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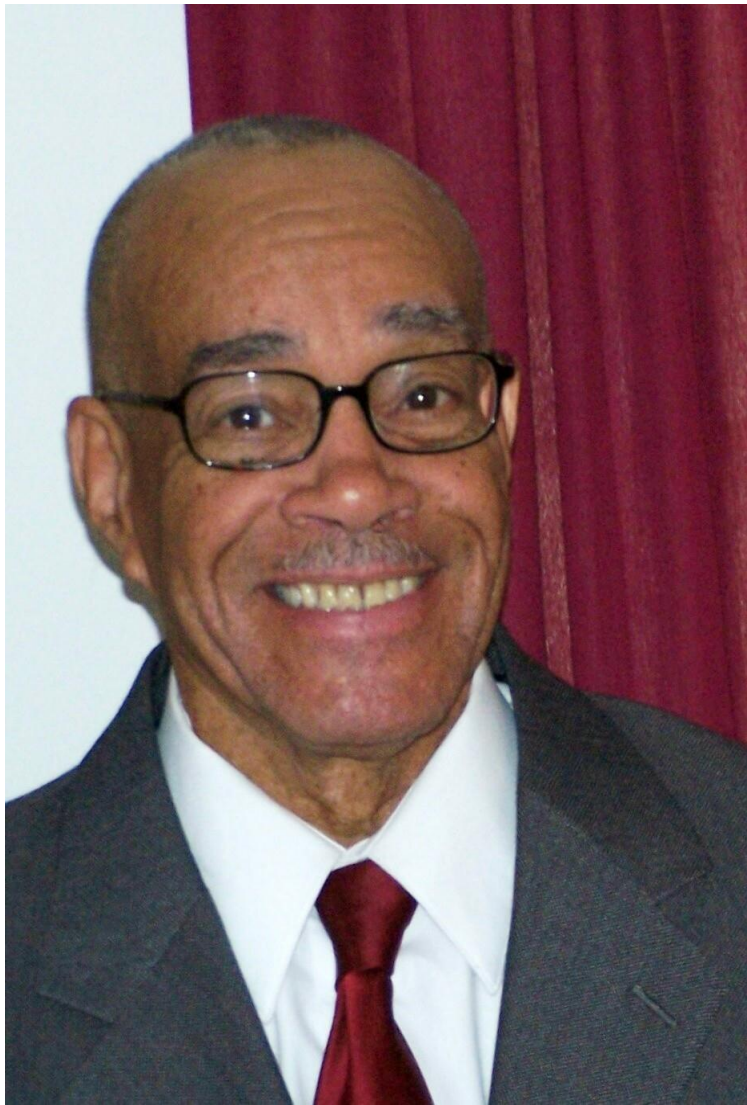
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In 1971, Alonzo had a vision. In this vision, he saw a bright light, and heard a voice speaking to him, telling him to go and help someone. Not understanding the meaning of the vision, Alonzo was troubled. Alonzo often spoke to his wife concerning the vision and indicated to her that he believed he would be required to help people in the future.

In November 1976, Alonzo's wife, Annette, who had received Christ into her life some three years prior, began to notice a change in her husband's way of living. She noticed that he began to separate himself from his well-loved social crowd. He began to withdraw from other worldly habits, such as using profanity, gambling and liquor drinking.

In about January 1977, Alonzo began to attend church services with his family. He also took an interest in reading the Bible and other religious literature. In March 1977, a miraculous change occurred in the life of Alonzo Kilgore. His dear wife relates to us the event of his spiritual conversion:

“It happened on a Thursday, the tenth day of March 1977, at about 10:45 p.m. Alonzo was watching one of Billy Graham's revival service programs on television. The sermon topic was “Is Your Name Written on the Lamb's Book of Life?” After listening to this sermon, Alonzo realized that in order for his name to be written on the Lamb's Book of Life, he would have to receive Jesus Christ into his life, and be saved from sin. When the call was made for people to come to Jesus Christ to be saved, Sporty, as Alonzo was called at the time, immediately jumped up from the bed where we were sitting, he went to the television and with outstretched arms accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his heart. I immediately received the witness in my heart that God had saved my husband and filled him with the Holy Spirit. God had truly performed a miracle right before my eyes. From that night to

this day, Alonzo Kilgore has been a changed man. His entire family can witness to the fact that he has truly been born again”

On March 14, 1977, Alonzo Kilgore became a member of the church where his wife and children were members. In July 1977, Alonzo Kilgore was called by God into the ministry. He now understands that the light which he saw, and the voice which he heard in his vision of 1970 was the Lord telling him that one day he would be called to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so that others could receive spiritual help and be saved from their sins. In February 1980, Elder Alonzo Kilgore was led by God to resign his job of fourteen years with the Baltimore City Public System, that he might give himself and his time totally to the ministry of the word of God.

Elder Alonzo Kilgore has proven to be a true minister and servant sent by God. The scripture teaches in Romans chapter 10, verse 15, “And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”

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FOREWORD

In Volume I of “Saved From Sin”, Elder Kilgore presented the plan of salvation in simple language and format. He laid the foundation for those who desire to take full advantage of the plan that God has made available for men and women to be delivered from sin in this present world.

Elder Kilgore believes that if an individual reads, studies and applies the principles taught in Volume I to their everyday lives, they can be saved, with God’s grace and help. If an individual repents, as explained in Volume I, believes the gospel, and accepts Christ, they must then be taught the furtherance of the gospel (teachings of Jesus Christ) as given through a Holy Ghost filled preacher or teacher. To this end, Elder Kilgore has been divinely lead to share with you Volume II of “Saved From Sin”. This series of sermons will further guide an individual into the channels of salvation and continue to build upon the foundation laid in Volume I. Additionally, Volume II will lead an individual into a way of life and good conduct, according to the scriptures, which will save them from the practice of sin, help them in their personal life and finally deliver them from the destruction to come.

Keep in mind, the plan of salvation must be followed and experienced in a person’s life according to the scriptures or gospel of Jesus Christ. Elder Kilgore believes that the Original King James Version of the Bible is the only Bible to be used for salvation, and which accurately presents God’s plan for men and women to be delivered from sin.

It is advised that an individual reads and studies Volume I before Volume II, so that they will better understand and reap the full benefits of the plan of salvation. May God bless you as you journey into Volume II of “Saved From Sin”!

INTRODUCTION

The Danger of Religious Conceit:

My calling is to use the knowledge given in the word of God to show the correct way to obtain salvation in Jesus Christ. One of the most difficult oppositions that Satan uses to make my job complex is to build up religious conceit in the minds of people. Such conceit is to acquire opinions about salvation that are not in line with the true teachings of salvation. People who are religiously orientated by the devil before they obtain the true new birth in Christ are not likely to be saved.

Satan helps conceited people to learn enough about salvation to build up a barrier of hypocrisy in their minds to prevent the true gospel of Jesus Christ from coming into their hearts. Such people will then go to war against the truth of God's word, preventing the Holy Spirit from impregnating their minds with the knowledge of the truth. When Satan builds up a wall of defense in the minds of such people, their conceit becomes so much a part of their character and way of thinking that they are offended and intimidated by the teaching of true salvation.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Eternity means timeless. It means to be separated from the effects that the clock and calendar might have on your everyday life. God has prepared another existence for saved people as well as unsaved people to live in, and it is called eternity.

Jesus died so that everybody will get eternal life, but if you receive eternal life without being born again while living in this present world, you will enter eternity with the damned, or the unsaved, to experience eternal torment (Revelation 20:14-15).

The good part about God's plan is that we can decide where we can spend eternity, whether it is with God or the damned. Now the part of our lives that will enter eternity is not the flesh and blood body that we presently possess, but our souls or our minds will go on living in eternity after our flesh and blood bodies die.

If you are alive and saved when Jesus returns, your flesh and blood body will be changed into an incorruptible body designed by God to live forever with God in heaven (I Thessalonians 4:14-15; I Corinthians 15:51-54). If you are not

saved when Jesus returns, whether you are dead or living, your mind or soul will be placed in a new body that will be designed to accommodate the torment of an eternal flame and a worm that will never die. This is the misery that you will live in throughout eternity (St. Mark 9:42-44).

Now remember! Your mind or soul consists of your senses, which means the same unsaved mind that you have now, that has failed to accept Jesus, will be able to feel, see, taste, hear and have emotions as you had while you lived in this world (St. Luke 16:22-24).

Nobody will be able to escape God's plan if they failed to be saved or are not saved (Hebrews 2:3). God did not create man to die; man chose to die.

The Heart, Soul And Mind:

When the Bible makes mention of your heart, soul and mind, the reference is to the spiritual part of your existence (I Corinthians 15:44). We as humans exist in two parts, which are the natural body (flesh and blood) and the spiritual body (our hearts, souls or minds) (St. Matthew 22:37). The heart, soul and mind are the same. Our hearts, souls and minds are the life of our physical bodies. However, our hearts, souls and minds can live separately from our physical bodies, for example, in a dream, when our bodies are asleep or stationary and our minds are actively involved in another location.

God gives us earthly examples of heavenly things to help our ability to comprehend heavenly things. If you accept these principles, they will help you to understand the subjects in this book.

The Celestial Versus The Terrestrial Body:

The heavenly firmament is a substance of immortal existence that exceeds the purity of earthly things. Things made of the heavenly firmament are infinite whereas things made of earthly substance are temporal. Human beings are bodies made from the dust of the earth, which are terrestrial, whereas angels that are made from the firmament of the heavens are celestial, heavenly and are immortal or permanent.

When Jesus returns saved people living in earthly or terrestrial bodies will be changed into celestial or heavenly bodies. To be changed from a terrestrial body to a celestial body is to be changed from a natural (corruptible) to a spiritual

body (incorruptible). To be in a natural body is to live in an earthly house, which is designed for a temporary existence. However, to live in a spiritual body is to live in a body designed for eternal existence. Your earthly body will dissolve upon Jesus' return, if you are saved, and Jesus will clothe you with a spiritual body designed to live in heaven.

Your earthly body suffered pains, sicknesses and for some death, but your heavenly or spiritual body will not suffer pains, afflictions, sicknesses nor death, if you are saved. This will be an eternal body designed to live forever, free from the miseries and sufferings of your earthly body. The Spirit of God will dwell in your heavenly body in its fullness, giving it life by its power, whereas blood gives life to your earthly body.

Your celestial or heavenly body will be made of the nature of the heavens, and will be spiritual like God and Jesus, whereas, your earthly body is made of the nature of Adam, carnal or fleshly. You were sown in a natural body, but if you are saved when Jesus returns, you will be raised in a spiritual body (I Corinthians 15:35-44).

The Anti-Flesh Gospel:

The gospel of Jesus Christ is an anti-flesh gospel. The flesh is the sinful desires and ungodly nature that all human beings inherited from the curse of Adam. Human beings did not initiate this curse; however, they are victims of it. The flesh is the carnal nature of humans that desires to get pleasure out of sinful practices that are contrary to the teaching of the word of God. A continuous life in the flesh will cause a person to receive eternal damnation at the end of their life in the human body (Romans 8:13).

When the true gospel is being preached or taught, it will be taught against the desires of the flesh (St. John 3:6). A spiritual gospel teaches righteousness. Humans are born with the nature to be unrighteous, which means if they are going to be saved, they must experience a transformation by a renewing of their minds, desires and nature (Romans 12:2). The Holy Spirit is the means by which this transformation can take place.

The Holy Spirit will not allow a God-sent minister to preach for himself, but for his listeners. When you are sitting under the preaching of the true gospel, the minister does not choose his text, the Holy Spirit chooses his text. Under the instructions of the true gospel, the Holy Spirit is in charge, and it is not concerned about what the minister wants to preach, it is concerned about what you need. The minister may have stepped behind the pulpit with the mind to preach about Daniel

in the lion's den, but it could be that you need some help on how to prevent committing adultery. Therefore, the Holy Spirit would close the minister's mind to Daniel in the lion's den and lead the minister to expound upon preventive measures for adultery. The Holy Spirit does not allow a God-sent minister to preach for himself, but to preach for you.

You cannot hear the true gospel without the assistance of the Holy Spirit. The true gospel is not orthodox, that is, it is not like what you hear most preachers preaching today. You cannot hear the true gospel in sound and words only; it must be revealed to you by the Holy Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit can help you to hear the true gospel. The true gospel is hidden from the world to the extent that when it is heard in words and sound, people reject it, because it does not sound like nor can it be identified with what most preachers are preaching today.

When people during Jesus' time heard him preaching the true gospel, they responded by saying, "Never a man spoke like this before." They had heard many religious leaders, but they had never heard any speak as Jesus spoke. Jesus' teaching could not be identified with the teachings of the already established religious sects of his time. The true gospel does not conform nor will it submit itself to the teachings, opinions and understanding of most people who hear it. You must receive an ear from heaven to be able to hear the true gospel. Most religious preaching that you hear today is in the similitude of the true gospel, but they don't carry enough substance to save anybody. Unless God gives you the ear to hear the true gospel, you will look by it for something else to meet the approval of your carnal nature.



CHAPTER I

**THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN
AND DISOBEDIENCE**

Subject: What Do You Want?

God tells you before hand if you do certain things what you must expect as a consequence. So what you do will determine what you get. What do you want, hell or heaven? You determine what you want and do accordingly to get it. Now you must play the game according to the rules. You can't get to heaven playing the game with the formula that takes you to hell. If you want heaven, you've got to play the game with the substance that gives heaven.

Now you can't change the rules or you will be cheating. If you try to get to heaven some way other than following the rules that God laid out, God will then declare you as a thief and a robber, and you will be kicked out of the game and given the choice of hell. It is all in what you want, but remember, you can't change the rules.

Subject: If A Man Dies In His Sins It Is His Choice Not God's:

God does not kill anybody; the things that people do kill them. Why would a preacher preach a person's funeral who died from drinking alcoholic beverages, or who died from lung cancer because they smoked cigarettes and say that God took the person? God did not take the person; liquor or cigarettes took them. God is the giver of life not death. God warns man against the things that will hinder their longevity.

God made man to live forever and man chose to die. Adam chose death for all men. God created man with the free will of choice, and God will not take it away from man. God will not force man to obey his word and be saved, neither will he force man to die and go to hell. God makes the options known to man and leaves it up to them to choose the way he or she desires to go.

Subject: God Warns You Of The Things In Life That Will Be Hazardous To Your Health:

The word of God tells you before hand if you do certain things what you must expect as a consequence. Therefore, when you do what God said not to do, the consequences would be your doing and not God's. If God tells you not to

commit adultery and you continue to run with another man's wife, and the woman's husband kills you, under such conditions you brought on your own death. Though your pastor may say that God loved you best and took you, the truth is the other woman's husband took you because you loved adultery best. God warned you early in life that, "Thou shalt not commit adultery".

Subject: Sin Came By Adam And Death Came By Sin:

While we did not participate in the first sin, we were the future offspring of Adam who put sin into our inheritance. Some men leave their children wealth and large estates to inherit, but Adam left us sin. So we became subject to death through Adam's transgression. Sin came by Adam's disobedience and death came by sin.

Subject: A Criminal Offense Is A Sin:

Sin is a transgression or violation of God's law. God's law is his better judgment concerning how men and women ought to live and conduct themselves. God's law was given for the benefit of mankind, to keep men and women from destroying one another. Most every time that you transgress or violate God's law, it will be an offense against your fellowman, because the law was given by God to help men and women to be able to get along with one another. No other rules have ever been given that have helped men and women to get along with one another, and none has been more effective than God's law.

If all men would obey God's law, there would be no offenses committed by one man or woman against another, resulting to no need for courts and a judicial system. All of the courts, prisons, jails and judicial systems that have been established through the centuries are because man has continuously committed sin or transgressed God's law. God said thou shalt not murder, steal, lie and rape. All of these things were first written in the law that God gave Moses.

Subject: God Wants To Fellowship With Man But He Won't Do It While Man Continues To Live In Sin:

No matter what you think, or how religious you might be, if sin is in your life God is not. God does not, has not and will not come near people who are surrounded by sin. You can imagine and create as many gods as you desire, but the God of Abraham is against sin, and is far from everybody who practices sin. God is only pleased to dwell in those whose temples (bodies) are willing to be made clean of sin.

When God begins to dwell with you, he reveals himself to you by improving your understanding of his ways. God is pleased to impart the wonderful mysteries of his power and purposes in man unto all who are willing to be made free from sin. To be free from sin enables you to see clearly spiritual things that the unsaved will not be able to comprehend. Your fellowship with God will develop an illumination of God's holiness for all to see how God is operating in your life, but you must live above sin.

Subject: A Rebellious People Cannot Be Helped Even By God:

Regardless of the trouble that comes upon the earth, God's people will be delivered. God will deliver everyone whose name is written in the book of life. Few people realize or understand that God's great plan is based upon the actions of men. When men learn that they are the cause of their own sorrows through their disobedience and that they have no hope for tomorrow, perhaps they will seek and learn what great favor God is granting by warning and giving them a chance to correct their errors.

It is a God-sent leader's job to live right so that he can beseech God that he might have mercy on the unsaved, and to let them have another chance to be delivered from destruction. Moses was such a dedicated leader that he put himself up for condemnation, that God might destroy him in place of the children of Israel. Moses did not realize that such a plan and sacrifice were only prepared for Jesus on Calvary. Though Moses was sinless, he made himself guilty in order to take the punishment intended for the children of Israel (Exodus 32:32). Because Moses knew his righteous life had value in God's sight that was sufficient for a whole nation of sinners to profit by, Moses tried to bargain with God to accept his life on their behalf. Moses proposed to God that if he would forgive their sins and let

them go unpunished, they would know that God was full of mercy and grace. However, if God didn't, then his righteous life would not be worth anything. In that case, Moses proposed to God that he could take him with them, for he was better off dead.

God keeps a record of those who walk uprightly and their record is in the book of life. When a person sins and God gets ready to reward him or her for their sins, he blots their name out of the book of life. As a child, each person starts in life with his or her names on the book of life. However, when they get old enough to know right from wrong, and do wrong, God blots their names out of the book of life.

Moses was fully acquainted with God's disposition towards sinners who knew better. He knew the children of Israel were worthy of death for their transgressions. If the children of Israel were destroyed in the wilderness, Moses believed the enemies of God would ridicule him for not being able to take them safely over into Canaan, after God had boasted of Israel. To avoid the taunts of the enemies, Moses desired to die for the children of Israel. But the Lord told Moses, you don't have to tell me whose name to blot out. Whosoever commits sin will I blot out. You haven't sinned, so I won't blot out your name. Go ahead and lead the children of Israel, but you will never get them into the Promised Land. Rebellious people can't be helped even by God.

Subject: The World Versus God:

You cannot fellowship with God and the world at the same time. All that is in the world is the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. These things are contrary to God. You may not know it, but if you walk with the world, you surrender your fellowship with God. Friendship with the world causes you to be an enemy of God. The world is against God and the ways of the world oppose the principles of righteousness. Churches that have worldly ways are God's enemies. You should come out from a church that is worldly or contrary to what God teaches. Anything that is contrary to what God's word teaches is worldly.

All that people do or accomplish in the world is vanity and vexation of spirit, because the world will soon pass away. If you do anything without God, you and whatever you do will eventually die. Working with God causes your progress to be profitable beyond the time span of the world. If your ways please the Lord, he will take you past the bounds of this life. You are limited when you work with the world.

Subject: In Christ You Will Fall Asleep At The End Of Your Life On Earth:

If you leave this life with the nature or desires to commit sin, where are your sins going? Under no condition will God allow you to take your sins to heaven. If you still practice sin right before you die, they will still be your sins possessed by your soul. In order for Christ to help you get rid of your sins, he must do it while you are still living. If you haven't gotten rid of your sins while you live, don't expect to get rid of them after you die. Just as sin controlled your life while you lived, it also controls your destiny after you die. Jesus will not be involved in your destiny after you die if he has not been involved in your life while you lived. Make no mistake, if Jesus has not saved you from sin while you live, he will not save you after you die.

You must be saved from the terror of sin and death and not in the terror of sin and death. To think that you will be saved from sin after you die is not a comfortable witness to Christ being in your life while you live. If I cannot experience Christ being in my life while I live, I certainly won't have a lot of confidence in Christ after I'm dead. This would be the same as a friend helping you in a fight after your attacker has killed you. How can you be saved from a danger after it has killed you? If sin has killed you, how can you be saved from it? It was by one man that sin entered into the world (Adam) and death came by sin. Sin is still the thing that is killing everybody, except those who have Christ in their lives.

In Christ, you simply fall asleep at the end of your life on earth. Without Christ, you will experience the sting of death; the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is in your erroneous religious teaching.

Subject: The Strength Of Sin Is In Your Hypocritical Religious Teaching:

God put angels at the gate of the Garden of Eden to keep Adam from eating of the tree of life after he had sinned, because Adam would have lived forever in sin, growing worse everyday. There is no telling what Adam would be like today as a sinner. Unless there is some redeeming power to deliver a man from sin, he will continue to go down and become the lowest form of a vile, sinful creature before God. Therefore, as man strayed from God through the centuries, God

allowed man's life span to become shorter and to curve the extent to which he could become wicked.

God took away the life-giving source that would perpetuate man's life span, and allowed his sins to kill him slowly, that the evils of the world might be tolerable for the continuation of the human life cycle. God suffered man to experience death without any source of redeeming power, because he promised Adam that the day he ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil he would surely die.

After God's warning to Adam was fulfilled, God in his mercy prepared a program for the redemption of man in Christ. Today in Christ, men don't die; they simply fall asleep, because Christ has removed the sting of death for all who obey his gospel. The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is in hypocritical religious teachings (I Corinthians 15:56). The scriptures declare that if we go to sleep in Christ, he shall resurrect us upon his return.

Subject: Except You Repent You Shall Be Cut Down:

When John the Baptist came preaching repentance, as the people walked to the temple in Judea and from all the little towns around Jordan, they came to see this unknown crazy man preaching to repent of their sins. John the Baptist's ministry was not connected with any of the already established religious sects of that time, such as the Pharisees, Scribes, Sadducees, Herodians, Zealots or the Essenes. John preached under the administration of the Holy Spirit, being totally new to the people of that time. So, many came to hear John because of curiosity and his strange way of ministering. The power of John's gospel held the attention of many as he referred them to the scriptures, which taught of Isaiah's prophesy.

Isaiah prophesied that there would come one in their time that would be identified as just a voice crying in the wilderness. John fulfilled this prophesy of Isaiah, getting the attention of many who became partakers of his baptism. However, here's what happened. The people were confessing their sins. They confessed because John named every sin one by one, and he taught that they could not do the things that they were doing and expect to enter into the kingdom of heaven. However, when John saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to the baptism, he spoke to them according to the things that they needed to repent of, saying, that except they bring forth fruit fit for repentance their religion was no good. Keep in mind that the Pharisees and Sadducees were the strictest sects of that time, much like the Methodists and Catholics are of this day.

Some were baptized by John acknowledging parts of his teaching. However, eventually they went back to their own self-righteousness, especially when they were not successful at getting John to exalt himself or set himself up as a big religious leader, excluding Christ, or as being Christ. John refused and reproved these sect leaders, saying that he was not the Christ. He would not accept their proposals to exalt him as an independent religious leader, separate from the ministry of Christ that he was sent to introduce as a forerunner. John was probably more humble than the word humility. To kill further their attempts to seduce him, he referred to them as being a generation of vipers, professing to be representatives of God, but they were nothing but a bunch of snakes.

You will always be able to identify the true leader sent by God because he will not compromise with the hypocrisy of the already existing religious groups. John further asked them who had warned them to flee from the wrath to come, and that they should bring forth fruit fit for repentance. That means to do something to show people that they had repented of their religious hypocrisy and turned from their sins. John admonished them to try not to use Abraham as a religious image to approve of their hypocrisy, for God was able to raise up stones as children of Abraham, that God commanded Abraham to walk before him and be perfect, and that they were far from perfection.

John told them that the gospel that he was preaching was an axe, they were the trees that had failed to bring forth fruit, and that God had sent him to use this gospel to cut them down. This gospel serves the same purpose today, whether you are a Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, etc. If you fail to bring forth fruit of repentance and later produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit, God has sent our gospel to cut you down.

Subject: Confessions Of Sins Are Of Very Little Profit Toward Obtaining Salvation:

Just because you join the church and make confessions does not mean that you are saved. You don't have to confess your sins to God, he already knows about them. A mere confession does not always mean that you have a mind to stop committing the offenses. Many criminals have long histories of criminal offenses that they have confessed to committing, yet every time they get out of jail, they commit more crimes.

God is not interested in people who merely confess their sins, but those who have a mind to stop committing sin. You are not saved by confessions, but through faith by grace. Because you confessed and cried when you joined a church, was no

indication that you would stop committing adultery. God does not consider your confessions, emotions nor church that you joined, but he looks on the intents of your heart. What good is it to confess that you stole some money and you continue to steal? Those to whom you confess will simply know that you are a habitual thief.

**Subject: God Beautifies While Man Destroys
(Genesis Chapter 2):**

This is a beautiful earth that God created. Everything that God has created for man is beautiful, and prepared for his enjoyment and pleasure. In the beginning, God placed a garden in Eden and there he put man to enjoy a life in paradise, where he could live forever. God does everything so nicely. Out of the ground, the Lord made every tree that was pleasant to look at, and it was good for food. In the early days of the creation, every tree was a fruit tree. After Adam sinned, other trees began to come forth that had thorns and thistles. There was also a river that went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four heads. The Garden of Eden had gold and many different kinds of precious stones that were used by God to beautify the garden. Man cannot improve upon anything that God has done; he can only mar it or make it worse. God created a perfect environment for Adam to live in peace and harmony with Him.

The Lord formed every beast of the field, fowl of the air and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them, and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. Adam could not improve upon God's design and setting that he created for the Garden of Eden. Adam could only destroy such a beautiful, peaceful paradise by his disobedience to God. This is what Adam did.

Today, the more man disobeys God, the worse this beautiful world gets. Man is a creature of destruction that is very much contrary to God's holiness. God beautifies and makes things pleasant and peaceful, while man destroys by means of greed, wars, air and water pollution and littering the environment. When a man does not have the Spirit of God, he will destroy his environment that God gave him to enjoy.

Subject: God Makes Things Pleasant To Look At:

It was by means of sin that man has distorted and marred the beauty of the earth. Everything on the earth was good and pleasant to look at when God first made it; Genesis 1:20-21 teaches as follows:

Verse 20 – And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creatures that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Verse 21 – And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

God makes things that are pleasant in appearance and entertaining to look at. Some of the few attractive natural sights that have been preserved by our government, such as Yellowstone National Park, The Grand Canyon and many natural sights in the mountain region of Western North Carolina are just an example of what the earth used to look like in the early centuries of the creation. Anything that is not attractive in our environment, because of oil spills and acid rain is the result of man's work. Anything that you see still maintaining its natural beauty and is pleasant to look at is because man has not yet gotten involved with such natural beauties of God.

Subject: Sin Creates A Difficult Environment For You To Live In:

Man's disobedience to God causes him to be separated from the beautiful things that God created for his enjoyment. God sent Adam out of the beautiful Garden of Eden after he sinned, and made him to live in a difficult environment. If you live in a difficult environment today, it is because of your sins. In Genesis 3:17-18 it teaches that God said unto Adam,

Verse 17 – Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

Verse 18 – Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

Sin causes you to live in a very difficult environment, and makes it hard for you to make a living.

Subject: Sin Makes You Worse (II Timothy 3:13):

When you live in sin, you will not get any better, but worse. A person can start out in life during his or her young adult years being a very kind and industrious individual, but as time goes on, the person will discover changes taking place in his or her life. The changes that take place in the life of the person will often times be a surprise to their friends and associates, and on many occasions to the individual. Such a person may find that many of their deeds have changed from good to evil, and the same spirit of kindness that they had when they were young is no longer there. All this happens because they are not saved. When a person is saved, he or she is preserved or kept from going bad. To be unsaved is to be spoiled like food that was left out of the refrigerator. Anything that is not properly preserved goes bad; this also included the deeds of men. Salt is also a preservative that keeps food from spoiling. Jesus used salt as an example of salvation or the saving power of God in St. Matthews 5:13:

Verse 13 – Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, (saving power like many churches today) wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

When you are not properly saved, though you belong to a church, it means your church has lost its “savour” or ability to save. Jesus is saying such a religion is then good for nothing. Many continue to support churches where there is no saving power, and the members grow old and evil through the years. Even wine

and liquor get better through the years when it is properly preserved. However, many people, Christians and non-Christians alike, get worse with time.

Sin is like a germ that sets in and causes that form of life to become infected; as a result, it eventually destroys the individual, both spiritually and physically. When a person's spirit is not saved, their body will eventually get sick and die. For the body without a healthy spirit cannot live. James 2:26 reads as follows:

Verse 26 – For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Subject: Death And Destruction:

Death and destruction sit at the door of everybody's life waiting to come in. Death and destruction approach your life according to the time that has been allotted to you by the grace of God. Obedience to God keeps death and destruction from overtaking a person at a young age, because grace is promised to a saved person for at least seventy years. Obedience to God keeps the grace of God working in your life.

