

We have the Scriptures to lead us. May we try to understand and obey them. May we never forget that if one is not taught the truth, he will believe a lie. I contend that many lies have been started in the realm of religion. Some of these do not amount to much and others do. Such is the case on how one is saved. I disagree with the commonly used "**Sinners' Prayer**". That is – admit you are a sinner and pray to the Lord to forgive you, and He will. **This does not mention the need** to repent and confess Christ, and be immersed, and live a Christian life, which involves being a faithful church member.

Under Christianity (The religion of Christ) there are many things that His followers agree on. However, division among Christ's followers has resulted into hundreds of denominations. Many of them have slight differences and others are miles apart. Churches of the "Restoration Movement" (Churches Of Christ and Christian Churches) were started by people who desired to fulfill Jesus' prayer for unity among His followers (John 17:21-23). However, some seem to think they are the only Christians. Whereas, others believe they are Christians only, but not the only Christians. They say, "**Let God do the judging, it is 'His Call.'**"

Some do not want to have anything to do with other Christian faiths. However, if we stick with only "Restoration Movement" books, videos, DVD's, singers, speakers, then we are limiting ourselves, and often cheating ourselves. **I in no way am endorsing that we have interdenominational gatherings.** However, can we not learn from someone who has excelled in a particular field, without surrendering to their erroneous ways in some areas. May the Lord have His way in helping us to see the need to leave all the judging up to Him.

Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible (in Acts) teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22)
- 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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