

Dear Lois,

Thank you for writing us at Christian Questions Radio. You wanted to know if a person could be included in the true church of the “little flock” if that person believed all the doctrines of Christendom.

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.” (Revelation 3:20)

This wonderful directive was given to the Church of Laodicea, which is the last of the seven churches mentioned in Revelation and is representative of what we believe to be the harvest period of the Gospel Age. Brethren living in this time frame (from the late nineteenth century up to the present) have the privilege of supping with our Lord, that is, feeding on heavenly food (truth). Erroneous doctrines relating to hell, the soul and the trinity, for example, which had been taught and accepted for centuries, have been exposed. An inquiring Christian searching for the truth about such matters, especially one living in this modern day of technology, has many resources and tools at his disposal where he can access, research and learn both the history of the doctrines taught in the church systems as well as the truths that have been revealed.

Therefore, can someone living in the time of our Lord’s presence be of the “little flock” if he believes all the doctrines of Christendom? If he were to die in that condition, we would say probably not. On the other hand, it is certainly not our place to judge such matters. We do believe that the door to the high calling is not yet shut and that God is still calling out a people to be the “Bride” of his Son. Some of these may yet be in Christendom. We believe that such individuals who truly love the Lord and are searching will find the truth and come out of the false systems because God “rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Hebrews 11:6).

We hope we have answered your question. We were intrigued by it and were wondering if you might be a Bible Student. Please write us again.

Sincerely,
Christian Questions Radio