# Team Abba

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This book is dedicated to the coach. Thank you, Abba, Father, for your spiritual guidance.

To my family and friends that love the things of God and look forward to spending time with the Lord.

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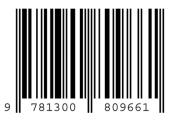


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#### Preface

- The God of the New Testament is the Creator of heaven and earth.

  God is the creator of all that you see and don't see. God sent

  Jesus to teach a message of love for God and love for neighbor.
- God made it clear from the testimony of two or three witnesses that you shall know the truth. God's doctrine is not established by a single verse or a single witness with a doctrine of deception that has been established by special interpretation.
- God is not the god of death, but the God of the living.
- The use of blood by the Jews was established at the first Passover sacrifice when the first born of the Israelites were spared from death. In the Old Testament this grew to a Passover sacrifice of animals and blood for an atonement of man's sins of the flesh. This sacrifice was not giving God the glory nor did it bring about a change of righteousness in the man towards the things of God.

#### God needed a reset.

- God sent Jesus, as a man, to teach God's Gospel of love to the Jews and Gentiles. His sacrifice and shed blood was meant for the Jews as the terminating action the Passover blood sacrifice!
- Man is inherently selfish and evil. It is up to you to know the truth in God's word, to share the love of God and live a righteous life unto the glory of God, serving God by serving and loving your neighbor.
- Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
- On Team Abba, you strive to read and live God's doctrine established by the New Testament testimonies of two or three witnesses. You will be surprised by the simple truth in God's word. On Team Abba you live after the spirit. When you

receive the sprit of adoption, you yell to the coach, Abba, Father.

Romans 8:13-17 - 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: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

One thing for sure, for all those young men in jail that I have taught, while in their state of addiction and sin:

- · They were not using their God given talents.
- $\cdot$  They were not caring for the gifts God gave them.
- · They were not living their life serving God.
- $\cdot$  They had no love for God nor their neighbor.
- · Most professed to be Christian, but had backslide and were living their life serving the devil.
- For their life to change, they must realize that in their state of addiction and sin, they are on their way to hell. Nothing else matters, until they repent and turn from their sin.
- On Team Abba, you decide to serve God and live your life for his glory. No matter where you are in life or in your addiction, you have to realize that God has a plan for you. On Team Abba, you recognize that God is king. He has put you here for one thing and that is to live your life in a manner that pleases him. When he gives you a talent, you use it. When he gives you a gift, you

say thank you and take care of that gift. You turn from sin and follow his directions by knowing the truth in his word and doing the will of God. Be a witness for your Lord God, by how your live your life and telling others of the truth in his word. Do not be afraid to share his gospel. Invite others to this ministry.

- God is King, working salvation in the midst of the earth. You worship God as the Creator and not the creature.
- Psalm 74:12 For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.
- The scripture is not open to private interpretation. A deceiver can't use God's words to impose their own interpretation of a verse or single witness for false doctrine, to control man or introduce a religious law or belief that God supposedly wants you to follow. The preponderance of evidence standard must be used to study and establish your life with God. Use all eight witnesses of the New Testament, to establish God's doctrine.

The words Jesus spoke are "Underlined."

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

There are many ways to comprehend the contents of a book. I've taken several speed-reading courses and the instructions are similar. After that it is just practice, practice and more practice. One thing for sure is that you read the front matter of the book, the first chapter and the last chapter and some say to read the introduction or first paragraph of every chapter to get a feel for the content of the book. After that it is a paragraph by paragraph journey to read and comprehend what the author intends for you to learn from this journey through their book.

If you use this method on the bible, then let's see what God intends for you to learn from the bible. Note: We won't spend time on the Old Testament, as it was written for the Jews. The New Testament is the message on the will of God leading to salvation for both the Jews and the Gentiles. Thus, today's lesson will be on the New Testament.

In the very first verse of the bible you learn that God is the almighty. If you can't believe and get past this verse, then you will never accomplish anything in your life for the glory of God. The "theory of evolution" and "fossil fuels" was a concocted story put together by the devil to shed doubt on your belief in the power of God ruling your life. In the book "Out of Darkness" Chapter 3: Theories presents to you testimonies and examples of physical findings that shows carbon dating and fossil fuels being from prehistoric vegetation are a joke. Crude oil is where it is, because that this where God created it! Chapter 3: Works in Three gives you example after example after example of the power of God working in this ministry. There is absolutely no way that the series of text messages, witnesses and God's books could have been arranged in any other manner than planned and executed by God. Ron Wyatt prayed to God to

direct him in proving the bible real. From the Noah's Ark to the Red Sea Crossing to the Ark of the Covenant, God proved through Ron that these stories are REAL. (See "The Ark and the Blood."). As you can see and read from "A Bride of Christ" and "The Ark and the Blood", I am telling you that God is real. Fundamentally, you must believe that God is real and the One True God created the heaven and the earth. (See Chapter 10: True God and Chapter 13: One God.)

- Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- In the New Testament, you are first introduced to Jesus Christ.

  Matthew identifies Jesus Christ as a man that is a descendant of David and Abraham, or the offspring of Israel (i.e. the Jews.)

  The book of Matthew is about Jesus!
- Matthew 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
- In the second book, Mark adds further clarification that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and he has a message for you presented in the form of a gospel. From Chapter 18: The Gospels-POE, you know that the gospel is God's instruction as to how you are to live your life for the glory of God.
- Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;
- Luke states that from the beginning, many were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word. Luke being trained as a physician, has the perfect understanding of those things instructed by the eyewitnesses. Their testimony is true! Their declaration is to be believed. You can be certain of their instructions.
- Luke 1:1-4 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely

believed among us, Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word; It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

- John introduces "Word" in his first verse. He is the only New
  Testament witness that uses a capital version of "Word." The
  "Word" that John is referring to are God's instructions given to
  holy men of God as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. God in
  himself, means nothing. He is the almighty. His word created
  the heavens and the earth. He word created man last. He is
  looking for his word to be used for instructions unto
  righteousness and to grow his kingdom here on earth and in
  heaven. God sent his Son so that the world though him might
  be saved. (See Chapter 16: Word.)
- John 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God
- Luke made it clear in Acts, that Jesus, as he was moved by the Holy Ghost, came here to teach all things pertaining to the kingdom of God. He gave instructions and commandments unto the apostles, whom he had chosen. He told them to wait for the promise of the Father, or the Holy Ghost, after Jesus was received up into heaven.
- Acts 1:1-4 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by

- many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.
- Paul's message to the Romans, clearly states that he was selected to be an apostle to spread the gospel of God.
- Romans 1:1-2 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,):
- Paul was clearly a persecutor of Christians. He saw to it that Stephen was stoned to death. God knew when to prick his heart. Paul's epistles to the churches all start out in a similar manner. Paul tells the Corinthians that he was called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, through the will of God.
- 1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,
- Galatians 3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?
- Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:
- Colossians 1:1-2 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother, To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- James, the brother of Jesus Christ, also recognized his destiny as a servant of God.

- James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.
- Peter, recognized the sanctification of the spirit with the blood cleansing offered by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 1 Peter 1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 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.
- Like James, Jude also recognized himself as a servant of Jesus Christ.
- Jude 1:1-2 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.
- In Revelations, John recognized that Jesus came to show his servants, those things which will come to pass. John witnessed the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 1:1-2 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.
- Of all that John, as a servant, saw in Revelations, Jesus's second coming, will come quickly.
- Revelation 22:20-21 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

By reviewing the first verses of each of these books, the eight New Testament witnesses recognize Jesus as a man and the Son of God. They all considered themselves as servants of Jesus Christ and minister's of God's word. One cannot be a servant, unless you love those that you are serving. These few verses are describing for you the gospel of Jesus Christ! You start by putting your trust in God. Repent of your sins and decide to love and serve the things of God. Everlasting life is promised to those that put their trust in God, repent and live a righteous life unto God. Endure to the end and look forward to your heavenly home.

Above all else, think about this one request.... What will the first verse say in your testimony?

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

## Chapter 2: Team Abba

- When it is your Time to Turn from the devil, you must immediately put your trust in God the Father. Your will and the paths you normally walked should be avoided. You have turned from death and the devil is not happy. It is not your will that is to be satisfied, but the will of God. Pray daily that your cup of temptation be removed and God's direction prevail. All things are possible through Abba, Father!
- Mark 14:36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.
- Jesus overcame death. God delivered his Son for you. When God is for you, who can be against you. By faith you will overcome.
- Romans 8:31-32 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
- With God as your guide, you no longer live in the spirit of bondage and fear of addiction and death. In celebration you cry out, Abba, Father! You are living in the Spirit as children of God. On team Abba as sons of God, you are joint heir of God.
- Romans 8:14-17,19 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: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

- Galatians 4:4-7 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.
- Yes, when you turn from the devil and put your trust in God for guidance, direction, wisdom and power, you are a child/son of God.
- John 1:12-13 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- When you walk in the shadow of the God almighty, your old world knows you not. With God as your guide, the places that you visited and the things you did to please the flesh and the devil, no longer give satisfaction. The gifts that God has given you, now give you all the satisfaction you need. For me, I realized that time with my wife on a Wednesday evening learning the word of God was more enjoyable than sports with friends.
- 1 John 3:1,2 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- Maybe not immediately, but you will realize that you're not as the sand of the sea, but a son of the living God.

- Hosea 1:10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.
- As a child/son of God, you have the power of Jesus Christ and the Apostles. Not by silver and gold, but by great faith.
- Acts 3:6-7,11 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.
- With the power to overcome the flesh and your past, you will be recognized as a person of great faith.
- Acts 5:15-16 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.
- Your city will be full of great joy. All manner of addictions and diseases will be cured.
- Acts 8:5-8 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with

- them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.
- Acts 28:8-9 And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him. So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed:
- No longer hiding behind the sins of your past, for you have been healed and you will leap up and shout for the Lord. By walking in the light of the Lord, you are Team Abba.
- 1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
- Acts 14:8-10 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.
- As Team Abba, follow peace and holiness with all men. Do good works, volunteer, serve God and the things of God, endure to the end and you shall see the Lord.
- Hebrews 12:13-14 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:
- Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

## Chapter 3: Works In Three

It has been eleven years since my dedicated walk with the Lord began, and what a walk it is has been. I asked him to take away my addictions and those are but distant memories.

Miracle after miracle and witness after witness, it is clear that God works in three.

Soon after that walk began, God knew that I needed to understand the bible. Growing up with little, we were trained to work hard. Shortly after starting my walk with God's word, my phone had a text message at work, as though I texted the message myself, which read, "Ecclesiastes." I had just started my bible study and was not yet at the book of Ecclesiastes. I could not even spell Ecclesiastes, much less text myself a text message that read, "Ecclesiastes." After reading the book of Ecclesiastes seven times, it is clear that God does not intend for one to give up one's life for the glory of money. The message is simple. Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.

After three years studying the bible at that first church, I knew God wanted more out of me. I prayed. God gave us pneumonia to break us of that drive to that church and we went to a second church closer to home. Although it was a good bible church, it was not in God's plan for me to be there. The church was musty and we went to a third church. It was there that God put me into the jail ministry, working with addicts. Once your walk with the Lord, matures, you recognize that God's has a plan for you. My walk started when I repented of my sins, asked for forgiveness and started fresh. This church's doctrine was all about saving people, without repentance, which is not God's will. It was this error that drove me to publish his first Gospel book, "Jesus Is Coming." Telling an addict that he is saved by repeating a couple bible verses and then telling them that they can never lose it is deception. I knew that I could save

- no one. A person has to want it. I prayed to God to help me on this false doctrine. Finally, on 9/6/21 God texted me "Romans 8.28"
- 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.
- After I received this text, I texted the pastors and told them not to send people to the jail, promising them salvation by reading a couple of bible verses. After some excitement, the jail ministry was mine. It became more spiritual and my friend played guitar there every Saturday morning. Holidays or not, Christmas or not, we were at that jail.
- Later, I looked up the bible numbers for that date. 9/6/21 in bible numbers is "a message from God to a man is distress." How appropriate!
- God's books followed in this order, "Glory Bound", "Put God First", "Power of God", and "Out of Darkness", followed. My goal was to make the bible real to the guys in the jail. They needed to know the truth in God's word. I knew that God intended for us to know the truth in his word. After spending many years in court for civil, government, personal and work, God made it clear to me that the truth in his word is out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. Four times in the Old Testament and seven times in the New Testament, God's witnesses told you that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you shall know the truth. As I started looking for the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, the doctrine established by the preponderance of evidence (POE) from these witnesses were presented in several chapters in God's sixth book, "New Beginning". When you repent and turn from your sins and then start your born again walk with God, this is your new

- beginning. His sixth book, was the New Beginning of the truth in God's doctrine to be presented to man.
- It was now when God sent me three witnesses. Three individuals, three different religious backgrounds and three different experiences. Both Rick and Thomas, went to heaven, talked to God in heaven, and God sent them back to earth. Rick endured to the end and gave glory to God in his witness those few months, before God took him home. Thomas is currently living his life, taking care of the things of God on this earth. The next witness, Randy, was living his life for the glory of the devil and has been deceived by man. When I met Randy that Saturday morning, his wife of 30 + years had just tried to kill Randy with a knife. As an addict, Randy just wants his wife to be saved and baptized. His wife just wants Randy out of her life. God just wants Randy to turn from the devil and start his walk with God.
- God showed me his power, when three individuals blindly picked the book, "Power of God" from four of the early gospel books presented to them with only the backs showing. These were three separate cases on three sequential days.
- God sent me more preponderance of evidence lessons which lead to his seventh book, "A Bride of Christ." It was with this book that God sent me to witness to over 50+ churches on the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. Every witness was orchestrated by God. Sermon after sermon from each pastor, reflected on a chapter or chapters from his book, "A Bride of Christ." Pastors readily received God's book.
- Thinking this was his last book, God sent me more witnesses, Ron Wyatt, Howard Pitman and Kathy (MK McDaniels). Ron's archeologist experiences proved the bible real. Howard Pitman's after death experience proved that you being saved out of the mouth of man's religion, does not guarantee you

everlasting life. Kathy's after death experience proved that living your life by just going to church on Sunday, does not guarantee you everlasting life. Out of these next four months of lessons and with two months of pneumonia, God wanted his eighth book published, "The Ark and the Blood."

