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Preface

God has allowed me to publish his eighth book! Actually, his ninth book, including "The Bible." Many bible matters have been prepared since God published his last book, "A Bride of Christ." Which is available from the www.Lulu.com store website.

Battling pneumonia for two months, God has issued over ten bible matter lessons, one after the other. These have been scheduled in the future for the jail and Facebook ministries. Last night at 3 am, he completed the chapter "The Blood" and it was scheduled for the ministry on March 31.

I checked and March 31 just happens to be Easter Sunday. Exactly the lesson God wants you to have on the day when you celebrate the resurrection of his son, Jesus. It is only through "The Blood" that God has given you a chance to be resurrected from a self-righteous, bottom feeder lover of sin to be born again glorious believer walking in the light of Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday when all should celebrate your birth as a Christian brother or sister of Jesus.

God also finished a chapter on "The Do" last night. The first three chapters, "The Ark", "The Blood" and "The Do" represent the Trinity.

- 1) The Father created the Ark as a Covenant for man.*
- 2) Jesus shed his Blood onto the Ark of the Covenant for the forgiveness of your sins.*
- 3) With righteousness and a converted heart from a lover of self to a lover of God and others, God commands you through the power given to you by the Holy Ghost to Do his will.*

The power of the Trinity is on display in Chapters 1, 2 and 3.

“The Ark and The Blood” is a smaller witnessing book for Jesus Christ and is also available from the www.Lulu.com bookstore.

Multiple chapters in “The Ark and The Blood” use the preponderance of evidence standard for understanding God’s word. The New Testament is the compiled transcripts of eight witnesses that either walked with Jesus, were brothers of or recruited by him. These witnesses state to use two or three witnesses to establish God’s word. God’s word is presented in the contract given in the New Testament for the Jew and Gentile. You must use this contract to establish the basics of your belief in Jesus Christ. It is clear that God wanted you to use his word to gain wisdom. God wants you to study his word to grow in grace, knowledge and righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The scripture is not open to private interpretation. A deceiver can’t use God’s words to impose their own interpretation of the verse for false doctrine, to control man or introduce a religious law or belief that God supposedly wants you to follow. A deceiver can’t pick multiple verses from the same witness and announce that as God’s doctrine. The preponderance of evidence standard must be used from all eight witnesses to study and establish God’s doctrine on living your life with God.

Remember, Jesus is the mediator between you and God the Father. Pray to him! The words Jesus spoke are “Underlined.”

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Introduction:

Happy New Year 2024! In Bible numbers:

20 – Redemption – To write 20 In Hebrew, Kaph, is a palm, an open hand. It signifies giving freely with the palm up, or covering sin with the palm down.

24 – Priesthood - To write 24 in Hebrew, they wrote two Hebrew letters: kaph-daleth. These signify the open palm in the act of opening a door, signifying an open hand showing and offering to us the door of priesthood and access into the Sanctuary of God.

Being blind to things of God, sin has ruled your life. Sin that has blinded your mind and heart away from God to the love of the flesh.

Mark 7:20-23 - And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Ephesians 4:18 - Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

With your sins bound together, give them back to the devil.

Matthew 18:18 - Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Starting today, humble yourself and walk in the glory of God, seeing all the goodness that the light of the world is sending your way!

Matthew 18:3-4 - And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

God is waiting for you! With an open palm, he is offering you the free gift of salvation and opening the door for you to love, walk and do. To be a witness for him. Your world is outside your front door. Jesus wants you to share his gospel.

Mark 16:15 - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

You start by recognizing that Jesus is the light of the world. Let your eyes be opened.

John 8:12 - Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Thank Jesus for his mercy and for all that he has done.

1 Chronicles 16:34 O give thanks unto the Lord ; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Call upon him and out of a pure heart, he will hear you.

Psalms 86:3-7 - Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily. Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

The blindness of your heart and mind will be lifted.

2 Corinthians 3:14 - But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ.

Jesus gave you multiple witnesses in the New Testament. Through their testimony, he can open your eyes and be a testimony for him. Once their eyes were opened, they all were a testimony for Jesus Christ.

Matthew 9:27-31 - And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it. But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

Matthew 20:30-34 - And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you? They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

By faith, believe. Recognize that for your sins, the devil has a place in hell for you. Recognize that the sacrifice of Jesus's shed his blood and death on the cross. By his resurrection, he is the living God, with the gift of everlasting life waiting for you in

heaven. Follow your own simple prayer of the criminal on the cross that ask to be with Jesus.

Luke 23:40-43 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Fear God. Repent of your sins. Ask to be with Jesus. Now go live your life for the glory of God, walking with and being a witness for him. Your walk begins with a converted heart from the things of the flesh to the things of God. Let your mind and heart see the light of the world. Looking to be with Jesus in heaven, by doing the will of God.

Matthew 7:21 - Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 1: The Ark

Through Noah's Ark, God saved eight souls from death and offered a new beginning for mankind.

1 Peter 3:20 - Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

God said that he would no longer destroy man by water. The rainbow he will send as a token of the covenant between God and the earth.

Genesis 9:8-9,11-13 - And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

Being filled with the lust of the flesh, sin continued to rule the lives of those saved by water. God found a friend in Moses and the children of Israel held in bondage by the Egyptians. God paved the way for leading the Hebrews from Egypt, for he heard their cries.

Exodus 3:7-8 - And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a

large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Recognizing the need to follow God's law, he sent the ten commandments to Moses. To hold these commandments and to serve as a witness to the Israelites, God gave them the Ark of Covenant.

Exodus 25:10,11, 16-18,21,22 - And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about. And thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee. And thou shalt make a mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. And thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat. And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

Upon this ark, the children of Israel would offer blood sacrifices for a peace offering to God for the forgiveness of sins.

1 Chronicles 16:1 - So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.

What started as a monument of the covenant between the Hebrews and God, ended up being a tool to hold the Israel's captive. No

longer being able to serve God, but a continual reminder of their sins that offended God and hours upon hours of making blood sacrifices to God. No longer serving God, but a life of sin followed by serving ceremony of the sin offering to God. The love of God and the love of neighbor was not in this story.

No longer serving God or accepting his power, the Ark was hidden during the time of Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 3:16 - And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the Lord, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the Lord: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it ; neither shall that be done any more.

God sent his son Jesus, to be a propitiation for your sins. One final act of God's mercy, so that your sins could be forgiven.

1 John 4:10 - Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

The death and shed blood of Jesus Christ was orchestrated by God, so that the shed blood of the Almighty would be a sin offering. The rock was split at the base of the cross to above the mercy seat. Jesus's blood was offered as a sacrifice for you sins upon the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant.

Matthew 27:50-51 - Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent.

John 19:34-36 - But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were

done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

A death on the cross for the King of the Jews. The Jews hated him. The Gentiles loved him. 1940 years later, a Gentile by the name of Ron Wyatt, told God to use him for his honor and glory. God directed Ron to find, Noah's Ark, the Red Sea crossing, Mt Sinai, Sodom and Gomorrah and the Ark of the Covenant. While Ron was walking outside the walls of Jerusalem, God directed Ron where to dig and to find the Ark of the Covenant. In an area filled with loose rock, like as a dump, Ron found the original site of where Jesus was crucified. At the base of the cross, the rock was rent or cracked as described in the bible at the time of the death of Jesus. In a cave immediately below this crack, Ron had found the Ark of the Covenant covered in dried blood. He scrapped the blood and filled a 35mm film cannister. The blood was reconstituted in saline at body temperature by stirring for 72 hours and it became alive with white blood cells. This is not normal as white blood cells of dried blood are dead and never come back to life. Jesus's blood came back to life. The white blood cells contained only 24 chromosomes and not the normal 46. 23 chromosomes were from Mary and only 1 (a single Y chromosome) from the Holy Ghost. The other 22 chromosomes, normally from a male, were not there. With physical characteristics, as of Mary, he was God. Jesus was no ordinary man. Only half Jew, like as a Samaritan. The Jewish leaders told Ron that the Ark of the Covenant would be unveiled when the temple was finished. Documentaries by Ron Wyatt are on the web, describing God's plan.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtWuA_dU2C4

The Jews hated Jesus. The Gentiles loved him. Would you recognize Jesus if you saw him 2000 years ago? Will you believe in Jesus

and that by his blood your sins have been forgiven? Will you fall in love with Jesus and follow him? Don't judge anyone. Love everyone! Believe in Jesus and serve the Lord. God will be waiting for you on judgement day.

