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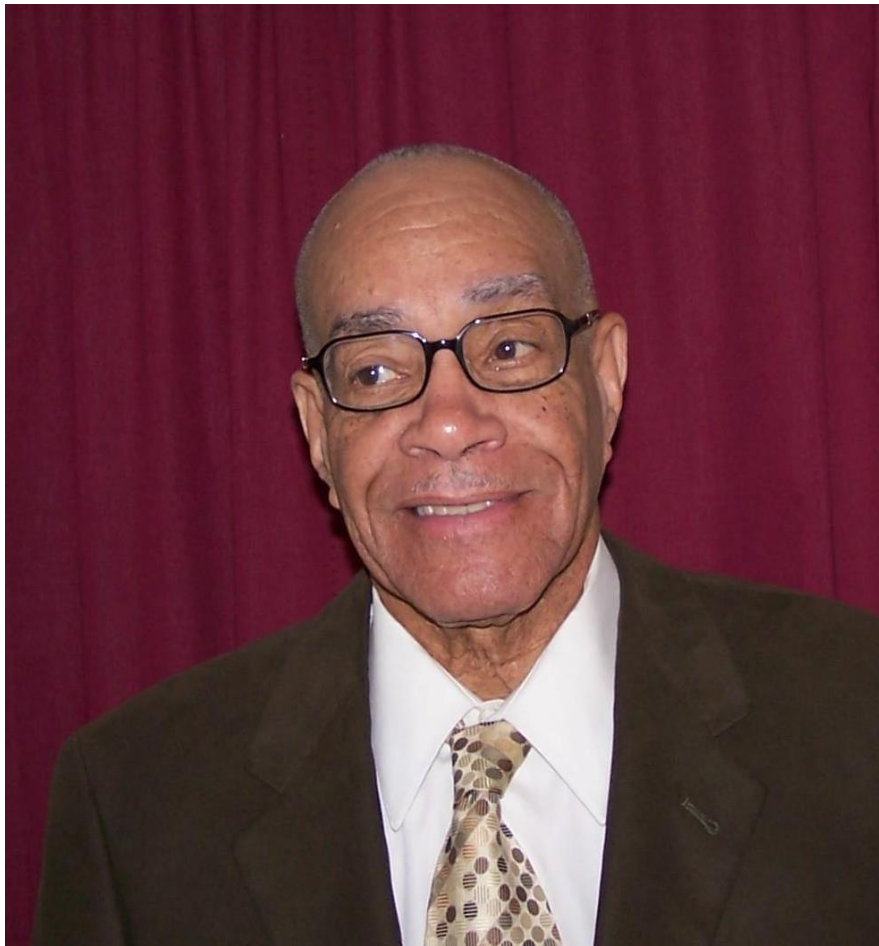
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In November 1976, Alonzo's wife, Annette, who had received Christ into her life some three years prior, began to notice a change in her husband's way of living. She noticed that he began to separate himself from his well-loved social crowd. He began 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.

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## **Foreword**

Welcome to Volume 24 of Saved from Sin. In this Volume, Elder Kilgore continues to expound upon the processes of salvation in simplicity according to the scriptures (The Original King James Version of the Bible). In addition, he teaches the plan of salvation in line with his personal experience of being born again of the Spirit of God or the Holy Spirit.

Salvation in Jesus Christ is a process that you experience over time. Salvation is not something that occurs because of a person's verbal confession, an emotional experience, good works in a church, or financial contributions to a church organization. The hope is that as you read this volume, you will experience a spark of interest, and a sincere desire to be 'saved or delivered from your sins.

The processes and guidelines for true salvation and qualifications to enter the kingdom of heaven are outlined in this and previous Volumes of Elder Kilgore's books. May God bless your understanding as you read this volume.





## **INTRODUCTION**

### **The Greatest Gift:**

God is offering the world the greatest gift that can be given, and that is life eternal. Nobody can give you eternal life but God. Man can produce other humans, but their life spans will be limited. God has unlimited power, which means the things that He gives us can be unlimited. The Bible gives instructions on how to qualify to receive the gift of God. When we have the mind to receive the gift, the Holy Spirit will find us and give us knowledge of how to receive and obey the instructions.

We attract the attention of the Holy Spirit when we repent of our sins with the mind to continue to obey God. When we obey God's word and desire to receive the gift of eternal life, the Holy Spirit will connect us to the presence of God. Though God dwells in a high and holy place, He will be present with those who are of a broken and contrite spirit. Such people will be humble, and God will come down and make Himself known to them.

You will not be able to see God with your natural eyes, but God has given us the sense of feeling, and the Holy Spirit will cause us to feel the presence of God. Inclusive with the promise of eternal life, God will establish a fellowship with you for the remainder of your life on earth. This fellowship will establish confidence in the promise that you will have the gift of eternal life.

### **The World Is Abusing This Grace Period:**

God put a rainbow in the sky after the flood, and He told Noah that He would not destroy the earth anymore by floodwaters. God said that the next destruction would be the kind of rain that fell on Sodom and Gomorrah. The word of God teaches that God will do nothing unless He warns the people of the earth first of what He is going to do that they might have a chance to escape the destruction.

The world is going to be destroyed again. If sin caused the old world to be destroyed, it certainly is going to cause this present world to be destroyed soon, because sin is preeminent. The people of the world are using this precious time that God has allowed to enjoy the pleasures of sin, when this time has actually

been granted by God for the world to repent and receive Jesus Christ into their lives to be saved.

### **God's Plan:**

The Bible teaches that when you are born in sin you are not responsible for being a sinner. Since we are helpless to correct the condition, God had to find someone to take on the responsibility, because His love for the world would not let Him ignore our condition. The very begotten Son of God was God's person of choice to be the one to take on the responsibility for our sins. God's love for man was so deep and far reaching that finding Jesus to be qualified, God sent Jesus to correct the condition.

The memories of that night when angels of the Lord met the shepherds on the plains of Judaea, bringing good tidings of great joy, announcing that in Bethlehem, the Saviour was born, the memories are fresh in our minds today. We celebrate it by calling it Christmas.

There are many who celebrate Christmas in their ignorance and they desecrate Jesus' birthday by drinking liquor and giving wild parties. Celebrating Christmas and celebrating Jesus' birthday are different. The night that Jesus was born was a holy night. The word holy means free from sin, and worldly ways. To be holy means that the Spirit of God is present and administering the conditions of the event.

The memory of the event of the night of Jesus' birth seems to be more sacred to all who know that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to prevent men from perishing. The night of Jesus' Birth was a night that the strongest expression of love that has ever been given to the world was given. No greater love has ever been given that can exceed the power of the love that God sent to the world on that holy night.

It was love that moved God to send His Son, and it was love that moved Jesus to come in the form of a human being, and endure the suffering, humiliation, and agony attending the mission He was sent to perform. He did not take on the nature of angels, which would have kept Him from suffering. However, He wanted to feel the burdens of life, and face the consequences of sin in order to show us how to triumph.

For 33 years, Jesus lived under conditions just like those that we face. However, He did not let the difficult conditions of life lead Him to sin. Hatred from His enemies did not prevent Him from loving His enemies. He did not request assistance from the powers of heaven to avenge His enemies.

Jesus was not tempted by fame or wealth to do wrong in the sight of God, or to compromise His purpose of His mission, neither to destroy His usefulness as the Messiah. Notwithstanding He was the Son of God. At times He was lonely; at times He was sad; at times He was disappointed. At times He rebuked and chided those about Him who would err, or who would exercise little faith in God. There was a time when He wept as a baby. There was a time that He was in such agony that sweat poured off of Him like drops of blood.

Though He did not cater to the whims of the people, there were times when He wanted to know what they thought of Him. When we have to face a great ordeal that threatens us, we get scared stiff. Jesus' reaction was similar, except that He went to the Father in fervent prayer, and pleaded either that the cup be removed, or that He may have the courage and fortitude to drink. This was all God's plan. It was God's plan that His Son take on the nature of man.

God also wanted Adam to live a sinless life in the Garden of Eden. Though Adam did not have the nature of an angel, he was as holy and as perfect, and as devoid of a sinful nature as an angel. God gave Adam a mind that was so pure that he had no knowledge of evil. There were no evil responses in the appearance of the woman before him in the nude; nor was there any evil reaction on the part of the woman when Adam appeared nude before her.

Adam and Eve had no evil thoughts or realizations that evil existed. They had no improper emotions, aspirations, or ambitions. They were so pure and righteous that there was no difference between them and the angels in heaven, except that the angels were spirit beings, and they were physical beings.

The Holy God was as much at home in the garden as their guest as He was on His throne in His heaven as their God. He was as much Adam's Father as He was Jesus' Father. With their pure mind and holy body, Adam and Eve could have lived in the flesh forever. This was all God's plan, but they did sin and fell from grace.

So God prepared His Son to be just as holy, pure, and righteous as Adam with all the propensities, natural inclinations, feelings, and emotions to live in this world in the flesh under an even more unwholesome environment than Adam lived. The pure mind of the Son of God, however, under more severe stress than Adam's was able to keep itself clean and holy by obeying God even down to the death of the cross.

Jesus was at all points tempted as we are yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15). It was not God's plan that Adam should sin, but when Adam sinned, God had a plan that provided for the advent of His Son. His Son would not only live above sin, but would with His own blood cleanse the sin of Adam, and redeem the fallen race.

## *What Was The Messiah Expected To Be Like?*

The Jews prior to Jesus' birth expected a Messiah who would be a great military leader being presented to the nation of Israel as a king in great splendor. They expected their Messiah to regiment the manpower and resources of Israel to conquer the Roman armies, and drive them out of the nation of Israel. They expected their Messiah to set up a powerful kingdom that all the world would fear and respect. Therefore, when Jesus came out of Nazareth from a low class family of a carpenter and maid, they knew He just did not have the qualifications to be their Messiah. Therefore, Jesus' claim as being the Son of God and the Messiah of the Jews was considered as blasphemy.

The Jews at this time had a misunderstanding of the Law of Moses, and they did not use the Law in proper context to identify Jesus as the Messiah. The Law of Moses along with the prophets sent by God had prophesied giving a detailed description of the Messiah being a sacrifice and the Lamb of God. The rulers of the Jews eventually became angry with Jesus, because His teachings and reproof showed them the errors of their interpretation of the law. Therefore, the Jewish leaders rejected Jesus as their Messiah, and refused to recognize His authority to teach or do missionary work among the Jews. They remembered that He was born in a stable. They desired to have a king who would be like Pilate, or Herod, and have power as a king to lead the nation out of bondage of the Romans. This was the way the ruling class considered Jesus' ministry.

Although Jesus came working great miracles in the midst of the people to bless their souls and heal their bodies, the higher class Jews were still not willing to give God the glory, and recognize the fact that only one sent by God could do such things. They preferred to believe that Jesus did miracles by the power of the devil. Jealousy and hatred in the hearts of people can make them very stupid. The Jewish leaders proclaimed that it was by the power of the devil that Jesus was able to bless and heal the people.

Those leaders had made a decision to release a known criminal named Barabbas, a notorious robber, and they sentenced Jesus to be crucified. Of course, there were many among the common folks who had faith in Christ, and deep reverence for Him. They heard Him gladly, and followed Him from the market place to the synagogue. They received and understood every word that Jesus taught, and whatever blessings He had for them were free.

The rulers of the Jews who rejected Christ were amazed at His accomplishments, but they were actually ignorant of the source of power from which they came. The leaders of the Jews knew of Jesus' great influence with the people, and realized that if this were not checked, they would soon lose their influence and control over the people. Therefore, they made preparations to crucify Jesus.

God knew aforetime what the attitudes of the Jewish leaders would be. Therefore, God made plans to have Jesus to be a sacrifice for the sins of all who would receive Jesus by means of the ignorance, jealousy, hatred, and stupidity of the Jewish leaders. It was the will of God that Jesus be a sacrifice for the sins of the world, but God could not kill His own son. Therefore, the plan for Jesus to be a sacrifice was implemented around the ignorance and jealousy of the Jewish leaders.

### **Search The Scriptures:**

You must know the Holy Scriptures to know about the power of God or else you will go wrong in life. Listen to St. Matthew 22:29:

Verse 29 - Jesus answered and said unto them, *Ye do err; not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

You must search the scriptures daily, or else you may think that you are saved, and you could be deceived because you lack knowledge of what is required to be saved. Listen to St. John 5:39:

Verse 39 - *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*

You do not know if you are qualified for eternal life unless you know it by the scriptures. You cannot trust a preacher to tell you that you will get eternal life, unless he is using the scriptures to confirm your salvation. The only way you can know that a preacher is using the scriptures is when you have searched the scriptures.

### **If You Believe The Gospel You Will Receive Power To Be Saved:**

God sent Jesus into the world, and no man had ever taught, neither spoke the words as Jesus spoke. Those who heard Jesus teach had to bear witness that this man was from no institution of learning during that time, and that he must have received His knowledge from a source higher than any source the world could

offer. Yet, many did not believe Him, but those who did believe Him, He gave them power to be saved.

Today, anybody who believes the gospel of Jesus can still receive power to be saved. They do not have to be confused and wondering whether there is a God or not. The power of the Holy Spirit will bear witness to the gospel that Jesus taught. If you follow the teachings of the scriptures with a believing heart, the Holy Spirit will activate in your life what the word of God teaches.

Every word in the Bible is true. The principles of righteousness are explained so completely that there is no question about whether or not it is correct, because God reveals the knowledge to a believing heart. God would send a Holy Ghost filled teacher to help explain the principles that the Bible teaches.

### **Repentance:**

The secrets of God that may be found in His word are revealed to those who accept the teachings of Jesus Christ with the mind to obey the gospel (Deuteronomy 29:29). The gospel of Jesus Christ is the last chance for people to be saved.

John the Baptist preached repentance, which is a message from God to the unsaved person that they desired to be in fellowship with God after they repent. Adam lost this fellowship; but the door is now opened for man to be reconciled back to God.

When Christ began preaching, He also cried “Repent”, and that the kingdom of heaven was at hand. This meant that there was access to the kingdom by means of repentance, or turning from sin. The opportunity to get into the kingdom of heaven was being offered. The door of salvation was being opened. Man was now being invited and urged to enter.

Following Christ's ministry, all the apostles came preaching repentance. Repentance is very important when it comes from a penitent heart. God can discern the sincerity of a person's heart who repents of their sins. Repentance is an apology to God.

The gospel was good news from God that He was now accepting a repenting sinner to be saved. Repentance was a fresh and new offer from heaven that the people of the earth had never been given before. Repentance was extended to the Jews as well as the Gentiles.

When Peter preached the gospel on the day of Pentecost, and revealed the opportunity to repent, three thousand souls accepted the invitation at a single meeting. Today we still have a chance to repent, but this is the last chance, and it

is the last gospel. The opportunity to accept this invitation is closing in on the sinner. The devil is busier now than ever before, and the pressure of sin on people is greater.

### **The Complete Work Of Grace (The Holy Ghost):**

Many people go to church on a regular basis and they have very little knowledge of the Holy Ghost. Many do not know that the Holy Ghost is moving upon the earth administering grace from God to give those who receive the gospel of Jesus Christ the new birth. You cannot be born again unless you are filled with the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is the third person in the Trinity of God that does a complete work of grace for a person to receive salvation in Jesus Christ.

The Holy Ghost continues to give the light to the world that Jesus brought. When Jesus was in the world, He was the light. Before completing His mission, Christ instructed the church to be the light of the world, and that He would pray to the Father to send them another Comforter that would help them, and that other Comforter would be the Holy Ghost.

It is the responsibility of the ministers of God to inform the people that they must receive the Holy Ghost to be saved. The Holy Ghost will only come into the lives of those who are taught the correct knowledge of its mission, purpose and works. The Holy Ghost is power from God that changes the nature of a person from carnality to the spiritual or righteous nature of God. It takes away your desires to commit sin and replaces sinful desires with holy desires to obey God.

John the Baptist came reproofing the world of sin, but he did not fail to tell the people who repented and were baptized that there cometh one behind me who shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. The fire of the Holy Ghost is holy fire that burns up your nature to sin and does not do it with pain. The Holy Ghost does not lead you to speak in unknown tongues, such is religious ignorance and is not the works of the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Ghost gives you an intelligent means of communication in a known language. It does not do anything in an unknown language. The Holy Ghost is informative and sent by God to give us instructions on how to get into the kingdom of heaven. The Holy Ghost is a teacher from God sent to give guidance, and counsel on how to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. The Holy Ghost doesn't teach anything about itself, it only teaches the gospel that Christ taught.

The Holy Ghost does not give demonstrations in a church assembly that appeal to the emotions of the crowd to make people act unseemly or wallow on the floor in shameful exhibitions. God does not give His Spirit for people to show-

off, but to have power to live free from sin. You will receive power to live holy when the Holy Ghost is given to you. Those who receive the Holy Ghost are humble and their lives will manifest the fruit of the Holy Ghost such as, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance (Galatians 5:22-23).

The Holy Ghost was sent to bear witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ by causing Jesus' teaching to be activated in the lives of those who are saved. Whatever the Holy Ghost does in your life, it is done to the glory of Jesus, and not to any praise to us. The Holy Ghost makes us a light in the church, in the community, and in the world. We who have the Holy Ghost are little lights that are a reflection of a greater light from God, much like the moon gets its light from the sun, and is a reflector of sunlight.

The power and the glory which the Spirit bestows upon us belongs to Jesus Christ. The church needs to be taught the correct knowledge about the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is a light for the world to be saved, but the light cannot shine to the glory of God unless the church is filled with the Holy Ghost. Church folk today need to be taught that if the light of the Holy Ghost does not shine to dispel the darkness of sin in the world, it is not performing the functions and mission ordered by the Lord and is the spirit of error.

After having been established by the outpouring of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, the early church was aflame in the world, and convicted the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. There was never any doubt as to its mission, because the Spirit kept the leaders zealously proclaiming the gospel that the world might know that righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is reproach to any people. The hearts of men melted, and they came to God by the thousands.

When the truth is preached today and the true mission of the Spirit is made known, thousands will come to God. The people will want God, and they will yield to the influence of the Holy Spirit when it is preached to them. However, much to our dismay, we find that church folk today have not even so much as heard that there is a Holy Ghost, because they have only received a limited teaching of salvation. The distinct teaching of the scriptures is that after you believe the gospel, you must receive the Holy Ghost if you are going to be saved.

The Holy Spirit separates you from sin and a social or religious life with sinners. This is called sanctification. When the Holy Spirit sanctifies you it is giving you a complete work of grace. It is not enough just to believe the gospel. Proof of your belief will be when the Holy Ghost administers a complete work of grace in your life. You will then have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, neither in a church nor in your social life.

The Holy Spirit at this point in your life will lift up a standard of righteousness, causing you not to compromise with sin or sinners. You cannot



reach this level of grace without the Holy Spirit. You would then have become a true light of the world that Christ taught about.

### **Jesus Was Human And Divine:**

Jesus was divine as well as human. He was begotten by the Holy Ghost, which made Him divine, or to be born with the nature of God. This means that the inborn character and tendencies of Jesus were of His Father in heaven. Jesus was conceived of a woman to have human ways in a flesh and blood body, which caused Him to know the love of a mother as well as the ways of the divine character of His Father.

So, Jesus had the knowledge of how to use divine love from God to be empathetic to the spiritual needs of humans on the earth. With these spiritual qualities from heaven, and human qualities from His earthly mother, Jesus was qualified to adopt children of the earth into the family of God by the Spirit of God that gave Him knowledge of how to do it.

### **Your Imagination Can Give You A Delusion Of Salvation:**

You have to watch your imagination. When your imagination is influencing your religion, your religion can become vain. Your imagination has to be brought under subjection to the word of God. An imagination that has free course will cause you to believe false concepts of religion that are not related to salvation in Jesus Christ.

Your imagination can carry your mind into a delusion about holiness that can give you a false interpretation of what the scriptures teach. The Bible is not of any personal or private interpretation. Whatever the Bible tells you is what it means. The Bible teaches that whosoever is born of God doesn't commit sin (I John 3:9). This scripture does not need to be interpreted.

If you are under the influence of your imagination it will compromise with this scripture by adulterating the meaning. Under these conditions your religion can be a delusion. A delusion means your religion appears to be of God, but in actuality it does not have the substance to give you true salvation.

On the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Ghost was given, those who were present began to speak with other tongues, not unknown tongues. Those who were gathered there heard the gospel in their own tongues. The word tongues was

making reference to their languages. The Bible specified them, and called them by name. The question was asked “Are not all these which speak Galilaeans”?

They wondered how so many that were present that spoke different languages could hear and understand the gospel in their own native tongue or language. It was concluded that it was the wonderful and miraculous work of God. God chose to perform the miracles and wonders on the day of Pentecost because there were devout men from every nation gathered there in Jerusalem for the feast of the Pentecost. Religious people from all parts of the world gathered there for the celebration.

The apostles of Jesus Christ were instructed to go to Jerusalem and stay there until they received power from on high, and that they should receive the Holy Ghost. It pleased God to give the Holy Spirit so that the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the power of His resurrection might be known, and spread throughout the world.