Disobedience opens the door for death and destruction to come in at any time during your life span. When you are not obeying God, anything can happen to you at any time, whether you are young or old. So then, God admonishes us to turn from our sinful ways at his reproof and he will pour out his spirit upon us, and make his word known to us. If we ignore God's attempt to correct us, our destruction can take advantage of us at any time. Proverbs 1:23 reads as follows:

Verse 23 – Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

God does not send your destruction in life; it starts the day you are conceived in your mother's womb, sometimes in the form of birth control methods, later abortions, gang wars, diseases, car accidents, and foreign wars. God, who sees your destruction in the channels of your life's events, spends your lifetime looking for the chance to get your attention to help you to repent from your sinful route of traveling. If you ignore God's warnings, then God will laugh at you on your day of destruction. Proverbs 1:24 - 33 reads as follows:

Verse 24 – Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

Verse 25 – But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

Verse 26 – I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

Verse 27 – When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

Verse 28 – Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

Verse 29 – For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:

Verse 30 – They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

Verse 31 – Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

When you turn away from God, you turn to your destruction that's waiting for you; God does not destroy you, he tries to help you.

Verse 32 – For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

If you take heed to God's warning, you will dwell in safety.

Verse 33 – But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

When Adam sinned the curse of all the creation fell in place upon man and beast. Man is under the same curse as the rabbit, which is caught by the fox, or the deer that is caught by the lion. God does not order this death and destruction; it is the course of existence chosen by Adam. Ecclesiastes 3:19 reads as follows:

Verse 19 – For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth the beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.

When man becomes totally redeemed from this curse, then all the creatures in the new earth will function in a peaceful pattern of life. Death and destruction will be lifted by God. All who have obeyed God will be ransomed from the power of the grave. Hosea 13:14 reads as follows:

Verse 14 – I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

Under these conditions peace will be restored to the new earth that God will set-up. The curse of death and destruction will be lifted from mankind; even the beast shall be at peace with one another. Isaiah 11:6-9 reads as follows:

Verse 6 – The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

Verse 7 – And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Verse 8 – And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den.

Verse 9 – They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Subject: Selfishness And Greed Lead To Failure:

In order for a man to acquire wealth, he must get it as a result of doing something for someone other than himself. His business must render a service to his fellowman. In the new civilization of heaven, everyone will love one another, and serve each other. God will not allow anybody to go to heaven who does not acquire this spirit of love on earth. No selfish people will go into God's kingdom.

If a man has a mind to start a business for the benefit of others, God will bless his business. If he turns to selfishness along the way, God will curse his business, and allow a more liberal competitor to exceed his success. Doctors are wealthy because their businesses are primarily geared towards helping others. When they become greedy, corrupt and more concerned about their wealth than their patient's, another doctor will come along and exceed their ability to service and care for patients. If you start a business that will benefit people and not just yourself, you have to succeed. When it is God's will that your purpose be of some benefit to people, he has to bless you to succeed, so that his will might be done. The people of God love to serve others because they know it is the will of God, and that such services please God.

Subject: The Troubles Of The World Are Derived From Covetousness:

All of the troubles of the world stem from covetousness. One nation wants to rule over the other because of a desire for power, more possessions, and wealth. Such a spirit in the world is the works of Satan. Satan seeks to destroy the glory of God in this beautiful world that God created. God has provided the natural resources to supply the needs of every human being on earth, but Satan influences some men to desire to control the possessions of others, thereby creating wars, and every evil work. Man's selfishness and greed were created because of his disobedience to God, and because of such a spirit most of the world lives in misery today.



CHAPTER II

TRUE PROPHETS, PREACHERS, TEACHINGS & CHURCHES

Subject: You Must Have A God-Sent Preacher:

If you are not under the spiritual counsel, instructions and leadership of a God-sent preacher you will go wrong in life. It doesn't matter how much you think you are going right, you will go wrong. You cannot lead yourself in the path of righteousness, you must be led by God, and God will only lead you through a God-sent preacher. It doesn't matter how much you read the Bible, or how long you have been a deacon, trustee or Sunday school teacher in your church, you can't lead or teach yourself. You must be watched over and spiritually governed by a God-sent minister of the gospel. Your pastor must be a truly God-sent leader, or else you will nevertheless go wrong. The God-sent preacher is suppose to be an example of righteousness standing before his congregation that the light of righteousness will shine in the midst of the people, and cause them to worship God in the presence of the Holy Spirit. For this purpose, God has sent the preacher to the people that are called to be the people of God.

Subject: Listen To The Prophet And Live:

The preacher sent by God will tell people only the words of God. If they do not obey, the preacher has delivered his soul from hell. It is the preacher's job to tell people when they are going wrong and after the people are told they can do to suit themselves. However, the preacher would have saved his soul by warning the people. A God-sent preacher will warn the people at all cost, regardless of the consequences, because he is trying to save his soul.

When a preacher lies down and sleeps on the job, failing to warn the people about their sins, God will deal with the preacher just as the army deals with a guard who sleeps on his post. The army will shoot the guard who sleeps on his post during wartime, because he will endanger the entire army. When a preacher lies down and fails to warn the people, the devil can come in on the people and they can be destroyed by sin. The members won't be able to keep their husbands or wives, and their children will rise up against the parents and turn out to be little devils committing fornication and indulging in drugs and crime. When there is no light, many of the church members will end up in court, divorced or in jail. Without a God-sent preacher, the people will walk in gross darkness.

Subject: You Will Know The True Religious Leader By His Fruits:

Take heed that you don't allow any preacher to deceive you, for many religious leaders will come in the last days (we are presently living in the last days) saying that God sent them, and they will deceive many people. No doubt, most of the religious people of today have been deceived and are following the wrong leaders. You will know the true religious leader by his fruit, not just the fruit of the Holy Spirit in his life, but also the fruit in your life also.

If your religious leader is false, you will be false also. Never lie to yourself and say that you are saved when your life is producing sinful fruit. A true religious leader will manifest the fruit of the Holy Spirit in his life, as well as in your life. You will always be able to tell a true leader by the good works that he is doing in your life. If you are a liar, thief, liquor drinker, adultery or fornicator and you belong to a church, this means that your religious leader is producing bad fruit. You can know your religious leader by his fruit in you. You don't have to know the secrets of his life to know what he is; you only need to know the secret sins of your own heart. If you have malice, hatred, jealousy, strife, emulations, greed and a desire for vengeance in your own heart, this is what your religious leader has produced in your life. He is a failure and so are you.

Subject: God Only Sends A Holy Man:

Your understanding of God can only come by what he says and not by what some deluded person may be teaching you. You can't learn anything meaningful from a man unless God sends it to you by the man. A God-sent man is the only means, which God uses to reach people. A man of himself is nothing. The difference is that God cleans up his messenger before he sends him. God won't send a sin practicing preacher to give you your breakfast. God only uses holy men that are free from sin. You may say that your preacher is not holy and that you believe God sent him. If you say that, then you would be speaking just as your pastor, using words of no profit.

Subject: The True Gospel Must Be Preached So That Men Can Be Saved:

The true gospel must be preached so that people can understand that when they get the word of God in their hearts, they won't sin. When a person is filled with the knowledge of God, and is tempted to sin, they will have power to resist temptations. People must understand that Jesus is not just our Savior, but also our example, by which we must live. Jesus did not come merely to save us from sin, but to teach us how to go and sin no more. Jesus taught how we could live without practicing sin.

You cannot be saved unless you are sanctified in Christ Jesus and cleaned up from the filthiness of the flesh. When you find yourself divided from the word of God, you are divided from Christ.

Subject: A Minister Of God Versus The Minister Of The People:

A true minister of the gospel must be willing to sacrifice everything for the gospel, and the work of the Lord. He must not look for a salary or benefits for his ministry. Whatever is right, God will pay him. God will move on the minds of those to whom he is ministering to give his work whatever it is worth. A true minister only desires that his needs be taken care of such as food, clothing, shelter and a means of transportation. Under these conditions, he is willing to be free.

If a minister takes or demands a salary, then he is beholding to his congregation to preach what they want to hear. This makes him a hireling and not able to be a minister of God, but a minister of the people. A man sent by God is a minister of God sent to serve the people. A minister who is hired by a church is sent by the people to minister to the people.

Subject: A True Minister Of The Gospel Is Not An Endorser Of Evil Deeds:

A true minister of God is not an endorser of the evil deeds of those whom he may be trying to teach the way of righteousness. Some may think that they can get

to heaven some way, other than by the teachings of righteousness. However, the true minister will not approve of such a religious attempt. He will show his flock that the way of the transgressor is the hard way, and that the way of the cross leads home, when it is coupled with obedience to the gospel.

**Subject: It Is God's Will To Warn People By The Mouth
Of His Prophet:**

It has been the will of God since the fall of Adam for man to understand what choices are available for his destiny. In order to make known to man such knowledge, God through the ages has sent prophets to present these options to man. God gave his Spirit to the prophets, not by measure, but by the fullness of his power whenever he wanted to deliver a message. Such a prophet, not even understanding himself, would speak things that when he had spoken, would cause him to wonder how it could be possible, because he always spoke in the time of peace, but told of great trouble and calamities that would befall people unless they repented of their sinful ways.

**Subject: The Prophet Of God Will Warn You About
Future Events:**

God has always had one way to teach man, and that is by using one man as his mouthpiece. Hardly ever would God use more than one prophet at the same time. When you hear different religious leaders prophesying or preaching at the same time, contrary to one another, somebody is false. In every age, God has always found a man through whom he speaks. This man would be living a holy life. A prophet can know that he is God's prophet because his prophecies will come true.

God does not merely send a man to preach; politicians can preach. However, the prophet of God will prophesy of what will come to pass. The true prophet is like the weatherman who gives an accurate account of what the weather will be. We can see when it is raining outside, and we can remember what the weather was like last week. What good is a weatherman who tells of past and present weather events? So is it also with a false preacher who preaches about biblical events of the past and what is happening in the present, but is not able to use past events to warn people of what will happen in the future. The prophet of

God gives you a chance to prepare yourself for future events, as Noah did prior to the world being destroyed by floodwaters.

Subject: When A God Sent Preacher Warns The People According To The Word Of God He Delivers His Soul From Hell:

Unless people are warned by a God sent preacher, they will go wrong. People are inclined to go wrong in life; they cannot be successful leaders for themselves. They must be taught by a wise religious leader that is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The God-sent preacher is supposed to stand up as a righteous example before the congregation until the light of Christ in him shines in the midst of the people, and cause them to worship in the spirit that represents God. It is for this purpose that God sends a preacher.

God instructs the preacher about what to tell the people, and the preacher should live and teach the people only what God instructs him to say. Under these conditions, if people fail to obey the instructions of the preacher, such a preacher would have delivered his soul from hell, though people who failed to obey will be lost.

Subject: The True Prophet Must Warn The People If He Is To Be Saved:

The purpose of God's prophet being sent to you is to warn you of the danger that is approaching. The prophet understands that if he fails to warn the unrighteous of the possibility of their destruction after the warning is given to him, the blood of the unrighteous will be required at the hand of the prophet. The prophet will be responsible for their destruction because he failed to warn them. Under these conditions, the prophet will be judged with them. The warning of the prophet will give some a chance to be saved, while others will nevertheless be lost.

Subject: God Has A Prophet In Every Era:

God has a man in every season or era, which he reveals his secrets to; they are called prophets. A true prophet tells the people of the works and actions of God before they happen. A false prophet will teach primarily of the things that the Bible teaches have already happened, such as stories in the Bible, like movies on

T.V. or in the theater. However, the true prophet of God will reveal the secret works of God before they occur that the people might receive a warning. The true prophet will always make known to the people alternatives to avoid the warnings of God.

You will be blessed if you get to hear from the true prophet of God; most people don't. God doesn't bother to warn most people through his prophet because most will simply ignore the warning just as the people did in Noah's time.

Subject: The Church Of God Is The Church That Jesus Established:

You can always find biblical authority on the Church of God for this is the church that Christ established. Jesus would only establish his Father's church. In Jesus' church, his members live above sin. The worse sin is to believe that you cannot live above sin; this testimony is saying the devil is greater than God is, because it is the devil that causes you to sin, and keeps you in sin. It is God who gives you power to live above sin. If you believe that you can live above sin, the power of God comes upon you the moment the devil presents a strong temptation, and it causes you to reject the sin.

Subject: If A Man Desires To Be A Religious Leader:

If a man desires to be a religious leader (pastor, teacher, evangelist, bishop, etc.) he desires a good work, but he has many qualifications to meet. If he can meet the qualifications that God gives, it means that perhaps God sent him. That will be between the man and God. A religious leader sent by God must be blameless, which means God must have started working in his life preparing him for the ministry before he was saved, and later God calls him.

God does not call any minister that he doesn't save first, and whose life he has not cleaned up. Before the man proceeds in his ministry, he must be blameless. He must also be the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality and apt to teach. The minister must be vigilant or watchful of himself and those that God has given him to lead. He must be sober-minded, that is, with a good, sound spiritual mind, alert to the teachings of the word of God as it applies to his own life, and those with whom he is involved.

He must have good behavior, not an instigator in other people's business, or flirtatious with other women in the church. A flirtatious religious leader is of the devil. The minister of the Lord should be of good behavior and given to hospitality. He should be a good host to invite friends and visitors in his home and to serve them, caring for their needs. He must be apt to teach. He must have the patience and the ability to teach the word of God in simplicity, that others will be able to understand it. He must not drink alcoholic beverages, but a little fruit drink that has not been fermented into a beverage that contains alcohol.

The minister of the Lord must not be a striker. A striker is a fighter; such a minister should not be a fighter with words, nor otherwise. Vengeance should not be part of his spiritual make up. The minister of the Lord should not be greedy for filthy lucre. If he is after money, God did not send him. He should be patient and longsuffering in dealing with people, not one who argues or brawls with others because of some disagreement or difference of opinion. He should be willing to listen to other people's point of view, being patient with them. A minister of the Lord should be able to rule well his own house, keeping his children under subjection as a controlling force. If he can't rule his own wife, children and household, there is no way he can take care of the Church of God.

Subject: The Soul That Sinneth Shall Die:

The responsibility of a God-sent preacher is to tell the people that the souls that continue to sin shall die, if they fail to repent, whether they are in a church or the gutter. The God-sent preacher will not deceive you; he will tell you what shall befall you if you continue in sin. Many preachers are teaching that nobody can live above sin. The deceiving part of this principle is that it is easier to live above sin than it is to live in sin. A man who commits adultery will have a much more difficult life than the man who doesn't. The man who steals, lies, and is dishonest will have a much more difficult time than the honest man will. It is easier to live without drinking liquor, gambling and smoking cigarettes than it is to do those things. When you live above sin, it makes you honorable, respectful and it causes people to have confidence in you

Subject: Who Am I Or What Do I Represent As A Saved Person?

You may have a religious leader who is very prominent and carries a title of Doctor so and so, or Bishop Doe, if you do; your religious leader is carrying himself above the spirit of John the Baptist who was a forerunner of Jesus Christ. John was sent by God to introduce Jesus, yet he made of himself no reputation. In St. John 1:22 they asked John “Who art thou?” and “What sayest thou of thyself?” John responded by saying, “I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.”

If anyone were to ask who I am, or what religious denomination I represent, I would have to tell the person that I am merely someone left from the passing generation. The Bible refers to me (and others) as the remnant.

Subject: A Description Of The True Church Of God:

A church that the Holy Spirit is ministering to would not let members reside there who create divisions, contention, arguments and disturb the peace of the members. Such members should be put away from the church if they cannot be restored or corrected. To tolerate the conduct of such members would be repulsive to the Holy Spirit of God, causing the spiritual direction and inspiration that the Holy Spirit would normally give to be curtailed.

A religious leader who is called and sent by God to preach would not be a leader of a church to which the Holy Spirit is not ministering. Such a church would consist of Saints and not merely Christians. The members of the church would be one in spirit, belief, and conduct. Such members would have perfect love one for another. They would possess the spirit of true humility, respecting their religious leader’s counsel and instructions as if God himself had sent the instructions directly to the church.

Subject: Look At Jesus:

The Bible teaches us to mark the perfect man and to behold (look at) the upright. Jesus is the perfect man sent by God to be our example. When you read and take heed to God’s word, you are looking at Jesus.

If man takes his eyes off Jesus he will lose the vision of salvation, and his eyes will then become full of good-looking women. When you get your eyes off Jesus there is nothing else to see but good-looking women.

Subject: The General Assembly Of The Church Of The First Born:

The children of Israel under the leadership of Moses were rebellious people. On one occasion, they were tired of Moses bringing messages from God to them, and they requested that Moses make an appointment for them to see God for themselves. Moses went to God on their behalf, and God arranged for them to talk to him in person. At the appointed time, Moses announced that all who desired to have a talk with God should come forward and hear him.

On the morning of the meeting, they were ready, and as soon as they heard the sound of the trumpet, they began to go out on the mount. God knew that their hearts were arrogant and rebellious. When they came out, and were assembled, God came down and the heavens were darkened, the thunder began to roar, and the lightning began to flash, the bolts began to dangle down the mountainside. The people began to wonder why a storm was rising. They had provoked God to anger because, they failed to hear him, and recognize the one he had sent. If you don't hear the one that God sends, you will not hear God.

When the lightning began to flash and the thunder began to roar, the whole mountain became dark. They knew that to talk to God you sometimes have to talk to him in the midst of a storm. It takes more than a little bit of faith to talk to God. You will have to hear God when the lightning is flashing and everything is black.

The children of Israel were like church people, most of whom God detested. If church people today are rebellious to God sent leaders, and the teachings of the gospel, then the same trouble that the children of Israel experienced in trying to talk with God on the mountain will take place in the everyday lives of rebellious Christians today. That is to say that their lives will experience blackness, flashing lightning and dark clouds of thunder. However if we are obedient, then God teaches in Hebrews 12: 18-23:

Verse 18 – For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest,

A rebellious people cannot endure the presence of God; but obedient people will not experience a life of turmoil.

Verse 19 – And the sound of the trumpet, and the voice of words;
which voice they that heard entreated that the word
should not be spoken to them any more:

A disobedient, rebellious people will not want to hear the word of God anymore.

Verse 20 – (For they could not endure that which is commanded,
And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it
shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart:

Verse 21 – And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I
exceedingly Fear and quake:)

Verse 22 – But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city
of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to
an innumerable company of angles.

Verse 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,

Subject: Hear The Prophet And Prosper:

If you don't hear the man that God sent, what are you praying to God for? You are praying to God, but you are not listening to him when he talks through his prophet. When you don't hear the man that God sent, you don't hear God; under such conditions when you pray you are having a one sided conversation, you are talking to God, but you don't hear God talking to you. This results to God not hearing or responding to your prayer. God is reciprocal, when you hear God through his prophet, God will hear your prayer. God's hearing is doing. When God hears your prayer, he will let you know by doing what you request, if it meets his approval, or when your request is according to his will. So in II Chronicles 20:20 it reads as follows:

Verse 20 – And they rose early in the morning, and went forth
into the wilderness of Tě-kō'-ă: and as they went forth,
Jě-hōsh'-ă-phăt stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and
ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your

God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets,
so shall ye prosper.

Subject: The Spirit In People Lusteth To Envy:

Many followers become jealous of God sent leaders. The children of Israel during Moses' leadership became jealous of Moses' relationship with God. If you have a God sent leader, you can only have a close relationship with God through your leader. The more you honor your leader the closer you will get to God. When you disagree and reject your leader, you reject God. God made Moses a god unto the Pharaoh and the children of Israel. It is through a God sent leader that God sets up his headquarters on earth and establishes his place of business. God does not work directly from heaven to administer to the people, but he works from his business office that he sets up through the leader that he sends on the earth. When the children of Israel learned that God had sent Moses for this purpose, they became jealous of Moses, and requested of Moses an opportunity to talk with God personally. Today many Christians would like to talk to God personally, but if they are getting any response, it is most likely Satan sitting in the temple of God (their bodies) pretending that he is God responding to them.

You can only hear from God through a God sent leader. Such a leader is God's messenger. God sent leaders are ordained and prepared by God to be humble servants of God. Such spiritual qualities will not be found among ordinary followers of Christ, because God did not prepare them with the necessary spiritual qualities as that of their leader. It is of no profit to be jealous of a God sent leader. Such a leader is sent to be a blessing to the people, for their benefit.

Subject: A Mobile Church:

In the last days, God is looking for those who are willing to be mobile churches. God is not interested in churches that sit on real estate, but he wants churches that can move around, and be verbal witnesses to the unsaved world. Churches that are constructed on real estate have not been able to save anybody; they are only good for shelter. Today God wants a living epistle, and not material churches that deceive people about where God is dwelling. II Corinthians 3: 2-3 reads as follows:

Verse 2 – Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and

read of all men:

God's mobile churches are people that carry the word of God written in their hearts, that the knowledge of God's word might be made known to the unsaved world.

Verse 3 – Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart.

Members of the true Church of God allow their lives to be programmed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Their every operation is dictated by the Spirit of God. Such people are able to demonstrate the written gospel in life form. Such are living epistles demonstrating the life of Christ according to his gospel that the world may see, that though Jesus is in heaven, he is also alive in the saints on earth. Just having the gospel in literal form to quote scriptures, and preach in churches from pulpits as it is written in the Bible is death for all who are partakers of such a ministry. II Corinthians 3:6 reads as follows:

Verse 6 – Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

To use the scriptures in word only is literal or the letter of the gospel and the letter killeth. You are spiritually dead when you do this. However, when you are able to live according to the gospel 24 hours a day doing what God instructs through his word, then you would have become ministers of the Spirit of God, and the Spirit giveth life to all that are partakers.

Subject: Ambassadors For Christ:

When an ambassador goes to a foreign nation his purpose is not to represent the people of the nation from which he is sent, but he represents the president or the prime minister and their policy.

Many people of the nation from which an ambassador is sent, may have many different opinions and disagreements with the president or prime minister of

their nation; therefore, the ambassador does not represent the opinions of all the people, but the policy of the one who sent him.

When God sends a preacher to stand before the people of the earth and declare the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the gospel that the preacher preaches may not be accepted or agreeable with the people who hear him, because he is not representing the people, but the one who sent him.

It is not practical to think that all the people of the earth would agree or accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ, because the gospel is not of this world, nor was it put together to represent the opinions of the people of the earth. Therefore, the people of the earth would find it difficult to agree or accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ, just as most Americans do not agree or accept the policies of foreign countries such as Russia, China, etc.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ represents the government of another kingdom that is altogether different from the governments and nations of the earth. So then, a true ambassador of the kingdom of heaven would most likely be rejected by those to whom he is presenting the foreign policy.

The government of the kingdom of heaven is superior in every way to the governments of the earth. Most people who have established careers and some sense of security here on earth are uncomfortable when they hear of another kingdom that far exceeds what their kingdom has to offer. On many occasions, they will take up the same repulsive spirit that the scribes and Pharisees took up when Jesus taught of a greater kingdom than what they were presently living in. So then, an ambassador does not preach to please the people, but the one whom he represents.

When a religious leader preaches to please his congregation, he is not sent by God, because he is seeking the glory of men. In the book of I Thessalonians 2:3- 6, the Apostle Paul teaches as follows:

Verse 3 – For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

Verse 4 – But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.

Verse 5 – For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloak of covetousness; God is witness:

Verse 6 – Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome,

as the apostles of Christ.

If a person desires to be able to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ then such a person must be transformed from their way of thinking. This necessitates that they must repent of their ways, and struggle to accept the policy of the kingdom of heaven. When a person has repented and changed their way of thinking; then God will help them to be renewed in their minds. In doing this, such a person will receive proof that the policy of the kingdom of heaven is better than their ways of life on earth. Romans 12:2 reads as follows:

Verse 2 – And be not conformed to this world:
(This means to reject the ways of this present world
that are contrary to God's word.)
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.

Subject: Be Careful Of A Seducing Spirit After You Start To Walk With God:

If you accomplish anything in life, God will have to give the increase to that with which you are involved. Any accomplishment you make without God's involvement will not last. You may hear folk talk about God, giving God credit for what they have accomplished, but if Jesus is not in their way of life, their accomplishments will only be for a season. Whatever you are doing in life make sure sin is not a part of it, and keep Jesus up front in your life, though you experience low points in your endeavors, Jesus will always bring you up again. You will have to go down with Jesus if you want to rise with him.

To get anywhere with Jesus materially or spiritually you need a personal spiritual counselor. Jesus will assign you a spiritual counselor. Have confidence in the person that Jesus assigns you, and you will prosper spiritually as well as materially or financially. When Jesus assigns you a spiritual counselor, the devil will use many people to discredit your spiritual counselor, and none of these people would be any profit to you. Ignore such people and follow your spiritual counselor and you will continue to prosper.

If you are not wise, the devil will make a fool out of you, causing you to follow foolish advice from people who have no God. Jesus had power to save all of the Jews, but the scribes and Pharisees, who had never done anything for

anybody, were able to convince the people that Jesus was the devil and should be crucified. In spite of all the good works, healings and miracles Jesus had done for people, the scribes and Pharisees who had done nothing were able to convince the people otherwise. If you are not wise and knowledgeable of the devil's devices, he can send any religious hypocrite to make you believe that your assigned religious counselor, who has helped you to get out of sin and to prosper, is the wrong person to follow. Under such an influence of religious hypocrites, you would then become a religious fool.

Subject: Why Listen To A Fool's Counsel Whose Life Is Worse Off Than Yours:

Never listen to people who impose their religious counsel on you contrary to what you have been taught in what has already given you a measure of success. If a person appears to be contrary to what you have been taught that has been a blessing to you, examine the credibility of the person to see if they have a history, or a record of helping others to be successful in the Lord. If they have not helped anyone else, why do you think that they can help you? No matter how intelligent a person's words may sound, if they have no history of helping others to come to Christ and get sin out of their lives, such a person is of the devil if they are not in accord with what your religious leader has already taught that is giving you success. If the Lord is blessing you and you are satisfied in what you are following, why would your relatives or friends want to tell you that what you are following is wrong? Why don't they try to help somebody who needs spiritual assistance? Why are they involved in your affairs when you are doing all right, and you did not ask them for any counsel?

Only the devil wants to pull a person from the thing that they are prosperous in. Only a fool would listen to the devil under these conditions. Most people who will counsel you to turn from the thing that has caused you to prosper are not doing any better than you are. If you would examine their lives, you will find that their marriage is on the rocks, their children are out of control, and they are up to their necks with stress and bills to be paid. Such people find relief in trying to control others to be the same kind of fool that they are.

Subject: The Truth:

If a minister of the gospel is telling the truth, then he is preaching. There is no greater knowledge than the truth. The truth was only made known to the world by Jesus Christ. When you are saved, you are a product of the truth. Only the knowledge of the truth can set you free from sin. The knowledge of the truth will manifest everything that is a lie. A lie or something false cannot compete with the truth. The truth uncovers things of darkness. It makes known evil secrets that have been concealed. The truth has power that is greater than a lie that folk may use to try to conceal the truth.

Subject: By His Works You Shall Know Him (St. Matthew 7:15):

The true nature of a man is manifested by the fruits of his labor, which is, what he is able to produce, and not necessarily what he teaches. A man who does good works will produce good fruit, but a man who does evil works will produce evil fruit.

Everything that God does on the earth, he does it through a man, and you'll know the man of God by his works. When Jesus began his work on earth, he said to the Pharisees, "believe that I am he for my works sake!" St John 10:37-38 reads as follows:

Verse 37 – If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

Verse 38 – But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

The works of a man prove what he is. A wicked man cannot produce good fruit from his works; he must produce evil fruit. You cannot tell what a man is by listening to his speech alone; you must be able to compare what he is saying with what he is producing. St Matthew 7:15-17 reads as follows:

Verse 15 – Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves.

Verse 16 – Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Verse 17 – Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but

a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

The results of a man's works reveal the true nature of a man.

If a minister is a marriage counselor and cannot keep his own wife, yet he appears to give good counsel to others, the nature of his counsel is manifested in his own personal marriage. Such a man's counsel could be merely in the form of words only; but the true nature of the man is made known through how well he can keep his own wife. By his works you shall know him, and not necessarily by his speech. Jesus said if he can't do the works of God, then don't believe his words. If a man can't produce good works to back his good speech, then his words should not be accepted. History has proven that people are known by their works, and not just by their speech. If Thomas Edison had just talked about inventing the light bulb, and had not produced anything, then he would not be known today.

You will know whom the Bible is teaching of that will be what it said it shall be, by the works of the person, who comes along at that time or in that generation, who declares he is the person who was sent to fulfill the things that God said should happen in this generation. The Bible says that you would know who would take peace from the earth by a number given for his name. In Revelations 13:18 the number for the name is 666. Therefore, if we have observed a world leader who took peace from the earth and initiated a world war, we would come up with Adolph Hitler. We can know him by his works and the number given for his name according to the Bible. We don't need a Bible scholar to tell anything different, just good common sense and the ability to read will tell us this. Hitler's name was the only one of the evil warlords of World War II that answered the number 666 given in the Bible. In St Matthews 7:20 it teaches as follows:

Verse 20 – Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Adolph Hitler made many good speeches to his people, but his works caused his country to be destroyed, divided, and controlled by America and Russia for approximately fifty years.

Every devilish leader whether they are religious or otherwise will be made known by their works. Adolph Hitler was responsible for the death of approximately thirty-five million people during World War II, though he made many good speeches to his people, today he is known by his works.

Subject: The True Teachings Of Christ:

A true religious leader sent by God should be teaching the same thing that Jesus and the apostles taught. If they are teaching this in the right spirit, their teachings should be the same as the teachings in our sermons. If a religion teaches a different doctrine from these sermons, such a leader will not be able to acquire respect from his followers. The Spirit of God will only lead people to respect and follow in sincerity the true teachings of Christ. The true Gospel of Christ is the only gospel that has power to bring the listener under subjection to God through the God sent leader.