Revelation 20:13 - And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 2: The Blood

With the Easter season coming upon you, it is no mystery that Christ shed his blood for the forgiveness of your sins and that through his blood you have a chance to be with God in heaven. That is if you chose to believe, walk and do the will of God.

The Ark, told you exactly how the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ fell onto the Ark of the Covenant as orchestrated by God. The Ark is about the works of God the Father. The Blood is about the works of the Son. The next chapter, "The Do" is about your works as a believer in Christ, with the Holy Ghost residing in your heart.

The preponderance of evidence from the eight witnesses have told you that Jesus's blood was shed for one thing: the forgiveness of your sins! A chance for you to establish your righteousness with God in heaven.

Matthew 26:27-28 - And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 John 1:6-10 - If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Being justified by his grace.

Romans 3:24-25 - Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Ephesians 1:7 - In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

In the Old Testament, the blood of bulls and goats was but a sin offering. Only the blood of Jesus Christ can take away sins.

Hebrews 10:4 - For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

Revelation 1:5 - And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Your redemption has been made available by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:14 - In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Your resurrection has been made available to you by the blood of Jesus Christ. As he rose from the dead, you can also choose to repent and rise from a life of sin, to a life amongst the believers in Jesus Christ, by doing the will of God. To be forever with him. Your resurrection is available today, if you so choose.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4,12 - For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: Now if

Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

Believing in, eating or drinking the body and blood of Christ means nothing, unless the word of God changes your heart. In Luke's version of the last supper, Jesus made sure that he recognized that the one that was going to betray him was there, also.

Luke 22:19-22 - And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!

Will you betray Jesus or will you walk with him. Will you accept the forgiveness of your sins and repent of your sinful life or will you betray Jesus and continue your walk with the devil. Jesus came to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15 - This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

Jesus came to call sinners to repentance.

Luke 5:32 - I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Mark 2:17 - When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Many people participate in religion, but are you doing the will of God? Will you forfeit your life of sin, rise up and follow Jesus?

Luke 5:27-28 - And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me. And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

Your responsibility as a follower of Christ is to be a hearer and doer of his word.

Luke 11:28 - But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

James 1:22 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

When you have faith and the Holy Ghost residing in your heart, do and present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Romans 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

As an Apostle for Jesus Christ, I pray that today you accept God's miracle by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins and decide to give Jesus your heart and live your life for the glory of God! With the power of God, endure unto the end. Always giving God the glory.

To God be the glory is all you do, Amen.

Chapter 3: The Do

Jesus was clear in the New Testament, that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you shall know the truth. The doctrine of Jesus is established by the testimony of the eight authors of the books of the New Testament. He made it clear that when you believe on Jesus, you do the will of God. The do is how you show your faith and the Holy Ghost dwelling in your heart.

James 1:22 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

With the Holy Ghost in your heart, you become a doer of his word. Your brothers and sisters are those that do the word of God.

Luke 8:21 - And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

Mark 3:35 - For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

Matthew 12:50 - For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Jesus's mother Mary tells you to do what Jesus tells you.

John 2:5 - His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

Not to do the will of the devil and serve yourself, but to do God's will with pleasure. To serve the Lord. He wants you to come and do his will.

Philippians 2:13-15 - For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a

crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Colossians 3:17-25 - And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

Hebrews 10:9 - Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

You come to do the will of God, as Jesus did.

John 6:38 - For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 4:34 - Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

Jesus tells you to do and not judge. Your old man would judge and then not do. They don't believe as I do, so the heck with them. That one do, to a person you did not judge, may win that soul to Jesus.

John 5:30 - I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

You serve the Lord, because you are his bride and you want to please him from the heart.

Hebrews 13:21 - Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 6:6 - Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

To know to do good and not do it, is sin.

James 4:17 - Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

You do the will of God to abide forever.

1 John 2:17 - And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Matthew 7:21 - Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Hebrews 13:21 - Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 10:7 - Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

1 Peter 4:11 - If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

To come and to do his will as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. To do his commandments.

1 Thessalonians 5:15-24 - See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

2 Thessalonians 3:4 - And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you.

With your heart right with God by doing his will, then he will send you the Holy Ghost. Your do is the evidence of the Holy Ghost dwelling in you. Seek his kingdom.

John 14:13-16 - And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

Luke 12:31, 34 - But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

When your heart is right with God and you know that he wants you to follow him and to do his will, you should cringe when you hear a deceiver quote this verse and then proceed to tell you

that you are saved by grace and not works. Works in the Old Testament are daily, weekly and annual animal blood sacrifices. Works is not referring to you doing the will of God. A verse by one witness does not establish bible doctrine!

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Don't be deceived. Doing the will of God is your way of believing in Jesus, showing your faith by your works and enduring to the end to be with Jesus.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 4: Understanding the Bible through AI

I witnessed to a pastor this week and he asked me if I had used AI to help in understanding the bible. I never gave this much thought as AI stands for artificial intelligence. Artificial intelligence (AI) is the use of an algorithm created by man to analyze large sets of data and come to a conclusion, either right or wrong concerning this data. The algorithm is man-made and may come to a conclusion in direct conflict with the creator of the data.

A simple AI study would be to look at the bible for a physical characteristic of a person's appearance that loves God.

Acts 21:23-24 - Do therefore this that we say to thee: We have four men which have a vow on them; Them take, and purify thyself with them, and be at charges with them, that they may shave their heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning thee, are nothing; but that thou thyself also walkest orderly, and keepest the law.

1 Corinthians 11:13-15 - Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered? Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

1 Timothy 2:9-12 - In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

These verses are from one witness, Paul. Acts was written by Luke, but the verse is from the teachings of Paul. This simple AI algorithm would conclude that a man should not have long hair and should shave his head. A woman should have long hair for her covering. It is her glory. A woman should dress in modest apparel and learn in silence.

This example shows you that AI can totally be used create doctrine in total conflict with God's word. Heaping deception upon deception that perverts God's word. The algorithm I created said to use a simple AI study would be to look at the bible for a physical characteristic of a person's appearance that loves God. The assumption would be that this would show their love of God. We know from the preponderance of evidence standard that your physical outward appearance will never show what is in your heart or your love of God.

God has told you that you must study the bible with Almighty Intelligence! This is the AI THAT CANNOT BE CREATED BY MAN! So, what is almighty intelligence? The almighty intelligence will give you the truth. How did Jesus tell you to get truth? Simply: Jesus made it clear that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you will hear the truth. When there is in decision on a principle, the greater number of witnesses, solidifies the truth.

The New Testament is a contract between you and God. The New Testament is the compiled transcripts of eight witnesses that walked with, were brothers of or recruited by Jesus. Three New Testament witnesses made it clear in 7 verses that you use two or three witnesses to establish God's word. Establishing the truth by two or three witnesses is not a new principle. It is mandatory. It was presented in the Old Testament.

Deuteronomy 19:15 - One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

God used two angels throughout the bible to present his messages. Two angels came to tell Lot to take his family and leave the city of sin.

Genesis 19:1,15 - And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

God sent two angels at the tomb, to witness to Mary Magdalene.

John 20:11-12 - But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre, And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

Jesus made it clear that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you will hear the truth. What Jesus said is of his Father. His word is the testimony of two people.

Matthew 18:16 - But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

John 8:17-18 - It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.

2 Corinthians 13:1 - This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

Hebrews 6:18 - That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Hebrews 10:28 - He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

1 Timothy 5:19 - Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

The last reference to the use of two witnesses in the bible, is in Revelation.

Revelation 11:3 - And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

God made it a practice to send two witnesses.

Mark 6:7,12 - And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits; And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

2 Timothy 2:2 - And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

James 2:25 - Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

You then use the testimony of two or three witnesses (i.e. almighty intelligence) to understand the truth and not by special interpretation. This is sound doctrine.

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Timothy 4:3-5 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

2 Peter 1:19-21 - We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Using Almighty Intelligence for the above example, let's look at the testimony of just one more witness, besides Paul.

1 Peter 3:3-4 - Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Wow. Peter, as the #1 draft pick that walked with Jesus, got it. Just one more witness and you get the truth in God's word. Outward appearance means nothing. All that matters is what is in your heart. Digging further into the truth in God's word,

Paul also tells you in Acts, that observing the things of the flesh means nothing! He tells you to go live your life in the glory of God.

Acts 21:24-25 - Them take, and purify thyself with them, and be at charges with them, that they may shave their heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning thee, are nothing; but that thou thyself also walkest orderly, and keepest the law. As touching the Gentiles which believe, we have written and concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from things offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication.