Salvation for the Gentiles is a promise from God out of the New Testament. My lessons focus on New Testament doctrine. In the next two months, God had me publish several lessons on Jonah and the city of Nineveh. Two months later, God sent his eclipse over middle America that passed over several towns named Nineveh. My son asked me to go to that 4/8/24 eclipse and following the witness using 350 "Redemption" and "Best You Now" gospel tracts, God sent me several witnesses. God made it clear that the Salem eclipse seven years earlier and this Nineveh eclipse was not just random. They were planned by God. Several days later God launched his church, "Church of Nineveh" with a dream and his third verse given to me, Ecclesiastes 4:12-15.

Ecclesiastes 4:12-15 - And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished. For out of prison, he cometh to reign; whereas also he that is born in his kingdom becometh poor. I considered all the living which walk under the sun, with the second child that shall stand up in his stead.

Three pastors personally rejected the doctrine established by the truth in God's word from the mouth of two or three witnesses presented in "A Bride of Christ."

God made it clear that my witness to man's churches was done.

With that, God wrote his ninth book, "Church of Nineveh."

The jail had several inmates pass away and after seven years they wanted to change up the inmate educational programs. I had expected the jail ministry program to be cancelled, because at this point, I was working setting up the web page for the Church of Nineveh. A church of no tithing, no ordinances of man, no titles, no salaries, just the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. A doctrine of repenting of your sins, walking in the light, loving God and loving your neighbor, as instructed by God. It is time for you to know the truth in God's word!

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

# Chapter 4: Rating of One

From October of 2023 through March of 2024, God and I witnessed to over fifty churches with the gospel book, "A Bride of Christ."

The doctrine in "A Bride of Christ" establishes the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. I prayed to God days before each visit. At every visit, the pastor's sermon subject matter reflected on one, two and sometimes three chapters out of "A Bride of Christ." A week before one of the big church witnesses, God sent a snow storm to the West, so the pastor's trip was cancelled. God wanted that pastor to be witnessed to with "A Bride of Christ." That pastor spoke on three chapters from "A Bride of Christ."

One pastor apparently doesn't like the doctrine established by the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. In an on-line rating, he quoted the preponderance of evidence testimony in "A Bride of Christ" as garbage! He gave my book a rating of 1 only because he couldn't give it a zero! My friend Bill and I taught at least 15 men every week on God's doctrine for 7 years. Every man in jail, is in there because of two witnesses. If God did not want you to know the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses then he wouldn't have said it many, many times from many witnesses in the Old and New Testament. Paul alone stated it 4 times in his epistles!

This is when I know I'm doing God's work! God did not tell you in the New Testament that tithing, baptism and receiving the celebration of the body and blood of Jesus as bread and wine are ordinances of God. God gave you the ordinances of repenting of your sins and using the Holy Ghost to live a righteous life loving God and your neighbor. Just because I judge no one and I can save no one, these are the responses I received from the pastors at the church witnesses:

- ...I am called a heretic.
- ...We love for you to stay at our church, but you can't teach here because you don't believe like we do.

#### And now

...looking for the truth in God's word out the mouth of two or three witnesses is garbage.

You see these big box churches like to throw this verse around:

- 2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- And yes, they are the ones that are guilty of plucking individual verses and applying doctrine that is of private interpretation.
- I know my books and websites will get a lot of 1 ratings from big box churches. For the people that want to learn, love and live the will of God, you all get a five.

#### *Testimony:*

- I attended the church on Wednesday before Easter where the pastor gave the book a rating of 1. I prayed to God on Monday before the visit. The greeter at the door said it was a good night because they were celebrating the last supper. The pastor saw a stranger in the church (me) and they pulled the bread and wine from the table in front of the podium and said they would celebrate the body and blood on Easter!
- God woke me up that Wednesday morning at 3 am and told me to look up the names of the two witnesses that came back from the promised land and told Moses that they could conquer the giants, Caleb and Joshua! I got up and looked up the names!

- That night, the pastor said Moses did not go to the promise land because of only striking the rock!
- The pastor also preached on God not wanting woman to serve in the ministry.
- For each of these I was able to give testimony after service to the pastor on God's will out of the mouth of two witnesses.

Moses did several things against God's will

- 1. Married an Ethiopian
- Complained with the Hebrews about not having meat with the manna.
- 3. He didn't listen to God's witnesses, Caleb and Joshua.
- 4. He struck the rock twice for water when God told him to speak over the rock.
- God gives us several opportunities to serve him. Moses failed multiple times.
- God wants women to serve in his church. Chapter 31 in "A Bride of Christ" says that doctrine is God's will as only one witness spoke against it. That pastor just alienated over 50% of his congregation! God tells you not to offend his little children!
- Mark 9:42 And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.
- God set that pastor up! The pastor took the bait. He judged "A Bride of Christ" and the doctrine of two witnesses from the flesh. That pastor didn't give me a 1. He gave God a 1!
- Per God's scripture the truth in God's word will come out of the jail.

  Three witnesses will stand against him. God launched his

church after the 4/08/24 eclipse with a dream on Ecclesiastes 4:12-15. God told me that my witness to the man-made churches was finished. The old and foolish king will no longer be admonished.

Ecclesiastes 4:12-15 - And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished. For out of prison he cometh to reign; whereas also he that is born in his kingdom becometh poor. I considered all the living which walk under the sun, with the second child that shall stand up in his stead.

God wants me to serve his church, Church of Nineveh. The book, "Church of Nineveh" is available from Lulu.com and Amazon. A webpage, churchofnineveh.com, has been created. This is God's online church. No fees. No tithes. Just the truth in God's word. Links on the webpage include: a PDF reader of each of the gospel books that have been published, links to all the Bible Matters, Facebook page (Church Of Nineveh) and YouTube (Church Of Nineveh) will be included.

Never compare what you do against anybody else. When you are running a race, you don't look back to see how anyone else is running! God will tell you how to run the race. Keep your eyes on glory land and look for ways to love and serve the things of God! God is looking for you to serve him.

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

# Chapter 5: Salem and Nineveh

Salem and Nineveh.

Why the two witnesses of the Salem and then Nineveh eclipses, Seven years apart?

The United States regime is pushing sin onto the world. Worship of money, debt, promoting pornography, hate, war, murdering babies, mutilating children and adults for sex change, promotion of fornication, drugs and alcohol, stealing and promoting the destruction of Israel are all things that the US needs to repent and turn from sin. Just because one can do it doesn't mean God allows it. God wants us to turn from sin to love him and the things of this earth. God wants spiritual perfection.

Why Salem – Jerusalem?

Genesis 14:18-19 - And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

Out of Salem, shall Jesus as the Son of God come. To offer up himself for our sins.

Hebrews 7:1-3,14-28 - For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually. For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe

Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest. Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life. For he testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof. For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did: by the which we draw nigh unto God. And inasmuch as not without an oath he was made priest: (For those priests were made without an oath: but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec:) By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament. And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins. and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.

God's tabernacle is in Salem, dwelling in Zion.

Psalm 76:1-2 - In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel. In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.

For out of Zion, salvation comes.

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.

Why Nineveh? Nineveh was a Gentile city founded by descendants of Noah, specifically Ham.

Genesis 10:1-12 - Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood. The sons of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog. and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras. And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah. And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations. And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan. And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan. And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah, and Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

- Nineveh was a city of sin and Jonah was sent there to teach them to repent and worship God. Nineveh accepted God, repented and God saw their works. Yes. God saw their Works. God made them a great city.
- Jonah 3:4-6 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.
- Jonah 3:10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.
- Jonah 4:11 And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

Why the eclipse:

A total solar eclipse foreshadowed Jonah's preaching to ancient Nineveh on June 15, 763 B.C.

The power of God is shown in both the Salem and Nineveh eclipses.

Salem eclipse = Jerusalem, Peace, Grace, Son of God – Date: 8/21/2017

Nineveh eclipse= Sin, Repentance, Saved – Date 4/8/2024.

Combine path = Love, Mercy and Blessings - Church of Nineveh (www.churchofnineveh.com)

- For God to plan two eclipses and have them pass through a series of cities with the same name shows that God has a long-term plan.
- First: God had to direct man to build those cities at those specific locations.
- Second: God had to position the orientation of the earth, moon with the sun to cause the eclipse to pass over those cities.

#### Bible Numbers for Salem eclipse:

- 8 New Beginning. Your New Beginning starts when you put your trust in the Lord of Salem (Jerusalem.)
- 21 Distress. The Lord's distress, has given your path way to redemption possible.
- 17 Victory. Through the Lord, you can have victory over death, if you so choose.

#### Bible Numbers for Nineveh eclipse:

- 4 Earth, Material Creation. God created the heavens and earth.

  The people of Nineveh had turned from God.
- 8 New Beginning. Your New Beginning starts the moment you repent and turn from your sin.
- 24 Priesthood. The 24th time Jesus's name is mentioned in the book of John, John 3:3 states:
- 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.
- God has been waiting for you to turn from sin and be born again as a child of God and be part of his royal priesthood.

- God planned these two eclipses to be 7 years apart. In bible numbers, 7=completion, spiritual perfection.
- God is perfect. His Word is perfect. We are to read and understand it. God's doctrine for his Church of Nineveh is from the mouth of two witnesses. His book, "A Bride of Christ", uses the preponderance of evidence testimonies from the eight New Testament witnesses to establish the will of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All of the New Testament witnesses' gospels are in "A Bride of Christ" Chapter 16: The Gospels-POE. Bible number for 16=Love

Why use all eight witnesses for the truth in God's word for the Gentiles and the Jew in the New Testament? Bible number for 8=New Beginning. When one understands this doctrine, it is the new beginning of one's life with God. It is one's born-again experience. The witness of the two eclipses, Salem and then Nineveh, is God's message for you to recognize the power of God, the grace offered by the Son of God, repent and focus on God's will for all to turn from sin and to love him and others. Your works establish your belief. Your works is faith in action. Plain and simple. As believers it is our job to spread this message!

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

# Chapter 6: Testimony

The eight New Testament witnesses recognized Jesus as a man and the Son of God. They all considered themselves as servants of Jesus Christ and ministers of God's word. Start today, by putting your trust in God. Repent of your sins and decide to love and serve the things of God. Everlasting life is promised to those that put their trust in God and believe in the sanctification offered by the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Above all else, think about this one request.... What will be your testimony?

On that day in the country of the Gadarenes, when the devil possessed man in the tombs saw Jesus, the devil had no clue that his time was limited. The possessed man spent night and day in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. The devil named Legion told Jesus not to torment him! Jesus did better than that. He drove the unclean spirits out of the man and into the swine that drowned into the sea. The man was born again. Jesus told the man to tell his friends of the great things that the Lord has done. The man became a witness in Decapolis and all men did marvel. One miracle and this man became a disciple and a publisher for Jesus. That simple.

Mark 5:2-3,5-9,13,15,19-20 - And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not. For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean

spirit. And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many. And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea. And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel.

On 4/8/24 I had been in the jail ministry for 7 years. My son invited me to go see the eclipse in North America that was to pass through multiple towns called Nineveh. At this point, I had published eight books. This is the century of Redemption (20) and I had just taught a lesson in the jail on the "Best You Now". On top of that, this is the year of the priesthood (24). We are supposed to share God's word. It was very easy to hand out 350 gospel messages on "Redemption" and the "Best You Now" as we waited to see the full eclipse.

Following that witness, it was clear that God wanted the doctrine established by the truth out of the mouth of two or three witnesses to be available to all. At this point, I was 300+ bible matter lessons into this doctrine and there was not a single repository for these lessons. God wanted his lessons, in his church of repentance, the Church of Nineveh.

The doctrine for the truth established out of the mouth of two or three witnesses was formed during the 7 year jail ministry for the addicted, where the Bible has been proven real. Do you

- have any doubt? Then you must read the book, The Ark and the Blood.
- The Church of Nineveh was born in Union City, Indiana during the full eclipse on 4/8/24 that passed through several towns named Nineveh.
- God is telling you to grow in the truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. Hear, read and understand God's doctrine as commanded by God. Four times in the Old Testament and seven times in the New Testament, the witnesses have told you that you shall know the truth out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. (See Deuteronomy 17:6, Deuteronomy 19:15, 1 Kings 21:10, 1 Kings 21:13, Matthew 18:16, John 8:17-18, 2 Corinthians 13:1, Hebrews 6:18, Hebrews 10:28, 1 Timothy 5:19, Revelations 11:3)
- Matthew 18:16 <u>But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee</u> one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
- A man shall not be put to death out of the mouth of one witness.

  Nor are you offered everlasting life out of the mouth of one witness
- Deuteronomy 17:6 At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.
- The witnesses have told you that God's word is not open to private interpretation.
- 2 Peter 1: 21 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- Jesus told his disciples three times that he was going to die and then rise from the dead.

- Mark 9:9-10 And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead. And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.
- Mark 9:31-32 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, <a href="The-Son of man is delivered into the hands of men,">The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.</a>
  But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him.
- Mark 10:32-34 And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him, Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles: And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.

Verse after verse, two witnesses carried God's word throughout the Old and New Testament. You must understand God's doctrine established out of the mouth of two witnesses! Come read and understand God's doctrine as it was meant to be understood. Judge no one and love everyone. Today, repent, be born again and seek to live a righteous life as a servant, loving God and loving your neighbor. Walk as Jesus walked in the light, grow God's kingdom and look forward to spending eternity in heaven!

Visit us at: www.churchofnineveh.com.

Four copies of the book "Church of Nineveh" have recently been purchased in Europe and all men did marvel.

Today decide that your testimony will begin. Start by sharing God's word and serving the things of God! Understand the truth in God's doctrine out of the mouth of two or three witnesses.

What will be your testimony? God has given you one. It is time for you to discover it!

