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**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins(Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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# THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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## SOME BASIC BIBLE FACTS ABOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Mark Lindley

Ask the average person on the street, "What is the New Testament church?" and likely you will receive an unscriptural answer. As in Hosea's day (Hosea 4:6), there is a tremendous lack of basic Bible knowledge today. Here are some basic Bible facts everyone should know concerning the church of the New Testament:

**First, there is only one church.** Paul declared, "There is one body" (Ephesians 4:4), and he identified the body to which he made reference as "the church" (Ephesians 1:22-23). Just as the Bible says there is "one God" and "one Spirit" and "one Lord" etcetera, the same Bible says there is only one church.

Second, the church was built by Christ, and He is the head of it (Matthew 16:18-19; Colossians 1:18). Since Jesus is "the head" (not one of the heads) of His church, the Pope cannot be another head of the church. A body with two heads would be horrific. Also, since Jesus built His church, a church that was started by men cannot be the true church. Jesus built His church!

Third, the true church built by Christ is not a denomination (Colossians 3:15; I Corinthians 1:10). Christians are called into "one body," a body in which all are to believe and practice the same doctrine (John 17:20-21). The one body into which Christians are called cannot be composed of all the Protestant denominations of our day, as some contend. This is certain because when Paul wrote about the "one body" *there were no Protestant denominations.* These were all started by men long after Jesus had built His church.

Fourth, all the saved are in the Lord's church. On the day of Pentecost, all who obeyed the Gospel were added to the Lord's church (Acts 2:38,41,47). The same process by which they were saved from sin is the process by which they became members of Christ's church. They did not, after having been saved, go and "join some good Bible-believing church" (denomination). Rather, the Lord Himself added the saved to the one church of the Bible.

Friend, have you been saved from sin? Do you know that the Lord has added you to His church? If not, please make some changes today. The Lord loves you, and we do too!

## Whose Are You? By Bart Warren

I'll never forget my 7th grade civics teacher. He was just about every kid's favorite. He drove a cool car. He was lots of fun. But most importantly, he cared about his students and really had a desire to teach.

At the end of every class, as the bell was ringing and all the students were gathering up their things to go to the next class, he would call out: "Remember who you are and whose you are!"

If only we all would be cognizant of such things. When no authorities are around...when no one can see you...when you are sure you won't get caught...what type of person are you? Do you live in such a way as to always make your family proud? Do you live in such a way as to always make God proud?

King Saul is an example of one who forgot whose he was. In 1 Samuel 15:3, the command was clear and specific. Through Samuel, God had instructed Saul to totally and completely destroy the Amalekites. No person or beast was to be spared. But, as indicated in verse 9, Saul spared King Agag as well as the best sheep, oxen, calves, and lambs. In verse 11, God says, "I regret that I have made Saul king." God made Saul king! In other words, Saul belonged to God. Saul was His! That being the case, Saul should have fulfilled the will of God, not his own selfish desires.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are good examples of those who remembered whose they were. In Daniel 3:4-6, the command is given for all to worship a golden image when certain music is played. We all know the rest of the story. The music is played, yet these three refused to fall down and worship this graven image. In spite of the frightening consequences of burning in an oven...in spite of the dramatic peer pressure (hey, everyone else is doing it)...they remembered they belonged to God and they remained loyal to Him (Dan. 3:17). God protected them (3:26-27).

Daniel himself is a good example of one who remembered whose he was. Consider just a couple of things. First, Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself" (Dan. 1:8). He made the decision as a young man, before he ever felt the first notion of peer pressure, that he was going to live for God and make Him proud. Second, as he grew older, Daniel continued to put the will of God first in his life. In Daniel 6:7, his enemies devise a plan to condemn him: No petitions offered to anyone or anything other than the king for 30 days. But Daniel knew he belonged to God, not to this king. He continued to pray to the God of heaven and earth. He wound up in the den of lions. Yet, through all of this, God protected him because he was innocent (Dan. 6:22)! God takes care of those that belong to Him. To whom do you belong? Remember who you are and whose you are!

## The Grumbler

In every town and city  
Some people can be found  
Who spend their time in grumbling  
At everything around.  
They grumble if we speak to them;  
They grumble if we don't;  
They grumble if we visit them;  
They grumble if we don't.  
The grumble at the preaching;  
They grumble at the prayers.  
They grumble at the singing;  
They grumble everywhere.  
But if we live for Jesus  
And persecutions bear,  
When we get to heaven,  
There will be no grumblers there!  
- Author Unknown

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*Remember count your blessings,  
pray for our lost ones, the sick, the  
world and the broken-hearted.*

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