

# **Elements of Effective Training in the Home**

2 Timothy 4:2

# Effective Training in the Home

1. Begin early 2 Tim. 3:15 Lk. 1:41; 18:15; Acts 7:19



Convince



Rebuke



Exhort



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## 2. Growth is gradual 2 Tim. 3:15 *from...*

Convince

- True love, God made all, what God expects (Eph. 6:1-2)

“since the 1960s, parenting has shifted away from emphasizing obedience, honor, and respect for authority to promoting children’s happiness while stoking their ambitions for material success.”

J. Twenge Generation Me in “Studies find more students cheating with high achievers no exception” Richard Perez-Pena, NYT 9-7-12

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- Timothy?
- Adonijah?

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3. Someone must lead Prov. 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom,  
but a child left to himself brings shame  
to his mother.

As a young teacher in the late 1960s, on into the 70s and early 80s, I saw history made. I was there when child experts told parents and teachers to "take the screws off" and let toddlers express themselves. I was there when psychologists admonished adults to stop "snooping" in kids' belongings and give them some "space." I was there when educational psychologists scrapped the dress codes, and advised educators and parents to be children's pals instead of their superiors. I was there when school psychologists and counselors started advising adults to stop lecturing and moralizing, because kids wouldn't listen anyway. I was there when schools started sponsoring dances and dating for pre-pubescent youngsters - crushing tender egos and making peer pressure the end-all that it finally became."

[www.newswithviews.com/Eakman/beverly35.htm](http://www.newswithviews.com/Eakman/beverly35.htm)

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- Israel, Adonijah, Eli's sons, . . .

- Who will praise your child?
- For what will they praise them?

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## 4. You cannot change the past—start now!

Convince

- Think of Simon (Acts 8), most Jews

Rebuke

- Heb. 12:7-8
- Gentiles (1 Cor. 6:10-11; 1 Pet. 4:3)

Exhort

- Eph. 6:1-3

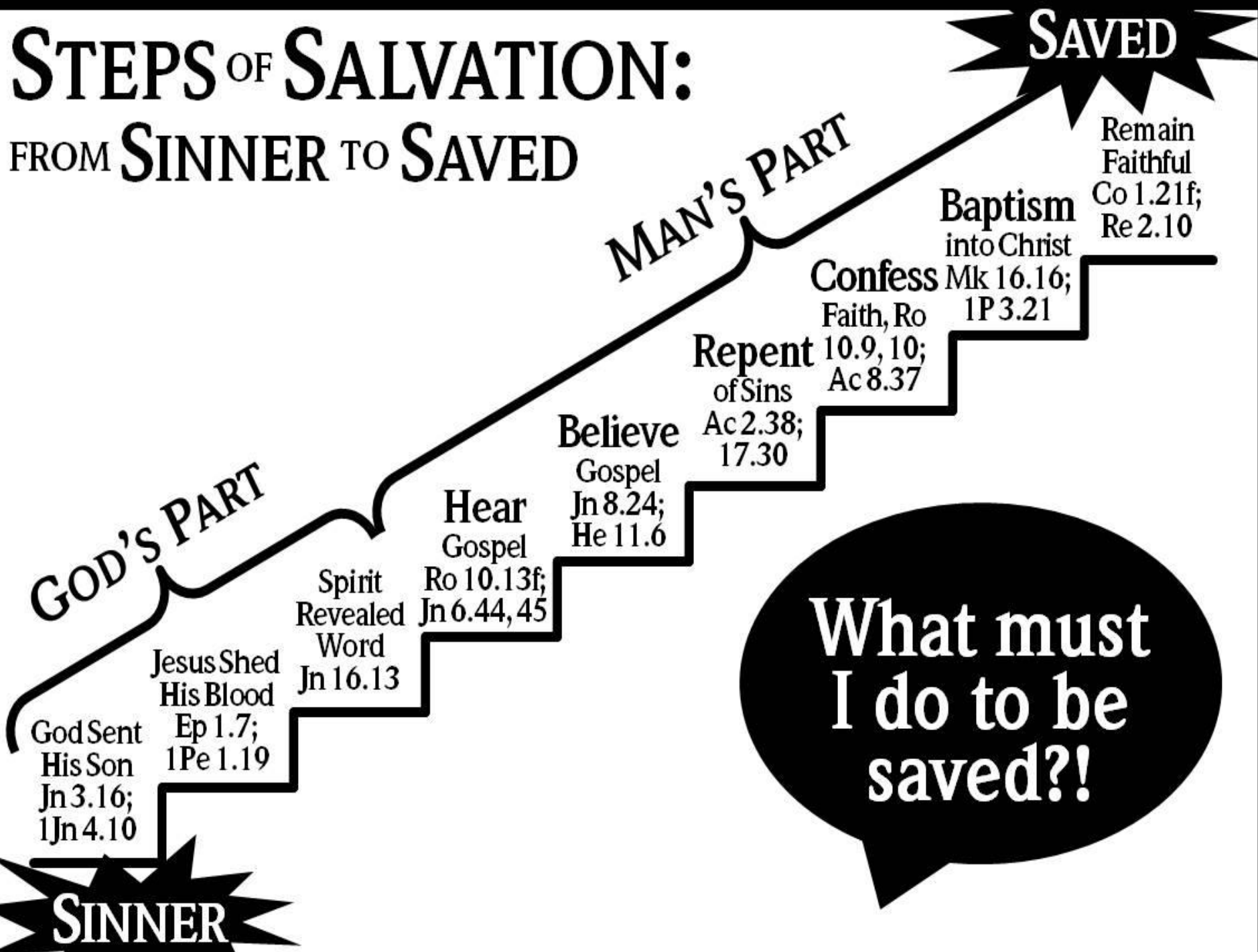


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# STEPS OF SALVATION:

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



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