

7. **Is Your Doctrine God's Doctrine?** That's a fair question. Peter's doctrine was the doctrine of Christ ([Q#6](#)) and the Jewish factions opposed it because they had *other doctrines*. How can we know (1 Jn 1:7) if "we \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_" and are (Eph 5:10) "\_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord"? The only answer is to do what the Bereans did (Acts 17:11). They "received the \_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_ of mind, and \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures \_\_\_\_\_, whether those things \_\_\_\_\_."
8. **The Source** We have alluded to it already. The Bible is our only source for infallible (2 Tim 3:16) "\_\_\_\_\_ in righteousness." The Wise Man said, "Buy the truth, and sell it not." Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ All the articles of faith, prayer books, catechisms, and declarations of faith in the world are no better than the men who wrote them. The little boy told his father he knew where horses came from. When questioned, he said, "The blacksmith's shop." When asked what gave him that idea, he said, "I saw him nailing one's foot on." Many "jump the gun" and don't follow the Berean example of searching the Bible. (1 Thess 5:21) "\_\_\_\_\_ all things; \_\_\_\_\_ fast that which is good."
9. **Devilish Doctrines** Paul wrote (1 Tim 4:1ff) that "some shall \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_, giving heed to \_\_\_\_\_ spirits, and doctrines of \_\_\_\_\_." Some disciples of Jesus are seduced into accepting the emotion-driven, humanistic doctrines of the *neo*-Pentecostal religions. There has always been limited apostasy into denominational ranks. Still others are reminiscent of Demas, who abandoned Paul, (2 Tim 4:10) "having loved this present \_\_\_\_\_."
10. **Calling A Spade A Spade** Any doctrine not found in the NT cannot be the doctrine of Christ. If it isn't of Christ, then whose is it? There is no "½ Christ-½ world" category. Jesus said (Mt 6:24) that "no man can serve \_\_\_\_\_ masters." If it isn't the doctrine of Christ it is the doctrine of the Devil. In (Mt 12:30) our Lord said: "He that is not \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ me."
11. **What Is Dogma?** A partial definition is *doctrine authoritatively proclaimed by a church*. You might reply, "But if the church says it, then it must be right." We might ask, "What church?" The uninformed don't know the differences between one and the other. They surmise that all churches teach *some* truth. Our observation: "If they only teach right things some of the time, what do they teach the rest of the time?" The church of the NT can't originate doctrine. God's doctrine originates with God and is all the NT Church is authorized to teach. God's doctrine is neither dogma, nor is it dogmatic. (Jn 17:17) "Thy word is \_\_\_\_\_."
12. **What Am I Seeking?** *Church-shopping* is about as common as *doctor-shopping*. The idea is to keep shopping until you find one that suits your personal requirements. As ridiculous as it may sound, some even go *god-shopping*. This is more prevalent than you may think in the growing "one-world" movement. Am I seeking to please myself, or to please God? We get faith (Rom 10:17) from receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 11:6) "But without \_\_\_\_\_ it is impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ him." Do you want a "feel good" entertaining religion? A socially elevating one? Do you desire of God: (Ps 25:5) "Lead me in thy \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ me."
13. **There Is No Power But Of God** This sub-title is taken from (Rom 13) which deals with God's omnipotence. (Hab 2:20) "The Lord is in his \_\_\_\_\_ temple" let all the \_\_\_\_\_ keep \_\_\_\_\_ before him." Those who *pervert* God's will (Gal 1:8-9), "let him be \_\_\_\_\_."

**Read All Choices And Circle The Best Answer**

14. Is unscriptural? **doctor-shopping**    **church-shopping**    **two of these**    **god-shopping**
15. Paul said to attend? **church services**    **doctrine**    **AA meetings**    **one's own business**
16. Have doctrines?    **devils**    **economists**    **nations**    **all of these**    **none of these**
17. Doctrine means?    **beliefs**    **fables**    **joint-tenancy**    **constitutionality**
18. A dogma?    **puppy's dam**    **a by-law**    **doctrine not of God**    **principle of economics**