

Preacher's Pen
Sunday, July 9, 2006

"What To Believe"

"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (Matthew 7:22)

This morning we should finish the series of eight lessons I have entitled "Finding The Right Church".

The titles of the lessons have been and are:

1. Thesis for the series: "The Bible: Our Only Source For Matters Pertaining to Religion"
2. "From Man Has Come Thousands of Churches"
3. "Leaving Mankind's Thousands – Finding God's One"
4. "Mankind's Problem (Sin)"
5. "God's Solution (His Son)"
6. "All Bible Examples of Someone Responding To God's Solution (and being added to His Church)"
7. "How To Decide What To Believe"

And this morning:

8. "What To Believe"

If all goes according to plan, the handouts (both written and recorded) should be available for pickup next Sunday. If you would like a copy, please fill out the request form in the foyer.

Clearly, in one twenty – thirty minute study, we will not be reading every command of God that should be believed. Instead, we'll take a look at some examples and conclude simply that if you want to spend eternity with the God of the Bible, you MUST obey Him.

Further, while there are do's and don'ts these things are meaningless on God's day of final judgment unless one has been born of spirit – as Jesus Himself taught. Some may consider it a precarious position to take that there are many who live a lifestyle that is called christian by other humans who will likely not spend eternity with Christ.

If so, then Christ Himself was in a precarious position when He said in the next verse, "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (Matthew 7:23) and later, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Revelation 2:10b)

In Christian Love and Service,
Lyndal