

OVERCOMING OBJECTIONS.

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INTRODUCTION:

A. I cannot imagine a study that would not have some objections.

1. Objections can be beneficial to your study.
2. They give opportunity for discussions.

B. Just remember an objection is not always a negative response.

1. They are often used so the person can compare things they have been taught to what is now being revealed.
2. They are not necessarily intended to end the discussion, but rather to feel comfortable as they search for the truth.
3. They are not always intended to oppose what you have taught.

C. This lesson is not for the purpose of overcoming false doctrines, but to help the student overcome personal obstacles.

DISCUSSION: NOTICE SOME OF THESE OBJECTIONS.

I. I'M TOO GREAT A SINNER.

A. The Bible is filled with "great sinners."

1. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** *READ*.
2. **1 Timothy 1:15** (Paul said he was chief among sinners).
3. **Galatians 1:13** "... how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it."

B. Christ died for a world of sinners (**John 3:16**).

II. GOD IS TOO GOOD TO CONDEMN ANYONE.

A. God is longsuffering and good. However, He is also just and truthful.

1. **2 Peter 3:9 & **15** "And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation..."
2. **Romans 2:4-5; 11:22** "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, *if thou continue in his goodness*: otherwise, thou also shalt be cut off."

B. But He will also call into account all who will not obey Him.

1. **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**.
2. **Hebrews 5:9** ("... he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him")

III. MY PARENTS WERE NOT MEMBERS.

A. Abraham did not use this excuse (**Joshua 24:2** Terah served other gods).

B. God must be first. He is to be ahead of any earthly ties.

1. Define first:
2. **Luke 14:26** "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple."
 - 1) Meaning? To love in a different way, to a lesser degree.
 - 2) **John 12:25** "... he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." Love our selves less than we love God.
 - 3) **Galatians 6:10** Notice the word *especially*. To a different degree.

IV. WE CAN ALL BELIEVE DIFFERENTLY.

A. Did God give the gospel and then allow us to make our own laws?

B. God never gave this option concerning the welfare of man's souls.

1. **2 Timothy 3:15-17.**
2. **Galatians 1:6-7 READ.**

V. I AM SATISFIED.

- A. It is good to be satisfied, but not with error.
- B. **Acts 2:37.**
- C. **Acts 23:1** Paul persecuted the church with a good conscience.
- D. What is my standard for satisfaction?
 1. Do I measure things of God, using "Myself" as the standard?
 2. When can I be satisfied? When God is satisfied!

VI. I WILL OBEY SOMETIME.

- A. Are you sure of your time?
- B. How much time are we promised?
 1. **Acts 24:25** Felix waited for a convenient season.
 2. **Acts 26:27-29** King Agrippa was almost persuaded to be a Christian.
 3. **James 4:13-14** Our life is like a vapor...!

VII. CONCLUSION:

- A. Objections will come. Do not be discouraged by them.
- B. Just remember not everyone will obey the gospel.
 1. They never have.
 - 1) **Read Acts 2:37-41.**
 - 2) All heard, but not all obeyed.
 2. Notice **verse 41** "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."
 3. Indicating that some did not!