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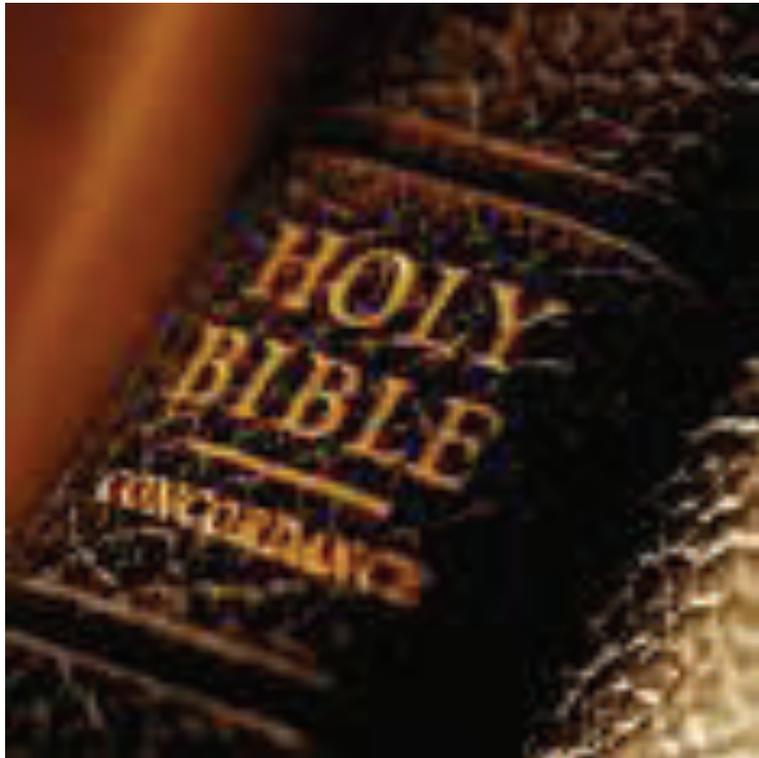
Guide To Freedom & Friendship

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Jesus Loves you and He wants you to know  
His truth. It is our duty to spread these  
truths all over the world!! Use this opportu-  
nity to get to know the one who sacrificed  
everything for you!!

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**The dead are neither in **heaven**,  
**hell**, nor "**purgatory**," but  
are unconscious, waiting in  
their graves for their final  
reward.**



**Study Guide is the King James Version  
of the Holy Bible !!**

When you look into the mirror what do you see? Are you happy with what you see? Everyday you are told the message that you aren't good enough. That you need to lose a few more pounds, do something with your hair , or change your wardrobe. When you watch television more messages come through that you need to acquire more things in order to be happy. You need a bigger house, or a fancier car. Each and every day people are pursuing these standards thinking they will become happy once they have obtained that perfect figure, the fancier car, the bigger house. Society's standards are impossible to attain because they are always changing. The fads, the fashion are always changing. The pursuit is endless. If you are tired of the pursuit this book is for you. If you are tired of feeling empty inside, this book is for you. If you look in the mirror and you aren't happy with what you see this book is for you. This book contains a set of standards that **NEVER CHANGE**. God's standards. The message of love is that it is not impossible to live up to God's standards. One person showed us the way and lived up to God's standards. That same person promised that He would live through us so that you and I could reach those standards. The person I speak of is **JESUS CHRIST**. He loves you too, He can change your life, and fill the empty void in you.

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That the Word of God only mentions that men should be ordained as bishops, elders or pastors. There is no mention of a woman ever having been ordained, therefore only men will be ordained as bishops, elders or pastors in the Church of God.

Titus 1:5,6; 1 Timothy 2:11-15 1 Timothy 3:12. 1 Corinthians 11:3

But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. (1 Corinthians 11:3)

This is God's chain of command. Female leadership in God's Church turns this whole system upside down. This position is not a popular one in our day and age however the truth is never popular. Ask this simple question. Has our society improved since the Feminist movement? Our society has seen a further break down of the nuclear family and an erosion of traditional values. This is because Feminist Values cannot save us. The Word of God saves. Once we begin following the Word of God we will see a positive changes in our lives and society as a whole. Women have important roles in the Church; Evangelism, teaching, music, missionary outreach and many more. However, where there is an able man to lead women take on a supportive role.

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Jesus Christ the only begotten Son of God is the Creator, Savior, High Priest, Head of the Church.

