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- **Fist, understand that we are not questioning:**
 - That miracles were part of the work of many prophets and others in the Bible.
(Exam. Moses, Elisha, Paul, Jesus)
 - That God is capable of performing miracles today.
Matt. 3:7-9
 - That many awe inspiring things occur today.
Ps. 19:1

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- **Our lesson is dealing with:**
 - **What miracles actually were.**
 - **If those miracles were intended for all ages.**
 - **If those who could perform them were intended for all ages.**

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- **How were the miracles in the Bible?**
 - Those who witnessed them could not deny them.
John 3:1-2; Acts 4:14-16
 - They did not occur in stages.
Luke 5:12-13, 17-25; Mark 8:23-25
 - They were fully restored.
Matt. 12:9-13; Acts 3:6-10

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- **How were the miracles in the Bible?**

- They were not unknown ailments.

Mark 5:25-29

- They did not depend of the faith of the recipient.

Matt. 17:14-18; 8:5-13

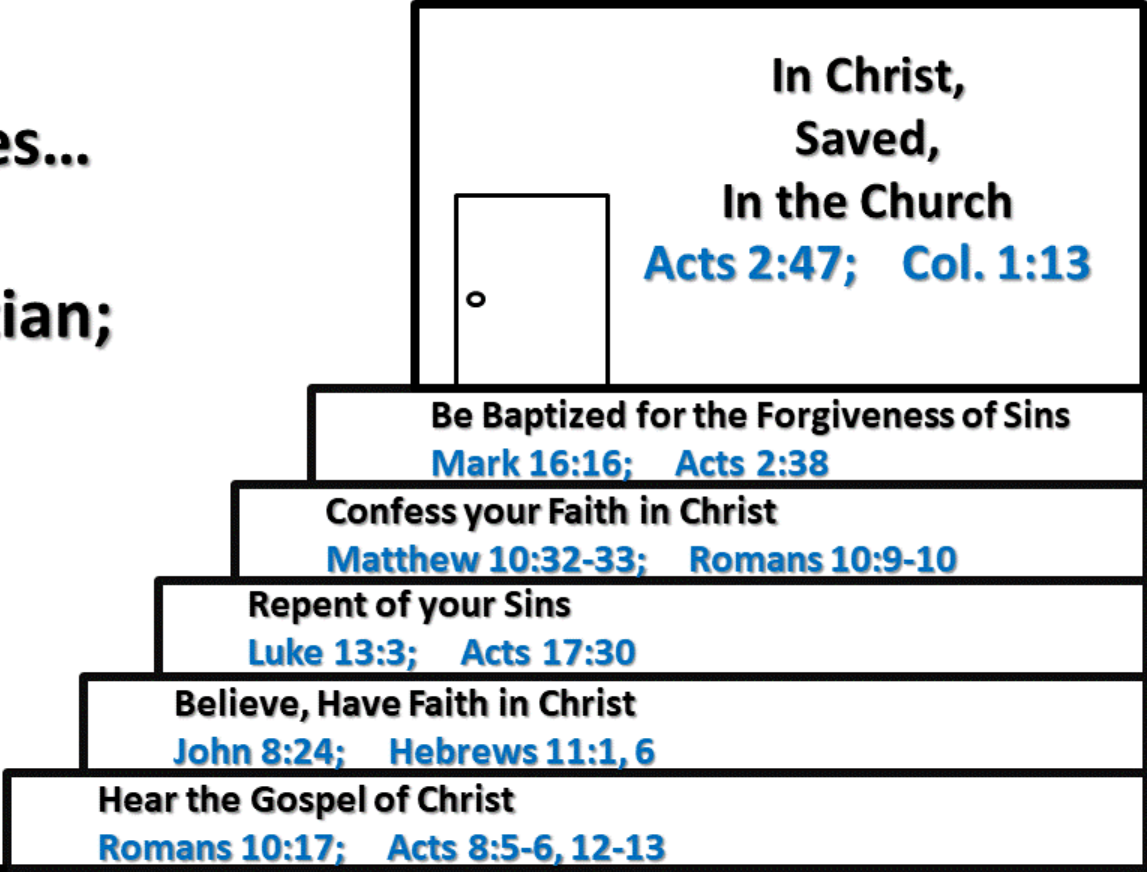
- They confirmed the truth, not error.

Mark 16:14-20; Heb. 2:1-4

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- **How can we know that these miracles don't happen today?**
 - **Their intended purpose has ended.**
John 20:30-31
 - **The written word has replaced the need for miracles.**
2 Tim. 3:16-17; Rom. 10:17; 2 Cor. 5:7
 - **The means for obtaining the gifts of the Holy Spirit is unavailable.** *Acts 8:14-19; 2 Tim. 1:6*

**The Bible Teaches...
That In Order To
Become A Christian;
One Must:**



**In Christ,
Saved,
In the Church**
Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13

Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

Confess your Faith in Christ
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Repent of your Sins
Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30

Believe, Have Faith in Christ
John 8:24; Hebrews 11:1, 6

Hear the Gospel of Christ
Romans 10:17; Acts 8:5-6, 12-13

Lost! Sinner! Without Hope!
Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12