CHAPTER III

**FALSE PROPHETS,
PREACHERS, TEACHINGS &
CHURCHES**

Subject: How To Identify The False Religious Leaders Of Satan:

A religious leader that Satan sends will not put up a sign saying that he is a leader of the devil. He won't introduce himself by telling you he is the devil. You must have knowledge of the word of God to be able to identify and evaluate him as being a leader of the devil. You know a duck by the way it walks, quacks, and looks, though a duck could be dressed up; you would then call him Donald Duck, but he's still a duck. You learned that he was a duck by learning the characteristics of a duck. This is the same way you identify a false religious leader. You learn the characteristics of the false leader, and it doesn't matter if the minister is your brother, father or husband he is still of the devil, based upon the characteristics that fit him.

Such a minister of Satan will try to make you believe that you are his best friend, but he's your enemy when he fits the characteristics of a false religious leader. The literature that I have composed, by the help of God, will help you to identify the characteristics of false religious leaders. You would be surprised to learn that they are more common, and closer to you than a true religious leader.

Subject: You Must Acquire Knowledge To Be Safe From Deceiving Religious Leaders:

I pity the church folk of America who don't have knowledge of the word of God, and are depending on preachers to lead them. I teach my people the knowledge of the word of God, so that if I become false, they will be able to see it, and stop following me.

The people of America (Christians) are perishing because of the lack of knowledge. The people of America need to be taught how to search the scriptures and be able to compare spiritual things with wicked things. Christians need to learn to depend on the knowledge of the word of God. They need to be under good spiritual counsel.

All of what I write is based upon the teachings of the scriptures. In the 17 years that I have been studying the scriptures along with good counsel, I have been able to see that ninety- nine per cent of the Christian population is being led wrong by the leaders of our secular churches. If Christians of America had studied the scriptures with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, they would have seen the same thing. Since many have difficulties understanding the scriptures, I have prayed

that God would help me to write concerning the teachings of God's word in a more simplified way, helping others to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Subject: A False Prophet Cannot Effectively Teach The True Gospel:

When a religious leader is a preacher of righteousness, the only way the principles that he is teaching will have any effect upon those whom he is teaching is when he has suffered to obey the things that he's teaching in his personal life. The Holy Spirit will not work the true gospel into the lives of the listeners if the preacher has not suffered to obey the principles that he is teaching. Such a religious leader would be teaching the true gospel, but with a false spirit, and the preacher would nevertheless be a false prophet, though he is teaching the true principles of salvation. Such is the works of Satan.

Subject: God Wants To Save You But The False Preacher Is Being Used By Satan To Deceive You:

God is trying to save men from hell, but if men continue to follow the devil, they will have to go to hell. Jesus was sent by God to show men how not to follow the devil. The devil leads men to commit sin or do everything in life that is contrary to what Jesus teaches in the gospel. If your preacher is a God sent man, he will very clearly show you how you are transgressing or violating God's word. A false preacher who works for the devil will make you think that you are obeying God by teaching a deceiving doctrine from the gospel. A false preacher will wrongly divide the scriptures, showing you scriptures that are compatible with your sinful life style, deceiving you into believing that you are saved. False preachers do this to build large congregations for monetary gain.

Subject: False Prophets Reproduce False Followers:

If you have a false or unsaved pastor, you are receiving instructions from him that will make you false. In order to be right you must be reproduced from a righteous source, because you were born wrong. If your pastor is not righteous, he cannot make you right, because the substance of his nature is wrong. Such a pastor is a sham and all who hear and support him are shams. You can never be more righteous than your religious leader. If you see your religious leader's faults, you

have worse faults that have not yet been revealed to you. Nobody who follows a false religious leader can be true or saved; all who do so are lost.

Subject: You Must Choose To Forsake Your False Religious Leader:

Don't let a religious leader make you think that you are right when you are wrong. Never accept flattery and praise from a religious leader when you are living in sin. Such a leader is stamping your ticket to hell. This kind of leader is not sent by God. God wants you to have knowledge that will help get you out of sin. The religious leader who preaches with flattering words is working against you and God. God won't kill this kind of religious leader to liberate you; you must choose to forsake such a leader and his church, and seek God to lead you to a true religious leader.

Subject: A Religious Leader Must Teach The Power Of God And Not The Power Of His Own Limited Ability To Live Above Sin:

When a religious leader comes along and preaches to you that you can't live above sin, such is a deceitful worker and a false witness. He is preaching the power of his own human ability and not the power of God. Such a preacher is preaching a limited religion that he has experienced, which is not salvation in Christ. These are false disciples and ministers of the gospel who are deceitful workers. They are workers of iniquity, who work against God and allow iniquity to be a part of their lives and their work. These are those who, in the last days, Jesus will say, "depart from me you workers of iniquity, I never knew you", though they may have done many great works in his name. To work for God with sin in your life makes you a worker of iniquity.

These types of religious leaders pretend to be representing God, but they are not, unless they live above sin and teach people that Christ is able to help them to do so. Jesus won't help anybody to live above sin unless the person first believes that he or she can do so. False religious leaders kill people before they start out with Christ by teaching that you cannot live above sin, and most people believe them rather than the word of God.

Subject: Your Pastor Is Supposed To Be A Watchman:

Your pastor is supposed to be like a watchman, placed in the church to watch over the flock. If the pastor sees sin creeping in to overcome a young woman or a mother, something that will lead them astray, he is supposed to warn them and show them the danger of their situation. If the members ignore the pastor's counsel he is supposed to get in the pulpit and bark (cry out) and tell the people publicly of the horror and penalty of such a sin.

Today most pastors don't know what their spiritual responsibilities are for the members, because their eyes have become full of good-looking women. When a religious leader doesn't have his eyes on God, there is nothing else to see but good-looking women.

Subject: The Ministers Of Satan

The devil does not want his ministers to get drunk and run around with women, he just wants his ministers to preach that no one can live above sin. Satan is a liar and the father of liars. It is no big thing if he teaches his ministers to lie. The ministers of Satan have been deceived; they are transformed into angels of light. God sent Jesus into the world to teach men and women how to live above sin and free of condemnation.

When you don't believe that Jesus can help you to live above sin, you are turning your back on the help that Jesus wants to give you. A sinner must be born again before he can live above sin. The Bible teaches, "Whosoever is born of God does not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God" (I John 3:9).

Subject: God Wants To Save You From Your Corrupted Church:

You will not be justified before God because you belong to some church or religious denomination. Having your name written on a church roll will mean absolutely nothing to God unless you have been born again, and are living above sin. You will only be accepted by God as being justified when you are able to live right. You can set-up a place of worship in your home and be justified before God

if you live above sin. God will not accept anybody who lives in sin regardless of where they worship. If you don't have God in your life, he is certainly not in your church, so it is a waste of time to go to church looking for God to save you. God wants to save you from your corrupted church.

Subject: Has Your Church Failed You?

If you are going to church, and you are not learning anything about God, and you cannot see the position of your relationship with him, this does not mean that God has failed you, nor that anything is wrong with your good intents toward God. However, there is a very good chance that your church and your pastor have failed you. Many of the problems with church folk today are with the religious leaders.

Churches today are taking people's money and have failed to give them salvation. Is your church wasting your time? If you are not saved, what are you going to your church for? Has your church taught you what being saved really is? Is God actually working in your life, or has the devil deceived you? Do you know what you have to do to be saved? Can you identify when the power of God is working in your life, or when Satan is ruling your life? These are questions that every person should be able to answer, if they are saved. If you cannot answer all of these questions, I would recommend that you leave your church because your church has failed you.

Subject: Are You Merely Church Affiliated?

If you are not learning anything in your church you need to go where you can learn something. If you truly desire to know more about God, he will lead you to where you can learn about him if you are sincere. To be church affiliated is not salvation. You could very well be merchandise for some preacher when you are merely church affiliated and you are not saved.

There are many things in life that you can be affiliated with and not receive any profitable benefits from. A casual involvement in a church is not worth the time it takes to go there. To experience true salvation you need to have an in-depth involvement with Christ. You are not over-reacting when you become a religious fanatic if you have experienced true salvation in Christ. True salvation is being saved from sin; you cannot get out of sin too much.

Subject: How Is Your Church?

If some of the members are raising hell in your church, then Jesus did not build your church. In St. Matthews 16:18 it teaches that the gates of hell shall not prevail against Jesus' church. When you find many devilish, hellish people in your church, you must understand that Jesus doesn't have anything to do with your church.

If there are disagreements, discord, strife, divisions and confusion in your church, it is most probable that you are not getting any peace there. You are most likely being tormented there. Confusion belongs to those who are tormented. I have learned what I am preaching from Christians who go to their churches. If you belong to a hellish Christian church, you will not keep it a secret; you will tell it to others who are not members of your church. You can very easily learn that a church is inappropriate because of the substance of the behavior of its members.

Hell will be a place of torment with people whose behavior patterns are devilish. Such behavior patterns will begin in this present world, and if people do not repent, God will transfer them to a place called hell where everybody will have hellish behavior patterns. Such things as envy, strife, hatred, malice, confusion and evil communications will be pre-eminent in hell.

Today you have the privilege to turn from attending such hellish churches. With this mind, God will lead you to the church that Jesus built. Jesus builds a church using people, and not sticks and stones. The church that Jesus builds will consist of peace, love, joy, righteousness and good behavior among the members, because the gates of hell will not be able to prevail against it.

Subject: Who Built Your Church?

You can learn through the knowledge of God's word which church the gates of hell cannot prevail against. It is certain that the gates of hell will prevail against most of our Christian churches of today. If you listen to the true gospel, you will learn how to find and get into a church that is right. When you find a church that is right, it will be the one that Jesus built.

Notice that in St. Matthew 16:18 Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church", not your church. Therefore, if you or your pastor has built a church it is not Jesus' church. Jesus won't allow a man to build his church, because it might become personal with the man. When you hear a group of people say "this is our

church, we built it through many years of labor and sacrifice”, then such people are telling the truth because Jesus certainly did not build it.

Subject: Is There A Light In Your Church?

When Jesus was speaking to the Samaritan woman in St. John 4:23, she was very much concerned about where to worship God. People should be concerned about where to worship God. Many today don't understand where to worship God due to the confusion that man has developed by building big church buildings for monetary gain.

The true Church of God is the light of the world. The pillars of such a church should be living saints, and not sin practicing Christians. The true church should be a place where men and women will find the truth, and the truth will make them free from sin. The confusion that has been brought about today in the world, as well as among Christians is due to the fact that the light has gone out of the church.

Subject: Is Your Church A Killing Field?

What is your purpose for attending a sin practicing church? Do you think you can be saved there? Do you know what true salvation is supposed to offer you? What do you think was the purpose of Jesus' ministry? What advantages is your church offering if it cannot do anymore for your life or marriage than your lodge? Good common sense will help you to evaluate the effectiveness of your church. You have only one problem in your life and that is your life style of sin. If you style yourself after sin, your fancy is killing you and your church could be the killing field. Sin is the cause of every serious problem in your life. Jesus came to save you from your sins. Your church could be the enemy of Jesus Christ if it teaches that sin is okay.

**Subject: Is Your Church Raising Saints Or Hell?
Is Your Church Saving Money Rather Than Souls?**

If you are not living right, you are unsaved. Never mind your church; you need Jesus. Your church may be trying to raise money, but Jesus came to save. Unless you allow Jesus to teach you how to live above sin you will be lost. Don't let your way of thinking confuse you, you can know a lot of the wrong

information, but Jesus knows the way into the Kingdom. If you think that going to church will prevent you from going to hell you have been deceived. There is more hell being raised in churches today than in nightclubs, and God is not going to allow hell to enter heaven. Churches cannot save souls because they are interested in raising money rather than saints. The churches cannot serve two masters. They cannot serve God and mammon; they must love the one and hate the other. When a church decides that money is their main purpose they are not serving God. Jesus is in the soul saving business, not the money saving business; that is the business for banks. Many churches of today are just like banks; they are saving money rather than souls.

Subject: God's Church Is Not Your Church:

Today most any sinner or unclean person can take up a position of membership in a christian church. I am not referring to God's church. I am referring to churches of Christians. Every imaginable evil spirit can be found in christian churches, when in reality, there is only suppose to be one Spirit, and that is the Spirit of God.

You must have a good spiritual picture of your church to know with what you are involved. In churches of today, all of the corrupted practices of the world are taking place. You will find politics, greed, commercializing, and entertainment. Such church folk practice these things in the world, and they invite the same programs and practices into the church, and allow people to continue their worldly practices in the church. Don't think that your church is clean when your members are not. If they are corrupted with worldly practices and fornication, it means their entire church body is defiled, no matter how big or important their churches are.

To be a saved person is to deny yourself of things that you may be able to do without harm to yourself or another person. It does not matter how big the church is that a minister pastors, if he lets folks in the church do to suit themselves, he is not a minister of God. However, he is a minister of the people who hired him. I won't let anybody hire me to preach so that I can always be free to be a minister of God.

Subject: Watch Religious Leaders Who Try To Use Religion For Gain:

Any man who comes along and tries to commercialize on the power of God is a devil. Devilish people always want a blessing, but they never want to suffer and sacrifice for the plan of salvation. False religious folk are always ready to come to you if you have something to offer them. Everybody wants eternal life, but people do not want to obey God to get it. False religious leaders want a big name, fame, popularity, money and everything except to live right.

Subject: Is Anywhere In God's Kingdom Alright With You?

A desire to work in a church to be a big pillar or officer in the church is of the devil. It is required that you be humble when you do something for God. It is better to be a servant for somebody in the community than to be a big time church show-off. Most people who desire to be pastors, deacons, trustees and the heads of other church auxiliaries are being used by Satan. To render community services is much better than being a church show-off. A truly saved person would rather be a floor sweeper or doorkeeper than to be a prince in the church.

Many Christians will say that anywhere in God's kingdom will be fine with them, yet they want the high seats in the church. They must remember that the kingdom must start here on earth first.

Subject: It Is The Way You Live That Counts:

If God is for you, nobody can condemn you. However, never turn from obeying the gospel for anybody. Always put God's word first in your life. Remember! You can't become saved singing, praying and testifying in some sin practicing church. You must live the righteous life of Christ in your everyday dealings. This includes in your home, on your job and in your neighborhood.

Your life is what counts; a community church means nothing to God; it won't get you saved. In fact, most community churches block up the kingdom of heaven.

Subject: Our Churches Are The Cause Of So Many Children Being Born Out Of Wedlock:

One of the biggest and most costly problems of our society today is children being born out of wedlock. These problems exist because our religious leaders have failed to preach against fornication. Most religious leaders will not use fornication or adultery as a text on Sunday morning. This causes young people to believe that it is all right to live together unmarried, and to have children out of wedlock. When the church fails to teach against the sins that are destroying our society, there will be no hope for the moral fiber of our future generations. Such young people will commit fornication, adultery, homosexual acts, drink liquor, and take drugs without any condemnation from their consciences.

Subject: All False Preachers Will Go To Hell Along With Their Followers:

Never depend upon a preacher to acquire salvation by, but learn to depend upon the word of God. When this world catches on fire there will be more preachers going down than laymen. All false preachers, who fail to teach their people that they are required to live above sin to be saved, will be cast into the same lake of fire and brimstone that the devil and his angels will be cast in. Revelations 20:10 teaches us this:

Verse 10 – And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

These are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves as apostles of Christ. If you are following or attending a church with a false preacher as your pastor, there is no chance for you to be saved.

Subject: The Wrong Devilish Churches Cause You To Be Spiritually Unclean (Desecrated):

You must be born again of the Spirit of God to be joined to Christ. It is of no profit to join a church and not Christ. If you receive Jesus Christ into your life, and are in the wrong church, you are nevertheless wasting your time. You must join a true body of believers in the teachings of Christ, who believe that you should live above sin, to be in the correct visible body. Otherwise, you would be better off worshipping in your home with your family or friends who believe as you do. Going to the wrong church is worse than going to a nightclub. A devilish church profanes, or desecrates your good spirit before God, causing you to be defiled (spiritually unclean).

Subject: This Is The Day Of Anti-Christ:

God recorded in the Bible that this is the day of the anti-christ. The false religious spirit has been deployed in society to infest secular denominational churches. Wicked religious leaders are now being revealed. If you allow the word of God to open your spiritual eye, you will easily be able to see the spirit of anti-christ, even in your church.

The spirit of anti-christ is more common than the sunshine, but you must be awakened by the knowledge of God's word to be able to see it. Learn the word of God, and you will learn every religious personnel that oppose it as well.

You would be surprised to learn that your pastor has the spirit of anti-christ; you will know this through the knowledge of the word of God. The most prominent religious personnel in our society today have the spirit of anti-Christ. To be contrary to any part of the teachings of Jesus Christ is to deny that Jesus came in the flesh; this is the spirit of anti-christ.

Subject: Beware Of Religious Revivals That Place Emphasis On Healing:

Beware of religious leaders who are launching great healing campaigns with great multitudes of people gathering and the emphasis is placed on healing rather than soul saving. These false prophets are teaching people that they can be healed if they give money, but are not teaching people that they can be saved. They are charging five, ten, and fifty dollars and their object is gain not salvation; and no one is being healed. Such false prophets are tricksters (sorcerers) with false schemes to get money from the ignorant and unlearned.

Subject: False Prophets Have The Spirit Of Balaam:

If you listen to services of false prophets, their spirits will take you captive, especially if you are not familiar with the teachings of true salvation. Such false religious services are conducted by people who have no mind to hear the truth. Such religious leaders are looking for people who will believe that God will bless them, and they don't have to live right. These types of religious people want to do all their dirt, commit all their sins, and yet they want God to bless them.

We thought that it might be necessary to write about these things because of the evilness of the times. Such evil things are happening to fulfill the scriptures. False prophets have become rich by loving the reward of Balaam, running after filthy lucre, which God commanded religious leaders not to do.

Subject: What Are Your Church And Pastor Doing For You?

The teachings of Christ give rules for human relationships that have the substance of good character, which cannot be excelled. If a man or group of people practices the teachings of Christ they will find many of their difficulties and problems of life being eliminated as they go through life. What good are your church and your religious teaching if they have not made your life any better?

Your church is no better than your automobile mechanic is if it can't solve your personal life's problems. At least your mechanic can fix your car. What do you need a pastor for, to merely preach your funeral? He won't tell the truth about you any way. Your pastor is just a figurehead. His counsel cannot solve his own marital problems, so what can he do for you? Has your church made a difference in your life? What is your pastor teaching that has helped you to be saved from your sins? Your sins are your problem. You don't need a religious sideshow to be saved from sin. You need to repent and receive Jesus.

Subject: Is Your Church Selling Your Soul For Money?

You will never be saved in a church where making money is the aim and goal. The love of money is the root of all evil. When your church loves to raise money, such a church is the devil's savings and loan company. Do you know who the money raiser for Jesus' ministry was? It was Judas. When a church is more interested in money than soul saving, it is being administered by the spirit of Judas, the one who betrayed Christ. Is your church betraying you for money? Money loving church members are the devil's disciples. Such people are working for the devil. There will be no money in hell; all of the pain and torment that people receive in hell will be free.

Subject: Do You Attend A Church Of Vanity?

Many people go to church to sing, shout, and afterwards go to the world for sinful pleasures. If your church cannot change nor preserve your life, it has no realistic purpose for you. Singing and shouting don't do anything to solve the problems that people have. If you are going to a church singing and shouting, and can't stop drinking liquor, Alcoholics Anonymous would be more profitable for you than your church.

Is a church supposed to entertain you or save you from the humiliations of your personal problems? Jesus never entertained anybody; he always helped them with their problems. Sin is the cause of all of your problems. Your church can only help you when it teaches you how to be saved from sin.

Subject: Church Folk Who Are In Sin Love To Make A Lot Of Noise:

Don't go to church to shout if your life is not right. There is no profit in shouting in church and living in sin in the world. Learn to live above your sins and faults, and then shout and your shouting won't be a mockery to God.

While Moses was on the mountain receiving the Ten Commandments from God, the children of Israel were having a good time, shouting and acquiring

mastery in sin and idolatry. You can go to church to do a lot of shouting and acquiring mastery in sin at the same time.

It is better to be quiet and to acquire mastery in righteousness and true holiness than to make a lot of noise in sin. Church folk who are not right love to make a lot of noise. Be quiet and maybe you will hear from God.

**Subject: If Your Pastor's Life Is Without God So Will
Your Life Be Also:**

A religious leader who does not have the Spirit of God is not concerned about your soul; he is only concerned about your membership in his church. A man without God in him cannot be depended upon to assume the responsibilities of a God-sent minister, whose purpose is to save souls. When a minister does not possess the Spirit of God, he has no spiritually effective ministry that will do anybody any good. Such a minister's work and his preaching are a waste of time. When such a minister's life is without God, his congregation's lives will also be without God.

Subject: A Religious Shortfall:

The cry of the heathen in the darkest jungle has a more civilized and profound meaning to their rituals and sacrifices than many church groups of America. Most every tribe of the so-called uncivilized world can relate a message in their means of communication by their languages. Today in the so-called religious Christian society of America, many Christians are speaking in unknown tongues that have absolutely no civilized, profound, sensible or intellectual meaning to them.

Speaking in unknown tongues is a shout of mockery before God that does not help a person or the listeners to acquire mastery over any principles of righteousness. Failure to acquire mastery over the true religious principles of righteousness, which are centered on living above sin, is a religious shortfall.

Subject: The Unprofitable Minister Will Also Be An Unprofitable Father:

A Holy Ghost filled preacher is more concerned about your soul being saved than he is about you giving money to his church. The spirit in him causes him to be concerned about you not perishing. A preacher who does not have the Spirit of God in him is not concerned about your soul; he will not give you knowledge of how to get out of sin. A man without God in him cannot be depended upon to assume the responsibilities of a minister who is profitable for salvation, nor a father who will be profitable for directing his family in the right path.

Subject: Watch For The Happy Hour Preacher:

You cannot acquire the ability to preach the gospel unto salvation by going to college or a religious seminary, though you can learn to be a good speaker. Adolph Hitler was a good speaker. Just because a religious leader is a good speaker does not mean he can preach salvation to you. You can get excited about many speeches that folk give and not become saved as a result of listening to their speeches. Speeches can be motivating and encouraging, but they can also be like clouds without water, not of much profit other than blocking the sunlight.

When a good preacher speaks to you with sermons that do not carry the substance of salvation, his impressive sermons could block your mind from hearing the true gospel unto salvation. Good preachers can entertain and make you happy on Sunday morning, and at the same time be giving you a ticket to hell.

Subject: Any Fool Can Preach A Sermon:

You can only be introduced to God by the Holy Spirit. Today pulpits are filled with high-powered preachers, but they are not partakers of the power to save from sin. Unless you are saved from sin, you are not saved from anything. Such preachers get power from the spirit of the presence of large congregations full of "Amens", but they get no power from on high. You can get a large congregation to say "Amen" and a parakeet can preach a good sermon. Did you know that any

fool could preach if he becomes caught up in the spirit of a large congregation, and everybody involved could be going to hell?

On the day of the Crucifixion, the religious Jews got all of the people in the arena excited to say, “Crucify him, crucify him” (Jesus), and they let the thief go. They are all in hell today.

Subject: Sin Will Take You To Hell:

When religious leaders don't preach that you can live above sin, they are not in touch with God, and are deceitful workers in a church. They pretend to be representing God, but they are not, unless they tell men that Christ came to save them from sin. We were born in sin, and shaped in iniquity, that is why we must be born again free from sin. Any religious leader who tells you that it is okay to remain in sin is giving out free tickets to hell. Unless you get out of sin before you die, sin will take you to hell.

When the devil is working in a false religious leader, he does not come around telling you that he is the devil. He tries to make you believe he is your best friend. You are in bad shape if you are depending on a false preacher for directions. You should learn to depend on the word of God and it will show you who a true preacher is. You must learn to try the preacher by the word of God.

Subject: The Novice (Beginner):

On very few occasions in the Bible did God use a novice to do anything. If a young man claims that God sent him to preach, or to be a religious leader, he is most likely making a mistake. A work for God is done primarily based upon a man's experiences. Experiences are acquired through sufferings. A young man has not lived long enough to suffer for any meaningful measure of time. Without any experience, it is not likely that he was sent by God to lead anybody.

A novice will become lifted up in pride if he gets a high position, and fall into the same trap that the devil fell in. Satan was a novice who had not acquired enough experience to learn that nothing can defeat God. He still thinks that he can defeat God. Experience is your best teacher, along with the Holy Ghost, when you desire to work for God. Without experience as a religious leader, you will surely fall, just as the devil fell.

**Subject: I Protest By Your Rejoicing Which I Have In Christ
Jesus Our Lord, I Die Daily (1 Corinthians 15:31):**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. introduced a non-compromising spirit of protest, that all men of every race, creed, and nationality are compelled to respect. I personally think that Dr. King was a man of the century in accomplishing his purpose for mankind. Dr. King demonstrated that a man or groups of men could protest and speak out against that which was unjust, and detestable in the eyes of God. Dr. King initiated the protest against racial inequality, and with his life succeeded to spearhead the concept that a man could overcome unrighteousness if he is willing to make the ultimate sacrifice. Dr. King's purpose was to defeat racism; though he went up against an empire of established segregationists, he accomplished his purpose with his life.

If any man or groups of men decide to protest against something that is unjust in the eyes of God, righteousness will overcome that which is unjust. Today good Christians are being put out, and unfairly dealt with in their local Christian churches. Good Christians know that their local churches are condoning, supporting, and allowing adultery, homosexuality, liquor drinking members, lying preachers, deacons and church officers to control their churches. Many good Christians that are small in number are no longer attending, or financially supporting their local churches. We might say that they are protesting when their ungodly churches are having programs, and rejoicings. To protest means to demonstrate against, and not support that which a person believes is unjust and corrupt.

Whether we know it or not, most organized secular community churches have been corrupted by Satan. A blind person can see this. This is the reason that most sincere Christians are worshipping God at home in small Bible study groups. Any man or woman who compromises and supports a church that they know is corrupt, and not teaching the members that they have to live a life free from sin to be saved, is contrary to the spirit of protest against racism in our country that Dr. King demonstrated against. Dr. King believed that if a man saw something wrong, he should do something about it, and not continue to support it.

I personally take up a protest against all organized churches in our country today by teaching against their corruption. In addition, I would never be part of their services and programs, whether it is the funeral service of my relatives, friends, loved ones, etc. That which is wrong cannot stand for long, and all who are a part of it will fall with it.

I believe that there are good groups of Christians throughout our country, who truly want to do right in the sight of God. My advice to all good Christians, who can see the problems in their local community churches, is to take up the same protest that Jesus taught. Many people do not know that Jesus himself taught against going to funerals and religious services conducted by the unsaved. In the book of St. Luke 9:59, one of the disciples came to Jesus asking him if it was alright for him to go to his father's funeral, and to help bury him. Jesus knew that the organized churches being conducted under the hypocritical spirit of the scribes and Pharisees were not helping anybody to be saved. In verse 59, it teaches as follows:

Verse 59 - And he said unto another, *Follow me*. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

Verse 60 - Jesus said unto him, *Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God*.

The reference that is being made by Jesus is that his disciple should let the unsaved church members bury the unsaved members.

It is impossible to be saved in a church where ungodly conduct is dominant. When we see pastors, deacons, choir members, trustees and other members of a church organization participating in ungodly acts of sin, then the spirit in that church is dead. People can only be saved by the Spirit of God being the dominating force at the controls of the church. The Spirit of God is not just singing, shouting, and preaching, but it is the Spirit of Righteousness, that is, righteousness should be the controlling power in the church.

In the book of I Corinthians 5:6, the Apostle Paul teaches that a little ungodly leaven in a church will corrupt the whole body. In verse 6 it reads:

Verse 6 - Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

In verse 9, the Apostle Paul further clarifies his parable by teaching that he had written unto his church, warning them not to worship with people who participate in ungodly acts of sin.

Verse 9 - I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators:

Notice in verse 10 he's saying not just people in the streets who have sex before marriage, but those in your local churches also.

Verse 10 - Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolators; for then must ye needs go out of the world.

However, in verse 11, he's teaching his church not to keep company or worship with those called brothers in the church. Verse 11 reads:

Verse 11 - 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 railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.
(This means not to worship with.)

In the book of II Corinthians 6:14, the Apostle Paul teaches that a saved person should not fellowship with unsaved people who practice sin. He teaches us to come out from among them, and he doesn't permit any exceptions such as funerals, weddings, or some other programs that the unsaved worshipers might conduct. Listen to how verse 14 reads:

Verse 14 - Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

Verse 15 - And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

Verse 16 - And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Verse 17 - Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Until we separate ourselves from ungodly churches and worshipers, God will not receive us. God never makes any exceptions for us going back to our ungodly churches after we have come out from them.

Subject: Instructors Of The Foolish:

It is of no profit to have a religious instructor who cannot obey the instructions that he is giving you. Such an instructor does not know whether his instructions can be followed or not. The Bible refers to such religious leaders as instructors of the foolish in Romans 2:20. Verse 20 reads as follows:

Verse 20 – An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.

A blind man gets a seeing eye dog to lead him. No sensible blind person would get another blind person to lead him or her. A religious leader who cannot follow his own instructions is like the blind leading the blind. St Matthew 15:14 reads as follows:

Verse 14 – *Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.*

When a person teaches the word of God and transgresses the word, he or she dishonors God. Romans 2:23 reads as follows:

Verse 23 – Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

It is easier to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ than it is to follow and obey it. A person who obeys the gospel is a light to the unsaved world, but one who teaches the gospel and does not obey it is a stumbling block to those who want to be saved. It is better to obey the gospel than to preach it and not obey it.

Christ is not a minister to sin and damnation of men, but a minister of salvation, or deliverance from sin. Galatians 2:17-19, 21 reads as follows:

Verse 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.

