

The Bill Pierce Files

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a dark suit jacket, pulling a bright yellow folder out of a blue filing cabinet. The cabinet has a silver label holder on the front. In the background, another cabinet is visible with a row of white folders. The lighting is soft and professional.

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Place And Purpose Of The Bible

- The bible is here, and it has a purpose. Notice the descriptions it compares it to:
 - A seed. *Luke 8:11; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23; 1 John 3:9; Matt. 12:31-32; Rom. 12:2*
 - A light. *Ps. 119:105, 130; 19:8; Eph. 1:18; 1 John 1:7 vs. Jer. 10:23*
 - A mirror. *James 1:25; Rom. 8:29; Gal. 2:20*
 - A sword. *Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12; Rev. 1:16; Acts 2:37*



God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options?

Sinner

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 2:8-9

2 Thess. 1:7-9

Rom. 6:17-18

Saved

1 Pet. 1:22

Heb. 5:8-9

Matt. 7:21