

DENOMINATIONAL DOCTRINES AND WHAT IS NOT SAID IN THE BIBLE

Revelation 22:18-19

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- **Tonight, as we begin, I would like to clarify what I intend by saying “denominational.”**
- **In order to do that, I will probably need to start with what I don’t intend to do.**
- **I am not here to call out different religious groups by name or to belittle anyone.**
- **I am simply using the word denominational for what it means, a division.**

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- **Therefore, tonight we are going to look at doctrines that have caused “division” among many people and groups who claim an association with Christ.**
- **This lesson is actually inspired by a sermon I heard James Watkins preach many years ago at a gospel meeting in Moulton.**
- **He talked about arguing over what is not said in the Bible.**

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FAITH ALONE SAVES

- **James 2:24**
 - “You see that a person is justified by works and NOT faith alone.”
- **Hebrews 11:6**

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BAPTISM NOT BEING FOR SALVATION

- **Mark 16:16**
- **I Peter 3:21**
- **However, in these passages of scripture, two fairly influential N.T. characters said that it is.**

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INABILITY TO FALL FROM GRACE

- Gal. 5:4, “you who would be justified by the law, you have fallen from grace.”
- Again, the only time the phrase of falling from grace is found in the scriptures is in an affirmation that it can happen.

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MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS OF MUSIC IN NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP

- **I Cor. 14:15**
- **Eph. 5:19**
- **Col. 3:16**

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THE SINNER'S PRAYER

- *"Heavenly Father, I know that I am a sinner and that I deserve to go to hell. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins. I do now receive him as my personal Lord and Savior. Please save me. In Jesus' name, Amen."*
- **Where in the Bible is this? Luke 18:13? Acts 2:21?**