If a man tries to preach against the sins that he practices in his own life, then he makes himself a transgressor, by the gospel that he preaches.

Verse 18 – For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

Verse 19 – For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.

If the righteousness of God comes by a sin practicing preacher then Christ is dead in vain.

Verse 21 – I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

If there has been no resurrection of a new, sin free life in the preacher of the gospel of Christ, then Christ has not risen in his life, his preaching is in vain. All who listen to his gospel will have vain faith, and all of them will be found to be false witnesses for Christ. In I Corinthians 15:13-15 it teaches:

Verse 13 – But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen:

Verse 14 – And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

Verse 15 – Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

Subject: Our Christian Churches Have Diverted The People From God:

The thing that causes so many people not to find God today is professing Christians, who do not know God. Unless so-called Christians discover the true path to salvation, the majority of people in America will be lost. You cannot find the way following somebody who does not know the way. Christian religious leaders today are supposed to be representatives of God. People in society don't know anywhere else to look for God except in the prominent religious leaders. Satan has set up false religious leaders causing people to look for God in the wrong places.

God by his mercy has set-up a remnant in these last days. The remnant of God will be able to lead any people to God, who are sincere in their efforts to find the truth of the gospel; otherwise, God will allow people to follow false christian leaders.

Subject: All Must Speak The Same Thing And Follow The Same Judgment:

When the pastor, officers, and members of a christian church speak differently or have contrary beliefs, such a church is not being directed by the Spirit of God. As a true body of Christ, all members should speak the same thing, following the same judgment. When this is done, with all following the correct teachings of Jesus Christ, the spirit in the church will prevail. This can only be initiated through a God sent preacher. Everyone must respect and believe that God sent the leader; otherwise, some will think that their discretion and judgment is better than the pastor's is. An indication of this taking place is that you will find some members speaking differently from what the pastor is teaching. It is not good enough to have some members supporting the pastor and others not. In such a church, the Spirit of God is not present, and none of the members will be saved on the day of the Lord.

Subject: False Faces:

When your heart is not true before God, you can be easily overtaken by a false religious teaching. You will have trouble trying to follow the true teachings of Jesus Christ when your heart is not true. The false cannot follow the true for any considerable length of time. Because many of the children of Israel did not have true love for God, when Moses went up on the mount to receive the law, as soon as the devil introduced a false god to them they gave heed and worshipped the golden calf.

The children of Israel used many devilish ways of praising and worshipping idols. The devil always likes to use people who are false to attract all the attention in worshipping their false gods, and he loves for the true worshippers of God to stop praising God. The devil doesn't want you to praise God if you are true so he puts on a show to attract your attention, and to arrest your interest in some false demonstration of praising God. When people become mixed up in a false religion, they cannot be straightened out. There is nothing that you can do to help them. If you are not careful, they will help you to get in the same shape they are in. You will do well to run for your own life from false religious folk. They will commit adultery and fornication right along with their religious rituals.

In the true Church of God, everything will be done decently and in order, according to the scriptures. No sin will ever be tolerated in the true Church of God. In the Church of God where the word of the Lord lifts up a standard of righteousness and true holiness, a woman cannot have a relationship nor even ride in a car with a man she is not married to, without another woman or man being present as a chaperon or witness to their conduct. A married woman could not live alone in the same house with another man who's not her husband. In the true Church of God, the teaching is that a wife must obey her husband. A woman or man could not maintain membership in God's church after he or she has gone to live in adultery with another man or woman.

These things are being mentioned to show the difference in the teachings of true holiness and false holiness, and to keep people from being misled by false faces that mock God. It is a spirit of a lie that mocks God. It is the Spirit of truth, which goes forth from The Church of God to teach people to live righteously, and to be true in their hearts toward one another and God. True holiness does not cause people to go crazy, but if you wear a false face, you can go crazy sitting in the true Church of God.

CHAPTER IV

SALVATION
(GENERAL TOPICS)

**Subject: You Must Have A Spiritual Mind To Receive
God's Word:**

The instructions that we give for salvation are for those who will eagerly follow them. If you don't have a mind to accept the instructions that we are giving, it is because they are not for you. God must first give you the mind to accept the instructions that we are giving, that you might have some foundation or base to receive the instructions.

The word of God is a spiritual teaching that can only be compatible with and reside in a spiritual mind. The carnal mind cannot accept, understand nor apply the teachings of God's word. God's word would be foolishness to the carnal mind.

All religious teachings lead you away from God when you don't have a spiritual mind to discern the correct instructions.

Subject: You Need The Correct Information To Please God:

When you are not fully informed, you are easily misled. It may be that in your heart you want to do according to what is required to please God, but your pastor is not giving you the right information to live up to the standard of righteousness that God requires. It is by knowing and obeying God's standard of holiness that you are certified to please God. You can only acquire this certification by means of a God sent preacher who gives you the knowledge to acquire this certification.

When the truth is not given to you the way God ordains, you will be ill-informed and misled. Good intent of heart is a good start towards pleasing God, but you need the correct knowledge to prove your intent of heart, otherwise you will suffer from an incomplete adjustment to the acquisition of salvation.

**Subject: Man Judges The Outward Appearance But God Judges
The Heart (Mind):**

Being morally good is not enough to be saved. You must be born again. Moral goodness is that which the world cannot condemn, but God can condemn

you if your heart is not right. Being morally good can be an outward show of goodness that can cause a person to look good on the outside, but the inner man can be evil.

The world can only know you by what they see, but God knows what you are. A person is not always what they appear to be. Your reputation is what is known about you by those that you have had dealings with, but your character is what you are. No matter what people say about your good reputation, God knows your true character. Man judges you by your outward appearance, but God judges your heart.

Subject: The Turning Away Of The Simple Shall Slay Him:

It was never God's plan from the creation that man should die, and certainly not kill one another. Man implements his own judgment and execution of death. God would not create something for it to be destroyed. Man was created by God in his own image. God has no desire that his likeness be destroyed. The first commandment given by God informing man of the punishment that he would get for killing another was given to Noah and his sons after the flood. Genesis 9:5-6 reads as follows:

Verse 5 – And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

Verse 6 – Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

When a soldier or law enforcement officer kills, he does it because he is required by God to do so. This is because the person who has transgressed the law has brought such a punishment on himself. It is the law that a man violates that brings the execution of death upon him, not the soldier or law enforcement officer who serves the judgment; they are only the means by which the law was fulfilled. If the law of the nation or state says that a man should receive the death sentence for rape and murder, and a man commits such acts, then it is the law that kills him when the execution of judgment is served, and not the prison guard who pushed the button or pulled the switch. So then, the man who sits in the electric chair waiting to be executed is being killed by his own sins. The man who fails to obey the laws

of the land also fails to obey God, because he hates knowledge, therefore he shall eat the fruit of his own ways. For the turning away of the simple shall slay him; but those that obey God shall dwell in safety.

**Subject: You Must Repent Of Your Sins To Get Help
From Jesus:**

When you live above sin you take on a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. This means that the powers of heaven will be made available to you according to the discretion of Jesus. God does not acknowledge anybody who doesn't live above sin. If you are a church going Christian, and you think Jesus is in your life, and you practice sin, Satan has deceived you. It is no big thing; Satan has deceived the whole world; only Jesus can deliver you from the power of his deceit if you are willing to repent of your sins, and put forth an effort to live above sin.

**Subject: John The Baptist Introduced The First Coming Of
Christ I Am Introducing His Last Coming:**

It doesn't matter how professional the musical talent is in your church, nor how much your church gets into some spirit of singing, shouting and preaching, unless your pastor is living and preaching that the members must live a life above sin to be saved, nobody will be saved. Salvation is a very simple process, but it must be applied properly. John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judaea beseeching the people to, "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". I have been sent by God in these last days to make you know that the government of heaven that Jesus brought upon his shoulders about two thousand years ago is at hand today.

You must reform your life to work the teachings of the government of heaven into your way of living in order that you may qualify as a citizen of heaven; otherwise, you will be lost. I am not a famous, reputable minister of the gospel, much like John the Baptist. I am just a voice crying, "Make straight the way of the Lord". John introduced the first coming of Christ; I am introducing his last coming. You can receive my gospel or reject it, but I promise you the axe is laid at the root. Every tree (person) which does not bring forth good fruit will be cut down and cast into the fire.

Unless you show some sincere indications that you are repenting of your sins with the intent never to go back to a life of sin again, you will be cut off. I am

giving you the gospel of repentance, and if you believe my gospel, Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire to prove the sincerity of your repentance. You will then be sealed with the security of the Holy Ghost to escape the damnation that's coming upon all who fail to repent.

Subject: Keep Your Mind On Jesus During The Time Of Temptation:

No matter how peaceful, successful, righteous and satisfying your life might be, the devil is ever-present waiting for a chance to tempt you to commit sin. This temptation usually comes along the lines of something we like to do, and have not been informed that it is wrong. Though your conscience may give you a signal on the dangers of the act, if you are not keenly informed, Satan will step-up the urge trying to overwhelm you with the thought of some short carnal reward that will get you off course. Such a reward will be more damaging than beneficial on a long run. The mere fact that you are hesitant towards the temptation indicates that the Spirit of God is against it, trying to warn you of the temptation. Failure to give more attention to the warnings than to the temptation will make the temptation harder to resist. You cannot escape the temptation, but you do not have to yield if you keep your mind on Jesus, and his power to deliver.

Subject: You Are No Match For the Devil:

Jesus was tempted up to his final moments on earth. Satan never gives up the opportunity to tempt you as long as you have breath in your body and you are in your right mind. Jesus was tempted by one of the malefactors to hate during his crucifixion, which would have tainted him before God, but Jesus was wise enough not to give in to it.

Satan will try any trick on anybody. You must have wisdom, knowledge, and strength not to give heed to Satan's temptation. Jesus was perfectly equipped by God to deal with the temptations of Satan; only Jesus can help us during the time of temptations, but we must be willing to obey Jesus to get his help. Disobedience to God leaves you on your own when Satan tempts you, and you are no match for the devil.

Subject: When God Saves You He Causes Nature To Renege

Of The Desires To Sin That It Gives Man:

Your strength depends upon your faith in the name of Jesus, as a saved person. Faith can work miracles in you. It is a miracle for you to make changes in your personal desires to sin, and experience a life free from sin. Only the name of Jesus can do this kind of work in a person's life. God works through the name of Jesus and nature to demonstrate his power and the works of salvation in those who come to him.

It is nature that God reverses the course of while it works in a man's life, causing him to commit sin. God causes nature to operate contrary to its ordinary course of functioning when a man repents of his sins and believes in the name of Jesus. By nature, man is born to commit sin. However, when the power of God goes to work through the name of Jesus, nature reneges and man's desires are reversed so that he can live free from his inborn tendencies to sin.

Subject: You Must Be Baptized With The Holy Ghost To Be Saved:

When you come to Christ of a truth, he baptizes you with the Holy Ghost. Your pastor baptizes you with water, but Jesus baptizes you with the Holy Ghost. There are two works of grace. Grace means favor from God. The purpose of grace is to help you to live above sin. You don't have to sin when you have been partaker of the works of grace. Sin includes everything that is contrary to the will of God, and love includes all that is in accord with God's will.

Subject: John Baptized With Water Unto Repentance But Jesus Baptized With The Holy Ghost:

The first gospel preacher of the kingdom of heaven was John the Baptist. John baptized the people with water unto repentance as a sign that they had turned from their sinful ways and accepted the instructions coming from the word of God. When you repent of your sins, you are honoring John's baptism, but when you are filled with the Holy Ghost, Jesus would have honored your repentance.

Subject: The Fruit Of The Holy Spirit Versus Corruptible Fruit:

If you know right from wrong, do you understand that Jesus came to give you power to live without doing wrong? Has your church taught you this? Does your church teach that the power of the Holy Spirit is given to you to keep you from doing wrong? If you make excuses for doing wrong, you do not have the Holy Spirit. You will only be able to get into the kingdom of heaven when you possess the Holy Spirit. You will only be able to get into the kingdom of heaven when you possess the Holy Spirit that disciplines your nature to commit sin. It does not matter how long you have been a Christian and how religious you are, you will not go to heaven unless you possess the Holy Spirit.

You will know the Holy Spirit by its fruit. Your life will consist of love, joy, meekness, longsuffering, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, temperance and other godly virtues that you did not possess before you received the Holy Spirit. You cannot possess nor manifest the fruit of the Holy Spirit and sinful ways at the same time. If you are practicing sins, such as adultery, fornication, idolatry, lying, drinking liquor, smoking cigarettes, hatred, jealousy, wrath and any wicked ways, the fruit that you see and think is coming from the Holy Spirit is corruptible fruit. Though you may see some fruit in your life from time to time, if the fruit of your spirit is not consistent it is not good fruit, but corruptible fruit.

Good fruit of the Holy Spirit will not take a recess and allow sins to come forth and take control of your life, and later manifest itself. Good fruit of the Holy Spirit will always be the dominant virtues in your life, and your sins will be done away with.

Subject: The Prayer Of The Righteous:

Saved people are praying to God that he will extend a little more grace to the earth that others might be saved. Saved people stand between the sinner and God to prevent the wrath of God from falling upon the transgressors, until the offender has had a spiritual awakening. There will come a time when our work of this priesthood will cease to continue for those who are often reprov'd or corrected, who stiffens their necks and hardens their hearts. God warns that no matter how

much you or I pray, who are saved, when he gets ready to destroy that person, he will do so because the individual knows better.

Saved people are a remnant chosen by God to present God to the world. We never would have had the knowledge of God if God had not made a choice of a man, that man being Abraham; and out of Abraham brought forth a seed, which represents the twelve tribes of Israel, and caused the spirit of that man to be injected into a people to worship him.

Saved people of today are the remnant, or a few that God has saved to be the leading people of righteousness in the world today. The reason that God only chooses a few unknown people is so that after he establishes his word and ways in these people, he will magnify them, and make them popular. The world would then be able to see God in these people.

If a people are already popular, and well known before God establishes his word and ways in them, he cannot use them unless they are willing to lose their fame and popularity like the Apostle Paul and Moses did. Not many people today that are famous would be willing to do this for the gospel's sake. Therefore, God chooses a people who are not known by the world to reveal himself in, so that he might be presented to the world.

God is represented in his people through the teaching of perfection. This will give them a distinction from all other religious groups and people, because not many religious groups believe that you can be perfect, even with God's help. Such groups deny the power of God. You will not find any other religious groups in the world that believe they can be perfect, except for the remnant that God saves. This is how you will be able to identify the true people of God. This was the first commandment that God gave Abraham. In Genesis 17:1, it teaches us:

Verse 1 – And when Abram was ninety years old and nine,
the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto
him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me,
and be thou perfect.

This was one of the first commandments that Jesus gave us; in St. Matthew 5:48 it reads as follows:

Verse 48 – Be ye therefore perfect, even as your father which
is in heaven is perfect.

So then, when God gives us a commandment to do something that we cannot do, it should be obvious that he is going to help us to do it. To say that nobody can

be perfect is to contradict God if he commands us to be perfect. In II Timothy 3:5, it reads as follows:

Verse 5 – Having a form of godliness, but denying the power
Thereof: from such turn away.

For a Christian or other religious person to say that nobody can be perfect is to deny the power of God.

Subject: The Gospel Helps Your Conscience:

When you do wrong you have a conscience that will work against you, causing you to be mentally uncomfortable. Wrong deeds leave you at variance against yourself and God. There will be something in you that will cause you to be condemned when you do wrong. God has put a witness in you, which will work against your better frame of mind when you do wrong. Because there's not always sufficient help from your conscience, God sends the gospel to help you.

When your conscience condemns you and the word of God condemns you, you have two witnesses against you. Out of the mouth of two witnesses shall the truth be established.

Subject: Your Conscience Is Always In Touch With God:

When your conscience condemns you, it is because your conscience is in touch with God. When the word of God comes along and finds you, and condemns you, along with your conscience, although folks around you don't know what you have done, you and your conscience will realize that God knows. Under these conditions, God is being revealed to you, but you must be alert to his reality. The word of God will give you instructions concerning his reality.

Subject: Take Heed Brethren:

In all of the sermons that I write and preach, I have only one text and that is, God requires you to "live above sin". Though I may fail to announce my text I

won't fail to stick to it. I may use many different subjects or context, but I will use only one main text. All of my books will be entitled "Living Above Sin".

When I teach that a man should love his wife and remind him of his duties to God and his neighbors, the words that I am speaking are based upon the word of God. This is required of all preachers who present themselves as representatives or mouthpieces for God. As one who is giving advice, instructions and in admonishing others, a man of God must speak words that are in full accord with the Holy Scriptures.

In giving a warning before allowing anything to come upon a people, God has a record of being very fair. Since God does not desire that any should perish, he gives timely warnings of the coming judgment in the hope that people will change their course and escape judgment. Man does the same thing if there is a danger. Man will put up signs warning you of a rock slide; surely God is more reasonable than man.

God warned the children of Israel on many occasions of the dangers of the courses they were taking. Seldom did they pay any attention to Him until after the thing He warned them against came to pass. Today God warns people and shows them signs that indicate very clearly the coming dangers. The things that God warns us of will overtake those who do not take heed to the warnings.

Approximately five hundred years before Jesus Christ was born into the world, God gave us this warning of the end. You may not understand, but we are living in the end of time. The beginning of the last days started when Christ was born in Bethlehem. God sent his son here more than 1900 years ago to prepare us for the end. Now the last days of the end are upon us.

God has a plan, which is better than any that a man could think of. The plan is that God is going to create a new summit above which no germs, nor evil can enter, and where the flowers will bloom forever. God is going to fix it so that men who shall live after this earth has dissolved will never die again. My purpose is to warn you and to give you an understanding so that you may be ready. If you disregard the warning, you will not be in the right place at the right time to be ready to meet Jesus. When you wake up one morning and see that you have been left behind, you will remember this warning and wish you had taken heed. But you would have remembered too late.

**Subject: God Does Not Refer To His People As Christians
But Saints Or Holy People:**

God does not call his people Christians. The name “Christian” started in the days of the Apostles at Antioch. It was given to the followers of Christ by the enemies of the early church. Those who were called “Christians” were mocked and persecuted because they accepted the doctrine of Christ. God named his people the “holy people” or “saints”. They were instructed not to be ashamed of the reproach if someone tried to reproach you by calling you a Christian because you were a follower of Christ, I Peter 4:13-16 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Verse 14 – If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

Verse 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.

Verse 16 – Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

Subject: The Name Christian Was Originally Given To Be A Reproach To Christ:

We are now living during an era that represents the last days, and the devil has played tricks on the Christian churches of America. The devil is calling people who are supposed to be saved “Christians”, yet they practice sin. When you practice sin, you are not saved, yet Satan is making sinners called “Christians” believe they are saved. This leaves the world with the wrong perception of what salvation should look like in a person’s life.

The name “Christian” was given in the Bible to the followers of Christ to reproach them or to make a mockery of them. It was first used in a town called Antioch (Acts 11:26). This name was given to discredit the religion of the saints of God, rather than to magnify Christ. Christians today are living up to the original purpose of the name by practicing sin and testifying of Christ, which is a reproach to the name of Jesus.

Subject: You Are Either A Saint or Sinner In The Eyes Of God:

God knows only two classes of people, and they are saints (saved) and sinners (unsaved). God does not know any Christians. There is no middle ground with God. You are either hot, or cold; otherwise, God does not recognize you. When a sinner attempts to repent, he gets God's attention. When a Christian justifies his sins, he is further away from God than his voice can carry, and his prayers don't get above his head.

Subject: Beware Christian Lest Satan Train You To Live With Sin In Your Life:

If you are a Christian living in sin, you have been religiously trained by Satan. If you are a Christian sinner, Satan is teaching you the Bible and he is the head of your church. God doesn't come near people who are surrounded by sin and do not believe that they can live above sin. As long as you practice sin, a great gulf exists between you and God; this will keep you from reaching him. God is only pleased to dwell with those who are putting forth an effort to put away their sins.

Subject: Saved People Are Peacemakers In The Community:

Saved people are supposed to keep peace, harmony and love in the community and among those with whom they worship. Such people are not the author of confusion, contentions and conflicts. They are taught by God how to be peacemakers. They should be able to go into the midst of confusion and bring peace. It will be impossible for Christians to make peace in their communities when they can't do it in their churches.

Truly saved people are mediators between God and the people. They must show that the Spirit of God brings love in the midst of confusion by their conduct, love and spiritual behavior in their communities. I would have no confidence in a Christian who causes contention, conflicts and confusion in the neighborhood.

Subject: The Word Of God Will Renew A Right Spirit Within You If You Receive It:

Only the word of God can make you know when you have been born of the Spirit of God. When the word of God is hid in your mind, you will not sin against God. The word of God will create within you a new mind and it will renew the right Spirit in you. You will then be able to teach other transgressors God's ways if no more than by the life that you live before them and sinners will be converted unto God by your faithfulness. However, most Christians can't help sinners because they do the same things that non-Christians do. You cannot be an example to somebody when you are the same as they are. God will create within you a new heart if you will receive his word.

Subject: The Holy People Will Be Servants Of God:

All Christians should live so that God can work through them to be a light, and benefit to the world. If God can't work through Christians today, he will raise a people up that he can work through. God sets up his headquarters on earth by those who will do his will. God will conduct his business through such people. They are called the remnant, or the people of God. They will be a holy people, whether they are few or many. Their purposes will be to render a service to the world that God might be magnified and glorified through their work.

Subject: A Poor Example:

Most every nation's government of the world today is having internal problems. This is simply because no nation can be successful without Christ. There will continuously be strikes, riots and divisions in the governments in the

world's nations of today unless they learn that Jesus Christ is the only way to make it in this world.

The people of the earth are dissatisfied with its governmental systems. The biggest problem in the world today is communism, or one-party rulership. A nation will never be happy with a communistic type governmental system because such governments limit the people's hopes, dreams and goals. When a people have a limited hope, they have nothing toward which to work.

America is the only nation on earth established by God, much like Israel of Old was established by God through Moses. It is the responsibility of this great nation to be a spiritual example to the rest of the world, allowing them to see that God must have a part in government if a nation is to survive. The removal of prayer from the public schools was a step backwards for America to make, so that other nations might see that our success results from honoring a God established nation. To separate God from government is to encourage heathenism in other nations of the world who need God.

Subject: The Law Of God Versus The Law Of Man:

When you become saved, you are reconciled to God. You then become a new creature in Christ. You are joined to Christ by the Holy Spirit. The gospel reconciles you to God. The gospel of Jesus Christ is a language that is not of this world. This teaching represents another kingdom. Those who obey and live according to the gospel are ambassadors for Christ representing Christ in the earth.

Ambassadors also condemn everything that will attempt to separate man from the government of heaven. The decision of the Supreme Court in the 1960s against prayer being offered in public schools was a damnable decision. Such a decision is contrary to the constitution of heaven. The constitution of heaven is found written in the Holy Scriptures, the law of God. Any law that man makes contrary to the law of heaven brings man into condemnation of the law of heaven. If it is a decision in man's government, then all who supported the decision will be brought under condemnation of the law of heaven.

Subject: Are Christians Getting Further Away From God Today?

If we don't teach our children to reverence God, they won't reverence anybody. We cannot depend upon children going to church on Sunday, because they are not compelled to go. To take prayer out of the public schools puts blight on the minds of children, with regard to honoring God.

As bad as the world is today, we as a nation need to seek out ways to serve God more, rather than to honor and serve God less. As the conditions of the world get worse, true Christians need to get closer to God rather than to put God out of government.

Subject: Are We Spiritually As Bad Off As The Russians?

When we as a nation make a law saying that no privilege can be given to exercise reverence to God on government owned property, we are no better than Russia. The government owns most of the property in Russia. They have pushed God completely out of their country, and their food is gone as well. When you get rid of God, you will gradually lose your daily bread.

The Russians don't thank God for their daily bread because they hardly have any. A nation without God is a nation full of fools, who will be utterly wasted. Russia is a country of infidels; they are a heathen nation and it shows in their economy. Such a people are reprobates or God forsaken. To put God out of government is to end up eventually in the same predicament that Russia is in.

Subject: The Heavenly And Earthly Hosts Of God:

Angels are the spiritual beings who are in the kingdom of heaven where the seat of God's government resides. Angels are made ministering spirits to the heirs of salvation. Angels excel humans in strength, and they go about to serve God in a way that is more perfect than humans do. Angels are created as super-human beings to do as God commands them, and to perform tasks for humans that humans are not able to do for themselves. Angels represent the host of heaven, but man represents the host of the earth. All creatures, whether they are in heaven or earth, represent God's kingdom. Earthly beings that become saved are set up to represent God's kingdom of heaven on earth, and such people are referred to as ambassadors of heaven. They then become ministers of God to do his good pleasure.

Subject: If The Kingdom Of Heaven Is Not In You When Jesus Returns, Then You Will Not Be In It:

Jesus taught more about the earth than he did about the kingdom of heaven, using earthly things as parables of heavenly things. One of the things that Jesus taught his disciples to pray for was that the will of God be done in earth as it is in heaven. St. Matthew 6:10 reads as follows:

Verse 10 – Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Everything in heaven has a mind to obey God or to do his will. God will take anybody to heaven that gets that mind; a person will have to acquire such a mind before they get into the kingdom of heaven. Satan once had a place in heaven; however, he was cast out, because he lost the mind to obey God. Ezekiel 28:14-15 reads as follows:

Verse 14 – Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Verse 15 – Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

If God cast Satan out of heaven because sin was found in his mind, then there is no doubt he won't allow anyone to go in with sin in his or her mind. Jesus' purpose is to prepare our minds that we might be received by him upon his second return. He does this by destroying the works of Satan in our lives, if we would repent and receive Jesus. When this has happened, then the kingdom of heaven would have come unto us. St. Matthew 12:28 reads as follows:

Verse 28 – But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

This must take place in our hearts (minds) while we are on earth, and not after we get into the kingdom of heaven. Ministers who are suppose to be sent by God should make ready a people prepared for God, not promise an unfit people that they can get into the kingdom of heaven living a life of sin. Luke 1:17 helps us to understand this:

Verse 17 – And he shall go before him in the spirit and power

of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Subject: The Unity Of The Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:3):

The unity of the Holy Spirit is found within the bonds of peace. When a group of church people assemble, and are under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, there should be peace among the brethren and sisters. Many are under the impression that they can be filled with the Holy Spirit and be saved in a church where the other members are at variance against one another with envy, strife, contentions, adultery, and fornication taking place in the assembly. When the Holy Spirit is at work, it does not work for one member only but for the entire body. I Corinthians 12:13-14 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Verse 14 – For the body is not one member, but many.

The Holy Spirit develops a fellowship between the members, which leaves them with the bonds of peace. One or two cannot be saved and the others be wicked, when we say that we are saved then we should have fellowship one with another in the light of Christ. I John 1:7 reads as follows:

Verse 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.

If there is envy, contention, malice, hatred, fornication, adultery, and homosexuality in the church, then the members are in darkness; such sins are not a part of saved people's lives. Ephesians 5:8 and 11 reads as follows:

Verse 8 – For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye

light in the Lord: walk (live) as children of light:

We cannot live as children of light or as saved people, and have fellowship with those who are in darkness at the same time.

Verse 11 – And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

The unity of the spirit establishes oneness in the midst of saved people, whereas they will have mutual love for each member of the group, without partiality, favoritism or respect to person. This is not human love; it is brought from above by the Holy Spirit of God. In the book of Acts 4:31-34 it reads as follows:

Verse 31 – And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Verse 32 – And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

Verse 33 – And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Verse 34 – Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

The Bible teaches that fornicators and whoremongers should not be named among saved people. This means saved people should not assemble or worship with fornicators and whoremongers. In Ephesians 5:3-7 it reads as follows:

Verse 3 – But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints (saved);

Verse 4 – Neither filthiness (speaking nasty), nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

Verse 5 – For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Verse 6 – Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Verse 7 – Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

Saved people should not be a part of these kinds of church folk.

Subject: What More Do You Want From Jesus:

If you sin willfully after that you have received the knowledge of the truth, what else do you want Jesus to sacrifice for you? Jesus gave his complete life on Calvary for you, what else is there for him to sacrifice for you just because you desire to continue pleasing your sinful nature in the world and return to church on Sunday looking for forgiveness. If you sin willfully after you have learned the truth there are no more sacrifices for your sins. Hebrews 10:26 reads as follows:

Verse 26 – For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Many Christians want to repent every Sunday and think that God will continue to grant them a pardoning for their sins. This is a serious misunderstanding that is causing many to miss the kingdom of heaven. Jesus made one sacrifice for sin, and that is all that is necessary if you want to live right. Hebrews 9:28 reads as follows:

Verse 28 – 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.

If you continue to practice sin, it is necessary that you have continuous sacrifices. When Moses saw that the people were continuously practicing sin before Christ came, he knew that it was necessary to continue to offer sacrifices for their sins. Today if you are continuously practicing sin, you also need a continuous sacrifice. Jesus is not going back to the cross again for anybody. Moses continued to offer sacrifices because people continued to practice sin. Hebrews 10:1-2 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

The Bible is teaching that the sacrifices made for the children of Israel could never take away sins from the people completely. So then, if the sacrifices of the blood of bulls and goats could not remove the sins of the people, and still left them with a conscience of sin, why would God send his only begotten son to accomplish no more for the sins of the people than the blood of bulls and goats?

Verse 2 – For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

Under the sacrifices of the blood of bulls and goats, God instructed Moses to make these sacrifices continuously because the people still had the desire to commit sin. However, God only instructed Jesus to go to Calvary and die one time for sins of the world. If this had not been enough sacrifice, then God would send Jesus to die every year for our sins. Obviously one sacrifice was enough if the people of today would repent with the mind not to go back practicing sin again.

