

Almost Doesn't Count!

The Jewish leaders had brought false charges against Paul that they could not prove.

In the 26th chapter of Acts we find Paul standing before King Agrippa.

In **verses 4-26** Paul shares his personal testimony concerning his relationship with Jesus Christ.

In verse 27 Paul finishes his testimony by addressing a question to the king.

In verse 28 The king's response is a casual rejection of Jesus Christ.

WHEN IT COMES TO SALVATION – ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT!!

I. WHAT IS IT TO BE ALMOST A CHRISTIAN?

A. It is to recognize your need and not confess it.

B. It is to desire to be saved but remain uncommitted.

C. It is to be at the door, but not invite Jesus in. **Revelation 3:20**

II. WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

A. An individual who has received Christ. **John 1:10-13**

One who has opened the door of their heart and received him as Lord and Master.

B. An individual who belongs to Christ. **Romans 14:8, 9**

So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

C. An individual who serves Christ. **Romans 8:12-18**

One who Serves Christ, not to be a Christian, but because he is a Christian.

D. An individual who is striving to be like Christ. **Philippians 2:5**

III. WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We find that very question asked in the 16th chapter of Acts.

The jailer asked *“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”*

“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”³¹ And they answered, “Believe in the Lord Jesus [as your personal Savior and entrust yourself to Him] and you will be saved, you and your household [if they also believe].”

Acts 16:30, 31 Amplified Bible

The Jailer believed!

He opened the door of his heart to receive Jesus Christ.

He rejoiced with his family.

Conclusion: Don't settle for almost!

GOD'S REQUIREMENT IS CLEAR!

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YOUR EITHER ALL IN OR YOUR ALL OUT!!!!

THERE IS NO ALMOST!!!