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Kent Eakins, Hermitage, MO
Chris O'Brien, Mexico
Harrison Morgan, Memphis School of Preaching (Student)
"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program
"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

SCRIPTURE READING:

AM: Romans 1:16-17 **PM:** I Corinthians 6:19-20

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November 2	Philip Steele
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SUNDAY PM

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- October 19 – Potluck and Business Meeting
- October 28 – Singing at 5 p.m.
- December 26—Seminar with Harrison Morgan

IS IT ENOUGH JUST TO BELIEVE?

Charles Coats
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To many people, all one needs to do is have faith. To them, if we believe in Jesus Christ, then one is saved. In order to know whether this idea is true, we need to search the scriptures to see what God has said on the matter. Is it enough just to believe?

Certainly, we recognize as we study God's word that faith is a necessary part of our salvation. The Bible teaches us that faith comes by hearing God's word (Romans 10:17), and that we cannot please God unless we have the proper faith (Hebrews 11:6). Jesus told us that *"This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent"* (John 6:29).

While we see the necessity of faith and would then clearly teach that faith is necessary to our salvation, is one saved just because they believe? Do we need to do more in order to be saved? To answer this question notice that the Bible teaches us that repentance is necessary to our salvation (Acts 2:38); confession is necessary to our salvation (Acts 8:37); and baptism is necessary to our salvation (I Peter 3:21).

In fact, faith only will cause us to be lost. James teaches us that faith without works is dead (James 2:17,20); faith only will not justify a man (James 2:24); and, like the body is dead without the spirit, even so faith without works is dead (James 2:26). It is necessary for us to realize that it is full obedience to God that saves (Matthew 7:21-23; Romans 6:17).

If all a person has done to "be saved" is believe that Jesus is the Christ and they have not repented, confessed Christ, and been baptized, then that person is no better than the devils. James 2:19 teaches us that the devils believe and tremble, yet they are lost.

While we may not like to think of ourselves as being equal to the devils (at least in our beliefs), we are only fooling ourselves if we deny what the Bible clearly teaches. All of us would probably like to have everything our way. And man has certainly tried to find the "easy" way to do things, including having salvation. However, we must realize that it is not man's ways that save, but God's way.