Go live your life for the glory of God and with a pure heart you shall see God! Go study your bible with Almighty Intelligence! Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you shall know the truth.

Matthew 25:46 - And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

John 12:46 - I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

John 14:15 - If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 5: Power of Three

God's word is not random. The bible chapters and verses were not numbered until the 16th century. After numbering the chapters and verses of the bible, it was realized that God's word was actually organized by numbers. Subjects appeared according to certain numbers! Three is a significant player in the New Testament.

Bible number: Three (gimel) - Divine Fullness, Perfection

The Holy Trinity is based on the God of three persons: The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Because the law establishes truth on the basis of two or three witnesses, the number three may be considered to be a complete witness. Two witnesses are enough to establish truth, but three brings completeness, clarity, and shape to it. The Holy Trinity brings completeness. The gospel of Jesus Christ and his salvation testimony is based on these witnesses. Three witnesses have established the basis for New Testament salvation.

Matthew 18:16 - But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

John 8:17 - It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.

2 Corinthians 13:1 - This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

Three witnesses have told you to take up your cross and follow Jesus.

Matthew 16:24- Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Mark 10:21 - Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

Luke 9:23 - And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

Three times, God revealed to Joseph in dreams, what he had to do to change his life to do God's will.

Matthew 1:20 - But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 2:13 - And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

Matthew 2:19-21 - But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

In the third year of this ministry, God sent three witnesses with a false message of salvation to solidify my love for the lost and defend his doctrine. All three witnesses had been deceived by the devil in leading people to hell with a false message of being saved. Dick, Scott and Sergent. Finally, I couldn't take it anymore and prayed to God for help. The church I was attending had three pastors and all preached this false message of being saved! God

texted me Romans 8:28. God gave me a total of three witnesses to solidify this ministry. Only God can give you the gift of everlasting life. Salvation is based on doing the will of God and following the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Proverbs 17:23 - A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.

Matthew 7:21 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Jesus destroyed man's church of the flesh in three days. Love of filthy lucre does not make God's house. Jesus tells you that where two or three are gathered in my name, that he is in the midst of you.

John 2:14-16,19 - And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

God sent me three witnesses, to solidify his message of salvation. All three went to different churches.

1. Rick accepted Jesus in a Church of God. He was living his life to the glory of God, died and went to heaven. God sent him back to earth to be a witness. In his final act in the flesh, he was a witness for Jesus Christ and is still bringing the lost to the Lord.

2. Thomas loved God and people. He accepted Jesus in a Catholic Church. He is living the two great commandments given to you by Jesus. He also died, went to heaven, talked to God and his brother who had died by miscarriage. God sent him back to earth to be a witness. Thomas said that heaven was so beautiful, beyond belief and he did not want to come back to earth.

3. Randy is living his life walking with the devil as a drunk and his wife tried to kill him with a knife. His wife of 30 plus years couldn't take in anymore. Randy attended a Baptist Church and he was told that he is saved and has everlasting life. He wants his wife to get baptized and be saved. Randy is not following the two commandments that Jesus gave you, nor is he following Jesus and doing the will of God. I witnessed to Randy. Only time will tell if Randy will fall in love with Jesus as Lord and Savior and then decide to live his life in the glory of God.

God's doctrine for salvation has been established by the testimony of the eight witnesses of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke John, Peter, Paul, James and Jude). Only God can give you the gift of everlasting life. You must live your life for the glory of God, doing his will. In the end, you will stand before Jesus Christ and be judged. Jesus wants you to endure to the end. Winning souls for the Lord, up until your day of glory by spending eternity with Jesus Christ with his promise of treasures in heaven.

Matthew 10:22 - And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13 - But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Mark 10:21 - Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

1 John 2:28-29 - And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

Hebrews 6:11-13,15 - And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself, And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

Do not turn away from the truth unto fables. Live your life unto righteousness for the glory of God.

2 Timothy 4:2-4 - Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 6: Discernment

If it sounds reasonable, well then it must be true! Do not be fooled.

Jesus wants you to know the truth in his word. Studying the New Testament is different than studying the Old Testament. The Old Testament consists of a chronological order of historians, prophets and bibliographies. Verse by verse, knowledge is accumulated. The New Testament is a story of one of the greatest crime stories of all times. The murder, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you can solve this crime and live your life for Jesus Christ, then he promises you peace on earth and everlasting life with him in heaven. To solve this crime mystery, my brother in Christ, Bill Brown, tells you to pray for one thing when you study the bible, Discernment. Discernment is the ability to determine fact from fiction. Jesus told you how to acquire discernment through Almighty Intelligence. He told you that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you shall know the truth. If you understand bible doctrine through discernment, then you won't be fooled.

For example, you go to a church and the pastor quotes you this verse, by which you can be saved by circumcision.

Acts 15:1 - And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

Using the preponderance of evidence standard, a testimony from only one witness does not mean the truth. One witness, one verse, so you conclude a misquoted verse or fiction and move on.

Your next move is to another church and the pastor tells you that Jesus commanded you to be baptized in water. Baptism is required in order to partake of the Eucharistic celebration. Sounds innocent enough until you visit 2,3 or 4 different

Christian congregations and each one requires baptism by water in their church. When you study God's Word, Jesus just told you to do this in memory of him. No baptism involved.

Luke 22:19-20 - And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

Some Christian denominations say baptism is required for salvation. Some will tell you that Jesus told you to get baptized in water as a testimony or public display of your faith in Jesus Christ. With discernment, you question the whole ordeal and you decide to search the scriptures for the truth in God's Word.

Baptism by water was not an Old Testament religious act. The Jews already had over 600 religious laws that they had to live by. The Jews offered animal sacrifices and spreading of the blood onto the altar for the forgiveness of sins. God sent John the Baptist baptize for the remission of sins. John the Baptist did not preach baptism by water instead of animal sacrifice or abiding in Jewish religious acts. The New Testament, begins with John the Baptist, baptizing the Jews in water for the remission of sins. Several witnesses refer to baptism by water as the baptism of John.

Luke 7:29 - And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, justified God, being baptized with the baptism of John.

Luke 3:3 - And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;

Matthew 3:6 - And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

The Jews did both because they perceived John the Baptist as being a prophet.

Matthew 21:26 - But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet.

John the Baptist knew that one was coming after him whose shoes he could not fill. Someone greater than he is coming that will baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 3:11 - I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Mark 1:8 - I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

So as not to offend the Jews, the little ones, Jesus was baptized in water. Jesus had no sin, thus a baptism of sin remission meant nothing. He did this to be accepted of the Jews and not to offend his little children.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

1 Peter 2:21-22 - For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

God knew that an act of water baptism and the Gospel of Jesus Christ would be in direct conflict. He put John the Baptist into prison at the start of Jesus's ministry. Salvation per the gospel of Jesus Christ by doing the will of God was not to be confused with baptism by John.

Mark 1:13-14 - And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him. Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

The baptism of John was gently phased out without offending the Jews or acts of a prophet. Jesus grew in wisdom and stature to please God and man.

Luke 2:52 - And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

To spread his word, he had to be one of the Jews. He had to eat and drink with them. He hung out with sinners.

Matthew 11:19 - The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

The poor, blind, lame, sick and dead were brought to him. They found a friend in Jesus. Their faith made them whole. Those ones that came before Jesus rebuked the blind man. That blind man was not offended, but cried the louder.

Luke 18:37-43 - And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed

him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

Paul's actions made it clear that he did not want to offend his Jewish followers in the presence of the Gentiles. He would eat with the Jews of clean foods, instead of the unclean foods of the Gentiles. Paul, called to be the apostles for the Gentiles, knew that Peter's actions could offend the little ones.

Galatians 2:11-12 - But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed. For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

Paul's command for water baptism, so as not to offend the Jews, may to this day be confused as God's commandment for you to be baptized in water. The Jews had partaken in the baptism of John. In one case, when Peter was teaching Jews and Gentiles, he requested the Gentiles to partake in the baptism of water, like the Jews, so as not to offend the Jews.

