

against HELL (Luke 16:19-31).

◆ All babies are new life coming directly from God, the giver of life, and they are *pure and undefiled* (Matthew 19:13-15; Ezekiel 18:20).

### *Beloved...*

The apostles belonged to the CHURCH OF CHRIST, because that was the only church in existence then, and they taught only sound Bible doctrine, not the denominational corruption that has come with the establishment of thousands of “churches” (1 Corinthians 12:28; Matthew 16:18; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 4:4).

Welcome to the Lord’s church . . .

the Church of Christ in your community. *“The churches of Christ greet you”* (Romans 16:16).

In spite of what many teach today, your Bible **STILL** says . . .

◆ You must **HEAR** the Gospel: *“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”* (Romans 10:17).

◆ You must **BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God: *“... if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins”* (John 8:24; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:6).

◆ You must **REPENT** of your sins *“I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise*

*perish”* (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).

◆ You must **CONFESS** your faith in Jesus Christ: *“whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven ...”* (Matthew 10:32,33; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:10).

◆ You must **BE IMMERSSED** (baptized) in water for the forgiveness of your sins, and to be born into the Church, God’s Family: *“... Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”* *“... for by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ...”* (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Galatians 3:27; 1 Corinthians 12:13).

◆ You must **BE FAITHFUL** unto death if you are to receive the crown of life: *“... Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life”* (Revelation 2:10).

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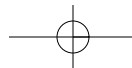
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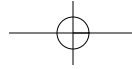
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## Imagine **THIS** If You Can!

(Adapted from a tract by Clare Annis)

Peter .....A roman Catholic  
 Paul .....A Methodist  
 John .....a Mormon  
 Matthew .....a Baptist  
 James .....a Presbyterian  
 Judas .....a Pentecostal Holiness  
 Andrew .....a Jehovah's Witness  
 Thomas .....held to the Jewish faith  
 Philip .....a Quaker  
 James .....a Seventh Day Adventist  
 Simon .....a Unitarian  
 Bartholomew .....a Lutheran  
 Judas Iscariot...“One church is as good as another”

### *But — Imagine even more . . .*

◆ *Imagine Peter claiming to be a POPE! In contrast, Jesus had warned, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors’. But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves” (Luke 22:25,26)*

◆ *Imagine Paul saying, “You can sprinkle for baptism.” In contrast, he wrote by inspiration, “... we were **buried** with Him through baptism into death ...” (Romans 6:3,4).*

◆ *Imagine John shouting, “You must have the Book of Mormon before you can be saved!” In contrast, he said, “... these [the writings in the New Testament] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have **life** in His name” (John 20:30,31). Jesus sternly warned, “If anyone adds to these things, **God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book ...**” (Revelation 22:18,19).*

◆ *Imagine Matthew preaching, “You can be saved by FAITH ONLY, and you CAN’T fall from grace.” In contrast, the Scriptures affirm, “You see then that a man is justified by works, and **not** by faith only” (James 2:24). “... let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12).*

◆ *Imagine Andrew teaching that there is no eternal HELL! In contrast, His Lord had warned: “And these will go away into **everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life**” (Matthew 25:46).*

◆ *Imagine James telling people that their babies are born SINNERS!! In contrast, Jesus*

*explained: “... unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3).*

*The doctrines of denominations sound foolish, don't they? That's because they ARE foolish, and they contradict the Scriptures.*

There were no denominations in the apostles' day, and denominations have NO Bible authority for existence NOW! (1 Corinthians 1:12,13; 3:4).

### *AND, did you know . . .*

- ◆ THAT **none** of the apostles taught or believed ANY of these things?
- ◆ They taught *then* what the Bible teaches *now!*
- And your Bible teaches that . . .*
- ◆ There has never been a *scriptural pope* (Acts 10:25,26).
- ◆ Baptism is a *burial in water* (Romans 6:3,4; Acts 8:36-39).
- ◆ The Book of Mormon is *unknown* in God's Word (Acts 20:27).
- ◆ Faith “only” is NOT a Bible doctrine, and you CAN fall from grace (James 2:24; Galatians 5:4).
- ◆ Jesus and His apostles repeatedly *warned*

