

PERSONAL EVANGELISM STUDY GUIDE

"Are You Following the Commandment of
Men or the Commandments of God?"

What does the Bible say about Salvation?



**SEEK YE FIRST THE
KINGDOM OF GOD**

Matt. 6:33

I. Let us first establish the fact that the BIBLE is the INSPIRED, INFALLIBLE word of God.

II Timothy 3:16	"All scripture is inspired"
II Peter 1:20, 21	"Holy men were moved by GOD"
1 Corinthians 14:37	"The Apostles' words are the Lord's"
1 Thessalonians 2:13	"The Apostles' words are the Lord's"
Proverbs 30:5, 6	"Do not ADD TO or SUBTRACT FROM"
Deuteronomy 4:2	"Do not ADD TO or SUBTRACT FROM"
Revelation 22:18, 19	"Do not ADD TO or SUBTRACT FROM"

II. Secondly, let us establish the fact that the NEW TESTAMENT is the RULE OF FAITH that we walk by today.

A. The purpose and function of the OLD TESTAMENT Today.

II Timothy 2:15	"The WORD must be rightly divided "
Romans 15:4	"That written before is for learning"
1 Corinthians 10:11	"That written before is for example"

B. The BIBLE, OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT, teaches that we're under the NEW TESTAMENT.

Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 8:6-13
John 1:17	Hebrews 9:11-22
II Corinthians 3:3-18	Hebrews 10:9, 10; 16, 17
Romans 7:1-4	Galatians 3:10, 11, 13
Colossians 2:14-17	Galatians 3:19-24
Hebrews 7:11, 12	Galatians 3:19-24

III. It is important to know that All OF us HAVE SINNED.

Romans 3:10	Romans 3:12
Romans 3:23	Romans 6:23

IV. We ALL need OUR SINS FORGIVEN, and GOD has made a way for them to be forgiven.

John 3:15	"He gave His Son"
Romans 5:8, 9	"He loved us while we were yet SINNERS"
1 Corinthians 15:1-4	"The Gospel"

V. Obedience is required in GOD's plan for redeeming man.

- A. Belief means more than just mentality acknowledging GOD.

James 2:19
James 2:24
John 8:31, 32

- B. Scripture on obedience.

Hebrews 5:8, 9	Romans 6:17, 18
Job 1:5	Romans 16:26

VI. On the Day of Pentecost GOD's plan to redeem man was set forth.

Acts 2:36-38	Repentance & Baptism (Pentecostians)
Acts 8:6, 12	Hearing, Belief, Baptism (Samaritans)
Acts 8:13	Belief & Baptism (Simon the Sorcerer)
Acts 8:26-39	Belief, Confession, Baptism (The Eunuch)
Acts 9 & 22:16	Belief & Baptism (Saul)
Acts 10 & 11:13, 14	Baptism (Cornelius)
Acts 16:14, 15	Hearing & Baptism (Lydia)
Acts 16:25-33	Belief & Baptism (Philippians Jailer)
Acts 16:8	Hearing, Belief & Baptism (Corinthians)
Acts 19:1-5	Hearing & Baptism (Ephesians)

VII. From the above conversion, a patter develops.

Hearing	Acts 8:6; Romans 10:17; Acts 18:8
Belief	John 8:24; Acts 8:12, 13; Acts 18:8; Hebrews 11:6
Repentance	Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30, 31; Acts 2:38
Confession	Romans 10:10; Matthews 10:32, 33; Acts 8:37
Baptism	All the acts of Conversion include Baptism <u>The Same Day;</u> Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:20,21

VIII. When one OBEYS the ONE GOSPEL the Lord will ADD him to the ONE CHURCH.

Acts 2:47	"The Church"
Matthew 16:18	"My Church"
Ephesians 4:4	"One Body"
Ephesians 1:22, 23; Colossians 1:18	"The Body is the Church"
Ephesians 5:22-32	"Focus on "IT"

IX. GOD wants ALL Believers to be ONE in Christ.

John 17:20, 21	I Corinthians 1:10-13
Ephesians 2:13-16	Ephesians 3:1-6 John 10:16

