

“CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER, EXCEPT THEY BE AGREED?”

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INTRO.:

A. Read the text: Amos 3:3.

B. Regarding the text:

1. It is great when two can walk together (**Eccl. 4:9-12**).
 - 1) Each can give the other strength, comfort, and help.
 - 2) Walking together is of little value unless we are walking with God (**Eph. 2:16**).
2. It pays to walk with God (**Gen. 5:22-24; 6:9**).
 - 1) Enoch translated – to walk is to please God (**Heb. 11:5**).
 - 2) Noah was saved from the flood (**Heb. 11:7**).

C. To walk with God, we must agree with God.

1. Israel did not walk with God because they disagreed with God (**Isa. 55:7-9**).
2. We must agree with God to walk with him (**2 Cor. 10:5**).

D. We will notice some areas where men often find themselves in disagreement with God:

I. THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION.

A. God has revealed several actions one must take to be saved

1. One must hear the gospel (**Acts 2:37**); believe (**Mark 16:15-16**); repent (**Luke 13:3**); confess (**Matt. 10:32, Rom. 10:9-10**); be baptized (**1 Pet. 3:21**); be faithful (**Rev. 2:10**).
2. Many in the first century agreed (**Acts 2:37; 8:3-38; 16:31-34**).

B. Many do not agree with this plan.

1. “I agree with all but baptism” (**Matt. 4:4**).
2. “I just don’t see it that way.” (**Pro. 30:12; Isa. 5:21**).
3. “That is just your opinion” – How so, if we read it right from the Bible?

II. THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH.

A. God has revealed what he wants the church to be like.

1. It is to be one body (**Eph. 4:4; Eph. 1:21-22**).
2. It is called by terms of relationship.
 - 1) Terms that identify to whom it belongs (**Matt. 16:18; Rom. 16:16; 1 Cor. 1:2**).
 - 2) Words that identify local congregations (**Col. 4:16; Rev. 3:14; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:1**). Still one body!
 - 3) Sectarian names are not found in God’s word.
3. It gives certain acts of worship to perform (**Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2**).
4. It is given certain work to do. (**Eph. 4:11-12**).

B. Some men do not agree with God.

1. They want many bodies, wearing human names.
2. They want to worship and work *as they please!*

III. THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO CHRISTIANS.

A. Three common examples: (1) Heb. 10:25, (2) Matt. 6:33, (3) 1 Cor. 15:58).

B. Brethren often show by their actions that they disagree.

1. Assemble only when convenient and irregularly.
2. Put relatives, property, and entertainment, etc., before the Lord’s work.
3. Some will not defend the faith (**Jude 3**).

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Do you agree with God on these things?

B. If so, we must demonstrate our faith through obedience (James 2:20, 26**).**