

# **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ANSWERING** **CHALLENGES PRESENTED TO THE TRUTH**

**Note:** This guide is intended to supplement and assist you in your own study of God's word, not as a replacement for personal study. It is designed to help you in locating passages to teach others, especially as you get into in depth discussions.

**Need For Authority:** Matthew 7:21-23; Ephesians 5:20;  
2 John 9-11 (See Leviticus 10:1-3 for an example)

**Bible Is All We Need & All We Should Consult For Authority:** 2 Tim 3:16-17; 1 Peter 4:10

**Necessity Of Baptism:** Mark 16:15-16; Matt 28:18-20; Acts 2:36-38, 40-41, 47; Acts 8:12-13; Acts 8:26-40; Acts 9:6, 18 (see Acts 22:16); Acts 10:6, 47-48; Acts 16:14-15; Acts 16:30-33; Acts 18:8; Acts 19:3-5; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:1-4; 1 Cor 12:13; Galatians 3:26-28; Colossians 2:11-13; 1 Peter 3:20-21; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Revelation 12:11

**Baptism Of Infants:** Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:38; Acts 8:37 – Belief, repentance, and confession part of the process and yet infants are unable to do this (Infants innocent – Ezekiel 18)

**Sprinkling & Pouring:** John 3:23; Acts 8:38-39; Romans 6:4 (Baptize means immerse)

**Faith, Works, Obedience:** Romans 1:15 & 16:26; Romans 3:27-28; James 2:21-26; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 Peter 4:17; Hebrews 5:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Romans 16:26

**Faith Only:** James 2:19, 24 (Only place faith & only appear together and it condemns it)

**Once Saved Always Saved:** 1 Tim 1:18-20; 2 Tim 4:10; Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 6:4-6; Heb 10:26

**Predestination:** Acts 10:43; Romans 10:11-13; Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 4:15

**Instrumental Music:** Colossians 3:16-17; Ephesians 5:19-20; James 5:13 (see authority)

**Not Under The Old Covenant (Ten Commandments):** Hebrews 7:11-19; Hebrews 8:15-22; Galatians 3:23-25; Colossians 2:14-17; Eph 2:14-15

**Spiritual Gifts:** Acts 8:14-17 (Took laying on of apostles hands to receive them); 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (would cease); Acts 2 tongues were real languages and 1 Corinthians 14:28 shows that one is not to speak in a tongue unless someone is there to interpret

**The Lord's Supper:** Matthew 26:26-30; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

**Organization Of The Church:** Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9

**Withdrawing Fellowship:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

**The Establishment Of The Kingdom:** Matthew 16:28, Mark 9:1, Luke 9:27 (Came during the 1<sup>st</sup> Century); Colossians 1:13, 18; 1 Thessalonians 2:12; Hebrews 12:24-28;

**Second Coming Vs The Rapture:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Peter 3:9-13 – Note events of Matthew 24 about destruction of the temple (Matthew 24:1-3); and would take place during the First Century (Matt 24:32-35) – See Luke's account (Luke 21:20-33 – particularly vs. 32)

**Common Meals As A Work Of The Church:** 1 Corinthians 11:20-22, 34

**Addendum:** See Acts 22:16 for a Bible definition of calling on the name of the Lord (Rom 10:13)

**“But in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you...” (1 Peter 3:15)**