Acts 10:34,35, 44-48 - Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he

commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.
Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Several years ago, a church was using false bible doctrine and “saving” people by a few bible verses and then proceeded to tell them that they could never lose their salvation. The people never stuck around. The pastors decided to tell these “saved” lost souls that they needed to be baptized by water in order to partake of communion as they said was commanded by Jesus. Within a month, they “saved” a young man with family. That family had previously been baptized in one church and then another. Still looking for the truth in God’s word, the family started attending this church. With children in Sunday school, they asked this young man when did he want to get baptized. He looked at the pastor and asked him how many times does God require someone to get baptized! He turned, grabbed his children and never looked back. The young man, through God’s direction, recognized that he would not get the truth in God’s word at this church. This was exactly the scenario that God was trying to avoid by removing the baptism of John out of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jesus doesn’t want confusion. He only wants one baptism. With a pure heart, he will baptize you with the Holy Ghost. Study to know the truth in God’s word, so as not to offend the little ones.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

This alone should tell you that if water baptism was important for salvation, then John the Baptist would have been on Jesus’s pastoral staff. He wasn’t. God wanted him out of the picture. God wants your heart. Participation in a religious custom does

not give God your heart. After you chose Jesus and with your heart right with God, then God will baptize you with the Holy Ghost. Baptism of John means nothing.

Acts 1:5 - For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Baptized by the Holy Ghost is the gift of God to you thru repentance of sins and being converted or born again, walking as a new man in the love of Jesus Christ. Jesus said you must be born again to see the kingdom of God.

John 3:3,5-7 - Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Teaching all nations about Jesus, his doctrine and making sure they are baptized with the knowledge of God as the creator, the sacrifice and forgiveness of sins offered by Jesus Christ and the evidence of being spiritually born again with the Holy Ghost are all that matters. Baptism of water means nothing!

Matthew 28:18-20 - And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Summarized by Peter.

1 Peter 1:21-23 - Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart

fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Understanding the character of the witnesses will help you in understanding bible doctrine. As stated above, Peter felt more comfortable around Jews. In the presence of Jews and Gentiles, he would migrate to the Jews, eating what they ate. God directed Peter to eat as the Gentiles ate, in a dream.

Acts 10:9-16 - On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.

Your belief in Christ, frees you from religious acts or the yoke of bondage needed for salvation in Jesus Christ. Jesus did not command you to get baptized in water. He commanded you to believe in him, repent of your sins and with a converted heart from sin to God, get ready to be born again of the spirit by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. To be a doer of his word.

Galatians 5:1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Discernment and the study of saved, repentance and God's message on salvation through the preponderance of evidence offered by the testimony of the eight witnesses can be studied using the verses and Bible Matters from the following table.

When you study the New Testament, God wants you to understand his word, his doctrine as quoted by the eight witnesses. Use the following table as an example.

God wants you to live your life in the glory of Jesus, loving him and your fellow man. Show your belief by being a doer of God's word, being baptized by the Holy Ghost and doing his will. Endure to the end and get ready to be with Jesus in heaven.

*Many more preponderance of evidence lessons are provided in "**A Bride of Christ**," which is available from www.Lulu.com. Including the following:*

Chapter 7: Two Witnesses - PoE

Chapter 9: Saul, Saul - PoE

Chapter 10: Jesus Is - PoE

Chapter 11: Baptism - PoE

Chapter 12: Salvation - PoE

Chapter 13: Saved - PoE

Chapter 14: Converted - PoE

Chapter 15: Love - PoE

Chapter 16: The Gospels - Sound Doctrine

Chapter 19: Drunkenness – PoE

Chapter 20: Blaspheme the Holy Ghost - PoE

Chapter 21: Deceivers - PoE

Chapter 22: Forgiveness - PoE

Chapter 23: Your Walk - PoE

Chapter 24: Sin No More - PoE

Chapter 25: Judgement - PoE

Chapter 26: Led by the Spirit

Chapter 28: Gospel of Jesus Christ - PoE

Chapter 31: Serving Jesus - PoE

Chapter 33: Will of God - PoE

Chapter 34: Destination Greatness - PoE

Decide today, to study God's word with discernment.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Bible Salvation obtained thru Bible Messages	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	Romans	Hebrews	Jude	1 John	James	Peter	Acts	Additional
Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses shall the truth be established.	18:16 18:20	6:7,12		8:17-18		6:18 10:28			2:25	2Peter1:20		Deuteronomy 19:15 2 Corinthians 13:1 1 Timothy 5:19 Revelation 11:3 Bible Matters 247
Salvation Message- Bible Matters Reference	Yes - 222	Yes - 223	Yes - 224	Yes - 271	Yes - 259	Yes - 260	Yes - 225	Yes - 258	Yes - 269	Yes - 198		Bible Matters 257
Repentance	4:17 9:13	1:15 6:17 6:12	5:32 13:3-5 24:47		2:4					2Peter3:9	2:38 1:19 11:18	Revelation 2:5 Bible Matter 235, 306, 307, 308
Saved from Destruction, Sickness, Physical death	27:42	15:31	1:71	12:27		5:7					16:30-31	Bible Matters 276
Saved endure to the end with God's word	10:22 24:13 25:46	13:13 16:16	8:12-15	3:16-21 5:34-40 12:23-28 12:44-48	10:9-13	11:25			1:21	1Peter1:21 1Peter3:14-17	14:22 21:25	Revelation 2:10 Bible Matters 244, 285, 314
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Chapter 7: Dichotomy of Confusion

After many lessons on the preponderance of evidence, discernment and the use of almighty intelligence in understanding God's Word, you will start to understand that the devil has found a way to create a dichotomy of confusion. In a state of them vs us, the saved vs. the unsaved, the baptized vs. the unbaptized, no tattoos vs. tattoos, etc., he wants you to believe that you are going to heaven vs they are going to hell. So many ways to create hate among God's people. The devil is the author of dichotomy of confusion. The devil wants you to believe that only those that look like, act like and believe like you are going to heaven. Churches can't get you to heaven. Only you through the Lord can get you to heaven.

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

*If you look at different churches, you'll see the work of the devil. You'll see a common theme. Create an atmosphere where insiders feel welcome, but outsiders don't. Here is a common theme, "The local church is a group of baptized believers." If you read their doctrine, they believe the Jesus commanded his believers to receive baptism by water. You've learned from the mouth of two or three witnesses that baptism of water means nothing (See **"A Bride of Christ"** - Baptism - PoE). If God truly wanted the baptism of John to be part of the ministry of Jesus Christ, then John the Baptist would have walked with Jesus. John the Baptist didn't. God took him home at the start of Jesus's ministry. Some churches have an attitude of "You're welcome here as long as you get baptized here", otherwise stay out! Let's find out what Jesus tells you.*

Jesus didn't say, after you are baptized in water and you gather in my name, there I am in the midst of you. He said, simply, when you gather together in my name, there I am in the midst of you. I'm pretty sure that Jesus does not hang out in a church full of hate and traditions of man. When you gather in a local church you will be judged by man. The first question they will ask you is, where do you go to church, have you been baptized in water, have you been washed in the blood, are you saved, and the list goes on. They will even go so far as to tell you that Jesus commands you to belong to a local church. Wrong again. You attend a local church, because they serve God. Jesus said he would destroy the church, the temple in three days!

Matthew 26:61 - And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

Mark 14:57-58,62 - And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

John 2:19 - Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Jesus does not want you to be offended by God's Word. He wants you to know the truth in his word and to be sanctified by living the truth in God's word. I have found that the word of God, offends those that have been deceived by following the religious teachings or traditions of man. God's word is telling you that you don't need to be baptized in water to be a child of God has likely offended you. God just wants your heart.

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the

dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

This is exactly why Jesus did not originally pick Pharisees amongst the original twelve apostles. They knew it all and would have fought Jesus all the way. The Pharisees would not have worked for nothing. They wanted their 10% tithe. Jesus does not want your 10%. He wants 100% of your heart. When you repent, turn from sin and your heart is right with God, then he sends you the power of the Holy Ghost. Water baptism does not give you the power of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 1:5,7-8 - For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

With a repentant soul and a pure heart, God sends you the gift of the Holy Ghost. Then you shall see God.

Acts 8:18-22 - And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

When you know the truth, the truth shall make you free. Free from serving the traditions of man and enjoy the glory in serving God and neighbor. Free to follow the commandments of Jesus Christ. Free from the sins of the flesh to living a glorious life on this earth, loving all and judging no one. Telling others about a gracious and glorious God that just wants your love and you to love everyone. God wants you to live your life in the glory of Jesus, loving him and your fellow man. Show your belief by being a doer of God's word. Endure to the end and get ready to be with Jesus in heaven. To be saved from everlasting punishment unto the glorious life with Jesus in heaven. Flush the devil and today can be the beginning of your everlasting life with Jesus.

