

False Salvation

Majority of Church Age Believers are deceived, misled or enslaved because:

- They are not taking time to examine their church teaching (doctrines).
- They blindly follow their blind leaders without reasonable doubt.
- They go through ritualistic routine without checking or evaluating its Scriptural basis.
- They enthusiastically and obediently follow their church practices, without even understanding its meaning.
- They never raise a question of inquiry on the truthfulness of their pastor's teaching. They are keep protecting their leader as celebrated icon of personality worship.
- They continue to practice things without even understanding their origin, history, or implication.

The grace plan of salvation is to simply believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 16:31) The teaching of inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your heart leaves out the power of God to save man through clear and accurate presentation of the Gospel and power of the Holy Spirit.

One of the most popular but distorted teachings is based on Revelation 3:30, where the reversionists and cults got the false doctrine of accepting-inviting Jesus into their hearts. The "heart" is unclear since for some it refers to the literal heart and for others it refers to the soul.

Revelation 3:20 is not about salvation but rebound which is to maintain fellowship with God. To say that Jesus Christ at the door of the heart is to superimpose a lie which the Scripture did not support. A Biblical doctrine is formed and supported by all other doctrines.

The teaching of accepting-inviting Jesus Christ into your heart is not biblical. There is no single verse in the Bible to support it and the very verse (Rev. 3:20) they claimed to support it is out of context. There is no command or instruction in the Bible for us to accept-invite Jesus Christ into our hearts.

Inviting Jesus Christ in your heart is a heretical teaching for several reasons:

- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts is another nonsense phraseology invented by the cults to deceive the people.
- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ is designed to sidetrack the grace plan of salvation.
- To invite or accept Jesus into your hearts is to put human good work above the grace of God.
- The teaching of inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts will give the unsaved a false sense of security and false hope of eternity.
- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts cannot save anyone.
- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts is not the way of salvation but satanic scheme to deceive the people.
- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts is an emotional evangelism through a formulated prayer and unclear message of the Gospel.
- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts produces false converts which glorifies Satan through their human good. This heresy produces church members who are going to hell.
- The teaching of inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your hearts presents the Lord Jesus Christ as a beggar despising His justice and sovereignty.
- Inviting-accepting Jesus Christ into your heart is not part of God's plan, purpose or system.

God's plan of salvation operates by the grace of God through the non-meritorious faith of man. God through His grace provided the gift of salvation by which man can access through faith. The Lord Jesus Christ is the object of faith who earned all the merits for our salvation. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Eph. 2:8-9).

Grace means that God took the initiative in providing salvation apart from any human participation or contribution, but only through the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross. Grace means that God provided Jesus Christ to take our place of condemnation.

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross" (1 Peter 2:24a).

The Lord Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sins and spiritual death, who became the substitute for us. His spiritual death on the cross made salvation available for everyone. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:21). "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)

Salvation is the finished work of God. To receive salvation is man's decision, since it is a private matter between an individual and God. In His grace, God has done His part of salvation, but if you have not receive the free gift of eternal life, it is your part that matters now. Act 16:30 And having brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what is it necessary [for] me to do so that I shall be saved?" Act 16:31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your house!"

In the privacy of your soul, unknown and invisible to others, you can tell God that you believe in Christ, (this decision of your soul will result to eternal life), or you can reject Christ (resulting to eternal condemnation). However, God is not willing for any man (including you) to perish but for all to come to repentance that is, to change your thinking toward Christ. "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." (John 3:36).

There are at least eight categories of salvation by works rejected by the Word of God, They are as follows:

SALVATION BY VERBAL WORKS: Repent and believe. Repent means to change your mind about Christ, as occurs under the Holy Spirit's ministry of common grace. The word repent has been misinterpreted as feeling sorry. No one is saved by feeling sorry for his sins. Confession of sins is only for the believer after salvation. The pleading, begging, praying to God to save his soul coming from one who is spiritually dead ridiculous and nonsense.

SALVATION BY RITUAL WORKS: Water baptism by immersion: It is a heresy that has always existed in the Church Age. In reality, baptism was a testimony to, and identification with, retroactive positional truth and current positional truth, prior to the completion of the Canon.

SALVATION BY PSYCHOLOGICAL WORKS: Cultic religion and reversionist churches have devised counterfeit salvation such as coming forward in an invitation extended at the end of a service. Raising your hand during prayer, walking down an aisle, giving public testimony of your faith in Christ, and the like call attention to yourself not to God. It has psychological effects but has no spiritual significance or relevance.

SALVATION BY CORPORATE WORKS: Join our church. If you don't join, you are not saved is the favorite of the cults. Pay your tithe. This was commanded in the Mosaic Law as a 10% income tax for the nation of Israel. Not for the Gentiles. Tithing has no spiritual connotation, either for salvation or blessing. Giving is a matter of the privacy of your own priesthood, and the amount you give is based on your own self-determination and has nothing to do with any blessing. Church-related works. Just work faithfully around the church and God will save you is a big lie.

SALVATION BY RELIGIOUS WORKS: Satan counterfeits Christianity through religion. Religion is one of the greatest systems of both moral and immoral degeneration. Keep the laws or the creed. This is a result of the Reformation. It started out with justification by faith, but it gradually moved to the works of keeping the Law and eventually developed into the Galatians compromise, which stated, first you have to believe in Christ, then you have to keep the Law.

SALVATION BY BEHAVIORAL WORKS: Salvation by morality: Morality has to do with establishment; it is not the Christian way of life. The pre-designed plan of God is higher than morality. Moral degeneracy is very prominent in Christianity today, whereby Christians in their arrogant self-righteousness are trying to straighten everyone and everything out, by superimposing Christian laws and standards on both believer and unbeliever. Human morality and ethics apart from Bible doctrine is immorality and unethical before God.

SALVATION BY EMOTIONAL WORKS: Faith is a non-meritorious act of perception and has nothing to do with emotion! Salvation by ecstatic emotion or speaking in tongues: The gift of tongues was a temporary spiritual gift at the beginning of the Church Age to evangelize Jews in Gentile languages, as prophesied in Isaiah 28. Where people allege that speaking in tongues, or the so-called second blessing, is necessary for salvation, they are either very emotional or demon possessed. Salvation through "feeling" saved, or weeping tears at the altar. Again, faith has nothing to do with emotion.

SALVATION BY INVITATION: We do not invite Christ anywhere. He does not come to us; we come to Him by believing through His Word. In Matthew 11:28, the Lord says, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." There is no salvation apart from the Gospel.

Revelation 3:20 is addressed to believers: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me." This is a verse dealing with recovery from carnality, and has nothing to do with salvation. We do not invite Christ into our heart.

The unbeliever is under spiritual death, which means total depravity and being completely cut off from God. We do not invite Jesus Christ into a state of total depravity, and we do not invite Jesus Christ into spiritual death. We make no invitations to Jesus Christ! If that is all you've ever done, you had better believe in Jesus Christ or you will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. Salvation is through faith alone in Christ alone; He invites us to come to Him – we do not invite Him to come to us.



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