Go Ask Your Preacher

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

***[Romans 10:14] "How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"***

***Matthew 28:18-20 “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  20teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you…***

**Glossophobia** **Fear of public speaking -** falls in the category of social phobias. Extreme discomfort of having to express oneself in front of a group of people or to be the center of attention. Usually driven by the fear of judgment, criticism or authority. Disorientation, panic, and sweating are common. To some degree, this fear is common in a great percentage of the population.

***[Galatians 1:8] "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."***

***[Hebrews 5:12-14] For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.  13For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.  14But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.***

For those who don’t know all of the answers we invite you to “Ask Your Preacher”

**1. Where Can You FInd the Name of the church You Attend in the Bible?**

***1Corinthians 1:2 --- "the church of God which is at Corinth."***

***"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, Over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." Acts 20:28.***

***"But if I tarry long, that you may know how thou ought to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." 1 Timothy 3:15.***

***"The churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16.***

**2. Where Does the Bible say that the church is not necessary to salvation?**

***[Ephesians 5:23] "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior of the body."***

While the church is not the savior, it is the institution in which the Savior saves men. ***[Acts 2:47] "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."***

**3. Where Does the Bible say that one church is good as another?**

***[Ephesians 4:4] "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as we are called in one hope of your calling."***

***"Upon this rock I will build my church." [Matthew 16:18]*** He did not say: "upon this rock I will build my denominations."

***[Colossians 1:18] "He is the head of the body, the church."*** Read it yourself and take just what it says. Now, does it say, "He is the head of the BODIES the CHURCHES?"

**4. Where Does the Bible say to Join a church of your choice?**

The Lord gives you the choice of accepting him or rejecting him.

Why not let the Lord have HIS choice instead of choosing our own way?