

## WHAT JESUS PROCLAIMED IT WOULD BE: **Luke 24:46-49**

"Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that **(1)** repentance and **(2)** forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. And behold, **(3)** I send forth the promise of My Father upon you."

## WHAT PETER PREACHED IT TO BE **Acts 2:38-39**

"Then Peter said to them, **(1)** Repent, **(2)** be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and **(3)** you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is for you and your children and to all that are afar off even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

## THE ORIGINAL

Jesus  
Died

1 Corinthians 15:1-3



DEATH

**1**

REPENTANCE



We Must  
"Die"

Romans 6:2

Jesus Was  
Buried

1 Corinthians 15:4



BURIAL

**2**

BAPTISM



We Must Be  
"Buried"

Romans 6:3-4

Jesus  
Rose Again!

1 Corinthians 15:4



RESURRECTION

**3**

HOLY GHOST



We Must "Rise  
Again"

Romans 6:4; 8:2

## NEW TESTAMENT PLAN OF SALVATION

# ACTS 2:38

## Step 1

Have faith in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Repent

- Believe Jesus Christ is Lord and died for you.
- Be sorry for your sins and recognize your need of a Saviour as in Acts 3:19
- Determine to turn from sin and give your life completely to Him.

### **Not to be confused with:**

Salvation itself. Believing is absolutely essential but only the first step! See Acts 8:12-17, 11:14-18

## Step 2

Be baptized by immersion in the Name of Jesus Christ

- Be buried with Him by total immersion in water.
- Have the saving name of Jesus Christ pronounced over you as in Acts 22:16
- Obtain forgiveness of sins in baptism through obedience and faith in His name.

### **Not to be confused with:**

Repeating the titles "Father-Son-Holy Ghost" sprinkling or pouring. See Acts 8:35-38 and 19:1-6

## Step 3

Receive the Holy Spirit Baptism evidenced by Tongues

- Meet the conditions of repentance, faith and obedience.
- Believe God has promised it and that you can receive it as in Acts 2:4
- Know that tongues is the initial evidence of receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost

### **Not to be confused with:**

Tongues used as a prayer language or one of the optional gifts of the Spirit. See John 7:38-39 and Acts 10:44-48

# WHY WAIT? OBEY ACTS 2:38!