

“What Must I NOT Do To Be Saved?” Pt.2 (Exposing Wrong Responses to the Gospel)

I. The CONDITION For Salvation

II. The CONTROVERSY Over Salvation’s Condition

III. The CONFUSION About Salvation

A. What are some WRONG CONDITIONS for Salvation?

A.1. The confusion: “Believe and be baptized”

The Clarification: **Water baptism is a _____ of salvation for believers, not a means of salvation for unbelievers (Acts. 8.26-40; 10.43-48).**

A.2. The confusion: “Believe and confess your sins”

The Clarification: **Confession of known sin is necessary for the believer to be restored to _____ with God, not for salvation from Hell. (1Jn. 1.3-10).**

A.3. The confusion: “Repent of your sins and be saved”

The Clarification: **Since your sins have been paid for by Jesus Christ, you need to _____ (repent) about trusting anything but Jesus Christ to save you. (Acts 17.30-34).**

A.4. The confusion: “Make Christ Lord of your life”

The Clarification: **Since Christ is Lord (God), salvation comes by simply _____ Him, not by yielding to Him. Rom. 12.1-2.**

**What is Lordship Salvation?*

**What about the carnal Christian? 1 Cor 3.1-4.*

**Don’t you have to “obey” the gospel? Rom 10.16.*

**What about “Making a commitment to Christ?”*

A.5. The confusion: “Give your life to Christ”

The Clarification: **God doesn't want you to give your life to Him, He wants to _____ to you. Jn 3.16.**

A.6. The confusion: “Believe and keep the 10 commandments”

The Clarification: **Though the Law can _____ that we are _____ it cannot save us from our sins. (Rom. 3.19-20, 3.28, Gal. 3.24-25)**

A.7. The confusion: “Believe and live a holy life”

The Clarification: **While every believer should live a holy life, this should be the _____ of salvation, not the means of obtaining or maintaining it, 1Pt 1.13-19.**

A.8. The confusion: “Come forward and pray the sinner's prayer”

The clarification: **Come Forward & the Sinner's Prayer are never found in the Bible, for the issue is coming _____ by faith, not coming forward and praying a prayer, Jn 6.37-40.**

** Is prayer a work? (Col. 4.12)*

A.9. The confusion: “Ask Jesus into your heart” / “Invite Jesus into your life”

The Clarification: **Jesus Christ comes into your heart when you put your _____, not as a result of asking Him in. (Jn 1.12; Gal. 2.20, 4.6)**

**What about Revelation 3.20?*

B. Is this all just a matter of semantics?

B.1. Meaning is everything.

B.2. Do you believe it important to be clear on the gospel?