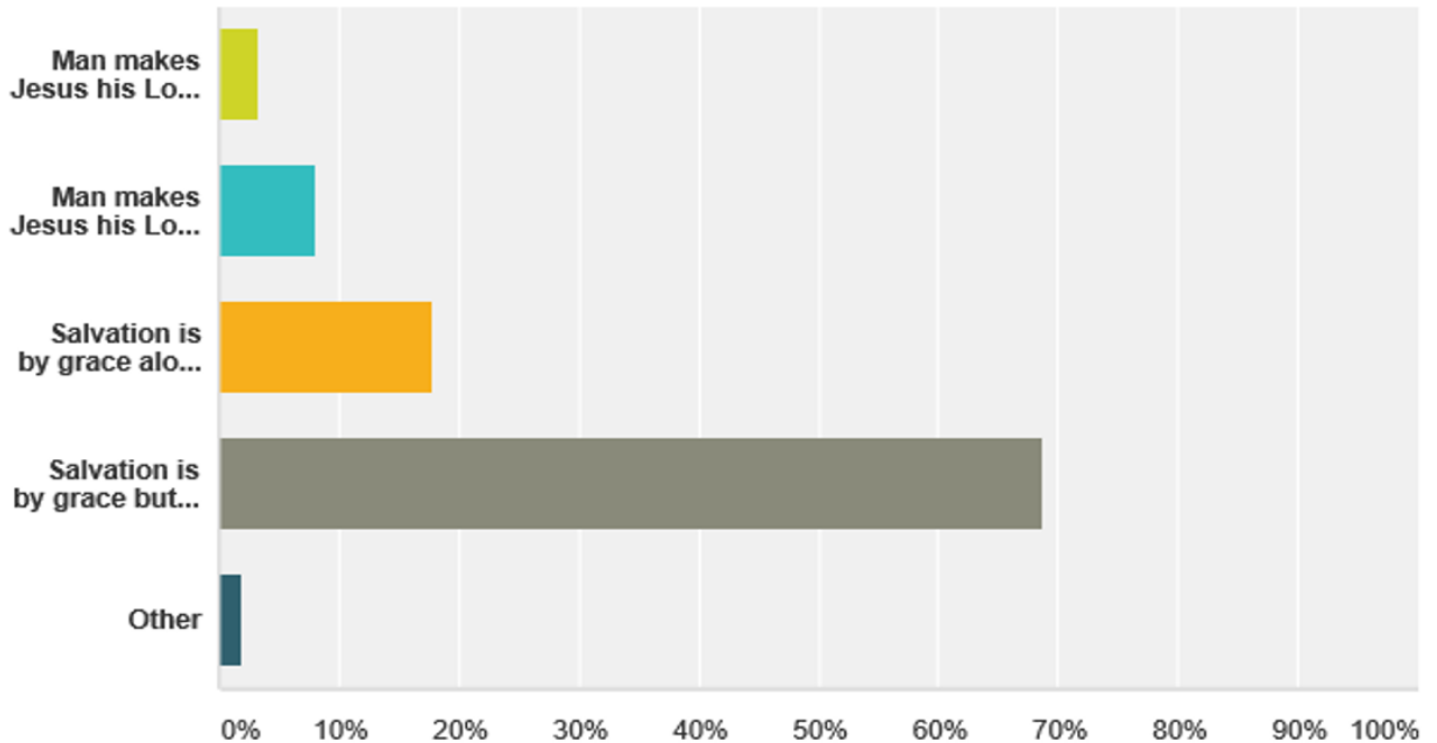


GOSPEL SURVEY RESULTS

Do believers need to make Jesus their Lord as part of salvation?

