

The Sword Of The Spirit

“Can One Do Anything To Be Saved?”

This question is difficult to answer if we do not first explain what is meant. 1) If we are asking if one can do something to be saved wherein that act alone saves him, the answer is “no.” 2) If we are asking whether or not one can be saved by earning salvation, the answer is “no.” 3) If we are asking whether or not one can be saved independently of Christ’s blood, the answer is “no.”

However, if we are asking whether or not God has commanded man to do something in order to be saved, then the answer is “yes.” One must believe that Christ is the Son of God (Jn. 8:24). One must repent of his past sins (Lk. 13:3). One must also confess Christ before men (Rom. 10:10). Then, one must be baptized in order to be saved (Acts 2:38).

When one does this, he has not “earned” anything, but has simply done what God says to do (Lk. 17:10). Man is not justified by “faith only” (Jas. 2:24). God has sent His Son Jesus Christ to die as a sacrifice for us (Jn. 3:16; Matt. 20:28); and the Holy Spirit has revealed God’s will to us (II Pet. 1:20-21). God has done all He is going to do. It is now up to us to follow God’s revealed will so that we might be saved. Yes, we have something to do to be saved. Let’s get busy!

Service Times:

Sunday: 10, 10:45 am,
5 pm

Wednesday: 7 pm

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GOSPEL MEETING

March 10-15
All Are Welcome!