X. Worship in the New Testament Church.

Done in SPIRIT & TRUTH	John 4:24
The WORD is the TRUTH	John 17:1
Worship Consisted of the following:	
a. Singing: <i>Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 14:15; James 5:13; Romans 15:9; Hebrews 2:12</i>	
b. Praying: <i>1 Timothy 2:8; Acts 2:42</i>	
c. Preaching: <i>Acts 20:7; Mark 16:15, 16</i>	
d. The Lord's Supper: <i>Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:26-30</i>	
e. Giving: <i>I Corinthians 16:1,2; II Corinthians 9:6,7</i>	

XI. There are different kinds of Worship.

1. Ignorant Worship	Acts 17:23
2. Vain Worship	Matthew 15:9; 7:21-23
3. Will Worship	Colossians 2:23
4. True Worship	John 4:24

XII. Descriptive Phrases of the Church.

1. "My Church"	Matthew 16:18
2. "The Church"	Acts 2:46; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22, 23
3. "The Church of God"	Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 1:2
4. "The House of God"	1 Timothy 3:15
5. "The Son's House"	Hebrews 3:6
6. "The Household of God"	Ephesians 2:19
7. "The Household of Faith"	Galatians 6:10
8. "The Kingdom of His Dear Son"	Colossians 1:3
9. "The Churches of Christ"	Romans 16:15

NOTE: None of the modern day Denominational Names are mentioned in the BIBLE.

NOTE: The Lord's Church started on the first Pentecost at the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's Founder was Christ, the place of its Founding was Jerusalem and the Time of its Founding was 33 AD.

NOTE: DENOMINAIONALISM started about 600 years ago, after the LORD's CHURCH.

CHURCHES OF TODAY IS YOUR CHURCH ON THIS LIST?

CHURCHES	TIME/FOUNDED	PLACE	FOUNDER
Church of Christ	33 AD	Jerusalem	Christ
Roman Catholic	606 AD	Rome	Boniface III
Lutheran	1520 AD	Germany	Martin Luther
Episcopalian	1534 AD	England	Henry VIII
Presbyterian	1535 AD	Switzerland	John Calvin
Congregational	1550 AD	England	Robert Brown
Baptist	1607 AD	Holland	John Smythe
Methodist	1739 AD	England	John Wesley
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1830 AD	America	Joseph Smith
Seventh Day Adventists	1830 AD	America	William Miller
Christian Science	1866 AD	America	Mary Baker Eddy
Jehovah's Witness	1872 AD	America	Charles T. Russell
A.M.E. (Methodist)	1816 AD	America	Richard Allen
Church of God (Missouri Gr)	1671 AD	America	Stephen Munford
Church of God (Indiana Gr)	1880 AD	America	D. S. Warner
Church of God in Christ	1897 AD	America	C. H. Mason

NOTE: All Denominations came after the above-mentioned dates, thus none of them would qualify to be the LORD's Church.

NOTE: GOD's people were called the following in the Bible:

1. "Christian(s)" Acts
11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16
2. "Saints" Philippians 1:11;
1 Corinthians 1:2
3. "Brethern" Matthew 23:8;
Galatians 6:1
4. "Children of God" Galatians 3:26

NOTE: None of the modern day names were given to God's people. Names such as -

Baptist

Methodist

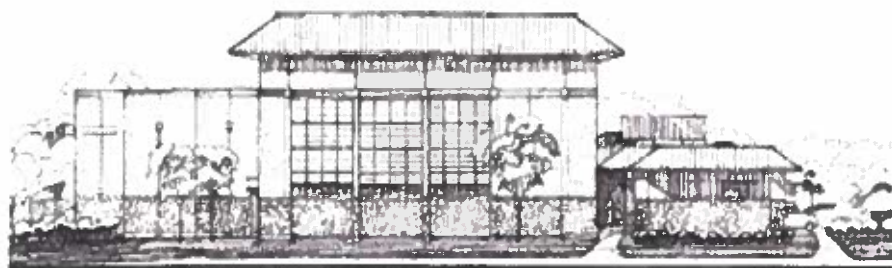
Catholic

Pentecostal, etc.

(Galatians 4:16)

It's, Your Soul.

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