

**THE PARABLE OF THE
WEDDING FEAST**

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○ The invitation.

- The kingdom of heaven compared to a wedding feast. ***Matt. 22:1-2***
 - Isaiah used similar figure to prophecy of the Christian age. ***Isa. 25:6***
- Revelation describes a marriage of the Lamb and His Bride. ***Rev. 19:7***



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- But the invitation is ignored. ***Matt. 22:3-6***
 - The King's furious reaction. ***Matt. 22:7***
 - Most likely referencing destruction of Jerusalem. ***Luke 19:41-44***
- Therefore the invitation is extended to others. ***Matt. 22:8-10; Acts 13:46; Matt. 8:5-12***



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- A guest wanted to be in the feast, but not dressed properly.
 - This man was without a wedding garment.
Matt. 22:11-12
 - The King's furious reaction. ***Matt. 22:13***
 - Similar punishments found in other parables.
Matt 13:41-43; 49-50
 - Jesus' conclusion of the parable. ***Matt. 22:14***
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○ The application:


- Have you been indifferent to God's invitation?
Ps. 19:1-3; Rom. 1:20; Acts 17:26-27; 1 Tim. 2:3-4
- The danger of being indifferent.
2 Thess. 1:6-10
- Have you been rebellious towards God's servants? ***Rom. 2:4-11***



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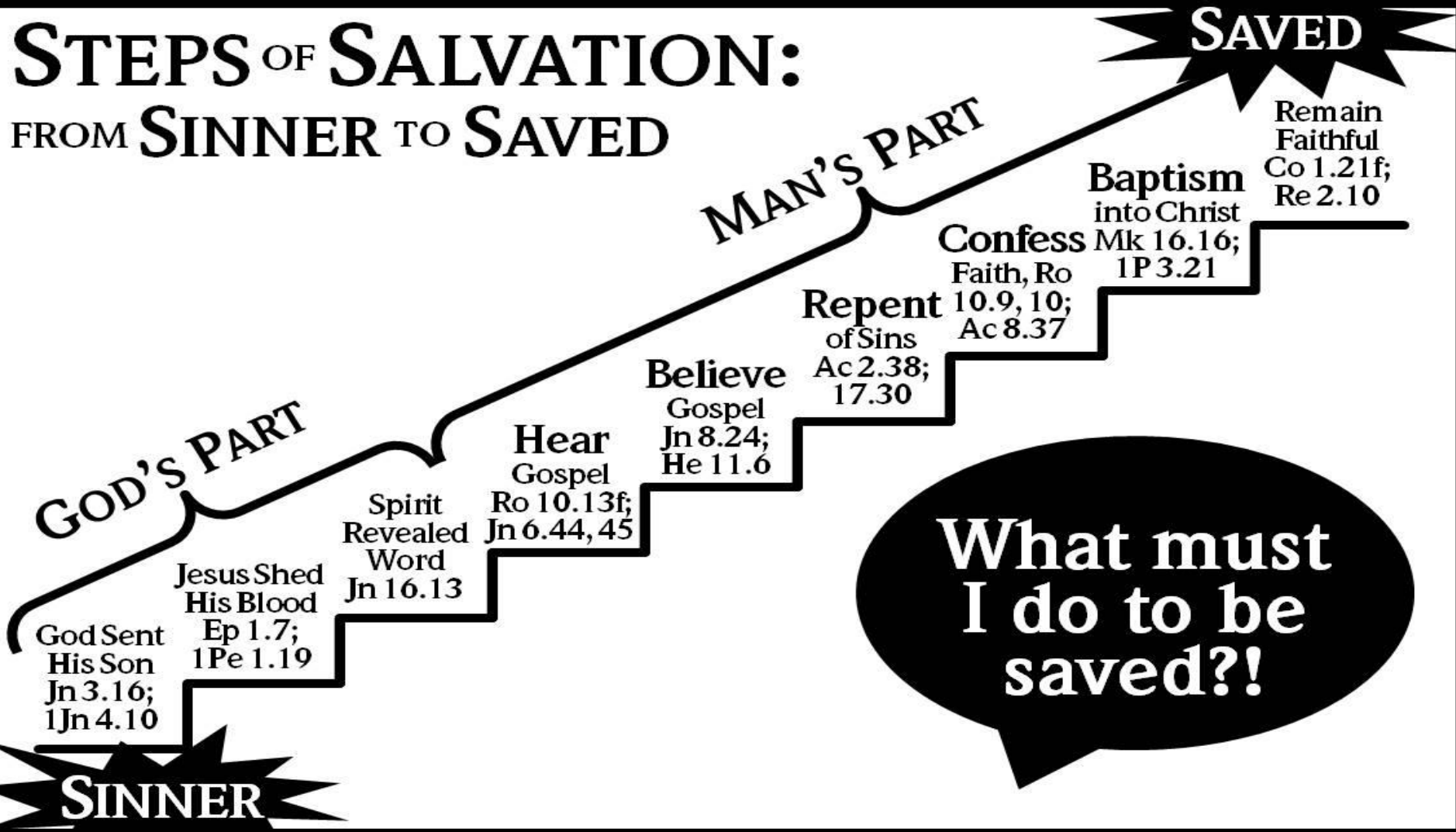
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○ The application:

- Do you want to attend this feast, but with your own clothing? ***Rom. 10:1-3***
 - God has provided the proper clothing.
Gal. 3:26-27; Eph. 4:20-24
 - Perhaps you have dressed properly, but thru sin your wedding garment is now stained.
James 1:27; Col. 3:3-10
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STEPS OF SALVATION:

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



SAVED

Remain Faithful
Co 1.21f;
Re 2.10

Baptism
into Christ

Mk 16.16;
1P 3.21

Confess

Faith, Ro
10.9, 10;
Ac 8.37

Repent

of Sins
Ac 2.38;
17.30

Believe

Gospel
Jn 8.24;
He 11.6

Hear

Gospel
Ro 10.13f;
Jn 6.44, 45

Spirit
Revealed
Word

Jn 16.13

Jesus Shed
His Blood

Ep 1.7;
1Pe 1.19

God Sent
His Son

Jn 3.16;
1Jn 4.10

SINNER

**What must
I do to be
saved?!**