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

## Chapter 7: Cock Crowed Twice

You have heard the story of Peter denying Jesus more times than you can remember. Peter was the first disciple picked by Jesus. He participated in all the retreats with Jesus, including the transfiguration of Jesus talking to Elias and Moses. (Matthew 17:1-3) Peter walked on water to Jesus. Peter cut off the ear of the soldier that came to arrest Jesus. Peter witnessed miracle after miracle performed by Jesus. Jesus knew that Peter was weak in the flesh. All this first-hand testimony of witnessing the Son of God healing God's people and yet, Jesus knew that Peter would deny him. Peter cursed and swore that he would not deny Jesus.

You have never heard that Peter would deny Jesus before the cock crowed twice!

Let's look at the preponderance of evidence from the testimonies of the eight New Testament witnesses. In Mark, Jesus tells the apostles exactly how they will deny him. Jesus states, "Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice." While Peter is sleeping, Jesus tells him that the spirit is ready but the flesh is weak. The second time the cock crowed, Peter had denied Jesus of Nazareth three times!

Mark 14:27-30,37-38,47,67-72 - And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee. But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into

temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak. And one of them that stood by drew a sword, and smote a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said. And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou savest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them. And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them: for thou art a Galilaean, and thy speech agreeth thereto. But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak. And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him. Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

It is clear in Mark's testimony that Jesus said the cock would crow twice. During the time of Peter's denials of knowing or being with Jesus, the cock crowed and then after the third denial, the cock crowed twice.

As we look at the other three witnesses, that provided testimony as to the handing over of Jesus to the scribes and Pharisees, you see the common report of the cock crowing only once, after Peter denied Jesus three times! Matthew, Luke and John all provide similar testimonies.

Matthew 26:34,74-75 - Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:34,60-62 - And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

John 13:37-38, John 18:7-8,10,15-17,24-27 - Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake. Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice. Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he : if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way: Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest. But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter. Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not. Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest. And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied it, and said, I am not. One of the servants of the high priest, being his kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him? Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.

The gospel you heard every Easter for as long as you can remember were based on the gospels of Matthew, Luke and John. It is clear in this case that bible scholars have applied the preponderance of evidence testimonies of the four witnesses and have used the version that matches the version three of the witnesses with Peter denying Jesus three times before the cock crowed once.

In this ministry I have applied the preponderance of evidence testimony of all eight New Testament witnesses to obtain the truth in God's doctrine from the mouth of two or three witnesses. Just as God has told you to do, four times in the Old Testament and seven times in the New Testament. As in the above simple case of the cock crowing, God is looking for your service out of knowing the truth in his word. When presented with a witness in this ministry, I do not deny God, nor do I deny Jesus. Every witness has a purpose. During the 4/8/24 eclipse that led to the formation of the Church of Nineveh, I was presented with 3 witnesses that day which had studied at a college denomination that requires compliance with Old and New Testament doctrine. All three witnesses had left this denomination. A fourth witness had left this denomination, as it is impossible to have salvation with God in trying to comply will all of the man's laws and rituals from the Old and New Testament. This fourth witness was one of the three witnesses that denied the New Testament truth in God's word out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. (See Chapter 4: Rating of One)

When God sends you a witness, you listen. The cock is not going to crow on Team Abba. Today, this lesson may be your witness.

God is asking you not to deny him. Share the truth in God's word in all manner of service to our Lord. Believe that when God tells you seven times in the New Testament that out of the mouth of two or more witnesses, you shall know the truth. Do

- not be deceived. God's word is not open to private interpretation.
- Matthew 18:16 <u>But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee</u> one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
- 2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- Today, decide to share the truth in God's word. Open someone's eye to Team Abba. Watch and pray! Today you'll be strong in the flesh and the spirit!
- Mark 14:38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

### Chapter 8: Truth

- Of all that is in the bible, you must know the truth. Once you understand the truth, then God's message of serving him, serving man and the gift of everlasting life offered by believing in him will be fully understood. You repent and turn from your sin and as a born-again man of God look forward to being with him in heaven. You must understand the truth.
- God has told you four times in the Old Testament and then seven times in the New Testament that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you shall know the truth. Jewish law required multiple witnesses. Understanding the truth from multiple witnesses is mandatory!
- Numbers 35:30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die.
- Both God and Jesus sent witnesses out two by two, to be a testimony. Once you understand the truth, you shall be set free! On Team Abba your are not bound by the works of man's religion. You are free to serve God to the best of your ability.
- John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- Following the first book of the bible, Genesis, the books in the Old Testament starting with Exodus were written for the children of Israel. God realized that the world needed to be saved and with the New Testament. You'll hear the truth in his word.
- John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then?

  Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should

bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

He opened up his message of salvation also to the Gentiles.

- Ephesians 4:14-17 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love. This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind
- 1 Timothy 3:14-16 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.
- There are twenty-seven books in the New Testament. Some books are similar, most are written to different groups or individuals. These books were written well after the events had occurred. You need to guide your way through the scripture in order to understand the truth. Paul told Timothy how to understand scripture in order to understand the truth.
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for

instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Let's breakdown these verses.

Paul said all scripture is given by inspiration of God.....

Inspiration – a divine influence or action on a person believed to qualify them to receive and communicate sacred revelation.

Profitable – Yielding advantageous returns or results

Doctrine – The truth of the gospels.

For Reproof – Blame expressed to the face; censure for a fault; reprehension

For Correction – Retrenchment of faults or errors; amendment; as the correction of a book.

For instruction – Precepts containing knowledge. Direction; order.

Righteousness — Pure of heart; conformity of the heart and life to the divine law.

Paul essentially told Timothy that he must know how to breakdown a gospel verse, into its elements and then compare against other verses to censure for fault and for correction. Paul is telling Timothy to use the testimony of other witnesses and verses to obtain the truth of the gospel and is profitable for instruction unto righteousness. Thus, no one verse can be used to establish doctrine!

You have been on the receiving end of a story and have had to judged the truth. You likely served on a jury and had to listen to multiple witnesses testify under oath. Each of those witnesses had a story to tell. Their stories were not identical. You had to formulate a story in your mind as to the perceived

truth of the event on trial. Following the presentation of the arguments, the plaintiff's attorney and the defendant's attorney each presented a closing argument as to their perceived truth of the event. Of course, these two closing arguments are different. Now, the jurors go off into a room and the majority decide the truth and present that decision to the judge. Every juror likely saw something out of the witnesses, that they felt to be credible testimony. Something that they or even you thought mattered, may not even be part of the final decision or finding of truth.

God's word is no different. There are eight witnesses giving testimony as to the events leading up to the offer of salvation to the Jews and Gentiles. When studying his word, each witness to comes to a different conclusion of fact or truth. Thus, the world has ended up with thousands of religious denominations all based on one book with each witness proclaiming to know the truth. In this trial, God wrote the story, witnesses told the story and God will judge your adherence to the understanding of the truth, your righteousness and purity of heart.

Let's look at this story from 10,000 feet.

- 1. God created heaven and earth and all things thereon.
- 2. God sent Jesus to reset his salvation message from the Jews (Old Testament) to the Jews and Gentiles (New Testament.)
- 3. God sent Jesus, born of the flesh, to be a blood sacrifice for sin.
- 4. Jesus lived and taught God's gospel to twelve witnesses.
- 5. Jesus gave you two commandments, Love God and love your Neighbor.

- 6. He gave you an ordinance to understand sin that offends God and prevents you from serving in his kingdom.
- 7. When you believe in the blood sacrifice for sin and to show your love, you are told to repent, turn from your sin and to be converted from a lover of self to a lover of God's kingdom.
- 8. Now with a pure heart and being led by the Holy Ghost, you are told to go live a righteous life unto good works, for the glory of God by showing your love of the brethren with fervent acts of charity. The pure in heart shall see God.
- 9. You are told to endure to the end and then judgement.
- Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:
- Sprinkled within these salvation principles are the thousands of ordinances that man's religions has imposed on people of faith, based on what they perceived as truth in God's word. If those ordinances keep your walk in the light for the glory of God, then do them! A church home with loving friendship is necessary to keep your walk pure in the Lord and providing opportunities to serve God and man, loving one another fervently. God knows your heart. There is no gain in arguing between the jurors as to the truth, down to the smallest detail. You are here for one purpose and that is to obey the truth and give glory to God and be a testimony to men in all you do!
- 1 Peter 1:22 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:
- 1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.
- Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

- 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.
- When you love God, you are to be his witness unto the uttermost part of the earth.
- 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.

### Chapter 9: God Is

- God is the beginning and the end. God is the Alpha and the Omega. God is a spirit that no one has ever seen. God is responsible for all that you see and all that you don't see. God created the heaven and the earth!
- Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- Isaiah 45:11-12 Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.
- John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- Revelation 10:5-6 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

#### There is no other.

Isaiah 45:17-18,21-22 - But Israel shall be saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end. For thus saith the Lord that created the

heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else. Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

- All God asks is that you hear and understand the truth coming from the bible. Any man that adds to or take-away from these words should fear the wrath of God.
- Revelation 22:18-19,21 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.
- Above all else, you must understand the truth. For out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, you shall know the truth.
- Matthew 18:16 <u>But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee</u> one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
- Any man that teaches that you can be saved from eternal damnation or salvation without repentance and without living your life for God should fear the Lord! God's word says you reveal your faith by your works. God will be your judge. He will be looking at your heart.

- Hebrews 12:23,28 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:
- 1 John 2:29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.
- James 2:17-26 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God: thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know. O vain man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness; and he was called the Friend of God. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
- Two of the three witnesses in "A Bride of Christ" Chapter 8: Three Witnesses, came back from the dead." They talked to God. God told them that he was not done with them. He sent them back to earth to be his witnesses. If you believe in God, then you believe his witnesses. Yes, when you believe, you live your life for the glory of God, because in the end, God is all that matters. Jesus tells you that when you believe on God the

- Father, you can have everlasting life. When you believe in Jesus, you must believe in God the Father.
- John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.
- John 16:27-28 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.
- 1 John 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
- When you believe in God, you submit yourself to God and resist the devil. Your love is shown by your works, by your righteousness while walking with the Lord of light.
- James 4:7-8,10,17 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.
- Matthew 25:40-46 And the King shall answer and say unto them,

  Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of
  the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then
  shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me,
  ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his
  angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was
  thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took
  me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison,
  and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying,

- Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.
- 1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:
- God tells you in his word that your gift for loving and believing on him is eternal life, beginning with your sins forgiven by the grace of God. You must believe on "him" as "God."
- Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- 1 John 1:1-2 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)
- 1 John 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.
- Romans 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.
- John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.
- Hebrews 9:11-15 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not

made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

You must believe on him. Yes, him as God!

- John 3:16-17 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.
- You may ask why Paul considers Christ a high priest? That is because in the Old Testament, the Hebrews considered a priest to be able to make an atonement for you for the removal of your sins.
- Leviticus 16:29-30 And this shall be a statute for ever unto you: that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you: For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the Lord.

- By God's act of the sacrificing Christ on the cross, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all that obey him.
- 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.
- Hebrews 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;
- John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.
- Galatians 6:6-8 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.
- God's salvation is not just another piece of stuff to carry around with you like gold, silver or stone? God's salvation message is about your change of life.
- Acts 17:24-25,29-30 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

God's plan for everlasting life was spoken by the prophet Daniel.

- Daniel 12:1-3 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
- Believe in God, love your neighbor and let your light shine for the glory of God, with the promise of eternal life for all that do his will, for God is good!
- 1 Timothy 6:11-12 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
- Luke 18:18-22 And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God. 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. And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up. Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.

For his hour of judgement is come.

Revelation 14:7 - Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him

that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

1 Peter 4:15,17-19 - But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

### Chapter 10: True God

- As you study God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Ghost, the term true God reveals itself in the New Testament. Without spending any time discussing our past lessons, let's look at the witness testimonies of the true God.
- The disciples recognized that Jesus taught the way of God in truth.

  Jesus didn't care to please men. He was more concerned with
  the truth in God's word. It was better for the people to
  understand the will of God, than the will of man. Knowing and
  doing the will of God is the road to heaven.
- Matthew 22:16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.
- When you receive the words that Jesus spoke, you will know that God is true. God did not limit the power he gave Jesus through the Holy Ghost. He gave Jesus his power. When you believe on Jesus, you believe on God.
- John 3:33-36 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.
- Life eternal can be had, when you know the only true God. When you believe, you sin not. You understand the will of God. Being born of God, you stay clear of the wicked one and keeping yourself from idols. As a new man you are created in righteousness and sin not.

- John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
- 1 John 5:17-21 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.
- Romans 3:4,23-24 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:
- Ephesians 4:23-27,30 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:6,8-10 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not

to speak any thing. For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

- Christ, as the Son of God did not enter the holy place of the temple, but into heaven itself. Bearing his self for the sins of many. You look to him, unto salvation and eternal life.
- Hebrews 9:24,28 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.
- The true sayings of God can be found in the Jesus Christ. See to it, that you have the testimony of Jesus and worship God unto eternal life. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.
- Revelation 19:9-10 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 fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.
- Once again, these testimonies make it clear that the New
  Testament salvation message is reinforced by God the Father,
  Jesus as the Son of God and the Holy Ghost. God the Father is
  the one and only true God. Both Jesus and the Holy Ghost were
  sent by God.

## Chapter 11: Chosen from the Womb

- God's foundation is sure. Everyone one of you have been chosen from the womb. God has patiently been waiting for your service. He has been blessing you along the way. Now it is you turn to accept him, by doing his will.
- Isaiah 44:2,24- Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. Thus saith the Lord, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;
- Right now, you are glorious in the eyes of the Lord. On Team Abba, God knows exactly what you are capable of. You may not believe in the power of how to serve God and his kingdom, but God is sure. You may not know your endgame, but God does. Accept him and he shall be your strength.
- Isaiah 49:5 And now, saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength.
- God sanctified the Old Testament prophets from the womb.
- Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.
- The disciples, apostles, Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and all of the New Testament saints were chosen from the womb. God did predestinate them to be conformed to the

- image of his Son. When asked, these disciples, apostles and New Testament saints chose God, by being his servant.
- Romans 8:29-30 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.
- By accepting God, you have obtained an inheritance as a child of God. Many of you know exactly why God chose you. If you are a Coach of the Year, then you are doing the will of God. If you don't know exactly why God chose you, then volunteer. Study God's word and God will speak to your heart. When we live in the spirit, the church of God comes alive. God's foundation is sure. He knows them that call on the Lord and love him from the heart.
- 2 Timothy 2:19-26 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover

themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

If you grew up in religion, then many of you are asking why do I have to do anything beyond what I am doing right now. God has kept me safe so far, so why do I have to change what I am doing! All I can say is that God chose you for a purpose. He has been waiting for you to trust him, love your neighbor and to share the word of God. You are called according to his purpose, not yours. You won't know what your purpose is until you serve him.

