



- Anyone Who Makes the Claim
 - 'Bare-Minimum Christianity' Romans 10:9, 10
 - Not A Logical or Reasonable Method



- Those Who Teach 'A Different Gospel'
 - Those Who Follow the Creeds of Men

Matthew 15:9; Acts 11:26

Falling Short or Adding To Christ's Words

Galatians 1:6-9



- Those Who Are 'Good, Moral People'
 - A Misconception of Salvation Itself

Ecclesiastes 7:20

In Practice, A Completely Arbitrary Method

Mark 12:37; John 8:48



- Anyone and Everyone
 - Especially After Death
 - Especially Those Dear To Us



The Consequences Of These Views

- We Don't Try To Save Them
 - We Do Not Teach Them the Truth
 - We Perpetuate the Misconceptions



The Consequences Of These Views

- They Remain Lost!
 - Continuing In Error
 - Living With A False Comfort

Luke 16:19, 23



- What It Means To Be 'Saved'
 - Equivalent Terms/Phrases

Acts 2; 11:26; 4:12; Col. 2:13

Saved → Those in the church → Christians → Those forgiven

• Erroneous Views Are Common



- The Elements Necessary For Salvation
 - God's Grace

Romans 6:23; 5:2

• Christ's Blood

Ephesians 1:7; Titus 2:11



- The Elements Necessary For Salvation
 - The Plan of Salvation Revealed to Man 2nd Timothy 1:9, 10; Ephesians 3:5
 - Hearing That Plan [The Gospel]

Ephesians 3:4; 1st Corinthians 2:9, 13; Titus 1:3



- The Elements Necessary For Salvation
 - Believing the Gospel
 Mark 16:15, 16; Romans 10:17; John 8:24
 - Repenting of Our Sins

Acts 2:37, 38



- The Elements Necessary For Salvation
 - Confessing Christ

Romans 10:9

Being Baptized Into Christ

Acts 2:37, 38; Mark 16:15, 16



- Failing To Do This, We Are Not 'Saved'
 - Unless...

Luke 13:3

• If You Do Not/He Who Does Not...

Ephesians John 8:24; Mark 16:16



- Souls To Seek and To Save
 - He Came To Do This

Luke 19:10

So Should We!

Matthew 19:25

A world of nice people, content in their own niceness, looking no further, turned away from God, would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world — and might be even more difficult to save.

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