The entire world had a representative present on the day of Pentecost; and they returned to their nation as a witness to the event and works of the Holy Ghost. Prior to the day of Pentecost many of the believers of the gospel had been in hiding because they lacked the strength and boldness to openly witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ in fear of being persecuted and imprisoned.

When God sent the power of the Holy Spirit down, those who had been in hiding rushed out and preached the gospel with power and all the devout men who were present heard it. The local people at Jerusalem had been taught the gospel of Christ, but those devout men from other nations had not heard the gospel previously. They were being introduced to a new teaching of salvation on the day of Pentecost. They were hearing for the first time that Jesus had been crucified, had been raised from the dead by God, and that He was sent with power to save them.

### **More About The Day Of Pentecost:**

The devout representatives from other nations of the world during the day of Pentecost had learned that the disciples of Jesus Christ were not educated men from Jerusalem. They realized that the disciples had received a gift from God to effectively be witnesses of Jesus' ministry to others who were attending the celebration of the Pentecost.

When the devout men saw and heard the miraculous things that were done, they were convinced that power from on high had to be present during the Pentecost; so they asked ‘what could they do to be saved’? The apostles told them to repent and be baptized, every one of you for the remission of sins, and you shall

receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. They would receive the same power that the apostles had, so that they might become witnesses in Judaea, Jerusalem, Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. When you receive the Holy Ghost, you can become a witness in Africa, China or India. After that the Holy Ghost was given, the people would assemble to seek for the Holy Ghost, but God never gave instructions for people to seek for the Holy Ghost in churches. His instructions were that after you repent and live right, the Holy Ghost will find you.

Now many made the mistake of thinking that after they were seeking for evidence of the Holy Ghost, they thought that they could utter with sounds of no meaning. This was because they had heard others from a different nation, speaking a different language that they did not understand. So, they came to the conclusion that evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost was when they uttered sounds of no meaning, better known today as ‘unknown tongues’.

At this point Satan has entered the unknown tongue sign to deceive the people to believing that they have received the Holy Ghost when they utter sounds of no meaning. This manner of deceit by Satan has been effective to this present day, whereas secular church organizations and denominations have been developed around the principle that evidence that you have received the Holy Ghost is when you speak in unknown tongues.

The devil has developed religious organizations giving people delusions, believing that they have received the Holy Ghost with such signs. The only true sign of having the Holy Ghost is when you have received power to be delivered from the sinful works of the flesh. Such works of the flesh are adultery, fornication, liquor drinking, lying, stealing, envy, hatred, strife, malice, homosexuality, emulations, heresies, and all sinful ways (Galatians 5:19-21).

Afterward the fruit of the Holy Spirit will be manifested in your life such as love, peace, joy, kindness, longsuffering, meekness, charity, goodness, temperance and faith. If a person acquires the correct knowledge of salvation, their religious delusions can be brought under the captivity of the word of God, if they will hear the word without using any previous erroneous religious knowledge to help them to understand the word.

### **More About Tongues (I Corinthians 14:9-11):**

When a person is speaking to someone from their native land or nation in a language that nobody else understands, those who do not know the language are like barbarians to those who are speaking. Any words of utterance should be in a known civilized language with a distinct means of communication between those

who are uttering the words; otherwise, words of utterance would be uncivilized sounds of utterance, and those who are using such words are like barbarians to one another (I Corinthians 14:11).

The gift of tongues is the gift to understand more than one civilized language. Such a person could have the gift to speak English, French and Spanish. This is the intelligent way that God gives gifts. The Holy Ghost does not give you a gift to make sounds of utterances with no meaning to those to whom you are speaking. God does not give you a gift to show-off and to impress other people that you have a mysterious gift that they do not know about.

God gives you gifts to edify, enlighten and instruct others on what is required to be saved. God only speaks to people in a language that they understand. The Holy Ghost does not make unfamiliar sounds to you; it talks to you using instructions for you to follow that you might obtain salvation in Jesus Christ.

### **Unknown Tongues Is Not A Language:**

When you become under the influence of a delusion, the devil will make your worshiping in a church assembly of non-effect. Instructions given in the word of God is the only means by which you can properly worship God. God only honors those who worship Him in truth and in Spirit. The truth is the only evidence that the Spirit is authentic, or is the Spirit of God.

A person who speaks with utterances of unknown tongues would have the spirit of error and cannot be saved under the influence of such a spirit. Unknown tongues is not a language, but is an uncivilized religious ritual that many are using that has no meaningful purpose to help the unlearned person to be saved. Anything that is unknown does not give knowledge or information concerning a subject or purpose.

The unknown accomplishes nothing, and gives no directions to get anywhere. You will never get into the kingdom by an unknown means. If one person spoke to another person with utterances of no meaning, and the other person responded with utterances of no meaning, they would be two fools. In the church everything must be done and spoken to edify one another. If those in the assembly are not edified, then they are wasting their time in such church services.

It is good to be zealous in something that is profitable for salvation. You do not have to show-off with a gift to impress others in the assembly with a gift. A gift from God makes room for itself to be seen and acknowledged by others that it is a gift from God.

# ***CHAPTER 1***

## ***JESUS' RETURN AND THE JUDGMENT***

## **Subject: Are You Ready For Jesus?**

Jesus came to bring hope to the people of the earth, and that hope is: though we die, we can live again. The Bible teaches us about Jesus' return and what we must do to be ready. It is wonderful to know that Jesus is coming, but it is more wonderful to know that you are ready. The word of God teaches to, "*Be ye therefore ready also: for the son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not*" (St. Luke 12:40). In I Corinthians 15:52 it teaches that, "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed". This will happen so quickly that you will have to keep your mind on this event in order to not be taken by surprise.

Now, you do not have to keep your eyes on the sky, because you might be driving your car, but you can keep your mind on the sky and be ready. Now, if you are in confusion, fighting and fusing, your mind will not be on the sky, and you will be overtaken by Jesus' return and left behind. So, the word of God admonishes us to watch and pray. To watch means to watch your conduct, and be sure you are filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help you to watch. The Holy Spirit will help you to be ready each day and hour of your life.

Jesus will reward each person according to their works as they shall be when He comes, and not as they were, or as they are going to be, but as they are when He comes. No matter how good you have been, if you have become bad just before He returns, it will not be good for you. Be careful of the church that you are attending, if the members are not obedient to the word of God, you should leave that church and worship God at home.

Remember Job who worshipped God every morning by himself in fear that his family was not obeying God. Daniel also worshiped God by himself. God only accepts worship services when the worshipers are sin-free and obeying His word. The word of God is true and there are no mistakes in what it teaches. Just as sure as you see the sun rise, so shall the Son of man come with a big surprise for millions who will not be ready.

Many people are going to be caught participating in acts of sin, and they will not have time to correct themselves. Some will be caught drinking liquor, committing fornication, or adultery, lying, gambling, and stealing. But, if you desire to be ready, God has commissioned the Holy Spirit to help you, and Jesus' return will be sweet for you.

## **Subject: Are You Ready For Heaven?**

Are you ready for heaven? Heaven will be a holy society where everybody will love everybody. There will be no hatred, racial prejudice, malice, greed, poverty, envy, nor words of strife being used. If you know someone here that is born again, they will give you a taste of heaven. The kingdom of heaven must come unto you before you can go into it.

I am very anxious to get there where everybody will love without partiality. Love will be equal in heaven among all of the citizens. I don't try to live beyond the teachings of the gospel, but within the guidelines that it teaches. To live beyond the teachings of the word of God is self-righteousness, but to live according to the teachings is the righteousness of Christ.

## **Subject: The Latter Rain:**

God is getting a people prepared to receive the latter rain. It will be a Holy Ghost revival similar to the out-pouring of the Holy Ghost that took place on the day of Pentecost. God will prepare and use a small number of people to be examples, and to direct many to the teachings of the true gospel.

God will purge the hearts and gather every person that has been scattered in a dark and cloudy day, and fill them with the Holy Ghost. A person who is filled with the Holy Ghost will follow the true gospel as we are teaching. The Holy Ghost will not allow a person to follow false preachers who are giving false teachings.

During the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, whosoever will call upon the name of the Lord with a pure heart shall be saved. After the latter rain, the Lord shall descend from heaven with the voice of an archangel, and the trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first; and we who remain that are saved shall be caught up, and spend a thousand years with God, while God is purging the old world.

God will then recreate the paradise on the earth that the Saints in heaven will inherit and enjoy. At that time heaven and earth will be united. The Saints will be able to enjoy heaven and earth throughout eternity

## **Subject: Jesus Will Return To Establish A New Kingdom:**

Jesus was ordained of God to be King of Kings. When Jesus' kingdom is established, there will be no end to His kingdom. Those who obey Jesus and have been born again to be subject to His teaching while living in this present world shall one day take a ride on the clouds, and enter the New Jerusalem, which will be the Capitol of Jesus' new kingdom.

Jerusalem was at one time the capitol city of the Nation of Israel, but it was destroyed because of their disobedience. God later sent Jesus to gather the scattered tribes of Israel together, but they continued in their disobedience. The invitation was then extended to the Gentiles to become joint heirs with Jesus to be a part of His everlasting kingdom.

So, today along with a remnant of Jews from different generations who were faithful and obedient to God, the Gentiles also shall be accepted in that kingdom which shall be established upon the earth when Jesus makes His second appearance. The beautiful city, which is the New Jerusalem is being prepared in heaven by God, and it will be a fulfillment of God's promise.

Prior to Jesus' departure from the earth, after His resurrection, He told His disciples that He was going away to prepare a place for them. Jesus said to let not your hearts be troubled, if you believe in God, believe also in me, and that he would be preparing a place for them that where he was, they would be also.

This message was not just for Jesus' disciples, but for everybody who is saved today. Jesus is with those who are saved today by means of His Holy Spirit. However, one day He will be with us in person just as He was with His disciples before He left the earth.

## **Subject: A Sure Hope:**

There is only one dependable event to hope for in the world, and that is for the first resurrection. The first resurrection is a hope that will not disappoint those who are saved. All other things that people hope for in the world is vanity if they are not supported by the promises of God.

The first resurrection that will take place upon Jesus' second appearance is the promise of God for all who are saved. To have a hope to live again exceeds all limited pleasures of this world. Jesus came and gave us a hope that cannot be annulled or fade away. That hope is though we die, we can live again, and the second life will be eternal.



## **Subject: The Separation:**

Christ came to the earth to make the kingdom of heaven a reality. He established in the hearts of many to let them know that if they live in harmony and peace with each other here, we may establish our right to citizenship in the kingdom of heaven hereafter. However, if we live in envy, hate, spitefully use one another, and seek to destroy each other, we are not worthy to be heirs in the kingdom.

It is because Christ died that we shall live again. If we accept His gospel, we shall live with Him. If we reject His gospel, we shall live in hell. There will be a separation whereas those who accept Christ will be separated from those who reject Christ. God will not allow the righteous to suffer with the wicked at that time. While in this present world, the righteous have to suffer with the wicked. However, when the separation comes, the wicked will not be able to get to those citizens and heirs of the kingdom of heaven. This is because there will be a great gulf between them which neither will be able to bridge.

Christ's death also brings another benefit, it gives the sinner an opportunity now to put away his or her sins and become an heir in the kingdom of heaven. The invitation is presently being extended to the sinner. The sinner can change from his sinful life, and take on the nature of a saint; the choice is his or hers. He can become an heir to the kingdom of heaven while he is yet in this world.

## **Subject: New Qualities Of Character For The Citizens Of Heaven:**

When you become an heir of the kingdom of heaven, one must follow the constitution of the kingdom as it is given by Christ and as it is recorded in St. Matthew 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. The Holy Spirit will help you to cultivate a humble spirit after you have repented of your sins. If you acquire the right spirit, the Lord says the kingdom of heaven shall be yours. You won't find any big, high-minded citizens in the kingdom of heaven since Michael cast Satan out. God will not have any such people in the kingdom.

If Christians today think that they are greater or better than other people because they have more, or are in higher positions, such Christians will not be accepted in the kingdom of heaven. Heaven will be a kingdom where the basic quality of character will be a meek and humble spirit. The Holy Spirit will install

this quality of character in those who are born again before they enter the kingdom of heaven. Love, meekness, peace, temperance, faith, goodness, and gentleness will be the fruit of the Holy Spirit that every citizen will possess before they enter heaven.

### **Subject: Only The Spirit Of Children Will Go To Heaven:**

The word of God teaches that if we are converted and become as little children that we could enter the kingdom of heaven (St. Matthew 18:3). This means that we would have to acquire the humility of a child, and that our emotions must bear the simplicity and genuineness of a child.

If we are free from hypocrisy as a child, we can be trusting and loyal as a child. This spirit of a child can only be acquired by an adult if they are born again. After such a conversion, we could qualify to enter the kingdom of heaven. Those who enter the kingdom of heaven will be considered as God's children who were adopted into the family of God by the Spirit of God.

### **Subject: Which Book Is Your Name In?**

God is a record keeper. God keeps a record on everything that is done on the earth. God does not make any mistakes, neither does He forget anything. There are two books that are kept in heaven. One contains the names of those who are saved, and their deeds. The other contains the names of those who are not saved and their works. The Book of Life has the names of those who are born again. God has revealed through the prophet Daniel that they will be delivered before the world is destroyed.

Those who are in the other book will be destroyed with the world. They will experience two destructions. The first will be the destruction of their flesh and blood bodies that they are presently living in. The second destruction will be the destruction of another body that God will give them. They will experience the first and second death. The second death will be continuous pain and misery in a lake of fire and brimstone. All this will happen to the unsaved because they failed to accept Jesus Christ into their lives in order to get their names in the book of life.

## **Subject: Do You Know A Judge?**

Whenever you meet a judge whether it be in a court or in a public place, you can be happy about meeting the judge when you have no condemnation in your life. You will then be comfortable in the presence of the judge.

When your life is sin-free in this present world, you will feel the same way in the day of judgment when God shall judge the secrets of men's hearts, and the secret deeds that they did while living in the world. Now, while you are living in this present world with a sin-free life, you can lie down at night with a clear conscience that is void of condemnation.

## **Subject: Come Into The Temple:**

When you obey God, Jesus lives in you and you will be living in Him. The life that you will be living will be a righteous life by the power of the Holy Spirit. You will then have a Rock of Ages by which men and women can hide during the time of their storms of life.

The word of God declares that the next great storm which shall be upon the earth will not be as the storm that came upon the earth during Noah's day when the earth was destroyed by flood water. This will be a storm of flashing lightning and fire and brimstone falling to consume the unsaved people on the earth, because those who are saved will be gone. They will be in heaven.

There will be a city in heaven which the Lord has prepared for those who are saved where there will be no more storms of life and no sorrows will exist. In this city, the Holy Spirit will have done a completely new work for those who are saved, giving them a new body to live in heaven forever. The invitation for entering this city is now being offered. God is inviting everybody on earth to come into the temple that He has provided for your soul and hide in Him. Jesus is the temple of God, and you will be safe while you are living on the earth until He gets you into this new city.

Christ can take in millions of minds, which are souls, at the same time. Jesus is a temple that you can hide your mind in and your mind will be in perfect peace. All that you have to do to receive this blessing is to repent and believe the gospel, and all of the promises of God will be fulfilled in your life. This will begin while you are in this present world and completed after you get into heaven.

**Subject: Saved People Will Inherit God's Creation  
(Luke 12:32 and Matthew 5:5):**

The meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in an abundance of peace. Those who are born again are heirs of God. Though we may be living in this present world working as servants of those who are wealthy, we shall one day come into possession of all that God has created. Saved people shall become the rightful heirs of God's creation.

The government and rulership of the creation shall be given to the children of God. Such children shall be taught how to rule themselves so that no child of God will have rulership over another child in the new heaven and earth. All the children in the kingdom will have the spirit of meekness and not any spirit or attitude of authority over one another. Evil doers will not be in the new kingdom that God is going to establish. Listen to Psalm 37:9-10:

Verse 9 - For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

The wicked or unsaved will not be a part of God's new heaven and earth.

Verse 10 - For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

Listen to Malachi 4:1:

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.

When you are born again, the Holy Spirit will dwell within you, giving you a new life of righteousness that will qualify you to live in the new heaven and earth that God is going to prepare. Listen to II Peter 3:13-14:

Verse 13 - Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Verse 14 - Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

### **Subject: A New City:**

When John was exiled to the Isle of Patmos, John saw a vision of a new heaven and a new earth. In addition, John saw a new holy city, the new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. There are many cities in heaven like there are on the earth.

The Bible teaches that a beautiful city, the New Jerusalem was seen by John in a vision while on the Isle of Patmos, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Whatever God has established on earth that has been destroyed by man will be re-established in the new earth.

The New Jerusalem will be a beautiful city designed by God to accommodate the saints forever. Heaven is the dwelling place of God. It is God's house. God has prepared many mansions for His guests to enjoy forever. He is also preparing a new city on the earth as an inheritance for His people. In the kingdom of heaven there are many cities and many mansions, because the inhabitants that presently live in heaven are angels. Angels are created spirit beings that cannot die, therefore, when no death takes place in heaven, there are no vacancies in the mansions of heaven. Jesus extended an invitation to His disciples that they would be living in heaven, and that He had also prepared a place for them and one day He would come to receive them and take them there.

So, John has given us a picture of the city which we are hoping to enter. Jesus is the only means by which we can get to this city. Those who are saved by grace, the word of God teaches that no man knows the things of God. Such knowledge must be revealed to us. Only by means of revelations that God gave John on the Isle of Patmos can we know what God has prepared for those who love and obey Him.

## **Subject: The Tabernacle Of God Will Be With Those Who Are Saved:**

John heard a voice out of heaven saying, the tabernacle of God will be with men. This means that God will dwell with His people (Revelations 21:3). God will then take away the remembrance of all of their sorrows and sadness by wiping away all tears from their eyes. The former things that they experienced while in the world will never come into their minds again. There will be no more dying, crying, nor pain. God revealed all of this to John and further taught that He who sat upon the throne will make all things new.

God is going to re-create the world by making all things new. The new Jerusalem will be the metropolis of the new world. Out of the new city will flow the knowledge of God. Those who were saved from the old world of sin shall walk in the new city and enjoy the glory of the city. Listen to Isaiah 65:17-19:

Verse 17 - For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth:  
and the former shall not be remembered, nor come  
into mind.

The New Jerusalem will be for those who are saved to rejoice forever.

Verse 18 - But be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I  
create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing,  
and her people a joy.

Verse 19 - And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people:  
and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her,  
nor the voice of crying.

## **Subject: Blessings For The Meek Person:**

God has promised two blessings for the meek person who endures persecutions for righteousness sake. God has promised an inheritance of the earth for the meek person; this will be a new earth that righteousness will indwell. For the person who is persecuted for following righteousness, God has promised the

kingdom of heaven (St. Matthew 5:1-8). Those who are born again will behold the glory of God upon Jesus' return, and they will receive these blessings.

Jesus is coming soon because all the signs that are given in the scriptures are visible. It is wonderful to know that Jesus is coming if you are saved. The scriptures teach to "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not". You are ready when you are filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help you to keep your mind on the sky. You do not have to keep your eyes on the sky, but keep your mind on Jesus' return, because at the moment you think He's not coming, He will appear.

If you allow adverse conditions of life to cause you to take your mind off of Jesus' return, He will come when you are not ready to receive Him. His return will be so quick that if you are doing something unrighteous, you will not have time to change the situation. Therefore, watch and pray that you enter not into temptations. By watching you can be ready to greet Him when He comes. You must be ready every hour of each day, because upon His return, He will reward every person according to their works, as they shall be when He comes, and not as they were or as they are going to be.

### **Subject: Stand In The Holy Place:**

There are a lot of terrible things going on in the world today, and the Bible teaches that such things are the beginning of sorrows. About 2,000 years ago, Jesus told his disciples the signs of the end of the world. Jesus said that all of them would be killed, and they were all crucified except for John who later concluded the acts of the disciples by writing the book of Revelations.

Jesus also taught that many false preachers would be on the scene, which would result to so few preachers who are preaching the truth. We do not know when God is going to send Jesus back to serve judgment to the world, but based upon what Jesus taught, we believe that it will be soon. We must live so that we will be in the holy place. This means to live righteously so that when the trumpet of God sounds and the dead in Christ shall rise, we will be in the number to be caught up to meet them.

At the end of the resurrection for the dead in Christ and those who are saved and living, God is going to pour out His wrath upon the earth. Everybody whose name is not found written in the book of life will be destroyed. We do not know the day or hour of Jesus' return, but we know it will be soon based upon the warning that the Bible gives.

## **Subject: You Do Not Want To Spend Eternity Separated From God:**

God created man to live forever. You do not want to go into eternity separated from God. After you die, you are going to live again, with God or separated from God. Listen to what happened to a man who died separated from God in St. Luke 16:22-24;

Verse 22 - *And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;*

The beggar was saved before he died, but the rich man was not saved, and listen to where the rich man's soul went after he died.

Verse 23 - *And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

Verse 24 - *And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.*

God has no plan for a person to be saved after they die, if they fail to get saved before they die. The first resurrection will be administered by Jesus Christ, All of those who are saved and are resting in the bosom of Abraham will get up first to meet Jesus. Those who did not get saved, such as the rich man, will get up in the second resurrection to be judged according to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and they will be cast into a lake of fire and brimstone to be forever separated from God.

