

# MAN VS. GOD

(By Jason Hilburn)

## Some Men Say:

## God Says:

<p><b>We are justified by faith only</b></p>	<p><b>"<u>Not</u> by faith only"</b> James 2:24; cf. 2:14-26</p>
<p><b>Our souls are purified by merely believing the truth</b></p>	<p><b>"ye have purified your souls in <u>obeying</u> the truth"</b> 1 Peter 1:22</p>
<p><b>Jesus is the author of salvation to all those who will merely believe in Him</b></p>	<p><b>"He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that <u>obey</u> him"</b> Hebrews 5:9</p>
<p><b>We are free from sin at the point of faith, before we obey any form of doctrine</b></p>	<p><b>"...ye were the servants of sin, but <u>ye have obeyed</u> from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. <u>Being then made free from sin</u>, ye became the servants of righteousness"</b> Romans 6:17, 18</p>
<p><b>We avoid God's wrath by merely believing the Gospel</b></p>	<p><b>"In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that <u>obey not the gospel</u>"</b> 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 Romans 10:16 1 Peter 4:17 1 John 2:3-5</p>
<p><b>In the final judgment we will be judged merely by what we believe</b></p>	<p><b>"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things <u>done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad</u>"</b> 2 Corinthians 5:10, 11:15 Ecclesiastes 12:14 Matthew 7:21-23; 12:36; 16:27; 25:13-46 John 5:28, 29 Romans 2:5, 6 1 Peter 1:17 Revelation 20:12, 13; 22:12, etc.</p>

<p><b>No need to hurry and be baptized, because your sins were washed away when you believed</b></p>	<p><b>"And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord"</b> Acts 22:16</p>
<p><b>He who believes and is saved shall be baptized</b></p>	<p><b>"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..."</b> Mark 16:16</p>
<p><b>He who believes and is NOT baptized shall be saved</b></p>	<p><b>"He that believeth and <u>is</u> baptized shall be saved..."</b> Mark 16:16</p>
<p><b>Baptism has nothing to do with our salvation</b></p>	<p><b>"...baptism doth also now save us..."</b> 1 Peter 3:21</p>
<p><b>A person can be in Christ before he is baptized or without ever being baptized</b></p>	<p><b>Sinners are "baptized into Christ"</b> Galatians 3:27 Romans 6:3-5</p>
<p><b>Be baptized because your sins have already been remitted</b></p>	<p><b>"Repent, and <u>be baptized</u> every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ <u>for the remission of sins...</u>"</b> Acts 2:38; 22:16</p>
<p><b>There are two valid baptisms today (water baptism and Holy Spirit baptism)</b></p>	<p><b>"There is one baptism"—"the washing of water"</b> Ephesians 4:5; 5:26 Hebrews 10:22 1 Peter 3:20, 21</p>
<p><b>Water baptism can be performed by sprinkling or pouring</b></p>	<p><b>"<u>buried</u> with him in baptism"</b> Colossians 2:11-13 Romans 6:3-5</p>
<p><b>A person who receives God's grace can never fall from grace</b></p>	<p><b>"Ye are fallen from grace"</b> Galatians 5:4 2 Peter 2:20-22 1 Timothy 1:19, 20 1 Corinthians 9:27 Hebrews 3:1, 12-14; 4:1; 10:26-29, 35-39; 12:15-17 James 5:19, 20, etc.</p>

**Sing and make melody on man-made instruments in New Testament worship**

**"Sing," "making melody in your heart"**

Ephesians 5:19

Matthew 26:30

Colossians 3:16, 17

1 Corinthians 14:15

Hebrews 2:12

James 5:13, etc.

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