What Difference Does it Make?
Gal. 1:6-10; 2:4,5,11-16

Introduction:
A. Paul's religion was not "Burger King" - "Have it your way."
   1. False brethren could not have it their way.
   2. Peter could not have it his way.
   3. One cannot just believe anything. (2 Thess. 2:11,12).
B. Protestant religion has been like a swinging pendulum.
   1. Once it was "have it my way" - rigid sectarianism.
   2. Now it is "have it your way" - anything goes.
   3. Should always be "have it His way" (cf. Col. 3:27)

Discussion:
I. Does It Make Any Difference How We Try To Be Saved? (Acts 15:1-2, 7-10).
   A. How were these saved? (Acts 15:7; 11:14; 10:42-48)
   B. How were any saved in the New Testament.
      1. The Pentecostians (Acts 2:38 ff)
      2. The Samaritans (Acts 8)
      3. The Ethiopian (Acts 8)
      5. Lydia (Acts 16)
      6. The jailer (Acts 16)
   C. How people try to be saved today.
      1. Wait for God to act - He has already acted.
      3. Outside the church. (Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23)
II. Does It Make Any Difference How We Worship God? (John 4:24; Matt. 15:1-14)
   A. Ask Abel if it makes any difference. (cf. Heb. 11:4)
   B. Ask Nadab and Abihu if it makes any difference. (Lev. 10)
   C. Makes difference what and how we do in worship. (John 4:24)
III. Does It Make Any Difference How We Live As Christians? (Gal. 2:11-16; Tit. 2:11,12).
   A. Ask Ananias and Sapharia if it makes any difference? (Acts 5)
   B. One cannot use grace of God as a license to sin. (Rom. 6; Heb. 10:26ff).
      1. "Once saved always saved"
      2. "Our sins covered by perfect life of Christ"
      3. "Automatic forgiveness in Christ"

Conclusion:
A. Don't take a chance on it making no difference.
   1. Seek to be saved right.
   2. Seek to worship right.
   3. Seek to live right.