Those who are alive and saved upon Jesus' second return will never die. Listen to St. John 11:24-26:

Verse 24 - Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Verse 25 - Jesus said unto her, *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:*



Verse 26 - *And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

## **Subject: What Will Happen To The Sinner Who Does Not Get Saved?**

There are only two spirits that exist in the world; they are the Spirit of God and the spirit of the devil. People who live wickedly are sinners and they live the life of the devil. They have the spirit of the devil. People who are born again have the Spirit of God, and they live a holy life.

Those who have the spirit of the devil may seem to be enjoying themselves, but in reality they are very miserable, because the devil does not give joy. The devil creates deceiving pleasures in acts of sin that later result to disappointments, sadness, and woes. Such deceiving pleasures of the devil may give fun and thrills for a while, but afterward there will be condemnation and death. The sinner is of the devil and his or her life and soul belong to the devil. Listen to St. John 3:8:

Verse 8 - He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning...

The devil was the first sinner who was cast out of heaven where joy and happiness are given. The devil has no access to joy and happiness, because he was separated from God who is the producer of joy and happiness. So then, the devil only has access to miseries, deceitful thrills, and fun that will not last, just as the devil's place in God's creation will not last.

When a sinner dies, his or her life or soul will go to be with the devil, and the body of a sinner will return to the dust. The sinner will then remain with the devil until the second resurrection. When the sinner rises from the dead, the devil will be there to claim the sinner's soul. The sinner will then be turned into hell along with the devil and all evil angels that followed the devil.

The second resurrection of the sinner will not take place until after the saints have been caught up in the first resurrection with Jesus. A period of one-thousand years will elapse and then will come the second death when the devil and all sinners will be permanently separated from God.

## **Subject: The Second Death Has No Power Over The Saved Person:**

Now you do not have to be holy unless you want to be, but if you hope to be in the first resurrection, you must be holy to qualify. To be holy means to be living free from sin. Listen to Revelation 20:6:

Verse 6 - Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection:

The first resurrection will be for the born again saints, and little children seven years of age and younger. If you are not holy the second death will have authority over your life, and it will keep you out of the first resurrection. The second death will consist of eternal misery in a lake of fire and brimstone. Listen further to Verse 6:

Verse 6 continued  
on such the second death hath no power,

Only Jesus can save you from the second death. After Jesus was crucified, the second death had no power over Jesus, and it will have no power over those who have received Jesus. The first death of the physical body is meaningless if you are saved. It will only be a peaceful rest. The second death will separate you from God if you are not saved, and you will experience eternal death being forever separated from God.

Though we were born separated from God while we were sinners, we don't have to continue in that condition. This is because God sent Jesus to the earth to teach us how to acquire a new-birth, or to be born again of the Spirit of God. Though some of us may die physically, we shall never experience the second death, which is a spiritual death. After that you have been born again of the Spirit of God, there is no power in death that can destroy your life eternally.

## **Subject: The Judgment:**

Now, the Bible teaches that the first resurrection will take place a thousand years before the second resurrection. The second resurrection will be strictly for the unsaved. After the first resurrection there will be no other chance for anybody

to be saved. In Revelation 20:5 it teaches that the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. The 'rest of the dead' refers to those who died and did not get saved.

There will be a one thousand year period of time between the two resurrections: God will not make a mistake and allow an unsaved person to get up in the first resurrection, neither will He leave a saved person after the first resurrection to get up a thousand years later in the second resurrection.

At the end of one thousand years following the first resurrection at the Great White Throne, the Judgement will take place, and God Himself shall set the judgment for the saints who will be called in the first resurrection to judge the wicked (unsaved). The saints who were in the first resurrection will be used to judge those who get up in the second resurrection. Listen to Revelations 20:11-15:

Verse 11 - And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and there was found no place for them.

John is teaching that there will be no place for the wicked to escape the judgment of God.

Verse 12 - And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

God keeps a record in heaven of every thought, word and deed, and it is on record in the book for the judgment day. God hears every word you say, and not only that, He also sees every deed you perform.

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

The word 'hell' means the grave, or a prison in this passage of scripture, but there will be another hell, a place of fire and brimstone. Death and hell mean death and the grave. They will give up the dead that will be in them.

Verse 14 - And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire.  
This is the second death.

Death and hell mean the grave, and death and hell are going to be plagued, and the grave will be destroyed after the second resurrection. The lake of fire is the actual hell, or eternal place of torment.

Verse 15 - And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

### **Subject: What About Hell?**

Hell is torment. Hell will be prepared for eternal torment because it will have a flame that cannot be quenched, much like the sun that we see in the sky. The Holy Spirit regulates the sun by means of keeping it a proper distance from the earth; but for those who go to hell, they will have direct contact with the flame living in bodies that can suffer torment, but will not be consumed. You can receive a break from pains and miseries in this present world by means of medication and clinical treatments; but in hell the torment will be without interruption.

After Jesus returns in the first resurrection, the saved people will be separated from the unsaved, and from that day throughout eternity, the unsaved will be in continuous company of wicked people. They will spend a thousand years together on this earth, and after the judgment of God takes place they will all be sent to hell for everlasting torment being miserable company for one another in hell, or a lake of fire and brimstone. The devil that made their lives so miserable in this world will also be in hell with them.

## ***CHAPTER 2***

### ***THE WORD OF GOD:***

## **Subject: Do You Know What The Scriptures Teach?**

The Holy Bible is a guide for the saints. The Original King James Version of the Bible is the means of directions that the Holy Spirit will use to direct those who are saved into the kingdom of heaven. Listen to II Timothy 3:16:

Verse 16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

All scripture includes the entire Bible, old and new testaments. The scriptures were not given by the men that wrote them, but by the will of God. God inspired men by the Holy Ghost by putting righteous principles in their minds and leading them to write the principles to be compiled into the Bible. Every scripture in the Bible was inspired by God.

The scriptures are profitable up to this present day to be taught as doctrine so that men can live a righteous life. The scriptures can be used to direct and govern a person's life if they learn the scriptures. It is a mistake to listen to preachers preach and not know the scriptures. If the Holy Ghost is using the preacher, what he is preaching will be in line with what the scriptures teach. The listeners cannot know that the preacher is preaching a correct doctrine of salvation unless they know the scriptures.

The primary teachings of the scriptures is that you must be free from sin to be saved. The scriptures teach that your old life of sin should be dead if you are saved and your new life should be free from sin. Listen to Romans 6:6-7:

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

Verse 7 - For he that is dead is freed from sin.

When the old person who desired to commit sin is no longer in your physical body, you are free from sin, yet you are still living in your physical body. Listen to Romans 6:18:

Verse 18 - Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

## **Subject: You Live By The Word Of God:**

You are not living the life that God is offering you until you believe the word of God. Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (St. Matthew 4:4). Unless you learn to live by the word of God, you are at risk of not living out half the days that God allows.

If you believe and obey the word of God, you can live your four score and be happy. When you live the life that God offers, it will be a life of continuous joy, peace and happiness. The Holy Spirit overshadows your life when you live by the word of God. It will assist you in the things that you need for your life to be prosperous and enjoyable. You will then know that some outside power is helping you through life, but you will not be able to explain it. You will be experiencing joy beyond what your vocabulary can express.

There will be times of trials when you feel you are going down, but God will deliver you so completely that you will know that God is present in your life. You will then learn to lean upon what the word of God teaches. Every day that God escorts you through life your faith will increase; as your faith increases, your strength will increase. By and by, your faith would have made you complete in Christ.

## **Subject: The Word Of God Has More Power Than The Material Things In The World:**

We live in a material world where spiritual things have very little meaning to most people. The word of God is spiritual and has more power than the material things in the world. God is His word that He can use to regulate and control the material things in the world.

If you learn the word of God and obey it, the word of God will cause the material things to be available for you. In the beginning, God spoke and the material things of the world came into existence. The material things responded to the word of God. If you obey the word of God, God will speak to the material things that you need, and the material things will obey God's word and be made available to you.

## **Subject: The Spirit And The Word Of God:**

The Trinity of God consists of three parts of God, which are God the Father, God the Son who is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit. God exists in three parts, but they are one in administration. God's administration is similar to the members of your body, which consists of such things as your head, hands and feet. They are three different members of your body that are under the administration of the orders that come from your head. Jesus and the Holy Spirit receive orders from God who is like your head that gives orders to your hands and feet. It is difficult to understand the spiritual unless you compare it with the natural.

When God decided to save us from sin, He incarnated Himself into the second part of His Trinity who was His only begotten Son, and called His name Jesus. God put His word who was Jesus into a virgin to conceive and bring forth Himself in a human body by the power of the third part of His Trinity, which was the Holy Spirit. God then changed the course of nature and threw in reverse the way man would come into this world, which was initially by cohabitation. God allowed His own Holy Spirit to cause the Virgin Mary to conceive and bring forth a child. This would be Jesus who was to represent grace.

Though humans of the earth were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, God used His Trinity to compose a plan for us to be born again so that we might become a part of His holiness by means of a holy conception produced from His Trinity. God's Trinity being holy would then present us to the world by means of a holy conception causing us to be saved from the conception that Adam produced us in, which was a sinful conception.

## **Subject: The Word Of God Can Defeat The Devil:**

It takes knowledge of the word of God to fight the devil. If you don't have knowledge of the word of God, the devil will make your life miserable. You must be shod with the preparations of the gospel. This means the Holy Spirit must give you an understanding of how to apply the word of God to the devices of the devil.

Just being able to quote scriptures is not enough to defeat the devil. The Spirit of God must give you the knowledge of how to avoid the traps of the devil. The devil sets traps for people by means of enticements of sins that they get pleasure from. The Spirit of God will use the word of God to show you that such enticements will bring about bad results. When you are equipped to use the word of God to identify sinful enticements, you can defeat evil.



Satan tried to use the kingdoms of this world to get Jesus to bow down and worship him. Jesus used a scripture which said, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve".

## **Subject: God's Warning About Sin:**

God through the Holy Scriptures has given us a thorough outline of His plan for creating this world and placing man in charge. The scriptures also outline the work of redemption for those who will be saved, and the final judgment for those who will not be saved. In spite of the theory of evolution, and that the world is a million years old and is capable of lasting for ages to come, time will soon end and eternity will disrupt the life cycle of humans on the earth.

The resources of the earth were only provided by God to last for a specific time. That is when the gospel of Jesus Christ shall be preached throughout the world for a witness, so that no human being will be able to stand before the judgment seat of Christ and say that they have never heard it. The end time will be the end of this present world, and will be concluded by the judgment. Now the end of time comes for some people every second of the day, but there will be an end for everybody at one time.

The world is becoming worse every day. People are more wicked, and Christianity is fading. Men of this time are merciless, and cold-blooded. Nature itself has responded to the wickedness of man by producing hurricanes, earthquakes, forest fires, and storms sending tidal waves and disasters. God is angry with the wicked every day, and His anger is manifested in nature.

In spite of the improvements of modern medicine, the conditions of the earth have changed so radically that human life cannot be sustained so that most people cannot live for the allotted time that God's word promises. All of this is due to the fact that man is a habit-forming creature who is prone to cultivate bad habits from which there is no deliverance except in Christ. Bad habits develop when we lean towards satisfaction of fleshly cravings. These are appetites of the flesh or sinful desires that only sinful practices can satisfy.

Many people today have failed to understand the message given in the scriptures, because false religious leaders of today have translated the scriptures to people in a misleading and confusing context. The scriptures have one basic purpose and message, and that is to repent or turn from your life of sin. People today have failed to understand that it is sin that separates them from God. Sin was used by Satan to construct a wall of partition between man and God, which

eventually causes man to destroy himself.

The instructions given in the scriptures will give man good discretion, and lead men and women to do that which is wise and safe. God is love and for that reason, He warns and instructs man, telling him what the end to a life of sin will be.

When a person receives God's instructions and warnings, the person will be able to see and comprehend the fact that sin corrupts the mind and destroys the body and soul. If a person continues in their sins, their own ways of life will kill them.

Christ expounded upon the Holy Scriptures during His ministry on earth, telling the people what the result of sin would be. The Law given by Moses and fulfilled by Christ was the beginning of man's knowledge of what would happen if man continued in sin.

***CHAPTER 3***  
***SIN***  
***REPENTANCE***  
***AND DEATH:***

## **Subject: Sin Is A Disruption Between Man And God:**

Sin is a wall of partition between man and God. When you are a sinner, your privilege to have access to God is disrupted by your sins. God does not recognize a sinner who fails to repent. When Adam became a sinner, God allowed him to die. When you are a sinner, you cannot pray to God. God does not hear the prayers of a sinner (St. John 9:31). A sinner is in violation of God's holiness. This means his acts of sins are disrespectful to God.

Sin breaks down the line of communication between man and God to the extent that death will have complete access to the person at any time. The devil was the first sinner, and under no conditions will the devil be able to escape the second death, which will be everlasting torment in a sea of fire and brimstone. All who fail to repent of their sins and be saved will also end-up with the devil for everlasting torment. There are many prayers being offered to God by sinners that are not answered. Listen to Psalms 34:15:

Verse 15 - The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

To be a righteous person means to be sin-free. The Lord watches over a righteous person, and He listens when they pray, but God heareth not sinners pray (St. John 9:31). Today churches are filled with sinners; sometimes even the preachers of the gospel are sinners. They teach men and women that they cannot help from sinning.

There are very few people who realize that God will not hear a sinner's prayer. Sinners are transgressors of the law of God. They are lawbreakers against the government of heaven just as bank robbers are lawbreakers against the governments of the earth. In order for sinners to be exonerated, there must be a means of pardoning against their violations. Jesus is the only means of pardoning for sinners. This means of pardoning will only go into effect after a sinner repents with the intent of not continuing to commit sin. The sinner must be willing to go and sin no more.

## **Subject: An Unrighteousness Person Cannot Enter The Kingdom Of Heaven:**

If you are a sinner, you are categorized by the word as an unrighteous person. Listen to what I Corinthians 6:9-10 teaches about an unrighteous person:

Verse 9 - Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?

This scripture gives a detailed description of an unrighteous person. Listen further, Verse 9 continued:

Verse 9 - Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.

Verse 10 - Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

The Bible is the only authority on who can enter the kingdom of heaven. If your church teaches any principles that are contrary to what the Bible teaches, then your church is teaching heresies, or a false religious teaching.

When you are born again you are born of God, and are no longer a sinner, but a righteous person. I John 3:9 teaches that whosoever is born of God does not commit sin, because God is not a sinner and He does not produce children that are sinners.

## **Subject: The Lord Knoweth How To Deliver The Righteous Out Of Temptation:**

Prior to God destroying Sodom and Gomorrah, He sent Abraham to warn the Sodomites that God was going to destroy Sodom. Abraham warned them and because they failed to hear, the fire came and burned up all the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, condemning them by the overthrow. God planned to destroy Sodom because God wanted to use the Sodomites as an example to those who afterward would follow such an ungodly practice of sin.

God was making an example of Sodom for those in the last days who would justify such filthy practices. Lot and his family were righteous people who were in Sodom during the time that God had planned to destroy Sodom. When God is going to destroy a people for wicked practices, He will always have a good example on the scene in the event that some decide to turn from their wicked ways.

Though Lot was vexed with the filthy ways of the Sodomites, God allowed Lot and his family to remain in Sodom right before the fire fell. So, God delivered Lot and his two daughters. This was an example of how God will deliver righteous people in the last days as they strive to obey God in spite of the wicked practices of homosexuality that are going on today. The Lord knoweth how to deliver the righteous out of temptation and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished (II Peter 2:9).

### **Subject: Where Will The Sinner Be In God's Plan?**

The correct knowledge of the word of God is the only thing that can inform you about the truth of God. When the word of God is not taught correctly, it will lead you away from the truth of God. The word of God is exact when it teaches you about God. Listen to St. John 9:31:

Verse 31 - Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

Now we are at liberty to believe this principle, or to change the interpretation of it so that we can go to church, worship, and afterward go back into our private lives and commit fornication or adultery.

Now there are many prayers offered by church folk that are not answered. God is not connected with a sinner. A sinner is alienated from God that is why He sent Jesus to reconcile sinners back to Him. If you are a sinner, you have not received the benefits of Jesus' sacrifice, and you are separated from God. Listen to Psalms 34:15:

Verse 15 - The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The Lord watches over a righteous person. You are only righteous when you

don't commit sin. Jesus is more powerful than your desires to commit sin. When Jesus comes into your life, He removes your desires to commit sin, and the Holy Spirit will remain in your life to keep the desires from coming back.

When Jesus healed the blind man on the Sabbath day, the Pharisees who were the strictest religious sect of that day called Jesus a sinner. However, the blind man who knew the law said to the Pharisees that they knew as well as he knew that, according to the teachings of the law and the commandment of God, that God heareth not sinners pray, but if any man be a worshiper, and doeth His will, him will God hear. So, few church folk of today realize that God will not hear sinners pray.

Sinners are transgressors of the law of God; they are violators of the holiness of God. God is not connected with sinners in any way. Sinners do not obey the commandment of God. Sinners have not obtained grace from God. Sin is a desecration of God's holiness, and is not in line with the favor that God wants to give the people of the world. A sinner is considered by God as being a wicked person, and unless a sinner repents, he will be judged as the enemy of God, just as Satan will be judged. Satan is going to be cast into a lake of fire and brimstone because of his sins, and all humans who failed to repent and receive the new birth in Christ will be cast there also.

### **Subject: The Unrighteous Person Or Sinner Will Not Enter The Kingdom Of Heaven:**

If you have done what God has commanded you to do; you can ask a favor without hesitation. Listen to St. John 14:13:

Verse 13 - *And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name; that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

To be a sinner means that you do not love Jesus. Listen to St. John 14:15:

Verse 15 - *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

The Holy Bible is a book of instructions given by God so that men and women might know what they should do. It informs us on what is right or wrong. If the Bible had not been given to us, we would not know what is right or wrong. When religious leaders of today fail to follow the instructions given in the Bible,

then the followers of such leaders will become victims of their religious imaginations.

Everybody who desires to be saved must follow one rule, and that rule is given in the Bible. The Bible teaches in I Corinthians 6:9-10 that an unrighteous person cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

Verse 9 - Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

Verse 10 - Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

It does not matter what church you belong to, or what your religious teaching is, if you commit sin, God does not hear you when you pray, and you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

### **Subject: God Will Not Tolerate A World Of Sin:**

It does not matter what plans you are making for the future, the world is going to be destroyed again. If sin caused the old world to be destroyed, it certainly is going to cause this present world to be destroyed, for sin is now preeminent!

The Bible teaches that God did not spare the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and placed them in chains of darkness until the day of judgment, and spared not the old world, except for Noah and his family. He also destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire, because of the homosexual practices. These things were done for an example so that the people of this present day will know that God will not tolerate a world of sin.



**Subject: God's Love For The Sinner Will Make The Sinner  
A Saint:**

Though the people of the earth are born as sinners, they nevertheless mean a lot to God. People of the earth are so valuable to God that He is not willing that any should perish. Though many may fail to accept God's offer to be saved and live in the kingdom of heaven, God's love will go all the way to hell with them. Simply because people are going to perish in hell does not mean that God will stop loving them.

God is love and His love offers salvation to the sinner. If the sinner repents, God will come into the sinner's life and live in the sinner forever by means of His Holy Spirit. The life of God entering the sinner will start while the sinner is living in this present world, and continue throughout eternity. There is no greater expression of love than what God offers the repenting sinner. After God enters the sinner's life, the sinner will become a saint taking on the character of God's holiness.

**Subject: It Is God's Desire That All Should Come To  
Repentance:**

Sinners are so precious in the sight of God that He does not desire that any should be lost. God desires to save a sinner. God did not create this beautiful earth and place man in it to die. God's original plan was for man to live forever. After sin and death entered the life cycle of man, and disrupted God's plan for man, God in His mercy provided a way for man to be saved. Having immortality in Himself, He imparted it to man who believes and obeys His gospel. Therefore though a man dies, He can live again.

When man becomes a part of God's immortality, though he dies, he is not really dead, he is merely asleep waiting to be awakened by the voice of God. It is certain that when the voice of God calls, he will get up. Those who are precious to God who have fallen asleep in Christ shall awake to see Him as he is. God has planned that the grave should not destroy nor retain His people.

Those who are saved by grace will see Jesus face to face. Though Jesus prolongs His return; He will return for His people. Jesus keeps the door of opportunity open that whosoever will might come to God and be saved. Time can be prolonged that others might be saved, but when time is finished, eternity will

begin. Therefore, the word of God exhorts you today, to reject not the mercy and love of God. Listen to II Peter 3:9:

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.

### **Subject: Mistakes Are Not Charged By God As Sins:**

God will not charge you for committing sin if you make a mistake. Mistakes are not charged as being sins. God knows that whenever He brings to your attention that you have done something wrong, you will correct it. When you correct it, and don't intentionally do the same wrong deed again, you would have reached perfection in that thing.

Your justification for not being charged will be confirmed when you don't intentionally do the same thing again. You are not forgiven nor justified by a verbal excuse of apology, but by your future actions of not making the same mistake again when you have knowledge of the situation.

