Assurance of Salvation
Part 48b

"Recognized by their fruit"

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But I'm for real!

"By their fruits you will know them."

(Matthew 7:20)

Example #1…

Sounds yummy!

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This person claims to be a "world class" chef.

I am a world class chef. *

* (AND HUMBLE ABOUT IT)

This person _also_ claims to be a "world class" chef.

How do we know if their claims are true?

DANGER MEN COOKING   DANGER MEN COOKING   DANGER MEN COOKING   DANGER MEN COOKING

I can cook anything you can!

"Just ask me!"

PEOPLE COULD SAY:

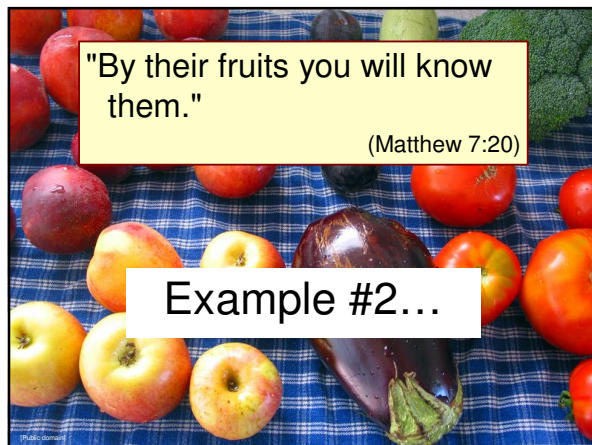"Who am I to judge?"

"He said so… Let's give him 'the benefit of the doubt.' "

"Just believe it… We don't want to hurt his feelings."

THE ONLY _REAL_ WAY TO KNOW:

"By their fruits you will know them."

(Matthew 7:20)

Didn't someone say, "The proof is in the pudding"?

Slide 1

Something to consider:

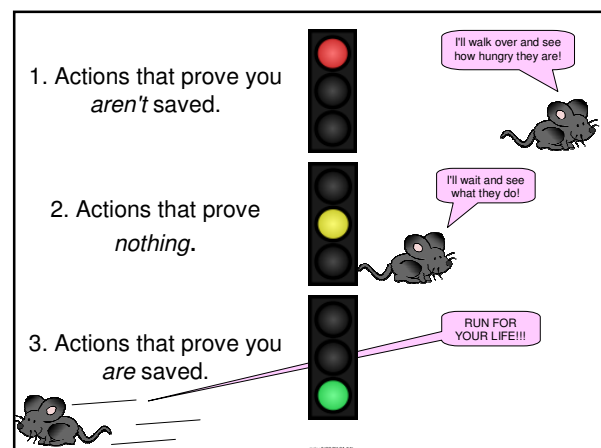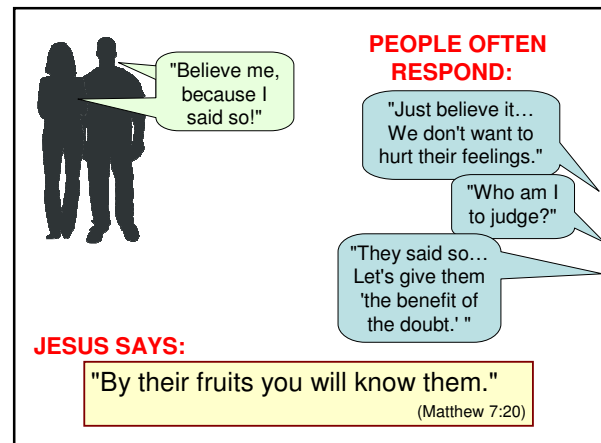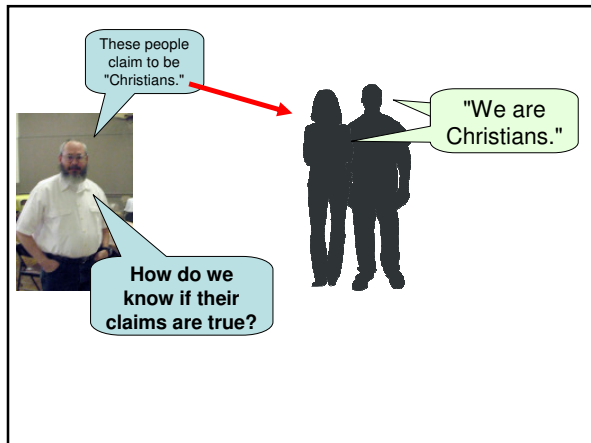- If we think the truth is important in matters like these…

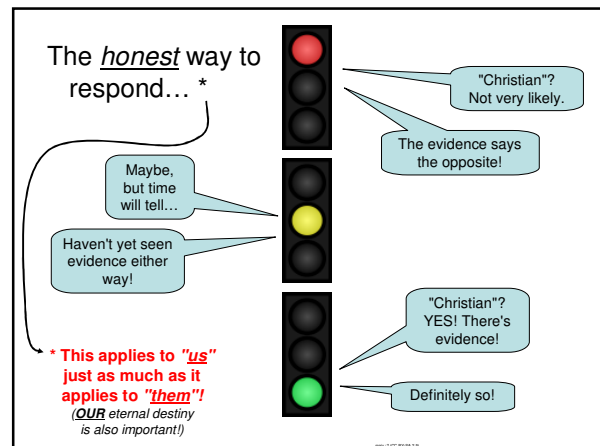…what about matters of *eternal* significance?

Slide 2

"By their fruits you will know them."

(Matthew 7:20)

Example #3…

Slide 3

These people claim to be "Christians."

"We are Christians."

How do we know if their claims are true?

Slide 4

"Believe me, because I said so!"

PEOPLE OFTEN RESPOND:

"Just believe it… We don't want to hurt their feelings."

"Who am I to judge?"

"They said so… Let's give them 'the benefit of the doubt.' "

JESUS SAYS:

"By their fruits you will know them."

(Matthew 7:20)

Slide 5

Remember back when we learned

OH WOW-MEOW!

Something doesn't look right! Time for ACTION!

there are THREE types of actions…

Slide 6

1. Actions that prove you *aren't* saved.

I'll walk over and see how hungry they are!

2. Actions that prove *nothing*.

I'll wait and see what they do!

3. Actions that prove you *are* saved.

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!!

YOUR MISSION

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What would _GENUINE_ LOVE do?

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