

The "Wizard of OZ"-mosis

Pro. 6:10, 11 - 2 Cor. 11:3

DEFINITION: *OSMOSIS* - an apparently effortless absorption of ideas, feelings, attitudes, etc...

I. The Wizard of OZ-mosis *deceives* by saying:

Faith comes by listening and not hearing. Bring your body to Church while you leave your mind at home. You'll be surprised what you'll *absorb*. **Matt. 13:19; Ps. 1:1, 2**

II. The Wizard of OZ-mosis *deludes* by saying:

Jesus is *dispatched* to the human heart thru simple faith, by merely asking. **Acts 2:38; 19:1-5**

III. The Wizard of OZ-mosis *beguiles* by saying:

Baptism is necessary but not essential. You will want to be baptized after you're saved. Baptism is an outward sign of an inward grace. **1 Pet. 3:21**. Atonement is not *appropriated* thru baptism. **Gal. 3:27**

IV. The Wizard of OZ-mosis *tricks* by saying:

A fellow ought to be in church on Sunday but, after all, where 2 or 3 are gathered ... who's to judge? Can't the love of God be *dispensed* on us individually? **Lev. 23:3; 1 Jn.1:7**

V. The Wizard of OZ-mosis *swindles* by saying:

The Lord's Supper is a good thing to do, but who's to say how vital it is? Can't forgiveness be *poured out* by merely asking? **Matt. 26:28; Heb. 10:25-31**

VI. The Wizard of OZ-mosis *maneuvers* by saying:

Witnessing isn't for everyone. You might turn them off. The way we live is really our best witness. The Gospel is not *disseminated* thru me. **Matt 28:18-20**