### **Subject: Repent And Pray:**

When the people of the nation forget and have given their lives to enjoy worldly pleasures of sin, God will allow hardships to come upon the people of the nation. This is so that such difficulties might turn their hearts back to God. If the people pray and seek God by repenting of their sins, God will make a way for the people to get relief.

People must then pray for relief from hardships, and not necessarily for prosperity. They should keep in mind that it was their prosperity that caused them to leave God and to enjoy worldly pleasures. People should pray that God will hold back His wrath to keep them from storms and disasters, to remove thorns, and scatter the enemies of the nation. They should pray that God will destroy the works of the devil in their government, cause the elected officials to bow to God,

and allow righteousness to flow in the nation as rivers.

### **Subject: God Must Acknowledge Your Repentance As Being Sincere:**

John said to the people that he would baptize them with water unto repentance, which would be a message to God that they had turned from their sins and had received instructions coming from God. In addition, John said, "...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" (St. Matthew 3:11).

John was a forerunner to introduce the ministry of Jesus Christ, testifying to the fact that Jesus would come and save his people from their sins. Jesus would administer two works of grace. One would be forgiveness of sin. The other would be the power given which would make it so that the person who is saved would not have to sin anymore after having been forgiven of their sins.

The baptism of water would be an indication that the person has repented, and that God has granted the person forgiveness for their sins. However, the baptism of the Holy Spirit would be the message from God that the person's repentance has been acknowledged by God. It would be a response from God that the person's repentance was sincere and that they are accepted as a candidate for the kingdom of heaven.

### **Subject: The Name Of Jesus Makes The Devil Tremble:**

The devil rules the world by using people who are not saved. The devil's primary device is by means of deception. God sent Jesus into the world to destroy the works of the devil. Jesus brought the gospel from heaven to expose the works of the devil. God put power in the name of Jesus that was a set-back for the devil. The name of Jesus makes the devil tremble, because it is a threat to the devil's rulership of the world.

When a person believes and obeys the gospel, the devil can no longer have rulership over the person's life. The devil has to relinquish his rulership over those who are born again. The devil gets angry with everyone who is born again of the

Spirit of God, because all the angels in heaven rejoice over a sinner who is delivered from the devil's rulership.

The devil hates to hear words that magnify the birth of Jesus Christ. It will be by the power and might of Jesus Christ that the devil is going to be put out of the earth just as he was kicked out of heaven.

### **Subject: Jesus Is A Saviour From Death:**

Life is a gift from God. Life is very precious, and is the only means by which God is glorified. God does not get the glory out of death. When a person is saved, the person does not really die. God rewards such a person with a pleasant and peaceful rest in paradise. Death cannot celebrate God, nor can the grave praise Him. God warns man against death, but man continuously brings death upon himself. Sin is the means by which death comes upon man.

God is so merciful that He has arranged a plan to redeem man from sin and death. This plan was presented to man by the example that Jesus demonstrated on Calvary. The death of Jesus on the cross has power to give man confidence in God's plan for the redemption of man, if he repents of his sins and believes the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus is a saviour from death.

### **Subject: The Last Enemy:**

Death is an enemy of God. God did not create death. God has nothing to do with death. Death is like a virus that crept into God's creation with sin. Sin is such an unclean habit that it allows death to be the product that it carries. When sin is removed from God's creation so will death be removed. Death is God's enemy as well as an enemy of man. Listen to I Corinthians 15:25-26:

Verse 25 - For we must reign, till he hath put all enemies under under his feet.

Verse 26 - The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

This scripture is making reference to Christ. So many people are under the impression that God takes their loved ones when they die. God is the giver of life. God does not do things contrary to His works. If God gave life to humans, why would He take it away? Death is the extinction of life. Death and life are opposites. If God was a promoter of death, why would He offer eternal life? It is the will of God that everybody would repent and receive eternal life.

When people commit sin, they separate from God and this allows sin and death to intrude upon their lives. When God forsakes a person because they have not repented of their sins, death can claim the person's life. As long as the person obeys God, death cannot come into the presence of God to take the person's life.

If Adam had not sinned, he would still be alive today. The only way darkness can come into a room is when the lights are turned off. When the lights are turned on, darkness leaves the room. When God is not in a person's life, sin comes in and it brings death. God is the only means by which sin and death can stay out of your life.

When God sent Jesus to save us from our sins, Jesus also took the sting or power out of death. When a person who is saved dies, they will enter into a peaceful rest in the bosom of Abraham, who is the overseer of Paradise. Jesus disarms death by taking the terror out of death. Jesus converted death for those who are saved into a pleasant spiritual rest for their souls. Death is a rest for the people of God.

Obedience to God's commandments gives a person power to prevent death of the soul. God told man in the beginning that if he should transgress His commandments, man would bring death upon himself. Disobedience brought death into the world, and Christ's obedience defeated death. As Christ obeyed God to the death of the cross, if we obey Christ, we can receive eternal life.

## **Subject: More About Death:**

When God told Adam that death would overtake him if he disobeyed, God's words had to be fulfilled (Genesis 2:16-17). Man was given the freedom of his will; he could obey or disobey. Since man's choice was to disobey, the sentence of death was brought upon all mankind. All of this was what brought man against the will of God. All who would be born into the world after Adam sinned had no control over what Adam had done that brought death upon all humans. At that time we were still in the loins of Adam, because God had created only one man.

Man disobeyed God and brought the sentence of death upon himself. You and I became subject to death because we were the seed of Adam. Whatever is in the seed will be in the result of the fruit. Death was in the seed of Adam, and we became fruit that was destined to die. A sinful man can only produce sinful children. God sent Jesus to disrupt the sinful life cycle that Adam started by giving us the new birth to be regenerated into the family of God, thus saving us from the seed that produced us to die. Jesus presented an incorruptible seed, which was the word of God that was more powerful than the seed by which Adam produced us.

When we believe and obey the word of God given by Jesus, it implants itself in our minds, thereby interrupting the death sentence that Adam's seed produced. This regenerated our existence to life to one of eternal existence. All this is done by the word and the Spirit that liveth and abideth forever giving us everlasting life.

## ***CHAPTER 4***

# ***THE NEW BIRTH IN CHRIST***

## **Subject: Life By An Incorruptible Seed:**

Our fathers produced us into the world from a corruptible seed, which means that we would eventually grow old and die. This corruptible seed gave us the birth of the flesh. The birth of flesh and blood is a temporary life. God sent Jesus to the earth to give us another birth, which would be of an incorruptible seed produced from the word of God. The word of God gives life by the Spirit of God, and a spirit cannot die.

So then, when we are born again by the word of God, it is not like the birth we received from our fathers, it will be a birth of eternal life. The word of God is an incorruptible seed that will never pass away. This means when we are born again of the word of God, we will never pass out of existence. Listen to I Peter 1:23:

Verse 23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

The word is spiritual or righteous, and the flesh is carnal or sinful. When you believe and obey the word of God, the Spirit of God will cause the word to give you the new-birth. When this happens, the Spirit of God, which brought the word of God into your life, will cause the works of the flesh or sinful ways to leave your life. The carnal works of the flesh are no match for the spiritual works of the Spirit of God. The Spirit of God will defeat sinful, fleshly ways when you receive the word of God. Listen to Galatians 5:17:

Verse 17 - For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

When you are filled with the Spirit, you are no longer a debtor or in bondage to the sinful works of the flesh. Listen to Galatians 5:13:

Verse 13 - For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

If you obey the Spirit of God, you will be walking in the Spirit and no longer fulfilling the lust of the flesh. Your obedience to the word of God is also obedience to the Spirit of God. Listen to Galatians 5:16:



Verse 16 - This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

### **Subject: The Teacher Can Give You The Second Birth: The Holy Spirit:**

The Spirit of God is the only teacher that can teach the correct procedures for being saved. You cannot learn the procedures for salvation with a natural mind. You must receive instructions from the Spirit of God, which is the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of God rightly divides the word of God and presents the knowledge to a listener on a level that the person can understand.

There are two different lives that a person must experience when they are saved. The first life is a carnal or sinful life, and the second life should be a spiritual or righteous life. You must be willing to accept the invitation that God offers to receive the second birth in order to be able to live a righteous life.

Your obedience to the principles of righteousness will give you the second birth, causing you to live a righteous life. Though we were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, those of us who have obeyed from the heart the form of doctrine which was delivered to us became new creatures after experiencing the second birth.

### **Subject: Your Conversion:**

When the Holy Spirit gives you the new-birth, it causes you to be married to Christ. You will no longer be living your previous life of sin. You will at this point in your salvation refuse to fellowship any longer with sinners or worship with them. You will get rid of anything in your life that would defile your body, such as alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or cigarettes. God does not dwell in an unclean person's life.

You will then build up a warm relationship with God through prayer and meditation. You will actively get involved in missionary work that would help to bring others to Christ. You will attend worship services that teach the scriptures where other worshipers are living a sin-free life. Your recent conversion will be a refreshing testimony to those who were previously saved that God can still keep a person living above sin.

## **Subject: A New Creature:**

You are a new creature when you are born again, and your old sinful ways of living are done away with. When you are born again, you are restored back to the way that God created the first man (Adam). Adam was first created holy until he disobeyed God, and those who came into the world after Adam's sin were born sinners. To be born holy means to be born after the nature of God, because God is holy. God's love causes Him to share His holy nature with those who want to be saved.

When you become holy you will be classified by God as a saint, living with all lowliness and meekness of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God will cause you to be included in the unity of the Spirit. Under these conditions, you will be included in God's plan to be a part of an everlasting habitation in heaven, and on the new earth. While you are living in this present world, you will be a follower of Christ as a child walking in love as Christ also loved us, and hath given himself for us as an offering of sacrifice to God that we might have this privilege.

## **Subject: True Christians:**

True Christians are those who walk with Christ in the beauty of holiness, and obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. True Christians are born again and filled with the Holy Ghost. True Christians will manifest the fruit of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Joy, peace, humility, meekness, longsuffering, goodness, patience, kindness, love, and faith will be the character description of true Christians.

True Christians do not use profanity, drink liquor, and commit adultery, fornication, nor homosexual practices. True Christians will live above sinful practices. True Christians are the nicest people that God ever put breath in. The name Christian should carry holiness, dignity and power to live above sin. True Christians live in the Spirit, which gives them power not to fulfill the lust of the flesh.

In the days of Paul, the apostle of Jesus Christ, when the Church of God was in its infancy, and was struggling to maintain its existence, the name Christian was contemptible, because Christ and His movement was considered to have been stamped out. Christ was at this time considered to be an insurrectionist, but as the saints who were called by the name Christian really proved by their life and accomplishments that Christ was the Son of God, the Messiah of God, all the

reproach in the name left. Thus, they were not only called Christians with all its sublime meaning, but also 'saints'.

Though America is considered to be a Christian nation, not everybody in America is a Christian in the true context of the name Christian. There are many in America who would bring shame to the name Christian, because of their lives of iniquity. You cannot be a true follower of Christ and a sinner at the same time. The name that you use does not always make you what you are. There are those who are in prison for committing crimes that might be named Peter, Paul, James or John, but they are not saints. Such people would be no different from those who call themselves Christians and commit adultery, and go to a Christian church on Sunday.

In actuality, God never named His people Christians. He named them saints. A saint is a Christian of the highest level of holiness that a person can obtain while here on the earth. God classifies all the people on the earth in two classes. One is saints, and the other is sinners. God does not recognize any denomination, race, nationality, or religion. To God we are saints if we live righteous and sinners if we live unrighteous.

There will be some from all nations, kindred, and tongues (languages) who will wash their lives in the precious blood of Christ, and they will be received into the kingdom of heaven and live as saints throughout eternity. There will be others who will not make it. They too will be of all nations, kindred, and tongues, but they will be cast into outer darkness as sinners to spend eternity with the damned.

A name is everything. Throughout the Bible, the people of God are referred to as saints when God speaks of them. Listen to Psalms 50:5:

Verse 5 - Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

Notice He did not say gather my Christians together. The name saint means to be perfect in holiness. The name Christian can be divided into many religious descriptions of denominations and beliefs; inclusive would be sinners also.

## **Subject: A Call To Perfection:**

God is presently using the gospel of Jesus Christ to call a generation to perfection. Salvation in Jesus Christ is a state of perfection that God calls those who are going to be saved into. When you are born again, you are perfect.

Perfection does not come from you, it is a gift from God. Perfection means that you are made free from a life of sin.

When you are called to perfection, the Lord will be prominent in your mind. When God sends Jesus to administer the first resurrection, He will be receiving a church or body of believers without spot or wrinkle. They will be a people who have been sanctified by the Holy Spirit, and are living in this present world free from sin. Such people would have been purged from all bitterness, envy, strife, hatred, malice and emulations, and they are living the life of Christ in this present world.

### **Subject: Equality With God:**

When you are born again, you are made equal with God. To be equal with God means that a part of God is living in you. God lives in you when you are born of His Spirit and His word. The word of God is Jesus, and the Spirit of God is the power of God. When you are born of God, you will not commit sin, because God does not commit sin (I John 3:9). To be equal with God means that you have given your life to God for God to be the controller of your life. This means that God will be the production center for your desires and purposes in life.

In Philipians, Chapter 2, Verses 5 and 6 it teaches the mind that you will have when God comes into your life:

Verse 5 - Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Verse 6 - who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.

You will not try to make a reputation for yourself when God is in your life. However, you will take on the form of a servant being obedient to God, and God will exalt your humility and obedience.

## **Subject: When You Are Born Again You Are Equal With Christ:**

If you are born again, no matter how small you may feel, God accepts you on an equal basis with His Son Jesus. If your life is clean and pure, you have power with God like Jesus had when He was on the earth. God loves purity, and righteousness, and when He finds a person that desires to be righteous and pure, He makes the person one with Him.

Your righteousness makes you equal in the family of God. Your righteousness is measured by your obedience to the word of God. In order to acquire a membership in the family of God, your righteousness must be like God's and to be like God, you must have His Spirit, which is found in His word. So, keep your hands clean, your heart pure, follow righteousness, and God will accept you on the same level of equality with Christ.

## **Subject: Jesus Is A Friend That Will Go All The Way With You:**

When you are saved, Jesus is your friend. When Jesus is your friend, He has promised not to suffer you to bear any temptation or test which is too great for you. For such a great test, He will provide a means of escape that you may flee to safety unharmed. You do not have to worry about things that happen against you in life.

All you have to do is to look to your friend who will go with you even to the shadow of death. He will take you to a place where the terrors of death will not be able to reach you. Jesus is the only friend that you need. When Jesus is your friend, anything He has you can get because he loves you. He has promised that anything you might ask in His name will be granted.

## **Subject: Jesus Is The Leader Of A Born Again Saint:**

Though you may not be able to see Jesus, He is yet present. Jesus was given a spiritual body after the resurrection. Spiritual things given by God are more powerful than physical things of the world that we can see. Jesus was given a spiritual body that He might be everywhere at the same time. The power that Jesus

has is unlimited. Nothing can defeat Jesus' movements, purposes, or works.

When Jesus is with you, nothing against you can be successful. A born again person should not be afraid to trust Jesus, because Jesus is near and wherever He goes you will go with Him. When you are born again, it may seem to you that you are choosing your movements and directions in life, but it is Jesus who is leading you. Jesus puts His purposes, and sense of direction in your mind, and when you follow your mind, you are following Jesus. This leadership by Jesus is only given to born again saints.

### **Subject: The Liberator For Sinners:**

The scriptures give an account of God's dealing with man, and His plan to restore man in fellowship with Him. Every man and woman was born unholy. Such people are born in sin and shaped in iniquity, unless God orders their life for a special purpose. So, God arranged another plan whereas though man was born in sin, he might be born again.

When a person is born again, they are not born the second time of the flesh, but the second birth is of the Spirit of God. The only way a person can be born sin-free is that their conception must come from a holy source. God's Spirit is the holy source that will give man the birth of the Spirit. After being born of the Spirit of God, the person can live free from sin.

The means by which a person is conceived gives the person the nature to live after the nature of the means of conception. Our fathers produced us with the sinful nature, which caused us to be born with the nature to be sinners. You cannot live free of the means of conception of sin unless God sets you free from your sinful means of conception; otherwise, you will die in bondage of sin.

### **Subject: God's Appearance To The World Was A Holy Conception:**

The name Emmanuel means that God decided to come to the earth and be with the people of the earth for 33 years. God saw what sad condition humans of the earth were in because of their sins, and He made the decision to occupy a human flesh and blood body to suffer as a sacrifice for our sins. God's holiness

requires a sacrifice in order for a sinner to be adopted into the family of God as a child of God. Therefore, God's love caused Him to come to the earth in the second part of His Trinity to be such a sacrifice.

God had to enter the world being completely free of anything that would prevent His holiness from presenting Him as a perfect, and effective sacrifice, in order to save those who would receive Him. This meant that no man could be a part of God's conception, because the men of the earth were born in sin. Therefore, God chose a virgin, and commissioned the Holy Spirit, the third part of God's Trinity, to conceive Him in the womb of a virgin. As a result of this conception of God into the world, God had unlimited power to save us from our sins.

Today those of us who have received the teachings of the second part of God (Jesus Christ) have been blessed to be born again by the same power of the Holy Spirit, and process of conception that brought the second part of God into the world.

### **Subject: The New- Birth Will Give You A New Life In Heaven:**

I am trying to include in all of the literature that I am writing that there is a part of human beings that will never die, and that is their souls or minds. Human existence was prepared by God to exist in two parts, which are the physical and the spiritual. The spiritual part of humans is their minds, and the physical part is their flesh and blood bodies. The spiritual part will never die. The physical part will return to the dust, and the breath that gave the physical part life will return to God who gave it.

The soul or mind belongs entirely to humans and they must decide where their souls will spend eternity. If they repent of their sins and accept the new-birth that God is offering in Christ, their souls can be saved. God will then give their souls or minds the new-birth. They will be renewed in the spirit of their minds, causing them to be new creatures in Christ.

Such people will then be qualified to spend eternity in the kingdom of heaven, after receiving a new body upon Jesus' return to administer the first resurrection. The first resurrection will only be for those who are born again, receiving a new mind or soul while they are living in this present world.

The new-birth will be a renewed work of the Holy Spirit that will take the convert out of the generation that they were born in as sinners, and place them into a generation of those who are born again to be sin-free. Such people would then be

categorized as saints, and qualified to be in the first resurrection to go to heaven with Jesus to live forever.

### **Subject: The Voice Of God:**

If you are born again, you should thank God that His Spirit moved you to accept salvation the day you heard God's voice. God speaks through the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you have heard God's voice, you should thank Him for giving you boldness to break away from sin and follow after righteousness. If you think that you have heard the voice of God, and have not broken away from sin, you most likely have not heard the voice of God.

The voice of God carries power to cause a person to break away from sin. There are many church folk who would like to break away from sin, but they can not because they have not heard the voice of God. The Holy Spirit accompanies the voice of God to give power to those who hear the voice of God.

If the Spirit of God is not with the preacher that you are listening to, the pull of evil will be too strong for you to break away from sin. Those who hear the voice of God are considered as sheep of the shepherd who is Jesus. Jesus said that His sheep will hear his voice and follow him, but a stranger they will not hear. A stranger cannot lead a child of God to be saved, and they will remain in sin until they hear the voice of God.

### **Subject: A Visit From God:**

Have you ever received a visit from God? If you are born again, God will pay you a visit. You can put in a request for God to visit you by means of prayer. Such a prayer will be a petition for God to pay you a personal visit. When God visits you, your room will be filled with His presence. God visits you by means of His Spirit.

The Spirit of God will overwhelm your presence, causing you to give expressions of joy. When you are born again, God will visit you just as a friend or relative comes to visit you. The Spirit will illuminate you. This means you will feel a reflection of the Spirit of God making contact with your inner man or woman. The presence of God will light you up with joy.



Along with a spiritual blessing, you will also receive a material blessing. God will bless you with everything that you need along with joy. Every obedient child of God will have the blessings of God if they are filled with the Spirit of God. The Spirit of God has power to cause material and financial blessings to be made available for those who obey God.



## ***CHAPTER 5***

# ***THE WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:***

## **Subject: Only The Spirit Of God Can Make You Right:**

Every man who doesn't have the Spirit of God thinks that he is right in his own eyes. It is the nature of a man who doesn't have the Spirit of God to try to establish himself as being right, even when he knows that he is wrong on some issues of life. Man wants to be right to protect his ego. On many occasions, the only way a man can be right is to acknowledge his wrong.

Righteousness can only be established in the life of a person by the Spirit of God. In order for righteousness to be established, the person must repent of their wrong, which is sin or things sin related.

## **Subject: The Holy Ghost Is The Complete Work Of Grace:**

The gospel has power to reduce the practice of sin, and to set up a strong opposition against the works of the devil. When the gospel is preached effectively, sin is reduced and righteousness is exalted. Jesus commanded the disciples to be a light for the world so that the world could see the effectiveness of the gospel against sin. The world would then have a choice to turn from sin; God is willing to forgive the sinner and remember sin against the sinner no more. God does not have a bad memory, but He will cast out sin from His memory that was against those who have repented.

After the sinner repents, it is necessary that they ask God for the Holy Ghost. If the sinner fails to receive the Holy Ghost, though they have repented and are converted, they will still be subject to the influence of sinful ways of the world. Though the repenting sinner may have a heart that desires to accept the gospel, they must receive the Holy Ghost to be taught how to further escape the entrapments of sin.

