

WCBC ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE - AUG 18, 2019

TOPIC: *Bible Mathematics!*

TEXT: Matthew 28:11-20

INTRO: The Four Fundamentals of Mathematics!

I. SALVATION BEGINS WITH ADDITION: John 1:12 cf. Ephesians 3:17

Note: Salvation begins with addition when we ADD Christ into our lives the moment we receive Him by faith. It was by hearing that we have learned the facts of arithmetic, i.e., our teacher or perhaps our parents before we reached school age, told us that $1+1=2$, and we believed it. By "faith" we accepted it as a fact!
*"Have you added the Lord Jesus into your life today?"

II. SALVATION CONTINUES WITH SUBTRACTION: Ephesians 4:25,31

Note: Salvation begins with addition when we add Christ into our lives by faith; then comes subtraction, as we are to SUBTRACT (or take away) from our lives all that are ungodly and displeasing before God. We have to "put off" and "get rid" of them! - Eph. 4:25, 31

1. "Put off" lying - Eph. 4:25
2. "Get rid" of hostile behavior - Eph. 4:31

Why Get Rid Of It?:

- A. Because it makes one a murderer -I John 3:14-15
- B. Because it grieves the Holy Spirit - Eph. 4:30-31
- Zacchaeus /Ephesian & Thessalonian Christians
*"What has been subtracted, if any, from your life, since you got saved?"

III. SALVATION CONTINUES WITH MULTIPLICATION: Matt.28:19-20;John 1:40-49

Note: In Matthew 28:19-20, we are commanded to MULTIPLY, i.e., increase in number ("Go," "make disciples"); and in John 1:40-49, the process of

multiplication is applied.

- Acts 1:8 Principle!
*"Have you multiplied, i.e., brought anyone to salvation since you got saved?"

IV. SALVATION CONTINUES WITH DIVISION: Luke 12:51-53 cf. John 7:40-43

Note: Since Christ's identity (John 7:40-43) divides people, he therefore warns that the truth He proclaims would not always bring about peace, but rather, conflict and DIVISION - Matt. 10:34-36

- Muslims Getting Saved!

*"Do you continue serving God despite the fact people know that salvation is divisive?"

CONCLUSION:

- The Foundation of Bible Mathematics!

On Satan's Strategy!

A minister of the Gospel determined on one occasion to preach on the text, "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation"(II Corinthians 6:2b). While in his study thinking, he fell asleep, and dreamed that he was carried into hell and sat down in the midst of a conclave of lost spirits. They were assembled to devise means whereby they might get at the souls of men. One rose and said, "I will go to the earth and tell men that the Bible is all a fable, that it is not divinely appointed of God." "No, that will not do." Another said, "Let me go. I will tell them that there is no God, no Saviour, no Heaven, no hell." "No, that will not do; we cannot make men believe that." Suddenly one arose, and with a wise mien suggested, "No, I will journey to the world of men, and tell them that there is a God, that there is a Saviour, that there is a Heaven - yes, and hell too: but I'll

tell them there is NO HURRY; tomorrow will do." And they sent him! - *Biblical Treasury*

Verse For Today

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life!" - John 3:16

Food For Thought

The GOSPEL in John 3:16: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his One and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not Perish but have Eternal Life!" - Anonymous*
