### So What Must We Do to Be Saved?

There is nothing more important than for you and I to get this right. The gospel is the ***“power*** ***of God for salvation to everyone who believes”*** (Romans 1:16).

Someone might possibly say, “I am not worthy of God’s forgiveness.” But that is why salvation is not by our own worth. In the Book of Acts, St. Peter could promise his audience God’s forgiveness and salvation. Therefore, God’s saving work in Jesus can surely save anyone. Peter’s audience was made up of those who saw Jesus and heard His teaching. They witnessed the miracles He performed in the power of the Spirit. By these miracles, and by His resurrection, God accredited Jesus as His Son. Nevertheless, they rejected Him and demanded that He die. It is for such sinners that Jesus came to die, so that we might be saved from the judgment to come. Our sin will not surpass theirs. No one is too sinful to save because nothing is greater than the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. To focus on our sin is to magnify ourselves and to minimize the person and work of God in Jesus.

This gospel is the gospel that we must believe, and it is the gospel that we must proclaim, so that others may believe and be saved.

***How are they to call on one they have not believed in? And how are they to believe in one they have not heard of? And how are they to hear without someone preaching to them?*** (Romans 10:14)