To be converted is a good start to salvation. This means to be convinced that the gospel leads to salvation, but you have not yet acquired salvation until you are filled with the Holy Ghost. It is the Holy Ghost that gives you the new birth. You are not born again until you are filled with the Holy Ghost. Your conversion will be meaningless unless you quickly seek the filling of the Holy Spirit.

To be converted means you have repented of your sins because you were convinced that the gospel leads to salvation, and a life of sin leads to death. After you are converted, you should stay close to those who are truly born again, and filled with the Holy Ghost or the world can persuade you to go back to sin. The

influence of those who are saved keeps you after you are converted until you are filled with the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Spirit sanctifies your desires from being subject to the enticements of sin. The Holy Spirit has more power than sin. This power will then be in your nature building up a barrier of rejection to the intrusion of sin. Sin will not be able to trespass the presence of the Holy Spirit thereby preventing you from being overpowered by its temptations.

The Holy Ghost is the only thing that can keep you from going back to a life of sin. There is nothing in the world that can help you to maintain a life of righteousness but the Holy Ghost. All that is in the world is the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. Such things in the world lead you away from righteousness, and keep you separate from God. After God saves you, He doesn't want you to be out of the world, but to be kept from the evil in the world so that you can be a light to direct others to Christ.

## **Subject: How Do I Get The Holy Ghost?**

Let me remind you that there is only one thing that can keep you saved from sin, and that is the Holy Ghost. Nothing in a religious teaching or a church organization can keep you in righteousness but the Holy Ghost. After you are filled with the Holy Ghost, you will have no use for the pleasures and social activities of the world. You will have a power in you that will cause you to lose your attraction for the world. The Holy Spirit will make the sinful pleasures of the world repulsive to you.

Now, you will not receive the Holy Ghost by joining a church. If a church body administers the true teachings of the gospel, it is by means of the truth that you can receive the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost does not come into a church, nor does it come from a church. The Holy Ghost comes from the teachings of the word of God whether it be taught in your home or in a pool room.

The Holy Ghost comes to you and not to a church building. You are the temple of God. God occupies humans and not church buildings (I Corinthians 3:16). The Holy Ghost is a teacher that teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ. The primary doctrine that Jesus taught was how to be saved from sin. If a pastor or preacher is not teaching this doctrine, then the Holy Ghost is not using them, and the listeners will not be saved under that pastor or preacher's leadership.

## **Subject: A Holy Mind:**

An invitation is being offered for us to go to heaven where God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are, and where countless millions of holy angels are also. If we repent and believe the gospel, we will be considered as children of the resurrection. The Holy Spirit will give you the new-birth to make you a holy person while you live in this present world. You cannot go into the kingdom of heaven unless you are made holy before you enter.

To be holy qualifies you to be a child of the resurrection. When you are made holy, you will have a holy mind. A holy mind will replace your carnal mind. A carnal mind is motivated to commit sin and a holy mind is motivated to obey God. If you are not holy, you will be very uncomfortable in a holy society. You must first acquire a mind that wants to be holy, and when God sees that you have the mind, He will teach you how to be holy. God will give you the Holy Spirit to teach you how to be holy.

## **Subject: The Holy Spirit Must Give A Person Boldness To Break Away From Sin:**

The Holy Spirit has to move upon you to accept salvation when you hear the gospel being preached. Only the Holy Spirit can give you boldness to break away from a life of sin. Human nature does not have the spiritual strength to walk away from a life of sin. Sin holds a person captive by two means. The first resides in the nature of a person, and it also presents temptations from another source to connect with the desire to commit sin that is in the nature of a person.

The Holy Spirit has power to mortify or overwhelm sin in the nature of a person, giving the person the strength to reject the temptations that sin presents from another source. When a person decides to repent, the Holy Spirit energizes the person's efforts to repent with power to resist sin. The Holy Spirit gives a person additional power from heaven to repent, when God approves of their sincere efforts from their own ability to repent.

It takes boldness from the Holy Spirit to forsake sin and follow Christ. There are many who would like to break away from sin, but if God does not approve of their efforts to repent, the pull of evil will be too strong for them to break away from sin. Unless the Holy Spirit helps the person, they will die without being saved, and never tasting the joy and peace that those who are saved have

experienced. Such people will never be able to break away from sin unless the Holy Spirit helps them.

**Subject: The Holy Spirit Blesses You Spiritually And Materially:**

When you obey God, you invite the Holy Spirit into your life. The Holy Spirit seeks for those who are willing to obey God. The Holy Spirit brings the presence of God into your life if you humble yourself and desire to keep God's commandments. You will not be able to see God, but you will feel His presence, and see the assistance that He is giving you by means of material blessings and joy.

When the Holy Spirit falls upon you, it will take care of all of your needs along with giving you spiritual blessings. You will not go to church just to shout, but you will experience prosperity in your financial needs as well as joy in the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit will not allow you to be happy shouting in a church assembly and sad because you cannot pay your bills. This kind of joy is the result of a false, deceitful spirit that does not come from God.

**Subject: The Word Of God Has The Solution For The Problems Of The World:**

Christ was sent into the world to save us from our sins, and to bring peace to the world. Nations all over the world will be celebrating Jesus' birth and many nations are at war. When the world has not received Jesus Christ, the offer of salvation is not being accepted by the world. When the world accepts the offer of salvation that Jesus is offering, the Holy Spirit will follow the offer, and save the world from their destruction.

The Holy Ghost implants the love of God in the hearts of people of the world. The love of God will take away the spirit of hatred that is in the world. This will cause the people of the world to be at peace rather than at war. The word of God gives the solution to every problem that the world has no matter how great the problems are. Listen to St. John 14:25-27:

Verse 25 - *These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.*

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

Verse 27 - *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

The Holy Spirit comes into the minds of those who are willing to receive the word of God, and it establishes its fruit in their minds. Love and peace are among the fruit of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit establishes its fruit in the minds of the people, no wars or evil things will be able to contend against the fruit of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is more powerful than anything in God's creation. Nothing can defeat its movements. Listen to Galatians 5:22-23:

Verse 22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Verse 23 - Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

If the world does not want to receive the Holy Spirit, and there are individuals in the world who desire the assistance of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit will come into such people's lives and give them peace within their minds. No matter how much confusion there is in the world, such people will experience the peace of God in their hearts that no forces of evil will be able to disturb or disrupt.

When you accept the teachings of Jesus Christ who is the Prince of Peace, and practice them daily, the peace of God will be the dominant power in your life. Jesus came to show us and to teach us how to have good will toward all men and peace on earth. Jesus demonstrated how the forces of evil could not overcome the power that God put in love and peace.

When hatred caused Jesus to be crucified, the Holy Spirit went to the cross with Jesus and caused Him to be resurrected with no feelings of vengeance against those who crucified Him. The same love and peace that Jesus died with, He was also resurrected with.

Today His love still has power to save anybody who receives Him. It has been about 2,000 years since they crucified Jesus, and His love is just as effective



today giving peace to those who receive His word as it was the day that they crucified Him. Peace and love from the Holy Spirit cannot be defeated by death, nor any forces of evil; neither can evil cause it to lose its power over a long period of time.

### **Subject: The Blood Is Life:**

Blood means life. Wherever there is blood, there is life. If you obey the word of God, the blood that Jesus shed on Calvary can give you eternal life. The Holy Spirit connects your limited life with the blood of Jesus, and causes your limited life to be extended into eternity. The Holy Spirit gives power to the blood of Jesus that can be effective in perpetuating the life of Christ into your life. Listen to I John 5:11, 12, and 8:

Verse 11 - And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Verse 12 - He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

The Holy Spirit and the blood work together to give you life. The Spirit, the water, and the blood agree in one, and when you obey the word of God, you become a part of that oneness.

Verse 8 - And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

### **Subject: Your New Life:**

When you decide to confess that you believe God can keep you living free from sin in this present world, and you put forth an effort to shun the appearance of evil, then God will sanctify you. You can then ask for the Holy Spirit and God will give it to you. After God gives you the Holy Spirit, there will be something in you that will give you a zeal to lift up a standard of righteousness when the devil

attempts to entice you to commit sin. You will then find extra power to resist such temptations, and you will acquire victory over those temptations.

You will get satisfaction out of rejecting temptations to commit sins that you one time got pleasure out of doing. At this point in your salvation, you will know that another source of power is working in you to will and to do of God's good pleasure rather than to honor your previous pleasures to commit sin. You will be able to see that your old life is dead, and that Christ is your new life.

### **Subject: Only The Spirit Of Little Children Will Go To Heaven:**

Can you imagine living with a civilization of people with the humility and disposition of little children that are of primary or elementary school age? That is what the citizens of the kingdom of heaven will be like, though some will be full grown adults.

The Holy Spirit will give adults the humility and disposition of little children so that adults will be able to enter the kingdom of heaven. The Holy Spirit can convert the minds and nature of adults to that of little children. Though spirit-filled adults have the intelligence and knowledge of adults, they will be as easy to get along with as little children. The disciples of Jesus wanted to know who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Listen to St. Matthew 18:2-4:

Verse 2 - And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in midst of them.

Verse 3 - And said, *Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.*

Verse 4 - *Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Until a child reaches the age of seven years, he or she is a little saint. A child's name is written in the book of life when they are born, and it will remain there until after the child reaches the age of seven. After that age, the child will begin to take on the ways of those around him or her. If they are living in the environment of sinners they will begin to imitate the sinful ways of those around

them.

If a child dies before the age of seven, the child's soul will be secured by Jesus, because the child at that age has not become wise enough to know the evil works of the devil, and no evil can enter a child's heart. After a child matures above the age of seven, it will be necessary for the child to be born again to enter the kingdom of heaven just as it is for adults.

### **Subject: The Teacher: The Holy Spirit:**

When God is dealing with a person, God will send His Spirit ahead of a Holy Ghost filled teacher to prepare the person to receive the messages that the teacher is bringing. Prior to the preparation process that the Holy Spirit brings, the person will have no knowledge of God.

The preparation process will be an anointing, and though the teacher may be a Holy Ghost filled person, the Holy Ghost will actually be the teacher. The human teacher will simply be a messenger like a mailman bringing information for the person that the Holy Ghost will actually implant in the person's mind. This will give the person the ability to adjust their life to the instructions that the Holy Ghost gives.

### **Subject: The Spiritual Teacher:**

The Holy Ghost is a teacher. Listen to St. John 14:26:

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

If you do not have the Holy Ghost to teach you, you will forget what the word of God teaches. The Holy Ghost teaches how to remember what the word of God teaches, and how to apply it to your life.

When we go about our daily business and meet situations that will create problems, the Holy Ghost will remind you of the instructions that you have received from the word of God to show you how to deal with the problems. The

assistance that comes from the Holy Ghost depends upon our obedience. When we obey the word of God, we get power from the Holy Ghost along with victory over our problems. As we go along through life, we will be able to avoid the things that will make life difficult, and we will be happy and proud of the assistance that the Holy Ghost has given us.

### **Subject: The Holy Spirit Will Reveal The Presence Of God:**

Everything that has been spoken by the prophets and apostles whom the Holy Ghost overshadowed, and caused to speak is being fulfilled. When the Holy Ghost overshadows you, the fear of the Lord will be the influence over your way of thinking in regard to what the scriptures teach. The presence of the Holy Ghost will cause you to have respect for what the word of God is teaching.

The scriptures will warn you and tell you what the results will be of that which you do which is contrary to God's instructions, and you will take heed to the warnings. The Holy Spirit will manifest the reality of God to you based upon what the scriptures teach.

You will learn that there is only one source of dependable help for you, and that source is the Holy Spirit. Inclusive with this knowledge will be that you will, by the assistance and presence of the Holy Spirit overshadowing you, be protected from the things that will destroy you, and that is sin. The Holy Spirit is an anti-sin power that can defeat and protect you from sin under all conditions.

### **Subject: God's Workmanship:**

Nobody who has God's Spirit can be ordinary. When you have the Spirit of God you are a peculiar person. Your character will consist of faithfulness, honesty, integrity, love, patience, longsuffering, temperance, humility, meekness, goodness and obedience to God's word. When people see you, they will also see God. It will be God living in you to will, and to do of His good pleasure.

God is very particular about who He gives His Spirit to because such people will be God's choice to live in. They will become God's workmanship to accomplish His purpose.

## **Subject: God's Offer Will Give You Joy:**

The world is broken to the extent that there is very little happiness or joy in the world. The Holy Spirit is what Jesus prayed to the Father to give the world after He left the earth, and today that is the only means of receiving joy.

The Holy Spirit gives you an understanding of what God is offering that you might have everlasting joy in the kingdom of heaven. The Holy Spirit includes faith that helps you to hold onto your joy until you get to heaven. Faith helps you to understand that Christ died for sinners to have these benefits.

## **Subject: Salvation For A Dying Thief:**

You do not have to be baptized in water to get into the kingdom of heaven, but you must be baptized with the Holy Ghost to get into heaven. When you are baptized with the Holy Ghost, you are born again. The baptism of water is an indication that you have repented of your sins, and that God acknowledged your repentance by baptizing you with the Holy Ghost if you get saved.

So then, your pastor can baptize you in water, but only God can baptize you with the Holy Ghost. You must have God's Spirit to get into His kingdom. When Jesus was being crucified, the thief on the cross never had a chance to be baptized with water. However, the Holy Spirit was on stand-by when he acknowledged that Jesus was innocent of the accusations of the Jews. When Jesus accepted the thief's testimony, the Holy Spirit immediately filled him, and today he is in paradise with the saints.

Just before dying, the thief's faith in Jesus Christ moved him to confess to his companion who was also hanging on the cross that this man called Jesus is not the son of a human being. The dying thief thought, He must be the Son of God, after confessing and rebuking his companion for doubting that Jesus was the Son of God.

Because the mob that crucified Jesus was crying out, "Save thyself", the thief on the left side of the cross of Jesus joined in with the mob and said, "Yes, if thou be the Son of God, why don't you come down and save yourself and us". However, the thief on the right side had watched Jesus as He climbed Calvary with His cross and he saw an expression upon Jesus face that he had never seen upon the face of a human being.

Through all the mocking and abuse that they had put upon Jesus while He was struggling with His cross, He never said a mumbling word or showed a harsh look. The thief on the right had watched Jesus, rebuked his partner and turned to Jesus hanging on the cross and said, “Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom”. The scriptures teach that Jesus responded by saying, “Verily, I say unto thee, today thou shalt be with me in Paradise”.

### **Subject: Walk In The Spirit: The Holy Spirit:**

Every man and woman will have the blessings of God if they walk in the Spirit of God. You are walking in the Spirit when you obey God. You must keep God’s commandments and do His will and whatever you need, God will provide. When your heart is pure and your hands are clean, you can pray and ask God for what you want and He will grant it according to His will. When you dedicate your life to God, He will be the supporter of your life.

### **Subject: The Author And Finisher Of Our Faith:**

Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith. He is the one who came to save us from sin. Jesus gave us extra power to live above sin by means of the Holy Spirit. Jesus baptized us with the Holy Ghost and fire. The Holy Ghost helps us to study what Jesus taught, and put it into practice. When living righteous appears to look hard to do, the Holy Spirit is there to help us.

The Holy Spirit has power to deal with every adversity that comes up against us. The Holy Spirit will also bring showers of blessings upon us to strengthen and to encourage us. Whenever we call on God, the Spirit of God will come upon us and give us victory over every sin and power to win. We will then continue to look to Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith.

We will then consider Jesus who endured such contradictions of sinners against Himself. We will then follow the instructions in the gospel, and God will prove Himself exceedingly able to do more for us than we ever thought to ask.

## **Subject: The Power Of Love:**

When you become a child of God you are born again of the Spirit of God. God's Spirit carries His love. God's love will then penetrate the deepest level of your heart, and all evil emotions will leave. Love will then be the controlling force of your life's purposes, movements, and operations. At this point in your life, you would not hate a rattlesnake.

Your stand in life will be accompanied by the power of God, and you will be unmovable from your steadfastness. Under these conditions, you will be right with God and man. You will then walk in the Spirit of God everyday of your life.

## **Subject: True Happiness:**

Have you ever noticed how happy a drunken man is? He is happy for a while, but the hangover makes him unhappy later. That's the way the pleasures of sin are. The joy that the Holy Ghost gives is continuous, and does not leave you with a hangover. Unless the Holy Ghost makes you happy, you will not know what true happiness is all about.

Happiness in the world of sinful pleasures is false happiness that will deceive you. When you are filled with the Spirit of God, a part of God lives in you and you will be one with God. God will not allow you to have false joy when He is in your life.

## **Subject: Have You Ever Experienced The Presence Of The Holy Spirit?**

It is joy unspeakable to be showered by the Holy Spirit. When you are born again, you will be living in the presence of the Holy Spirit. This means that the Holy Spirit will completely occupy, counsel, and direct your life. It will take away your desire for pleasures of the world, and it will give you joy that cannot be expressed in words.

The Holy Spirit is the third part of God, which means when you are in its presence, you are also in the company of God. You will then be in an atmosphere of holiness. If you are born again, you can ask God to pay you a visit. When God

visits you, wherever you are, you will be in the presence of God. Be sure that your life is clean and that you are sanctified from unclean worldly things, and God will visit you.

When you are born again, the Spirit of God gives you the new-birth. You cannot receive the new-birth from the Spirit without the Spirit being a continuous part of your life. When the Holy Spirit gives you the new birth, it will be a continuous part of your life, giving you spiritual blessings and showers from heaven. It will also provide financial and material blessings for you.



***CHAPTER 6***

***SALVATION:  
GENERAL TOPICS***

## **Subject: Get Right With God:**

Jesus wants to save your soul now. Today is the day of salvation. The systems of the world are broken because of sin. When Jesus saves you, He can take your mind above the troubles of this world. Jesus' gospel is presently knocking at the door of your mind.

If you acquire faith in what Jesus is offering, faith will make you understand that Christ died to save you. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. Faith will lift your mind out of the state of disappointment, and place your feet on a firm road that will lead you to a path of righteousness where you will find comfort and stability in the Lord. So, get right with God; He will show you how to live and take you through life safely.

## **Subject: Freedom From Sin Is True Holiness:**

Holiness means to be free from sin. Holiness is a highway that will get you into the kingdom of heaven. There is no other way that you can get into the kingdom except on a highway called holiness. The highway is an elevated way of living that is above sin. You get holiness by repenting of your sins and receiving the Holy Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit can give you holiness. Listen to Isaiah 35:8:

Verse 8 - And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

When you are on the highway called holiness, you will be living at peace with all men. When you are at peace, you are on the highway called holiness. Listen to Hebrews 12:14:

Verse 14 - Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

## **Subject: The Law And Grace:**

The law that God gave Moses cannot be annulled. A breaker of the law brings the sentence of death upon the violator. God sent another man who was Jesus to fulfill the law by giving us grace to live above what the law forbids. When you live above what the law forbids, you are no longer under condemnation of the law. Jesus brought grace that is more powerful than the condemnation of the law.

Today, the first man that God gave a law to is dead, because he broke the law. Grace keeps you from breaking the law by giving you the power to live above the law. If Adam had maintained grace, he would still be alive today. There are no limitations to the benefits that grace offers. God ordained that if one man had broken the law, and brought the sentence of death upon all men, He would raise up another man who would deliver all men from the condemnation of the law.

God's love knowing the weaknesses of man worked out a plan for the redemption of man so that those who desired to obey God would not be condemned under the law. Grace offers assistance, power, and knowledge of how to avoid the condemnation of the law. God commissioned the Holy Spirit to be inclusive with grace to give guidance and power to those who are willing to receive grace.

Grace is introduced to the world in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Grace gives instructions that must be obeyed in order for it to be active. Failure to obey the word of God causes grace not to work for you.

## **Subject: The Prophecy Of Isaiah:**

While living here in this present world, Hebrews 13:14 teaches that we have no continuing city. This means that we have no destinies in this world. Everything in this world will come to an end. The Bible is the word of God that will lead to a city whose builder and maker is God. The word of God is the only source of knowledge that will inform us on what God has planned for man. The word of God is the seed of God that can be planted in your mind, and show you the way to this city that God has prepared. As long as you keep the word of God in your mind, you cannot go wrong.

The end of this present world is upon us. The systems of the world that have been built up by laws to rule people is coming to an end. Laws of nations today

are not respected, because those who are supposed to enforce the laws are not obeying the laws. We are living today witnessing the prophecy of Isaiah, who prophesied that “The Lord maketh the earth empty” (Isaiah 24:1). God revealed to Isaiah that this day would come. Isaiah further prophesied that “The earth mourneth, and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away” (Isaiah 24:4).

The world is presently like a sick man lying upon his bed who is about to fade away. Those who are proud and haughty are being abased. Leaders of nations are seeking help from one another, but there is only one source of help and that is from God.

### **Subject: More About The City:**

There is a city being prepared for those who are willing to repent of their sins, and obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. The word of God (Bible) is a light to guide us to that city. The word of God is a map to guide us from this life into the city that is designed by God to give us a habitation for eternal life.

The Bible will give us specific instruction, helping us to know when we are nearing the city. In this present world all cities will give a life that will be limited (Hebrews 13:14). We must listen carefully and continuously to the instructions given in the Bible to reach this city.