Ephesians 1:4-7,11-12 - According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, [6] To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Before I started understanding God's word and witnessing for him, the thought of being chosen by God in the womb never crossed my mind. When I witnessed to Thomas with a Beelieve gospel tract, I had no idea that Thomas would witness to me (See "A Bride of Christ: Chapter 8: Three). Thomas was raised as a Catholic. He showed his love of God by loving people. Only God knows when Thomas was converted from a lover of self to a lover of God and people. His love has shown forth in his

- many years of volunteering and coaching youth sports. Thomas knew God's doctrine as he considers himself to be a saint of Jesus Christ.
- Romans 1:5-7 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

  Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.
- Thomas died on the surgery table and saw himself on the table on his way to heaven. He talked to God in heaven and also talked to his brother that died by miscarriage. Thomas stated that heaven was beauty, calm and peace beyond description. Thomas did not want to come back to earth. God said that he was not done with Thomas and sent him back to earth to be a witness. Thomas had been dead for over 22 minutes.
- Both Thomas and his brother were chosen from the womb. He talked to his brother in heaven. His brother never set foot on the earth.
- As you sit back in your easy chair and tell yourself that God loves me and I am such a special person, ask yourself, who have you talked to this week about God? ... Who have you talked to about the saving power of Jesus Christ. You say you believe, but do you really believe in the power of God? Howard Pittman and MK (Kathy) McDaniel both thought they were on their way to heaven when they die because of religious teachings. You may consider your works as going to church on Sunday and singing. God has not called you just to go to church. He has called you with a holy calling. Do not be ashamed of the testimony of your Lord.

- 2 Timothy 1:8-10,13-14 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; 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, But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.
- Beer, alcohol and addiction will numb you from hearing the word of God. It will numb you from serving him. Addictions are the work of the devil and idol worship. I pray that today, you declare your love for God and decide to serve him. When you recognize that God has chosen you from the womb, you must decide to choose him. Not because your mom and Dad had you baptized as a baby, but because you now have decided to choose God. It is time for you to seek the things from above. Do all you do for the glory of God.
- Colossians 3:1-10,12-17,23-25 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. 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. Lie not one to another. seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ve are called in one body; and be ve thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 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. And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ve 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.

When you decide to serve him and do your good works, you promise the Lord that you will serve him until the day of Jesus Christ. You will endure until the end!

Philippians 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

It is time now for you to enjoy, Chapter 12: Choosing God.

# Chapter 12: Choosing God – Preponderance of Evidence

- God chose you from the womb. You've grown tired of the old man in the flesh and are choosing God, instead. Using the preponderance of evidence standard, it is clear that by choosing God, you are born again and converted from a sinner in the flesh to a servant of God. You accept the forgiveness of sins offered by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and no longer desire to serve the devil. Many of you have been taught that you are saved by faith. Do not let the devil fool you! God is looking for your service. When you choose God, you show your belief by doing the will of God. Your desire a righteous life, loving God and loving your neighbor. By choosing God, you serve the God of love.
- 1 John 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.
- When you choose God, you crucify the old man in the flesh and accept God as a little child, being born again in the spirit. Being born again is not a state of mind, but a state of being a servant for God unto love and good works.
- John 12:25-26 <u>He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.</u>
- 1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.
- Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

- All sin is love of self. When you are born again, you are converted from a lover of self to a lover of God and one another. Jesus gave you commandments to love God and one another!
- 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 neighbour as thyself.

  On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
- Mark 12:29-31 And Jesus answered him, <u>The first of all the commandments is</u>, <u>Hear</u>, O <u>Israel</u>; <u>The Lord our God is one Lord</u>: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy <u>strength</u>: this is the first commandment. And the second is <u>like</u>, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.
- Luke 10:26-28 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.
- 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.
- Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

Titus 1:8 - But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

- 1 John 4:18-21 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. 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? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.
- 2 John 1:5-6 And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. 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 Peter 3:8-12 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

Your eyes and ears have been opened to the understanding of God's word.

Matthew 13:15-17 - For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed;

lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

- Mark 4:12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.
- John 12:40 <u>He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart;</u> that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.
- Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
- Acts 28:27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

You do that which is pleasant in the sight of the Lord.

Hebrews 13:20-21 - Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 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.

Jesus's instruction is simple:

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

You endureth temptation out of love for God unto eternal life.

- 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.
- Jude 1:21-22 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference:
- It is clear that out of the mouth of the eight witnesses, you are to love God and love one another. No one witness spoke more on love than John. In his gospels and books in the epistles, he spoke on love 71 times. Matther, Mark and Luke spoke 27 times on love. In the books of Paul, he wrote on love 86 times. James, Jude and Revelations spoke on love 11 times. Choosing God, entails loving him and loving your neighbor. Loving in action! Being born again and converted is truly a change of heart from love of self to love of God and others. The rich man did not want a change of heart. He loved his stuff. Your good works will show God your change of heart.

### Chapter 13: One God

- In Chapter 9, you learned who God is. God is the beginning and the end. God is the Alpha and the Omega. God is a spirit that no one has ever seen. God is responsible for all that you see and all that you don't see. God created the heaven and the earth!
- Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- In the Old Testament, the Lord and Lord God are used often next to each other.
- Lord Someone or something having power, authority, influence; a master or ruler.
- The Lord and the Lord God represented the almighty as having power and authority over all that is.
- Genesis 2:4 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,
- Exodus 34:6 And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,
- On Team Abba, you want to know if the New Testament presents to you more than one God, or just one God. Thomas recognized the power of God in the risen Jesus as the Son of God.
- John 20:28,31 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.
- Verse after verse from the mouth of eight New Testament witnesses, God is referred to as the one and also one God. The

- Lord our God is one Lord. In these verses, the witnesses are giving testimony of Jesus recognizing the God almighty as one God.
- Matthew 19:17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.
- Mark 10:18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.
- Mark 12:29 And Jesus answered him, <u>The first of all the</u> commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:
- Luke 18:19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God.
- Jesus gives testimony in the next verse that he was sent to the earth by God. If one claims to be of God, then the life you are to live is per the will of God. Those that want to kill Jesus, are not of God and are of the devil. Jesus did not come on his own. God sent him.
- John 8:39-42 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. Ye do the deeds of your father.

  Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God. Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

- Paul recognized that it is through the power of the one, almighty God that salvation is being made available for the Jews (circumcision by faith) and the Gentiles (uncircumcision through faith.)
- Romans 3:30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.
- This salvation is being offered, as a free gift without the need for animal sacrifice, by the grace of God and the sacrifice of one man, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins. In both of these verses, Jesus is referred to as a man!
- Romans 5:15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.
- Hebrews 10:12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;
- Paul testified to the Ephesians, that there is only one God, and Father above all.
- Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
- James, the brother of Jesus, gave testimony as to one God.
- James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.
- When you believe in God and the offer of salvation, you live a life that gives glory to God. His love is perfected in you.
- Jude 1:1-2 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in

- Jesus Christ, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.
- 1 Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
- 1 John 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
- The rest is up to you on Team Abba. Believe in God the Father as one God. Keep yourself in his mercy by doing the will of God on this earth by walking in the Light. Not by walking with the devil, but by living your life, serving and worshipping only God, unto eternal life.
- Luke 4:6,8 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

### Chapter 14: One Lord God

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, the multitude of witnesses, make it clear that there is one God. One Lord God, creator of heaven and earth.

Genesis 2:4-5,7 - These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

The Lord God is a jealous God. You shall have no gods before him.

Exodus 20:2-7 - I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

The Lord your God is one Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:4 - Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

The Lord God and Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 48:17 - Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

The one Lord God created us.

- Malachi 2:10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?
- The Lord God is used 1650 times throughout the Old and New Testaments. 1525 time in the Old Testament and 125 times in the New Testament. Who is the meaning of Lord?
- Lord Noun: Someone or something having power, authority or influence, a master or ruler.
- The preponderance of evidence from the bible witnesses are clear on this fact. Lord God is one God that is your creator, your master and Father. You are to worship no false gods before him. Man always fails this one commandment given by God. From the beginning of time, man has been found to worship the creature more than the creator. After being led out of Egypt and saved from death, the Israelites immediately started worshipping the golden calf. The cow gives life (i.e. milk) and Moses recognized the god specifically to be made of something of value, as in the god of gold. The people turned aside quickly out of the way which God commanded them.
- 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.

Paul recognized the worship of the creature in the New Testament.

- Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.
- The preponderance of evidence from the New Testament witnesses are clear in that you are to worship the one Lord God. Only him should you love. Both Jesus and the Apostles recognized God as one Lord God.
- Matthew 22:37-38 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.
- Mark 12:29-30 And Jesus answered him, <u>The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.</u>
- Mark 10:18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.
- Luke 18:19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God.

- Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
- James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.
- Romans 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.
- God was no longer feeling the love from the Israelites. He needed one sacrifice to turn them from the time consuming and distraction of blood sacrifice of animals to the blood sacrifice of a man, for the sins of man. He sent Jesus as that offering, with a message to turn from your sin, love God, love your neighbor and not to worship the creature, but only the creator. Jesus was the offspring of David by the seed of Mary and conceived of the Holy Ghost.
- Matthew 1:19-20 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. 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.
- Ron Wyatt found evidence of human blood on the Ark of the Covenant, below the spot of a crucifixion, that contained 24 chromosomes. 23 from the egg and 1 "Y" chromosome that made the blood sacrifice from a male. According to the New Testament, this blood would have been the blood of Jesus.

# Ark and blood:

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Jesus, as a creature made by God, would serve as the blood sacrifice to be used to turn the worship of God from the blood sacrifice in the temple to that of worshipping the creator in the daily

- lives of the Israelites. Jesus was a man, sent by God, to be his Son. God, the creator of all and the power behind the Holy Ghost conception which formed Jesus in the womb of Mary and raised him from the dead is the Lord God, one God.
- 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
- 2 John 1:3 Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
- Jesus was sent as a man for the propitiation for man's sin. No man has seen God at any time.
- 1 John 4:7,10-12 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
- Romans 3:24-25,30 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; Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.
- The one Lord God, had the power to raise Jesus from the dead, to reveal to you his desire for you to be born again, as a child of God, and turn from your life of sin. Your redemption has been made possible by this sacrifice of the man, Jesus, given to you by God.

- 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
- Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-4 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;
- You are to live your life, doing the will of God and not worship money or creatures. God wants your heart. Love him and love your neighbor. Do not be ashamed. This year being the year of the Priesthood (Bible number for 24) he especially wants you to spread his word.
- Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, <u>Go ye into all the world, and</u> <u>preach the gospel to every creature.</u>
- 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.
- Your belief in God, will show in how you live your life for him and doing the will of God.
- Romans 14:11-12 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So, then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

- Believing in God and doing the will of the Father is not rocket science. Don't get confused about Old Testament worship.

  Jesus destroyed man's earthly temples of mortar and stone.

  You are to be his living temple. Turn from sin and the worship of money and give God your heart!
- Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, <u>I thank</u> thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.
- Be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty as a child of God.
- Romans 8:21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

## Chapter 15: God is King

- It is clear from all that has been made known to you from the preponderance of evidence from the witnesses in the bible that God is King. Multiple lessons have pointed to the power of God that makes God, King.
- You learned in Chapter 9 who God Is. God is the beginning and the end. God is the Alpha and the Omega. God is a spirit that no one has ever seen. God is responsible for all that you see and all that you don't see. God created the heaven and the earth!
- Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- You are to worship God, who made heaven and earth.
- Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
- You learned in Chapter 10 of the True God. God reveals himself in the New Testament as the one and only true God.
- John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
- When you receive the words that Jesus spoke, you will know that God is true. God did not limit the power he gave Jesus through the Holy Ghost. He gave Jesus his power. When you believe on Jesus, you believe on God. You believe on God's word and the power he has given you.
- John 3:33-36 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure

- unto him. The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.
- You learned of God in Chapter 13: One God and in Chapter 14: One Lord God. The preponderance of evidence from the multiple witnesses, will overwhelm you. Verse after verse from the mouth of eight New Testament witnesses, God is referred to as the one and also one God. The Lord our God is one Lord. In these verses, the witnesses are giving testimony of Jesus recognizing the God almighty as one God. God as King.
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- You will give account of yourself to God. Believe and tremble.

- James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.
- Romans 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.
- You are exposed to the power of God on a daily basis. Slow down and pray. Be his witness. Find that place where God talks to you. You will see his power. You will see that God is King over all the earth. He is King above all gods. Today, you will hear his voice.
- Psalm 47:1-2,6-9 O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness. The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.
- Psalm 95:1-7 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice,

God is the living God and everlasting King.

Jeremiah 10:10,12 - But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

In your hour of need, God as your King will deliver.

- Daniel 6:20-22 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.
- The kingdom of God, is ruled by God the King. His kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy.
- Romans 14:16-17 Let not then your good be evil spoken of: For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.
- Matthew 7:21 <u>Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall</u> enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- Seek the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you.
- Luke 12:30-32 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

God is King, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

Psalm 74:10,12 - O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever? For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

### Chapter 16: Word

- John introduces "Word" in his gospel. No other New Testament witness uses a capitalized version of the "word."
- John 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God

Who or what is the "Word?"

- In the Old Testament, the "word of the Lord" is used 248 times. The "word of the Lord" is the Lord God speaking directly to the prophets. It was up to the prophets to obey the word of the Lord. Lord in this case, is the Lord God.
- Numbers 3:14-16 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying, Number the children of Levi after the house of their fathers, by their families: every male from a month old and upward shalt thou number them. And Moses numbered them according to the word of the Lord, as he was commanded.
- In the case of Noah and others, the word of the Lord is the Lord God speaking directly to the prophets.
- Genesis 6:13-14 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch....
- In the New Testament, the "word of the Lord" is used 13 times. The "word of the Lord" is the instruction of the Lord Jesus.

