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In our time together let's consider the most crucial of all questions for each one of us—Will You Be In Hell? I want us to look at a number of practical questions and biblical answers regarding what we are saved from and the nature of God's salvation program as outlined in His Word, the Bible.

Q-16. Can't I just have faith in Jesus Christ and be saved?

A. No, even the devils believe and tremble. The only faith that can save one from sin and Hell is Christ's own faith, which is His own personal faith and trust in God the Father.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. James 2:19

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. Galatians 2:16

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. Philippians 3:9

Q-17. Many people today talk about supernatural healings, miracles, voices, visions and special heavenly speech called “speaking in tongues”. Do I need to experience these things?

A. Absolutely not! The Scripture makes clear that these are signs of a false gospel and a great delusion. God gave all supernatural healings, miracles, signs, wonders, and “tongues” to prove that those who were speaking for God in the Bible were truly from God.

God... spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son...How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His will? Hebrews 1:1–2; 2:3–4

Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds. 2 Corinthians 12:12

... Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you... Acts 2:22

When God finished writing the Bible He withdrew those supernatural manifestations. Those who claim to practice these alleged supernatural wonders are deluded and under a curse from God:

And for this cause God shall send them a strong delusion that they should believe a lie. 2 Thessalonians 2:11

...If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book [the Bible]:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy [the Bible], God shall take away his part

out of the book of life, and out of the holy city [Heaven], and from the things which are written in this book. Revelation 22:18–19

There shall arise false christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Matthew 24:24

Q-18. Would joining a Christian church, being baptized in water, or doing anything else insure my salvation?

A. These things can neither insure one’s salvation from sin, spiritual death, and eternal Hell nor enhance one’s salvation once God has actually saved someone. Whenever possible, a true Christian should meet with other believers for fellowship in the Scriptures—but not in a church because God is no longer using the churches and denominations any more. In fact, they are now under His judgment.

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? 1 Peter 4:17

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin [Satan] be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he [Satan] as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 2:3–4

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her [the churches], my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. Revelation 18:4

My prayer for you and your loved ones is the same as what I desire for myself and my loved ones—that God might have mercy on us and grant us His salvation from sin and Hell.