The word of God is the only source of knowledge available in this present world that teaches how to acquire the things that God is offering us. God is offering a permanent dwelling place in this city.

As long as you obey God's word, you cannot go wrong; but if you fail to follow the instructions given by the word of God, you will get lost. It is very necessary that we reach this city, because the end of this world is upon us. The systems which were composed to rule the people in this world are coming to a close.

### **Subject: God Needs No Preliminary Events To Sustain His Warnings:**

God always reveals the things that are going to happen before they get started. When God reveals an event to His prophets to warn the people, there will be no indication that such a thing will happen. Many people after hearing the

warning will go along and think the thing that the prophet has warned them of will not happen. The people fail to understand that God does not have to demonstrate using a preliminary event prior to the main event. Such an event can occur without any preliminary evidence of it happening.

God has warned the people of the earth that He is going to make the earth empty by turning it upside down. The prophet Isaiah spoke these words many years ago. Isaiah prophesied that the inhabitants of the earth would be in derision, and scattered. Today we see people that are scattered because of wars and rumors of wars. When Isaiah prophesied of this, there were no indications of such events happening. These events only showed indications hundreds of years after Isaiah prophesied of them happening.

### **Subject: The Truth:**

The truth is a light that directs us to God. All knowledge that is not a product of the truth is a lie, or darkness that will lead us away from God. A lie is darkness that alienates man from God. The truth will reveal and make known to man the way to God.

Any religious teaching that is not according to the true teaching of God's word comes from the adversary of God who is the devil. The devil can use many deceiving religious teachings to lead man away from God.

### **Subject: The Wisdom Of God:**

When you are not born of God, the only wisdom that you can acquire is the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is the fear of God; not afraid of God as you would be afraid of a tyrant, but fear that you would disrespect, or do something to displease God causing a wall of partition to develop between you and God.

When your relationship with God has been severed you will receive no assistance from God, causing you to be in the world without God. God loves everybody, but His love only goes into effect for you when you live according to the wisdom of God. The wisdom of God is given in the word of God.

God desires that we come to the knowledge of the truth so that we can be

beneficiaries of His love. It is not the will of God that man be destroyed, His love keeps a door of safety open for man's salvation. It is the worldly wisdom and deeds of man that lead to destruction.

The nations of the world that are at war today, are at war because the wisdom of the world leads to destruction. Now people of the world are inclined to go wrong because they are born wrong. Most people in the world are going wrong because they have not been born of God. When you are not born of God, you cannot live by the wisdom of God. You will then live by the wisdom of the world that will lead to destruction.

### **Subject: God's Plan Of Redemption:**

After Adam fell from grace, God put angels at the gate of the Garden of Eden to keep Adam from eating of the tree of life. This was so that Adam would not eat of that tree and live forever in sin, because when a person is in sin, they get worse as they grow older. Under no conditions will God allow a mature sinner to live forever. Such a person would become more wicked than Satan.

After a period of time, God presented a plan to redeem man from sin and death. Today if a man or woman is saved, they don't die; they simply fall asleep in Christ who is the means of redemption for sinners. I Thessalonians 4:16 Teaches:

Verse 16 - For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

### **Subject: The Free Gift:**

Eternal life is a free gift that God is offering to the world. It was through Jesus being sent into the world that gave us access to the free gift. Listen to Romans 5:18-19:

Verse 18 - Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the

righteousness of one the free gift came upon  
all men unto justification of life.

Verse 19 - For as by one man's disobedience many were made  
sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be  
made righteous.

Jesus initiated obedience to God so that afterward all who obeyed Jesus' gospel could receive the free gift. Obedience to God is more powerful than disobedience. Obedience has power to annul the curse of death that disobedience brought to man.

Jesus obeyed God to the death of the cross which defeated death. Death was defeated because Jesus died obeying God. Jesus' obedience was the formula for eternal life for all who were under the curse of death to defeat death when they obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Subject: The Plan:**

The plan of salvation that was instituted by God is so simple that a fool or wayfaring man can be saved if they would accept it. All that is necessary to get started in the plan is to repent and believe the gospel. Evidence of your belief is that you will obey the gospel. Those who heard Jesus present the gospel had to bear witness that what He was preaching was not being taught in any institutions of learning at that time. They had to accept the fact that the gospel must have been instituted from a higher source. After considering that no man had ever taught like Jesus, they concluded by not believing that the gospel would save them, but as many as did believe, He gave them power to be saved.

Today that power is still available for anybody who receives the gospel. If you read the Bible and follow its teachings, you will find that everything that it teaches is true. When you are sincere about being saved, God will deal with you by teaching you about yourself. The Bible is a book that teaches about the destiny of man. It illustrates the alternatives that life offers. If a person believes and accepts the gospel, the Bible teaches that the person can obtain eternal life. However, if a person continues in a life of sin, it teaches that the person will receive eternal miseries in hell.

## **Subject: Requirements For Salvation:**

As a minister of the gospel it is my desire to inform you on what is required to get into the kingdom of heaven. You cannot go to heaven being uniformed on what the requirements are to get there. Satan has so deceived the world that he uses their own desires and actions to keep them out of the kingdom of heaven.

The carnal nature of humans was programmed by the devil for humans to live contrary to God's word so that they will be in violation of the word, prohibiting them from getting into God's kingdom. Jesus was sent by God to re-program the human nature to be acceptable to what God's word teaches enabling humans to have an entry into the kingdom.

The price for the re-program process in Christ was His life on Calvary. When you learn the qualifications for entering the kingdom of heaven, you will have an understanding of God's eternal plan for man. Listen to Romans 5:12:

Verse 12 - Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

## **Subject: The First War (Revelations 12:7-12):**

No matter what the nations of the free world do, they will not have peace as long as the devil is on the earth. The first war started in heaven, and the initiators of the war were cast out of heaven, they took up their abode on the earth, and since that time we have had wars on the earth.

In heaven the devil had to deal with Michael the captain of the Lord's host. Michael stood in the presence of God. Michael was mighty in power and great in strength. God created Michael to be superior to all evil forces in existence. So Michael and his angels confronted the devil and his angels, and the devil fought to overwhelm them, but the devil was defeated, and the devil and his angels were cast out of heaven into the earth.

The peace of God restored tranquility in heaven, but there has been no peace on the earth since the devil has been here. The spirit of the devil has gotten in evil leaders of the nations on the earth, and they are ready to fight at anytime, but the soldiers of the cross are in the army of the Lord, and do not fight to maintain earthly kingdoms. Their warfare is not carnal, but spiritual and mighty in pulling down of strong holds of the devil.



The army of the Lord does not engage in warfare against one another. The army of the Lord fights evil spirits and wickedness. This puts them in direct conflict with the devil as Michael was. Those fighting in the army of the Lord seek to bring good will toward men. The final plan of God is that righteousness shall cover the earth. Listen to Titus 2:11-14:

Verse 11 - For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.

Verse 12 - Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Verse 13 - Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Verse 14 - Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

### **Subject: The Choice Is Ours:**

We had nothing to do with being born into this world, but God is offering us the privilege to decide where we would like to spend eternity when we leave this world. The choice is our choice. Now your mind or soul is the part of your existence that will live forever, but you must choose where you want to live. God is going to give everybody another body to live in eternity. It can be a body to live in heaven, or a body to live in hell; the choice is ours.

The Lord who gave you the life which you now possess has given you a promise. The promise is that if you walk in His statutes, and keep His commandments, though you die, you can live again with God in heaven. God so loved the world that He gave His Son so that this benefit will be available to everybody.

## **Subject: Man Cannot Serve Two Masters:**

On one occasion when Jesus was teaching the people He asked, what will a man give in exchange for his soul? Your soul is the eternal part of your spiritual life. Your body is the temporary part of your physical life. There is no earthly pleasure that you can enjoy with your physical body that can be compared with the joy that God will give your soul if you are saved.

If you are not saved, there is no earthly pleasure that will be worth the misery that your soul will experience in hell. The soul will experience life everlasting whether it goes to heaven or hell. The life of the soul is more precious than sinful pleasures that will please the physical body. The gift of God is eternal life for your soul, and inclusive will be a new celestial body that God will prepare to live with your soul throughout eternity in heaven.

It is God's plan for man to live eternally, and God has made the necessary preparations for man to do so. However, man has to make the choice to accept God's offer while he is living in this present world being tempted by the devil to enjoy continuous pleasures of sin. Man cannot accept both offers. He must deny one to accept the other. He cannot serve two masters when the offers from each master are directly contrary to one another.

## **Subject: God Created Man To Live Forever:**

Death is a curse. God did not create man to die, but to live forever. God is an everlasting God. There is no beginning with God and no ending. When God created man it was His desire that man enjoy peace and happiness forever.

Everlasting life is what God wants to give to the people of the earth, so that His will, will be done in earth as it is in heaven. All of the angels in heaven have everlasting life. God is not a partial God who will give some members of His family everlasting life and allow others to die and perish.

When you are born again, you become a member of God's family. You are adopted into the family of God by the Spirit of God, and you will then become as much of a member of God's family as the angels in heaven are. It is by obeying the command of God that we can obtain eternal life. The command of God carries power to give eternal life to those who obey it.

When God speaks to man, He speaks so that man might live. All of God's words are for man to live eternally. God does not have to speak to man for man to die, because man's sins will require his death.

Though Adam's disobedience brought the sentence of death upon all men, this was against God's plan for man. Therefore, God would not allow man to stay under the curse of death without extending to a dying world the privilege of being delivered from death. Man cannot acquire eternal life dishonestly. It can only be acquired by obedience to God's command. Such obedience must be sincere and from the heart.

### **Subject: We Were All Condemned In Adam:**

Adam was the first man that God created. We were all condemned in Adam because Adam rejected the life source that should have been passed down to us. The life source for humans that started with Adam was obedience to God. Obedience to God is the means by which your life can be sustained. When Adam sinned, he also condemned the seed of life that would produce other humans. Because of Adam's sin, we were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, and the wages of sin is death. Therefore, when we were born into the world, we were born under the sentence of death.

The sin of Adam served a death sentence on us before we came into existence. When we entered the doors of life the verdict was waiting for us, though we had done nothing to deserve such a verdict. So, God in His mercy toward us worked out another plan for us that would lift us above the verdict that Adam passed down to us. The plan was that we could be born again by the Spirit of God that would deliver us from the curse of the birth that we received in Adam.

Adam's seed gave us a corruptible birth that would lead to death, but the birth of the Spirit of God that would be introduced to us by the word of God, which is an incorruptible seed, offers eternal life. So, God arranged a plan for us because we were not responsible for our birth of sin that we might be born again not of the flesh, but of the Spirit and Spirit would be found in His word.

God made His promise to us official by putting it in the Bible in I Peter 1:23:

Verse 23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

## **Subject: God Is Alpha And Omega:**

There are some people who do not believe that God exists. God is an everlasting God. God is all existence. God was before the beginning and He is infinite or never ending. God is a systematical God; He brings to pass the things that please Him. God is Holy, which means He is just and righteous. There is nothing before God; He is the beginning and conclusion of things that He desires to end. God is alpha and omega. All existence declares the glory of God; Listen to Psalm 19:1:

Verse 1 - The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

No man placed the sun, moon and stars in heaven. They were placed there by a power that is superior to all existence. God's hand has power beyond our ability to imagine.

## **Subject: The Fear Of God:**

God reveals His secrets for man to be saved when man repents of his sins. When you learn the secrets of God by obeying His word, you are on your way into the kingdom of heaven. The first secret is to fear God, or to respect His word above everything else in life. You must place more value on what God's word teaches than everything else in life. The fear that you have for God is fear that is created by love, a fear that you might acquire His disfavor by some sinful act.

You must be careful how you talk and deal with people in your walk of life. Never allow others to provoke you to the extent that it would cause you to acquire a feeling of revenge. You should have pity for everybody who is contrary to God's way. Keep your hands clean, and heart pure, and God will take care of everything else in your life.

Some of the people who are living today will see this world come to an end. If you are born again, a greater day is set for you to meet Jesus. Do not allow anybody to cause any root of bitterness to spring up in you. Such feelings are grievous to the Spirit of grace. God is presently calling a generation to perfection, which means no guile, deceit, or hypocrisy will be in their lives. If the Lord is the main one in your mind, it means you have His Spirit. So walk in the Spirit so that

you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

## **Subject: God's Kingdom In Heaven Ruleth Over All The Earth:**

In Exodus 20:3 you will find a command that God gives which states that “Thou shalt have no other gods before me”. This means that nothing or nobody should be honored above God. When other people or laws of the land that are contrary to God's word are honored, then such honor is considered as another God, and those who honor such will be charged by God as having another God before the God of heaven. This is considered as idolatry. This means that such people who honor other gods have forgotten the true and living God. The penalty for such sins is found in Psalms 9:17 which reads as follows:

Verse 17 - The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

This includes any branch of government that makes laws such as taking prayer out of the public schools. In Psalm 103:19 it teaches that, “The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all”. No government on earth has a right to make laws above the laws of the heavens. Heaven controls all the natural resources of the earth that sustains life on the earth. When the laws of the earth are honored above the laws of heaven, then the inhabitants of the earth will be judged accordingly.

## **Subject: The Way of The Lord Leads To Safety:**

Any way in life that you go that is not God's way will lead you to death. Not just death of the physical body, but eternal death of your soul. A man's way may seem right to him, but listen to what the scriptures teach in Proverbs 14:12:

Verse 12 - There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

God's way does not lead you to death because death cannot praise or glorify God. God is not a God of the dead, but God is a God of the living. God never creates anything to die. God's way is everlasting life. God has always revealed His way to prophets. The prophets would then give knowledge to the people on the way of safety and the way of damnation.

### **Subject: There Is No Substitute For God:**

There is no substitute for God. Many people think that they can do great things and be successful without God. Anything that you do without God may appear to be great initially, but either it will not last or you will not last. Listen to a man in St Luke 12: 16-21 that thought he could be successful without God and he did not last to enjoy his success:

Verse 16 - *And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:*

Verse 17 - *And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?*

Verse 18 - *And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my good.*

Verse 19 - *And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.*

Verse 20 - *But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?*

Verse 21 - *So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

Nothing can inspire you like faith in God, and retard your progress when you believe that God is with you in whatever you do. After your life on earth ends, God has promised to go with you through the valley of the shadow of death. God's presence will be with you, and His goodness will go before you through life and into eternity.

### **Subject: God Will Save Those Who Made The Covenant By Sacrifice:**

People of the earth are living here by a covenant or agreement between God and man. Man has failed to keep his part of the covenant, and has transgressed, and changed the ordinance, and broken the covenant. Nations of the earth have established their own religious beliefs worshiping false gods that are not related to the God of Abraham. They are worshiping gods that cannot save nor deliver them from the coming destruction. They have changed the ordinance and have established their own vain opinions about being saved. Vain religious beliefs of false gods have prevailed throughout the entire world. Kings and rulers of the earth have attempted to become gods to their own subjects while in rulership.

In spite of all that has gone wrong, God has worked out a plan for those who desire to be saved of a truth. God has promised to gather His saints together; those that have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice. Listen to Psalms 50:5-6:

Verse 5 - Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

Verse 6 - And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself.

The people of the world have broken the everlasting covenant. Many who call themselves Christians are just as vile as sinners and those who have no religion at all. God will categorize those who obey Him and keep the covenant by sacrifice as being 'Saints'. God will gather His saints together, and they shall judge the world. Listen to I Corinthians 6:2-3:

Verse 2 - Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?

God is not referring to Christians, but saints. A saint is a holy man or woman who has been born again and obeyed the word of God.

Verse 2 continued:

and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

The saint shall also judge angels that rebelled against God, and followed Satan.

Verse 3 - Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life?

When you present your body as a living sacrifice it means you have kept the covenant by sacrifice not allowing your body to practice sin (Romans 12:1).

### **Subject: It Is God's Plan To Destroy Sin:**

The primary purpose of the word of God is to warn the people of the earth of the judgment of God. There is nothing in the scriptures that would deceive the people of this world to believe that the world will be a place of a continuous happy habitation for the unsaved.

The word of God does not deceive people; but it informs them on what God will do if they continue to transgress His word. It has always been God's way to make man understand what the future will be for their actions. This is why prophets were used by God to make the people know that if they went a certain way the end of that way would be death.

God does not destroy men, but the way men do things always seem right to them. It is difficult for humans to understand that when they are born in sin their ways, and their desires lead them to their destruction. Sin leads to destruction. God's warning to man gives him a chance to repent and turn from his ways. The deceit in human nature is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end of that way is death. It is God's plan to destroy sin. If man continues to be a carrier of sin, he will be destroyed with sin.



## **Subject: The Birth Of Jesus And The Wise Men:**

There were Jews in the days before the coming of Christ who believed the prophet Isaiah that a young woman who was a virgin should conceive a child. They believed that the child would be the promised Messiah. There were wise men who came from the east of Jerusalem who had searched the Holy Writ and found that when the child was born, a certain strange star would appear as a sign. They were men of science who had studied the elements, and knew all about many stars and lights in heaven. So, when this unusual star appeared in the spot where the prophet had said it would, they came to the conclusion that this was His star. Therefore, they set out to find the young child and worship Him.

After following the star the wise men came to Jerusalem and inquired of King Herod if he had any knowledge concerning the birth of this child, one who was born to be king of the Jews. When King Herod heard this, He was troubled and all Jerusalem with him. Fearing he would lose his kingdom, Herod called the chief Priest, and the Scribes, and demanded of them where the child would be born. They said unto him in Bethlehem of Judaea, for thus it is written by the prophet. It then became King Herod's plan to find the young child and kill him.

Herod did not want any other king to have his throne. Herod told the wise men that he had not received news concerning the birth of the child, but that they should go and search diligently for the child, and let him know, that he might come and worship Him also. As the wise men left the king's palace, they noticed that this particular star began to move again, so they followed it. This time it came and stood directly over a stable. The wise men concluded that this must be the place where the young child can be found.

There in the stable they saw their salvation. They then humbled themselves in the sight of God, and fell on their knees and worshiped Him and presented the Son of God with many precious gifts.

## **Subject: The Deceiver:**

King Herod was being used by the devil to be a deceiver. As the wise men considered returning to Herod, God sent an angel who warned them not to return to Herod. The devil is a greater deceiver than old King Herod was. After the devil had failed to keep Jesus from coming into the world, he is also trying to keep Jesus

out of the minds of people today. The devil has been very successful at causing many to believe that Jesus cannot save them from the practice of sin.

Let us not be deceived; an unusual thing was done in Bethlehem of Judaea. The baby who was born, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger by a woman who had never been touched by a man, came into the world with power from God to save us from our sins (St. Matthew 1:21). Let us pay no attention to preachers who teach that you cannot help from sinning after you are saved. Such preachers deny the power of God.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was a virgin when she conceived Jesus. When we conceive Jesus in our minds by the same Holy Spirit that conceived Jesus in the womb of a virgin, the Holy Spirit will present us before God as chaste virgins to be sin-free. We are born again after the nature of Jesus' birth of a virgin. When you become sin-free, you are classified by God as being a spiritual virgin.

### **Subject: Jesus' First Appearance Was A Gift To The World:**

The people during Jesus' day did not give Jesus a spectacular reception when He was born in Bethlehem. Jesus' birth was the greatest thing that has ever been given to the people of the earth, yet Jesus was not received with love and honor (St. Matthew 1:21). God's love for the world caused Him to send Jesus to save us from our sins, yet many people of the world love sin more so than Jesus.

There are many today who celebrate Jesus' birthday using sinful pleasure to celebrate Christmas when sin is the thing that God sent Jesus to save the world from (St. John 3:16-17). Jesus' first appearance was to bring a blessing to the world that would be eternal life for those who would receive Him. Those who did not receive Jesus' gift to the world during His first appearance will be found guilty before God upon Jesus' second appearance. The second appearance of Jesus Christ will be for the purpose of executing judgment against those who did not accept the offer of eternal life during His first appearance.

### **Subject: God Does Things In A Mysterious Way:**

Joseph and Mary were not a part of the social elites when Jesus was born. Joseph and Mary were very spiritual and obedient to the teachings of the Law of

Moses, but they were not associated with the higher-class Jewish secular worshipers such as the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, Zealots, Essenes, and the Herodians. Joseph and Mary were God's choice to be the parents of His only begotten Son.

The social class of Joseph and Mary caused them to be rejected by the inn keeper when they were looking for a room for the only begotten Son of God to be born. The social setting that God chose for His Son to be born in is an indication of how God does things. God's choice for the family that Jesus was to be born in is an indication of the way that God does things that is a reflection of God's holiness.

The entire creation belongs to God, and God allowed His Son to be born in a stable. Angels were permitted by God to be a part of the first worship service when Christ was born. Angels are superior to all humans of the earth, yet they attended the first worship service of Jesus at a stable with shepherds. The shepherds who were considered to be of the lowest social class of people of that day, were the only invited guests on the earth. None of the high class Jews such as the Scribes and Pharisees were invited. This was all a part of God's plan to introduce His only begotten Son to the world. Wise men were ordained by God to bring gifts, but they were not local guests.

