Rom 1:25; Mt 28:18

Lev 10:1-3; ICh 13:1-4,7-10...15:2-3,13-15

PLAN OF REDEMPTION

ICo 1:22-23

Jews - stumbling block; Gentiles - foolish.

But, vv24-25,30.

BIBLE

Ps 19:7-11; 2Ti 3:16-17

- human creeds, manuals, catechisms, disciplines...
- plays (vs "Scripture" "when you read")...
- human philosophy (church signs, sermons) ...
- human psychology (how to reach people, govern the church, rule family...etc)...
- · occult, astronomy, channeling, etc....

WORSHIP

1Th 5:17,18; Jas 5:13; 2Co 9:7; 1Co 11:23-25

Man innovates, adds, substitutes:

- things: such as buildings, art, images ...
- attractions, revenues: bazaars, businesses, selling merchandise (food, seminars, etc.) ...
- new "worship": mechanical instruments of music, simulated instrument sounds, humming ...
- other collectives for worship ...

Jn 4:23-24

LOCAL CHURCH

Php 4:15 - Collectively providing for spread of the gospel

- Missionary societies
- Sponsoring churches
- Other human collectives for this purpose

LOCAL CHURCH

Ac II:23,26; 2Tim 2:2 (ICo 9 - supporting men to do this) - Edification of saints

- Sponsoring churches to train for brotherhood
- Other human collectives to train teachers, preachers in knowledge, worship, service

LOCAL CHURCH

Co 6:1-3 - Benevolence to needy Christians

- Sponsoring church for relief of saints (collec.)
- Orphan and widow homes set up, overseen by, and supported by churches (collec.)
- General benevolence

LOCAL CHURCH

Tim 5:16 - other works, activities

Man innovates, adds, substitutes:

- · Political e.g., candidate speeches; law reform
- · Civic e.g., community enhancement
- · Social e.g., senior activities; trips to parks
- · Family e.g. day-care; family life centers

Note: Church not substitute for individual resp.-citizen, neighbor, family

REQUISITES TO SALVATION

Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; ICo 15:58

- believe anything
- believe only
- baptize for any reason
- how live afterward not important

Jer 10:23 (v2); Mt 28:20; Col 2:20