

Section 7 of 7: Will you go back to the Bible to secure your eternal destiny?

I. One who desires to be right with God must go back to the Bible and one who wants to go back to the Bible must give up all other beliefs other than that which the Bible teaches.

- **Matthew 15:9** ⁹*But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*
- **Luke 14:26** ²⁶*If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.*
- **Luke 9:23** ²³*And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible even if it means I have to deny the creeds and doctrines of men, deny what my family members believe and deny what I believe.”

II. Jesus Christ clearly stated that whether we obey His words or not they would be the standard by which we are judged and that His words would be given to those who would write the New Testament.

- **John 12:48** ⁴⁸*He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.*
- **John 16:13** ¹³*Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and accept that Christ’s words, as written in the New Testament, will be the standard that God will use for judgment in determining my eternal destiny.”

III. Any accountable person who has ever transgressed God’s law has sinned, is lost and is in need of God’s forgiveness in order to secure their eternal salvation.

- **1 John 3:4** ⁴*Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.*
- **Romans 6:23** ²³*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and admit that I have transgressed the law of God, have sinned and am in need of God and His gracious forgiveness for my eternal salvation.”

IV. It is only by obeying the words of Jesus Christ as given in the New Testament that man can be forgiven of his sin.

- **Hebrews 5:9** ⁹*And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and obey the words of Jesus Christ, as written in the New Testament, because it is only through Him that I can be forgiven and have eternal salvation.”

V. All those seeking to be eternally saved must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God; however, belief that is not acted upon is dead and does not save.

- **John 8:24** ²⁴*I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.*
- **James 2:19, 24** ¹⁹*Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. (...) ²⁴Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and accept that my eternal destiny will be no better than that of the demons if ALL I am willing to do is acknowledge a belief in Christ.”

VI. **Saying a prayer is not how one becomes saved.**

- The Apostle Paul, who is also called Saul (cf. Acts 13:9), was not saved by saying a prayer.
 - Saul was told to go into the city in order to be told what he must do; he was there for three days.
 - **Acts 9:6, 9** ⁶*And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. (...) ⁹And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.*
 - A man named Ananias was told to find Saul and tell him what he must do; he was told Saul would be praying.
 - **Acts 9:11** ¹¹ (...) *go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,*
 - When Ananias found Saul, he told him to arise off of his prayerful knees (remember he had been praying for three days) and then told him what he must do so that his sins would be washed away.
 - **Acts 22:16** ¹⁶*And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and accept that I cannot be saved by saying a prayer.”

VII. One seeking to be saved must confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

- **Luke 12:8** ⁸*Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:*
- **Romans 10:10** ¹⁰*For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and confess before witnesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God so that He will confess me before His Father in heaven.”

VIII. Just as one must believe and confess in order to be saved, one also must be baptized into Christ in response to his conscience in order to be saved; moreover, baptism is the point in which one is forgiven of his sins and saved.

- **1 Peter 3:21** ²¹*The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:*

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- **Acts 2:38** ³⁸Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- **Acts 22:16** ¹⁶And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and accept that God does not save me until I respond to my conscience by being baptized into Christ for the purpose of having my sins forgiven.”

IX. Water baptism that consists of immersion in water based on one's belief and confession in Christ is essential to one's salvation.

- **Acts 8:37-38** ³⁶And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? ³⁷And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and obey God's gracious plan of salvation by being baptized into Christ through water immersion based on my belief and confession in Christ.”

X. When the church began on the day of Pentecost, we read of whom the Lord added to His church.

- **Acts 2:40-41, 47** ⁴⁰And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. ⁴¹Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. ⁴⁷Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and accept that only those who have been baptized based on their belief and confession in Christ have been added by the Lord to His church.”

XI. Just because one has been baptized into Christ based on his belief and confession in Christ does not mean that his eternal destiny is secured, he must continue to obey the doctrine of Christ in all that he does in order to have Christ and remain saved.

- **2 John 9** ⁹Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and submit to the will of God which teaches me that even those who have been added to the Lord's church must continue to abide in His doctrine in order to remain saved and have Christ.”

XII. Those that seek to worship God must worship Him with the proper attitude and must worship Him according to His will.

- **John 4:24** ²⁴God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and submit to the will of God which teaches me that one of the ways I am to abide in the doctrine of Christ is by worshipping the Father in spirit and in truth.”

XIII. Worshipping God in accordance with His will includes singing and playing our hearts as our instruments while teaching and admonishing the church.

- **Hebrews 13:15** ¹⁵By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.
- **Ephesians 5:19** ¹⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
- **Colossians 3:16** ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
- **Revelation 22:18-19** ¹⁸For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: ¹⁹And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and submit to the will of God which teaches me that worshipping the Father in spirit and in truth means I must sing with my lips and play my heart as my instrument while I teach and admonish the church and playing mechanical instruments of music during worship does not teach, is not authorized and is sinful in the sight of God.”

XIV. If one is going to go back to the Bible, he must accept that only those who are faithfully serving in the church of Christ are on their way to heaven.

- **Ephesians 1:7** ⁷In whom **we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of his grace;
- **Acts 20:28** ²⁸Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed **the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**
- **1 John 1:7** ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

If you will go back to the Bible, please write the following: “I will go back to the Bible and submit to the will of God which teaches me that since Christ's words will be the standard of judgment for my eternal destiny, I must be a faithful, active member of His church to go to heaven.”

*****THIS IS SECTION 7 OUT OF 7; THEREFORE, DO NOT SEND THIS SECTION BACK. PLEASE DO IT ON YOUR OWN, DEEPLY CONSIDER THE SCRIPTURES AND REALIZE THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCE THAT AWAITS THOSE WHO DO NOT CHOOSE TO GO BACK TO THE BIBLE.*****