIFICATION:

A. God Does:

1. When we hear the Gospel and believe it, we obey it by repenting of our sins, being _____ in the Name of Jesus Christ, God _____ us and takes our sins away.
2. When we receive the wonderful Gift of the Holy Ghost and speak in _____, it is God who comes Into our hearts and fills us with the _____ to live a righteous life. Col. 1:27
3. God is the one who forgives _____ and God is the one who gives us His _____ Spirit so that we can live to _____ Him in this world and let our light shine before other people.

B. We Must Do:

1. God has given us all the needed ingredients to live a life that is _____ to Him, but it becomes our responsibility to use those ingredients and do our _____ to do what is righteous. Acts 15:29
2. The above passage that we just read informs us that it is up to us to _____ ourselves from sexual immorality, which means that even though we are a _____ of God and have the Spirit of God in us, we are responsible to avoid places and situations of temptation that could lead to trouble. I Tim. 4:16

3. There is much instruction in the New Testament Epistles on the _____ that we should and should not do, therefore we need to _____ responsibility for our own spiritual lives and behavior. I Tim. 5:22
4. Sanctification, a term that _____ setting apart to be consecrated to God, is both the work of the Holy Spirit that we have received and our own _____ and effort to live to please God. Phil. 2:12

III. SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

A. God Does:

1. When we are born again by the Spirit of God, we receive a new divine _____ that enables us to live for God and _____ our spiritual lives daily. 2 Pt. 1:3,4
2. God has given us the spiritual armor and weapons that we _____ to overcome the adversary and the power of darkness that will try to come _____ us. 2 Cor. 10:3-5

B. We Must Do:

1. The armor of God will do us no _____ if it is just hanging in a closet somewhere, but we are instructed to put it on and use it, both for our own _____ and for advancing into enemy territory. Eph. 6:11
2. We must take responsibility for our own personal spiritual _____ through our daily prayer time and reading of the Word of God. I Pt. 2:2
3. As we do the right things daily in our spiritual _____, spiritual growth will take place automatically in the same way that natural _____ occurs through eating and physical activity. 2 Pt. 2:5-8

CONCLUSION: God has given everything that is necessary for us to be _____ and to live a victorious and overcoming life, but it is up to us to _____ the essential spiritual actions that will keep us saved and _____ in our relationship and walk with Him. When we do that, our lives will be lights in a _____ world and win souls to Jesus. Mt. 5:16