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"and upon this rock I will build my church,"

Matt. 16:18

"But now are they many members, yet but one body."

I Corinthians 12:20

"and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all."

Ephesians 1:22-23

"THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU"

Romans 16:16

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LIARS

I wonder how many of us who have been baptized into Christ are doing our Christian duty? Had we not rather do our own way than to do God's way? Take a check-up on yourself and find out whether you are not doing your own will instead of God's nine tenths, if not ten tenths of the time. It will be good for your soul to make an investigation. I wonder how often we neglect a soul in need? We just go on about our own worldly affairs and believe we are going on our way to heaven. We cannot get to heaven that way, friends.

And, a great many of us tell enough lies to take us to hell, if we did not sin in any other way. No liar can get to heaven, and remember there are no white lies. We tell some of our friends we are going to visit them in a few days. We don't do it---don't even remember we made that promise. How do I know these things? By experience. How many times have I gotten dinner for people who told me they would be there a certain day, but they did not show up, and lost a lot of good food I could not use. My confidence was killed. I knew I would not depend on what they said about anything.

Do not neglect every opportunity to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Do not let them call in vain to you for help in their great need. Your day of grace will soon pass, and at the day of judgment what will your answer be? Do it now, when they call--they may not be here next year, nor need

any help. Your day of opportunity is past and the judge of all the earth will say, "Depart from me!" You will find a very warm place to spend eternity. "As you do it to the least of these you do it unto me." God help us all to do our duty.

Then there are men who are forever bragging about what great things they are going to do---just air castles that never materialize. They are like the chickens. An old hen will say loudly she has laid an egg. Then the old rooster begins to broadcast to the world that HE is the father of an egg. Next morning somebody fries that egg for breakfast and he is the father of nothing. Don't count your chickens before they hatch, either. You may find yourself just a liar. Think three times (four would be better) before you tell anybody something that may prove to be a lie. Help us, Oh God, to always tell the truth!

DO YOU BELONG?

- Are you an active member, the kind that will be missed,
- Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
- Do you attend the meeting and mingle with the flock,
- Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?
- Do you take an active part to help the work along,
- Or just sit on the sideline and say you belong?
- Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick,
- Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
- The program we've scheduled I'm sure you've heard about.
- And we'll appreciate it if you'll come

and help us out.
 Attend the meetings often and help
 with hand and heart,
 Think this over, you know right
 from wrong,
 Are you a member, or do you just
 belong?

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SAVED BY GRACE

(Eph. 2:8) "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God."

The Ephesians were not saved by their own works of righteousness for such will not save man. But the above passage was written to "the saints which are at Ephesus. (Eph. 1:1) That is to saved people, children of God. These were saved by grace." But did these Ephesians do anything in being saved by grace? They did. The Bible says that they did the following:

1. Heard the Gospel: "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation." (Eph. 1:13)
2. They Believed It: (Eph. 1:13) "In whom also after that ye believed ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise."
3. They Repented: Because Paul preached repentance unto them. (Acts 20:21)
4. They Confessed: "And many that believed came and confessed, and showed their deeds." (Acts 19:18) (This was in Ephesus)
5. They Were Baptized: See Acts 19:5 and Eph. 4:5.

Yes the Ephesians were saved by the grace of God when they had done the above, for it was the grace of God that taught them to do these things.

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