

WARNINGS GIVEN ABOUT THE WORD

Deuteronomy 4:2 -- You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

Proverbs 30:5-6 -- Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words lest He reprove you, and you be proved a liar.

Matthew 15:9 -- But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrine the precepts of men.

1 Corinthians 4:6 -- ...that in us you might learn not to exceed what is written...

2 John 9 -- Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teachings of Christ does not have God...

Galatians 1:8-9 -- But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed... if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.

2 Peter 3:16 --...our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Revelations 22:18-19 -- I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God shall add to him the plagues which are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are in this book.

THINGS NECESSARY FOR SALVATION

One has to believe what God is telling them in order for them to properly do what He wills (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:36).

One has to change their way of life in order to be acceptable to God (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7).

One has to accept Jesus as the Messiah promised and His divine nature as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33; John 8:23-24).

One has to get his past sins removed in order to begin a new life in Christ (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-4).

One must continue to walk in the light and do what is pleasing to the Lord (1 John 1:7; Ephesians 5:8,10).

THE NECESSITY OF BAPTISM

AN EVENT FOR A NEW LIFE IN FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION



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