John 3:16, John 1:1-3&14, Colossians 1:16-17, Matthew 1:21, Luke 2:10-11, Acts 5:30-31, Romans 10:12-13, 1 Timothy 4:10, Hebrews 7:22-25, 8:1-2, 9:11-12, Mark 16:19, 1 John 2:1-2, Ephesians 5:23, Colossians 1:18-19

And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, **Whom do men say that I am?**



Jesus asked his disciples this key question because He knew that there were tons of rumors swirling about Him. He knew what the people were saying about Him but He wanted to get His disciples reaction to these rumors which is why He asked the follow up question, "*But whom say ye that I am?*" He's asking you that question today. Is He a great miracle worker, a prophet, legend, or a fictional hero? Is He the Lord and Savior of your life? Maybe He's savior but not Lord. Does He just reside in your heart or does He preside over the affairs of your heart. Unlike Confucious, Buddha or Mohammed; Jesus Christ declared "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life no man cometh unto the Father but by me." If you are lost **Jesus is THE WAY**. If you are tired of being misled or lied to **Jesus is THE TRUTH**. If you are tired of your life **Jesus is THE LIFE**. Most of all, access to God the Father is only through Jesus Christ His Son.

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is **Holy**; I dwell in the high and **holy** place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble **spirit**, to revive the **spirit** of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

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The Holy Spirit was involved in Creation, moved the prophets of old, dwells in believers, brings conviction to the sinner.

Genesis 1:2, 1 Peter 1:10-11, 2 Peter 1:21, John 14:15-17, Romans 8:9, Acts 1:8, 5:32, John 16:7-9.

*'And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.'* Genesis 1:2

Today men's hearts are void and empty and just as God moved upon the face of the waters He moves today looking for a heart to inhabit. Waiting for someone to let Him in. He says it himself. *'For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.'* Isaiah 57:15

A contrite heart is a broken heart. When Jesus was preparing to leave this earth He said, *'Nevertheless I tell you the truth ; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.'* The Holy Spirit is called the Comforter because He mends the broken hearted. Are you broken hearted? Does your Heart feel empty inside. God wants to live in your heart. First you need to humble your heart and let go of pride. You have tried your own way of doing things for long enough. Let God in your heart and your life will never be the same. Just say this prayer: "Father God. I have tried doing things my own way and I'm tired of it. Please forgive me for my sinful and selfish ways. I'm inviting you into my heart. Mend my broken heart. I want you to be Lord of my life. In Jesus name. Amen."

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There are certain forms of entertainment which are not wholesome for a Christian that he or she ought to abstain from.

John 2:15-17. 2 Timothy 2:22



*Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; (1 Peter 2:11)*

Notice the verse calls God's people strangers and pilgrims. When we give our lives to God we become a part of His Kingdom and are no longer a part of this world.

*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. (1 Ccorinthians 10:12)*

Most Christians believe that they can withstand certain temptations so they will watch and listen to certain forms of entertainment laced with violence, profanity and sexual content and believe that it doesn't affect them. However the word of God warns: **Abstain from all appearance of evil.**(1 Thessalonians 5:22) It also tells us to: **Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. (2 Timothy 2:22)** Finally we are warned: **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Romans 12:2)** The battlefield is for the hearts and minds of God's people. Remember that the eyes and ears are the two main gateways to the mind. Therefore, be careful what you watch and listen to; make sure that the content is edifying and glorying the Lord. Finally ask yourself: **Would Jesus Watch it or listen to it?**

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That the love of Christ in the heart of a true Christian leads him to reach out in spiritual and material service to others.

Acts 10:38: 2 Corinthians 5:14; Galatians 6:10.

*And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging: And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.*

This short excerpt from the gospel of Luke chapter 18 nicely sums up the purpose of Jesus' ministry. He came to restore sight to the blind. Both the physically blind and the spiritually blind. Jesus said it Himself, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."*

This is the purpose of this booklet. To restore sight to the blind. Too often Christians are busy judging others and trying to assert influence and control over others. This is the mindset of a Pharisee. Our purpose is to preach the gospel, heal the emotionally or physically scarred, deliver people from demonic influence, restore sight to the blind and liberate those that are bruised. We must help all who are in need. This was Christ's purpose and this should be the purpose of anyone who calls themselves a Christian.

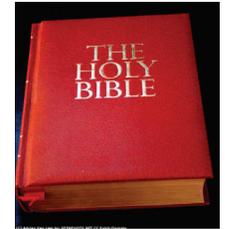


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The Scriptures are the inspired word of God, revealing Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16; John 5:39.

The Bible is God's Word. It was written by inspired men whose writings were guided by The Holy Spirit of God. Over the centuries, many men and women have lost their lives for publishing and distributing The Bible. Many more have died for teaching it. The greatest number however were martyred for obeying it.



