

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR
VIRTUOUS WOMEN!

Matthew 28:5-9

1. THE FAMILY NEEDS VIRTUOUS WOMEN

- Virtuous wives bless their husbands
 - Proverbs 31:10-31; 1 Peter 3:1-6
- Virtuous mothers bless their children
 - Exodus 2:1-10; Matthew 15:22-28
- Virtuous ladies bless their companions
 - Ruth 1:8-17; Judges 4:4-24; 5:24-27

2. THE FAITH NEEDS VIRTUOUS WOMEN

- Virtuous daughters bless their heavenly Father
 - John 4:25-42; Acts 18:2, 18, 26; Romans 16:3-5
- Virtuous sisters-in-Christ bless their brethren
 - 1 Corinthians 16:19; Acts 9:36-42; Philippians 4:2-3
- Virtuous maidservants bless their Lord & Savior
 - Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 28:5-9, 16-17; Luke 24:11

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

- **Hear the good news:** Jesus is God, and He graciously saves through His death, burial, and resurrection. Sin is why we need saving (John 1:1-3, 14; Romans 5:6-11)
- **Believe it obediently:** Let God's word convict you, then trust in it, especially to the point of putting it into action (John 3:16; Hebrews 5:5-9)
- **Repent of living in sin:** Totally transform your conduct by avoiding sin and conscientiously serving God's interests alone (Luke 13:3, 5)
- **Confess your faith in Christ:** Make it publicly known by word and deed that Jesus' way to salvation is the only way (Matthew 10:32-39; Romans 10:10)
- **Obey the good news:** Be immersed in water in the likeness of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins and to be saved, and God will add you to the Lord's Church (Acts 2:38-47; Romans 6:3-10)

HOW DOES A CHRISTIAN REMAIN SAVED?

- **Grow more faithful:** Increase your commitment to Christ by becoming more like Him in thought, speech, and deed (Luke 19:17; 1 Corinthians 4:2; 1 Peter 2:21)
- **Bear spiritual fruit:** Let God's mission be your main mission, living out truths of God's Spirit before men and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:15)
- **Be sound in doctrine:** Learn, teach, defend, and practice all matters of spiritual truth: church, worship, fellowship, marriage, sin, etc. (Romans 6:17; Titus 1:9)
- **Be restored if unfaithful:** In godly sorrow, repent of sin and confess as much to God with the commitment to put such living behind you for good. Properly confess sin to brethren for prayers and support (2 Corinthians 7:10; Galatians 6:1; James 5:16; 1 John 1:5-10)