

## **MEASURE TWICE IN THE MATTER OF “CHOOSING A CHURCH”**

How thoughtful is the average person’s analysis of what is going on in the world of “Christian” denominationalism? Many say “one church is as good as another”. Many are saying, “attend the church of your choice”. Many people’s approach to choosing a church is little better than hit-or-miss, or a reach into a bag and see what you pull out. If all the seven churches of Revelation 2-3 were in our locality, on what basis would we decide where to identify ourselves? How carefully do we check the “accuracy” of churches and their practices against the authoritative standard of the Scriptures? The question of whether a doctrine is true is no trivial matter, and it takes some searching to find out! ... (2 Corinthians 13:5; Proverbs 14:12; 1 Peter 4:11; 1 John 4:1). Dealing responsibly with the problem of modern religious division requires at least the attitude of the Bereans (Acts 17:11; 1 Corinthians 1:10).