

Some Myths in the Christian Realm

The Christian churches are filled with myths, superstitious, legends and folklore based on religious traditions or practices believed by many as originally Scripture. None of the following myths are true.

- Man can lose his salvation and the free gift of eternal life.
- Christian who dies with sin not confessed goes to hell.
- The person who commits suicide goes to hell.
- A person must be baptized in water to be saved.
- People will go to heaven after purging in purgatory.
- The speaking in tongue is evidence that you have received the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit is the same as the Holy Ghost.
- Apostle Peter preached, imprisoned, died and buried in Rome.
- Paul and Silas used the King James Version of the Bible.
- Christians that use Bible other than KJV are apostate.
- Jesus was only a man. He is not God.
- Jesus is a God, but not co-equal with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is a force, and not a Person of the Godhead.
- Because the word "Trinity" is not used in the Bible, the Godhead as a "Trinity" is non-existent.
- Jesus was not resurrected. His followers stole His body.
- There is healing in the atonement.
- Tongues speaking are valid today.
- If God doesn't heal you, it's because you lack faith in God.
- God has predestined some to heaven and some to hell, apart from human volition
- The rapture and the Second Advent are synonymous terms.
- The Bible is not the inerrant, infallible, divinely inspired Word of God.
- The Bible is full of contradictions.
- Men wrote the Bible independent from God.
- Believers can be indwelt with demons.
- Believers can be controlled by the Holy Spirit, today.
- Believers can be filled with the Holy Spirit by prayer, fasting and praising God.
- Christian music prepares the heart for worship of God.
- Anyone can worship God, anyone anytime.
- The Pastor is not the final authority in all matters regarding his own ministry in the local church.
- The Pastor is to do the bidding of his congregation.
- Once a deacon, always a deacon.
- Deacons are a decision making Board of men whose responsibility it is to be the church's watchdog, and to especially protect the church from the Pastor.
- God calls men to preach.

- God calls women to preach.
- God's plan includes the ordination of women to the pastorate.
- The gifts of apostle, prophet, healing, miracles, faith, discerning of spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues, a word of knowledge and a word of wisdom are still operational within the church today.
- God commanded Christians to heal the sick.
- God heals all kinds of sickness.
- Bible doctrine is not important for the Christians.
- Spiritual growth is possible without Bible doctrine.
- Loving each other is more important than Bible doctrine.
- Bible doctrine makes the Christian arrogant.
- Spiritual power is the ability to perform miracles and healing.
- Faith is what you can do in the power of God.
- All men are children of God.
- Baptism of Fire is for the believers.
- The church will go through the Tribulation.
- There will be no Tribulation or Millennium.
- Rapture comes after the Tribulation.
- Numerous prophecies will be fulfilled before the Rapture.
- Rapture is delaying because Christians are not witnessing.
- Christians are commanded to tithe.
- Tithing is where the believer begins to give, not where he ends his giving.
- God opens the windows of heaven and pours out blessings upon "tithers".
- Christians who do not tithe are guilty of robbing God.
- Capital punishment is not valid, today.
- Capital punishment is barbaric.
- The Bible is too antiquated for today's enlightened society.
- Homosexuality is not sin.
- Homosexuals are born homosexuals.
- It's best to live together before marriage just to make sure you love one another.
- It's o.k. for a born-again believer to marry an unbeliever because of the influence the believer will have on the unbeliever.
- If one drink makes a person drunk, half-a-drink makes him half-drunk.
- Premarital sex is o.k. if the couple loves one another.
- Oral sex is not sex.
- Christians should pray to receive the Holy Ghost.
- Being "slain in the Spirit" is part of the Holy Ghost's ministry, today.
- The Bible justifies the practice of "slaying people in the Spirit."
- Believers do not have the Holy Ghost, today, because they do not ask for Him.
- If Jesus returns while you are in the movie theatre, you will miss the rapture.
- The King James Version of the Bible contains no errors.
- To believe that life begins at the moment of physical birth makes you pro-abortion.

- Enoch went to heaven when he was translated.
- Elijah went to heaven when he was caught up into the air.
- The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are the same person, namely, Jesus.
- The devil made me do it.
- Man must work for his salvation.
- Church splits are God's plan for church expansion.
- Praising God is verbal expression.
- God commanded Church Age Christian to fast.
- Natural disasters are God's punishment against unbelievers.
- God ordained and appointed political leaders.
- The believer's tongue has the power to bless people.
- Exorcism is mandated to Church age believers.
- Public confession of sin biblical and must be practiced by Christians.
- Commitment and dedication of self is important part of worship.
- Prayer and fasting is vital for reaching spiritual victory.
- Three things will last forever: the human soul, the Word of God and things you have done for Christ.
- The lord Jesus Christ died on Friday and rose from the grave on Sunday.
- Sleeping in the church during the preaching of Bible doctrine is not a sin.
- Inter-denominationalism is non-denominationalism.
- Aspiring and doing great thing for God is divine will for believers.

- You can help us to improve this list by submitting additional myths...A pastor started this list and we can complete it. This list can serve as *ice breaker* for doctrinal discussion.

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