

I'll Do It Myself

Intro:

1. Can one be good enough to be saved?

Body:

- I. We will be judged by the Bible.
 - A. Many rely upon their own feelings and beliefs.
 1. The Israelites were warned — Deut. 11:16.
 2. The N.T. warns, "Be not deceived" —
1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Cor. 15:33; Gal. 6:7; Jas. 1:16.
 3. Paul is an excellent example.
 4. The wise man recorded — Pr. 14:12.
 - B. The basis of one's beliefs must be the Bible —
Jn. 12:48; Rev. 12:20.
 1. Jesus warned — Mk. 4:24; Lk. 8:18.
 2. God said long ago — Jer. 29:13.
 3. So it was with the Bereans — Acts 17:11.
- II. It is not enough to be a good moral person.
 - A. Consider Cornelius (Acts 10) — Acts 11:13-14.
 1. God's grace is for all men — Tt. 2:11-12.
 - a. Yet, not all men are saved — Matt. 7:13-14.
 - B. Paul makes the point quite well — Rom. 6:17-18.
 1. What was that teaching? — Rom. 6:3-6.
- III. One cannot be saved without the church.
 - A. Jesus died for the church — Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25.
 - B. He is the Savior of the church — Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18.
 - C. One baptized into Christ is baptized into the body —
Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 12:13.
 - D. One baptized into Christ for the remission of sins is added by
God to the church — Acts 2:38, 41, 47.

Conc:

1. No matter how you feel about it, no matter what you believe about it, you will be judged by God's word, not by what you think.
2. You will not be saved until you become obedient to that form of teaching found in God's word.