Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA. Pastor Kleeberger

SERMON OUTLINE 12/28/08

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1. The Bible/foundation of church authority.

		2. The Bible/Christ's headship over the, Colossians 1:13-18.
		3. The Bible/ministry of the Holy Spirit, <i>John 14 & 16</i> ; <i>I John 4</i> .
		4. The Bible/standard of separation from sin, <u>I Peter 1:13-16</u> .
	C.	Submit Your To The Authority Of Pastors And Church Leaders, <u>Hebrews 13:17, 18; I Peter 5:1-4</u> .
	D.	Submit Your To The Authority Of The Assembly, <u>Matthew 18; I Corinthians 5</u> .
III.	<u>12:</u>	RITUAL STRENGTH THROUGH ASSOCIATION, Romans 9-21.
	A.	Association With Separation From Evil, <u>verses 9-21</u> . 1. Don't ingest toxic!
		2. Boundaries must be observed!a. Separate from the world, <i>I John 2:15-17</i>.
		b. Love the brethren, <u>John 3:10-15</u> .
		c. Support and comfort the brethren Galatians 6:1, 2.
		d. Unified testimony to the world, <i>Ephesians 4</i> .
		e. Separate from defectors, Romans 16:17.
		3. Find the that God wants.
	В.	Association In Service With Believers, <u>verses 9-21</u> . 1. Unified and harmonized believers are a force.
		2. Unified and harmonized churches are a force.
CO	NC	LUSION: 1. Do you understand?
		2. Are you a believer in Christ?

3. What does God expect of you with regard to

baptism? Church membership?