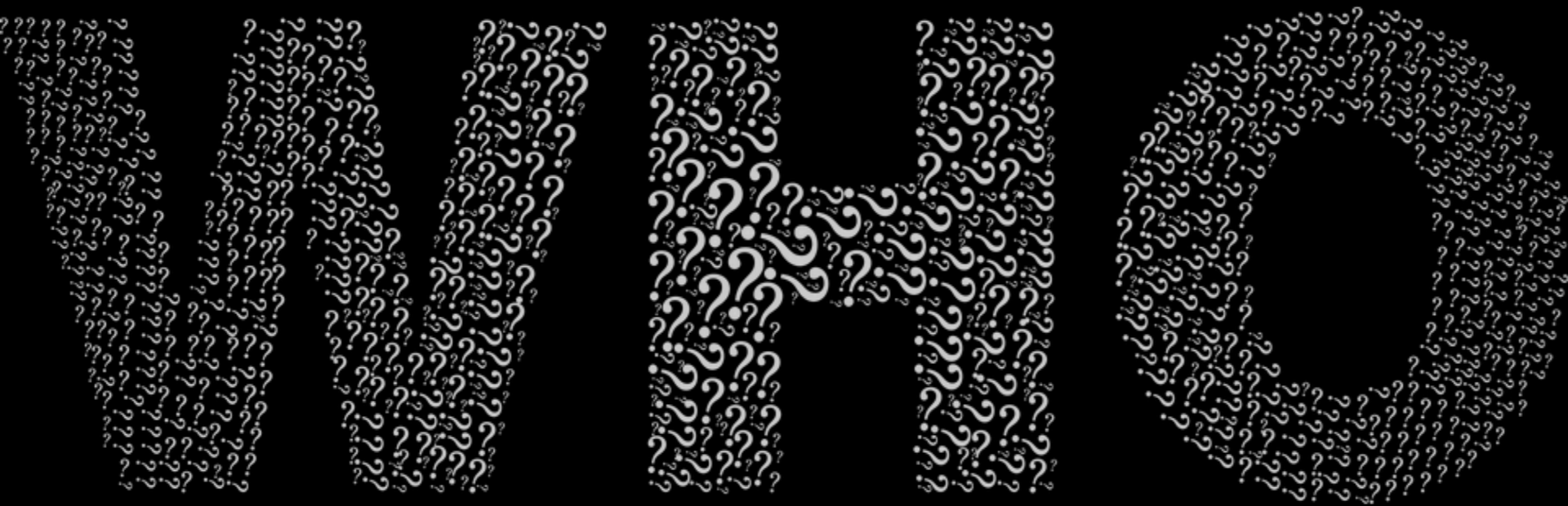


**My praise shall be of You in the great assembly;
I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
Those who seek Him will praise the LORD.
Let your heart live forever!**

(Psalms 22:25-26 NKJV)



**“I’m Not Familiar With
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Romans 16:16

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH JESUS, SALVATION?

- 1 Cor. 15:3-4, 25; Matt. 28:18
- Rom. 5:6-11, 1; Lk. 24:44; Rom. 10:10; 6:3

Who are the saved?

- God identified them as . . . (Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:18, 13; Eph. 2:19)
- As the saved worked together “here and there” they were called . . . (Rom. 16:16; 1 Th. 2:14; 1 Cor. 1:2)
- By this men are introduced to the “Church” and “the churches” of Christ
- Keep learning!

Why are there many, different kinds of churches today?

#1 Teachings that originate with man, not God

Many warnings Gal. 1:6-9; Acts 20:29-31

False teachings about sin, who needs to be saved, when God saves, godly living, . . .

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Why are there many, different kinds of churches today?

- Regarding divorce, eternal salvation security, second baptism of the HS, and worship

“These debates may be important in my congregation, but they are not important to work together and preach the gospel to the city,” says Bongarrá. “We accept the differences as a richness. It would be very boring if all the churches were the same. Imagine if God made just one flower; that would be boring.” *(Christianity Today, June 2010)*

Compare Eph. 4:4-7; 1 Cor. 4:17

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1 Cor. 4:17

2 Tim. 2:2

2 Tim. 3:16-17

-- Is this your goal?

Do you know God's plan for you?
Turn to Christ Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10
Return to Christ Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9
Abide in Christ John 15:7

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