

**Preacher's Pen**  
**Sunday, July 2, 2006**

**"How To Decide What To Believe"**

"King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:27-28)

This morning will be study #7 in the series I have entitled, "Finding The Right Church". The title is, "How To Decide What To Believe". (Next week, "What To Believe").

With so many different views concerning religion, it is challenging (if not impossible) to explore ALL of the thousands of options available. So, is there any method or objective that one can use in order to determine what doctrine or teaching to follow? My answer is, "Yes!".

Remember where we started – I (we) have chosen to use the Bible, and the Bible EXCLUSIVELY for ALL matters pertaining to religion. By default, this automatically rules out many other religions as being "right". In this statement, neither I nor any other Christian intend to be judgmental for the Bible is the ONLY book that has been written to communicate how to become a Christian as Jesus Christ HIMSELF taught!

In the verses cited above, Paul an Apostle of Jesus, presented the Gospel of Christ to Agrippa the King. His response is quite enlightening. King Agrippa reveals that he understands the truth but is unwilling to give up his political position in order to be set free.

There are many things that get in the way of either becoming a Christian or remaining a Christian. The purpose of our study together this morning will be to help us understand how to accomplish both – IN ACCORD with Scripture as written by Jehovah God.

Again, neither I nor anyone teaching these things stands as your judge (neither to condemnation OR salvation) for God has reserved that role unto Himself. However, He has loved us enough to reveal to us the standard by which He will judge all souls – we must obey – to be saved.

In Christian Love and Service,  
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