Mark 13:13 - And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 8: Sins of the Flesh - Preponderance of Evidence

The New Testament is a contract between you and God. The New Testament is the compiled transcripts of eight witnesses that walked with, were brothers of or recruited by Jesus. Three witnesses made it clear that you must use two or three witnesses to establish the truth in God's word. The Gentiles and Jews are offered salvation by the grace of God, for those that understand the New Testament commandments and God's word. All seven witnesses gave testimony of doing the will of God. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Will of God).

Matthew 7:21 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

The will of God demands that you repent of your sins and live a righteous life serving him. Living a righteous life requires you to understand the sins of the flesh, presented by the witnesses in the New Testament. Jesus told the young man to follow him after the young man bragged about keeping the commandments given to Moses. Jesus said, "follow me." Giving up his earthly possessions was too much. He walked away from Jesus.

Mark 10:17,19-22 - And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother. And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and

give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

As a man that knew of Jesus, I thought I was doing good because I followed the ten commandments. I never killed anyone. I must be going to heaven. Mark 10 was my wake-up call. Jesus commands that you refrain from the sins of the flesh and live a life unto righteousness and follow him. Walk as Jesus walked and not in darkness by participating in the sins of the flesh. Walking in the newness of light, unto holiness.

Matthew 5:20 - For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 28:20 - Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

1 John 2:8 - Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.

Ephesians 2:15 - Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 - For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned

you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

Walking in and to be quickened by the spirit, avoiding the sins of the flesh.

1 Peter 3:17-18 - For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Luke 21:34-36 - And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Romans 8:3 - For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Romans 13:10,13 - Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

Colossians 3:5-8 - Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Galatians 5:19-21 - Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these ; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Matthew 15:19 - For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Mark 7:20-23 - And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Romans 1:29-32 - Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they

which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

John 3:6 - That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Also adding the commandments of love and charity. (See “A Bride of Christ” - Charity)

Mark 12:31 - And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

John 13:34 - A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Romans 13:9 - For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

2 Thessalonians 3:4-5 - And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

1 John 4:21 - And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

1 Timothy 1:5 - Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

A life of righteousness is required by God. Follow the commandments of the Lord. Be a doer of God's word.

James 1:25 - But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

You are commanded to withdraw from evil. Do not turn from righteousness.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

2 Peter 2:21 - For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 9: Commandments—Preponderance of Evidence

The New Testament is a contract between you and God. The New Testament is the compiled transcripts of eight witnesses that walked with, were brothers of or recruited by Jesus. Three witnesses made it clear that you must use two or three witnesses to establish the truth in God's word. The Gentiles and Jews are offered salvation by the grace of God, for those that understand the New Testament commandments and God's word. For those that do the will of God (See "A Bride of Christ" - Will of God). All seven witnesses gave testimony of doing the will of God. Understanding the will of God is paramount.

Matthew 7:21 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Certain religious denominations may require you to fulfill commandments of man (i.e. circumcision, water baptism, tithing, confession, participation in Sunday service, etc.) These are often required as a testimony to your faith and desire to participate in the religious walk of the denomination. Never, ever, look upon doing the commandments of man as your fulfilment in doing the will of God. Just don't be confused. My goal is to get you to heaven! Period. Don't be offended by the word of God. You must understand the commandments told to you by Jesus, in order for you to understand the will of God.

In your pride, you feel that you should be allowed to be part of any denomination, without performing their commandments of man. Salvation in Jesus Christ and your walk begins when you lose that pride. To accept Jesus as a little child and open to his word to follow his commandments. So, if you have too much pride to be baptized in water in front of fellow believers, who

you see, will that pride interfere with following the will of God, for whom you don't see. If you cannot confess your faults, one to another, then how can you repent and turn from your sins as required by God? (See "A Bride of Christ" - Repentance POE.)

James 5:16 - Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. You must start by being humble and not to be turned from the truth.

Mark 10:15 - Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

1 Peter 5:6-8 - Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Titus 1:14 - Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

What are the commandments of Jesus? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John...all spoke of God's two great commandments

Matthew 22:37-40 - Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

John 15:10-14 - If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved

you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

1 John 4:21 - And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Jesus also spoke of commandments from God given to Moses.

Luke 18:20 - Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.

1 Corinthians 7:19 - Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.

The bottom line is to both love of God and man.

John 14:15-16,21,23 - If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

1 John 4:19-20 - We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

You must walk in the spirit and follow the commandments of Jesus. To walk in the spirit, living a righteous life for Jesus Christ and not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.

When you love God, you are a testimony of the things God has given you. He wants you to be a testimony for him. You cannot be a testimony for God without knowing his scripture. A drunkard does not have a desire to fill his body with the new wine of God's Scripture. (i.e. a drunkard desires the old wine or the things of this world.)

Luke 5:39 - No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.

Matthew 5:19 - Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

2 John 1:6 - And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

1 John 2:15 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Colossians 1:9-10 - For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1 Corinthians 14:37 - If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

Galatians 5:16,19-21 - This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Now the works of the flesh

are manifest, which are these ; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

From your study of bible doctrine, your will begin to understand the commandments of men vs. the commandments of Jesus Christ. To be righteous before God and walking in the commandments of the Lord.

Luke 1:6 - And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Revelation 22:14 - Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

As a man or a woman, you and you alone are responsible for understanding the gospel of Jesus Christ and following his commandments. Salvation in Jesus Christ and by doing the will of God. No one else. Attend a believers church that gives glory to God and loves people, doing acts of charity. Do not attend a church not doing the will of God or you will be as guilty as the unbeliever. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Sound Doctrine, POE.)

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 10: Rapture: Second Coming of Jesus - Preponderance of Evidence

God's word and the preponderance of evidence testimony from the eight witnesses are used to develop the gospel of Jesus Christ and living your life per the will of God with the end, everlasting life. My life has been used studying and apply contracts for business and personal life. I approach every contract with this caution: "If it sounds too good to be true, well then it is likely not true." Jesus made it clear that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you will hear the truth.

Matthew 18:16 - But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

John 8:17-18 - It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.

2 Corinthians 13:1 - This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

The witnesses tell you to the understanding the scripture, not by special interpretation, but just sound doctrine.

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Timothy 4:3-5 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

2 Peter 1:19-21 - We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Let's use this standard to understand the second coming of Jesus. In addition, some denominations add a third coming, where Jesus comes and the righteous in Christ are quietly plucked from the earth before enduring pain and suffering. Let's go.

It is clear from the witnesses, that as a believer in Christ, you shall endure pain and suffering, with the end the promise of everlasting life with Christ.

Matthew 10:22 - And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13-14 - But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Mark 13:13 - And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

John 6:27 - Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

1 Corinthians 13:7 - Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Hebrews 6:15 - And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

1 Peter 2:19-20 - For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

James 1:12 - Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

2 Timothy 2:3.10-12 - Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

The second coming of Jesus Christ will happen with a celebration worthy of a King! You will have suffered and walked through the tribulation with Jesus. You are looking forward to his coming.

Luke 21:10-13,16-17,26-28 - Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony. And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of

heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 - For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 2:8 - And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2 Peter 3:9-13 - The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Revelation 19:9,11-14,16 - And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and

on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 21:2-3 - And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

Conclusion: It is clear from the preponderance of evidence that Jesus is coming again, with a celebration worthy a King. A quiet plucking from the earth of the righteous in Christ, as in the false doctrine of being raptured, is not God's will. Go live your life for the glory of God, living the word of the Lord, following his Commandments, loving your neighbor, laboring for the Lord and being a testimony for him by enduring pain and suffering, with the end everlasting life in heaven!

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 11: Once Saved Always Saved - Preponderance of Evidence

God's word and the preponderance of evidence from the eight witnesses are used to develop the gospel of Jesus Christ and living your life per the will of God with the end, everlasting life. My life has been used studying and apply contracts for business and personal life. I approach every contract with this caution: "If it sounds too good to be true, well then it is likely not true." Three years ago, the Holy Ghost convicted me to act on a church that quoted several verses from Romans and promised people everlasting life without repentance, by believing in Jesus and saying a prayer to save you with the promise of everlasting life in heaven. God took care of me and told me to teach the truth in his Word. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Miracles). Time after time, these "saved" individuals did not experience a change of heart. They had no knowledge of the doctrine of Jesus Christ. They are not following the commandments that Jesus gave you in the New Testament. They did not experience a converted or born-again relationship with Jesus and continued their life of sin. Randy has been living a life walking with the devil, being deceived by man. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Three Witnesses). Jesus is warning you that you must have a change of heart from sin and to be born again as a child of God. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Converted)

John 3:3 - Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Paul was converted on his way to Damascus from a lover of religious practices to a lover of Jesus. Works by animal sacrifices could never forgive sin and are not required for salvation offered by Jesus Christ. The eight New Testament authors or witnesses wrote 27 books. Of which, Paul wrote 14

books and 100 chapters in the New Testament. As a single witness, Paul wrote the most. His epistles caution you to avoid special interpretation or adhere to false doctrine.