Subject: An Open Testimony Of Christ:

The baptism of water is an open testimony of Christ. An individual who desires to be saved must be willing to be baptized with water if the opportunity presents itself. The baptism of water is a symbol of the burial and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When you go down into the water, it commemorates Jesus going down into the grave; when you are brought up out of the water, it commemorates Jesus' resurrection. The water is symbolic of the washing of regeneration, that is

cleansing you from the nature of sin that you inherited from the generation of your parents, and you will be regenerated by being born again of the nature of God. Through the nature of God and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, you receive power to live above the sinful nature you inherited from your parents.

Regeneration means to be given a new source of power by baptism of the Holy Ghost. The baptism of water is merely a symbol of this. Through the ministry of John the Baptist, you were introduced to the baptism of water. However, through Jesus Christ you are introduced to the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which is necessary to get you into the kingdom of Heaven. John merely baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him that should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. The baptism of the Holy Ghost qualifies you for the kingdom of heaven. St. Matthew 3:11 reads as follows:

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

Without receiving the Holy Ghost, you will not be able to get into the kingdom of heaven.

Subject: Is Your Heart Right With God:

The condition of your mind affects your entire life's operations. The way you fair in life depends upon how your mind receives things. A million dollars can't make you happy if your mind worries about how you are going to keep it. Your happiness is determined by your way of thinking. You can have material and financial possessions, but if your mind is worried about your wife leaving you, you could be very unhappy, or very happy, it depends upon how your mind deals with the problem. It is not the things on the inside or outside of your life that determine how you are doing in life, but it is how your mind deals with life that determines how happy or unhappy you may be. As a man thinketh in his heart (mind), so is he.

King Solomon had more wealth and possessions than any man who has ever lived, but he was very unhappy because his mind could not deal with the fact that somebody else would enjoy them after his death. All the wealth in the world is no

good for you if your mind doesn't know how to receive it. Ecclesiastes 2:17-19 reads as follows:

Verse 17 – Therefore I hated life; because the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto me: for all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

Verse 18 – Yea, I hated all my labour which I had taken under the sun: because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me.

Verse 19 – And who knoweth whether he shall be a wise man of fool? yet shall he have rule over all my labour wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed myself wise under the sun. This is also vanity.

Subject: If God Spared Not The Angels That Sinned:

Angels were created spiritual beings that lived before God on a daily basis to do his will as servants in heaven and in earth. Psalms 103:20 and 21 read as follows:

Verse 20 – Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, harkening unto the voice of his word.

Verse 21 – Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Angels were created holy, not as men who are born in sin. When the angels in heaven turned from God's leadership to follow Satan's rebellion, one-third of the angels of heaven were cast down to hell waiting for their judgment. So then, if God spared not the angels that sinned, what do you think he will do with men who transgress his law? II Peter 2:4 reads as follows:

Verse 4 – For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast

them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

What God did to his rebellious angels, the people of Sodom and during Noah's time is a warning of what he will do for man if he continues to be rebellious and disobedient to God's word. These events happened in the past that they might be examples to us today. II Peter 2:6 reads as follows:

Verse 6 – And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

The angels who experienced the very presence of God were seduced into being rebellious because their love for God was not to the extent that it could help them to overcome the seduction of a false spirit, therefore, they were persuaded to follow the wrong leader. If you do not have perfect love for God, Satan can seduce and persuade you to follow the wrong leader even though you may be affiliated with true leadership. Revelations 12:3 and 4 read as follows:

Verse 3 – And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

Verse 4 – And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Weak love for God is like weak medicine, which allows germs and diseases to attack your body, though you are taking the medicine. It is necessary to have strong love for God to keep the devil from seducing you to follow the wrong leader. I Timothy 4:1 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – 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;

Subject : The Dead Knoweth Nothing Neither Can They Repent:

There is no profit in a preacher giving you religious character while preaching your funeral. Many preachers who preach the funerals of unsaved people usually lie about their character, and paint a false picture of their prior life. It is of no advantage for someone to give you religion after you die. The righteous life that a preacher gives you at your funeral will not be accredited to you by God. God only gives you credit for your obedience to him while you live. You cannot be born again after you die, no matter how many good things a preacher says over your dead body. You will not respond to a preacher's message from the grave. The dead knoweth nothing. If you don't hear the gospel while you live, you certainly won't hear it after you die.

The cemetery is very quiet tonight. Even the preacher does not believe the dead can hear. He conducts the last church service of the deceased and does not go back to preach to anybody after they have been buried. The best time to get your funeral preached is while you live so that you can hear the preacher. This gives you a chance to respond to what you heard by repenting. You cannot repent after you are dead; therefore, you cannot be made righteous, no matter how much the preacher says you were righteous. A dead body cannot change; it simply goes back to the dust.

While you are alive, you are able to change your life. Why not repent now and God will give you credit for your acts of repentance while you live. It does not matter what they say about you after you die, if what was said was not the truth about the way you lived. When a funeral is preached in this spirit, it is all vanity and vexation of the spirit. Most funerals are just a chance for the bereaved family to show off, along with the preacher, telling lies about somebody he hardly knew. If a preacher cannot convince a sinner to repent and live right while they are living, neither can he convince the friends and relatives of the deceased that he will be right after he's dead.

The only righteousness you can acquire after you are dead is to be dead right. Which means the information concerning the report of your death was right, but the sermon the preacher preached at your funeral concerning your righteous life was in error. The preacher cannot make your life righteous by preaching a sermon about how righteous you lived on earth. Only you can make your life righteous by living according to the gospel of Jesus Christ while your life is still in your physical body.

Subject: The Right Choice:

God offers man two alternatives, which are life and death. Life is obedience to God, and death is disobedience to God. Man was given the freedom of his will to choose the alternative that he desires. This may seem like an easy choice to make, but if man chooses life, he will have a lot of opposition to try him to see if he will maintain his choice in good faith. When you decide to obey God, an adversary will go to work against you to try your choice, and if you do not have a strong determination, the adversary can change your decision. With a strong determination to obey God you will receive help from God. Your initial obedience to God is not enough to defeat your adversary; it takes assistance from God to be successful in your good choice.

You might ask the question, why would a man in his good sound mind choose to die? It is because the choice of death does not appear to be death. When Eve was tempted by Satan, she was convinced by the devil that the choice to die was not really a choice of death, but that such a choice would give her a gratifying reward. Satan works the same way today when he presents temptations to make the wrong choice. Such temptations seem to offer a package that will be pleasant to have and give much happiness. My advice is that if the package is contrary to God's word it will bring death. Destructive evil things do not always reveal themselves aforesaid, but they will often reveal themselves after you step aside from God.

Subject: Don't Fool With The Fake:

God's word clearly outlines the things that are forbidden. No matter what kind of picture Satan paints to tempt a person to disobey, if the person has knowledge of God's word, he or she will receive a signal of danger during the time of temptation. Many give into temptations simply because it is something they want to do, and not because they are ignorant of their choice always, though they may not be altogether convinced of the horror of the consequences.

Let us keep in mind that man lives primarily for one thing, and that is pleasure. Ninety percent (90%) of the time temptations will be presented along the lines of some pleasure that the person enjoys. It is a package wrapped in a beautiful gift box, with a ribbon tied around it and a bomb inside. To indulge in or receive anything that seemingly will bring pleasure contrary to what God warns us of is to go for the fake. Don't let the devil fake you out.

Subject: There Is No Scapegoat For Your Troubles:

You were born into the world to have trouble; even after you are saved you will still have some trouble, but Jesus will help you. Job 14:1 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

Trouble brings you closer to God and teaches you to depend upon him. Without trouble, you will learn to depend on your own way of doing things which results to you separating from God. Trouble teaches you how to pray, search the scriptures, and to make sure you are obeying God. Trouble causes you to examine your life constantly to see if it is in accord with God's word.

Trouble gives you wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of what the will of God is. Trouble teaches you how to be an asset to others who are seeking God. You learn how to properly instruct and counsel your children as a result of trouble. Trouble gives you experience, which teaches you how not to make the same mistakes again. You should never try to escape trouble, but learn how not to cause trouble, and how to deal with it, when the devil sends it.

Often when people begin to have trouble, they blame it on somebody else. Some even charge God for their troubles. Troubles help you to know where you stand with others that you might think are your friends. Trouble reveals who your true friends are. Trouble helps church folk to discover if they are truly saved, or if they are just plain hypocrites.

Trouble teaches all the things in life that are substantial, weak, and not dependable. When you have a lot of trouble with a car, it teaches you not to take a long trip with it. When you have a lot of trouble with your relatives, it teaches you how to deal with them. When you have a lot of trouble in your church, it teaches you that God is not in your church and you should get out. I Corinthians 14:33 reads as follows:

Verse 33 – For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

God is only in the churches of the saints, and there will be no trouble or confusion there.

CHAPTER V

LOVE & HATE (AND THE LAW)

Subject: The End Of Every Law:

No matter how much men learn, and how many laws are established to govern the actions of society, until they learn to love one another, as Jesus demonstrated on Calvary, man will continue to be a fool. The love of God is the greatest and the ultimate law of man. This law is superior to all other laws that man has made or can make. St. Mark 12:29-34 teaches us:

Verse 29 – And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

Verse 30 – 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.

When we love God like this, we will prove it by keeping his commandments in spite of how difficult our trials are.

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

When a person has mastered love to this extent, then such a person is not far from the kingdom of God.

Verse 32 – And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

Verse 33 – And to love him with all the heart, and with all the

understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

Verse 34 – And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

The love of God is able to manifest deficiencies in any law that man puts together. The love of God can improve or reprove any law of man; but against the fruits of God's love man has not yet been able to come up with a law. The love of God worketh no ill to its neighbor; it is first pure, then peaceable; man has not yet found a law to make peace. God's love is full of mercy, gentle and without partiality. Man enforces his law against some folks and is lenient towards others. Man has respect to persons. God's law is the same to all. God's love is manifested to mankind through joy, longsuffering, peace, faith, meekness, goodness, temperance, and against such, there is no law.

Subject: Love Defeats The Works Of The Devil:

God wants us to learn how to act and treat one another so that we can be happy until he sends Jesus to take us out, but if we do not treat each other right as individuals, families or races we won't be happy, neither will we go with Jesus. The works of the devil have made the world unhappy today. The devil sought to be a troublemaker in heaven until he was cast out, and now he is on earth causing much trouble to the entire world.

The one thing that defeats the works of Satan is love, not lust, but divine love, such as loving your enemies. When love is implemented properly, it weakens Satan's works. When a husband and wife love each other to the intent that they are willing to suffer with each other's faults, they do not have to get a divorce. Divorces are making people very unhappy today.

Subject: We Are Saved Because Jesus First Loved Us:

No matter how much the people of Jesus' time hated and persecuted him, Jesus continued to sow the Spirit of love until God impregnated it within their

hearts. A person who has Jesus today will let their neighbors do whatever they desire against them, and will continue to love their neighbor until they sow the Spirit of love in them. When you are truly saved, it will be through your love for those who oppose you that will cause them to receive the love of God also.

Let us keep in mind that we didn't love Jesus at one time; it was Jesus who first loved us. Therefore, if we love Jesus and our neighbors today it is because Jesus first loved us. So then, if those who oppose you are overshadowed by the love of God in you, perhaps God will save them because you first loved them.

Subject: Your Love For Others Should Be Without Differences:

When you have been born again you will love everybody regardless of the color of their skin, economic background, intellect, or whether they are illiterate. The love of God in your life will not be deterred by any outside social differences among people. You will be able to recognize God's Spirit in another individual by the witness of your own spirit. A truly saved person is not an ordinary person, though the person may appear in an ordinary way. Nobody who has God's Spirit is ordinary. The foundation and the very core of all God's teaching is to love everybody. Though you may be a faithful church worker with many good religious qualities, but if love is not perfected in your life towards your neighbor, and those that you at one time may have been indifferent towards, you have come short of the glory of God.

Subject: Love Your Neighbor As You Love Yourself:

To violate the rights of your brother (neighbor) is to trespass upon his rights, which is sin. Sin is the transgression of the law of God. When you trespass upon your neighbor's rights, you have violated the law of God. God's law commands you to love your neighbor as yourself.

Subject: If You Have Jesus You Should Have A Happy Family:

While Jesus was on the earth, he came to teach men how to live and to be happy here and in the world to come. Every man or woman who obeys the commandments of God, and children who obey righteous parents will constitute a happy family. I know this because I have a happy family. How does a family become happy? It becomes happy by obedience to God's commandments. What is

the secret of happiness? Love! There is nothing more blessed or beautiful on earth than a man and his wife and a group of God-blessed children living in one place together, each seeking the care of the other.

Subject: Love Doesn't Seek To Please Itself But The One It Loves:

Never put your confidence in people, whether they be your relatives or close friends. People are funny and unpredictable. They can make it so hard for you and will claim that they love you, while they are doing it. A child can worry its mother to death, and then cry about it telling everybody how much they loved mother. When you love a person, you will do things to make the person happy. Jesus said, if you love him, you will keep his commandments, and that his commandments are not grievous.

Today, Christians say they love Jesus and get drunk to celebrate his birthday. When you love a person, it must be expressed in the way that you do things to please the person. Love is to do something for someone other than yourself. Love doesn't seek to please itself, but to please the one it loves.

Subject: The Spirit Of Divine Love Is The Spirit Of Doing For One Another:

The Holy Spirit is the power that keeps the members of the family of God united in the Spirit of love and oneness. The Holy Spirit leads the members of God's family to share their strength, time, money and all that they have to help their brothers and sisters in a time of need.

It doesn't matter if a family lives in the same house together, if they do not have the spirit of love to the extent that every member of that home is allowed to use everything in common, they are no family that God will acknowledge. When you love somebody, you will want to do something for them or else there will be no love between you.

Whenever a man or woman falls in love, they will immediately begin to do things for one another, such as giving gifts and sharing whatever properties or possessions they have with one another. Love is a spirit of serving and doing for

one another. If the Holy Spirit is in the midst of a group of church folk, they will be doing things for one another and willing to sacrifice and share all that they have for a brother or sister in need.

Subject: Being Established In The Love Of God:

God is good and loves the people of America. America is God's modern day Israel. God loves the other nations of the world also, but his headquarters is in America. If the other nations of the world are going to get any help from God, they will have to get it from the spiritual leadership that God establishes in America.

God loves his people, but his people must learn to love him by associating with those who are already established in his love. When you are established in the love of God, his goodness will be compatible with your every need, desire, purpose, and deed. When you are established in the love of God, his goodness will overshadow your spiritual position, by the power of the Holy Spirit in a continuous way. The presence of the Almighty God accompanies those who are established in the love of God.

Subject: Love Is Of God:

When you see a person who does not love everybody, such a person is not of God. When a person has God in his life, he will love even his enemies. God so loved his enemies that he allowed them to crucify his only begotten son, that they might be saved. Therefore, if a Christian or a religious person tells you that they have God in their life and they hate somebody, they are lying, because God loves everybody.

You will not fight nor seek to harm anyone that you love. Woman, when your husband tells you that he loves you, and beats you, he is a liar. The Bible teaches that a husband loves his wife when he nourishes and cherishes her, even as Christ does the church. How can you love a person and hurt them at the same time? Anything that you love, you will pet and make it happy.

Subject: Hate:

Hatred is a curse that was injected into the life cycle of mankind by Satan. Every human being that is born into the world, without the Holy Spirit being part of his or her conception, is vulnerable to be a carrier of hatred. Hate first entered the nature of men and women by the first woman whose name was Eve (Genesis 3:16). Eve hated God for removing her out of the Garden of Eden. Her hatred revealed itself in her first son named Cain. Cain manifested hatred by murdering his brother Abel (Genesis 4:8).

Hatred is the worst disease that mankind has ever been victimized by. It was responsible for approximately thirty five million people dying during the reign of Adolph Hitler. There is only one antidote for hate and that is both parents must be filled with the Holy Spirit of God when the child is conceived (St. Luke 1:13-15, 41, 67).

Hatred can operate on almost any social level of society. Hatred can develop between husbands and wives, parents and children, races, religions and between nations. Human beings do not have the power to resist hatred when Satan directs it into their lives. Satan can camouflage hatred through reasoning, excuses and (what appears to be) a justifiable means for implementing hatred. Hatred hides behind revenge and sometimes scriptures, which are taken out of context from the Old Testament, such as, "an eye for an eye".

The laws that God gave Moses in the Old Testament that permitted hatred were later fulfilled by Jesus with love rather than punishment for offenses against the laws (St. Matthew 5:17-18). Jesus came to fulfill the law, that is, to complete the law with love from God. All of the laws that Moses presented that required punishment were fulfilled by Jesus with love. Love is the end of the laws.

Under the old laws given to Moses, punishments for breaking the laws were for a release of hatred, because the laws were given to control the actions of men and women against one another. God allowed such punishments within the guidelines of the laws until Jesus came to bring grace, which carried the love of God. Such love from God would give men and women the ability to forgive those who violated their rights, just as Jesus forgave those who crucified him on Calvary (Romans 8:1-4).

Today, those who are truly saved are no longer condemned under the law because grace by Jesus Christ gives them the ability to live above the law. The Law of Moses and the laws of the land are for ungodly men and women (I Timothy 1:8-10). To be under the law is to be under the condemnation of the law. If you break the law and get by our criminal courts of this present day, God will judge you for your transgression of the law in the judgment of the last days.

You are not removed from under the laws until you receive Jesus Christ into your life. When Jesus comes into your life, there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1-4). Let us conclude by saying unless a person is filled with the Holy Spirit of God, which brings the love of God into their lives, they are nevertheless still vulnerable to hatred and will be condemned under the law (Romans 5:11).

Subject: If You Hate A Person You Could Be A Murderer:

Death is a germ brought about as a result of hate. Death is a germ produced by sin (hate) just as a louse is a product of filth. The louse lives by killing you. Sin produces the germ of death. When Adam sinned, death came into existence. Death originated from the specific sin of hate. The first man to die was Abel, who did not die a natural death. He was killed because his brother hated him. This happened because the germ of hate had been sown in Cain's mother before he was born. Mothers if you don't love God your children will be born with hate in their hearts. The germ that hate produces is death. Mothers if you conceive your child with hate in your heart, you can make your child a murderer. He that hateth is a murderer.

If a man hates, he will kill. Hate produces murder, and from that germ of sin sprung many other germs, such as, "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like" (Galatians 5:19).

Every germ that feasts upon your body is the product of sin. The wages of sin is death. When God is finished with this earth, he is going to burn up all the filth and dirt until every germ is gone, and will purge everybody's heart that repented of their sins and fill it with love. Those who continue to sin willfully, God will allow their sins to destroy them. You don't have to worry about the person who opposes you and practices sin; their sins will kill them.

Subject: Hate Is Indiscriminate:

Hate is a dangerous sin to carry in your heart. You may think that you can hate some people and love others, but hate will fool you. Hate is not discriminate, it is uncertain, and difficult to regulate. A man can get in an argument on his job

and go home to kill his best friend or a family member. A man's boss could fire him from his job, and he could go back to kill his boss and fellow employees who had nothing to do with it. If you hate, you can murder. In the eyes of God, hate and murder are the same sin. Murder starts with hate, but it doesn't always end up with the person who was initially hated being the victim. Hate will choose any victim.

The evidence of hate is not always seen in evil deeds, but it can reside in a person's heart for quite a while before it does anything. Hate is sometimes like a volcano that's waiting to erupt. Hate hides itself and will often times be directed toward the person whom you had no intentions of harming.

God will accept no reason for hating someone. A person may hate a Jew, Chinese, white person or black person, but the Bible teaches that whosoever hates his brother is a murderer; all men are brothers before God. So then, if you hate another, you will be charged by God as a murderer whether you kill the person or not. Neither should you rejoice at the downfall of your enemy. You should feel sorry for them. You must want your enemies to be saved that they might be blessed as you are blessed.

It will be a good thing for you to discover whether you have hate in your heart or not while there is still time for you to repent; otherwise, you may be a Christian thinking that you have eternal life, when you do not have it.



CHAPTER VI
EFFECTIVE PRAYER

Subject: You Must Have Clean Hands And A Pure Heart To Pray:

If you have any hate in your heart for anybody, God will not hear your prayer. To hate somebody for any reason creates a barrier between you and God. In Isaiah 59:1-2 it teaches,

Verse 1 – Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Verse 2 – But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

The devil works very hard to get Christians to hate different people in their lives for many reasons. Some hate because of the color of another person’s skin, or national origin. Others hate because of job positions and advantages that others might have over them. God accepts no excuse for hatred in your heart towards anyone. You cannot serve, communicate, pray or do anything for God and think that it will be accepted if you hate somebody. God does not recognize you as a servant if you hate somebody. You must love everybody and ask God for help to remove all evil ways from your life. God will hear you if you are trying to repent of your evil ways. He will help you if you are sincere; II Corinthians 6:2 teaches us, “For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

Hatred, jealousy, strife, contentions, emulations, variance, maliciousness, evil thoughts, adulteries, fornication, homosexual practices, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, uncleanness, idolatry, wrath, seditions, heresies, murders, drunkenness, reveling, debates, malignity, backbiters, boasting, and being an inventor of evil things, all take away your privilege to pray to God, unless you turn from your evil ways to

seek God with a pure heart.

Remember, you are putting forth an effort to repent of your evil practices. God will hear your prayers as long as you continue to try to turn from your evil ways, and God will help you to repent of such sins. If you continue to practice your evil ways without putting forth a sincere effort to stop, God will not continue to hear your prayers; I Peter 3:12 reads as follows, “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”.

Subject: You Must Prepare Yourself For Prayer:

Of course, an established child of God does not have to prepare himself for prayer, but he must be prepared. All he has to do is lift his mind toward heaven and commence talking to God. When you are obeying God, you will learn that he is not a God afar off, but he is more available than you think, and he can hear you if your life is free from sin, or if you are trying to make it free from sin. God is a God whose presence extends beyond the universe, yet his ability is sharp and exact enough to respond to the most unimportant person upon the earth. Of all the other things, that God attends to throughout the universe, a repenting sincere heart can get his attention at anytime.

Though God is the greatest and most important person in the universe, a child of God needs no appointment to call upon him. God’s eyes are constantly over the righteous and his ears are open to their prayers.

Subject: Don’t Forget To Pray:

If you love God, you will keep his commandments. If you keep God’s commandments, he will give you what you ask, and you will not ask for anything contrary to his will. Don’t try to pray if you are a sinner, because God doesn’t hear a sinner pray. Prayer is a great medium, if the person who prays has a sin free life. There will be times when doubt and fear arise, and when that time comes, ask someone to pray with you and for you and if you do, God will strengthen you.

Subject: You Don’t Have To Know Good English To Pray:

Prayer is a petition and an expression of a desire. It is through prayer that you establish a line of communication with God. A prayer can be expressed not

only in words, but also through signs. When you pray, you know that God has the ability and means to give you what you desire. Though you may not ask for what you want in words, God can discern the desires of your heart. Just as a mother understands why her baby is crying, so does God understand the desires in your heart, without you telling him. God can hear and recognize the meaning of a groan. You don't have to know good English to pray. Your heavenly Father knows and understands the meaning of your gestures.

Subject: If You Hear God He Will Hear You:

Do you believe as Christ did that when you pray God is going to answer your prayers? To hear your prayer means that God is answering your prayer. God hearing your prayer would be made known by a response to your prayer. God hearing your prayer will result in a blessing.

When God doesn't answer your prayer, it means he doesn't hear your prayer. God doesn't answer your prayer merely based upon the sound of your voice, nor the words that you use. God hears by observing the condition of your heart, and substance of your request. When your life is above sin and your request is above sin, your prayer will reach God. If you have obeyed God's commandments, ask what ye will and it shall be granted unto you. God's hearing is reciprocal. If you hear Him, He will hear you.

Subject: God Is Impressed By The Simplicity In Your Manner Of Approach In Your Prayer:

When you are trying to approach the throne of grace with prayer, God is impressed by your earnestness, your simplicity in your manner of approach, and your purity of heart. Any speck of hypocrisy in your spirit or manner of approach to God will spoil your prayers and not get God's attention.

Whatever you do, don't be a hypocrite and try to pray to God. Hypocrites are Christians who pretend with the express intention to fool you. They want to be seen and to be praised, honored, and respected as one who is faithful and good, one who stands high in the esteem of the people, one who is looked upon as an example or a model Christian, but in reality is only a sham or a pretender.

Many are fooled by Christian hypocrites, and give them great praise and honor in the midst of the people. God has it fixed so that it doesn't do them any material good, though they enjoy being seen of men in such manner. Frankly it does them great harm, because in their spirit of conceit, they glow so

conspicuously that their true nature is exposed to all. Jesus said they have their reward. The praise they get from the misguided ones satisfies their lust. There is no peace within them that is inspired by a reality that God is pleased. There is no joy within that bubbles over through the working of the Holy Spirit of God. These rewards are for the righteous which are withheld from the hypocrites.

Subject: The Reward Will Come Openly Or Not At All:

Your prayer is a petition to God and not a show to the world. Remember, God can discern the intent and purpose of your spirit. He can tell when you like to attract attention and he can tell when you are sincere. Since prayer should be a secret conversation between you and God, in case there is an inclination on your part to be seen of men, Jesus says go in your secret closet and carefully close the door before you start your prayer. God can hear through the door. Frankly, he sees the condition that inspires the prayer. God is quick to discern that you are either a saint or a hypocrite. The reward will come either openly or not at all.

Subject: You Must Steal Away And Pray:

If you want to meet Jesus, you have to get right. There will be no jealousy, envy, strife, malice, hatred or contention meeting Jesus. If you attend a church that leans towards such things, you won't be qualified to meet Jesus. You must break away from such groups and pray. You cannot pray being part of religious groups that harbor sin. The devil is using sin to break down the line of communication between man and God. Satan has been successful at doing this by taking prayer out of schools and by putting sin in the churches where people are supposed to be praying. Under these conditions, most Christians have no acceptable means of communicating with God.

In an effort to separate church and state, the devil has twisted the minds of the Supreme Court Justices in the nineteen sixties. The result is that little children, many of whose sins are not charged to them, (elementary school age), cannot pray. Some children's minds are being blighted to the extent that they think praying is wrong.

Subject: God Is Approached Through Prayer:

Children as well as adults must be taught that God is approached through prayer. Children must understand that soon a new day will be dawning, and it will be a day when sin will no longer have its way. This day will be a golden daybreak, when the righteous will no longer be dominated by a world of darkness. This golden daybreak will introduce a day when the world will be introduced to holiness on a universal scale, and those who are not acquainted with it at such time will not be able to endure the light of the golden daybreak.

It is only by prayer and right living that children and adults will be prepared to meet this new day. The world that rejects God today will not exist in the better part of God's plan during this golden daybreak. The world is making all the wrong decisions today, and our children are being victimized by ignorance of God's word that the world is void of understanding. God can only be approached through prayer. Failure to pray causes people to dishonor God.

Subject: If You Fail To Pray The Devil Will Blight Your Mind:

If you fail to pray on a regular basis, the devil will blight your mind. A clean life and prayer keeps your mind healthy enough to tune into God. Without prayer, the devil will distort and confuse your mind to the extent that you will not be able to exercise good judgment between matters of right and wrong. Today people are calling good evil and evil good. This is because the devil has blighted their minds. You must pray and talk to God so that he will communicate with you by giving you directions in life.

When you don't have a line of communication between you and God, you will not believe for real that there is a God. Your perception of God will only be in your imagination. Many Christians today only have a perception of God in their imagination. God is not a genuine reality to them, because of their blighted minds.

Subject: Talk To God In Prayer With A Righteous Life:

Talk to God in prayer; keep in touch with him and don't worry about the political operations of today. Be sure that nobody separates you from the love of God. The world today is confused, trying to find the answer to today's problems, but your mind will be clear if you obey God and pray. People are talking about the world's conditions everywhere, but nobody can do anything about them. God will

help you and your family if you pray and obey him. There is no need to pray if you are committing sin; God will not hear you. His eyes are upon the righteous of the land, and his ears are open unto their prayers.

Subject: The Spirit Makes Intercessions To God On Your Behalf:

The Lord teaches, if you love him, to keep his commandments, then you can pray to him and ask for anything you need. He did not say ask for anything you want. People want many things that they don't need. You don't know how to pray as you should, but if you keep God's commandments, God will give you his Spirit, and the Spirit of God in you will ask God for things that you need. You'll hear yourself uttering the request, but it won't be you, it will be the Spirit of God speaking through you to God, that you might receive your request.

Whatever the Holy Spirit ask for on your behalf, you will get because it only makes intercessions to God according to his will. The Holy Spirit will not lead you to pray to God for something that you won't get. If you pray to God for something and you don't get it, then it was not the Holy Spirit praying through you. You will only know that the Holy Spirit presented your prayer to God when you receive the petition that you asked of God.

Subject: The Lord Watches Over Obedient Servants:

The Lord watches over you and he observes your needs. This moves upon the Spirit of God to cause you to ask for what you need. When you do it accordingly, God gives you what you need. You should then rejoice and give him thanks. This will cause your confidence to be built up in God, giving you more determination to continue to obey his word. Your faith in God will get to the point that no matter what comes or goes, you know you will be able to reach God when it is necessary. You cannot talk, nor communicate with God on this level unless your hands are clean, and your heart is pure; this is acquired through obedience to God.

Subject: Men Should Praise God In Every Place:

The Bible teaches that men should pray everywhere. The Bible is God's word that sends his orders from heaven. God's name should be honored and should be praised everywhere. Psalm 103:22 reads, "Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul".

