



The Destructive Power Of The Tongue

JAMES 3:2-12

The Great Power Of Influence Of The Tongue

- Power to influence both for good and bad.

James 3:2-3

- ***Prov. 25:11; 21:23***

cf. Num. 13:27-29, 31-33; 14:1-4

- If uncontrolled, it only proceeds to worse.

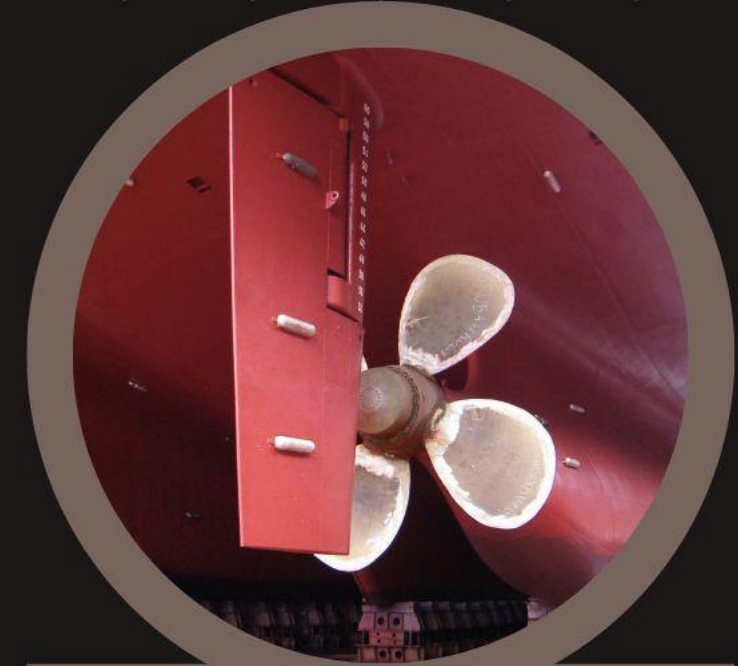
Cf. 2 Tim. 2:16-17; Ps. 141:3; Prov. 17:27-28



We put bits into the
horses' mouths
– James 3:3

The Great Power To Direct Of The Tongue

- Power to take us where we may not want to go. ***James 3:4***
- We will reap what we sow.
Prov. 18:21; 12:13; 13:3
Matt. 12:36-37 cf. Gal. 6:7-8



Ships are directed by
a small rudder
– James 3:4

The Great Power To Destroy Of The Tongue

- Power to completely destroy. ***James 3:5-6***
- It can reveal what is in our hearts.
Matt. 15:10-11, 15-20; Prov. 15:4b; 12:18a; Gal. 5:15



The tongue is a fire,
the very world of
iniquity – James 3:6

The Great Power To Control Of The Tongue

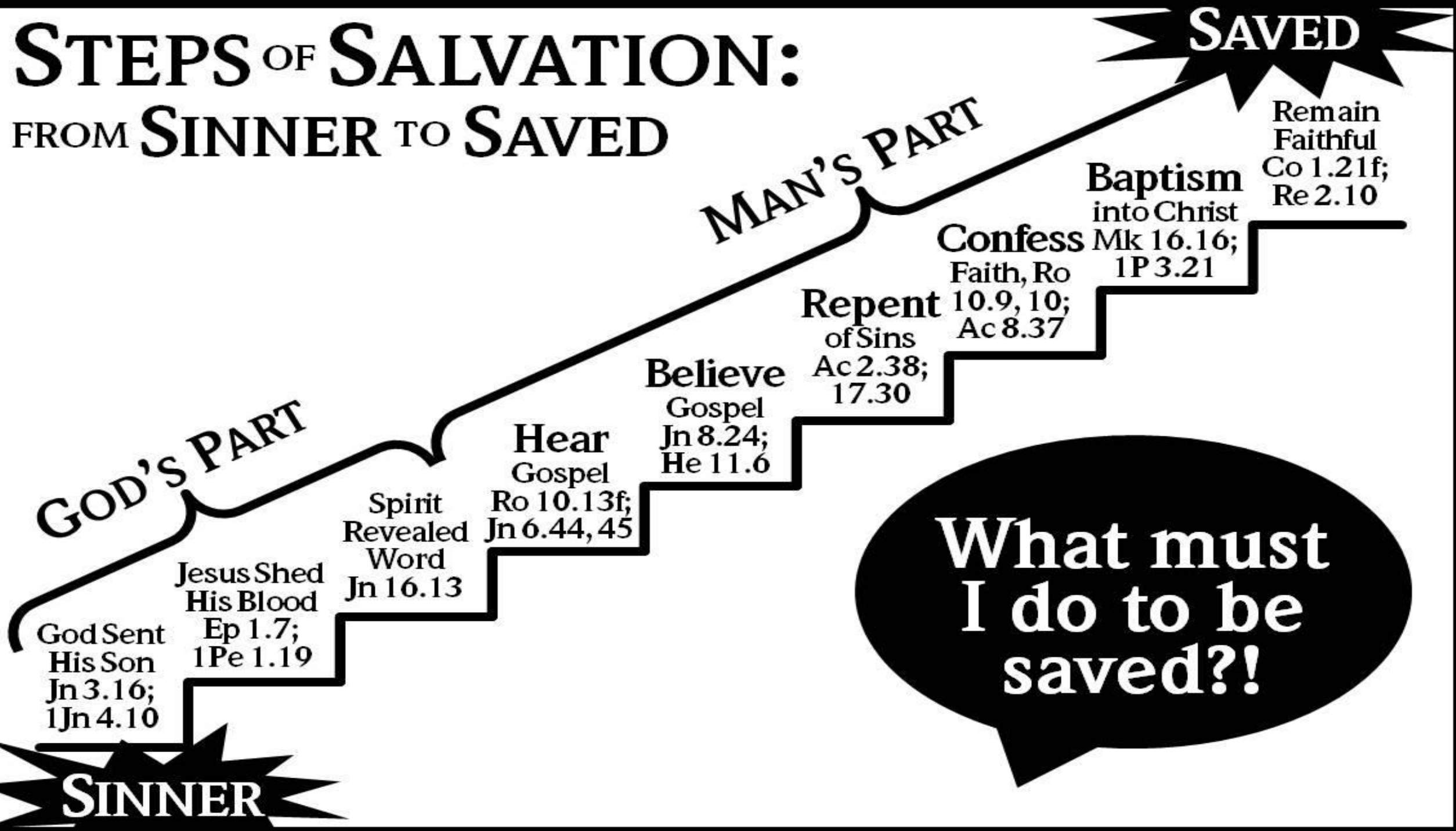
- Power to control the whole of our lives.
James 3:7-12
- *Prov. 10:19; 12:13a cf. Prov. 6:27-28*



Every species of beasts...
and creatures of the sea,
is tamed – James 3:7

STEPS OF SALVATION:

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



SAVED

MAN'S PART

GOD'S PART

God Sent His Son
Jn 3.16;
1Jn 4.10

Jesus Shed His Blood
Ep 1.7;
1Pe 1.19

Spirit Revealed Word
Jn 16.13

Hear Gospel
Ro 10.13f;
Jn 6.44, 45

Believe Gospel
Jn 8.24;
He 11.6

Repent of Sins
Ac 2.38;
17.30

Confess Faith, Ro 10.9, 10;
Ac 8.37

Baptism into Christ
Mk 16.16;
1P 3.21

Remain Faithful
Co 1.21f;
Re 2.10

SINNER

What must I do to be saved?!