*'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path'*



The Bible is the True Light that guides us through an otherwise dark world. It's our map of the road to eternal life. How can we trust that what the Scriptures say is accurate? The Apostle Peter states,

*"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"*

God's Plan of Salvation is in progress. There are numerous spectacular earthly events yet to occur that the bible foretells. However, in studying His Word it is clear that there are many words of prophecy that have been fulfilled such as Wars, and rumors of wars.

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Sin is the transgression of God's law, and is repulsive to God, and brings death to the sinner.

1 John 3:4; Isaiah 1:4-6; Romans 6:23.

**Sin.** It's a little three letter word that has done a world of damage. separates us from ther. It is no the letter "I" is in the word Sin. put Me, Myself the Father, Son Ghost. When we selfish desires before of God we have sin. The Bible defines sin this way:



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*'Whosoever committeth **sin** transgresseth also the law: for **sin** is the **transgression** of the law.'* (1 John 3:4)

Sin is breaking God's commandments. The Ten Commandments reflect the will of God for all humanity. The most broken commandment is the first one, *"Thou Shalt have no other gods before me."* When we put our own selfish wants and desires before God's we are making ourselves higher than God. The Bible warns that the wages of Sin is death, both physical and spiritual death. If you are travelling down sin road you need to make a detour because you are heading for a **Dead End!**

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That a new earth will emerge after the millennial reign of Christ providing an eternal home for the saved.

2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:1-4; 22:1-5; Isaiah 66:22,23.

When Believers die they don't automatically go up to heaven to be with God. This belief has absolutely no Biblical support. In fact Jesus Himself said *"Heaven and earth shall pass away Luke 21:33.* Isaiah foretold of a time when the earth would be destroyed. *Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof...The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again. - (Is. 24:1,19-20)*



The good news is that out of this destruction will come forth a new heaven and a new earth. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for **new heavens** and a **new earth**, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (2 Peter 3:13)

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. (Revelation 21:1-3)*

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That the resurrection of the saved takes place at the second coming of Christ, at which event there will be a grand reunion of Believers.

Job 19:25-27; Psalm 17:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17.

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



“But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die: And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? he sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:35-58).”

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## The Trinity of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2.

For there are **three** that **bear record** in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these **three** are one. In the beginning these three declared, “**Let us make** man in our image, after our likeness: and **let** them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

The next time that you look into the mirror and you don't like what you see you need to realize that you are made in the image of an Awesome God!

Many have tried to understand the mystery of the Trinity. How can three be one? This mystery however is expressed in many different ways throughout nature :

*Three Dimensions - Length, Width, Depth  
Water - Liquid, Gas (Vapor), Solid (Ice)  
Light Spectrum - Three Primary Colors ( Red, Green, Blue)  
Mankind - Body, Soul, Spirit*

When Paul wrote his letter to Timothy this is what he said, ‘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.’ We may not understand fully how this is possible but we must remember all will be revealed in the end and some things require faith and trust in God.

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## The Father, Jehovah, is the Great Originator of all things & the embodiment of love.

1 Corinthians 8:6; Job 38:4, 1 John 4:8

### A certain man had two sons:

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in need. And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.



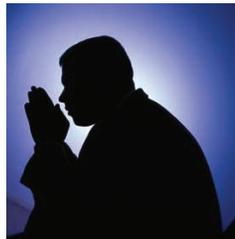
Like the Father in this parable God the Father is waiting for you to come back home. All He has ever wanted is to have a relationship with you. Has money, friends, or your career gotten in the way? Remember He waits and is merciful to forgive your sins.

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## That the Judgment of mankind takes place at the second coming of Christ.

2 Timothy 4:1,2; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:31-34,41.



### Are you ready for your day in court?

This is a special day that doesn't happen in this life but in the next. *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (Hebrews 9:27)* No Public Defender or High Priced Attorney can represent you in this court room. You will be standing alone before your Maker. This Court is higher than the Supreme Court. There is one Justice in this court. He doesn't sit on a bench, but on a throne. He doesn't hold a gavel. But He rules with a rod of iron (Revelation 12:5). The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ will be the final judge; *For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son (John 5:22)* Paul also reminds us of this fact; *But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. (Romans 14:10)* One thing is certain. The sins that men have committed will be revealed on that day; Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to **judgment**; and some men they follow after. (1 Timothy 5:24) On the day of Judgment some will be spared; *Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still, When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah (Psalm 76:8,9)* The meek of the earth refers to God's people. The Scripture also says that the meek shall inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:5) How did the meek escape the judgment? It's not how but who the meek did seek. Who did they seek? Jesus Christ.