2 Timothy 4:3-5 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Paul ministered the gospel of Jesus Christ with a vengeance, enduring till the end.

2 Corinthians 11:23-27 - Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

The once saved always saved teaching always comes from reading specific verses and then telling you what it means. Here is a verse of the once saved always saved teaching, "No Man can pluck you from my hands." Let's look at the whole verse. Jesus is telling you in these verses that you hear and know his word, he knows you and you follow him. He knows you because, you are not living your life for the devil, but for Jesus. You follow his doctrine.

God sent me a witness during this time period. I witnessed to a pastor and out of the blue, he gave me a lesson on John 10: 27-28. He told me that you can pluck yourself from Jesus's hand and no longer follow him.

John 10:27-28 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

Here is another verse of the once saved always saved teachers. This Roman soldier did not know the gospel of Jesus Christ. The first missionary, Paul, was just on his way to Rome. The Roman soldier only knew that the God of Israel saved his people from their enemies. God had just saved Paul and Silas from death by releasing them from jail. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Saved - PoE).

Acts 16:30-31 - And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

It is the devil's plan to take the gift of everlasting life that only God can promise and then pervert God's judgment. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Judgement - PoE).

Proverb 17:23 - A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.

It is the devil's plan to have deceivers pick and choose or even misquote verses and then convince you that you are saved and always saved. Deceivers will tell you that they are rightly dividing the word of God. The deceivers will also tell you that if you don't believe in once saved always saved and salvation without works doctrine, then you are stupid, lost and going to hell. The devil believes in Jesus. The devil loves hell and wants you there. He wants you to believe in the once saved always

saved belief. When you apply the once saved always saved belief, then God's Word can be mute. There is no reason to follow Jesus; No reason to be born again, as a new man with a converted heart; No reason to follow the commandments of God; No reason to love your neighbor; No reason to love God; No reason to avoid the sins of the flesh; No reason to repent and turn from your sins; No reason to study, learn and apply God's word. No reason to partake of religious services and enjoy the fellowship of Christians; No reason to pray; No reason to fear God; No reason to serve God; No reason to do follow Jesus and to do the will of God; No reason to preach the gospel throughout the world. No reason not to take the mark of beast in the last days; No reason to fear death or standing before Jesus Christ on judgement day; No reason to fear a life of walking with the devil; and no reason to be spiritual alive in Christ.

The above sounds to good to be true! Jesus said that you must rightly combine the words of God out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. God says that you will be judged by Jesus Christ as to how well you have lived your life per the will of God. You will stand before him. Do not reject him. You must understand, receive his words and do the will of God.

John 12:48 - He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

When you believe in Jesus, you don't walk in sin and live your life for the glory of the devil. When you are born of God, you don't commit sin. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Sin No More - PoE).

1 John 3:8-9 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

When you believe in Jesus, you are raised up from the dead. You give him glory by how you live your life.

1 Peter 1:21 - Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

When you believe in Jesus, you are required to make a choice. You follow Jesus or you follow the devil. This is your most important decision. Walking with Jesus and not serving sin versus walking with the devil and serving sin. Your choice. One gives you everlasting life in heaven versus the other in hell.

Romans 6:6 - Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

John 6:66 - From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

The New Testament also tells you not to blaspheme the Holy Ghost. The price of blasphemy of the Holy Ghost is death. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Blaspheme the Holy Ghost - POE).

Mark 3:29 - But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation.

Suggested readings in understanding God's offer of salvation are contained in "A Bride of Christ" - The Gospels: Sound Doctrine.

Both Paul and Peter tell you how to interpret scripture.

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Peter 1:19-21 - We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Paul's epistles do not reflect on a once saved always saved teaching. Mark and Luke were Paul's disciples. Their gospels do not reflect on the once saved always saved teaching. There is no complete teaching, gospel or epistle from two or three witnesses in the New Testament that supports the once saved always saved fable. James tells you that when you believe, you do. If only three verses from Romans, or etc. saves you and gets you to heaven, then the teaching of all the other seven witnesses are in vain and their followers are going to hell? I don't think so. Paul lived his life for the glory of God and he tells you how to live your life in Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians - 5:16-24 - Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our

Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

Now, go live your life unto righteousness for the glory of God. Do his will, endure unto the end and look forward on judgement day standing before Jesus Christ. You do not abide in darkness and sin. You keep God's commandments. You do God's will.

Matthew 7:21 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 24:13 - But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 25:46 - And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

John 12:46 - I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

John 14:15 - If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Only the pure in heart shall see God. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Pure Heart)

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

1 Peter 1:22 - 1-23 - Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 12: Zion

“Out of Zion’s Hill Salvation comes” - A verse repeated over and over again in the song, “Days of Elijah.” Regardless as to how hard I try, I can’t clear that beat out of my mind. God’s word is infinite. Here I am at 300 New Testament lessons and God is still delivering. God has so many messages lined up. With Israel at war, as you read this, God wants you to understand Zion’s Hill. Let’s review. Where is Mt. Zion and why is it important.

The name is found in 2 Samuel 5:7, one of the books of the Hebrew Bible dated to before or close to the mid-6th century BC. It originally referred to a specific hill in Jerusalem (Mount Zion), located to the south of Mount Moriah (the Temple Mount). According to the narrative of 2 Samuel 5, Mount Zion held the Jebusite fortress of the same name that was conquered by David and was renamed the City of David.

David conquered the Jebusites on Mt. Zion at the beginning of his reign. What or who are your Jebusites? What is stopping you from serving the Lord? The blind and the lame shall not come in. When does your reign for Jesus Christ begin. Write down your Jebusites. Like David, it is time to conquer your enemies. One thing for sure is that as a child of God, you can’t witness nor preach the truth in the Gospel of Jesus Christ while walking with the devil.

Examples of Jebusites:

- *Alcohol, drugs and addiction.*
- *Fear of yourself.*
- *Fear of being turned down.*
- *Fear of not knowing what to say.*

These are your enemies.

David took out Goliath with a single stone and Goliath was a bad dude! As a grown man, David took hold of Mt. Zion. God put David in a better place. God will put you into a better place, in your Mt. Zion. For out of Mt. Zion salvation comes.

2 Samuel 5:4-9 - David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. And the king and his men went to Jerusalem unto the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither. Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David. And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul, he shall be chief and captain. Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house. So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.

Zion can be conquered by faith. Assemble and conquer. Now use Zion for your fortress of power.

1 Kings 8:1 - Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion.

You are that remnant.

2 Kings 19:31 - For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the Lord of hosts shall do this.

With God in your heart, your king, Jesus Christ, will be on your holy hill of Zion.

Psalm 2:6 - Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

With God in your heart, you don't treat Jesus as a dead fish. You sing praises to the Lord and rejoice in thy salvation.

Psalm 9:11,14 - Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings. That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

With God in your heart, out of perfection of beauty God will shine.

Psalm 50:2 - Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

Rejoice in the Lord and teach transgressors thy ways. Do good unto Zion.

Psalm 51:12-14,18 - Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

On your Zion, your fortress, you will be redeemed. You will learn the ways of Jesus and walk in his ways.

Isaiah 1:27 - Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.

Isaiah 2:3 - And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

God is your salvation. Cry out and shout. Sing unto the Lord, for his salvation.

Isaiah 12:1-6 - And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord ; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Serving the Lord on Zion, you will be filled with judgement and righteousness.

Isaiah 33:5,14,20 - The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken.

With a converted heart, born again as a child of God, the redeemed of the Lord, shall shine. You are God's people. Shout, praise and sing with a voice of melody. Thou art God's people.

Isaiah 51:3,11,16 - For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord ; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Therefore

the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.

Behold he comes, start right now by putting your trust in the Lord, for out of Zion's Hill salvation comes.

