

## **THE INFALLIBLY SAFE WAY**

2John 1:9-11

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. Caution is always necessary 1Cor 3:10
  - 1 The foundation has been laid 1Cor 3:11
  - 2. Let every man take heed how he buildeth
  - 3. We make sure we get what we are supposed to
  - 4. We but a farm we get and abstract deed
- B. Seem least concerned about spiritual matters Matt 7:7
  - 1. Ask and it shall be given seek and ye shall find
  - 2. Instead we depend on traditions and feelings
- C. There is a safe way Psa 19:7; 119:105

### DISCUSSION:

#### **I. NO CREED BUT THE BIBLE**

- A. The law of the Lord is perfect Psa 19:7
- B. Inspired word thoroughly furnishes 2Tim 3:16
  - 1. All scripture given by inspiration
  - 2. Given us all things pertain to life and godliness 2Pet 1:3
- C. Creeds & doctrines of men cause division Matt 15:9 1Cor 1:10-13
- D. Failure to abide in His word condemns 2Jhn 1:9 Rev 22:18,19

#### **II. NO NAME BUT CHRIST'S**

- A. Only one name to wear Acts 4:12; 11:26
  - 1. No salvation in any other
  - 2. Early disciples called Christians
  - 3. We suffer as Christians 1Pet 4:16
- B. Human names are divisive 1Cor 3:1-4; 1:10-13
  - 1. Envy and strife among them
  - 2. Because they were following men
- C. Reasons for wearing Christ's name
  - 1. Saved only in His name Acts 4:12
  - 2. Crucified for us 1Cor 1:13; 15:3
  - 3. Baptized into His name 1Cor 1:13; Gal 3:26,27
  - 4. Glorify God in His name 1Pet 4:16

#### **III. NO ORGANIZATION BUT HIS CHURCH**

- A. Jesus built but one church Matt 16:18
- B. Jesus purchased only one church Acts 20:28
- C. Just one body (church) saved Eph 5:23
- D. Church to make know the truth Eph 3:10
- E. Church is "pillar and ground" of the truth 1Tim 3:15
- F. Church as organization has three-fold work Eph 4:12

## **IV. ONLY NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP**

- A. Worship in spirit and truth Jhn 4:23,24
  - 1. In spirit = sincere or wholehearted
  - 2. In truth = as truth directs
- B. New Testament worship Acts 2:42-47
  - 1. Apostles doctrine (teaching) Matt 28:19-20
  - 2. Fellowship (giving) 1Cor 16:1,2; 2Cor 9:7
  - 3. Breaking of bread (Lord's supper) Acts 20:7
  - 4. Prayer 1Thess 5:17 pray without ceasing
  - 5. Singing Matt 26:30; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16
    - a. And when they had sung an hymn
    - b. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and...
    - c. Teaching and admonishing one another...

### CONCLUSION:

- A. We must follow that infallibly safe way
- B. Scripture thoroughly furnishes 2Tim 3:15,16
- C. Infallibly safe way – do His will Matt 7:21
  - 1. Be doers not hearers only Jas 1:22
  - 2. Infallibly safe to be God's child:
    - a. Hear the gospel Rom 10:17
    - b. Believe the gospel Mk 16:16
    - c. Repent of one's sins Acts 2:38; Lk 13:3
    - d. Confess one's faith in Christ Rom 10:9,10
    - e. Be baptized for the remission of sins 1Pet 3:21 Gal 3:26,27