

## **Theology Verses the Bible**

**THE DIFFERENCE: LOOK AT THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED!**

The difference between preaching the Bible apart from theology is seen in THE CONCLUSIONS THAT PEOPLE DRAW FROM BOTH. In the Bible, an inspired apostle wrote that a child of God could sin, AFTER being saved by committing sin ~ "For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire." - 2 Peter 2:20-22

Accordingly, those who are subjected to hearing THIS TRUTH preached, come away with the understanding that salvation is CONDITIONAL - John 8:31

But remember the old devil's work on EVE? He gave her a different view of what God said (theology); when he said to her, Oh, thou shalt not SURELY die.....!!! God knows...when you eat, you will become SMART, (like God), knowing good from evil...

We know the results.

Similarly,

Theology (from creed books, written by uninspired men) says, "such only are real believers as endure unto the end".

Accordingly, those who are subjected to hearing FALSE THEOLOGY preached come away with the understanding that their salvation is UN-conditional -

But do you know what passage the creed book cites???

John 8:31!

You see, it's all in the "interpretation", but without being "programmed" ahead of time by the tactic of Satan, you conclude correctly from the inspired apostle's words (the Bible).

But when you are told "Oh, no, you will not SURELY be lost; for God knows.....", you no longer trust in GOD'S WORD; you trust in your own thinking (this is what the prophet Jeremiah warned of in Jer. 10:23 - "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.")

You see, you now conclude that you cannot so sin as to be eternally lost.

Isn't it a good thing that the alien sinner doesn't know theology...?

BTW, what's YOUR conclusion on John 8:31?

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The problems created by pastors teaching theology instead of the Bible are seen from two prominent mindsets that exist.

Two statements I've encountered regularly from those in a denomination are:

- 1) 'NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TELL ME I AM WRONG' and,
- 2) THE BIBLE SAYS 'JUDGE NOT, THAT YE BE NOT JUDGED'

A simple analogy to show that both are wrong can be seen from the dilemma it would create in trying to convert an alien sinner.

What if the sinner, when told of his need to “accept Christ as your personal savior,” replied with ‘NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TELL ME I AM WRONG’...don't you know that the Bible says “JUDGE NOT THAT YE BE NOT JUDGED...?”

If it will work for the saint, why won't it work for the sinner?

The alien sinner doesn't know how to object on this basis until he is exposed to theology.