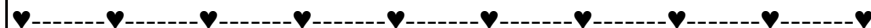


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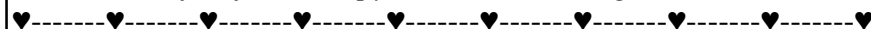
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GOD'S UNCHANGING PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear God's Word (Rom. 10:17)

Believe the truth (Mark 16:15, 16; Heb. 11:6)

Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3, 5)

Confess that Jesus is the Christ (Matt. 10:32)

Be **baptized** for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)

Live a **faithful** life until death (Rev. 2:10b; 1 Tim. 4:7, 8)

Conversion accounts with some detail: Acts 2:37-42, 47; 8:5-13, 30-39; 9:6-18 cp. 22:16; 10:6, 44-48; 16:14, 15, 30-34.

♥ We admonish you: **believe** and **obey** the Lord (Heb. 5:8, 9) ♥



Who will be saved? Answer: Matt. 7:21



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(Phil 2:16 cp. John 6:63, 68)

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God And His Children's Love For You

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God's love for you should be obvious (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8). God created mankind in His own image (Gen. 1:27). Man having the right to choose between good and evil was forewarned of the terrible-ness of sin (Gen. 2:17) "...thou shalt surely die." More revelation is given to us in such places as Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin *is* death," that is, eternal punishment in Hell (Matt. 25:46; Rev. 21:8).

But through God's love, God made a way by which man could be saved from his sins and the consequences thereof. We want you to know that through love we want you to be saved. It is not a pride thing of wanting more numbers. We are not trying to get you to accept a doctrine which we came up with; we are asking you to accept God's Word concerning your own salvation.

Because of our love for you we must tell you that there is only one place for salvation: "in Christ" (2 Tim. 2:10) and to be in Christ is to be in His church (Matt. 16:18,19; Acts 2:47). The only way to enter into the one church which Jesus built is through baptism (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27).

Because of our love for you we must tell you that water baptism is essential to being saved. Not because we came up with it (we did not), but because God chose it. Please consider the following verses: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 10:48; Rom. 6:3,4; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21. We pray that you will study God's Word with an honest

desire for truth (Luke 8:15; John 8:31,32). Please read and study the following verses and answer the questions for your own benefit.

Matthew 7:13, 14

1) Will the majority be saved? _____

Matthew 7:21-23; James 2:19

2) Will many be lost who believe in Jesus and call on Him as their Savior? _____

3) Will many who do good works in Jesus' name be lost? _____

4) Is it possible for even you and me to believe, with all of our hearts, that we are saved only to learn in the Judgment that we are lost eternally? _____

5) Based on the statement of the Savior, "I never knew you" (v. 23) do you think these people were ever saved? _____ (we will come back to this in a later lesson)

6) (v. 15) In the context of these two sets of Scripture, do you think false preachers have anything to do with so many people being lost? ____ 2 Peter 2:1-3; Matt. 15:14

2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Peter 4:11

7) What should preachers preach? _____

8) Should we search the Scriptures to be sure they are preaching the truth? _____ Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Galatians 1:8, 9; 2 John 9-11

9) How would God have us to view false preachers? _____

10) Even if an angel came down from heaven and taught something different than what the Bible says, should we believe him? _____

11) If a man teaches something different than what the Bible says, should we believe him? _____

12) Are there many false preachers in the world? _____ 1 John 4:1; 2 Timothy 3:13

13) Do many people follow the false preachers or teachers? _____ 2 Peter 2:1-3

14) What will be the end of those who follow the false preachers? _____ (ibid; Matthew 15:14)

15) Do false preachers misuse hard to understand Scriptures for their own ungodly purposes of misleading others and gaining a following of their own? _____ 2 Peter 3:16; 2:1-3 (Should we call ourselves after men? See 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, we should honor Christ by wearing only His name)

John 8:32; 7:17; Psalm 25:5, 8, 9

16) Can we know the truth? _____

17) What is truth? _____ John 17:17

18) How do we learn the truth? _____ John 8:31; 6:45; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18

19) Must we obey the truth in order to be saved? _____ 1 Peter 1:22, 23; Hebrews 5:9 cp. 2 Thessalonians 1:8, 9 (more on obeying the gospel in a later lesson)

20) Can all people understand the Bible? _____ Mark 12:37; Ephesians 3:4

21) Is the Bible from God? _____ 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

2 Peter 1:20, 21

22) Did the men of God speak and write as they thought or what they wanted to speak, or did they speak/write as the Holy Spirit directed them? _____

23) Since the men of God spoke only what they were directed to speak and could not give their "private interpretation," is it right for men today to change God's Word and teach it the way they want it? _____

24) Was it a word for word inspiration? _____ 1 Corinthians 2:13 (also, consider this verse with the above question)

25) Is honesty an essential quality to have in order to come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved? _____ Luke 8:15; 2 Timothy 2:15

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