

## **MUST YOU CONFESS CHRIST OR CALL TO BE SAVED?**

{What Must I Not Do to Be Saved? Pt. 5}

Every church has its distinctives. What about GTBC?

### **What are some of the Wrong Responses to the Gospel to be Saved from Hell?**

#### **Faith in Christ PLUS ...**

- 1. Faith in Christ PLUS ... LIVE A HOLY LIFE ... which should be the *result* of salvation / justification but it is *not* the means.**
- 2. Faith in Christ PLUS ... REPENT FROM YOUR SINS ... which is not the issue at salvation, but it is a *changing of your mind* {repentance} *about Jesus Christ* who died for your sins & rose again.**
- 3. Faith in Christ PLUS ... BE WATER BAPTIZED ... which is never the *means* of salvation but should be the *result* of having been saved by God's grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone as it acts as a means to publicly proclaim your faith & identification with Jesus Christ.**
- 4. Faith in Christ PLUS ... ASK JESUS INTO YOUR HEART ... which is *nowhere* found in the Scripture as Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit *automatically* come into our heart the moment you trust in Christ alone as presented in the Gospel.**
- 5. Faith in Christ PLUS ... GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST ... as salvation is *not* obtained by giving {your money, your commitment, or your life} but by *receiving* Jesus Christ and the gift of salvation through faith alone in Christ alone.**
- 6. Faith in Christ PLUS ... CONFESS CHRIST to be saved.**
  - Examine John 12:42-43:
  - What do we learn from the use of "believed in Him" throughout the book of John?
  - What about the 'sinner's prayer'? {Luke 18:9-14}
  - Do you know the history of the 'sinner's prayer' and public invitations?
  - What about 1 John 1:9?
  - What should we learn to avoid from Galatians 6:12-15?

**Clarification:** While God desires believers to confess Jesus Christ when given the opportunity as a \_\_\_\_\_ of believing in Him as Savior, this is NOT a requirement for eternal life & sometimes the \_\_\_\_\_ hinders them from doing so.

**7. Faith in Christ PLUS ... CALL UPON HIM to be saved. {Romans 10:9-14}**

- What is the context of Romans 9-11? **ISRAEL'S PAST NATIONAL ELECTION {9}, ISRAEL'S PRESENT INDIVIDUAL REJECTION {10}, ISRAEL'S FUTURE NATIONAL SALVATION {11}**
- What was previously taught about justification before God in Romans 3-5, 9:30-10:4?
  
- Is Romans 10:9-10 requiring 2 conditions for personal justification / salvation?
  
- Observe:
  - the *confession of faith* {10:9a}
  
  - the *condition of faith* {10:9b}
  
  - the *consequence of faith* {10:9c}
  
  - the *clarifications about faith*
    - in the order {10:10}
  
    - in the Scriptures {10:11}
  
    - and its present availability {10:12}
  
  - the *calling following faith*. {10:13-14}
    - What is an application for believers today?

**Clarification: The confession of Jesus Christ as Lord is an \_\_\_\_\_ of faith in Him & calling upon Him are both the \_\_\_\_\_ of believing in Him and are \_\_\_\_\_ conditions for personal salvation.**

**Yet all of this will transpire nationally when Israel in the coming Tribulation will change their mind {repent} and believe in Him as their rightful Messiah and then call upon Him to deliver them from their enemies & set up the Kingdom on Earth. {Rom. 11:26-27; Zech. 12:10; Isaiah 53:4ff}**

**Some closing applications:**