IS IT SAFE TO PRESUME THAT DEDICATED MORMONS, WATCHTOWER MEMBERS, MUSLIMS, ROMAN CATHOLICS, CALVINISTS,* JEWS ETC. ARE REALLY SAVED THOUGH IN IGNORANCE OF THE TRUE PLAN OF SALVATION?

(READERS NOTE: "CALVINISTS" ARE ADDED BECAUSE THE 'GOSPEL' MESSAGE THEY PREACH IS NOT THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE! THEY PREACH A FALSE ('ANOTHER) GOSPEL THE MESSAGE THEY PREACH IS THAT "NOT ALL PEOPLE (ONLY THE 'PRE-ELECT) WILL BE SAVED BY THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH BURIEL AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD" AS OPPOSED TO THE TRUE SIMPLE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE THAT "JESUS CAME TO OFFER FREE SALVATION TO ALL OF MANKIND, NOT JUST THE SO CALLED ELECT."

This author, myself, thankfully was thoroughly trained in the basics of the true, and I need to add here the one and only true gospel plan of salvation, without which no man woman, boy or girl can ever expect to be saved Years ago, when just beginning my new Christian life, I became acquainted with a Mr. George E. Miller (no kin) who attended Brother Roloff's Alameda Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. (Time was early sixties). Brother Miller was a staunch Bible student, who came out of the Methodist church, after he finally saw the truth of the eternal security of the believer. As well Brother Miller had a huge thirst to witness to the lost and win them to Christ. He as a seasoned carpenter, due to his soul winning zeal and people therefore refusing to hire him, (we need more people like Brother Miller) eventually could not find work to support his family. Eventually after seeking the Lord about the matter, he came into ownership of an oil well when oil was discovered on his parent's farmland. After meeting him in church, he asked me to begin going out soul winning with him in the largely Mexican neighborhoods there in Corpus Christi. That was the beginning of my development into becoming a lifelong soul winner, even to this day. (Happy to win the 'non-elect' to saving faith much to the chagrin of the infamous Calvinist heretics). Brother Miller was a lay minister, I would say, but his Biblical knowledge was greater, no doubt, than most ordained ministers.

As we would go soul winning, I would ask him many Biblical questions to which he would always have a well thought out Biblical answer. One important question I asked came up whether the Roman Catholics who believed in Jesus as being God and other 'pillars of the faith," could expect to be in Heaven after death. Brother Miller was adamant in his answer, to say it mildly. His answer summing it in my words:

"Absolutely not. They cannot be saved if they are holding to the doctrinal position of the Church of Rome with their false plan of salvation. The Roman Catholic Church teaches the false system of 'faith plus works to bring one salvation. The 1689 edicts of the Catholic Council of Trent, resolutely and absolutely established that salvation was only obtained by works plus faith, and as well they totally rejected justification by faith alone as upheld by the reformers. They considered and do consider the doctrine of justification by faith to be anathema which is to 'be cursed.' The Catholic Church forbids one from even coming to Christ in simple repentance and faith in order to bring them the new birth into the family of God. Jesus cannot give any Roman Catholic (etc.) the new birth into the family of God as long as they hold that doctrinal position." Then he would go to the book of Romans to back up his doctrinal position. The scriptures here in Romans speaking of the imputed righteousness of Abraham which was given to him and will be to us also, IF and that is the condition IF...notices as follows:

ROMANS 4:19-25

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving glory to God: and being <u>fully persuaded</u> that what he had promised, he was able also to perform, and, <u>therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness</u>. Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, <u>but for us also to whom it shall be imputed</u> *if* we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Brother Miller pointed out that the Roman Catholics, etc, and other false systems of worship do not preach the same gospel that we as born again Christians preach. The scripture is crystal clear on exactly what the saving gospel is. That is that Jesus our Lord died for our sins and that simple repentance and faith in His finished work on the cross will bring us the new birth into the family of God. The fact is, there are a number of 'pillars of the faith' which must be accepted by someone in order for God to save them.