Psalm 125:1 - They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 13: Persecuted

Yes, as a believer in Jesus Christ you will be persecuted. Saul dished out pain, suffering and death as a persecutor of Christians. Witnesses laid clothes at the feet of Saul while Stephen was being stoned to death. Stephen being full of the Holy Ghost knew the Jesus was waiting for him.

Acts 7:55-56 - But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Saul knew from personal experience, the hate in the heart of those that despise Christ. Jesus said you will be hated of all men for his name's sake.

Matthew 10:22 - And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Converted to a follower of Christ, Paul knew he was going to have to endure to the end.

2 Corinthians 11:23-27 - Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

The Lord will deliver those that continue in the faith.

2 Timothy 3:10-12 - But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Acts 14:22 - Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

May your pain and suffering as a child of God be counted worthy of the Kingdom of God.

2 Thessalonians 1:4-5 - So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure: Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

With the Holy Ghost in your heart, your only desire is to serve God and minister to the lost.

2 Timothy 4:5 - But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Always be willing to sanctify Jesus in your hearts and give an answer for your hope in Christ. For it is better to do the will of God than evil doing.

1 Peter 3:14-17 - But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye : and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the

hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

God rewards those that defend his Word.

Revelation 2:10 - Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

The decision is yours. Very simple. Choose God and not sin.

Hebrews 11:25 - Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

1 Peter 5:8-11 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

The testimony is clear from these witnesses that your life as a Christian may not be smooth sailing. There will be some rough winds, rough seas and an occasional typhoon or two. There will be no plucking of Christians from the earth before the tribulation begins. Through it all, the love of God will reign supreme. Stay in the word of God and be strengthened by your brothers and sisters in Christ. You will be made perfect, enduring unto the end to be with Jesus in heaven.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 14: Receive Ye the Holy Ghost

Once you accept the forgiveness of your past sins by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, out of a pure heart, God wants your walk to be pure. God wants you living a righteous life, by obeying him and doing the will of God. Not to be double-minded serving the devil, while thinking or being deceived that you are serving God. The Comforter or the Holy Ghost is a gift sent by God to those that obey the word of God. Not by an act of religion, but out of a repentant heart and obedience to God. With the Holy Ghost residing within you, the fire burns up the old man in the flesh and you are converted or born again as a child of God. That you may have life through Jesus's name.

Romans 3:25 - Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Acts 5:32 - And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

Matthew 3:11- I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Luke 3:16 - John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

John 1:33 - And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

1 Peter 1:12 - Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

The gift of the Holy Ghost can only be sent by God when you choose to walk with Jesus. The cloven tongue is evidence of a changed man.

John 3:8 - The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

John 3:27 - John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

Acts 1:7-8 - And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:1-4,17,18 - And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

Your life is evidence of the Comforter working in truth in your life. Not in sin, but in righteousness giving glory to God. Living unto righteousness is your "do." Your works.

John 16:7-14 - Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Paul was clear in his message to the Romans that when walking in the Spirit, you are free from sin and death. The Spirit has raised you from the dead. You are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:1-16,25-28 - There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the

things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

You are warned not to fall from you own steadfastness in serving Jesus Christ. Do not partake in sin willfully and blaspheme the Holy Ghost or you could be in danger of eternal damnation.

Mark 3:29 - But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation.

Hebrews 6:4-6 - For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Hebrews 10:26 - For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

2 Peter 3:17 - Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

Hebrews 10:23 -Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

Peter being exposed to the last miracle sent to his Disciples, the Holy Ghost, to all that believed on Jesus, quoted this saying:

Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

This verse is often used for water baptism. When you believe in Jesus and in your heart, you recognize that being a witness for Jesus is more important than the fear of persecution by your friends and family, then God sends you the gift of the Holy Ghost. Sent from God and not by the water baptism of man. Let the Holy Ghost sanctify your spirit. Always willing to give witness of your hope in Jesus Christ. To share God's love.

1 Peter 1:2,22-23 - Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 3:15 - But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

To God be the glory in all you do. Amen.

Chapter 15: Prayer to Walk with Jesus

During this season of sacrifice in preparation for the resurrection of Jesus, let's plan for your resurrection! In this life, God wants you to recognize that the things of the flesh lead to destruction. The path to God must be planned, served and carried out. Understand his words and his instructions leading unto life!

Matthew 7:14 - Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Pray to gain the spirit of fire in your belly to serve God. To do his works and share his love and gospel. Not to be saved, but to be significant while serving Jesus.

James 2:26 KJV - For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead.

James 1:22-23 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

Faith means work. You don't hide your faith under a bushel basket and by patting yourself on the back in your own self-righteousness, telling yourself that you deserve heaven, by just being you. Jesus told you not to be ashamed of his Gospel. Not to deny him and to confess him before men. Be not offended.

Luke 9:26 - For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

Matthew 10:33,38 - But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. And he

that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

Today, you are to be his witness!

Luke 12:8-9 - Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

Luke 7:23 - And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

You are told to keep ourselves from idols.

1 John 5:21 - Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen

God has chosen you already. Time for you to choose him! Read his word. Stay strong in the scriptures. Be ready to share God's word in all that you do. Hold fast to the traditions of God. Take up your cross and follow him.

Matthew 16:24 - ... If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

When you are a servant for Jesus, you are no longer a servant, but a friend!

John 15:13-15 - Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; ...

Jesus gave up his life, so you could have life. He wants you to give up your life of serving the devil and only serve him. Never plan on being rejected at the gate of heaven as Howard Pittman was by serving the god of self and give glory to yourself for the

things you are doing for God. Howard Pittman preached eternal security or the doctrine of once saved always saved. He died and was able to turn from satan at the gates of hell. On the dark side of the gate of heaven, God told Howard that his faith was dead and his works were an abomination. Howard's teachings called Jesus, "Lord", but it didn't make Jesus, "Lord." When you call Jesus "Lord," it gives him a title. To make Jesus, "Lord," it promotes him to ruler of your life. When you make him "Lord," then you follow his commandments, cease from the sins of the flesh, serve him and others and go live your life for the glory of God. With the power of the Holy Ghost, endure to the end and look forward to judgement day when you stand before Jesus.

"Howard Pittman's 's Near Death Experience" testimony can be found using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKnwGMG7PHg&t=124sg>

If Howard's doctrine of eternal security offered in the doctrine of once saved always saved was correct, then you have to ask yourself, "why was Howard rejected by God at the gates of heaven?" God is warning you not to be lazy and be hearers only of his Word preached by others, sitting back, looking in the mirror and saying to yourself, "I am such a good person and I'm going to heaven!" Next time this feeling strikes you, humble yourself, look in the mirror and say a prayer to Jesus in your words. An example is as follows:

Prayer to Jesus: "God, help me understand your Words. God, what else can I do for you today? How else can I share your love and your word to the lost? I know that I can't save them, but I know you can!"

Start by studying and then sharing God's word. Share this book with friends. Invite them to church. Buy them lunch and pray

to God before you eat. Let charity rule your life and be significant for the Lord. All good things come from the Lord, from heaven.

John 3:27 - John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 16: Whole Duty of Man

It is clear from the lessons on Sin and the Commandments, that your righteousness is established by repentance, turning from the sins of the flesh and adherence to the commandments. In this state, your heart no longer loves the things of this world, but desires the living water of God's word that flows freely into your heart. Then, with your heart right with God, God sends you the gift of the Holy Ghost. Let's summarize what you have learned from New Testament doctrine established by Jesus Christ. Old Testament doctrine no longer applies for New Testament salvation offered by the grace of God to the Jews and Gentiles.

Sins of the Flesh –

Galatians 5:19-21 - Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God

Romans 1:29-32 - Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Commandments – New Testament

Matthew 22:37-40 - Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Luke 18:20 - Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.

Romans 13:9 - For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

You show your love of God and one another through the commandments of charity and avoidance of walking with the disorderly, darkness and evil. To work as God has directed you to work.

1 Timothy 1:5 - Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

James 1:25 - But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

2 Thessalonians 3:10 - For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

When you believe in Jesus Christ, you decide to repent of your sins and to live in this state of righteousness by following his commandments and serving the Lord. You have been born again of the spirit and walk in the spirit, avoiding darkness and feeling no pleasure in sin.

John 3:6 - That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

In this state of righteousness, with your heart pure being right with God, God sends you the Holy Ghost. It is not for you to know the time or the place, but you will know. You will speak his word with boldness

Acts 1:7-8 - And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 5:32 - And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

Acts 15:8 - And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;

John 14:26 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Jesus in the flesh could not give you the Holy Ghost.

