

“Where the Bible Speaks”

A Study of Doctrinal Distinctions

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Thomas Campbell-1808: “Where the _____ speaks, we _____. Where the Bible is _____, we are _____.”

The “Restoration Movement”-

What does the Bible say? Not, what does our church say? Or what do its leaders say? Wholly and completely, it is the Bible that is at the center of every decision, every path, every statement of faith.

How are we saved/accepted and forgiven by God?

What does the Bible say?

1. Hermeneutics—the study of _____.

Tearing the scriptures into pieces, “hanging our hat” on one verse

Look at the whole _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____.

2. “sola fide”- _____

A. Faith? John 3:16; Romans 10:9-10, Thief on the cross

B. Confession? Matthew 10:32

C. Repentance? Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38 “assent” and “trust”

D. Baptism? Acts 2, 4, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 22, Gal 3:27, I Peter 3:21

E. What about sprinkling?

The _____ itself

“_____”-John 3:23

“_____”-Romans 6

“_____”-Galatians 3

F. What about “Praying through”?

G. What about works as a condition of my salvation?

H. Does my baptism make me a member of the church?

Is membership biblical?