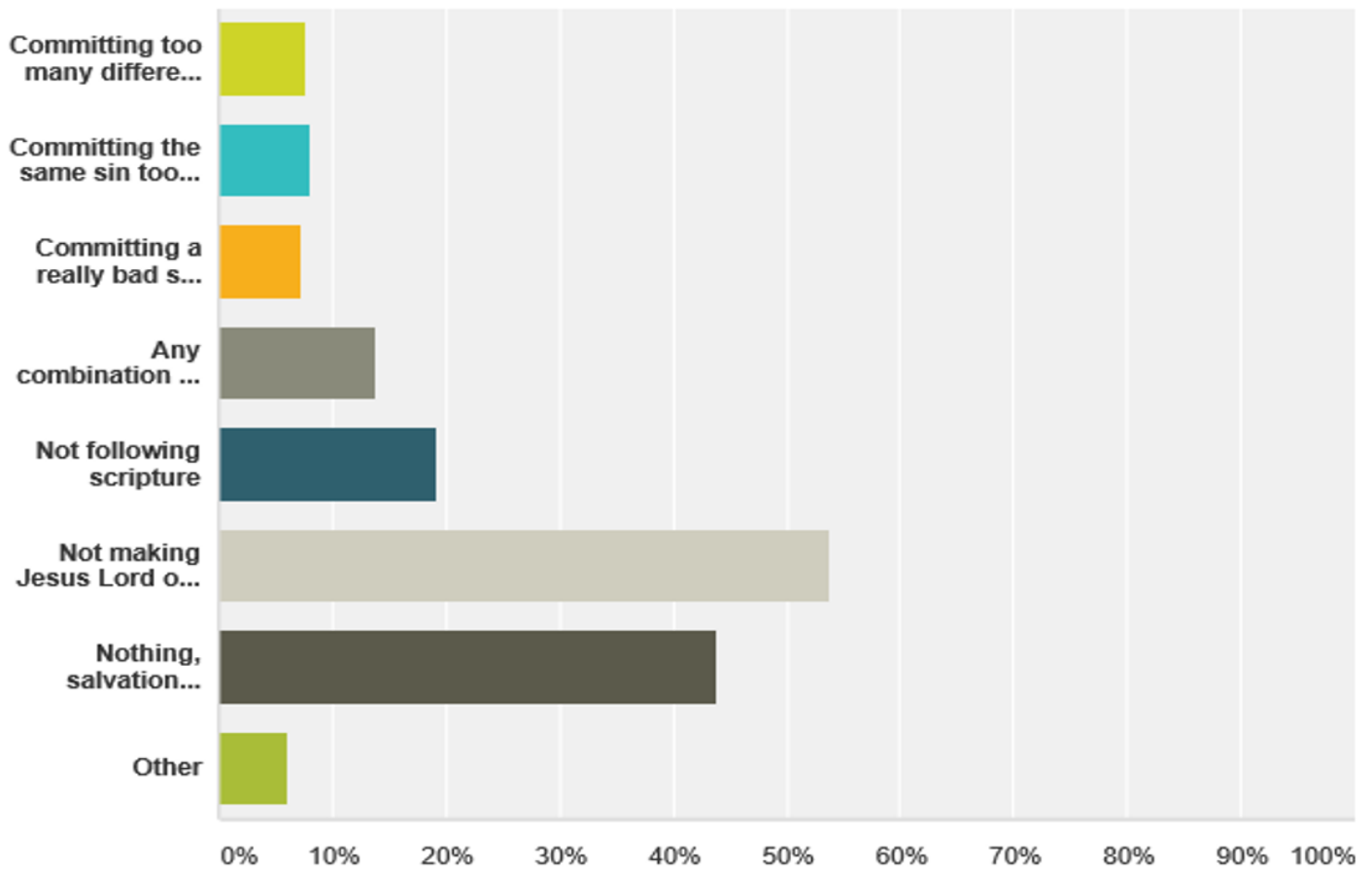


Answer Choices	Responses
Man makes Jesus his Lord as he works towards his salvation	3.37% 18
Man makes Jesus his Lord as he works and receives grace towards his salvation	8.24% 44
Salvation is by grace alone and man has no capacity to make Jesus his Lord, but through regeneration, the Spirit enables him to obey as Lord	17.79% 95
Salvation is by grace but man also must make Jesus Lord of his life	68.73% 367
Other	1.87% 10
Total	534

Comment: Scripture does not teach that we “make” God the Lord of our life to prove our salvation. We do not have that capacity! Salvation is by faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3: 19-26). Jesus is our Lord because of regeneration and because He has created each believer as a new person, able to be obedient! Salvation is secure (I Peter 1:4-5, John 10: 27-30, Romans 8:28-35). We obey Him as our Lord by the power of His Holy Spirit by whom we have been regenerated into a new person.

Can man can lose salvation due to ...?