Subject: Children Cannot Get To Know God Too Much:

When you are saved, God establishes you with divine character consisting of virtues from heaven. Such character never leads you into the way of envy, strife, malice and hatred, but along the path of love and joy. There is very little love left on the earth today, but if you become partaker of the love of God, you will be filled with love. The love of God abides in the hearts of those who obey his commandments. God's love is not just an emotional experience, but it leads and guides you into the channels of blessings. God's love teaches and instructs you on things that will make life easier for you.

Children need to be taught how to get the benefits of God's love; otherwise, they will continue to become more entangled in crime and delinquency. One of the greatest problems in the world today is juvenile delinquency. This happens when children are not taught about the love of God. Such knowledge for children becomes more and more impractical when the value of prayer is taken away from their minds. There is only one hope for children of today and that is to get God in their minds. Unless we fervently exhort our children to know God and keep his commandments, chaos will be ours sooner than we think.

The whole purpose in having prayer in the schools is to train children to pray, honor the Almighty God and to realize that in God, they will have a parent who notes even the sparrows that fall. We cannot do too much to get the child to know God. Nobody can know God too much. As children develop physically and intellectually, they also need to develop spiritually.

Subject: God Is A Builder And Man Is A Destroyer:

When a man acquires a higher position in life, above most of his associates and colleagues, he feels that he can make decisions without having to give an account to a higher authority; such a man then becomes a god in his position. The kings and rulers in the Old Testament on many occasions thought that their kingdoms had been built by them, but man can only destroy. God is behind any

building that goes up. God gives architects and designers the wisdom to build great buildings and bridges; the devil teaches man how to destroy them.

When a man humbles himself and prays, his prayers that reach the throne of God are not actually created by the mind of man, but the Holy Ghost conceives such prayers. Man does not know how to pray, as he should. Man can only compose the means by which he can honor himself, but the Spirit of God can make intercessions for man with groanings that cannot be uttered.

Subject: No Earthly Government Can Be Superior To God's Government In Heaven:

Man has become alienated from the commonwealth of heaven to the extent that he is facing eternal destruction. Jesus came for the purpose of beseeching men to be reconciled (joined) to God. Jesus wants all men to be subject to the government of heaven, that they might thereby receive the benefits of heaven.

The Holy Spirit was sent to help assist man, and teach him how to acquire benefits from heaven. One of the most important purposes of the Holy Ghost among many is to teach men how and what to pray for. Anything or anyone who gets between the works of the Holy Spirit and its attempt to assist man in being reconciled to God is in contradiction of the government of heaven.

There is no government on earth that can be instituted, which can become superior to the government of God as it is revealed to the earth in his word. Psalms 103:19 teaches, "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."

Subject: God Must Be Honored In Every Place:

Every human being created by God must respect God. No authority that may be invested in a person by some earthly commission will be able to stand against the authority of God and his constitution of heaven. Even the angels of heaven must listen when God speaks. Everything created must praise God and do his pleasure; otherwise, they live to receive damnation.

God is to be blessed and honored in all places of his work throughout his dominion. God's dominion covers the heavens, the earth, and the entire universe. All existence belongs to God. For the Supreme Court to decide that prayer was to be taken out of the public schools of America was in contempt of the government of heaven. Prayer in the public schools was offered for use by those who would choose to honor God. Those who did not choose to honor God did not have to, but

it should be the choice of the person, and not the Supreme Court choosing for them.

Subject: Without Prayer In Government Our Leaders Will Be Blind Leaders:

The devil has raised an issue that has caused children to wonder whether it is right or wrong to pray. All of our Supreme Court justices put together are not smarter nor wiser than the devil is. The devil is the ruler of darkness; the Bible teaches that he has deceived the whole world. Only God can help our schools and government with the problems that they are confronted with, because the devil has fooled them.

God can only be approached through prayer. The decision made by the Supreme Court justices to take prayer out of the schools and government in the nineteen sixties gave the devil the stick to beat us with. Without prayer in government, business and schools, we have no defense against the devil. Today our nation is like a sitting duck waiting to be cut down by Satan. A nation has no help unless God helps that nation. To reject God in schools and government was a dumb decision made by the Supreme Court justice of the sixties. Since the mid sixties, our nation has gone down, down, down. Our government officials are like blind leaders of the blind.

Subject: God's Ears Are Open To The Prayers Of The Righteous:

“The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and his ears are open to their cry.” No matter what the material needs are, if you pray God can answer from the sky. God rules the minds of men and changes them as he does rivers of the waters. God directs them in the way that he would have them to go. God works in the minds of men of the world to bring to pass the things that the saved person desires, providing you desire them to glorify him, and they will be granted if you believe he will. God's hand is not short that he cannot bless or save, but the iniquities of men are between them and their God. God will not hear your prayer or request when your sins stand between you and God.

Subject: We Pray For The World In Christ's Stead:

A prayer that is presented to God through a person who lives a sin-free life, and that honors God as being Supreme to all, is instituted by the Holy Ghost. A man doesn't know how to pray and honor anyone as being supreme of himself. Prayer is the lifeline between God and man. Everyone should have the privilege to pray anywhere and everywhere as long as the prayer honors the Almighty God.

It is by the means of prayer that the saved people can reconcile the unsaved to God. God has committed unto those who have accepted Jesus Christ the ministry of reconciliation to join others to Christ. Such ministers are ambassadors for Christ representing the government of the Kingdom of Heaven. Such ambassadors for Christ are called by God to pray for the unsaved world in Christ's stead that some might be saved.

Subject: God Will Answer Your Prayer:

The story of Elijah upon Mt. Carmel gave the world a lesson of how ready God is to answer prayer. Any time God shut heaven up in answer to prayer, he will surely do things less momentous. God will answer your prayer.

Elijah was a man of like passion as the average person today (James 5:17-18, II Kings 2:1-11). He was subject to fear, sorrow and emotions. God loved him so much that he took him because of his devotion. However, God did no more for Elijah than he would do for you or me, if we are faithful and true as Elijah was. You must love, trust, depend upon and honor God above all else to keep his attention. Being fearful and tormented by your adversary is not what God desires for you. When Elijah got like that, God took him. God does not want his people to have fear and torment; he wants his people to know that they can reach him in prayer.

Subject: Elijah Was A Man Of Like Passion As You And I:

Prayer is a medium by which you can reach God. To be able to pray, you must first obey God, and to obey God is to live for someone other than yourself.

God is not interested in a selfish person. Some people are so selfish that they won't even give you a smile.

God wanted Israel to understand that what he did for Elijah he would do for others, and he proved it through Elisha. As Elijah went up, he dropped his mantle on the ground and Elisha picked it up (II Kings 2:11-13). When Elisha came to the Jordan on his return trip, he took the mantle of Elijah and struck the water as Elijah had done.

The waters rolled back for him just as they did for Elijah (I Kings 2:14-15). Everything that Elijah had done, Elisha was able to do. God depends on no one man. Elijah, however, was a man of great passion as you and I are.

CHAPTER VII

FAITH

Subject: God Is Better Than Any Friend You Have:

No matter how much your friends and relatives love you, God will be the best person in your life if you repent and obey the gospel. Though your earthly relatives and friends may be good, their goodness will not be able to reach many of your needs. God has more resources, deeper love, and a more profound understanding of your condition. There is nothing that God cannot do for you neither is anything too much trouble for him. He is always happy to be at your assistance when you obey him.

You must always conduct your life's business and affairs, whether spiritual or material, in such a manner as to be utterly dependent upon God. You cannot please God trying to live a self-reliant life, depending on your job and own means of providing for yourself to pay for everything you need. You should not feel self-sufficient just because you are living a clean, christian life or are morally good. You should never feel superior to other church members because of a clean life style; such is the spirit of self-righteousness. You must always feel the least among many, so urgently dependent upon God.

Subject: You Must Be Dependent Upon God In Order To Please Him:

In order to please your heavenly Father, you must conduct your affairs, financial or otherwise in such a manner to be utterly dependent upon God. You cannot please God if you feel self-supporting because you have a good job and are able to pay for everything that you need. If you must be dependent upon God, you must be certain when you strike up a conversation with him in prayer, that he sees your humble heart and hears the message that you wish to convey. You must be sure that you have maintained your integrity to the extent that when he hears you, he is ready to dispatch an angel to bring the answer. Since you cannot send Him a letter or call Him on the telephone, or send word by a close friend, then how must you reach Him? How can you depend on someone who cannot be reached by

ordinary means? The answer is that you must depend on your good conduct to keep an open means of communication between you and God.

It is through your good conduct and righteous life that God will hear your prayer when you are in need of financial, spiritual or material assistance. One must learn to depend upon their righteous conduct to provoke God's assistance in the time of need, or if an emergency arises. Isaiah 59:1-2 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Verse 2 – But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

One should never try to depend upon God to help if they are practicing sin. Sin separates man from God. God does not come near people who are surrounded by sin. God does not come near people who do not believe that they can live above sin, and who do not try. God is against sin; as long as you sin, there is a great gulf between you and God. When you repent from your sins, your temple (body) becomes spiritually clean, and God is pleased to dwell with you.

In order to be dependent upon God, you must develop trust and faith through the years. Without these spiritual qualities, you will deter the help that God wants to give you. God's help is drawn to a sin free life that totally depends upon him. Without this dependency, you cannot please God. In the book of Hebrews 11:6 it teaches us:

Verse 6 – But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

A person's faith and dependency please God; and during the time of need, God responds to these conditions no matter who the person is.

Subject: Is Your Faith Greater Than A Crap Shooter's Faith With His Dice?

Never be afraid to trust God. If you go down with God, you will also rise with him. When you are experiencing hardships and trials because of your

obedience to God, it means you are going down with God. Just as your obedience took you down, it will also bring you up. Have you ever seen a man go down with a pair of dice? Such a man believes with all his heart that the dice will win for him. If you have that much confidence in God, you will be guaranteed to win eventually. Some gamblers will put all they have on one roll of dice. If a craps shooter can trust his last dime on a pair of dice, and a so-called saved person cannot trust God, then the saved person's faith is no better than a craps shooter.

Subject: Faith Versus Fantasy:

Faith is that which comes before sight. When you have faith in something, you will believe in it though you can't see it. When you have faith in God, you will have confidence in your privilege to pray. A Christian who doesn't pray often doesn't have much faith in God. Trusting in God leads you to use the medium that God has ordained that you work through, that medium is prayer.

It is after you acquire faith that God will become a reality to you. Though you may have had some religion before you acquired faith, such religion was more of your imagination. Without faith, your religion is a fantasy and you have no perception of salvation. Salvation only comes when you believe God and that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.

Subject: Good Works Are Necessary To Prove Your Faith:

There are two basic categories of sin, though there are many kinds of sins. One is doing what you are told not to do by God, and the other is failing to do what God tells you to do. You must be willing to follow the least impression that God makes in order to be a true servant. Merely being cleaned up from a life of sinful habits is not enough; you must have a mind to go on to do good works before God. You are not saved by works, but your works prove your faith. Faith without works is dead.

Subject: Without Faith In What You Are Involved In Your Involvement Won't Last:

When you trust in the word of God, you are safe. When you trust in the word of God, you will be constructed upon a foundation known as faith. Faith is having confidence in something or somebody. Confidence is strength that bonds

you to the thing or person in which you have confidence. When you have no confidence in the thing that you are involved with, whether it be your religion or your spouse, your involvement will have no strength, and you can be easily separated. When you have no confidence in what you are involved with, any little thing that comes along can weave itself in the midst of you and separate you.

A lack of faith causes the unity of your involvement to be weak making your involvement subject to divisions. Where there are divisions there is failure and destruction.

Subject: God Accepts Oneness Of Mind:

When you support God's work because you want to obey him, God can bless you. It is a good thing to do for God because of your willingness and oneness of mind to obey God. Under these conditions, you will do for God's program without any hope for a reward.

To please God, you must put your trust in God just as children trust their parents. Children don't think about where their food and clothing will come from, because they trust that their parents will provide. God has a greater ability to provide than earthly parents do. So, how much more should we trust him?

Subject: God Is Moved By Your Sincere Dependence Upon Him:

When a child depends solely upon its parents, the mother and father feel responsible for the child. When you depend solely upon God for your livelihood and survival, through your faith and obedience, God is moved to take care of your every need. When you look to God for help, he will always be there.

You would have become wise when you learn that your little weak attempts lead to failure without God to help. Your good judgment will then move upon you to depend on a source of help that is more reliable than human abilities.

Subject: A Child's Faith:

As a child trusts in its parents, so should we trust in God. A child doesn't worry about how it will receive its daily provisions, neither should those who truly

trust in God. A true child of God should have the same attitude towards God as a child has to reliable parents. We should not expect God to do miracles for us in supplying our needs; if he does, it should be a surprise to us. However, we should look for God to supply our needs through ordinary channels. Our dependence upon God and our trust in him makes us look to him for guidance and help at all times. We should never feel independent. We should be as trusting as a child, believing confidently that as we ask early in the morning, all will come to us before the evening.

Subject: Your Faith:

Simple faith must be yours. God is moved by your faith in him, and it is by means of your faith that God will send the blessing, if your faith does not waiver. You cannot come to God without definite faith, asking for something just to be asking, with doubts, fears, and disbelief that make you feel that you might not get what you ask for.

You must believe with a firm conviction that God is near and hears your request. You must believe that God has a tender and compassionate understanding of your problem and need. You must believe that he is able to answer at the time and in the manner requested, and that he will grant your petition. You must have faith that will please God because without such faith, it is impossible to please God, in spite of your holiness or your righteous living.

When you approach the throne of grace for any purpose, you must have faith first, otherwise, you are wasting your time. I am saying that it must be faith that moves you to go to God. Therefore, going to God must be evidence of your faith. If somebody was standing by listening to your prayer and perceived by your manner, by the expression of your countenance, by the frank, direct and positive approach that you used, believed that you were going to get what you ask for, this is the same manner in which God must perceive the faith in your heart. Not only would you be convinced yourself that you would get what you asked for because of your faith, but also those standing by, who heard you pray, and the Lord, by all means, would be impressed.

You cannot go to God in faith if you feel independent of the Lord. You cannot expect God to help you if you feel that you will not get what you want, doubting whether he would help you or not, and if you feel that you can make it without him, you are still off the mark. Understand now that your faith must keep you dead on the mark. You cannot be over confident in your own ability to do for yourself, and neither can you be doubtful wondering if God will help you.

You cannot expect God to help you if you feel that you can get along without him, and neither will you get help if you are fearful that he won't help you. You cannot please God if you feel that you have another way out if he turns you down. Your attitude must be that "if it was not for the Lord, what would I do?" You must feel that if God doesn't help you, there will be no help for you. Though you cannot see how God will do anything for you, your faith must be so strong that you will be able to feel his presence.

You must believe that though you cannot see God, he can see you, and that he can hear the whisper of your voice and read the thoughts in your mind. God teaches if you keep his commandments, ask what you will and he will do it. Simple faith will cause you to believe this without a shadow of doubt. Those who know you will know that you believe this because they will see you keeping God's commandments.

Subject: True Faith In God:

Learning to trust in God is the final test of a person's salvation. True faith in God is the most valuable spiritual quality that a saved person can acquire. True faith offers the conclusion of a search for peace, joy, security, happiness and confidence in God while we live in this life. Many Christians today may not realize it, but if they experience fear, doubt and worry, it is because their faith is false or incomplete. Many Christians today are experiencing a lack of security by suffering from the same fears that non-Christians experience. Such fears could be job insecurity, what will happen when the money runs out or trying to live after a divorce worrying about the future of their children, experiencing sicknesses and marital problems.

These fears develop because they live with a false trust in God. Without true faith, a person will not really learn of the reality of God, nor how he is able to help them through this present world of trouble. True faith is acquired through experiences in Christ. Experiences are acquired through trials and testing. In order to acquire true faith in God, one must surrender his or her entire life to God and allow God to rebuild a new life for them through faith and belief in the reality of God. All that we have ever hoped for in Christ is incorporated within true faith. True faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).

The evidence that God exist is substantiated through true faith. The faith of God is revealed from heaven to the faith of men (Romans 1:17). Without true faith, no man can please God, nor learn of the power of Jesus' resurrection. True

faith comes only by hearing God's message and not by having some material blessings as a witness of your belief in God. In the book of Romans, 10:17 it teaches that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. The message from God's word carries the power to make your faith perfect or true. You cannot believe in God unless you have heard from God by a true messenger. False messengers do not carry the power of true faith in their messages. A false preacher is not sent by God; therefore, his messages cannot develop true faith in those who hear him. Romans 10:14 reads as follows:

Verse 14 – How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

How can the preacher bring the message of faith if he is not sent by God? You must believe in the right gospel in order for it to work for you. Believing that a magician can do a miracle is foolish. A magician can only do tricks. Hearing God's word is developed by God, and not given to physical ears that can hear sounds. God must give us the ability to hear his message, if not we will only be able to hear sounds of words and not receive grace to perform what we have heard. In such cases, the listeners will have ears that are dull of hearing, though they can hear sounds very clearly. Hearing from God means that you have been given a spiritual ear to hear what the Spirit of God has to say to you. You will know that you have heard God when you are able to obey God. Doing is hearing. In the book of Revelation 2:11 it reads as follows:

Verse 11 – 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.

When you hear or read the word of God and don't understand it, then it means you have not yet been given a spiritual ear to do or obey what you heard. The spiritual ear comes to those who would believe and obey God if they heard from God. Until such time, Jesus taught that the listener's heart is waxed gross or dull of hearing spiritual things; St. Matthew 13:15 reads as follows:

Verse 15 – 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.

When God gives you grace to hear his word, then you will understand it and will be able to put it into practice, and you will be converted and healed of your sins.

Subject: Your Faith And Obedience Obtain Favor With God:

You are either building up the name of Christ, or you are building up the world. When you are building up the world, you are working in the devil's program. In order to build up the name of Christ you must know the importance of being true. If you are true when you talk about God, you will believe in him. God is not a respecter of persons. According to your ability to do, and your willingness to do, God will do through you and provide the necessary things you need to do. Following this spirit and attitude, God will give you experience that will help your faith to be increased. Your faith and obedience obtain favor with God. Because of your willingness and desire to glorify God, God who is real, must see to it that you are able to glorify him.



CHAPTER VIII

**THE WORD OF GOD &
KNOWLEDGE**

Subject: What Bible To Use:

The Original King James Version of the Bible is the only Bible to use for salvation. All other translated versions of the Bible are no more than satanic diversions. Such translated versions of the Bible have been instrumental in causing those who read them to be distracted from the spiritual life that God's word has to offer.

It has been noted in many translated versions of the Bible that very important words have been changed; as a result, they have profaned the sacredness of God's word to the world. For example, many translated versions teach that Jesus was born of a woman, rather than a virgin. There can be a difference between a virgin and a woman. The Bible teaches that Mary was not married when Jesus was conceived in her womb. If the translated versions teach that Jesus was born of a woman, and the woman was not married during the child's conception, then the implication is that Jesus was born of fornication. However, if the Original King James Version teaches that Jesus was born of a virgin, then the word "virgin" eliminates the implication of fornication. If a book has just one devilish statement in it, then the entire book is not worth reading.

Jesus' conception was by the power of the Holy Spirit, that is, he was not born of the will of man, but of the will of God (St. John 1:13). Without this hope, we are dead. When a book deviates from or distorts the knowledge of this opportunity, then such a book is the works of Satan.

The truth of Jesus' conception is the pattern of salvation that all, who repent and come to God, hope to be saved by. When the knowledge of this pattern is diverted from the minds of men, then it builds a dark barrier between man and God. The truth of the life that God offers in Christ is offered through the truth of Jesus' conception. The Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary to conceive Jesus in her womb. Mary's virginity is the thing that gives divine meaning to the entire plan of salvation. This "miraculous conception" gives a hope for Christ in us, to be based upon the same principles of divine life that Jesus taught, that we might have a hope beyond the grave.

The life and ministry of Jesus Christ were presented to mankind not within the boundaries of carnal reproduction and corruptible destruction. That is to say, Jesus was not reproduced by the nature of carnal men, and in his death, corruption was defeated. To say that Jesus was born of a woman does not give preeminence to these principles.

Subject: Our Gospel Is Never Obsolete:

When the true gospel of Jesus Christ is being taught to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, it will be taught to you with examples and parables relative to your present day generation. The gospel of Christ has to be presented in a style that is readily applicable to the tactics of the devil, that men and women might see a need for a savior during their generation.

Man is not able to understand heavenly things, so the Holy Spirit, being an intercessor between man and God, on the earth and heaven, presents the gospel in the form of earthly parables, that man might understand how to apply it to his life. So then, the language of the kingdom of heaven is broken down to an earthly level of communication. St John 3:11-12 reads as follows:

Verse 11 – Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

Verse 12 – If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

It is impossible for man to understand heavenly things unless he believes the earthly parables about heavenly things. Jesus, therefore, spoke in parables because his teachings were foreign to the understanding of men at that time. Jesus had to bring out the thought by telling them a story with a moral that simplified the point he wanted them to understand. It was easy for people to grasp the spiritual lesson because the story was on a subject with which they were familiar.

When the Holy Ghost is preaching or teaching you today, it should be instructing you in the same spirit in which Jesus taught. That is, you should be able to relate parables and examples given by your religious leader about your present condition to heavenly things. If your religious leader is not able to teach it in this spirit, then the Holy Spirit is not using him to service your spiritual needs. You cannot be saved under such a leader's teachings.

Subject: Interpreters Of The Law:

During the time that Jesus walked the earth, the scribes were interpreters of the Law of Moses, but they spent more time disputing what Jesus taught rather than further simplifying the Law of Moses to meet the spiritual needs of the people at that time. Later the Apostle Paul stated that God had made foolish the interpretations and disputes of the scribes. I Corinthians 1:19-20 read as follows:

Verse 19 – For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

Verse 20 – Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

The word of God is of no private interpretation, but holy men spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. II Peter 1:20-21 read as follows:

Verse 20 – Knowing this first, that no prophesy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

Verse 21 – 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.

The Bible cannot be interpreted by any man today, no more than the Law of Moses could have been interpreted by the scribes during Jesus' era. The Bible is a book of spiritual momentum, that is, the Holy Ghost uses the words of the Bible to say what God desires to be said to man. The scriptures may appear to be complicated as they are written in the Bible, but when the Holy Ghost uses the scriptures they are simplified that man might understand what God wants him to know.

There is never any need for an interpretation of the scriptures. God instructed Adam not to eat of the tree in the middle of the garden; that was very easy for Adam to understand. Today God instructs us not to commit adultery or bear false witness against our neighbor. There is nothing hard about understanding any of God's commandments; they need no interpretation. To try to interpret the

word of God is to wrestle with the scriptures; when men do this, they do it to their own destruction. To wrestle with the scriptures is to try to receive an understanding without the assistance of the Holy Spirit. In the book of II Peter 3:16-17 it reads:

Verse 16 – As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Verse 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.

The Bible is not a book of interpretation but of revelation; that is to say, the understanding of God's word must be given to us. We cannot learn the mysteries of God's word by our education or intelligence; we will be a fool if we try. The scriptures cannot be understood through literal interpretation, but the understanding is freely given to us by God, "...for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life" (II Corinthians 3:6). We preach and teach as the Spirit searches the scriptures for us, to share the knowledge of God's word with others. In the book of I Corinthians 2:10 it reads like this:

Verse 10 – But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Man can only learn the things that are composed, created, or assembled by man. Man cannot learn the things of God unless they are given unto him to know.

Verse 11 – For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

Verse 12 – Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Subject: Knowledge Is Wonderful But It Will Not Save you:

Knowledge is a wonderful thing to have, but without an understanding, knowledge is nothing. I am giving you a lot of knowledge in these sermons, but it won't be of much profit to you unless Jesus gives you an understanding. The Holy Bible is in hotel rooms all over the country today, but people will lie down beside the Bible and commit adultery. You can have all of the knowledge that you need to be saved right there in your home and still be lost. What good is it to have something to use and not know how to use it?

Most people today don't know how to use the word of God to acquire salvation. An understanding is kept from men, concealed in the mind of Christ, and he won't release an understanding to men unless they repent with a sincere heart. Everybody can repent, even if they don't have an understanding. Repentance means to stop doing wrong and do right. A little child understands repentance. Repentance is only an introduction to the mystery of salvation. When this is done in sincerity, Jesus will go to work to give you an understanding of the plan of salvation.

Subject: You Learn To Use Knowledge Through Experience:

After that you have gone to school to learn about science, math, history and literature, you must through experience, learn how to use your knowledge, otherwise you would have gone to school for nothing. Experience teaches you how to put your knowledge to work for you. You learn how to use knowledge through experience, whether you are trying to be a doctor, lawyer or teacher.

When you are trying to acquire salvation, you must have experience in obeying God in order to be able to apply the word of God properly to your life. Experience is acquired by making mistakes and later trying to figure out the best way to correct the mistakes. You see many automobiles and airplanes in the air and on the highways today, simply because auto and air mechanics acquire experiences on how to correct the mechanical errors through the years. They have done so well until you have confidence in riding airplanes and automobiles. This is the same way you acquire salvation, simply by correcting your mistakes in your life, bringing your life in line with the word of God. If you do well you will develop confidence in God.

**Subject: We Live By The Knowledge That God Gives Us
Through One Another:**

The Spirit of God was sent to the earth to bring men down to the principle that Jesus manifested, which was to love your enemies and those who are indifferent toward you. When men can acquire mastery over this principle, they are not far from the kingdom of heaven. This level of love can be acquired when men do not seek to be above one another, but equal.

Obedience to the teachings of Christ will make you perfect in this way. We live by the knowledge that God gives us through one another. I may have knowledge of the gospel, but I know very little about repairing an automobile. Therefore, when I teach an auto mechanic the word of God, he will know what I know, and when he repairs my car, I can ride down the highway just as he can. Under these conditions, we become equal with the knowledge that God has given us through one another by sharing our knowledge. Through his knowledge, we both can get down the highway and through my knowledge, we both can get to heaven.



CHAPTER IX

CHILDREN

Subject: A Child Must Be Trained Upon Conception:

A child must be trained upon conception and not just after it is born, otherwise that child won't be a blessing, but a curse. Psalm 127:3-5 read as follows:

- Verse 3 – Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.
- Verse 4 – As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.
- Verse 5 – Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Problem children result from failure of husband and wife to begin training their children as soon as they are conceived. When a woman finds that she has conceived, husband and wife should at once begin to shape the moral character of the child. A child lives before it is born. If its moral character is not shaped upon conception, the child will be born a degenerate (degraded or a lower level of moral character).

During the unborn stages of development, more than just the child's physical body is developing. The spiritual or moral character is also developing. The child takes on the dangerous part of its moral character during the unborn stages of conception (thinking, appetite, and habits). Everything that mother does will be inoculated into the child. The mother's thinking becomes the unborn child's thinking. The nourishment that the mother takes in for her own strength becomes the nourishment of the unborn child. Unless the moral character is trained just as the physical body is fed, the child will develop physically healthy, but spiritually wicked. If the mother is ungodly, the child will be born ungodly. If the mother is given unto bad habits, the child will partake of those bad habits in its nature, and will gradually develop into what the mother is.

A child born of ungodly, thoughtless parents will begin to rebel against its parents as soon as it gets big enough to do so. In the arms of its parents, it will fight the parents if they don't let the child have its way. Being born of wicked parents, the child will break away from the control of its parents as soon as it can, speaking lies. Psalm 58:3 reads as follows:

- Verse – 3 The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

Parents can try all they want to control their children, but unless they start the proper training upon conception, they will never get anywhere.

Another problem is that children are born in lust rather than through parents having true love for each other. They marry for sexual, lustful pleasures or for money. Therefore, most children are not conceived in love but lust and without any thought or interest in the child.

Subject: When Husband And Wife Are Saved The Children Will Have No Need To Be Born Again:

If you have a husband who is not saved and you are, don't leave him if he is pleased to stay with you. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife (I Corinthians 7:13-14), and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband. If you can stand the arrogance and meanness of your unsaved spouse, and pray to God to sanctify or save him or her, the word of God teaches that your life will sanctify or save them. Under these conditions, your children will be born saved and Holy Ghost filled.

Though you may go to a church every Sunday, if you are not truly saved, your children will be unclean or not saved. You cannot get clean (saved) children out of unsaved or unclean parents. Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean thing?

If you have been made holy and your spouse is holy, then so will your children be holy. Under such conditions, it will only be necessary to give your children the correct instructions in righteousness and they will obey without giving you any trouble. Such children will be born of your nature, and when you are saved, you will have the nature of God; therefore, your children will not have to be born again. Their first birth will be of the nature of God. Your children will be filled with the Holy Ghost from the mother's womb.

Subject: Children Are Born For A Purpose:

Every child is born into the world for a purpose. Known unto God are all of his works before the foundation of the world. Human beings are God's works. In order for a child to fulfill the purpose for which it was born, it is necessary that the parents work with God to accomplish such purposes. Unless parents work with

God, then God will allow his purposes in their children to be defeated by Satan. If a mother obeys God she can be assured that her children will be successful in God's purposes. You can believe it or not, mothers of America can abolish juvenile delinquency by obeying God. When mothers do not obey God, God allows their children to worry them to make them unhappy. Mothers, if you don't obey God's word, you will never be able to escape the miseries that your children will bring upon you.

Your reward in life is not money, houses, pretty clothes, or fancy cars and vacations, but good children. Without good children, none of these material things will make you a happy mother. Only by good children can mothers be made happy. Any other happiness that material things bring to mothers will not last.