- Luke 22:61 And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.
- In the Old Testament, the "word of God" is used 4 times. As in the "word of the Lord", the "word of God" is the Lord God, speaking directly to the prophets.
- 1 Chronicles 17:3-5 And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying, Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith the Lord, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in: For I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Israel unto this day; but have gone from tent to tent, and from one tabernacle to another.
- Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.
- In the New Testament, the "word of God" is used 44 times. The "word of God" is used as communication directly from God. In the case of John the Baptist, God communicated directly with him.
- Luke 3:2-8 Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins; As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of

- repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
- The "word of God" is the testimony that Jesus taught the disciples throughout his ministry. The "word of God" was taught to the Jews and the Gentiles by the Apostles and the disciples. The "word of God" and the "word of the Lord" are those instructions from God, which are to be used by you to live a life unto righteousness.
- 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.
- Luke 11:28 <u>But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the</u> word of God, and keep it.
- 1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.
- 1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.
- Revelation 1:1-2 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.
- The "word of God" was given to Jesus through the baptism of the Holy Ghost descending down upon Jesus. Four witnesses, gave testimony on this baptism.
- Matthew 3:15-17 And Jesus answering said unto him, <u>Suffer it to</u> <u>be so now:</u> for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.

  Then he suffered him. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went

- up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- Mark 1:9-13 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness. And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.
- Luke 3:21-23 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,
- 2 Peter 1:17-21 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. 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.

- God in himself, means nothing. He is the almighty. His word created the heavens and the earth. He created man last. He is looking for his "Word" to be used for instructions unto righteousness and to grow his kingdom here on earth and in heaven. God sent his Son so that the world though him might be saved.
- John 3:17-18 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.
- The "Word" that John is referring to are God's instructions given to holy men of God as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. God's instructions in the New Testament or the "Word" are to be followed. His words created the heaven and the earth. His word is what makes God, God the Almighty. Learn his "Word" given to you in the New Testament, go do it and give God the glory in all you do!

## Chapter 17: God speaks Romans

The simplicity of God's will can be summarized in three acts:

- 1) Repent
- 2) Serve
- 3) Unto Eternal Life.

In Bible numbers, you know that six is the number of man. It is clear in Romans 6, that you are told to turn from sin and crucify the old man. To be dead to sin and live your life unto God. Being a servant of righteousness unto God unto the end, everlasting life. This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:1-23 - What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 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. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ve your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield

yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ve are to whom ve obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ve were the servants of sin, but ve have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God spoke his Gospel in this one chapter of Romans. He could not have been more clear. When you believe, you repent of your sins and become a new man, walking in the newness of life. You are no longer a servant of sin, but an instrument of righteousness unto God. You obey from the heart the doctrine that has been delivered unto you. You are a servant of God, unto the end, everlasting life. There are no religious acts of man involved. Just between you and God.

## Chapter 18: The Gospels - Preponderance of Evidence

- The bible and the will of God is sound doctrine. From the testimony of two or three witnesses, you will know the truth. God's word doesn't need any special power to interpret it. One just needs to read and investigated the verses using the preponderance of evidence standard. Witness after witness and verse after verse in the New Testament tells you that when you believe in God, then you don't abide in sin.
- The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the power unto salvation for the Jew and Gentile (i.e. Greek). When you obey and do the will of God, in the end you'll experience everlasting life.
- Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- Matthew 24:13 <u>But he that shall endure unto the end, the same</u> shall be saved.
- Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 1 John 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.
- 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 7:16-17 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.
- John 8:47,51 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

- Hebrews 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;
- Ephesians 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- Ephesians 6:6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.
- 1 Peter 1:22 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:
- 1 Peter 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?
- 1 Peter 5:2,8 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- The salvation testimonies in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Jude, James, Peter, Paul to the Romans and Paul to the Hebrews are all the same. Jude calls this the common salvation.
- Jude 1:3 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.
- A lost man in the flesh, is living in sin. What proceeds out of his mouth, defiles the man. What proceeds out of the heart, defines the man. Following the laws of religion does not define the man.

- Matthew 15:8-11 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.
- Jesus is the Son of God born in the flesh to give light unto every man. The world was made by God. No one can make you love God by the will of man. When the love for God pricks your heart, you are converted or born again from a lover of self to a lover of God and one another. When you believe in God, you love him and love one another. When you believe in God, you don't abide in sin. When you believe in God from the heart and become a son of God, you do so at the will of God.
- John 1:1,9,13 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man. but of God.
- 1 John 2:29 -If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.
- Matthew 18:3,6 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. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.
- The will of man invokes religious works onto you, as a testimony of your belief. God hates religious works. The doctrine of the Nicolaitans was works of circumcision, etc. These works will never make you love God or love one another from the heart. These works may imply salvation in Jesus. Do not be deceived

- by religious works. God wants your love from the heart. To repent and turn from sin. Out of love you turn to God.
- Revelation 2:5-7 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
- Mark 12:30-31 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

  There is none other commandment greater than these.
- As an example, the most basic of religious works was circumcision for the religious Jew. Christianity was taking people out from under the stronghold of the Pharisees. Certain men came to the apostles to plead their case that all men must be circumcised and keep the laws of Moses for salvation. They tried to push their agenda onto the apostles. Paul and Barnabas had nothing to do with them. They went to Jerusalem and Peter told them to get lost! Paul and Peter were in step. The Gospel of Jesus Christ was not about circumcision or performing religious works.
- Acts 15:1-2,4-5,7-12 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. When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question. And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of

the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them. But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saving. That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses. And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe. And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us; And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they. Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them

- Without the use of the preponderance of evidence standard, reading individual verses in support of salvation can be deadly!
- Baptism is but a sign of your belief in Jesus Christ. Deceivers may read a new version of the New Testament, where verse Acts 8:37 has been deleted, and tell you that water baptism is commanded.
- Acts 8:36,38 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.
- The Gospel of Jesus Christ requires you to recognize Jesus as the Son of God per Acts 8:37

- Acts 8:37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
- In another example, a deceiver may not recognize that Peter would compromise the Gospel of Jesus Christ in favor of the Jews during his ministry. It was clear in Acts 15:1-2,4-5,7-12 that Peter stood up to those that try to impose religious works for salvation. In Acts 10:43-48, a deceiver would read these verses and tell you Peter commanded water baptism. Thus, it is required for salvation. Peter commanded to Gentiles to be baptized, because the Jews had been baptized in water.
- Acts 10:43-48 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. 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.
- Peter stated that Baptism is only a sign of good conscience toward God.
- 1 Peter 3:21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:
- Paul hated when Peter would compromise the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Peter was not a rock. Peter feared not being liked by the Jews. Paul tells of his experience with Peter eating as a Jew

- when with the Jews. Paul tells us that Christ is not the minister of sin.
- Galatians 2:11-12,14-17 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. But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews? We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.
- These few examples are the reason you must study the New Testament using the preponderance of evidence standard.
- Some of you will taste of death, when it is to late at judgement.

  When you love God, you testify of him. Hold fast to God's word. Be a minister unto his word.
- 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. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his

- works. Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.
- John 5:39 <u>Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have</u> eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.
- 1 Corinthians 5:8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 1 Timothy 4:1,4,6-8 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.
- When you understand God's doctrine, you'll recognize deception. It will be as a fable, sounding too good to be true. If you know the doctrine is wrong, then avoid them. Otherwise, you'll be as guilty as they are and a partaker of their evil deeds.
- 2 Timothy 4:3-4 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.
- 2 John 1:9-11 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive

- him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.
- 1 Timothy 6:3-5 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.
- Romans 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.
- 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.
- Ephesians 4:14-15 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
- 2 Thessalonians 3:14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.
- Titus 3:10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;
- God message is simple. A Gospel of believing in Jesus Christ, accepting his shed blood for the forgiveness of your sins, become dead to sin, walking as children of light, following after righteousness, bringing forth fruit unto God unto eternal life.

- James 1:22- But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- Ephesians 4:27,29 Neither give place to the devil. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
- Ephesians 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- Romans 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.
- 1 Timothy 6:11,12,19 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.
- Jude 1:20-21 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- Every witness preached the same message to the lost in their ministry. From Matthew to Jude, they all preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their testimonies are solid. On Team Abba, you believe in God. In this year, 24, of the Priesthood, you want serve God and be his witness.

#### Chapter 19: Time to Turn

- Some of the most powerful lessons in God's doctrine have been presented in the last several chapters. Once you read these and understand them, one has to ask yourself, how has the devil misled men about the truth in God's word for so many years!
- At any time in the last eleven years, as the Lord was directing my steps, I could have turned away from his directions, but I didn't. (See Chapter 3: Works in Three). The witnesses, the testimonies, the verses, the lessons and the miracles, all lead to the understanding of the truth in God's word. (See Chapter 8: Truth).
- Once you realize that your life on earth has consequences (See Chapter 23: Consequences) and that you will be judged (See Chapter 26: Judgement) for you sins here on this earth (See Chapter 24: Sin unto Death), there is only one solution: It is Time to Turn from you sin and seek God's forgiveness (See Chapter 20: Forgiveness), put your trust in God (See Chapter 10: True God) and believe the Gospel. (See Chapter 18: The Gospels POE).
- In the Old Testament, Jonah told the people of Nineveh to repent and turn back to God. Jonah didn't tell them to believe in God and they will be rewarded. Jonah told the people of Nineveh to turn from their sinful ways and return to loving God and the things of God. They did it and God blessed them.
- In the New Testament, Jesus gave you two commandments and a few ordinances to follow. Love God, love your Neighbor, repent and live the gospel. The preponderance of evidence testimony from the eight witnesses supports the direction you are to make, when it is your Time To Turn. Let's review the testimonies.

- Matthew 12:41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.
- Matthew 3:1-3 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
- Matthew 4:16-17 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- Matthew 9:12-13 But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them,

  They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are
  sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy,
  and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but
  sinners to repentance.
- Mark 1:14-15 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.
- Mark 2:17 When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, <u>They that are</u> whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
- Mark 6:10-12 And he said unto them, <u>In what place soever ye</u> enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

  And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a

- testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city. And they went out, and preached that men should repent.
- Luke 5:31-32 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
- Luke 13:3-5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.
- Luke 15:10 <u>Likewise</u>, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.
- Luke 24:46-48 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.
- John 3:3,5-7 Jesus answered and said unto him, <u>Verily, verily, I say</u> unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 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.
- Acts 3:18-19 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your

- sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
- Acts 8:22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.
- Romans 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?
- Hebrews 6:6 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 12:16-17 Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.
- 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.
- 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.
- James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

- Revelation 2:16,21-22 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.
- Revelation 16:9,11 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.
- Revelation 3:19-21 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
- From all eight witnesses, the testimonies are clear. You are to repent and turn from your sinful ways. Period. Many will say, "Just believe in Jesus and be saved!" All taken from this one verse.
- Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.
- Do not let anyone deceive you. The testimony of one witness will not put a man to death. Likewise, the testimony of one witness will not give you eternal life.
- Numbers 35:30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die.

- Humble yourself and pray to God for guidance and power to be able to turn from your sin. Today, repent of your sins and follow Jesus.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- Your only desire is to keep yourself in the love of God, looking forward unto eternal life!
- Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- I witnessed to a young man running a barbeque business. He believes that when God speaks, you listen. He was a recovering addict and God told him that he was done with that. God gave that young man the barbeque business and it was thriving. I gave him and his helper the books, "A Bride of Christ" and "Church of Nineveh." He said it was in God's plan for him to have these two books and God arranged to have our paths cross on that day in October. He will enjoy reading the books, looking for the truth in God's word. I walked away with two pounds of excellent pulled pork.

One thing for sure, for all those young men in jail that I have taught, while in their state of drunkenness:

- They were not using their God given talents.
- They were not caring for the gifts God gave them.
- They were not living their life serving God.
- They had no love for God nor their neighbor.

 Most professed to be Christian, but had backslide and were living their life serving the devil.

For their life to change, they must realize that in their state of drunkenness and sin, they are on their way to hell. Nothing else matters, until they repent and turn from their sin and like that young man, decide to serve God and live their life for his glory.

No matter where you are in life or in your addiction, you have to realize that God has a plan for you. On Team Abba, you recognize that God is king. He has put you here for one thing and that is to live your life in a manner that pleases him. When he gives you a talent, you use it. When he gives you a gift, you say thank you and take care of that gift. You turn from sin and follow his directions by knowing the truth in his word and doing the will of God. Be a witness for your Lord God, by how your live your life and telling others of the truth in his word. Do not be afraid to share his gospel. Invite others to this ministry.

# Chapter 20: Forgiveness of Sins – Preponderance of Evidence

- Your life with God, begins when you accept his gift for the forgiveness of your sins. Your day of redemption has been accomplished by the grace of God. Your debt has been paid. You no longer have to offer animal and blood sacrifices. You can take joy in living your life for the glory of God. To be born again and converted to a child of God!
- It starts with the forgiveness of sins. Let's search the scripture and see what God's witnesses tell us about sin forgiveness.
- In the Old Testament, the priests or Levites made an atonement for your sin using the animal sacrifice on the alter. This atonement, payment or reparation was performed by the priest during the religious offering. From these two witnesses, it is clear that the priest did not forgive you of your sins. His religious act was meant to please the Lord and be an offering meant for forgiveness. That offering was your payment for sin to God, seeking the forgiveness of sins that only God can make.
- Leviticus 4:26 And he shall burn all his fat upon the altar, as the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and the priest shall make an atonement for him as concerning his sin, and it shall be forgiven him.
- Leviticus 5:9,10,13 And he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin offering upon the side of the altar; and the rest of the blood shall be wrung out at the bottom of the altar: it is a sin offering. And he shall offer the second for a burnt offering, according to the manner: and the priest shall make an atonement for him for his sin which he hath sinned, and it shall be forgiven him. And the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: and the remnant shall be the priest's, as a meat offering.

