

Title: **The Issues of Life**

Text: **Proverbs 4:23**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>The True Church</b>	<b>Eph 1:20-23</b>	<b>a false "church"</b>	<b>Rev 17:5</b>
1. first love	Lord Jesus Christ	1 Cor 16:22	"Mother Church"	Jer 7:4 & 8
2. authority	Holy Scriptures	2 Tim 3:16-17	Magisterium	John 7:48
3. doctrine	Paul's Epistles	Eph 3:1-10	traditions (councils, decrees)	Mt 15:1-14
4. salvation	Biblical faith	Eph 2:8-9	water baptism	1 Cor 1:17
5. sanctification	the scriptures & the Spirit	John 17:17 1 Peter 1:2	sacraments & good works	Romans 3:20
6. knowledge of afterlife	sure & certain	1 John 5:13	unknowable (sin of presumption) works to be weighed	Daniel 5:26-27
7. soul after death	straight to heaven	John 14:1-3	purgatory	2 Peter 1:16 Hebrews 1:3

\* 77 x "are written' + "are they not written..." from Deuteronomy to Revelation