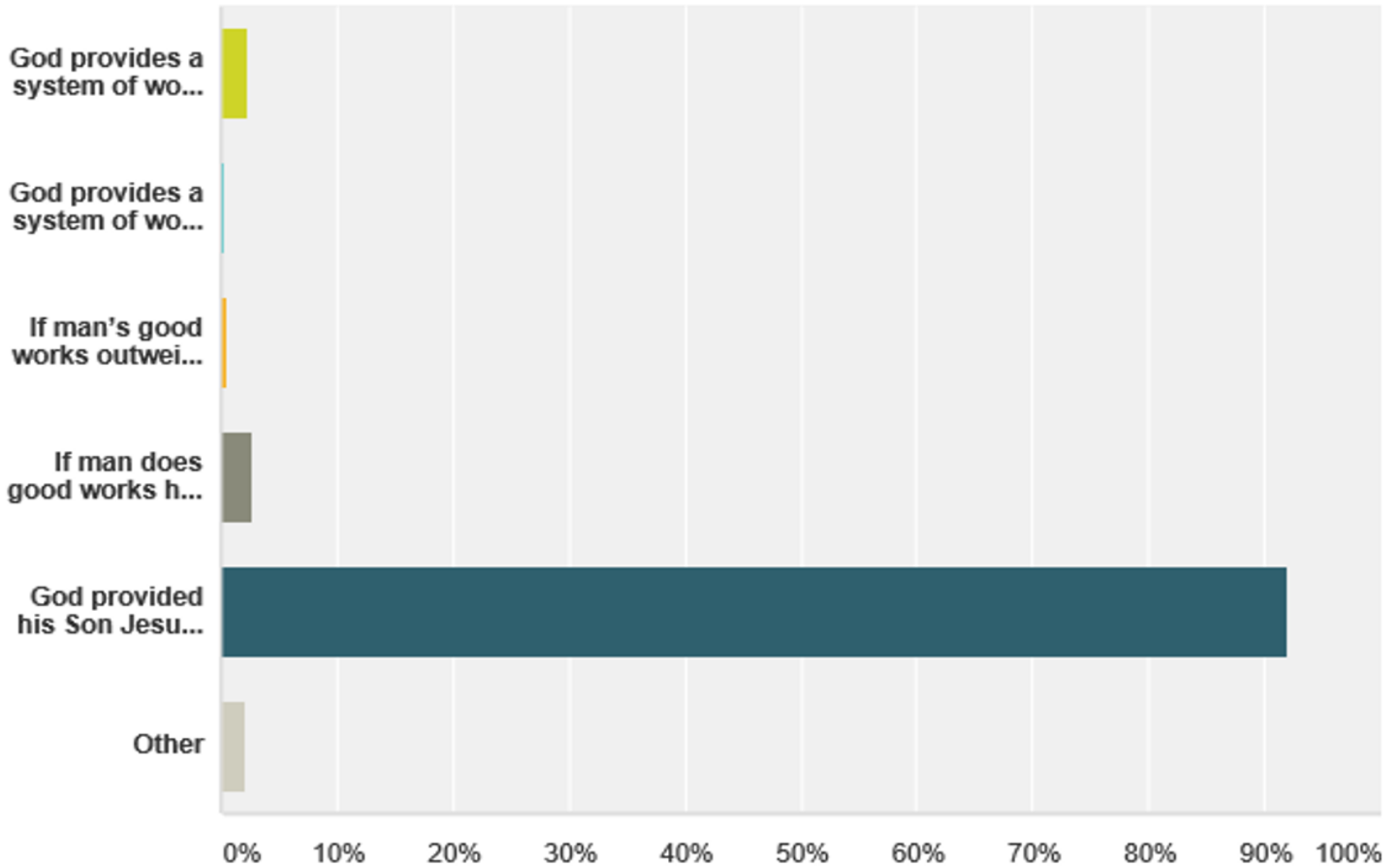
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Answer Choices	Responses
Committing too many different varieties of sins	7.71% 41
Committing the same sin too many times	8.08% 43
Committing a really bad sin (for example, sexual sin or murder)	7.33% 39
Any combination of the above 3 responses	13.72% 73
Not following scripture	19.17% 102
Not making Jesus Lord of his life	53.76% 286
Nothing, salvation cannot be lost	43.80% 233
Other	6.02% 32
Total Respondents: 532	

Comment: Salvation is by faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3: 19-26). When we believe, we are irrevocably changed into new people by the Holy Spirit who regenerates us. That change cannot be undone, no matter what! (II Corinthians 5:17).

God's provision for salvation:



Answer Choices	Responses
God provides a system of works which, if performed, provide salvation	2.23% 12
God provides a system of works which if performed, without too many bad works, provides salvation	0.37% 2
If man's good works outweigh his bad works then by God's grace he will receive salvation	0.56% 3
If man does good works he will receive grace from God which helps him to do even more works, providing more grace, and ultimately his salvation	2.79% 15
God provided his Son Jesus Christ as a perfect sacrifice for man's sins that when accepted by faith is the only provision needed for salvation	91.99% 494
Other	2.05% 11
Total	537

Comment: Ephesians 2:8-9 For by **grace** you are saved, **through faith**, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; **not of works**, that not anyone should boast. **WOW!**

In case you are interested in who participated ...

Gender		
Options	Percent	Count
Male	33.5%	179
Female	66.5%	356

Age		
Options	Percent	Count
<18	25.4%	137
18-21	18.4%	99
22-30	19.7%	106
31-40	16.7%	90
Over 40	19.9%	107

Location in which you live:		
Options	Percent	Count
Africa	6.0%	32
Australia/New Zealand/Canada	5.0%	27
Europe	8.6%	46
USA	67.5%	362
Other	13.0%	70

Religious Identity:		
Options	Percent	Count
Cultural Christian	12.5%	67
Evangelical Christian	84.8%	456
Christian Seeker	2.4%	13
Non-Christian	0.4%	2

Church denomination with which you most closely identify:		
Options	Percent	Count
Non-denominational, Bible-believing	42.8%	230
Baptist	17.3%	93
Roman Catholic	7.4%	40
Pentecostal	15.6%	84
Other	16.7%	90