

**A series of lessons emphasizing our need to stand for Biblical truth in this day of apostasy. We are to enjoy the liberty we have in Christ, but that liberty must be bounded by standards of holiness and motivated by the law of Christian charity. These lessons consider various aspects of the Christian life, Baptist doctrine, and local church policies.**

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**"Stand fast...**

***In the liberty..."***

***Galatians 5:1***



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**Section I: Questions regarding salvation and related issues**

1. If someone prays every day and asks the Lord to save them, are they really saved? What about those who say they really "meant it" when they took their confirmation vows?

2*.* If a person says he is saved by faith in Christ, but still believes that he has to speak in tongues, be baptized, take mass, or other similar things, is he really saved?

3. Can a person be saved any time he wants to be?

4. Can a person be truly saved when someone uses the wrong Bible translation to lead him to salvation?

5. Can a person be too bad to be saved, or is it possible that he has "sinned away" his day of grace?

6. How do you know that you can't lose your salvation? What about those verses the Pentecostals use?

7. If a person claims to be saved, but never shows any fruit of salvation, is he really saved?

**Section II: Questions regarding practical Christian living**

8. What about divine healing? Is it for today? Does the Bible promise good health for a Christian?

9. Why do you need to be baptized? Can a person go to heaven without it? Are un-baptized in the Bride of Christ?

10. What about the gifts of the Spirit? Are tongues for today? When do you receive the Holy Spirit and what about the filling of the Holy Spirit? Are Charismatics saved?

11. What about all the different religions' teachings on communion? How do I know what is right? Should I take communion when I visit another church? Will you bring communion to my home if I am sick?

12. Is it all right for a Christian to drink in moderation?

13. How should a Christian relate to government? Should we pay taxes? Get state licenses? Should we be tax exempt? Is war for us today, or should we be pacifists? Hasn't Christ called us to peace?

14. Why do we insist on the King James Version of the Bible? Many churches have switched to newer translations. Aren't they easier to read? What about the original Greek?

15. Can a divorced person be forgiven? What about his service to the Lord?

16. If a Christian uses a credit card or an ATM, is he hastening the cashless society and the anti-christ, one- world government? Is he helping the devil accomplish his purposes?

**Section III: Local church teachings, policies and related things**

17. Why don't we fellowship with other groups and denominations? Why call ourselves Baptist? Are the Southern Baptists all apostate?

18. How do we "pick and choose" when we will be under law and when we will be under grace? Aren't we inconsistent? Should the church be run by the pastor's preferences? Why can't we have more contemporary music? Why not "loosen up" a few things around here so we can get more folks in? What exactly is a legalist? How formal should a worship service be? Should we allow clapping in church? Is it right to tell jokes?

19. How do we handle moral issues in our church? It often appears that we are inconsistent when dealing with people, their problems, and church discipline. What exactly are the standards and policies?

20. Why do we allow people to become members as soon as they are baptized? Where is church membership in the Bible? Should it be harder to get into a Baptist church than it is to get into heaven?