

Conversations that End in Silence

1st Person: “It really doesn’t make any difference what a person believes so long as he is sincere.” 2nd Person: “Do you really believe that it makes no difference?” 1st Person: (very earnestly) “Yes!” 2nd Person: “then why are you so intent in making **me** believe it doesn’t make any difference what one believes?”

1st Person: “baptism does not save; it has nothing to do with salvation.” 2nd Person: “What church are you a member of?” 1st Person: (with a countenance of considerable pride) “The Baptist Church!” 2nd Person: “What must a believer do in order to enter the Baptist Church?” 1st Person: “He must be baptized.” 2nd Person: “If baptism has nothing to do with salvation, and if one must be baptized to enter the Baptist Church, what then is the use of anyone being a member of the Baptist Church?”

1st Person: “A person must believe the Bible to be saved.” 2nd Person: “Is the book of Acts a part of the Bible?” 1st Person: “Yes!” 2nd Person: “Peter said, ‘Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...’ (Acts 2:38). Do you believe one must be baptized in order to have his sins remitted?” 1st Person: “No!” 2nd Person: “Then you don’t really believe the Bible.”

1st Person: “There is nothing in a name; it make no difference what name one wears.” 2nd Person: “Say Fido, would you and Jezebel, your wife, and Lucifer, your son, come over for a visit?” 1st Person: (with indignation) “Now see here, you had better quit calling me Fido, or my good wife, Jezebel, or my son, Lucifer!” 2nd Person: “I thought you said ‘there is nothing in a name.’”