

PERSONAL OR PUBLIC SAVIOR


Hebrews 12:22-23

A PERSONAL SAVIOR

- We will each stand in judgment for our own actions (2 Cor. 5:10; Ezek. 18:20).
- We must respond individually to the gospel (Acts 2:38).
- Individual knowledge of God is a prerequisite of citizenship of the kingdom (Heb. 8:8-11).
- We must each make choices about questions of individual conscience (Rom. 14:4).



A PUBLIC SAVIOR

- We cannot be saved apart from the kingdom (1 Pet. 2:9).
 - We come into a general assembly at salvation (Heb. 12:22-23).
 - You take on responsibilities to the King as well as your fellow citizens (Acts 2:44-47; 1 Pet. 4:8-9).
 - Even in questions of conscience, we think of the whole (Rom. 14:19).
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CONSEQUENCES OF CONFUSION

- Some believe that their faith is unique to them (2 Tim. 1:5).
 - Many use the “personal” to deny the “public” relationship (Heb. 3:12-13; 10:24-25; 1 Cor. 5).
 - There is a danger of confusion in the other direction as well.
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