

## **FALSE TEACHINGS TODAY**

**Matthew 15:9 *And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.***

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## **The Reforms of Asa**

2 Chronicles 15:2-6, "And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: 'Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD *is* with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. 3 For a long time Israel *has been* without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law; 4 but when in their trouble they turned to the LORD God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them 5 And in those times *there was* no peace to the one who went out, nor to the one who came in, but great turmoil *was* on all the inhabitants of the lands. 6 So nation was destroyed by nation, and city by city, for God troubled them with every adversity.'"

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- Denominationalism is permitted in God's eyes.
- Jesus is the vine and denominations are the branches.
- Everyone in all churches will go to heaven
- Salvation is by faith alone.
- The sinner's prayer is God 's method of saving mankind.

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- Pastors are religious experts, and are, therefore correct.
- Join the church of your choice because they are all approved by God.
- The church you attend does not matter.
- The way you worship doesn't matter.
- What you believe does not matter because we are all going to the same place we are just on different roads.

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- You will make it to heaven as long as you accept Jesus as your lord and personal savior.
- A personal relationship with Jesus is taught in the Bible.

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- These sayings above that you just read, you've heard and sometimes used them. They are all lies; I have researched every mention of these precepts and none of them are found in the Bible. None are true. None of them are biblically accurate. None have any biblical support.
- Jesus mentions how Satan uses many lies because men will not take God at his word for truth. John writes:

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- John 3:21, "But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."
- John 4:23-24, "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
- John 8:44, "You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it."
- John 17:17, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

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- Acts 11:26, "And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."

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#### Salvation is by faith alone

James 2:17-20, 24, "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, 'You have faith, and I have works.' Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe – and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? ... 24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only."

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#### Ask Jesus into your heart, and you will be born again

John 3:3, "Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'"

Acts 15:7, "And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up *and* said to them: 'Men *and* brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe'"

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Ephesians 4:11, "And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers"

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1 Timothy 3:1, "This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work. 2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach"

Titus 1:7, "For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money"

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**Join the church of your choice because they are all approved by God**

Acts 2:41, 47, "Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to *them* ... 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

Acts 5:14, "And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women"

Acts 11:24, "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord."

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**The church you attend does not matter**

Galatians 2:6, "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord."

**The way you worship doesn't matter**

Matthew 16:18, "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

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Acts 20:28, "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."

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1 Corinthians 4:17, "For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church."

1 Corinthians 11:18, 22, "For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it ... 22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise *you*."

Ephesians 5:27, 32, "that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish ... 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

Colossians 1:18, "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence"

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**What you believe does not matter because we are all going to the same place, we are just on different roads**

Mark 16:16, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

John 16:7-9, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me"

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**Follow your heart because it cannot be wrong**

Genesis 6:5, "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually."

John 14:1, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me"

**Confusion, opposing teachings, and doctrinal conflict are permitted by God**

Deuteronomy 28:20, "The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me."

1 Corinthians 14:33, "For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints."

James 3:16, "For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there."

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**You will make it to heaven as long as you accept Jesus as your lord and personal savior**

2 Peter 1:20, "knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation"

**A personal relationship with Jesus is taught in the Bible**

Romans 4:13, "For the promise that he would be the heir of the world *was* not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith"

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## HOW SHALL WE SPEAK?

- Speak Where the Bible Speaks
- Remain Silent Where the Bible is Silent
- Do Bible Things in Bible Ways
- Call Bible Things by Bible Names

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- Romans 6:8, "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him"
- Romans 8:17, "and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together."
- Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."
- Colossians 3:1, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."

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## THE INVITATION

- **HEAR: John 8:47**, "He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."
- **BELIEVE: Luke 8:12**, "Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved."
- **REPENT: Mark 1:15**, "and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
- **CONFESS: 1 John 1:9**, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- **BE BAPTIZED: Acts 2:38**, "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'"

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## THE INVITATION

- **LIVE FAITHFULLY: Galatians 3:21-22**, "*Is* the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. 22 But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe."
- Hebrews 3:4-6, "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things *is* God 5 And Moses indeed *was* faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward* 6 but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end."

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