

The Little Big Word – A study of the Word “IF”

I. “IF” Indicates Freewill

1. Cain had freewill. After rejecting Cain’s offering, God said, “**IF** you do _____, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do _____, sin lies at the door. (Genesis 4:7)
2. Freewill was allowed in the Law of Moses. **IF** you diligently _____ the voice of the LORD your God, He will set you high above all nations of the earth. (Deuteronomy 28:1)
3. God has given us freewill because Jesus said, “I am the door. **IF** anyone enters by Me, (“then” is inferred) he will be _____. (John 10:9)

II. “IF” Indicates a Lifetime of Decision

4. Young people must make the right decision. “My son, **IF** ___ NN ___ entice you, do not consent.” (Proverbs 1:8–10)
5. **IF** a young person’s heart is _____, then their lips will _____ right things. (Proverbs 23:15–16)
 - a. **IF** we want to be _____, then we should ask God and He will give it to us. (James 1:5)

III. “IF” Indicates That Christianity is Not Passive

6. **IF** we do the things that build Christian character, then we will never ___ T ___ M _____. (2 Peter 1:5-10)
7. We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for _____. Therefore, we should not love in word only, but in _____ and _____. (Eph. 2:10; 1 John 3:18)
8. While doing good to all people, we’re not to become weary. For we will be blessed **IF** we do not lose _____. (Galatians 6:9–10)
9. While teaching humility learned from foot washing, Jesus said, “**IF** you know these things, blessed are you if you _____ them. (John 13:17)

IV. “IF” Indicates That Salvation is Conditional

A. Forgiveness is Conditional

10. **IF** we _____ others, God will _____ us. **IF** we do not _____ others, God will not _____ us. (Matthew 6:14–15)
11. Note the “**IF**” conditions of 1 John, Chapter 1:
 - a. **IF** we walk in the _____, the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from _____ sin. (v. 7)

- b. **IF** we say that we have no _____, we deceive ourselves, and the _____ is not in us. (v. 8)
- c. **IF** we _____ our sins, He is faithful and just to _____ us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (v. 9)

B. Being in Favor (Blessed) with God is Conditional

- 12. **IF** I keep sin in my heart, God will not _____ me. (Psalm 66:18)
- 13. **IF** one is a worshiper of God and does His will, God will _____ him. God does not hear _____. (John 9:31)
- 14. **IF** we sin willfully after coming to the truth, there is no longer a _____ for our sins. (Hebrews 10:26)

C. Being in Harmony and Fellowship with the Church is Conditional

- 15. **IF** a brother sins against you, go and discuss it with them alone. **IF** they _____ you, then you've _____ a brother. (Matthew 18:15)
- 16. **IF** anyone does not obey New Testament teaching, then they must be _____ as a brother. (2 Thessalonians 3:14–15)

D. Going to Heaven is Conditional

- 17. **“IF** the righteous one is scarcely _____, where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?” (1 Peter 4:18)
- 18. **IF** we are faithful, we will someday hear, **“Come, you blessed of My Father, _____ the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: (Matthew 25:34)**