A God given child properly guided and governed as God ordained will be a comfort to mothers and fathers in their old age. The value of a child cannot be estimated. Your child could discover a cure for cancer, heart disease, or AIDS. He could be a man of God as Moses was, called to bring the world unto God, by the knowledge of the teachings that God gave him because of the faithfulness of his parents. We would never have the knowledge of God's word given in the Law of Moses, if Moses' parents had not worked with God to save him by means of a bulrush. You can never tell what your child is going to be, but you can receive some indication by observing its traits and intuitions when it is a young child or baby.

If you observe your child as it grows up, it will give you some indication of what the child's gifts will be. This will give you as parents something to work towards developing. The gift to the world from God will come through a God directed child, by means of the mother. God will give the mother the proper directions that should be used to guide a child through life, if the mother obeys God.

Moses was born for a purpose, and the purpose that Moses was born for was fulfilled by God because Moses' parents looked at him and saw that he was a fit child. Parents look at your children, and God will show you the gift to develop in them. Every child is a fit child, but their gifts have to be discovered by saved parents. Children are not just born with gifts by chance. Whatever gift God wants to give to the world, he puts such gifts into the knowledge of children to be developed by their parents; but so many parents fail to obey God.

The discovery of the light bulb by Thomas Edison was not just an accidental discovery. God prepared this knowledge for Edison before he was born, and put it into his ability to learn; when the time arrived, we had the light bulb. Every good gift comes from above.

**Subject: Withhold Not Correction From The Child
(Proverbs 23:13 - 14):**

It is a mistake to withhold correction from your child just because you are in a good mood. Many parents spank their children only when they are angry; as a result, children learn that they can do wrong and get by based upon the mood that their parents are in. Therefore, children will learn to analyze the mood of the parents when they have planned to put some scheme over.

Probably the worst time to spank your child is when you are full of anger. Wait until you cool off and get in a better mood, then spank the child. The child will then learn that they cannot try to do wrong just because the parent is in a good mood.

You have to correct the bad that you see in your child, but don't forget to speak of the good. Correct your child for all the wrong they have done; then say, "You are a good child when you do good". Don't condemn a child from start to finish. If you do, he or she will never be able to have confidence in you. However, if you correct the child when he or she is wrong, and love them when he or she is right, then they will understand the difference between condemnation and justification.

Everybody has to believe in somebody. If you don't convince your child to believe in you, then they will look for something foolish in the world to believe in. Such a child will rely on their judgment, without good direction, to find a weak and foolish role model. Jesus is the role model, but he must be introduced to our children through saved and wise parents. A parent is no more saved than they can influence, and instruct their children to be saved.

Always look for good in your child while you condemn the wrong. Whenever you are teaching them against their wrong, show them on the other hand that they have some good qualities also. If you don't look for the good you won't find it, because wrong stands out in a person. A child lives in a different world from that which most adults live in. Occasionally, parents must visit children in their world; that is, spend some time with your children playing the games they like to play, and listening to their conversations. You may be too tired and busy for your children now, but you will find the time for them if they get into trouble. Your children are your reward from God. In the book of Psalms 127:3, it reads as follows:

Verse 3 – Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

If you properly rear your children with love and attention as the Bible instructs, they will grow up to be a better friend than anyone whom you presently talk with on the telephone. It is a poor investment of your time to spend it socializing with a friend or social group, and give your children very little time. A child properly reared and cared for will be a blessing in your old age. Most of your friends will be dead, or will need someone to help them.

Spend time with your children, and the reward that God promised in your children will be for your benefit. If you teach a child love by loving it, they will teach you what your reward is that God promised.

Subject: A Child Receives Help From God Based Upon The Parents' Obedience To God:

Christ cares for your child as you care for your child. When parents don't care for their children, such children will not get any help from God. If parents do not become saved, obey God and live holy, their children don't stand a chance. Children all over the world are perishing because of heathen and unsaved parents.

The Holy Spirit teaches, protects, and keeps a child in safety as the mother teaches the child to obey God. If the mother fails to obey God and fails to teach her children to do so, the children will receive no protection or assistance from heaven in this life. If a child ends up on death row, no matter how much mother and father go to church the blood of the child will be required at the parents' hands by God.

Subject: Your Children Will Be What You Teach Them To Be:

It is a blessing to have your children brought up under the teachings of Jesus Christ in the true Church of God. Such children will grow up having acquired a taste for a holy life style, rather than for the destroying pleasures, and desires of the world. Mothers and fathers in The Church of God should be proud to see their sons and daughters being trained to work and live for God. It is most important today that young minds be employed in a spiritual (righteous) way. Many young people throughout our society would like to be truly saved, but the world has such a hold on them until they don't see how they can give it up. The devil camouflages the things of the world, and makes them appear beautiful and attractive, much like he did Eve with the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. Thus, our young people

are being destroyed by drugs, crime, fornication, and guns in schools. God offers something more beautiful, peaceful, satisfying, and attractive than the things in the world that are destroying out young people, and that is the Young People's Purity Club in The Church of God. One of the main emphases in the Purity Club is to teach young girls and boys how to be holy virgins until they are married. This keeps down illegitimate childbirths, and helps to develop a strong family structure in the home and church.

It is believed that most young girls will someday become mothers. Therefore, it is not a waste of time to include Purity Club in our church program while they are growing up in the Lord. After all, when it comes to motherhood, the instructions we find in the word of God are more appropriate than those that young girls might get from children in school or your neighbors next door, who are not in the Lord.

What are the duties of an expectant mother? Answer: An expectant mother should begin to train herself for the coming event before her child comes into the world. She first trains her child by training herself. How can this be done? If the expectant mother would study the most pleasant things, such as how to be loving and gentle, not flying off in a passion or being mean and hateful, then this will keep her child from taking on the nature to be mean and hateful. Believe it or not, your child starts to imitate you while it is in your womb, and it will continue after it is born. The same evil or good words that the mother uses, the child will use.

Train a child while it is young starting from the time of conception in the womb, and when it grows up it will not depart from the training that the holy mother and father give it.

Mothers and fathers should never display disagreeing spirits before growing children. If they do, children will separate from the parent who is right, and agree with the parent with the wrong or weaker point of view. Both mother and father should speak the same thing, or children would be better off in a single parent home with one righteous parent. Never allow your children to be careless, sloppy and make mistakes without correcting your child. Always know what children are doing in or out of the home, and have some involvement in the things that your children are interested in. Never let your children go to visit a non-church member's home whereas you won't know the kind of chaperone or supervision they are under. You can allow other children to come visit your children with you always being there to supervise, and to teach the other children the rules of your home, and your church.

Next, teach your children how to talk godly, and how to talk to their brothers, sisters, and neighbors. Don't allow your children to tolerate weaknesses, teach them how to overcome weaknesses, just as you have done. It is important

that young potential mothers and fathers take in what is being preached and taught that they may be qualified to rear their children in true holiness as fit in the Lord.

Always teach your children to respect leadership, and to obey every adult in the church and school. Your children should never disrespect any adult, whether they are in the church, the neighborhood, or school. If your children don't obey you or other adults, neither will they obey God. So many parents allow their children to drift along in life failing to instruct and guide them properly. Such children are bound to have big problems in life that will destroy them.

Subject: Children Should Be Taught To Respect All Responsible Adults:

If you think your children are too cute for somebody else to help discipline, or to teach you how to discipline them; there is a good chance that they will have the same problems in life that you have experienced, or is experiencing, only worse. Unless there is a better formula for rearing your children than what you received when you had problems in life, don't expect your children to be any better off than you were. You can't make life better for your children simply by giving them everything you can or can't afford. This is probably the worse thing to do for your child. I have never been able to figure out what gives so many parents the idea that they can develop a good child by giving them everything they can afford. Such children always turn out spoiled unless Christ intercedes.

Parents should allow their children to be disciplined by all responsible and dependable adults that are involved with them. Such adults should not practice child abuse or extreme corporal punishment. If you think your child is too good to be disciplined by other adults who meet the proper qualifications for proper discipline, your child will surely have trouble in life.

When your children become young adults, they will first encounter marital problems. They cannot have a successful marriage except that someone teaches them how to get along with their spouses. However, if they have been led to believe from a child that they were too cute to be disciplined, it means that they were never under subjection to anybody's instructions. Such a child grows up thinking that they don't have to listen to anybody and they can make their own decisions in life. This is okay when it comes to buying a new car, but it doesn't work very well after they get married.

In order for a child to respect and follow instructions of life that will help them after they are grown, they must learn the importance of having a submissive spirit when they are a child. Most parents do not see their children as much as

teachers, and other guardians. Therefore, it is necessary that other adults responsible for children be allowed to discipline them as they grow-up, so that they will acquire the subjective spirit of humility, and obedience to instructions in life.

Any young adult who is having problems today is having them because they didn't listen to other adults while they were a child, and they are not willing to listen as an adult. For every problem in life, there is a solution, and for many problems, there are preventive measures that are given in the word of God. Proverbs 4:10-13 reads as follows:

Verse 10 - Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

Verse 11 - I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

Verse 12 - When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

Verse 13 - Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

Good instructions from the word of God are what will prevent a child from having many problems in life. Children can only receive instructions when they have been reared with the spirit of humility and submissiveness. Such children acquire this spirit by being taught to respect all responsible adults that are in some way or another affiliated with them.

Subject: The Nature Of Children:

Human beings have been of the same nature throughout the ages. You may take one child and do everything you can for it and try to show the child your love. That child will become so spoiled that you won't be able to do anything with it. A wise parent must be able to discern what a child needs. If parents do anything extra for the child, they should do it in a way so that the child will not know the parents are doing it.

Children love you less when you give them too much. They will love you more when you exercise good judgment and help them to be good adults. After they are grown and they see that the way you reared them by giving them too much

has caused them to go bad. They will blame all of their faults on you, and despise you for doing such a poor job producing a bad child. On the other hand, if you do a good job bringing them up, not giving them everything they ask for, and teach them the word of God, they will respect and love you for how you reared them. They will be appreciative for what they are.

Subject: Control Over Righteous Principles Will Give You Success In Rearing Your Children:

Whenever you are trying to rear children according to the teachings of Christ, it is necessary that you first acquire mastery over the principles that you are trying to teach in your own life. We cannot successfully force, or intimidate children to do anything in life if they don't want to do it. Good principles must be sold to your child; that is a good parent must be a salesperson of the things that they want instilled within their children. A good salesperson demonstrates his or her product in order to motivate a person to buy it.

Children are not foolish, they will only accept the principles that they see are working in the lives of their parents. The things that we want our children to learn about in life must be demonstrated so strongly in our lives that it will make everything else in life appear weak. We must demonstrate our principles so well, that our children will be able to see clearly that the way of righteousness is the only sure way of making it through this life.

Children will have no problem comparing what is strong and thorough with everything else in life that is weak and result to failure. It is not difficult for children to see that drugs lead to failure; however, it is difficult for parents who drink wine, beer and liquor to convince their children not to take drugs. It is almost impossible to teach a child something that you cannot demonstrate yourself. It is hard for parents who commit adultery to teach their teenagers not to commit fornication. The best lesson that a parent can teach a child is taught within the life that they live before the child.

In order to get good righteous principles over to a child, the parent must have good control over the principles in their own life. The principles of righteousness, as they are given from the Bible, have more power than anything else on earth. When the principles of righteousness are taught by truly saved parents (not under the influence of the spirit of hypocrisy), these principles will stay with a child, even though the child might stray for a while, the principles will eventually bring them back to God. Proverbs 22:6 reads as follows:

Verse 6 – Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

If a child does not return to the teachings of Christ; then it means that they were taught under the influence of unsaved parents. Children are the fruit of their parent's seed, which means they inherited the nature of that form of life that produced them. If parents have acquired the nature of God and are truly saved; then the children will inherit the nature of God through the teaching and influence of their parents. Truly saved parents should be able to produce saved children. The commandments of God are able to keep a child who has been properly taught by saved parents from the weak sinful things of the world (Proverbs 7:1-5).

Parents should never criticize their children and call them evil - "they are you". An apple seed cannot criticize an apple; the apple is the fruit of the seed, and children are the fruit of their parent's seed. Parents can attend church and worship under the spirit of hypocrisy and be good moral citizens in the community, but the true nature of the parent will be manifested in their bad child. The fruit of the corrupt seed reveals the corruption. Each generation shall wax worse and worse. Hardly ever do you see rotten apple seeds, but the apple itself reveals the corruption.

When a child has been properly taught righteousness, then the word of God will make every weak and sinful thing in life appear as a failure; a wise child will not pursue sinful enticements. Whenever a schoolteacher is trying to teach the class math, reading, spelling, etc., they often times will use good examples. If the examples are wrong, then the class learns the wrong procedures. It is difficult to teach children anything without showing them an accurate example. Parents must be an accurate example of the instructions that they are teaching to their children. Children do not profit from their parents mistakes; they profit by observing how well their parents correct their mistakes.

Subject: Obsessions Of A Child By Means Of The TV:

Children can be obsessed by exposure to the wrong television shows. Television can be a rewarding, educational and an effective means of teaching children, when they are closely monitored by wise parents to watch the proper programs. Some of the best programs that are found on TV are probably on The Learning channel, Discovery channel, Nickelodeon and some of the Disney programs.

Parents should be very much observant of what their children are watching on TV. It is suggested that TV watching be minimal. TV should be a reward for

children if they have completed their homework. If a child has not completed household chores and schoolwork, it is suggested that they not watch TV. If they have done such chores, then a couple of hours during the weekdays watching good educational programs is suggested.

A library of decent videos is recommended for weekends, summer and holidays when children have more leisure time. Such animated Disney videos that do not incorporate excessive use of violence can be good and relaxing entertainment for children on holidays, weekends and during the summer months. Nature films, such as what the Discovery channel offers are good for a well-balanced program of true to life things. Most Disney animated videos are make believe (fictional). Nature shows on the Discovery channel are true life programs. It is good to keep a mixture of these programs in a child's mind so that they will grow up learning the difference between true things of life and false things. Children learn by exposure to the things available to them. Movies on murder, rape and gang wars also influence a child's mind. It is recommended that children not watch programs leaning towards such themes. If you want peaceable minded children, they should be exposed to peaceable minded activities and programs in life.

Television, VCRs and DVDs should not be a means of babysitting your children. Parents should watch what their children are watching to help instruct and explain the difference between what is right and wrong. A minimal amount of sports is suggested. Too much sports, causes a child to believe that they can be a professional athlete also. Most will never get close to such careers. More than two hours of TV during school days is probably too much.

Subject: A Virtuous Mother:

To love your children is to give your life for them. It is impossible for a lazy mother to love her children. When a woman is lazy, she is fulfilling her trifling desire to accomplish nothing. She desires to do nothing or very little and she doesn't care if it affects her children or causes them to do without. To be willing to die for your children is to be willing to deny yourself of the things that pleases you. It pleases a lazy woman to be lazy. So then, when she denies herself, she will deny herself of her lazy ways. Her lazy ways will die. To be saved is to experience the death of your ungodly ways.

A virtuous mother will love to keep her children clean, neat and presentable to the public. She will always be checking them even after they become teenagers. A virtuous woman will love to prepare for her children a well-balanced meal.

She's not always looking for an easy way out, such as buying already prepared food from the store or fast food restaurants. This type of food service is only for a recreational or a social outing.

A lazy woman has no credibility with God; God rejects a lazy woman. A godly woman always seeks industrious chores with which to be involved. Proverbs 31:13-14 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

Proper food preparation is always on a virtuous woman's agenda.

Verse 14 – She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

A virtuous woman doesn't sleep when she should be preparing food for her household. Sleep is of the devil; it is a symbol of darkness or sin. I Thessalonians 5:7 reads as follows:

Verse 7 – For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

Sleeping is a sign of a person who does not care about anything but being sorry and lazy. A sleepy person doesn't even care if the house is on fire. They would rather burn up rather than get up. Proverbs 31:15 teaches that a virtuous woman "riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens".

A virtuous woman is economical; she is not foolish when it comes to spending money. Proverbs 31:16, 18 and 27 read as follows:

Verse 16 – She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

She's not looking for a fast-food restaurant. Her plans are to plant a garden and cook fresh vegetables. She works for her family into the late hours of the night.

Verse 18 – She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

Verse 27 – She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Subject: American Women – A Tribute:

When God desires that a person or a nation knows how he feels about them, he will allow his Spirit (The Holy Spirit) to move upon the man that he has filled with the Holy Spirit to tell the person or people how he feels about them (II Peter 1:21).

I have been inspired by God to talk about “American women”. Only God could have produced the quality of character that the average American woman possesses. American women have a special kind of non-biased, liberal, empathetic, sympathetic, intellectual, affectionate, charitable, pure, peaceable, gentle, merciful, non-partial and non-hypocritical character that I have ever experienced in my observation of the people of our nation.

The above character traits are found in American women of every ethnic group. There is something good about America that produces women of this quality. American women are so versatile in their abilities and performances that they are able to rear a family of children to be successful adults without the assistance of a father.

American women have been successful in serving in the military, and in local and federal law enforcement. They are successful doctors, lawyers, astronauts and business personnel. American women are to be commended by all, especially those of us who are recipients of their assistance and services.

CHAPTER X

SATAN

Subject: Satan Is A Deceiver Of The World:

If the works of Satan and sin are in your life, when you hear from God, you will think that God is your enemy. The word of God does not fight men, neither is it at war against men. The word of God is at war against the devil and his wicked devices, which many men allow to be in their lives. The devil deceives men of the earth and works his devices in them. When men of the earth hear from God, it will appear that God is at war against them, when in reality, God is only at war against the devilish things that men have been deceived into doing.

When an unsaved man hears the truth of the gospel, the truth is not condemning the man, but it is exposing the devil that has deceived the man. Unless a true preacher of the gospel speaks plainly and to the point during these dark and evil days, people of the earth will not be able to understand where the devil is. No sophisticated knowledge or preaching will help you. It will only help to deceive you. Today there are many pussyfoot, soft-treading preachers that the devil has raised up to deceive people. They are compromisers of the gospel; they are compromising with the devil's works to keep large crowds of people supporting their ministries. However, I am determined by the help of God to not let you be deceived if you will listen and receive God's word.

Never let the truth of the gospel make you angry. Remember, the true gospel is about your life and your personal sinful problems. Jesus wants to be your personal savior, to save you from your personal sins. Therefore, when you hear His gospel preached, he will get into your personal business. To hear the true gospel allows you the opportunity to receive favor (grace) from God that will deliver you from your sins. Never be comfortable with sin in your life. Sin will cause your downfall eventually, if it hasn't already. The way of the transgressor is hard. You must die one day and God wants you to be ready so that your transgressions won't be your ruin.

Subject: You Shall Not Surely Die:

You shall not surely die! That was the devil's response to Eve while tempting her to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Today Satan is saying the same thing to people who are continuously practicing sin. You shall not surely die! There is only one way to die and that is for your life to be separated from your body, when this happens you will be surely dead. Eve was caught up in the transgression of Adam, because God did not give the commandment to her, He gave it to Adam.

Today every human being is caught up in Adam's transgression. Unless we find a course to regain life, we will surely die because in Adam, all die but the course to regain life is in Christ. Christ is the neutralizer for the affects of sin between man and God. In Christ we can all live. It is not too many people on earth for Christ to save them all.

Satan entered Eve's mind; you become caught up in sin by letting the devil into your mind. When Jesus is not in your mind, it is hard to keep the devil out. When Adam saw that Eve had eaten he disobeyed God; you don't have to disobey God just because your wife or husband is disobeying. You can follow God without a saved companion. Adam had rather dined than to be left alone. I would rather go to heaven alone than to go to hell with an unsaved spouse. What good is it for you to follow your wife to hell?

When you obey God you are not really alone, Jesus stands with you. When you step aside from God the worth of every unsaved person is revealed to you as being nothing. People have nothing to offer you. God offers you eternal life. To leave God for an unsaved person gives you hell. You won't be able to see clearly until after you leave God to please some hellish relative, spouse or friend.

Subject: The Devil:

In the book of Revelation 12:7-8 it teaches that there was a war in heaven, and that Michael and his angels fought against the devil (dragon) and the dragon prevailed not, neither was his place found anymore in heaven.

There are those who believe that the devil is not a reality, but you can only learn the reality of the devil by learning the characteristics of his works. The devil's works are described as being evil, sinful, sensuous and carnal or ungodly. Whenever you see evidence of these things, you can always know that the devil is somewhere nearby, and he is very much alive.

The devil primarily uses people to do his dirty works, just as he used the snake to deceive Eve. Satan is described as the prince of the air. Unless you have Jesus in your life, the devil controls the airway that thoughts pass through to reach your mind. Jesus must control your mind in order for your ability to think not to come under the influence of Satan.

Satan is on his way to hell, and he is trying to take as many people with him as he can persuade to follow his works. The devil was once an angel in heaven, but because he refused to obey God's command, God ordered him to be cast out of heaven down to hell. Because angels as well as men are created with the freedom of their will, Lucifer refused to obey God as Adam did. Just as Adam was cast out

of the Garden of Eden because of his refusal to obey God, so was Lucifer, the anointed cherub, cast out of heaven.

In Christ, man is offered the opportunity to be forgiven of his sins, but there is no forgiveness for fallen angels, because they lived in the presence of God, having first hand knowledge of God's reality and power. Angels had the privilege to live around the throne of God, worshipping him in a direct manner, whereas man has only learned of God indirectly through the prophets and apostles.

Subject: God Arranged The Plan Of Salvation For Those Who Would Love Him:

Angels were created by God with the freedom of their will and because some decided to rebel and disobey God, we have devils. There is no repentance available for angels who fell from grace, because they were the origin of sin and rebellion. They had first hand knowledge of God's reality, living in the presence of God. Fallen angels caused man to rebel against God.

Because man rebelled in ignorance, and is born into the world ignorant of the reality and will of God, God has set forth a plan, by his mercy, whereby man can be redeemed from his sins. Through the ages, many faithful men have come forth with the potential to love and obey God, being much more faithful to God than Adam was. Adam did not have much love for God, but loved his wife more. God could see aforesaid that there would be some men born who would die before they would sin against him, if they acquired the knowledge and strength to obey him. For this purpose, some have been saved in different generations throughout the history of mankind.

Subject: Satan Is A Conspirator:

Satan set in council with God when God decided to make man. He observed God's work in creating man and learned all of the weaknesses of man. He learned how much God loved man, and the innocence of man's nature. Later, after Satan rebelled against God, and was kicked out of heaven, he remembered how much God loved man when he created him. Knowing that man was created with less power than angels were, Satan took up residence on the earth, composed a plan to deceive man, and caused him to sin against God. Satan's purpose was to make man so evil until it would grieve God, and make God sorry that he ever made man.

Much of this intent and plan of Satan was successful with the exception of a few faithful men that have come forth in each generation that God would save and use as prophets, and saints to help others to come to the knowledge of the truth and learn to resist the works of the devil.

**Subject: If You Are Saved Every Time You Worship God
Satan Is There:**

Unless you learn to resist the works of the devil, Satan is using you. If you are involved with saved people, Satan will make you a conspirator or betrayer of the saved people. Among the people of God, are found vessels of honor and vessels of dishonor. Wherever God gets a group of saved people together, the devil will be among them. Job 1:6 reads as follows:

Verse 6 – Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them.

If Satan came among God and his angels in their meeting, you can rest assured that he meets with God's saved people on earth. He is in the form of somebody whose acting saved, but is false. II Timothy 2:20 and 19 reads as follows:

Verse 20 – 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.

Verse 19 – 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.

With the exception of what God controls, the devil rules the earth. God doesn't desire to control anybody except those who repent and obey the gospel. Satan is the prince of the air dominating most of the earth's activities. The Holy Spirit keeps a governor on Satan's work, that the few saved people might be able to survive until Jesus returns for them.

**Subject: Satan Is Not In Hell, He's In Your Business,
Camouflaged As A Friend If You Are Not Saved:**

Satan never comes to you in life in the form of the devil that many people traditionally picture him as being, with a long red tail, two horns in his head and a pitchfork in his hand. Satan comes as a friend, in the form of a friend, with the voice of a friend. Satan gets close to you through the people you love.

Satan becomes very much involved with your secret plans, just as he did with God concerning the creation, because he set in the secret council with God. When you are trying to plan something for God's work Satan will sit in council with you, and later use his knowledge of your plans to work against you, just as he used Judas to learn of Jesus' ministry and later betrayed Jesus. Satan is a close friend or an associate who betrays you, sometimes for gain and other times because of jealousy and emulations.

Subject: The Devil Is The Author Of War:

No matter how bad the devil may be on earth today, he knows that he only has a short time, so he is deceiving as many souls as he can with what little time that he has. When Satan was cast out of heaven into the earth, war ended in heaven, but it started on earth. The first war that Satan created was between two brothers (Cain and Abel) and for almost six thousand years after that, the devil has kept war on earth between brothers and nations.

If you don't have Christ in your life, your mind is at war against somebody, or you soon will be. Only Christ can keep you from being at war against somebody, and give you peace.

Subject: The Seducing Spirit:

The third part of the angels that sinned was those who followed Satan. They rose up in rebellion with Satan because of his promise to give them authority and power to establish rulership against the authority of God. Only a fool would think that he could have some authority against God, but you can always find a fool somewhere if you tell him that you will let him rule, or be in charge of something.

This often happens among men who come together to do something as a group, and when one man's heart becomes lifted up in pride, he will begin to create

sedition by sowing discord among the group, desiring to be a leader himself above the already established leader. Such a devilish person will try to win others in the group until he influences them to agree with him by telling them what he will do for them. This is the way Satan seduced one-third of the angels in heaven to follow him.

Subject: There Are No More Sacrifices For Those Who Sin Willfully After Coming To The Knowledge Of The Truth:

God makes no allowances for those who have full knowledge of the truth and sin willfully. God is longsuffering and patient with those who are ignorant of his word and make mistakes, but if a man willfully goes out and commits sin after learning the truth of the gospel, there are no more sacrifices for the sins of that person.

Angels in heaven were a part of God's administration and were made immortal to live in God's kingdom forever, but when one-third of the angels sinned, God prepared a place called hell to imprison the angels throughout eternity. God did not make hell for man; neither does he send men to hell. When man dies in his sins, Satan and his angels take the souls of men to hell, this is why Satan contended over the soul of Moses, but the Lord rebuked him.

As long as a man is in the world practicing sin, he can find forgiveness for his sins, when he repents. No matter how long he stayed in the world committing sin, nor how many sins he committed, the day that he repents and comes to God, learns the knowledge of the truth and later willfully goes back to the world of sin, he will find no place for repentance though he may seek it carefully. Hebrews 12:16-17 reads as follows:

Verse 16 – Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

Verse 17 – 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.

To sin willfully is to reject your second birthright, which entitles you to an inheritance in God's kingdom. To go back and practice sin is like accepting a morsel of bread in exchange for eternal life.

Subject: You Must Fight To Win The Game Of Life:

If you are involved in a game and you don't have a good understanding of the game, your contestant will take advantage of you. In the game of life, Satan is your opponent who can deceive you unless you have Jesus as your coach. Without Jesus being your coach, you are sure to lose the game of life. The stake in the game of life is eternal life. Whether you like the game or not, you cannot be discharged. You must fight to win, or else you will be stuck with the miserable price of losing.

Subject: If Satan Cast Out Satan How Can His Kingdom Stand?

Why are most people inclined to go wrong rather than right? The answer is because most people have not been born again. We probably have more millionaires in America than true born again Christians. Most of our Christian population has been deceived. Unless you have been truly saved, most any false preacher or religious teaching can deceive you. You have no defense against the false religious teachings of today unless you have received an anointing of the Holy Spirit to teach you. When you live in the carnal nature, you do not have the power to protect yourself from false religious teachings. False religious teachings are carnal, and if you are carnal (unsaved) it means that you and the false religious teaching have everything in common. There is no contention between your nature and the false teaching because you are both in agreement with one another.

Why would Satan use his false religious teachings to destroy his works in your life? Satan will use one to strengthen the other; this is why you can never be saved in a church with a false religious teaching. If Satan cast out Satan, how could his kingdom stand? It takes the Spirit of God to set you free from the deceit of Satan and your carnal nature. If you do not truly possess the Holy Spirit, you will fight to protect your false religious lifestyle.

Subject: America Is Experiencing Internal Defeat By Crime, Drugs and Violence:

Satan is gradually eating away America with crime, drugs, fornication, child abuse, divorce, incest and violence. Most every major country of the world during the twentieth century has suffered defeat and the humiliation of war by Satan. No

outside nations have been able to defeat America, but at the rate that crime and violence are taking place in America they won't have to. America will be destroyed internally by its own wicked devices. While the Christians of America are playing around in Bible studies and hypocrite church programs, rather than learning how to live above sin, Satan is destroying our schools.

**Subject: Wherever There Is War, Disagreement, Conflict
And Contention Satan Is The Head Of The Operations:**

When Satan was cast out of heaven into the earth, war ended in heaven, but started on the earth. We know that Satan's kingdom is set up on the earth because the evil works that once existed in heaven when Satan was there now exist on the earth. Wars exist between husband and wife, brothers, races, religions and nations. The first war that Satan created was between two brothers, Cain and Abel. For approximately six thousand years after that war, the devil has kept war on earth between brothers, races and nations up to this present day.

If there is a war, dispute, disagreement or conflict in your church today, it is because Satan is in your church. There will be no peace on earth in churches unless Jesus is the head. There will be no peace on earth between nations and races of people because governments have been established and conducted without God. There will be no peace in the schools of America because prayer was taken out and Satan is presently the superintendent of all public schools of America, thanks to a group of foolish Supreme Court Justices in the 1960's.