In this life they acknowledged their sins before God and asked for forgiveness and repented of their sinful lifestyle. So now the meek have become bold in Christ Jesus; *And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. (1 John 4:16,17)*

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## Jesus will return to this earth in person after the close of the day of salvation.

John 14:13; Acts 1:9-11; Matthew 24:30; Hebrews 9:27,28; Revelation 22:11,12.

And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven (Acts 1:10,11) Behold,



he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (Revelation 1:7,8) And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the

east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. (Zechariah 14:4) *And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. (Revelation 1:13-16) And then shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: (2 Thessalonians 2:8) Which side will you be on?*

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Salvation from sin comes only through the atoning death of Jesus Christ, as a result of the exercise of faith on the part of the sinner.

Romans 3:23-25; John 3:16; Acts 4:12.

All of humanity has been lost and travelled down the road of Sin. Making the detour to find Salvation can be tricky. Jesus put it this way, *“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”* You may take a detour but still be heading down the wrong road. Because of pride people are continually seeking their own way. They refuse to take out the road map. They refuse to ask for directions. As a result they head down a road of false religion. When we consult the road map of life the



Holy Bible and when we stop and ask Jesus for directions here is what He says,

*“narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it..” (Matthew 7:14)*

Suddenly we realize that we are looking for a road less travelled. A narrow road that leads to salvation. Then Jesus declares *“I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the father but by me.”*

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The tabernacle services of the children of Israel with their animal sacrifices and feast days as instituted by God in the wilderness were a figure or type of the work of Jesus Christ, our High Priest.

Hebrews 9:1-12; Ephesians 2:14,15; Colossians 2:13-17; Matthew 27:50,51.



The Tabernacle foreshadowed the person and work of the Lord Jesus. Each detail in it typified some aspect of His ministry or some excellency in His person. Proof of this is furnished in John 1:14:

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt (tabernacled) among us"*

The Tabernacle was simply a tent, a temporary convenience, something that was suited to be moved about from place to place during the journeying of the children of Israel. Similarly when the Lord tabernacled among us His stay was but a brief one—less than forty years; Christ abode not long in any one place, but was constantly on the move. Jesus declared:

*"The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."*  
Matthew 8:20.

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The dead cannot communicate with the living, and therefore spiritualism or psychic science is a deception of the devil.

Ecclesiastes 9:5,6; 2 Corinthians 11:14. Leviticus 20:27

Necromancy is communication with the dead and is absolutely forbidden by Holy Scripture. Moses stated, *"There shall not be found among you [any one] that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, [or] that useth divination, [or] an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer."* (Deuteronomy 18:10-11).



Isaiah added a clear warning that we are to seek our God by seeking His law and His testimony and if we seek any other source or spirit it is because there is no light in us. Listen to Isaiah, **"And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them."** (Isaiah 8:19-20).

The Roman Catholic practice of asking dead saints to petition God on their behalf is not biblical. The word of God clearly states, **"For there is one God and on Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."** 1 Timothy 2:5. Since there is one mediator that rules out Mary and the other saints from being mediators. Therefore, trust in the one true God and seek His Word and His face for all answers.

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Traditional holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Hallowe'en, Lent and Good Friday are all pagan, in origin and should not be observed by Bible believing Christians.

Deuteronomy 12: 30-32, Jeremiah 10:2-3, Matthew 7: 7-13, 2



*"When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land; Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and*

*their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods. Whatsoever thing I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it."*



The scripture above shows how God feels about his people taking Pagan practices and attaching Christ's name to it. God strictly forbids it. However the Devil has duped most of Christendom in observing holidays that all have Pagan origins. The Bible gives us no instructions as to the celebration of Jesus' birth. The practice of celebrating Jesus' birth on December 25th was established by the Roman Catholic Church to incorporate the Pagan holiday of the rebirth of the sun god right after the winter solstice.



The name of the holiday "Easter" comes from the celebration of the Pagan god "Ishtar" and the holiday was also instituted when the Roman Catholic Church merged the Christian and Pagan religions. Prior to His Death Jesus gave the sign that he would be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights. The best Mathematician cannot get three days and three nights from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. This common tradition only allows one day and two nights. If you count parts of Friday and Sunday as whole days, you still only have three days and two nights. The math does not work! There are only two nights! Simply believing the Bible demonstrates that Jesus was buried on Wednesday and rose Saturday evening, just as He had declared.

In the book of Jeremiah God strictly tells us not to learn the way of the heathen. In the New Testament Paul warns Christians to be separate from the world. We are to learn more about God and the things that please Him.

