

# Church Members... *EXAMINE YOURSELVES!*

**B**efore the Lord comes, you want to **MAKE SURE** that **YOU** are *ready to go*; **MAKE SURE** that there is **OIL** [THE HOLY GHOST] in your **LAMP**; and that **YOUR NAME** is "...written in the Lamb's book of **LIFE**" (REV. 21:27).

There are only **TWO** kinds of *church members*: one that is a member of *the body of Jesus Christ*, and the other, an *exclusive member* of an *organization* of brick and mortar. Which one are you?

**DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN?** Think back and remember: **FAITH IN GOD** comes by "...**HEARING**, and **HEARING** [COMES] **BY THE WORD OF GOD**" (ROMANS 10:17).

## What did you HEAR?

God commands the believing Christian: "**EXAMINE YOURSELVES**, whether **YE be IN THE FAITH**; **PROVE** your own selves. **KNOW YE NOT YOUR OWN SELVES**, how that Jesus Christ is **IN YOU**, except ye be **REPROBATES**" (2 COR. 13:5)?

Is Jesus Christ **IN YOU**? You should **KNOW** if he **IS** or not, because He is **THERE** to **GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH** (JOHN 16:13)!

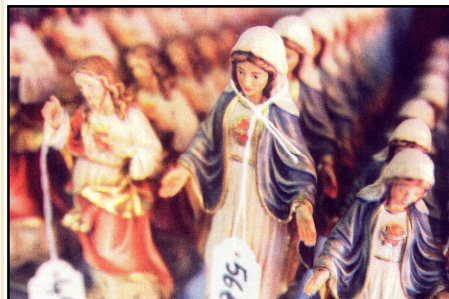


Did he "**GUIDE**" you to "...**take up** [LIVE] **SERPENTS**" (MARK 16:18) as a demonstration of his power, and *your* faith? How many souls have **DIED** participating in this ritual of *false teaching*?

There are a **HOST** of *religious practices* that **MANY** participate in, because there is **NO HOLY GHOST** dwelling in them to **WARN** them of **SPIRITUAL ERROR**!



This woman is participating in some personal *self-sacrifice*, while counting the beads of her rosary; *organizations* are making **MERCHANDISE** of *foolish* men and women who



purchase these idols (above), while others *give reverence* to the full-size version, making the "*sign of the cross*" as they pass it!



How appropriate the question: "...**WHY** call ye me **LORD, LORD**, and **DO NOT** the things which I say" (LUKE 6:46)? The answer is **CLEAR**: the *Lord Jesus Christ* is **NOT THEIR LORD**! But, their **RELIGION IS**!

God gives many **CLEAR** instructions to those who **PROFESS** to be Christians: "...**MAKE YOUR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE**" (2 Peter 1:10), taking **NOTHING** for granted! Did **YOU** *repent* to God?



As Jesus said to the Sadducees, so will he say at the Judgment to the millions of *sincere and religious* people, "**YE DO ERR**, not knowing the **SCRIPTURES**, nor the **POWER OF GOD**" (MATT. 22:29).

"There is a **WAY** which seemeth right unto a man, but the **END THEREOF** are the **WAYS** of death" (PROVERBS 14:12).



The **PRIDE** of **SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS** is the sin! God said, "*Seest thou how* [KING] **AHAB** [THE HUSBAND OF JEZEBEL, THE QUEEN] **HUMBELTH HIMSELF** [TO BEND THE KNEE] *before me*" (1 KINGS 21:29)?

The **ONLY WAY** to ENTER PARADISE where God is, is to **DO** what Jesus **SAID** to **DO**: "*Whosoever therefore shall* **HUMBLE HIMSELF** *as THIS little child, the SAME is GREAT-EST in the kingdom of heaven*" (MATT. 18:4).