

# DANGEROUS DECEPTIONS





# **Man Cannot Save Himself...**

*...Therefore, he has to do nothing.*

- **He Can Do Nothing**

- ***The Argument:***

**“...The sinner is so spiritually bankrupt that he can do nothing pertaining to his salvation. Men...are unable of themselves to repent, to believe the gospel, or to come to Christ. They have no power within themselves to change their natures or to prepare themselves for salvation.”**

**David Steele, Curtis Thomas; *Five Points of Calvinism***



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- ***The Argument:***

- ***Scripture Is Cited in Defense***

**Psa. 51:5; Eccl. 9:3; Rom. 8:7, 8**



# ***Man Cannot Save Himself...***

*...Therefore, he has to do nothing.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- **We Choose Whom To Follow**

**Romans 6:16-19**

- **We Can Choose to Disobey**

**Jeremiah 6:16**

- **We Must Take Action**

**Mark 16:16; John 5:24; Rom. 10:17**



# **God Accepts All...**

*...as they are, without repentance.*

- **Without Repentance?**

- ***“God is such a loving God...”***

**1<sup>st</sup> John 4:8-16**

- ***‘Tolerance’ Is The Highest Achievement***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:24; Rom. 14:1; 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 5**



# **God Accepts All...**

*...as they are, without repentance.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- ***God Commands Repentance***

**Acts 17:30, 31**

- ***We Must Make A Change***

**Acts 26:20**



# **God Answers Prayers...**

*...of sinners...anything we desire.*

- **The Sinner's Prayer?**

- ***Taught as the Means to Salvation***

**1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9; Rom. 10:9, 10**

- ***Part of an Inconsistent Doctrine***



# **God Answers Prayers...**

*...of sinners...anything we desire.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- ***God Hears Those Who Serve Him***

**John 9:31, 33; 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:13**

- ***Some Prayers Abominable To Him!***

**Prov. 28:9; Psa. 66:18**





# **God Answers Prayers...**

*...of sinners...anything we desire.*

- **Whatever We Desire?**

- **Whatever We Ask!**

**1<sup>st</sup> John 5:15**

**“God wants to bless you. When you pray bold prayers, your life will be set on an extraordinary path.”**

Joel Osteen tweet on June 19, 2013

- **All Will Be Good!**

**Romans 8:28**



# **God Answers Prayers...**

*...of sinners...anything we desire.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- ***Answers Are Conditional***

**1<sup>st</sup> John 3:22; 5:14, 15**

- ***In Christ's Name***

**Eph. 5:20; Col. 3:17**



***All Are Equal in Christ...***

*...so what men can do, women can do.*

• **Equality=Same Positions/Duties**

– **All Are One In Christ**

**Gal. 3:28**

– ***The 'Traditional' Way Is Outdated***



***All Are Equal in Christ...***

*...so what men can do, women can do.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- ***Man Still Head Over Woman***

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:3**

- ***Women Not To Teach Men***

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 14:34, 35; 1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 2:11-14**



***We Will Live Forever...***

*...on earth.*

- **On Earth?**

- ***Emphasizing “Abide Forever”***

- 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:17**

- ***‘New Heaven & Earth’ Literal***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:12, 13**



***We Will Live Forever...***

*...on earth.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- ***Earth Will Be Destroyed***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:10-12**

- ***We Will Not Be On Earth***

**1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 4:15-17**



***We Will Live Forever...***

*...on earth.*

- **God's Word Says:**

- ***Our Reward Is In Heaven***

**Matt. 5:12; Heb. 10:34**

- ***Our Citizenship Is In Heaven***

**Philippians 3:20**