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The services on the annual Day of Atonement were designed to teach that the blood of animals offered during the year could not take away sin; that Jesus Christ was typified in those services as (a) High Priest, (b) Sacrifice, (c) Scapegoat or Sin bearer .

Hebrews 10:1-4 Leviticus 16:9; Hebrews 9:24-26; (Leviticus 16:15,16; Hebrews 9:14,28; Leviticus 16:10, 20-22; Isaiah 53:6; Hebrews 9:28; 1 Peter 2:24.

When many people think of Jesus Christ they think of Him as the precious lamb of God. The lamb that took away the sins of the world. They wear a crucifix and unconsciously leave Christ on the cross. The truth of the matter is Jesus Christ is no longer on the cross and no longer in the tomb. He is functioning as our High Priest, daily making intercession for Us!



*'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.'*

**WE are happy because He is risen!! Alive and preparing for His second coming!!**



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The Law of Ten Commandments is God's standard of righteousness, and is binding upon all men, inasmuch as we shall be judged by it.

Psalm 19:7,8; 119:172; Matthew 5:17,18; James 2:10-12.



*'Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.'* Ezekiel 22:26

This passage in Ezekiel tells of a time in ancient Israel when the priests failed to observe God's law. Sadly, they violated God's law instead. They **hid their eyes from God's Sabbaths**. Meaning they ignored the command to keep the Sabbath day holy. In Exodus 20:10 we see that **The Sabbath is a Holy day**, that God set apart from every other day. Sadly, the priests in Ezekiel's time **"put no difference"** between the Sabbath and any other day.

**What does this have to do with the ministers of today?**

Ecclesiastes 1:9 tells us that there is nothing new under the sun. Sadly, what happened in Ezekiel's time is still happening today. Ministers have turned a blind eye to God's holy law particularly the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment to keep the Sabbath day holy. In fact many ministers teach that the Ten Commandments no longer need to be observed by the New Testament Church. Many even claim that God's holy law was abolished at the cross. Is it any wonder why society today lives in rebellion against God's law. In America, thousands of homes break up every year in the divorce courts due to adultery. Crime costs billions of dollars annually. Murders are commonplace on the nightly news. Children are disrespectful to their parents. With ministers ignoring and opposing the law of God is it any reason why these things are happening? Jesus said that if a man broke one of God's commandments and then taught others to do the same, he would be called least in the kingdom (Matthew 5: 19). Lets follow the example of King David who said,

*"Oh how I love thy law it is my meditation all the day."* Psalm 119:97



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The dead are neither in heaven, hell, nor "purgatory," but are unconscious, waiting in their graves for their final reward.

Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus,... **Jesus said unto them Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.** Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. **Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.** ...Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. **Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.** Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. **Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?** She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. ... Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. **Jesus said, Take ye away the stone.** Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. **Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?** Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. **And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.** And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. **Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.**



The story of Lazarus is important because it clearly shows the current state of the dead . When Lazarus was dead Jesus said that he was merely sleeping. He wasn't in heaven, hell or purgatory. He had been dead for four days which means his body was starting to decay. Despite this fact Jesus demonstrated He has power over death by resurrecting Lazarus. A day is coming in which he will be calling all of His Saints out of their graves to awake from their slumber. **Will you be in that number?**

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Racial segregation or discrimination or any other form of prejudice against any human being is condemned by God as sin.

.Numbers 12:1,2,9-14; Acts 10:28; Galatians 2:11-14; James 2:1-4,8,9,23. Acts 2:29-34; Ecclesiastes 9:10; Colossians 3:10,11 Job 14:14; 17:13; Revelation 14:13.

Racial segregation and discrimination are driven by the Spirits of fear and pride. The word of God tells us that **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.** (1 John 4:18) The Spirit of fear will be driven out once love is perfected in our hearts. This is a work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. When Christ instructs us to love our neighbor it doesn't mean just the person living next door. It doesn't mean your fellow American. It means all the people that you share this big planet with. The Apostle Paul reminds us that when Christ has become a part of our lives we have become new and suddenly become brothers and sisters with all that are also in the new man Jesus Christ. *And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.* (Colossians 3:10,11).



The Family of Christ is a colorful one.

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Obedience to the Commandments of God is required of all men, but can be rendered acceptably only by those who are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ.

1 Samuel 15:22; Romans 6:12-16; James 2:10-12.

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. And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich. The rich young ruler had everything that this world values; riches, youth and a position of authority. Yet the one thing he lacked was a changed heart. Inviting Jesus into your life brings a changed heart. The Rich young ruler was trying to prove to Jesus how good he was rather than acknowledging the goodness of Jesus. This is why Jesus said *"Why callest thou me good?"* Because He knew the Ruler didn't mean what he said. This passage in the Gospel of Luke chapter 18 shows us that Christians shouldn't follow God's law to be saved but because they are saved.