We know that Satan operates in levels of government today because of the contention and conflict that exist there. Whenever you see government officials have meetings without first having prayer, they will always be the fools that they are, accomplishing nothing. There will be no peace on earth until God casts Satan out of the earth forever. Satan's time is short and all who are a part of his work's are getting short with him.

Subject: The Devil's Disciples:

You are not right with God until you get right with one another. If there's somebody in your church that you dislike, then as long as they are disliked by you, God is also disliked by you. If you are not truly saved, you will always be angry, or vulnerable to be made angry with somebody. There are more church folk fighting

with one another today than non-church folk. What a bad example many church folk are demonstrating for non-church people and the children of the next generation? If church folk were at war against the devil, they would love one another.

Today many church folk are not at war against the devil, but they are at war for the devil. When church folk bite and devour one another, they are the devil's disciples. Church folk today need to hear the true gospel to learn what is required to be saved, otherwise the devil will continue to get more service out of church folk than God is getting.

CHAPTER XI
DEATH & HELL

Subject: Death Is An Independent Institution That Satan Uses To Make People Unhappy:

No matter what you think or how good you feel, you only have a few days to live in this life. Because of our short stay in this life, God has implemented a plan through Jesus Christ to give us a chance to acquire eternal life. God doesn't do business with death; death was man's choice. God is concerned about life. Death has rule over man unless God takes away the power of death from being over man.

God will not do this for all men, but only for those who repent of their sins. It is through repentance that the plan of God goes to work for man. Death is a cruel monster that creeps into your home and takes a family member, leaving the others grievous. Many give God credit for taking their loved ones, but God doesn't make anybody unhappy. It is God's plan that man is happy, and nobody is happy losing their loved ones.

God doesn't use death to make people unhappy; death is an independent institution that Satan sets up for everybody to receive if he can keep them practicing sin.

Subject: You Can Put God Off But You Cannot Put Death Off:

When God corrects us, it is for his glory and for our happiness that we might be partaker of his holiness. The day is coming when everyone who endures chastening shall be adopted on high and live forever. God is concerned about man to the extent that he wants to discipline man's spirit, that he might receive the benefits of his plan for salvation. Oftentimes man feels that he can stop living in sin and serve God when he gets ready. However, God informs man that the day you hear his voice harden not your heart. God gives man this admonition because the moment that he least expects, death steps on the scene and takes advantage of his procrastination.

When death is involved it is a very serious situation for those whose numbers are coming up. Yet there are many who will take a chance and spend nearly their whole life without God and enter old age without being saved. What a chance to take!

Subject: Death Is Your Worst Enemy:

No matter how many enemies you have in this life, your main enemy is death. Death can do more damage to you than all of your other enemies put together. Death is the last enemy that will be destroyed. Hosea 13:14 teaches us that Jesus will ransom all who come to him from the power of the grave. Christ is the only one who can take away the power of death. Without Christ, man is under the shadow of death with no hope. Death is God's enemy. God is the giver of life and death takes life. Sin is the producer of death. Sin opened the door for death to enter the life cycle of man to destroy him. You cannot be saved from the power and terror of death unless you first get saved from sin. If sin is in your life, death will have continuous rule over you, here and hereafter.

Subject: Man Fools With Words But God Deals In Reality:

There are many who doubt whether there is a place called "hell". A person might also not believe that arthritis exists until one day they are stricken with the pain. Even at this point, they may call it something else; however, one thing for sure is that they can feel the pain, so will it also be with hell, and all who doubt its existence. Some might be in hell saying, "This place is not hell" and that there is another scientific definition for where they are, nevertheless, they will be getting the heat right on.

The thing that you have to watch about infidels, atheists and heretics is that they fool with words. However, God deals with the reality of things that his word teaches. Man can present a lot of doubting discussions using words that will not mean a thing.

Subject: Hell Is A Reality:

The truly saved people are going to live separately from the unsaved after this life on earth has ended. The unsaved will live again just like saved people, but the unsaved will live in a different place under a different set of circumstances. If you are not saved you can choose a pretty good crowd of people to live around in

this life, and not have a lot of trouble. However, in the next life the unsaved will have no choice of company to live around.

Unsaved people are going to hell in the next life. Hell is a place of unlimited torment. When you go to hell, everybody there will help to make hell for you. You won't be able to change company or move to a better neighborhood to get away from evil people. They will be everywhere in hell. You won't be able to get any kind of relief from your miseries and torments in hell, such as taking an aspirin for a pain in this life on earth.

Hell will be an unimaginable place of misery. It will be worse than your worst nightmare. If you have a nice neighbor here on earth in this life, don't expect to meet anybody like this in hell. Everybody who continues to practice sin without putting forth an effort to repent of his or her sins and to live above sin will go to hell.

Subject: Please Don't Go To Hell:

If you receive not the grace of God while you are in this life, you will have your portion with the damned in hell. There will be no kind words spoken, nor any love shown to one another in hell. People will continuously hate each other, and there will be nothing present but the misery that each citizen of hell helped to create. No love or kindness will ever be given to a person in hell, because everyone there will be wicked and mean. There will be no interruption to the torment and miseries of hell. If you want relief in hell, Roloids will not be able to help you, so you had better learn another way to spell relief.

Please don't go to hell. God is offering you every chance to escape it. God has arranged that no matter how hateful and mean you are, or how long you have been in sin, the moment that you turn and repent, he'll forgive you of everything on one condition, and that is that you go and sin no more.

Jesus came to teach men and women how to live above sin. Jesus laid the foundation by living above sin himself, after being tempted in every point as you and I are tempted, yet without sin. Jesus said that if he overcame the world by the power of God, he would give you the power to overcome, if you are willing to obey him.

Jesus said that each person who comes to God must have a mind to be like God. To be like God is to be perfect. To be perfect is to have the mind not to tolerate nor compromise with any known sin in your life. Perfection is developed through correction. When you correct your sins and mistakes, you will no longer

have them in your life. If you think that you can't correct your life, you cannot be saved. So keep on going to church and when you are finished go on to hell, because there will be many church folk in hell who did not try to correct their lives of sin, and who didn't believe that they could be perfect with God to help them.

Subject: To Die Before Your Allotted Time Is To Be An Enemy Of God:

To live contrary to the instructions that God gives in his word is to become an enemy of God. Unless you are following the instruction on how to live in your fleshly body, you are living contrary to God; as a result, nature will cause your body to die sooner than it was planned by God. The will of God is for man to live seventy years or more. To live so that you will die sooner is to live contrary to God's will, which causes you to be an enemy of God. To help to acquire this longevity, God raised up Jesus to teach man how to hide God's word in his heart that he would not be subject to sin and the terror of death. Through obedience to the teaching of God, man can live to be a ripe old age and fall asleep in Christ, rather than to experience the sting of death.

Subject: There Should Be Two Births In Order That You Might Escape The Second Death:

If you are saved, you should have experienced two births and have lived two different lives while here on earth. There should be the birth of the physical (flesh and blood) person and the birth of the spiritual (righteous and holy) person. If you fail to experience two births, the second being a righteous and holy birth, you will experience two deaths. You will experience the death of the body and the death of the soul. The death of the body will separate you from your friends, relatives and loved ones here on earth. The death of the soul will separate you from God as you enter into eternity.

It is the will of God when you experience the death of the body that Jesus intercedes, saving you from the death of your soul. Jesus does not save anybody's soul after they die, but he does it while they still live in this body.



CHAPTER XII

THE END OF TIME & THE RETURN OF JESUS

Subject: Are You Ready To Meet Jesus?

Did you know that very shortly all the governments of the nations of this present world will fall flat or collapse? God has allowed man to attempt to rule this world for about six thousand (6,000) years. At the end of such time, man's rulership will end and God will allow him to see that he has failed. After which, for a period of one thousand (1,000) years there will be no rulership on the earth. The earth will be a mad planet without the Holy Spirit to deal with men through their consciences. Evil will reach its maximum level of effect upon men. However, at that time all of the saved people will have gone and will be in heaven with God.

You really want to be qualified to leave from here with the saved people when Jesus returns. If you love a little bit of sin now, you will get your belly full in just a few more years. It won't be long now. In and around the year of two thousand (2,000) you can look for something to happen in the sky, and it won't be an eclipse of the sun or moon. Are you ready for Jesus or are you still living in sin?

Subject: Take Heed Brethren:

In all of the sermons that I write and preach, I have only one text and that is, God requires you to "live above sin". Though I may fail to announce my text, I won't fail to stick to it. I may use many different subjects or context, but I will use only one main text. All of my books will be entitled "Living Above Sin".

When I teach that a man should love his wife and remind him of his duties to God and his neighbors, the words that I am speaking are based upon the word of God. This is required of all preachers who present themselves as representatives or mouthpieces for God. As one who is giving advice, instructions and in admonishing others, a man of God must speak words that are in full accord with the Holy Scriptures.

In giving a warning before allowing anything to come upon a people, God has a record of being very fair. Since God does not desire that any should perish, he gives timely warnings of the coming judgment in the hope that people will change their course and escape judgment. Man does the same thing if there is a danger. Man will put up signs warning you of a rockslide; surely, God is more reasonable than man is.

God warned the children of Israel on many occasions of the dangers of the courses they were taking. Seldom did they pay any attention to him until after the

thing he warned them against came to pass. Today God warns people and shows them signs that indicate very clearly the coming dangers. The things that God warns us of will overtake those who do not take heed to the warnings.

Approximately five hundred years before Jesus Christ was born into the world, God gave us this warning of the end. You may not understand, but we are living in the end of time. The beginning of the last days started when Christ was born in Bethlehem. God sent his son here more than 1900 years ago to prepare us for the end. Now the last days of the end are upon us.

God has a plan that is better than any that a man could think of. The plan is that God is going to create a new summit above which no germs, nor evil can enter, and where the flowers will bloom forever. God is going to fix it so that men who shall live after this earth has dissolved will never die again. My purpose is to warn you and to give you an understanding so that you may be ready. If you disregard the warning, you will not be in the right place at the right time to be ready to meet Jesus. When you wake up one morning and see that you have been left behind, you will remember this warning and wish you had taken heed. However, you would have remembered too late.

**Subject: No Need To Look For A Great Tribulation –
Look For Jesus:**

You don't have to look for a great tribulation period for seven (7) years or so before Jesus returns. We are presently living in this tribulation period. You should look for Jesus now. The devil has many Christians fooled thinking that Jesus will not return until the great tribulation period has ended. If you are waiting for Jesus with the wrong knowledge, it means you have the wrong spirit and you cannot be received by Jesus without the Spirit of God.

Anybody who is surprised by Jesus' return will not be ready because they would have believed some false teaching of Christ concerning his return. The unbeliever will be damned just as the disobedient. So, believe our gospel and you can be saved. If you don't know a lot about the plan of God, follow and support our ministry and our spirit will carry you on. You can be saved holding on to our mantle (cloak/teaching), just as Elisha was saved by Elijah's mantle (teachings). If you are humble in spirit with the mind to obey God, God will connect you with another person who has the knowledge that you don't have. Their knowledge will get you over, if you don't try to be conceited or high-minded. Be humble and obedient and God will hook you up with the right people to get you into the kingdom.

Subject: A Time Of Trouble:

Near the time of the end of the world, there shall be great distress, but those that trust in the Lord shall be delivered. At such time nations shall rise against nation, there will be famines, pestilences and depressions to the extent that men and women will be suffering from the lack of food in the midst of plenty. Men's hearts will be failing them because of fear.

Jesus teaches that these things will be the beginning of sorrows. Jesus also taught that many false prophets shall arise and shall deceive many followers, and the love of many shall wax cold because, due to false leadership, sin will become preeminent in churches. There are very few preachers left who will preach the true gospel, so God is going to take a few and send the gospel as a witness to the uttermost parts of the earth. If you want to be saved, there will be only one place for you to stand and that is in the holy place, which is the word of God, and where people are obeying it.

Subject: The Time Of Trouble:

During the time that Jesus ministered to his disciples on earth, God put a question in the minds of his disciples, and they asked Jesus, "What shall be the signs of the coming of the end of the world?" God put this question in the minds of the disciples because he wants the people of the last generation to know the answer also. Jesus taught them that there would be many signs of the coming of the end of the world. However, one of the strongest signs would be a time of trouble (stress).

The world is presently experiencing more trouble and stress than ever before. History has no prior record of the kinds of distress that the world is presently experiencing. Jesus also taught that those who trust and obey God shall be delivered.

Daniel gave a description of the people that God would deliver. Daniel referred to these people as Saints, not Christians, such as, Baptists, Methodists, Catholics or some other denominational name that people are going under today.

If you want to be delivered from the troubles near the end of the world, it would be a good idea to live so that your life looks like that of a Saint. A Saint is a holy person who lives separate from the sinful ways that people of the world live. Saints are a peculiar people who will show forth the praises of God in their lives by the persecutions that they are willing to endure. The prophet Daniel gave no other

description of the people that would be saved in the last days. God will not change his description of his people. If you want to be saved, you must adjust your life to fit the description of holy people.

Subject: Wars And Rumors Of Wars:

Jesus taught that near the time of the end of the world, there would be wars and rumors of wars. He taught that all these things must come to pass before the end. He also taught that there are going to be famines, pestilences (viruses) and many would be prosperous near the end. All these things will be just the beginning of sorrows to cause men to think on their ways, and to consider God's way. Jesus also taught that men's hearts would be failing them because of stress and troubles of the time.

Your only hope in the last days is to find the holy place and to stand in it. The holy place is the word of God; you are standing in the holy place when you obey the word of God.

Subject: Be Sure That Your Name Is In The Lamb's Fair Book Of Life:

You are presently living in the last days. These are perilous times, but if you have a mind to obey God, he has an angel named Michael on stand-by. Michael will assist and deliver the children of God during these times.

When destruction comes, Michael shall stand for the children of men, and those who walk uprightly shall be delivered. Everyone who is found written in the Lamb's Fair Book of Life will be safe. When you have received Jesus into your life and you are born again of the Spirit of God, your name is put in the Book of Life. Michael will deliver these people (Daniel 12:1-3).

Those who have fallen asleep in Christ will be awakened to be part of the resurrection of the righteous. Those who died without Christ will be awakened to shame and everlasting torment a thousand years later after the resurrection of the righteous.

Subject: The Return of Jesus:

The word of God declares that when Jesus returns, he's coming back as quick as the lightning flashes from the east to the west. No matter what condition you may be in at that time, you won't be able to change. If you should be lifting a drink of liquor to your head at that time, you won't be able to get it down. If you are committing adultery or fornication, you will be caught in the act.

The Bible teaches that Jesus shall come quickly to give every person according to what his or her works shall be. The word teaches that, "he which is filthy, let him be filthy still, and he that is holy, let him be holy still". "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me..."

Subject: Those Who Pierced Jesus Shall Wail Because Of His Return:

The unsaved shall be judged according to their own deeds, but God would that their deeds are changed from unrighteousness and their service from obeying the devil. The Lord shall return again and every eye shall see him. Even those who crucified and made a mockery of Him shall behold Him when He returns. When Jesus had given commandments to his disciples, he was taken up into the clouds while they looked, that is to say, that he gradually ascended until he was lost in the clouds.

It is recorded in the word of God that when Jesus shall return, the world will see him on one occasion. On that occasion, He is coming back to execute judgment, not unto salvation. All eyes shall see Him when He comes back, and He will not come to judge, but to execute judgment. The judgment will take place in heaven and the execution of judgment will take place on earth. Those who pierced Jesus shall see him, and they shall wail because of his coming.

Subject: What Will Happen When The Spirit Of God Leaves The Earth?

The people of earth today are not as evil as they would be if the Holy Spirit were not moving upon the face of the earth controlling the consciences and minds of men, making life on earth tolerable. Without the Spirit of God moving upon the face of the earth, the earth would be all darkness or full of evil. Genesis 1:1-2 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Verse 2 – And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

Darkness means evil was upon the earth, though it did not have any inhabitants at this time, the spirit of evil was the controlling power until the Spirit of God moved upon the earth.

Verse 2 – (continued) And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

After the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters, light or righteousness was upon the earth, giving the earth the ability to respond to God's command. Today the Spirit of God is still moving upon the earth, giving man's conscience the ability to respond to what is right to an extent. As man continues to practice doing evil, his conscience becomes weaker and weaker, less responsive to what is right. On one occasion, prior to the flood during Noah's time, God warned man that his Spirit would not always strive with him, if he continued to practice evil. Genesis 6:5, 3 reads follows:

Verse 5 – And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Verse 3 – And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Today the Holy Spirit is still moving upon the earth keeping man from destroying one another totally. However, there will come a time when the Spirit of God will

completely leave the earth. It will leave with the saved people, escorting them to meet Jesus in the air. The Spirit of God at this time will abandon the consciences of men, and no longer control the evil deeds of man upon the earth. When this happens, man will practice evil with no restraints for one thousand years, doing every evil thing that he can imagine. It will be much like the people of the earth during Noah's time, only much worse. Genesis 6:13 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – 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.

The worst incidents that you hear on the news today of isolated acts of evil practices such as Waco Texas and Bosnia are examples of what the total situation on the earth will be like after the Spirit of God leaves the earth, and takes the saved people to meet Jesus. There will be no acts of kindness taking place during this thousand year period, life on earth will be intolerable.

God has warned man to repent of his sins, and that sin can carry terrible consequences. However, man continues to go to church on Sunday practicing and taking pleasure in sin. God has warned man that the pleasures of sin are just for a season, but man has ignored the warnings of God. Man has continued to justify his practice of sin saying that it is all right to get pleasure out of sin. During this thousand-year period, God is going to allow sin to lose its pleasure. Rather than give man pleasure, sin will give him untold miseries. During this period, the earth will be in a total uproar and nobody will be getting pleasure out of anything that they do. No pleasure will be gotten from music, drinking liquor, wine or any such sinful practices from which man presently gets pleasure. The pleasures of sin are only for a season and this season will soon end. Isaiah 24:1, 4-5, 7-12, and 21-22 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

All the joys and pleasures that man is now getting from the practice of sin, God is going to reverse it, by turning the earth upside down and causing the happy sinful hearts of man to sigh or be in misery.

Verse 4 – The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

Verse 5 – The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

The pleasure that man received from drinking alcoholic beverages and partying with music and dancing will no longer give him pleasures. Man's sins will be his miseries during the thousand-year period.

Verse 7 – The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry-hearted do sigh.

Verse 8 – The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.

The joy that the world receives from rock shows and music festivals will no longer give them pleasure. Liquor and wine will no longer make man's heart merry; however, he will get an immediate hangover and no high.

Verse 9 – They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

Man will barricade himself with guns and weapons to defend himself from his neighbors, as was done in Waco, Texas. Everybody will be everybody's enemy. There will be no more good neighbors. Law enforcement will become totally corrupted, unlike today where you see only some isolated cases of law enforcement corruption.

Verse 10 – The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

Nobody will invite his neighbor in for a visit; there will be no more trust on the earth, just violence in the streets like during the riots in Los Angeles.

Verse 11 – There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.

Verse 12 – In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.

No matter how high a position a man hold there shall be no pleasures for his sins, and no escape from the miseries that will come upon the earth when the Spirit of God leaves.

Verse 21 – And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

Rich, prominent, and high-class important men shall make themselves prisoners to be protected from the people.

Verse 22 – And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.

Subject: When You Are Partakers Of God's Holiness The Things You Do Will Be Holy:

When you become partakers of the fruit of holiness, the things you do will be pure, clean, and holy. This will result to you getting eternal life. Though you may experience the death of the natural body, which will separate you from your loved ones on the earth, the second death will not come to you after you enter into your rest with Christ.

God has ordained through the death of Jesus Christ that everybody have a chance to escape the second death. Now remember, you will live again whether you die in Christ or in sin. However, to live again without Christ is to live with the damned, experiencing the sting of death (or second death).

Subject: Is Your Name Written In The Book Of Life (Revelations 20:6):

To give you an understanding of the two resurrections, the book of Revelations 20:6 teaches, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection:" The person who gets up in the first resurrection will be the one who has obeyed the teachings of Christ. After being born again, he shall be raised up

into the kingdom of God to live with God the Father and God the Son throughout eternity.

God will not allow the wicked to be partaker of the resurrection with the righteous. The wicked will not get up until a thousand years after the righteous. The purpose of this resurrection will be for judging the wicked according to the deeds done in their bodies. God will set the judgment for the wicked (unsaved). The whole world will vanish from the presence of God, and they will stand naked before his throne. No matter how big or small men may have been, they will stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

Subject: The First And The Second Resurrection:

In the book of St. John 11:23 it reads:

Verse 23 – Jesus saith unto her, *Thy brother shall rise again.*

If you are saved, filled with the Holy Ghost and are alive when Christ returns, you will never die; this will be the first resurrection. The unsaved will not be part of this resurrection. St. John 5: 28 reads as follows:

Verse 28 – *Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,*

I Thessalonians 4:13-14 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

Verse 14 – For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

The resurrection of damnation will be for the unsaved. Revelation 20:5 reads:

Verse 5 – But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

God has promised the righteous that they will inherit the earth. Before he does this, the earth will be a place of torment for the unsaved (wicked). After God takes the righteous out of the earth, he will recreate the earth for a thousand years existence out of what remains from the old existence. This will happen to those who are still alive when Jesus returns. The unsaved that are alive when Christ returns will experience destruction of their old bodies; Malachi 4:1 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

The unsaved will be given new bodies to live for a thousand years on the earth while Satan is in prison and the saved are in heaven. The wicked will be given new bodies, which will dwell with the same old wicked spirit. If you have a wicked spirit in the old body, then God will create a new body for you with the same wicked spirit to live in a wicked environment. The life that is in the bodies shall live again to exercise more wickedness after the old bodies are destroyed.

After the thousand years, the second resurrection will take place for those who died before Jesus returned for the righteous, and Satan will be loosed from prison. The rest of the dead (wicked) will come forth in the second resurrection. Satan will then go forth to recruit all of the unsaved souls to go to war against the saints that God sent to judge the world. Jude 1:14 reads as follows:

Verse 14 – And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

Jesus taught that if his kingdom were of this world, his servants would fight. St. John 18:36 reads as follows:

Verse 36 – Jesus answered, *My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.*

Revelation 20:7-9 reads as follows:

Verse 7 – And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be Loosed out of his prison,

Verse 8 – And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

Verse 9 – And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Psalm 9:17 reads as follows:

Verse 17 – The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

St. Mark 9:45 reads as follows:

Verse 45 – And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

The new bodies (of the wicked) will be tormented with a worm that will not die. The way we know that the bodies will be new and will not die is because the worm will not die. II Peter 3:9-13 reads as follows:

Verse 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.

Verse 10 – But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Verse 11 – Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

Verse 12 – Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Verse 13 – Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

At the end of this period of damnation, the earth will be completely renovated by God to be a habitation of peace for the saints who will inherit the earth. After the wicked have been destroyed from the earth, the saints will inherit the earth to rule the earth in peace. Psalm 37:11 reads as follows:

Verse 11 – But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Isaiah 11:4-9 reads as follows:

Verse 4 – But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

Verse 5 – And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

Verse 6 – The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

Verse 7 – And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Verse 8 – And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the

cockatrice's den.

Verse 9 – They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

Subject: Your New Body:

The word of God teaches that upon Jesus' return the saved people will experience a change in their bodies from the natural to a spiritual body. II Corinthians 5:1 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – For we know that if our earthly house (body) of this
tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God,
an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of God is teaching that when the mortal, flesh and blood, corruptible body dissolves, God will have another body (immortal) which will be given life by the Holy Spirit rather than blood, and will replace the mortal body. Your present mortal body is a temporary body in which the Holy Spirit presently dwells if you are saved. When this mortal body has put on immortality, the Holy Spirit will recreate a totally new spiritual body made out of the firmament from heaven. Your earthly terrestrial body is made out of the earth, but your new body will be made out of substance from the heaven's celestial material.

Subject: The Celestial (Heavenly) Body (I Corinthians 15:40):

The celestial (heavenly) body will differ from the terrestrial (earthly) body in glory. It will be more magnificent. The celestial bodies are to be made, as unto the body of God and Jesus, that is spiritual like the substance of the heavens (firmament). Such bodies will not be subject to the desires of unrighteousness, but will be holy as God is holy. The celestial bodies will not be subject to pain, sickness, age, or death. If you are saved when Jesus returns, you will be resurrected from the terrestrial body into a celestial body. You were sown in corruption, and you will be raised in incorruption.

Subject: If You Are Reading This Message After All Of The Little Children Have Disappeared Jesus Has Returned And You Were Left Behind:

If you wake up one morning and the news media is reporting that all of the children, approximately seven years of age and under have disappeared, along with a few adults, it means that Jesus came during the night and took them to heaven. If you happen to run across this literature, it will give you an accurate report of what happened. First, you have been left behind and there will be no hope for you to be saved. If you have heard the true gospel and did not believe, nor obey it, you will begin to realize that you made a mistake. Call your pastor, or go to your church because all of your members would have been left behind with you except children seven years of age and under. No adults in your church were saved if you belonged to a community secular church.

You can now prepare yourself for the worst living conditions that the earth has ever experienced, and from there, prepare to go to hell. There will be no more pleasure, nor relief from your miseries. You might notice how evil people are now in comparison to how they were before this event. This is because the Holy Spirit is no longer servicing the consciences of people. Whatever evil ideas that comes to their minds, they are going to do; this includes your local and federal law enforcement personnel. You have missed the “rapture”; you ignored the gospel and failed to repent of your sins. Now there will be no more pleasure in your sins or social activities. Liquor, beer, wine and drugs will make you sick. Your worldly music, adultery, fornication, lying and homosexual acts will offer no more pleasure.

I was commissioned by God to warn you before and after this event. If you failed to hear my warnings before the rapture, you will surely hear me now. Jesus would have come and taken away the few saved adults who obeyed the gospel, along with all of the little children, and you would have been left behind. Now as you read my literature, wait to see if the things that I have said will come to pass. I am sorry that I cannot wish for God to have mercy on you, because there will be no more mercy for this world. You can look forward to unlimited pain, torment and hell.

Subject: Then Cometh The End!

The second coming of Jesus Christ will conclude the existence of the present world of sin. The gospel that you are presently reading is the gospel of the kingdom of God. The purpose of this gospel is to prepare a people made ready for the Lord (St. Luke 1:16-17). Such people are commonly referred to as the body of Christ or God's church.

All who have obeyed the gospel and have been proven to be members of Jesus' body will be delivered up to God through the power of the Holy Spirit, and escorted by Jesus himself. This event will introduce the "end of the world" for the unsaved. I Corinthians 15:24 reads as follows:

Verse 24 – Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom of God, even the Father; when he shall put down all rule and all authority and power.

All who have rejected and have disobeyed the gospel of the kingdom of God, will not be included in the new kingdom that Jesus will set up in the church and in heaven. When you prayed the Lord's Prayer, this is what you have been praying for. If we don't believe this, then we should stop saying the Lord's Prayer. St. Matthew 6:9-10 reads as follows:

Verse 9 – After this matter therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Verse 10 – Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it Is in heaven.

Jesus taught us to pray that there be a new kingdom made up of the members of his body in the earth as well as in heaven. If you are saved, you will be able to enjoy a mansion in God's kingdom as well as a mansion here in the new earth. In the new kingdom on earth, no sin or evil will be in existence; the new earth will be a sin free society. If a person enjoys a life of sin, then they won't want to be a part of the new heaven and new earth.

In II Peter 3:13, it teaches that in this new society nothing but righteousness will be exercised in the lives of those who are partakers. That is why we must be proven in this life that we really want to live a life of righteousness, though we might sometimes fall short of what is required. II Peter 3:13 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

For in the same day that Jesus comes to take the saved people to heaven to meet God, he is also going to destroy the old world of sin. II Peter 3:9-11 reads as follows:

Verse 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.

It is not God's will that anybody be lost or perishes during the destruction of the old world; that is why God has waited so long for each generation to repent and have a chance to be saved.

Verse 10 – But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;

Jesus will only give warnings and signs of the season that he will return; these same signs could last a long while or for a short period. However, the signs that he has given us of his return are presently in place. He will not give us the day or night of his return; that day will come by surprise;

Verse 10 – (cont.) in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Verse 11 – Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation (good conduct) and godliness.

This is the reason why I work very hard teaching that good conduct, according to the gospel, is the most important thing to have upon Jesus' return. Jesus gives us an example of how this sudden destruction will take place by comparing it with the flood during Noah's time, and the destruction of Sodom during Lot and Abraham's time. In these scriptures, Jesus also gives us the signs

to help us know when to expect these events, so that we can be ready. In the book of St. Luke 17:26-29 it reads as follows:

Verse 26 – And as it was in the days of Nō'-ē (Noah), so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man (Jesus' return).

Verse 27 – They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Nō'-ē (Noah) entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

We can see these things happening today, but this time the world will be destroyed by fire rather than water.

Verse 28 – Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

Verse 29 – But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

Notice during the time of Noah and Lot that destruction followed immediately after the saved people were delivered; verse 30 teaches that it will be the same when Jesus returns again.

Verse 30 – Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

AFTERWORD

In closing, we hope that the information contained in Volume II has enlightened you, helped you to better understand God's plan of salvation and provided more advanced information for those who desire to be saved from sin in sincerity.

We are now living in the "Grace Age", during which God is giving men and women extra time to repent and to be saved. The Grace Age will soon pass; our next existence will be eternal with God or with the devil. God has been very merciful in allowing us to have this knowledge and especially the opportunity to be saved from sin.

Seek God today, "... behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Corinthians 6:2).