- Leviticus 19:22 And the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering before the Lord for his sin which he hath done: and the sin which he hath done shall be forgiven him.
- Exodus 30:10 And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy unto the Lord.
- Numbers 15:25 And the priest shall make an atonement for all the congregation of the children of Israel, and it shall be forgiven them; for it is ignorance: and they shall bring their offering, a sacrifice made by fire unto the Lord, and their sin offering before the Lord, for their ignorance:
- When you seek the forgiveness of your sins, David's prayer in Psalms was a request for you to seek peace and purification of the heart away from the pain of sin. Pray for a righteous way to serve God.
- Psalm 25:16-18 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses. Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.
- In the New Testament, Paul made it clear that the blood sacrifice of bulls and goats alone cannot take away sins. The offering by the priest can never take away sins.
- Hebrews 10:4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.
- Hebrews 10:11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:
- The witnesses made it is clear that Jesus as the Son of God and only God has the power to forgive sins.

- Matthew 9:5-6 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.
- Mark 2:7 Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?
- Luke 5:21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone.
- Hebrews 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;
- By God's grace and his offering of Jesus on the cross, God made it clear that you can have redemption through the blood offering of Jesus. Following your cleansing, you are to walk in the light.
- Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
- Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
- 1 John 1:7 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.
- Jesus had no sin. He told you that his blood was to be shed for the remission of sins.
- Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
- Jesus Christ's blood was for a sin offering, so that the Jews could turn from the dead works of animal sacrifice and spend their life, serving the living God. Likewise, you are to spend your life serving the living God.

- 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:
- Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
- 1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:
- 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.
- At least five New Testament witnesses testified that your sins are forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ. God did it all. Accept the forgiveness of your sins, turn from the devil and walk with the Lord. God made you whole! Now go and live your life for the glory of God, unless a worse thing comes unto you!
- John 8:23-24 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.
- John 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, <u>Behold</u>, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.
- To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

#### Chapter 21: Devil

Once you are a member of Team Abba, you recognize your enemies.

- In the Old Testament, the word, "devil" is used just 4 times in reference to sacrifices unto the devil.
- Leviticus 17:7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto devils, after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.
- Psalm 106:37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,
- In the New Testament, "devil" is used 102 times and is now a "being" from within that is able to manipulate and deceive.

  Jesus is telling you that man shall not live by physical desires (bread alone), but by every word of God.
- Matthew 4:1,5,7-8,10-11,17,24 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

- Luke 4:2-6,13,33,35,41 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing; and when they were ended. he afterward hungered. And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him. All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. And when the devil had ended all the temptation. he departed from him for a season. And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice, And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not. And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.
- John 13:2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;
- Physical ailments are now associated with the presence of an inner being or devil. Casting the devil out of a person would restore their normal health.
- Matthew 8:16,31-33 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them, <u>Go</u>. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they

- that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils.
- Matthew 9:32-34 As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil. And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel. But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.
- Mark 1:39-42 And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils. And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.
- Mark 3:15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:
- Mark 7:26,29-30 The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter. And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.
- Baptism of the Holy Ghost is the replacement of the devil inside you with the Spirit of God. The Holy Ghost within you requires your devil to be cast out. That devil controlling your sinful life is the inner you that is a servant of sin that rules your life to do the things that contradict doing the will of God. The greatest servant to the Son of God in the New Testament required seven devils to be cast out.

- Mark 16:9,15-19 Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.
- Luke 8:2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,
- The devil does not cast itself out. When you serve sin, you reinforce the devil within your inner being. When the Holy Ghost casts out the devil, the kingdom of God is come upon you. The baptism by the Holy Ghost is your born-again moment. Earthly wisdom is not from above. The Holy Ghost from above yields the fruit of righteousness. This is the baptism of the Holy Ghost as referred to in the New Testament. Unless your heart is right with God, water baptism does nothing. Following Baptism of the Holy Ghost, you turn from sin.
- Luke 11:14-15,17-20 And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say

that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

- 1 John 3:8-10 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. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.
- James 3:15,17-18 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

The devil is the enemy of righteousness.

Acts 13:9-11 - Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

The devil cannot live his life, serving the kingdom of God.

- James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.
- When you keep the sayings of God, you shall never see death. Draw nigh to God and purify your hearts. You cannot be double minded and serve both the devil and God.
- James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
- John 8:44,48-52 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.

  When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.
- James 4:7-8,10-11 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.

You have overcome your old life and by the blood of the lamb, no longer serving sin

Revelation 12:9,11-12 - And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Be faithful and you shall not be hurt in the second death.

Revelation 2:10-11 - 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. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

Today, commit yourself to serving only God on Team Abba. With a pure heart, you shall see God. Stay in his word. Looks for ways to love your neighbor.

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

### Chapter 22: Backslider - Preponderance of Evidence

- You've walked with the Lord and then in periods of blessings heaped upon you by the Lord, you drift from your own steadfastness into a life of sin in the flesh. Sin heaped upon sin, you are now walking hand in hand with the devil. No longer choosing God, you are now serving the devil. It may not seem to be a bad thing at first, but now being deep in sin with no witness for God, nor love of neighbor, you are embarrassed and at a loss as to how to come clean with God. You have backslidden away from the things of God or in the terms of the bible, you are considered a backslider!
- Proverbs 14:14-16 The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself. The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going. A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.
- A backslider no longer walks with the Lord. Jesus in the flesh was exposed to backsliders. They no longer walked with him.
- John 6:66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
- That young man in my jail ministry that had been baptized twice, realized that in his state of sin, he had turned his heart away from the Lord. He was a backslider. He was a wandering star, living in darkness and on his way to death. Four New Testament witnesses testify that you are in trouble when you walk with the devil, after knowing the Lord.
- Jude 1:13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

- 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 2:18-21 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 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.
- 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.
- Revelation 2:1-5 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil:

and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

- Once save always saved believers should take note. Christ is not the minister of sin. If you backslide and fail to turn back to God, then you are warned by the preponderance of evidence in God's word that your everlasting life with God is in jeopardy. There will be no loss of rewards. In Revelations 2:5, you are told that your candlestick or name will be removed from the book of life. That would imply loss of everlasting life. Your righteousness is not established by sin. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
- Galatians 2:17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.
- James 1:6-8 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
- James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.
- With clear knowledge from the word of God, the young man became wise and departed from evil and do God's will.

- Philemon 1:6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.
- John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.
- 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 which is 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.
- Do not be a fool and believe that your previous sins, being saved or your prior works mean anything in terms of everlasting life.

  You are told to repent, endure to the end and earn your crown of life.
- 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.
- 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.
- Never give up on the Lord and stay faithful till the end. Both my cousin, Rick Blevins and my brother-in-law, Warner, endured to the end. They could have taken the easy way out, but they didn't. God used Rick as a testimony of God's greatness. God used Warner to perform the miracle at Lincoln Crawford.
- Revelation 2:9-11,16,19 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan. 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. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

Your repentance and turn from sin, is evidence of your faith. Your belief in the Lord.

Jude 1:5-7 - 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. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

It is time to put away the works for the devil and perform works for edifying the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:12-31 - For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in

love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love. This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 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: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ve have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That we put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

He that is of God, hears God's word. If you keep God's word, then you shall never see death.

- John 8:47-51 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.
- It is time to confess and repent of your sins and renew your walk with the Lord, being led by the Holy Ghost.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Chapter 23: Consequences

- Your life is a series of actions. As you live your life, there is a cause and effect for every action you perform. Once you chose God as your guiding light, he looks for your positive and righteous actions to be performed on a daily basis. He is looking for you to give him glory in everything you do. The effect or consequence can either be positive or negative. As you study the lessons in the bible, it is apparent that God hates sin. The consequence of sin in the Old Testament was severe.
- Genesis 38:9-10 And Onan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled it on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother. And the thing which he did displeased the Lord: wherefore he slew him also.
- When God gave them a command, they did it. When it came time for God to execute judgement on the Egyptians, the children of Israel were told to mark their door posts with blood so that the Lord would pass over their household. This was a do or die command. Failure to do this command, resulted in death to your first born.
- Exodus 12:7,12,23 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

- The children of Israel escaped the Egyptians with Moses. Although captive, they enjoyed the foods that they ate freely, while in captivity. The cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic were enjoyed. When walking away from the Egyptians, these delicacies were replaced with food supplied by God, manna. When you repent and turn from sin, you remember the desires of sin that wants to draw you back into it. You replace sin with the saving knowledge of God's word. With the right attitude and knowledge that word of God provides, the freedom in God's word provides nourishment that is able to keep you free!
- Numbers 11:1-2,4-6 And when the people complained, it displeased the Lord: and the Lord heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the Lord burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp. And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses prayed unto the Lord, the fire was quenched. And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: But now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.
- A freedom that will allow you to prosper in all you do for the glory of God.
- Deuteronomy 29:9-10 Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do. Ye stand this day all of you before the Lord your God; your captains of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, with all the men of Israel.
- When repenting and turning from sin, do not go back. When God says not to touch, then don't do it!. Uzzah couldn't resist the

- temptation of touch the ark of God. God will take care of business. Put your trust in him.
- 2 Samuel 6:6-8 And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God. And David was displeased, because the Lord had made a breach upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place Perez-uzzah to this day.
- Lust of the flesh and the desires of sin, strikes when you let it replace the things of God. David fell prey when he lusted after Bathsheba. His first son with her died.
- 2 Samuel 11:27 And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.
- Like the criminal on the cross, you must realize the predicament that you are in. When in the presence of the almighty God, nothing works better than prayer and giving glory to him as the Almighty. For defending Jesus and his testimony and belief, Jesus offered the criminal a life in paradise.
- 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.
- Your life should be a daily exercise in giving God the glory. Ungodly men can creep in and take you down a path where you may

- deny God. When you turn from your Lord, there may be no going back. When you deny Jesus, the consequence is that he will deny you before God the Father in heaven.
- Jude 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.
- John 6:66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
- Matthew 10:33 <u>But whosoever shall deny me before men, him</u> will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
- Paul gave you the simplest of all instructions. When you fear God, you give audience and are his witness.
- Acts 13:16 Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, give audience.
- You repent and cleanse yourself of the filthiness of the flesh.
- 2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- God has given you the power to serve him! Not of fear but out of love and a sound mind.
- 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

- Ephesians 5:20-21 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
- Think about the impact that the Ohio State football players that witnessed for God had on the 10,000 plus students at Ohio State this fall, 2024! Those men know of God's power. They gave him witness. These men could have been working out or doing anything, but being a servant for the Lord. These men followed Jesus and are witnesses for God.
- Mark 8:34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
- Luke 9:23-24 And he said to them all, <u>If any man will come after</u>
  me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and
  follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but
  whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.
- Study to know God's instruction. To know his truth.
- 2 Timothy 2:11-13,15 It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him: If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- After engaging in the lusts of the flesh for forty years, God opened my eyes with his word. God gave me a chance to volunteer in a jail ministry and I did it. Six years into this ministry and making it spiritual, I asked God to lead me to the truth in his word. It was there where he opened my eyes and lead me through his word that the truth is obtained out of the mouth of two or three witnesses. Ten years after opening my eyes with his

word, God led me to the truth. The deception of man by the devil with the misuse of God's word has stopped. The Church of Nineveh and this ministry would not be here today, if it wasn't for opening my eyes to God's word. For every action you take there is a reaction. Either good or bad, there is a reaction. Today, decided that on Team Abba, every action you take will be to glorify the Lord God. Endure to the end and God will be waiting for you!

1 Peter 2:17 - Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

God is asking you to follow him. To be his witness. The time is now to share his word. To share his love. To share this ministry!

## Chapter 24: Sin unto Death

- The preponderance of evidence testimonies in the New Testament, make it clear that you will be judged by God. Your judgement day will be based on your belief in God and how you have loved him and your neighbor here on earth. Salvation is not something you carry in your pocket, but carry in your heart shining forth to all in the glory of God. Yes, we are all sinners, so how does God judge sin? Is there any sin unto death? Several witnesses have told you that blaspheme of the Holy Ghost is a sin unto death.
- Matthew 12:31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
- Mark 3:28-29 Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme: But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:
- Matthew 12:31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
- When you turn and reject God, you blaspheme the Holy Ghost.
  Chapter 22: Backslider is about you rejecting God's will. It is about you no longer listening to the Holy Ghost dwelling in your heart. Blasphemy is derisive language or any other insult against God, His character, and His system of proper worship.
  As John said, it is you turning from God. When you no longer do the things of God nor repent of your sins, that is your turn.
- John 6:66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
- With the Holy Ghost working in your heart, you know the feeling of blaspheming the Holy Ghost, Guilt. What is guilt?

- Guilt—results from the commission of a crime or offense against God and the things of God.
- To constitute guilt there must be a moral agent, enjoying freedom of will, and capable of distinguishing right from wrong and willful or intentional violation of a known law or rule of duty. This results in two types of sin.
- Sin of commission— the act of doing something wrong
- 1 John 5:17-18 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.
- Sin of omission omitting to do something right or good
- James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.
- When you understand God's word, these sins go hand in hand.
  When you put your trust in God, he wants your service. For
  example: You are warned against the sin of drunkenness in the
  New Testament. Drunkenness robs God of your service. When
  the Holy Ghost tells you to flee from sin and you partake of sin
  out of desire of the flesh, and you do not flee, then you
  blaspheme the Holy Ghost.
- 2 Peter 2:19-20 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.
- 2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

- Matthew 13:41-43 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.
- God tells you to repent and do the will of God or you are in danger of a second death. He will remove thy candlestick or name from the book of life.
- Revelation 2:1-5 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write;

  These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
- God wants you to overcome sin. To hear and understand from God's word, his will. To overcome and repent of you evil deeds. To let you works shine forth. He that overcomes will not be hurt in the second death.
- Revelation 2:7,11,21-23,26 <u>He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her</u>

into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

- At least three witnesses have told you that God will punish the ungodly.
- 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.
- Jude 1:4-7,15,21 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation. ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. Keep

yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

- Matthew 5:22,27-30,48 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you. That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.
- 1 John 1:6-8 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.

