Paul Agrees with Jesus

Paul in his letter to the Romans, teaches the necessity of the same six steps of obedience that Jesus taught.

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word
   (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).

2. Believing — having faith
   (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)

3. Repentance from sin
   (Romans 2:4-5, 6:1-2, Luke 5:31-32)

4. Confessing Christ
   (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)

5. Being baptized
   (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)

6. Ongoing commitment

The Solution to Sin

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When Paul writes to the Romans, he is dealing with the problem of sin. Paul discusses sin from two aspects:

(1) The source of sin is Satan's lies.

(2) The solution to sin is Christ's death.

In which will you choose to live? Choose well! In this lesson we consider the Solution to sin.

Will power is not the solution to sin

Paul "willed" to do the good law his mind delighted in. Yet he did not do what he "willed" to do.

On the other hand, he did things which he "willed" not to do!  (Rom 7:18-25).

This is not an argument against willing to obey God's law. We ought to will to do good and shun evil.

But that, on its own, is not the solution, as Paul discovered.