

What the church must do to be saved

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Introduction

1. Matthew 10:22
2. There is much confusion about religion.
3. Why are there so many denominations?
4. The only way to settle the matter is with an open Bible John 17:20-21
5. Today we want to discuss what the church must do in order to be saved.

II Discussion

1. There is something we must do to be saved.
 1. We are saved by the grace of God. Ephesians 2:5-8
 2. We must use the grace of God.
 3. God does not save us against our will
 4. There are verses that state we must do something to be saved
 1. Hebrews 11:6
 2. Acts 2:37 "shall" to be about (to be or do), used of purpose, certainty, compulsion or necessity." Vines one dictionary said, "without argument."
 3. Acts 4:12
 4. Acts 9:6
 5. Acts 16:30
2. The church is the saved.
 1. Mark 16:15-16 shall be saved
 2. Acts 2:47 The Lord added those there are saved to the church
 3. Acts 20:28 Christ purchased the church
 4. 1 Corinthians 1:2, 18 The church of God, unto us which are saved
 5. 2 Timothy 2:10 salvation which is in Christ
 6. Galatians 3:26-27
3. The church must do something to be saved.
 1. John 4:24 we must worship God
 2. The church must act differently 1 Corinthians 5:10 "must ye needs"
 3. We must spread the good news Matthew 28:18-20
 4. We must appear before the judgment seat of Christ 2 Corinthians 5:10

III Conclusion

1. The church can not be saved by sitting back and doing nothing!
2. There is something we all must do to be saved
3. Are we willing to do those things to be saved?

Sources: old Sermon preached 1989; PC study Bible, Vines dictionary