

Will the Good People of All Churches Be Saved?

Text : Acts 4: 10-12

Introduction:

- A. "I believe the good people of all churches will be saved." Many subscribe to this statement. Do you?
 - B. Surely a statement that involves the salvation of your soul is worthy of careful consideration .- Matthew 16:26-27
 - C. Will the good people of all churches be saved?
- I. Upon what basis shall we answer this question? - 1 Thessalonians 5:21
- A. not feelings, parents, human wisdom, creeds, etc., nor a preacher - 2 Corinthians 5:7
 - B. the word of God- Romans 10:17
- II. What does the Bible say about this question? (The opinion that the good people of all churches will be saved is based on several assumptions. We will look at those assumptions and see if they are scriptural.)
- A. Will good morals alone save? - Acts 10:1,2,22; 11:14; Romans 3:23; 6:23
 - B. Is religious zeal enough? - Romans 10:1-3
 - C. Is one church as good as another? (the principle of walking by faith)
 - 1. Was one sacrifice as good as another? - Genesis 4:3-5; Hebrews 11: 4
 - 2. Was one ark as good as another? - Genesis 6:13-22; Hebrews 11:7
 - 3. Is one gospel as good as another? - Galatians 1:6-12; 2 Corinthians 4:13
 - 4. Is one church as good as another? - Ephesians 4:4; 1:22,23; Matthew 15:13
 - D. Do all denominations belong to Christ? - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13
 - E. Does God have a choice in the matter? - Matthew 7:21; Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23; Acts 4:10-12
- Conclusion:
- A. The answer to the question is "No." The good people of all churches will not be saved. - Matthew 7:22-23
 - B. One must be in Christ, in his body, the church, in order to be saved. - 2 Timothy 2:10
 - C. If you will believe and obey the gospel, God will save you and add you to his church. - Acts 2:47
 - D. Will you obey? - Acts 22:16