The first pillar of the faith is that Jesus Christ was indeed literally God come in the flesh. To deny this pillar is to render Jesus just to being a created being, and all created beings are capable of sinning which would automatically disqualify Him from position of being the sin substitute for all men. If our Lord Jesus 'could have sinned' would naturally mean He probably did sin and disqualify Him from bearing ours sins. "...He bore our sins in His body that we being dead to sin..." This also must include the virgin birth of our Lord, since He could not be born with the sinful lineage from Adam whose blood would have been in His veins. No! His was the blood of God as Acts tells us...

Acts 20:28 King James Version

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with His own blood.

The Mormons as well as Watchtower and Muslims etc. reject the Deity of Jesus so God cannot give them salvation for believing (in their mind) on a created being who naturally would be disqualified as Savior of the world. The simple point is that God cannot give a person the new birth when that person is putting his faith in a being that he does not believe is the sinless God come in the flesh. Our Lord Jesus said..."If you do not believe in me ye shall die in your sins." Believing Jesus is/was literally God come in the flesh is absolutely essential to receive the new birth! God cannot honor a lie to give the new birth to anyone. Mormon, Watchtower, Mluslim whatever, whoever! Were the Lord to 'save' any of these who all embrace a 'false gospel' would mean that Jesus would not be the only door to heaven as He claimed. Remember He said in John, "I am the door by me if any man enter in He shall be saved, if any man climb up any other way the same is a thief and a robber." If the Watchtower etc., are saved by their false doctrines of salvation then the true gospel is voided and becomes a lie which God would not/cannot honor.

John 8:23-28 King James Version

John 8:23-28 King James Version (KJV) I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins.

This very plain verse from the lips of our Lord and Savior gives absolutely no 'out or exception' for any person no matter how 'sincere' they may be, for them to become a saved/born again Christian on their way to heaven one day, if they reject the Deity of our Savior! No one, and that is written in the Blood of our Savior, absolutely no one can be saved or born again who rejects the Deity of Jesus!

The second pillar of the faith is the verbal plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures. If our Bible was not 'God breathed' and didn't bring us an infallible message from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 then if parts of it are not true, then all of it could be false. i.e. Thus if potentially false then who could put or exercise faith in a Biblical type document that they could not fully trust. One must, in fact have total trust and faith that what the Bible teaches else they cannot put their faith in the Word of God for sure salvation. They are simply calling God a liar. God cannot honor His word of salvation for someone who calls His Word a lie.

Brother Miller made it very plain. When any lost soul is taught a false gospel, then God cannot honor that person's faith since his faith has been corrupted/perverted away from possible simple child like faith in that lost soul coming to salvation. So are we to believe say that the Mormons though seemingly very sincere, can put their faith in a Jesus that was the created brother of Lucifer? Is God going to honor a lie? I for one don't think so.

The third pillar of the faith is the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus. The scripture is very plain on this point that the Spirit of God overshadowed the virgin Mary and thus the miraculous conception of Jesus our Lord who was conceived and born without sin. Anyone who denies the virgin birth of Jesus cannot possibly be saved, and will not be saved until he believes and submits to this truth. I need to add here a very simple truth concerning the one and only one true gospel following:

Romans is very clear that "...the true gospel is the power of God unto salvation...and the opposite is equally true which is, "...A perverted/false gospel is the power of Satan unto damnation."

The fourth pillar of the faith which is essential for salvation, no doubt is the substitutionary death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord in our stead.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 KJV

For He hath made Jesus to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Christ our Lord.

So...the sad fact is, when the true gospel of God's Holy Word is corrupted by false theology, those followers of such theology (whoever/where ever) will be damned after death, no matter how sincere they may be. God's Word cannot be changed, altered or misrepresented without sending souls to a burning hell, and later the Lake of fire.