A dramatic painting of Moses, an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a red and gold robe with a flowing red cape. He stands on a rocky outcrop, holding up two stone tablets with both hands. The tablets are glowing with a bright, fiery light. The background is a turbulent, stormy sea with dark blue and white waves crashing under a dark, stormy sky with lightning bolts. In the distance, a large crowd of people is visible on the shore.

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Exo. 20:1-17

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- The first commandment establishes:
 - That there is a true God.
Exo. 20:2-3; Isa. 44:6
 - That the true God requires an unshared allegiance. ***Exo. 20:3; Matt. 6:24; 1 Kings 18:21***
 - That only the true God has power to save.
Exo. 20:2b; Jer. 2:28

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- Israel's mistake:
 - They began to share their allegiance with created gods. ***Judges 2:11-12, Jer. 11:13; Exam. 2 Kings 17:29-31, 33***
 - They sought for Jehovah's help when they had no other alternative.
Judges 6:6-10; Josh. 24:16-20
 - Once they were helped, they would go again to other gods. ***Amos 5:25-26; Judges 8:33-35***

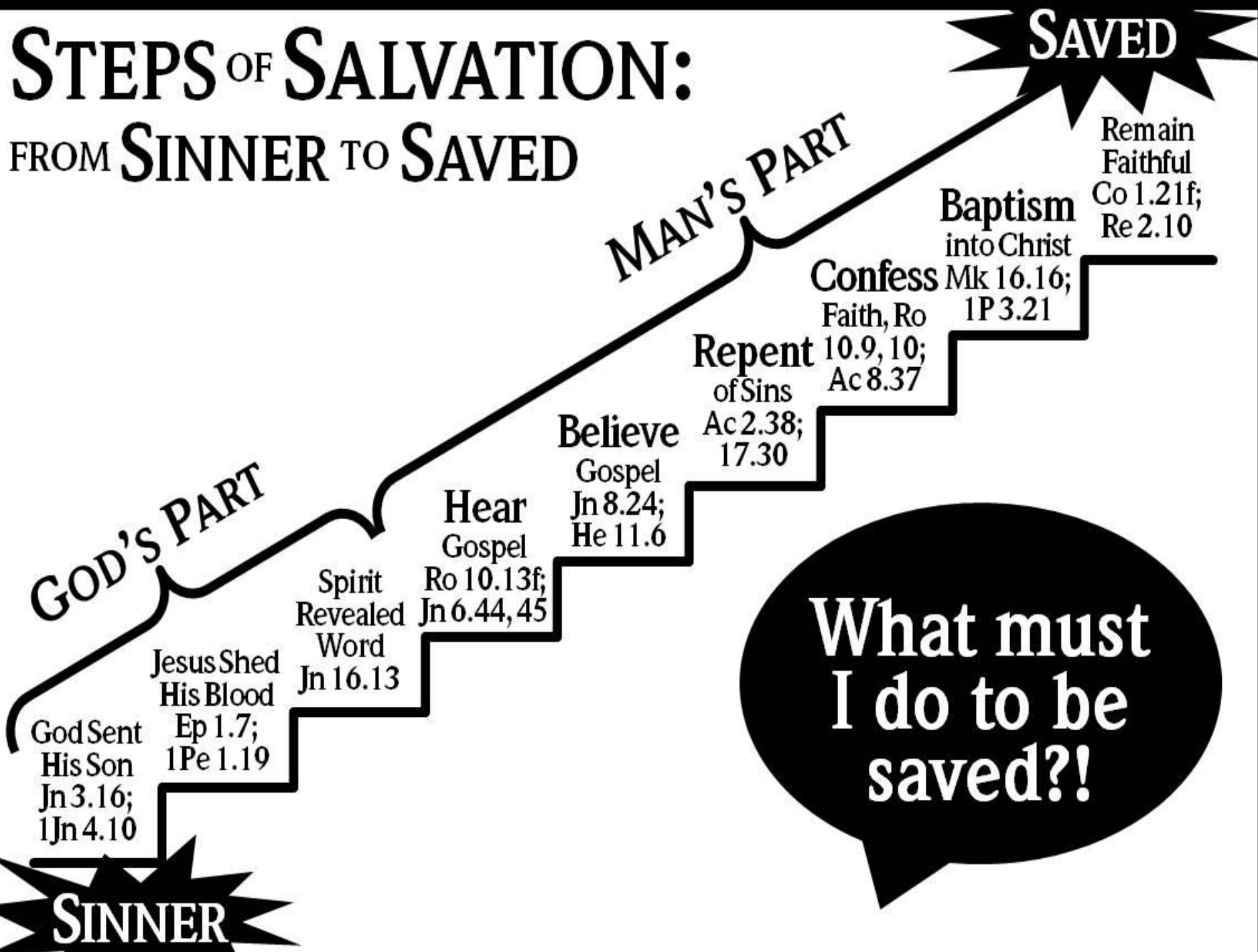
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- The lessons for us today:
 - We must remember that we are not under any part of the law. ***Col. 2:14, 16-17; Rom. 7:4***
 - We have no other god's because the law of Christ prohibits it. ***Acts 14:8-15; 1 Cor. 8:4-6***
 - Only the true God can provide salvation. ***Jude 1:24-25; 1 Tim. 6:15-16***

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**



What must I do to be saved?!