*'Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.'*



Tree of Life



Rich Young Ruler



Money Tree

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The Commandments of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ are the platform of the Church of God in these last days.

Revelation 12:17; 1 Corinthians 7:19; 1 Timothy 1:8.

‘To the **law** and to the **testimony**: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them’ (Isaiah 8:20).

‘And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and **men loved darkness** rather than light, because their deeds were evil’ (John 3:19).



‘And the **dragon** was **wroth** with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ’ (Rev. 12:17).

‘And I saw the beast, and the **kings** of the **earth**, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army’ (Rev. 19:19).

‘And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus’ (Rev. 14:9-12).

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Religious liberty is the right of every individual, and that the separation of Church and State is necessary to guarantee this right.

Exodus 5:1; Daniel 3:13-18; Romans 13:1-7; Acts 5:29; Matthew 22:21; Revelation 18:1-5.



A new world is taking shape all around us. A digital world. A world of amazing new advances in technology and medicine. A world where computers are getting smaller and knowledge is increasing. As these advances occur we lose a little bit of our humanity each and everyday. Our privacy, creativity and intellect are dwindling away right before our eyes. Most of all we are losing our liberty. Is this all happening by accident? On the back of the U.S. Dollar we see a peculiar emblem. A pyramid with an eye on the top of it. With the words “**Novus Ordo Seclorum**,” these words are latin for “**New World Order**.” A new world order is not a new idea at all. There have been many attempts throughout the ages to unite the world under one common language, economy and religion. In the Bible, in the book of Genesis chapter 11 we read about one of Satan’s first attempts to build a New World Order. Instead of uniting to serve the one true God, Satan deceived the people and they sought to build a high tower to reach heaven. The tower was never completed because God confused the languages of the builders. The devil hates religious liberty. He hates the separation of Church and State. His goal is to usher in a system that appears good and unified but will have a high cost to those who buy into it. Right now everyone is fighting for rights and getting it except for your average Christian. We cannot pray on school premises and our sermons are almost dictated. This is where we are now in a country that was founded on biblical principle now seeking to erase and destroy that very foundation.

‘And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.**’

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Satan was a highly placed angel in heaven, from whence he was cast out with his followers because of rebellion.

Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-15; Revelation 12:7-9; Luke 10:18; 2 Peter 2:4.

When people think of the Devil they often think of a horned red man with a long tail and a pitchfork. This caricature has placed the devil alongside other characters such as the Mummy or the Wolfman so that he becomes unreal in our minds. Remember, what you cannot see is just as real as what you can see. The Devil is real. In fact, the Bible warns that he is an angel of light. **2 Corinthians 11:14**. Therefore you can throw out the idea of him being a red guy with a pitchfork. The devil's influence can be seen all throughout the world right down to the American dollar bill. The eye descending on the pyramid is not the eye of God, It is not the eye of Osiris or Horus, It represents the eye of Lucifer. He eagerly eyes his goal of global domination. Since he was in the garden of Eden his goal has been to take control of humanity, build his kingdom on this earth, and to sit on Christ's throne. Satan's goal for world domination can be found in the pages of your Bible:

*I will **ascend** into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will **ascend** above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Isaiah 14:13,14*

Satan has many signs and symbols. The pyramid is Satan's symbol of **ascent**. Satan and his demonic forces have influenced all spheres of our society including politics, religion, business, and the entertainment industry. Satan is so hungry for power and control he even attempted to get Jesus Christ to worship him. **(Read Matthew 4:1-11)** Here is the good news. While Satan and misguided men are at work putting together a New World Order, Christ is at work as well. Christ is the Master Architect of the entire universe. Because of the sinful state of this world He is building a whole New World. For those who yearn to be a part of His kingdom this is what He promises, "*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*" **John 14:2** *Thus despite his many attempts he will not succeed because God is in control.*



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The only Sabbath day of the Bible is the seventh day of the week commonly known as Saturday.

Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Isaiah 58:13,14; Luke 4:16; Acts 16:12,13 Hebrews 4:1-9

At the heart of God's ten commandments in between all of those "Thou Shalt's" and "Thou Shalt not's" is a peculiar commandment that starts with the word "Remember." Typically when someone tells you to remember to do something it is because they know you will forget. Like "Remember to take the trash out," or "Remember to take the dog to the groomer." God in His foreknowledge knew that the Devil would dupe the majority of Christians in keeping a day that was never blessed or hallowed. Many will ask, "What difference does a day make?" Well what if we decided to celebrate Independence Day on the 4th of August next year. People would think you were crazy. If we can revere a national holiday how much more should we revere a Holy Commandment of God. God didn't state, the week. God just pick any day out of seven that feels good to you. God specifically rested on the seventh day in the creation week. He blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. The Devil knows that the Sabbath is full of rich spiritual blessings for those who observe it. This is precisely why he has fooled the majority of Christians in observing Sunday, a false Sabbath. The Prophet Isaiah foretold that in the new Jerusalem God's people will be observing God's Holy Sabbath;



*'For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD' (Isaiah 66:22,23).*

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The Ordinances left by Jesus Christ for observance by His Church are: (a) Baptism by immersion (b) The Ordinance of Fellowship ; (c) The Lord's Supper

Matthew 3:16;28:19; Romans 6:3-6;John 13:1-17, Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34.

**Misconception :** *Believing in God is enough, believers really don't need to be baptized.*

**God's Word:** *He that believeth and is **baptized** shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.*

**Misconception:** *Believing in God is enough, I don't need to go to Church. The Church is in my heart.*

**God's Word:** *Not **forsaking the assembling** of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

**Misconception:** *Believing in God is enough, I don't need to take Lord's Supper*

**God's Word:** *And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: **this do** in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: **this do** ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye **do shew** the Lord's death till he come.*

God's word demonstrates that belief needs to be followed by action. All three ordinances Baptism, Assembly and taking the Lord's Supper all involve outward actions that remind unbelievers of the Savior that died for their sins and their need to repent from those sins. A Private undercover belief doesn't work. Jesus puts it this way, *'No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither **under a bushel**, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light'* (Luke 11:33).

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God is interested in our health, and that we have a sacred obligation to guard it according to His word, abstaining from the use of such things as tobacco, any food or beverage which contains harmful drugs, and injurious flesh foods.

3 John 2; Deuteronomy 14:1-22; **Leviticus 11:1-47**; Acts 15:28, 29; Exodus 20:13.

When you last looked in the mirror were you totally satisfied with what you saw? Chances are you weren't. Chances are there was some flaw that you wanted to get rid of. For some it is the receding hairline. For others it is the excess weight. For the teenager it might have been that unwelcome guest named Acne. For the elderly woman it is the age spots and wrinkles. For some it was a cracked tooth or a mole. We fall short of Hollywood's image of perfection and therefore fall into many harmful practices to make ourselves feel better. Some indulge in alcohol, smoking tobacco or drug abuse. Others fall into fornication or self mutilation. Some become anorexic or bulimic. Our low self concept makes us seek these false highs so that we feel better about ourselves. These false highs only bring us lower and lower to a pit of destruction. Most of the health problems we have can



be traced to the above unhealthy practices. **Also when we feed on meat and creeping things that poison our bodies we ultimately develop devastating health issues.** Leviticus 11 tells us the dietary laws to follow. These laws aren't there to grieve us but to guide us. If God made all things including the animals wouldn't He know what was safe and best to eat? Why not trust Him? Instead of rebelling against His Word we should trust that He loved us enough to give us a heads up on the special diet that would keep our colons unclogged and our bodies healthy.

The Word of God says, *"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."* You are the child of a King. You are made in His image. The Hollywood image is created under globs of make up, the knife of a plastic surgeon and the skilled touch ups of a graphic artist. At the end of it all our bodies will return to the dust of the earth. What comes after that is truly what matters.

*"There are also celestial **bodies**, and **bodies** terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another."* 1 Corinthians 15:40

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The tithe-one-tenth of one's income - belongs to God, and should, along with free-will offerings, be given for the furtherance of the gospel.

Leviticus 27:30-32; Genesis 14:18-20; Malachi 3:6-12; Matthew 23:23; 1 Corinthians 9:13,14; Deuteronomy 14:22.

There is an old saying, "Money makes the world go around." There is another saying "The love of money is the root of all evil." Which Saying you believe will depend on your worldview. Hopefully after reading this book so far your worldview is starting to change. Believe it or not money is one of the subjects Jesus talks about the most. This is because He knows that money is close to a man's heart. Consider this parable from Jesus:



*And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

The man in this parable had the first worldview. He believed money made his world go around. He forgot that God is in control of all things. Moreover he forgot The Earth and everything in it belongs to God. He wasn't rich toward God. A person who is rich toward God will realize that the money he has is not his own. He will have no problem returning his tithes and offering to God because He will realize that is just what He is doing, returning to God what already belongs to Him. Moreover, He will do this with a good and cheerful disposition because God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7. Which matters more to you building your own Kingdom or building God's? The wealth and material things of this world will all pass away and are destructible but God's heavenly treasures are forever!! Check Malachi 3:6-12 We cannot rob God!