### **Subject: He That The Son Sets Free Is Free Indeed:**

The word of God teaches that if we become converted and become as little children, He would make us heirs and joint-heirs with Him to possess the kingdom of heaven. This means if we take on the humility of a child with the simplicity and sincerity of a child, being free from hypocrisy, and be as trusting and loyal as a child. The innocence of Jesus' attitude and accusations of the Jews against His acknowledgement that He was the Son of God was like that of a little child who has been accused of something that he or she has not done.

Pilate's examination of the charges against Jesus resulted to Pilate concluding that Jesus had done nothing detrimental against the rulership of the Roman Empire. Pilate could plainly see that what Jesus was teaching was in no way a threat to undermine his leadership position over the Romans and the Jews. Under no condition did Pilate perceive that Jesus' ministry would justify an execution, therefore, Pilate felt that Jesus should be released.

The Jews who had to rely entirely upon the police powers, and authority of the Romans to execute punishment against offenders of their religious laws

objected grievously against Pilate. The accusation of the Jews was that Christ had offended grievously by breaking a sacred rule, which constituted blasphemy, by declaring Himself to be the Son of God.

Christ's social class, coming out of the low class city of Nazareth, caused the Jews to consider Him not to be socially or religiously worthy to be the Son of God. Christ was not a military leader, and He showed no indication that He could organize an army in Israel to be able to lead the Jews in a revolution to liberate the nation of Israel from the rulership of the Roman Empire.

The Jews expected their Messiah to regiment the manpower and resources of Israel to conquer the Roman Army, drive them out of the land, and set up a powerful kingdom that all the world would fear and respect. Therefore, when Jesus came out of Nazareth and of a humble birth, and being the son of a carpenter, they knew He just did not have the qualifications to be their Messiah. Therefore, they concluded His claim of being the Son of God as being blasphemous.

God works in a mysterious way. Your heart must be pure in order for God to reveal His plan to you. Any speck of conceit or hypocrisy will cause such people to be blind to the plan of God, causing them to reject and oppose God's plan and eventually leading them to their own destruction. Christ demonstrated that power was given to Him from God by healing the bodies of those who were lame and giving sight to the blind. His purpose was to get the people's attention to the proposition that He could also deliver them from their sins.

Christ came to set up the rulership of holiness, and to liberate the people from sin and Satan, so that sin would no longer have rulership over their lives. For those who received Christ, they would no longer be entangled again in the yoke of bondage, and be at liberty to serve God in truth and Spirit. He that the Son sets free is free indeed.

## **Subject: What About The Ruling Class Of Jews During Jesus' Day?**

Jesus' gospel did not bring good news to those Jewish worshipers who were not worshiping God in truth and in Spirit. Jesus spoke boldly to the Jews in the synagogues, condemning them for their corruption, sins and for their disobedience to God. Jesus condemned the teachers and rulers of the Jews for their misunderstanding of the laws of Moses. Jesus tried to show them the error of their ways, and to help them to see the light, but they insisted on rejecting the

instructions that Jesus gave and continued to turn the hearts of the people from Jesus.

Jesus would reprove the priests and Levites, and tell them that His Father would not own them as the seed of Abraham unless they would repent and turn from their hypocrisy. The rulers of the Jews became insulted and angry, and took counsel against Jesus. They rejected Jesus as their Messiah, and refused to recognize His authority to teach or do missionary work among the Jews. They remembered that Jesus was born in a stable and came out of Nazareth as a carpenter's son.

The Jews wanted a king to be like Herod, to have power and authority to lead the nation of Israel out of bondage of the Romans. This was the perception that the ruling class Jews had concerning Jesus' ministry. Although Jesus did great miracles in the midst of the people to bless and heal them of their sicknesses that no other man had ever done, they were still unwilling to give God the glory and recognize the fact that only one sent from God could do such things. The Jews preferred to believe that Jesus did miracles by the power of the devil.

Their hypocrisy and hatred for Jesus caused them to be very stupid. They discriminated against Jesus because of His low social class. Discrimination has a way of distorting good judgment against the truth. Discrimination is of the devil, and can cause those who are being used by the devil to be dull in their ability to discern the accuracy of a situation that can be for their benefit. The Jews allowed their discriminate perceptions of Jesus' ministry to cause them to lose their only chance to obtain eternal life.

### **Subject: The Jews Were Ignorant of The Ultimate Sacrifice:**

The Jews during Jesus' day gave more credit to the devil for all the good that Jesus did. They said that it was by the power of the devil that Jesus blessed and healed. They accused Jesus as being the prince of devils. The rulers of the Jews allowed Barabbas, an insurgent and notorious robber, to be released receiving more honor and respect than they gave Jesus.

Among the lower social class of Jews there were many who had faith in Jesus and deep reverence for Jesus as being the Son of God. They were glad to hear His gospel and they followed Him from the market places to the synagogue. They understood every word that Jesus uttered. They believed that He was from God because whatever blessings He had for them were pure and free. Unlike other religious leaders of the Jews, such as sorcerers, diviners and wizards, they charged

the people for their services, much like false preachers and religious leaders of today.

Christ taught the people, “*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest*” (St. Matthew 11:28). He invited them to come without money and without price, and the requirement was that they should go in peace and sin no more. The rulers among the Jews who rejected Christ were amazed at His accomplishments, but they were actually ignorant as to the source of His power. They knew of Jesus’ great influence with the people and realized that if this were not checked, they would soon lose control over the religious lives of the people.

Jesus’ opposition to their hypocrisy and interpretation of the Sabbath, together with His advocacy of the new doctrine of salvation that Jesus’ gospel introduced, which banded the formalities of their ways of worshiping under the laws of Moses, caused them to discredit Jesus as a servant of God, and branded Him as the devil.

Jesus taught very plainly that He was the fulfilment of the Law of Moses, and that their attempt to acquire salvation with the Law of Moses only would be insufficient for them to obtain salvation. In their opinion, Jesus did not have the qualifications to be their Messiah. They were firm in their belief that the Messiah would not come teaching contrary to what they understood the laws of Moses to require.

Their lack of understanding of what Moses taught did not allow them to correctly articulate the teachings of Moses with the gospel of Christ. As far as they understood, Moses never taught them to repent of their sins, but to offer sacrifices for sins. This part of Moses’ teaching was a symbol of the final sacrifice for sins that Christ came to fulfil.

Though those who were responsible for Christ’s crucifixion were helping to correctly fulfil Christ’s purpose for coming to the world, they did not understand that by being guilty of such they would not receive benefits for the ultimate sacrifice for sin that God sent Christ to be. They fulfilled God’s purpose in Christ with wicked intentions, causing the sacrifice from God to be salvation for many, but damnation to themselves.

### **Subject: Who Hath Believed Our Report? (Isaiah53:1):**

Though the prophet Isaiah lived many hundreds of years before Christ came to the earth, he speaks as a faithful witness as though he was present at the trial of

Jesus, and was reporting on all the facts and evidence that was introduced at Jesus' trial. Isaiah started by asking "who hath believed our report"?

The mob was there, the Chief Priest was there, Pilate was there, and Herod was there, but which of them believed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God, the promised Messiah?

Though Jesus healed the sick, raised the dead, gave sight to the blind, and cast out demons that had possessed their bodies, they did not believe the report that Isaiah prophesied. However, they did conclude that Jesus was a blasphemer, and should be crucified.

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be brutally, and cruelly treated for no just reason, and that He had a good defense that He could have used to prevent His cruel treatment, and crucifixion. Isaiah is prophesying that Jesus was innocent of any wrong, but the experience was ordained of God. All of the unjust treatment, and crucifixion that Jesus went through was in keeping with the will of God.

The world that we live in is so ungodly, perverse, sensual, and unfair that when God is going to do something good for the people of the earth. He uses the unfair, crooked, and evil ways of the systems of the earth to help the people to be saved.

## **Subject: Jesus Was Full Of Grace And Truth:**

The angels are God's created sons, but God has only one begotten Son, and that is Jesus. Humans of the earth have to be born again to become sons of God. Adam was also a created son who rejected his membership in the family of God when he sinned, just as Satan rejected his membership as a son of God when iniquity was found in him. You can only maintain your membership as God's child when you live a sin-free life.

Sin causes angels as well as humans to be rejected from the family of God as sons of God. Grace and truth came to the world by God taking His word, and placing it in the body of His only begotten Son, and the world could behold the glory of the only begotten Son who was presenting salvation to the world as a favor that the world did not deserve. Jesus was filled with grace and truth, and by faith if anyone would receive what Jesus was offering they could be saved.

When a person receives Jesus by faith, they would be regenerated. This means their eyes would be opened and they would understand the plan of salvation that God is offering.

## **Subject: A Friend:**

God desires to save a sinner. God gets the glory out of a person who is saved from sin. When a sinner is saved, all the angels in heaven rejoice. God loves a sinner so much that He gave His only begotten Son so that sinners could be saved. It is a pleasure for God to find another soul who is lost. The only thing a sinner has to do to be saved is to repent, and believe the gospel, after which the Spirit will go to work to give the sinner the new-birth.

God is so great that He can do anything, and He is willing to be a companion with a sinner who repents. No matter how unimportant a sinner is in the world, such a person will be important to God if they are willing to turn from a life of sin. You will not be able to find a friend anywhere like God.

## **Subject: By Grace We Were Saved:**

The promises God made unto us are expressions of His favor and grace. If it were possible for us to do something for God in order to get the things that He has promised, then our rewards would be considered as debt paid to us. We must remember that Jesus didn't owe us anything when He died on the cross at Calvary. God redeemed us when we were lost by the death of His Son on the cross. It was by God's grace that we were brought into favor of God receiving salvation.

We are only justified by our faith in God. Faith is all that we had to offer. The moment that you believe that you can be saved from sin, and are willing to live free from sin, God justifies you. No matter how vile a sinner you have been, God counts your faith in Him as righteousness.

## **Subject: The Grace Of God Is Available To Everybody:**

The grace of God has been made available to all men and women. Grace gives instructions on how to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and that we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. Grace was not given for us to live righteously and godly after we die. It was given so that we can



live righteously before we die, so that we can die righteous. If you die as an unrighteous person, you will be unrighteous throughout eternity.

Grace was given to help us to be righteous because we were not able to be righteous being born as sinners. Therefore, the grace of God was made available to us as a favor from God to help us with our infirmities. Grace teaches us that every time something ungodly or sinful is presented to our minds to do, it gives us extra strength to deny such temptations. Without grace, we would have no strength to deny ungodliness. Grace helps to purify our minds and desires so that sinful enticements will not cause us to continue to be sinners. After grace is given to us, we can then live godly and righteously in this present world.

### **Subject: Two Works Of Grace:**

Grace means favor that someone extends to us that we did not earn nor deserve. Grace means favor from God. The Lord sent a forerunner into the world testifying that Jesus would come and save us from our sins. This would be a favor from God, or grace given to us. When we receive grace it means that we would be free from sins that we were not able to deliver ourselves from.

Grace would be given because of God's love for us. There would be two works of grace extended to us when we repent of our sins. One work of grace would be forgiveness of sin, and the other work of grace would be power that would make it so that we would not have to sin anymore.

You would receive the first work of grace upon your repentance and acknowledging that you have accepted it by being baptized in water. The second work of grace would be a baptizing of the Holy Spirit given by Jesus to give you power to sin no more. Listen to St. Matthew 3:11; this scripture teaches about the two works of grace:

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.

## **Subject: We Must Acquire The Mind Of Christ:**

We don't want to get smart on God and think that we know more than what the Bible teaches. When we were alienated from the commonwealth of heaven and knew not God, it was His mercy that brought us into a covenant or an agreement with Him which He will never fail to keep. Our conceited minds may cause us to break our part of the agreement, but God will never do it because He is rich in mercy.

God loved us when we were living contrary to what His word teaches. Now that we have come to the knowledge of God's plan of salvation, we should continue in it with humility and obedience. When we are saved by God's grace, and are following the teachings of His word, we are quickened and made alive in Christ, being brought together by our faith in Christ and not our conceit. It is not by any knowledge that we had of ourselves that we are saved, but by grace.

God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who believes the gospel of Jesus Christ, which makes us equal with Christ. This doesn't happen by robbery or conceit, but by grace. The same mind will be in us that was in Christ Jesus who thought it not robbery to be equal with God.

## **Subject: Let Jesus Live In You:**

Jesus makes you happy if you allow Him to be in your life. When Jesus is living your life, you will be obeying what He teaches. Your obedience will allow you to live in Him and He in you. During the time of storms of life, Jesus will be your rock to give you shelter. When the world will be on fire, Jesus will be your means of escape if you let Him live your life before the fire falls.

There will soon be another storm coming. It will consist of flashing lightning, and fire and brimstone falling upon the earth to destroy those who are carriers of sin in their lives. So if you let Jesus live your life, He will cause your life to be sin-free, and you will be gone from the earth before the storm comes.

Jesus will take you to a city called heaven where He has prepared a mansion for you where there will be no more storms or heartaches. If you abide in Jesus while you are living in this present world, you will also be secure in the city called heaven before the storm comes.

## **Subject: Not Many Upper-Class Folk Will Be Saved:**

The average person in the upper social classes will not accept Jesus to be saved. The culture of high-class folk will cause such people to reject the plan of salvation that originated from a lower social class, like that which Jesus was born in. God did not arrange the plan of salvation to be accepted by high class, prominent people. In order for prominent, upper class people to be saved, they must go through intensive testing, suffering, and trials like that which the apostle Paul went through. Most people in these classes will not allow themselves to go through such suffering. These categories of people will accept a religious teaching that does not offer true salvation that would be compatible with their class of living. Listen to I Corinthians 1:26:

Verse 26 - For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many  
wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many  
noble, are called:

God prepared the plan of salvation to be presented to the world so that it would appear to be foolish, and to confound those who are socially smart. Listen to Verse 27:

Verse 27 - But God has chosen the foolish things of the world  
to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak  
things of the world to confound the things which are  
mighty.

## **Subject: Watch Words Of Flattery (I Thessalonians 3:5):**

Never take honor or pleasures out of flattery. Flattery is deceiving. Nicodemus came to Jesus with words of flattery, and Jesus did not respond to such words. It is the devil that seeks to flatter you. Humans do not need words of flattery, but to be corrected from a life of sin. The heart or mind of a person can be deceitful if it is not filled with the Holy Ghost. The human nature loves honor and praise even if it is not true. The Spirit of God keeps false things from deceiving

your mind. When the mind is lifted up, it can make people believe that they are more than what they are.

When the devil used the serpent to beguile Eve, he did it by making her believe that she could be something bigger and greater than what God had created her to be. The devil's words of flattery caused Eve to fall from grace. Listen to Genesis 3:5:

Verse 5 - For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Eve's acceptance of words of flattery caused her to die. Listen to I Thessalonians 2:3-5:

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 cloke of covetousness; God is witness.

### **Subject: Remember Your Creator While You Are Young:**

It would be good to seek God while you are young, because it is very difficult to change from many carnal ways after you are older. An older person who is trying to be saved will suffer more than a younger person. Old age will oftentimes cause a person to compromise with sinful ways rather than to repent of such carnality. Listen to Ecclesiastes 12:1:

Verse 1 - Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

## **Subject: When You Do Right, You Are Right:**

We would never have known what was right and what was wrong if the word of God was not given to teach us right from wrong. The word of God is right. The word of God establishes a foundation for right and wrong. To do wrong will eventually lead to death. To do right leads to eternal life. The word of God gives instructions on how to do right. When you do right like the word of God teaches, you become righteous just as God is righteous. Listen to I John 3:7:

Verse 7 - Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

It is what you do that causes problems in life, if you don't do according to the word of God. When you do the right thing you are right, and doing right will protect you from the danger of doing wrong.

## **Subject: Instructions To The Disciples:**

Jesus gave instructions to His disciples that He gathered concerning the plan of God. They were given detailed knowledge of what God's plan was, and how it would prevail. It was revealed to them how that God would avenge the evil done to every saint, prophet, and those who walked in the statutes of God and kept His commandments.

The instructions were for the disciples to tell those who obeyed God that when they saw certain signs taking place they should look up, for their redemption draweth nigh (St. Luke 21:28). Jesus further expounded upon the instructions that all these wonderful structures that they saw in the beautiful city will be cast to the ground, and that there would not be one stone left upon the other.

## **Subject: False Things Cannot Compete Against The Power Of God:**

The power in false demonstrations can be very deceiving unless you have knowledge of the true things of God. Moses presented himself before the Pharaoh of Egypt showing miracles from God to convince the Pharaoh that all he had in Egypt was no match for the power of God, and that it would be better for him to release the children of Israel rather than to challenge the power of God.

The Pharaoh became stubborn and called for sorcerers and magicians to challenge the power of God that was with Moses. Though the devil is great in his work of deceiving people, his works are no match for the power of God. The devil's works appear to be wonderful in the eyes of those whom he can deceive, but they are not so great in the eyes of a child of God. God wanted Israel to realize that no matter what these magicians of Egypt did, He could bring them out.

The Pharaoh did not know anything about the God of the Israelites. It is better to know about God than to challenge a child of God. God put power in the rod of Moses to convince the Pharaoh that he was no match against God. Afterward, God put the blood of lambs on the door posts of the Israelites to reveal that whatever God does will bring victory over any adversary. The Pharaoh learned too late that false things in Egypt were no match for the power that God sent in a rod that Moses had, and the blood of lambs put on the door posts of the Israelites.

## **Subject: The Temple:**

It took forty years to build the temple at Jerusalem. Not the sound of a hammer was heard during its construction. All of the timber was measured, and cut in the forest before being brought in to use. There was no noise in the building of the temple in the Holy City, but quietness is not a sign of holiness. Only righteousness is a sign of holiness.

Jesus told them that not a stone would be left, and it happened. The entire building was raised from the ground. These are the things Jesus said would precede the end of the world and His second appearance. Jesus also told them that nations and kingdoms would be at war along with famines, pestilences and trouble.

St. Matthew 24:13-14 teaches that those who endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. Though this world will end, Jesus will build another one. Jesus prayed to God that His will be done in earth as it is presently being done in heaven.

### **Subject: Guardian Angels:**

There are countless millions of angels in heaven, and when something happens on the earth that is a praise and a glory to God, all the angels in heaven will rejoice. When a soul on earth is saved from the enemy, all heaven rejoices. Christ came to the earth to die to save sinners. A soul that is saved from sin is very valuable to God and the angels in heaven. Such a soul that is saved from sin is adopted into the family of God to become a citizen of heaven, and the angels of heaven get excited about such an event.

The devil is struggling to keep sinners from accepting salvation, which the death and resurrection of Christ have made available to the unsaved. Every time the devil is the loser of another soul, the glory belongs to the Lord, and heaven rejoices. When a sinner is saved, the sinner will be given a new body on the day of the first resurrection just like the bodies that angels have. The new body will be an incorruptible body that will never grow old, get sick or die. The sinner will have a body designed by God like angels have that will be able to live in the kingdom of heaven forever.

Angels do not die, and they are ministering spirits that are assigned by God to watch over a person who is saved on the earth until Jesus administers the first resurrection. Guardian angels are full of love for the souls that they watch over. They long for the day that those who they are watching over will be taken from this evil world to live in heaven with them forever. Angels are full of love for those on the earth that are saved, and are empowered by God to protect saved souls from the wicked angels that are of the devil.

When the saints of God go marching into the kingdom of God, the angels will rejoice when they see the saints that they watched over, just as a mother or father who sees their son or daughter come from a war to be celebrated in a military parade. It is the repenting or the turning around of a sinner from sin to righteousness that gives the glory to God, and causes angels to rejoice.

Every time a man or woman believes that Christ can save them from sin, and keep them living in this world above sin, all heaven puts on a dress parade. Angels will then be excited and happy; they will dress back and let the victorious saints take over heaven. The citizens of heaven are not envious of those who are

victorious over evil; they rejoice and give the glory to God, and praise to those who were redeemed.

On such an occasion, joy in heaven will be as great as it was the night the angels sang over the plains of Judaea when Christ was born, and the angels sang glory to God in the highest. When a soul is saved from sin, angels will rejoice again, because Jesus would have been born into the minds of those who are saved from sin. Such souls would have experienced a new-birth of righteousness in their lives by the word and the Spirit of God, and they will be able to live the life of Christ.

Heaven will be a wonderful place to be because of the great joy that will be in every heart of angels, children, and born again saints. This will be an everlasting joy in the Holy Ghost. Those who have part in the first resurrection will be blessed. Such people who are born again should thank God continuously, and ask for strength and power to stay among those who are righteous.

You are going to be tried by the devil, but the reward that you will get if you overcome is worth any condition you have to suffer in order to hold your seat in the congregation of the righteous. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (I Corinthians 2:9).

### **Subject: More About Angels (Daniel 12:1-3):**

Angels are ministering spirits in heaven. God has countless millions of angels in heaven to carry out His orders in the earth. Michael is the angel who gives the orders in heaven, and supervises the other angels. Angels are sent to the earth by God to protect those who are born again from wicked spirits that Satan supervises. They will try to lead saved people astray or destroy them.

The Bible teaches in St. Matthew 18:10 that every saved person has a guardian angel ordered to protect them, because there is an invisible war going on against wicked spirits that we cannot see. However, we can see the results of their evil devices. A God sent preacher is sent by God to tell the people what will happen if they disobey God.