God knows your service.

Matthew 25:35-37,40-41,44-46 - For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the

least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

- He that overcomes sin, will inherit all things. He that doesn't will take part in the lake of fire.
- Revelation 21:7-8 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.
- 1 Peter 4:15,17-19 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.
- Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- Sin unto death is between you and God. Turn from sin and keep yourself in the love of God, serving him and your neighbor.

  Share God's word and allow him to work in you, those that you know and meet. God knows what is in your heart! On Team

- Abba, you care for the things that God has given you. You start by being God's witness.
- 1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the 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.

## Chapter 25: Murder - Unforgiveable Sin.

- In the New Testament, five witnesses, Matthew, Mark, Peter, Paul and John, told you not to blaspheme the Holy Ghost! They warn you not to fall from you own steadfastness in serving God, who is the Truth. Do not partake in sin willfully. You could be in danger of eternal damnation. Let the Holy Ghost direct your spirit. Always willing to give witness of your hope and to share God's word. When you accept the forgiveness of sins, God has offered you with the shed blood of Jesus Christ, God sends the Holy Ghost to dwell in your heart. The Holy Ghost will direct your spirit, out of love for God, love for neighbor and keeping his commandments.
- John 14:15-16 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;
- It is clear that when you love God and love your neighbor, you exercise a standard of living in the spirit, so as not to become a transgressor of the law. That is to say, when you accept the forgiveness of sins offered by the grace of God, you seek to please God by doing his will. Out of obedience you follow the commandments presented to you in the New Testament. The witnesses are clear in their testimony that thou shalt not kill.
- James 2:11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.
- Matthew 19:18-19 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, <u>Thou shalt do no murder</u>, <u>Thou shalt not commit adultery</u>, <u>Thou shalt not steal</u>, <u>Thou shalt not bear false witness</u>, <u>Honour thy father and thy mother: and</u>, <u>Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself</u>.
- 1 Peter 4:15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

- Luke 18:16-17,19-20 But Jesus called them unto him, and said,

  Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for
  of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you,
  Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little
  child shall in no wise enter therein. And Jesus said unto him,
  Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is,
  God. 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.
- Mark 10:19 <u>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.</u>
- The witnesses are clear that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. If you do these things, then you shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
- Matthew 5:21-22 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.
- 1 John 3:15-17 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?
- Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in

- the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.
- Galatians 5:21 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 1:28-32 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 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.
- When you say you believe and evil emanates from your being, you defile self. When you murder or even promote murder, you blaspheme the Holy Ghost. You are in danger of eternal damnation. When you blaspheme the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven.
- Mark 7:20-23 And he said, <u>That which cometh out of the man</u>, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, <u>Thefts</u>, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.
- Luke 12:10 And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.

- Matthew 12:31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
- Mark 3:28-29 Verily I say unto you, <u>All sins shall be forgiven unto</u>
  the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall
  blaspheme: But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy
  Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal
  damnation:
- If you believe in God and come unto the Father, then you live your life unto the teachings of Jesus by showing your love of God and love of your neighbor. God is the judge of all. When you believe, you do the will of God. Love worketh no ill to your neighbor. Love is the fulfilling of the law.
- 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 neighbour as thyself.

  On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
- Hebrews 12:23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,
- Romans 13:8-10 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. 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. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

On team Abba, you recognize the Holy Ghost directing your spirit.

You know and do the will of God. Sharing the message given to you by the preponderance of evidence testimony of the eight New Testament witness. Sharing God and sharing God's love.

# Chapter 26: Judgement

- The preponderance of evidence testimonies in the New Testament, make it clear that you will be judged by God. In the end, you will be judged by God. It is clear from the testimonies of Howard Pitman and MK McDaniels (Kathy) that when you show up at the gates of hell or heaven that God already knows what is in your heart. You have been judged already, based on your belief in God and how you have loved him and your neighbor here on earth. God made it clear that you are not to treat salvation as a commodity, as in silver and gold. It is not something you carry in your pocket, but carry in your heart shining forth to all in the glory of God.
- Acts 17:29-31 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.
- When you carry salvation around in your pocket, without shining forth and doing the will of God, it is like you are strutting your stuff, looking at your face in a glass, all the while telling yourself you are saved, going to heaven and everyone else is going to hell. Do not trust the judgement of man. You must understand the truth in God's message of salvation.
- James 1:23 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:
- Romans 2:2-3 But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

  And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do

- such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?
- Your righteousness is established by God in the spirit and not by you in the flesh. You have been deceived.
- John 7:24 <u>Judge not according to the appearance</u>, <u>but judge</u> righteous judgment.
- Regardless as to how smart and smooth a bible believer is, they cannot judge your heart. They cannot tell you that you are saved and going to heaven by judging your outward appearance. You will be judged by God. He is looking for you to repent of your sins and live a righteous life for him, not serving sin. God is looking for you to be on Team Abba. You are told to put away that wicked person.
- John 5:22 <u>For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all</u> judgment unto the Son:
- 1 Corinthians 5:11-13 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.
- Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.
- You will be judged on the last day according to your walk with God. At this point, God will know if you have repented of your sins and are walking in the glory of God, sharing his love and word. You are told to live the gospel of Christ and live according to the God in the spirit. You will be judged by your works. It is at this point that God will remove your name out of the book of life.

- John 12:47-48 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. 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.
- Romans 2:14-16 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;) In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.
- 1 Peter 4:5-6 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead. For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.
- Revelation 20:12-15 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 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. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.
- You that over cometh will have your name written in the book of life.
- Revelation 3:5 He that over cometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an

- open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.
- Jesus tells you to deny self and follow him!
- Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, <u>If any man will</u> come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
- Mark 8:34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
- God tells you to judge no man in the flesh. Judge not by where they go to church. He just wants you to share his word and not deny him.
- John 8:15-17 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me. It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.
- John 21:19,21-22 This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me. 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.
- For you know that his hour of judgement will come. After you die, then judgement. As seen by Howard Pitman.
- Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:
- Endure to the end, giving glory to God and you will be awarded the crown of life.
- Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

1 Peter 4:15,17-19 - But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

# Chapter 27: The Judge

- It is clear from the preponderance of evidence testimonies of the eight New Testament witnesses, that there is to be only one judge, God the Father. Man has proven himself to be incapable of judging. God will not judge you according to what you know. God will judge you by your works. By your labor of love and living the commandments given to you in the New Testament. God offers redemption thru the shed blood of Jesus. The traditions of man mean nothing. God judges righteousness. You are to live according to the will of God, to God in the spirit.
- 1 Peter 1:17-19 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:
- 1 Peter 2:23-24 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
- 1 Peter 4:6 For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.
- Jesus judged no one! Jesus was judged by the Father
- John 8:15,49-51 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one

- that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.
- John 12:44,46-48 Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. 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 16:10-11 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.
- God wants a pure heart. You are to repent and turn from sin and be born again as a child of God. Judge no one. Be a doer of God's word. Love and do good. Forgive and you shall be forgiven.
- James 4:7-8,11,17 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.
- Luke 6:35-37 <u>But love ye your enemies</u>, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

When you are walking with God, you do the will of the Father. When you believe, you are a witness for God. The Holy Ghost will dwell in your heart. God through the Holy Ghost will tell vou what to say. Do vou have any doubt? Don't, Yesterday while running errands and pressed for time, I stopped to order a double hamburger in a local community. It took f.o.r.e.v.e.r! I got in the back of the truck and there was a "Power of God" and several "Miracle at Lincoln Crawford" pamphlets. I was about ready to jump out of line before I ordered when the line started to move. I talked to the lady at the restaurant pickup window and thanked her for the free special. I gave her the "Power of God" book and told her that this area needs the power of God to keep people out of jail from drunk driving. She confessed and said she too had been arrested for drunk driving after her dog died and spent the night in jail! She said she is going to read the book and the pamphlet. At any time during that twenty minute wait, I could have jumped from that drive through lane before ordering, but I didn't. God wanted me there to witness to the lady at the window. God knew that she needs the power of God. God knows that you all need his power to fight the devil.

Luke 12:8-10,12 - 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. And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

The easiest way the devil has to your heart is through addiction, drugs and alcohol! If this had been twelve years ago, I would have been out playing golf and likely would have had a beer or two early afternoon. The last thing I would have done is talk to

- someone about improving their life with the power of God. That was not God's plan for me. The devil had me in bondage. For me, this bondage played out for forty years. God sent me miracle after miracle, and he waited and waited.....
- Acts 7:6-7 And God spake on this wise, That his seed should sojourn in a strange land; and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat them evil four hundred years. And the nation to whom they shall be in bondage will I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, and serve me in this place.
- God is longsuffering. He never gave up and me and he will never give up on you! You will serve him in this place. The truth out of the mouth of two witnesses from this ministry is the doctrine that God wants you to teach others. God wants your service. To serve God, day and night.
- 2 Timothy 4:1-4 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 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.
- Acts 10:42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.
- If you are still walling with the dead in God, then God will raise you up.
- Acts 26:6-8 And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers: Unto which promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving God day and night, hope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the

- Jews. Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?
- Do not be fooled into thinking that you are saved by grace and that God is happy with you sitting back on your laurels, living your old life of sin and serving the devil. God is the judge and he will judge to world. God is waiting for you!
- Romans 2:3,16 And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God? In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.
- Romans 3:6 God forbid: for then how shall God judge the world?
- Matthew 7:21 <u>Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall</u> enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- On Team Abba, you jump onto God's team and look for ways to serve him.
- To God be the glory in all you do, Amen.

## Chapter 28: Victory thru Faith

- When you believe by faith that the Lord God offers you the gift of everlasting life, you accept the forgiveness of sins offered by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, so that you shall live a glorious life serving God and your fellowman.

  Decide to live the truth in God's Word, so that you too can be with Jesus in heaven. To do the will of God. Obey his commandments. Love God. Love your neighbor. Share God's Word. Depart from the devil, unto eternal life. Victory will be yours. Jesus warns you, that when you believe, it is not what you say, it is what you do.
- 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's brother James, understood what it meant to have faith. You show your faith by your works.
- James 2:14,17-18,20,22,24,26 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
- A deceiver can rattle off a couple of verses pointing to the gift of everlasting life as being a gift earned without works. Classic verse is Ephesians.

- 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.
- Paul tells you in Ephesians, exactly what it means to love Jesus from the heart. By being a servant to Jesus Christ. By doing the will of God from the heart.
- Ephesians 6:5-6 Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- Paul adds further clarification in Titus. When you believe, you maintain good works.
- Titus 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.
- What is love? When my mom was alive, I did not have to say I love you. She could tell that I loved her by what I did for her from the heart. I maintained good works because I loved her and not because I wanted anything for my effort. Do you think it is any different with Jesus Christ? Remember, Jesus tells you to repent and turn from your sin. You must overcome the evil in your life and walk in the light of Jesus Christ. To take up your cross and follow him. Overcoming evil and let your faith shines forth. Show your faith by what you do.
- Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
- Jesus tells you to let your light shine forth. Glorify God by your good works.

- Matthew 5:16 <u>Let your light so shine before men, that they may</u> see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- All your works are not in vain. God rewards those that diligently seek him. That diligently serve him with their light to shine forth in this dark world.
- 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.
- It is clear that you witness and share God's Word because you love him and have faith. You look at your neighbor and recognize without God, they are on their way to hell. You see your purpose in God's kingdom as that one wise soul that can make a difference. That one bright shining star that glows brighter than the darkness in this world.
- Daniel 12:2-3 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
- A brightness that is established by showing love toward your neighbor and not the dead works of religion.
- Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,
- Do not be fooled. Man cannot give you everlasting life without you changing your life. God is looking for your heart. You must understand the will of God. To depart from wickedness.
- Proverbs 17:23 A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.

- Wickedness defiles a man and will steal your testimony. When you repent, you replace wickedness by good works. By serving God. By serving your fellow man.
- Acts 8:22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee
- Victory will be yours, through the power of God. Have faith. Faith works.
- 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
- Study the scriptures. God will give you the power to overcome darkness, your enemies. He is the God of the living. Giving you the power of the Holy Ghost. To be a witness for his kingdom.
- Matthew 22:29,32 Jesus answered and said unto them, <u>Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures</u>, nor the power of God. I am the <u>God of Abraham</u>, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.
- Luke 10:19 <u>Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents</u> and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- John 1:12 <u>But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:</u>
- 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.
- God is giving you and the United States of America a second chance. It is time for all to turn from sin, quit thinking about self and show love toward your neighbor. Purify your heart and

walk in the light of the Lord. Decide in this year of the priesthood, "24" to be a witness for God. Decide to be on Team Abba.

## Chapter 29: Saved Do Nothing

Modern day "do nothing" christians that ignore the testimony of ALL eight New Testament witnesses. These christians that shout out "I'm saved by grace without works" are like SpongeBob and the "do nothing" conch! You tell the conch that you are saved and now what should you do. The conch responds, "Nothing."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHmtvR-1ivw

The conch in this case represents the devil. God will judge you by your heart! Not by what you think.

Jesus had a monumental task. The Jews loved and served no one but themselves. They shared the love of God with no one. The laws of religion required them to burn, sacrifice and offer animals daily. The church offered them righteousness by their sacrifice. This method of self-righteousness offended God.

Jesus offered himself as a way to turn the Jews away from the worship of self to the worship and love of God and love of neighbor.

God gave you two commandments in the New Testament.

Love God

Love Neighbor

The Laws of animal sacrifice are destroyed. Jesus said he would destroy the temple in three days. The Temple curtain split in two when Jesus died on the cross. The law of serving self was destroyed. The law of serving God and neighbor was created by faith in the teachings of God through Jesus Christ.

Romans 3:31 - Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Do not be deceived by the devil into thinking anyone has salvation through the acts of man or believing in a single verse. Salvation with God in heaven is reserved for those that live their life for the glory of God, loving God and loving your neighbor. At any point you can turn and no longer walk with the Lord. In the end you will judged based on how you live your life for his glory.

The preponderance of evidence based on the eight New Testamant witnesses supports God's message of salvation. Go read their gospel presented in Chapter 16 of "A Bride of Christ."