John 20: 22 - And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

The Holy Ghost was sent after Jesus ascended into heaven by God to those believers assembled in the upper chamber.

Acts 2:1-4 - And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

No act or man can give you the Holy Ghost.

Acts 8:18-22 - And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Following the gift of the Holy Ghost, keep your heart pure and continue your life of righteousness.

2 Peter 2:21 - For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

Revelation 22:14 - Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Matthew 7:21 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?

Being a witness for Jesus Christ with fervent acts of charity covers a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20 - Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8 - And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

Judge no one. Love beyond all measure. The fleshly, proud, arrogant and lost, judge according to appearance. Look upon righteousness and serve God, openly. Feeding his sheep. Judge righteous judgement.

John 7:24 - Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

Focus on being a doer of God's word. Action is more important than looks. Keep yourself in the love of God, unto eternal life.

James 1:23,26-27 - For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is

vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Jude 1:21 - Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Enjoy the blessings that God has waiting for you!

Galatians 5:22-25 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

That is the whole duty of man!

At this point, you may be confused about your past religious upbringing. Remember that Jesus told you that he would destroy man's church in three days. Jesus gave you no commandment to belong or go to church on the sabbath or Sunday. No commandment that requires you to be baptized in water. No commandment to tithe ten percent of your earnings to the local church. You go to a local church to be with a group of believers, participate in and donate because you chose to and believe in spreading God's word. Always maintain your walk in the spirit, serving the Lord and spreading his word. As an Apostle for Jesus Christ, I don't want to offend you against what you have learned from man's religion in the past. Salvation is just about you! Man can't save you with a couple bible verses or acts of religion. Do not be deceived. God wants your heart, your service on earth and he wants you in heaven! You must know his doctrine, follow the will of God and plan on everlasting life with Jesus in heaven. Only Jesus Saves!

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 17: God Speaks

It is clear from the many lessons from the New Testament, that God did not present the Gospel of Jesus Christ by numbered verses. The bible verses were numbered in 1569. Numbered verses have been used by man to pervert God's doctrine. Man cannot preach by numbers or pluck specific numbered verses to present false promises of salvation or works of religion to be imposed on man, supposedly as commanded by God. God presented his doctrine by stories and parables, just as he presented the messages in the Old Testament to the Israelites. When you consider that God carved the 10 commandments out of stone and at the same time knew the hearts of the Israelites, his message becomes clear. Right this very minute, God knows what is in your heart. He gave all believers the commandments of the New Testament as a guide book into serving him and not to corrupt yourself with the sins of the flesh and serving the devil.

Exodus 32:3-4,7-8,31 - And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves: They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

The preponderance of evidence testimonies from the eight witnesses of the New Testament has shown you that all eight witnesses preached on a common salvation. God's message of salvation is clear. Believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, repent of your sins and be converted or born again as a child of God, live a righteous life doing the will of God by serving him, showing your love for God and neighbor and not abiding in darkness or sin. Religious acts are not required for God's gift. Keep yourself in the love of God, show your faith by your works and Jesus promises you in the end, everlasting life with him in heaven. (See "A Bride of Christ" - Salvation: PoE) Jude referred to this as the common salvation. Jude warns you to keep yourself in the love of God, looking for the mercy of Jesus, unto the end eternal life.

Jude 1:3,5,21 - Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

The authors of the New Testament presented God's message in stories. Man's false promise of everlasting life by just believing in this one verse from John 3:16 takes on a different meaning when you look at God's message in John 3. Let's look at God's message.

John 3:1-22,27 - There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that

thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds

should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized. John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

What is God's Message from John 3?

Jesus is from heaven, sent by God, to be the light of the world. You can receive nothing unless it was given to you from God.

It is natural for you to hate the light, love sin and darkness with evil deeds. Men love darkness rather than light.

When you believe on Jesus, you must come to the light and chose the Truth. He came so that you might be saved. You do not come to the light until you understand his gospel. You must recognize that God reproves and hates your evil deeds. You must repent and turn from your sin, with your deeds manifest and wrought in God. When you doeth the truth, then you have come to the light. You must do and walk as Jesus walked on this earth.

You must be born of the spirit, the Holy Ghost. You do not know when or where from which the spirit comes, but when it comes upon you, you know it. When you walk as Jesus walked, then you are baptized with the Holy Ghost.

In closing: God knows what is in your heart. His commandments are for you to choose God and be born again in the spirit. To show your love of God and love of your neighbor! To do his will. To keep yourself in the love of God, with the end, the promise of everlasting life, to be with Jesus and tarry with him in heaven.

To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

Chapter 18: The Ministry

Jesus, as God manifest in the flesh, came to the earth to save sinners. Paul knew this more than any Apostles. Paul was on the fast track to hell, when Jesus converted him from a lover of self to a lover of others.

1 Timothy 1:15 - This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

Paul knew that he was the chief sinner. Jesus stopped him on the way to Damascus and told him what to do.

Acts 9:4-6 - And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

Jesus didn't tell Paul: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shalt be saved." Jesus told Ananias of the plan he had for Paul.

Acts 9: 15-16 - But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

You have been saved by the grace of God for a holy calling. Called according to his purpose and not yours.

2 Timothy 1:9 - Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Salvation offered by the grace of God, is about Jesus and doing his will. It is not about you doing your will. It is not about you being saved. Religions of the world, have turned salvation into all about you. Jesus gave you but two commandments.

1 John 4:21 - And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Jesus never told you that salvation was about you loving yourself. You are in love with yourself, from the time you leave the womb. A dry diaper and belly full of milk is all you wanted. From that point the god or lover of self, keeps getting stronger. The last thing you need is to forego the doctrine of Jesus Christ and have someone tell you that by just believing in Jesus Christ and by being you, you can have everlasting life and by the way, you can't lose it. Your sins are forgiven by Jesus and you have earned righteousness thru him. Being a good Christian is a what you do when you love God and your neighbor. Mother Theresa, loved like no other Christian on earth. She judged no one and loved everyone. The saved crowd will pat themselves on the back and tells themselves that you are saved by grace and Mother Theresa was not saved by works. Her works mean nothing for salvation. The saved crowd will even create an exit strategy from this earth without pain and suffering for Jesus, called the rapture. They believe that God will magically pluck you away before the going gets tough, so you can be with Jesus in heaven! They will stand by the fact that God's word is sharper than a two-edged sword and if you believe in anything else other than the above fantasy, then you are going to hell.

Can I ask if you would you buy a used car from this guy selling the salvation by "being you" doctrine? What did the eight witnesses tell you?

1 John 1:8 - If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

You must repent and turn from your sins. Period. You are a new man. Converted and born again as a lover of others and God.

Luke 24:47 - And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Modern day Christians walk every day in the glory of self-absorption and idols. Not once turning from sin or dare to tell anyone (i.e. your neighbor) about Jesus. That neighbor may look at them funny or even say no thank you! If you cannot tell your neighbor about Jesus, then you show no love of God. The word of God will be bitter in your belly.

1 John 4:20 - If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

Revelation 10:10 - And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

Jesus commands you to love and exercise charity toward your neighbor. The eight witnesses gave you simple instructions for when you have faith in Jesus.

James 2:20 - But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

1 Timothy 1:5 - Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

1 Peter 4:8 - And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

James 5:20 - Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

Jesus told you that this is what he expected out of you for salvation. To follow him and preach his word (i.e. to feed his sheep.) Do not deny him.

Matthew 16:24-28 - Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

John 21:17 - He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Luke 9:6 - And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere.

Mark 16:15 - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Matthew 10:33 - But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

James loved his brother Jesus. He knew the gospel of Jesus Christ. To know the doctrine of Jesus Christ and not to do it, is sin.

James 4:17 - Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

James 1:22 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Jude told you exactly how to seek everlasting life in Jesus Christ!

Jude 1:21 - Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Follow Jesus with a pure heart, living and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Do this and this world will see a revival like we have never seen. DO NOT judge anyone! Jesus had 24 chromosomes. Who are you to judge. Love everyone. Suffering for Jesus is your badge of honor for serving him. Jesus has a plan for you as a chosen vessel unto him. "Not yourself."

1 Peter 4:16- Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Jesus told Peter to just worry about how he was going to serve him and not to worry about anyone else. Jesus wants you to only worry about how you are going to serve and follow him. Judge no one. Love everyone.

John 21:20-22 - Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.

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“John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.”

- John 3:27.

“Those with passion and strength in their hearts will always prevail.”

- Faithful follower