WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? — PART THREE

Name _____

Directions: Read each statement. Then read the supporting Bible passage (if one is given) using your Bible or the supplied Bible references sheet. Mark each statement as either A (agree), D (disagree), or NS (not sure).

THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST

- 1. (ACTS 2:47) The Lord adds those who are saved to the church.
- 2. *(ACTS 11:26b)* Members of the Lord's church are called Christians.
- 3. *(COLOSSIANS 1:16b -18)* The Bible identifies the church as the body of Christ.
- 4. *(EPHESIANS 4:3-6)* God is one and his church is one in hope, calling, faith, and baptism.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH

- 1. *(EPHESIANS 4:11-12)* God gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip and build up the church.
- 2. *(2 TIMOTHY 4:2,5b)* The work of an evangelist is to teach, correct, and encourage the church with God's word.
- 3. *(PHILIPPIANS 1:1)* The office of deacon is also given to the church.
- 4. *(ACTS 6:2-3)* The office of deacon was instituted by the apostles to carry out the mundane affairs of the church.
- 5. *(1 CORINTHIANS 9:1)* To be an apostle a person had to have seen the Lord Jesus Christ; therefore no apostles are alive today.

Date _____

- 6. *(1 CORINTHIANS 13:8-11)* The gift of prophecy went away with the infancy of the church; therefore no prophets are alive today.
 - The offices of the church today are evangelists, pastors (a.k.a. elders, shepherds, or overseers), teachers, and deacons.

THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHURCH

- 1. *(2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17)* God's word is all sufficient in matters of faith, rule, and conduct for the church.
- 2. *(ACTS 20:17-18a, 28)* The elders are under charge and authority from God to supervise and care for his church.
- 3. (*HEBREWS 13:17*) The church is to submit to the care and oversight of the elders.
- 4. *(1 PETER 5:1-2a)* Elders are charged with the supervision and care of the local church of which they are members.
 - We conclude that the local church is independent and not subject to any outside governing body or council.

REMEMBERING THE LORD'S DEATH

- 1. *(MATTHEW 26:17-18)* On the first day of the feast of unleavened bread Jesus' disciples prepared for the passover meal.
 - Jesus would keep the meal with his disciples, but indicated he was about to die, saying, "My time is at hand."

- 2. *(1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 MATTHEW 26:29)* During the meal Jesus broke the unleavened bread and gave it to his disciples to eat.
 - _____Jesus then took the cup of the fruit of the vine and gave it to his disciples to drink.
 - _____Jesus said that the bread represented his body and the cup represented his blood.
 - The meal was instituted for us to remember Jesus' broken body and shed blood.
 - The meal, commonly referred to as Communion or the Lord's Supper, is to be observed until Jesus returns.
- 3. *(1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17)* "The cup of blessing" and "The bread which we break" were phrases used to refer to the Lord's Supper.

THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH

- 1. (ACTS 2:41-42) During the time of the apostles, Christians were faithful to assemble, observe the Lord's Supper, and to pray.
- 2. *(ACTS 20:7)* Christians came together on Sunday to partake of the Lord's Supper and to hear a message from God's word.
- 3. *(1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-3)* Christians were commanded to give of their income to the work of the Lord on the first day of the week.
- 4. *(COLOSSIANS 3:16)* We are told to teach and admonish each other in song and to worship God in song.

We conclude that the Sunday worship assembly involves singing, praying, preaching, giving, and observing the Lord's Supper.

REMAINING FAITHFUL TO GOD

- 1. *(HEBREWS 10:24-26)* We cannot afford to neglect the assembly of the church.
- 2. *(REVELATION 2:10)* The crown of eternal life is promised to those who remain faithful to God.
- 3. *(2 PETER 1:5-8)* A Christian must be diligent and continue to grow into the likeness of Christ.
- 4. *(ACTS 20:32)* A lifelong commitment to God and his word is absolutely essential to our spiritual growth and final reward.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

____I am already a Christian.

- I am a Christian but have not been living faithfully, and I want to repent and start living faithfully now.
 - I am not a Christian but I want to become one as soon as possible.

Copyright © 2024. Personal Evangelism Outreach Ministries. All rights reserved. Permission granted to copy, print, and distribute without limit. Lessons cannot be modified or sold for profit.