If you think you are saved and can never lose it, then you're heading for a rude awakening! Salvation or being saved is not like earning a participation trophy as in child's soccer. When you believe in God, he wants your service! He wants your Good Works.

Don't just take my word for it! The summary below is excellent. It doesn't necessarily quote all the Bible verses contained in the above Chapters, but the outcome is the same!

- Why did God create us in the first place? He made us in certain ways like himself, able to think and choose, so we could be sons and daughters who live in friendship with Him. God created us for himself, for nothing less than to know, love, serve and enjoy Him — now and forever.
- Through sin, however, we've rebelled against God and rejected His friendship. As a result, His likeness in us has been marred, and we've separated ourselves from Him. Since He's the Source of all that's good, such separation can lead only to misery in both this life and the next.
- Because God loved us so much, he sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save sinners from such a terrible fate. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus offers us, through the forgiveness of our sins, escape from eternal punishment.
- But that's not all. He also reconciles us to God, opening the door to a full restoration of our friendship with Him.
- In this way, Jesus begins the process of a complete renewal of God's likeness in us, a healing of the brokenness that

- comes from sin. So, salvation isn't just a way to avoid hell, nor is it just a past event.
- On the contrary: Salvation, in its fullness, is God's new creation. To save us, He remakes you in His likeness — a lifelong process requiring your cooperation — so that we can once again think and love as He thinks and loves. This process finds its completion only in heaven, where eternal life is enjoyed in perfect harmony with Him.
- Those who are joined there with God forever, in the deepest possible communion of love, will achieve their greatest destiny. They will fulfill their deepest longing. They will become what they were made to be.

Howard Pittman is a once saved always saved believer. He did not high five Jesus when he died. Check out his YouTube video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfJ3HlaU4Yq

Kathy McDaniels just went to church. She too did not high five Jesus when she died. Check out her YouTube video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtaS1Zyrxnw

Both showed up at the gates of hell. Both got a taste of hell. God sent them back to earth for them to learn from their mistakes. Don't think that you can ever be saved and going to heaven and then continue to live your sinful life down on earth for the glory of you! You will be judged. Pray to God for a change of heart and to be born again as a child of God. To be Part of Team Abba. To know the truth in his word.

#### Chapter 30: Do Good

- Once you join Team Abba, the devil will tell you that you are saved by the work that Jesus did on the cross. Believe in the grace of God and you don't have to do anything! Then the devil will rattle off this verse:
- 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.
- You sit back, grab a beer and say, "God is good. Thank you Lord."
  You invite your buddies over and enjoy another Sunday
  watching football. Your wife and child would like you to
  volunteer with them at the church's fall festival, but you ignore
  them. What you forgot to do after church is look at the next
  verse!
- Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
- The devil does not want you to understand the truth in God's word.

  On Team Abba, you are God's workmanship. You strive to know the truth. Your redemption was made possible by Jesus's death on the cross and the offer of forgiveness for your sins.

  You have been redeemed unto good works and to do the will of God. Not for the continuation of a sinful life serving the devil.

  God is not the minister of sin, but the minister of righteousness!

  You do good, to praise him. You do good because you love God and love your neighbor. The preponderance of evidence from the witnesses testify to the fact, that God wants you to depart from evil, do good, seek peace and pursue it.
- Psalm 34:14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
- Psalm 36:3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

- Psalm 37:3,27-29 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.
- You do good, for all, with fervent acts of charity. Not just to believers, but to those that may not understand the love of God. To do good, unto all men. Be merciful; as God is merciful.
- Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, <u>Love your enemies, bless them</u> that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
- Luke 6:9,27-28,33,35-37 Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy it? But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:.
- Mark 3:4 And he saith unto them, <u>Is it lawful to do good on the</u> sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.
- Galatians 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

- 1 Timothy 6:18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;
- Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:
- Hebrews 13:16 But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.
- Titus 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.
- 1 Peter 3:11 Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.
- No one understood God's message better, than Jesus's brother, James. He straight up tells you that you are to be a doer of God's word. Do not sit back and gloat over a gift that is offered to you by the death of Jesus on the cross, thinking that you will escape the judgement of God.
- James 1:23 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:
- At least six witnesses have told you to use your talents and to do good. Don't waste your time in sin and self-serving opportunities when God is looking for you to do good. James was so serious that he tells you that 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.
- The Old Testament prophets warned you not to be a fool. You must understand the word of God for the knowledge on how to do good.
- Jeremiah 4:22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding:

they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

The rest is up to you on Team Abba. You chose to do good and look forward to standing before God on judgement day or you can sit back, gloat and tell yourself, that Jesus did it all and you don't have to do good in order to be saved. You can ignore the testimony of the witnesses or choose to follow them and please God. Do Good and be a winner or ... Your choice!

## Chapter 31: Tithe

Tithing is one of the most controversial subject matters of the New Testament church. During my church visits in 2024, I was looking for spiritual venues for the men coming out of jail. These men typically had three arrests for driving under the influence, they now had a felony, no driver's license, often times no car, most had lost their jobs, most had wives or girlfriends and children at home and what they needed was a church that filled their spiritual needs. What they didn't have was money. Most of the churches claimed that tithing was an ordinance created by God for his church.

Tithing was an Old Testament law created for the sons of Levi in order to maintain their standard of living, equal to the other eleven tribes of Israel. The sons of Levi were chosen to be part of the royal priesthood and take care of the sacrifices, burnt offerings and duties of taking care of the church.

Hebrews 7:5-6,8-9 - And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham: But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, and blessed him that had the promises. And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, payed tithes in Abraham.

In the Old Testament, God wanted to make sure that the physical church was cared for. Duties of the Levites and priest were daily. It was a full-time job. If each of the remaining eleven tribes gave a ten percent tithe, then the church building, offerings and salary for the sons of Levi could be met. The sons of Levi had no land inheritance. Thus, the tithe was their means of financial support.

Numbers 18:24-29 - But the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer as an heave offering unto the Lord. I have given to the Levites to inherit: therefore I have said unto them. Among the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them. When ve take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ve shall offer up an heave offering of it for the Lord, even a tenth part of the tithe. And this your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though it were the corn of the threshing floor, and as the fulness of the winepress. Thus we also shall offer an heave offering unto the Lord of all your tithes, which ye receive of the children of Israel; and ye shall give thereof the Lord's heave offering to Aaron the priest. Out of all your gifts ve shall offer every heave offering of the Lord, of all the best thereof, even the hallowed part thereof out of it.

Nehemiah 10:36-38 - Also the firstborn of our sons, and of our cattle, as it is written in the law, and the firstlings of our herds and of our flocks, to bring to the house of our God, unto the priests that minister in the house of our God: And that we should bring the firstfruits of our dough, and our offerings, and the fruit of all manner of trees, of wine and of oil, unto the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and the tithes of our ground unto the Levites, that the same Levites might have the tithes in all the cities of our tillage. And the priest the son of Aaron shall be with the Levites, when the Levites take tithes: and the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithes unto the house of our God, to the chambers, into the treasure house.

The tenth part was considered holy unto the Lord God. The ten percent was an offering a person could make. It may not have always been money, but of the resources that the person had available to them.

- Leviticus 27:32 And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, even of whatsoever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord.
- Deuteronomy 12:6,11-12,17 And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks: Then there shall be a place which the Lord your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there; thither shall ve bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the Lord: And ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God, ye, and your sons, and your daughters, and your menservants, and your maidservants, and the Levite that is within your gates; for a smuch as he hath no part nor inheritance with you. Thou mayest not eat within thy gates the tithe of thy corn, or of thy wine, or of thy oil, or the firstlings of thy herds or of thy flock, nor any of thy vows which thou vowest, nor thy freewill offerings, or heave offering of thine hand:
- 2 Chronicles 31:5-6,11-12 And as soon as the commandment came abroad, the children of Israel brought in abundance the first fruits of corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all things brought they in abundantly. And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the Lord their God, and laid them by heaps. Then Hezekiah commanded to prepare chambers in the house of the Lord; and they prepared them, And brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated things faithfully: over which Cononiah the Levite was ruler, and Shimei his brother was the next.

- So, what about tithing for the New Testament church? Let's review scripture and the preponderance of evidence testimony of the witnesses. Tithing is mentioned thirty-two times in the bible. Twenty-five times in the Old Testament and seven times in the New Testament. It is clear that tithing was created for the Levites, "And verily they that are of the sons of Levi." Tithing was an Old Testament law according to the law of Abraham. The seven times that tithing is mentioned in the New Testament, it refers back to the requirement for tithing for the Levites. Not once, did Jesus give an ordinance or commandment for tithing. Jesus was angry with the greed and love of filthy lucre associated with the tithes received by the scribes and Pharisees.
- Matthew 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!

  for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have
  omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy,
  and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the
  other undone.
- Luke 11:42 <u>But woe unto you</u>, <u>Pharisees!</u> for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Actions taken for the love of filthy lucre angered Jesus.

John 2:13-17-19 - And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem, 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, <a href="Take these things hence;">Take these things hence;</a> make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. Then answered the Jews and said

- unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.
- Mark 11:17 And he taught, saying unto them, <u>Is it not written, My</u> house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.
- When Jesus died on the cross, the Old Testament church was destroyed.
- 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;
- Mark 15:37-38 And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.
- Luke 23:45-46 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.
- Peter understood exactly the teaching of Christ. He witnessed it first-hand. A servant for God, should feed the flock of God, not for money but of a ready mind.
- 1 Peter 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
- Paul made it clear that you do all for the glory of God. Not for filthy lucre
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.
- Titus 1:10-11 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths

- must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.
- The New Testament church is about the love of God in you shining forth out of love for the things of God. It is not about a ten percent tithe. As far as I've been able to ascertain, very few New Testament pastors are sons of Levi. Tithing for is not a New Testament ordinance or commandment of God. God doesn't need your money, he wants your heart. God wants you to love from the heart and be a servant to man. God doesn't measure the ten percent of your worth. He wants you to spread his word. He wants your charity.
- 1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.
- You give an offering of service, time or money to the local church, to allow it to spread God's word and give glory to the things of God. Not because you have to, but because you want to.
- There is no tithing or donations required in the Church of Nineveh.

  The only desire God has for you is to spread his word and show love to the things of God. Make your light shine in this year "24" of priesthood.

## Chapter 32: Prayer to Walk with God

- On Team Abba, 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 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 <u>But whosoever shall deny me before men, him</u> 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 <u>And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in</u> me.

You are told to keep 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 ... <u>If any man will come after me, let him deny</u> 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 <u>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; ...</u>
- 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 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 in your words. An example is as follows:

"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!"

On Team Abba, 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.

## Chapter 33: Gentile Apostles

- It is clear from God's word that God chose Saul (Paul) on the way to Damascus to be an apostle to the Gentiles.
- Acts 9:3,4,15,16- And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? 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.
- Paul was not the only apostle that went to the Gentiles. Within God's words, you'll find that most of the disciples and apostles were sent to the Gentiles. Each of their stories were created by God, so as to be a witness for his kingdom here on earth. The reason for the gift of tongues and the ability for the apostles to speak in Hebrew and the Gentiles to hear in their own language was for spreading God's word.
- >We know that during the walk of Jesus carrying the cross to calvary, the Roman soldiers picked Simon of Cyrene to help Jesus carry the cross. God chose Simon.
- Matthew 27:32 And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.
- We know that Cyrene, located in North Africa, became a Christian stronghold.
- Acts 13:1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
  - Little is said of Joseph of Arimathaea that asked for the body of Jesus to be buried. Joseph used his unused tomb

- and made sure that Jesus's body received a proper burial in the eyes of the Jews. Who was Joseph?
- Matthew 27:57 When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:
- Mark 15:43 Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.
- John 19:38 And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.
- Arimathaea was a Jewish town west of the Dead Sea. Legend has it that Joseph brought Christianity to England. Joseph loved and served God. God took care of Joseph.

From early church records, let's look at the travels of the twelve apostles.

- Peter traveled to Rome.
- John traveled to Ephesus in modern Turkey and was exiled to the island of Patmos.
- James the Great or the brother of John, traveled to Spain.
- Andrew traveled beyond the Mediterranean into regions like the Black Sea.
- Philip journeyed to Hierapolis in modern day Turkey and further east, likely including Lydia and parts of Persia.
- Bartholomew traveled to Armenia and alongside with Thaddeus, established the Armenian Apostolic Church.
- Matthew took the gospel to regions like Persia, Parthia (modern day Iran), Ethiopia and even as far as the Indian subcontinent.
- Thomas took the gospel to India with churches in Kerala uphold traditions dating back to his time.

- James the Less played a pivotal role in the council of Jerusalem.
- Simon the Zealot is believed to have traveled to regions in Persia and even England. Early traditions suggest that Simon traveled with Jude (Thaddeus) and undertook missions in Egypt, Libya and parts of North Africa.
- Thaddeus traveled with Bartholomew, and is venerated in Armenia and is credited with numerous miracles.

Each of these apostles took the gospel of Jesus Christ to the known world of the first century. Using the gift of tongues, given to them by God, they were able to communicate effectively in these foreign lands in the language of the area and to start the spread of Christianity throughout the world.

- Peter said to beware of cunningly devised fables. You must understand the gospels of all the eight witnesses. (See "A Bride of Christ" Chapter 16 The Gospels). Do not believe anyone that says the epistles of Paul are all that matters for salvation and Christianity for the Gentiles.
- 2 Peter 1:16,19-20 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 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.

The apostles, with the exception of John, all were martyred for spreading the Christian faith. The next time, the Holy Ghost pricks your heart, to spread the word of God, share this ministry or help a neighbor in need, just do it! You too can be a Gentile Apostle. Endure to the end and make God proud. Keep your life simple, believe in God and go live your life for his glory.

If you are lover of money, do not know God or have any questions on how to get started, then please email us:

info@churchofnineveh.com. Read this book several times until you understand God's word and then read the books of the New Testament starting with the words Jesus spoke or the red letters in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts. Read Peter and James until you understand God's Doctrine. Repent and be converted to a child of God. We would like to rejoice with you and help you to learn more about what God wants you to do now that you are spiritually born again.

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Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord unto eternal life.

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:

-Romans 8:13-17