

What Must I Do To Be Lost?

(Acts 16:30)

- Introduction:
1. We have frequently stated that the most important question one could ever ask is, "What must I do to be saved?"
 2. If that is the case, then a question that would also be at the top of the list is the question, "What must I do to be lost?"
 3. Unlike the first question, there are many answers to this question.
 4. While there is only one way to arrive at our destination, there are many roads we can travel that do not take us to our destination.
 5. Let's consider some of the answers to the question, "What must I do to be lost?"

I. Confuse being Christ-like with being in Christ

- A. (Galatians 3:27).
- B. (Romans 6:3-4).
- C. Reforming and being like Jesus is not the same thing as being in Jesus.
- D. The world is filled with people who are "Christ-like" but who have not entered Jesus through baptism.

II. Confusing being with God's people with being God's people

- A. (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- B. We must all answer for ourselves.
- C. Being near or with God's people, or going to church, doesn't mean that we are God's people.

III. Confusing knowing the truth with obeying the truth

- A. (James 1:22).
- B. (James 2:14-26).
- C. Think of how many people know what the word of God says, but who will not obey it.
- D. God is the author of salvation for those who obey, not just know the truth (Hebrews 5:9).

- Conclusion:
1. Don't neglect this question.
 2. As we seek to know what we must do to be saved, we should also know what we must do to be lost.