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Biblical Baptism is administered "in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior," and that only those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are ready for it ; that the name of the Father identifies His spiritual family , the name of the Son is for the remission of sins , and the name of the Holy Ghost for power

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-38, Ephesians 3:14,15, Acts 2:38, Acts 1:8



Whether you are baptized in the name of The Lord Jesus Christ or in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the real importance lies in the confession that was made prior to being baptized. Notice what occurred just prior to Phillip baptizing the Ethiopian Eunuch.

*'Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. 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 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.** 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. ' Acts 8:35-38*

After Phillip witnessed to the Eunuch and the Eunuch confessed Christ, He was then baptized. Remember that baptism is complete immersion into the water and it is an outward show of the inward work. You are ultimately telling the world that you are now a child of the King of Kings!! With your confession you have put away the old man and become new.

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Prayer is the means by which we communicate with God, whom we thus approach in the name of Jesus.

John 16:23,24; James 1:5,7; Hebrews 4:15,16; Luke 18:1-1

We live in an information age where information is exchanged through many different media such as radio, television, internet, e-mail, telephone and cell phones. With all of this information at our disposal we should be a more enlightened people. However the opposite is true. People have become more disillusioned and hopeless than anytime in history. The problem is the key to life's questions cannot be found through Google. They can only be found in establishing a relationship with God. Prayer is the means through which we establish that relationship. King David declared,



*"Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer." Psalm 61:1*

Prayer is simply pouring your heart out to God. Letting Him know your fears, thoughts, desires, wants and needs. Asking Him for guidance in the affairs of your life. He is interested in both the mundane and exciting aspects of your life. You may ask "but doesn't God know everything about me?" Yes He does but He still longs to hear from you. His line is never busy.



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The Christian's obligation is to regulate his conduct with regard to the use of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the exhortations given in the Bible.

Isaiah 5:18; Proverbs 20:1; Proverbs 23:29-32; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 4:3; Romans 12:2; Romans 14:13,21.



As King Lemuel reflected on all the wise advice he received throughout his life he remembered the wise words of His mother. She said, *"It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink: Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment..." Proverbs 31:4.*

Kings and princes must have a sound mind in order to rightly interpret the Law and execute sound judgment. Alcohol weakens the mind and when taken in excess inebriates. What does this have to do with Christians? The Bible calls Christians *"a royal priesthood"* 1 Peter 2:9. We are princes and princesses on this earth. We are expected to remember God's law and execute sound judgment in our Christian walk and dealings with others. Notice what Lemuel's mother said, *"Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more."* In essence she is saying that alcohol is for those that are dying. For those that are dying it was used as an analgesic and not an intoxicant. As Christians we are not dying and miserable. We have found new life in Christ and experienced His fullness of joy. The Bible warns *"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."* Proverbs 20:1.

*"Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;" Ephesians 5:17, 18*

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In harmony with 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, The Agape International Church of God 7th Day, believes that Christians should be taught that they should take as marriage partners only those who fully accept the Word of God as given in the Bible, receive Jesus Christ as their Savior, and obey the Commandments of God.

The Agape International Church of God 7th Day, member believes that war and its resultant destruction of human lives deny the Scriptural Principle of Love.

The Agape International Church of God 7th Day, therefore, is against having its members bear arms in any of the armed forces. It expressly is against having its members being taught to kill under any circumstances based on the biblical injunction found in Exodus 20:13 which states, "Thou shalt not kill."

The Agape International Church of God 7th Day, however, is not opposed to activities which would assist in the preservation of human lives and/or the development of human resources.

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## Conclusion of the whole Matter:

**Behold Now is the day of salvation.** Now is the time to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Jesus said that if a Man or Woman is to enter into His Kingdom **you MUST BE BORN AGAIN.** After reading this publication you have had a chance to compare Societies standards to God's standards. Man's way and God's way. The way of Death and the way of Life. While you have breath in your body we implore you to **CHOOSE LIFE.** When you choose Life things will begin to change. You will see yourself and those around you in a brand new Light! Your life will never be the same. **ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW LIFE? CHRIST IS AWAITING YOUR DECISION!** We will leave you with the words of one of the Wisest men who walked the earth. Here is what he said;

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter  
Fear God and Keep His commandments. For  
this is the whole duty of man.*

(Ecclesiastes 12:13)

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