

Do we have the right to be wrong?

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Introduction

1. Acts 5:29
2. Can a doctor be wrong? a banker? Preacher, can a religious person be wrong?
3. Men in this country have the right to be wrong! The U. S. Constitution allows one to have freedom in religion. The first amendment reads: “ Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion.”
4. IN religion man has the right to be wrong because God does not force any one to obey Him. Joshua 24:14-15; Deuteronomy 30:19; Joel 3:14; Matthew 7:13-14
5. We cannot be wrong if we want heaven Proverbs 14:12; Jeremiah 10:23
6. There are some things about which we cannot be wrong if we want to go to heaven.

II Discussion

1. We cannot be wrong about faith
 1. Hebrews 11:6
 2. Psalm 14:1
2. We cannot be wrong about repentance
 1. Luke 13:3, 5
 2. What is repentance 2 Corinthians 7:10
 3. Matthew 21:28-30
3. We cannot be wrong about confession
 1. Confession is necessary Romans 10:9-10
 2. This confession is found in Acts 8:37
4. We cannot be wrong about baptism
 1. Baptism is a burial Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:3-4
 2. It is a burial and cannot be anything else!
 3. It is to save 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 16:31-33; 2:36-38; Revelation 1:5; Romans 6:3-4
 4. It is not an outward sign of an inward grace; it is not to join the church.
5. We cannot be wrong about church membership
 1. It is important Acts 2:47 the Lord added
 2. The Lord died for the church Acts 20:28
 3. The Lord is the Savior of the church Ephesians 5:23
 4. Is my church membership important to me?
 1. We can answer this in many ways
 1. Verbal
 2. Actions; the church is not a social club
 3. We must abide in Christ John 15
 4. If we are not for Him we are against Him Matthew 12:30
6. We cannot be wrong about our example to others
 1. What do we show to others?
 2. What if others are more faithful in their attendance than members here?

III Conclusion

1. The truth will make us free John 8:32; 17:17
2. The truth has been preached
3. What will you do with the truth?
4. You can be right!

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