Disobedience is the device that wicked spirits use to destroy people. Disobedience leaves people vulnerable to the devices of wicked spirits. Satan had only one device to cause Adam to fall, and that was disobedience to the command of God. Any other means that Satan would have attempted to use against Adam would have been ineffective, because of Adam's guardian angel. Holy angels have



more power than wicked angels, just as holy ways of living have more power than sinful ways of living.

### **Subject: Perfection Is Grace From God:**

Let me bring your attention to Genesis 17:1:

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.

Notice that God presented Himself as the Almighty God. Just as that expression was used to Abraham, it is also used in God's command to you and me today. Before God gives anyone a command to do anything, He has already decided to help that individual to carry out the command.

Nobody can be perfect unless God helps them to be perfect. The effort of a person to be perfect is in their willingness to believe that they can be perfect, but the ability and strength to be perfect comes from God. The human part of perfection is in their faith that they can be perfect with God to help.

Perfection in a saved person is grace from God, installed in the person's life by the Holy Spirit. When a person believes that they can be perfect, God counts it as righteousness, and will give them power to live a righteous life. Listen to Romans 10:10:

Verse 10 - For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

### **Subject: The Walk Of A Child Of God Is The Walk Of Faith:**

Children are an excellent example of how a child of God should depend upon God. Children depend upon their parents for everything. When a child wants something they will ask their parents. To trust means to have faith. Children are

born into the world with the nature to get what they want from their parents.

When we have faith in God, we have the belief and confidence that God will do that which He has promised to do. When parents make promises to children, they can motivate the child to obey them. The promises of God motivates us to obey because we know that God will keep His word.

The walk of faith of a child of God is a progressively holy life depending completely on the leadership of the Lord. Such an obedient child will follow the Lord as though he is blindfolded, with his hands in God's hand. The child of God would trust God with so much confidence for guidance through life believing that the way of the Lord will eventually lead to eternal life.

A child of God will never worry about their material or financial needs of this life. He will depend trustingly upon the Lord. A child of God will pray daily asking God to provide his or her daily bread, and he believes that God will do it.

When we come to God for help there must be in us a feeling of certainty as strong as that in a child who comes to the dinner table believing that mother will serve dinner. Such faith will move God to give us the desires of our heart. When your faith is not with certainty, then your request is that of mockery. Mockery is when you ask without definite faith.

### **Subject: There Is A Rest For The People Of God:**

You can only live for God when you are holy. When you are holy, you can work for God, and God will accept your labour and sacrifices. When you work for yourself and not pay your tithes you are not working for God. If you die and did not work for God while you were living, you cannot enter Paradise or a rest from your labour for God.

The rest that God has prepared in paradise is for those who laboured for God as living sacrifices. Faith in God without works is dead. If such a person thinks that they are going to enter a rest that God has prepared, and have not labored, their faith is vain, because it was not supported by works. Faith alone cannot save you. Listen to James 2:14 and 17:

Verse 14 - What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

Verse 17 - Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

You must qualify to enter into the rest that God has prepared by laboring for God while you are living. Listen to Hebrews 4:9-11:

Verse 9 - There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

Verse 10 - For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

We must labor to enter into the rest.

Verse 11 - Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

**Subject: There Are No Secrets That God Doesn't Know About:**

Listen to Ecclesiastes 12:13-14:

Verse 13 - Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Verse 14 - For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

You cannot truly have a secret. The word secret can be deceiving. When you live what you think is a secret, sinful life, there is a record being kept in heaven on what you think nobody knows about. You should live so that your life is an open book, and you will not need any secrets. When you live an honest and pure life, you will not mind people knowing about it. You would not mind if a book was written about your life. It would then be fine with you if God and man inspected your life.

Now before you can live this kind of life, you must be born again. It is difficult to live an honest life when you associate with people who are dishonest;

but when you are born again the Holy Spirit will sanctify, or separate you from those who are not pure and honest. The thing that causes people to have a dishonest life is the dishonest company they keep.

If you have a secret life of adultery, the person that you are committing adultery with has corrupted your good manners to be bad manners. You cannot live above adultery by keeping company with those that commit adultery. You cannot be any better than the company you keep (I Corinthians 15:33).

Whatever spirit exists in your social environment around you, that spirit will overcome you and bring you under bondage to it. The spirit of evil is stronger than your flesh. You cannot be above what the word of God teaches. You can be in agreement with the word of God, but not above it.

If the word of God teaches that evil communications corrupt good manners and you associate with evil people, you will be corrupt. If you come out from among them, and sanctify yourself, your life will be compatible, or in harmony with the word of God.

## **Subject: Have You Been Tried To Prove That You Saved?**

There are many people who want to be saved, but they don't want to be tried. Such people want to go to church to sing, shout, preach, and testify, but they do not want a test to prove that they are born again. You can only know that you are born again when you have been tried.

A test proves that your righteousness is supported by the Holy Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit can help you to know that you are truly saved when the devil tries you. When you are not willing to be tested and tried, it means your salvation could be false, allowing you to be a hypocrite. This will result to your worship services being unprofitable towards you acquiring salvation.

There are many religious leaders who will allow their followers not to have complete knowledge of the importance of being tried so that they can have a large following. Such leaders are false preachers that are not interested in the followers acquiring salvation, but a large church attendance. You cannot know how you will stand in the judgment unless you know how you can stand a test in your present life.

## **Subject: The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth:**

The spirit and culture of the kingdom of heaven is humility and commonwealth. Satan, who once lived in the kingdom of heaven, was very much familiar with the culture of heaven and he rejected it, because it would not allow him to exalt his position in heaven. Listen to Isaiah 14:12-15:

Verse 12 - How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Verse 13 - For thou has said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Verse 14 - I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Verse 15 - Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

After Satan was rejected in heaven, he established a civilization on the earth where the majority of people are seeking to exalt themselves to acquire higher positions and more wealth than their fellow citizens. This spirit in this present world is the spirit of Satan that was rejected in heaven.

If people of the earth do not turn from such a spirit in this present world, they will be rejected by God just as Satan was rejected in heaven. Such people will be destroyed with Satan in a lake of fire and brimstone. The meek shall inherit the earth, and if the people of the earth do not acquire the spirit of meekness and humility while they are living in this present world, they will be rejected by God.

## **Subject: God's Love Is Different From Human Love:**

Love for God is more than talk. You cannot love God unless the Holy Spirit brings the love of God into your life. God only accepts the love that the Holy Spirit puts in you. Human love is limited, partial, fragile, and cannot reach God.

The love that the Holy Spirit gives is the fruit of the Spirit and has power to overcome any worldly ways that would prevent it from reaching God. This is God's love that He gives to those whom He saves.

God's love is above all the things of the world. You don't need any laws when God's love is in your life. Only those who are born again are recipients of God's love. God's love gives you power to live above the things that are wrong. God's love is holy love that temptations to commit sin cannot reach.

The devil will challenge your love with hatred, but to love is to sacrifice and suffer. To love is to obey God regardless to how much advantage hatred presents. The love of God is an inborn part of a woman's nature. A woman is created to love, because she was created to be a mother. A woman knows how to love, but a man must be taught how to love. A woman usually teaches a man how to love.

God set a rule for man to follow in order to receive love. Listen to St. John 14:15:

Verse 15 - *If you love me, keep my commandments.*

It was the first man (Adam) who rejected the love of God by disobeying the commandment that God gave him. God did not give the commandment to the woman, and neither was the charge of disobedience against the woman. The woman entered into the man's transgression. Listen to I Timothy 2:14-15:

Verse 14 - And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

The woman was caught up in Adam's transgression by deception. If Adam had not sinned, the woman's deception would have been meaningless.

Verse 15 - Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

The woman's love that God gave will be the means by which women and men will be saved. It will be by her love for a child. Jesus will be given to the world for the salvation of men and women by means of His mother Mary's love for Him that will be the foundation for the world to be saved as a result of God's love being given to the world. God placed His love in a virgin to have His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (St. John 3:16).

## **Subject: Love Has More Power Than Evil:**

The world was not created by God so that man could continue to live in sin. When man lives in sin, he puts limitations on his life in this world. The Spirit of God is available to help man to know how to conduct himself according to the teachings of the word of God. When the people of the world fail to treat one another according to the instructions in the word of God, they will eventually destroy themselves. Weapons of warfare are more apt to destroy human existence than to extend human existence.

Sin causes self-destruction rather than self-preservation. The world is in fear today because the devil has motivated man to believe that he can survive by killing one another. The same devil that caused a war in heaven, because of his sin, is on the earth today causing wars among nations of the world. There was no sin in the world until Satan was cast out of heaven, and became the influence of evil on the earth.

Our only means of survival is to learn the ways of Satan as the scriptures teach, resist the devil, and his most deadly devices will not be effective. Jesus brought the primary virtue from heaven that can defeat the devices of the devil and that is love. When nations of the world learn to love one another, the devil will have nothing in the world to cause wars and conflicts among the people of the world.

The Holy Spirit is presently moving upon the earth and it is carrying the love of God with its fruits. The Holy Spirit has more power than all the wicked devices that the devil has put in the world, but the Holy Spirit will not force the fruit of the Spirit upon the people of the earth. They must repent and be willing to receive the fruit of the Spirit. Love is the first fruit of the Spirit that the Holy Spirit can implement in the people of the earth if they would repent and believe the gospel.

The love that the Holy Spirit carries is more powerful than any weapons of warfare or evil ways that the devil can put in the world. Following the love that the Holy Spirit gives will be joy and peace. Listen to Galatians 5:22-23:

Verse 22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Verse 23 - Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

## **Subject: Love Is The Government Of Heaven:**

God is very much concerned about how the governments in nations of the world are operating. When Jesus came to the earth He brought the knowledge of the government of heaven with Him. The government of heaven was upon Jesus' shoulders. This means that Jesus had the responsibility of teaching the knowledge of the kingdom of heaven to the people of the earth. The knowledge of the kingdom of heaven was the government of heaven. The government of heaven was love.

The things that are done in the kingdom of heaven are motivated by love. Love is the controlling force of heaven. Love is so powerful in heaven that it was extended to the earth. God loved the world so much that He sent His only begotten Son that the world might be saved. When love is the controlling force there will be no conflicts in heaven or in the earth. When the governments of nations are motivated by political ambitions and covetousness, there will be wars and rumors of wars.

## **Subject: The Prayer Of Forgiveness:**

Listen to this scripture in St. Luke 23:34: "Then said Jesus, *Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do*".

This is a prayer request that Jesus is asking of His Father for those who are crucifying Him. This is love unlimited. No greater love has ever been given to the world than what Jesus is demonstrating. The crucifixion of Jesus on Calvary established so much love for the sins of the world that today anybody who repents of their sins and receives Jesus as their Savior, the power in Jesus' resurrection from Calvary's cross has the power to retain their sins so that God will not charge their sins against them.

When a repenting sinner turns to Christ for salvation, God looks down to Calvary and His mind goes back to the day that Jesus was crucified, and that prayer that Jesus prayed for repenting sinners comes to God's attention, and God causes their sins to be nailed to Jesus' cross, and Jesus' prayer for forgiveness is continuously granted by God. The blood that Jesus shed on Calvary never loses its power.



## **Subject: You Cannot Bury Righteousness:**

Jesus was ordained of God to bring salvation to man, and to deliver man from eternal death from which man could not otherwise be delivered. Jesus' life was not taken; He laid down His life, and after three days, He picked it up again. The crucifixion was a demonstration of the power of God for the world to see. This was for the purpose of convincing the world that God, through Jesus, could save us from eternal death.

Jesus demonstrated that God's love for the world was greater than death. Forgiveness for the offence against Jesus was greater than the offense. If there had been one bit of hatred in Jesus the crucifixion would have brought it out, and Jesus would have requested vengeance rather than forgiveness. When love is pure, the powers of evil are helpless against love.

The love that Jesus demonstrated on Calvary started when God sent Him into the world. It is for this reason that God sent Jesus to be crucified, because of His love for the world. The great secret of life for overcoming evil is to forgive with a pure heart those who do evil against you. You cannot carry feelings of resentment in your heart for what someone has done to you. If resentment towards an offender enters your heart, it will destroy your ability to forgive, and cause you to seek revenge. You must remember that God who is the ruler of heaven and earth is the avenger of every evil deed.

Jesus demonstrated love and forgiveness so that all that they did to Him could not change His opinion about the power of God to make Him overcome evil with good. He found that power within Himself during the climax of His agony, and it gave Him victory. Though His persecutors put forth every effort to destroy the power of love and forgiveness to keep it from being effective, He never resented their acts of evil. When He reviled, He reviled not again. When He was threatened, He threatened not again. When He was judged wrongfully, He stood and took the judgment, knowing that there was one above them all who judged righteously.

Righteousness is like a good seed planted in rich soil; it will bloom. You cannot bury righteousness. Though they crucified Jesus and buried Him, on the third day, He arose. Evidence of His resurrection is in our lives after we believed His gospel. The character of Jesus is in the life of every person who is born again.

## **Subject: Peace Has More Power Than Evil:**

Every person who hears and obeys the word of God will have peace. The Holy Spirit brings the presence of God into your life when you obey the word of God, and the presence of God brings peace. While Jesus is near, you do not have to fear. You can then hide your mind in the promises of God. When you have faith in the promises of God, faith stabilizes your hope and this gives you peace.

The troubles of the world are produced by the devil. Peace is a product of the Holy Spirit, and the devil does not have more power than the fruit of the Spirit.

## **Subject: The Peace From God:**

Christ came to the earth to bring peace, not peace as the world gives. The peace that Christ brings is inclusive with the fruit of the Holy Spirit. When you are born again, you are filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), and the peace of God which passeth all understanding will keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

When the peace of God is in your heart, it will keep your mind peaceful in the midst of confusion. You will have peace during the time of trouble. Peace is very necessary, because life without peace is not worth living. When the Holy Spirit gives you peace, you can let your request be made known to God through supplication and prayer.

In order for the peace of God to come into your heart, you must accept the teachings of the Prince of Peace, and practice living by the gospel of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. Christ is called the Prince of Peace, the Wonderful Counselor, and if you take counsel from Him, you will have peace.

## **Subject: Blessings From God Will Come To The Pure In Heart:**

God has placed a mind in a person to be happy when the person does something for someone else and they appreciate it. There is nothing that can rejoice a person's heart more than to receive praise for something that he or she has done for someone who could not do for him or herself.

Now if you do a favor for someone for the purpose of later receiving a favor in return, than such a favor would not receive blessings from heaven. This is because your favor would not have come from a pure heart. Favors that are given on the earth from a pure heart will receive a reaction from heaven as blessings from God. When you bless someone else, God in return will bless you.

### **Subject: God Created Man To Glorify Him:**

The world cannot offer any joy that can be like that which the Spirit of God causes us to give glory and praise to God. The Spirit of God brings you into the presence of God when you are saved, and there is great joy in God's presence. When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, the word of God will bring blessings and manifest itself in such power that it will be difficult to explain what God has done for you.

God created the world for one purpose and that was to be a habitation for man to be a part of His divine plan to glorify God. Today, when God saves you, His purpose is to bless you so that you can glorify God. God will give you wonderful blessings so that those who know you will see that your obedience to God causes you to be spiritually and materially blessed.



# ***CHAPTER 7***

## ***SALVATION: SPECIAL TOPICS***

## **Subject: A Nation Should Be Very Careful Not To Forget God When They Make Laws:**

No branch of government can be exalted above God without being judged for such. The government of a nation cannot make laws that are against the law of God without bringing those government officials who are responsible under condemnation of the law of God.

Heaven is superior to every government on the earth. All of the necessities for life on the earth comes the resources that heaven provides. When governments of the earth exalt themselves above the government of heaven, they will look around their nation to see that necessary provisions for the nation's survival have become minimal.

God provides the oxygen that we breathe, the food that we eat, and the water that we drink. When the provider for such resources is being disrespected by a nation that has composed laws for the nation that are against the laws of the provider, such a nation could be in trouble.

After the nation experiences hardships in this world, the government officials will also experience hardships in the next life. They will be categorized by the word of God as being wicked, because they would have forgotten Psalm 9:17:

Verse 17 - The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

## **Subject: The Constitution Of Heaven:**

The first principle of the constitution of heaven reads as follows in Exodus 20:3:

Verse 3 - Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

This means that God has to be honored above all else. The individual, group or the nation that exalts itself, or its laws above the God of heaven shall be turned into hell with other nations that forget God.

The Supreme Court's decision to take prayer out of the public schools is demonic, or of the devil. Prayers in the public schools of America were presented to honor God. It was by means of prayers that children in the public schools were

acknowledging their dependency upon God.

The children could not depend upon the Supreme Court justices to protect them from gun violence in the schools; they could only depend on God for protection and security. When God's honor was removed by removing prayers, the protection for the children was also removed.

### **Subject: Man Was Created In A Higher Social Order Than Animals:**

God created man above the lower order of animal, and ordained that a man should mate with a woman, and not the beast; but the mating should be done decently and in order. So God also established the marriage relationship; and commanded that the man and the woman should remain united in their relationship for their entire life, and that there should be no promiscuous mating as is done by lower animals.

When men and women commit adultery and fornication, their mating is no different from that of animals. Such sexual relationship will become as indiscriminate as that of animals in the lower order. God created man to be more civilized than animals, and requires that mating between males and females be within the unity of marriage.

The blessings of the offspring of man are given according to man's obedience to God's command. When children are born as a result of fornication and adultery, they become ruthless and uncivilized.

### **Subject: Concerning Marriage And Divorce:**

When Jesus came to the earth to teach and instruct the people that they might know the will of God, and to show them how to obey the word of God, He met a religious sect known as the Pharisees. The Pharisees withstood Jesus on every principle of righteousness that they disagreed with. They tried to dispute and confound Jesus and to destroy His influence with the people.

On the subject concerning divorce, Jesus' teaching was inconsistent with what the Law of Moses taught. Moses' law taught that a man could divorce a woman for any reason (St. Matthew 5:31, Deuteronomy 24:1). The Pharisees had

discussed this issue among themselves, and they probably concluded that they would support Moses' law on this point. Though Jesus came to fulfill the law, the Pharisees did not desire that the law be changed on any issue, because they were the sect that considered the law to be the very substance of their salvation.

As touching the law, Paul said the Pharisees were blameless. Therefore, they challenged Christ to state definitely whether or not it would be lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason, as the Jews had been doing since the days of Moses. They thought they would humiliate Christ by pressing an answer to this question in the open, because the Pharisees knew that they had the law on their side, while Christ, in their opinion, did not have anything on His side.

Since Christ could not openly repudiate the law without reproaching Himself, they expected to confuse and defeat Him on this issue. Christ had already attacked the law, and by implication had convinced the people that He had come to destroy the law (St. Matthew 5:17). Somehow, the Pharisees believed Christ had the power to do this, so they tried to kill His influence in the hope of defeating His plan. The scriptures teach plainly that Christ did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill the law (St. Matthew 5:17-20).

In the beginning, God made man male and female, so that they could be joined together in holy wedlock. God intended that this bond should never be severed by man. There were no initial provisions in God's plan for man to get a divorce. After instituting the marriage relationship, God ordained that the union between the man and the woman should become the foundation of civilization. This was to regulate, in decency and in order, the conduct of the husband and the wife during their natural lives.

It was God's plan that these principles might be preserved. To protect the couple from the most powerful influence that might cause them to be separate, God commanded that no man or woman put the marriage relationship asunder. God said for this cause, they should leave father and mother and cleave to one another.

Marriage was an honorable institution established by God, and is still honorable for those who obey God. Marriage is recognized by God for all people, especially those who want to live a righteous life. Marriage is a ceremony that unites a man and a woman, imposing upon them certain duties and privileges, and empowers them to produce children after their kind. Marriage is honorable, because God ordained it and set His approval on it. People celebrate it with rejoicing. The community looks upon it as a vital institution that keeps the community respectable and dignified.

The physical body must be kept holy and undefiled; so included in the unity of marriage, the body of the woman belongs to the man, and the body of the man belongs to the woman. Under these conditions, sexual relations do not defile their bodies such as it would do in the act of fornication, adultery, and homosexual acts



that would take place outside of the unity of marriage. The word of the Lord declares that fornication is the only cause that will give a man the privilege of putting away his wife, and the wife for putting away her husband. Listen to St. Matthew 19:8-9:

Verse 8 - He saith unto them, *Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.*

Verse 9 - *And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.*

### **Subject: The Importance Of A Child:**

The hope of the future of a nation depends upon the conception, birth, and up-bringing of a child. A nation can only be blessed by God by means of a child that is born. All inventions and discoveries that have been a benefit and blessing to our nation were the result of God giving such gifts to a child upon conception.

Gifts are ordained, planned and given to the world by means of a child when the child is conceived. This is done because God gets the glory out of such a child, and the gift. After a child is born, God expects the child to grow into adulthood with the knowledge of God. Of all the gifts and material possessions that man has acquired, nothing is more precious and valuable to mankind than the gift of a child. Listen to Psalm 127:3:

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

When you obey God's commandments, He will bless your seed and prolong your days.

Juvenile delinquency results from the failure of parents to train their child the moment the child is conceived. The proper training of a child must begin when the mother is pregnant, and such training will then be put into the inborn nature of the child. When a mother is practicing being kind, pleasant, polite, and obeying

God's commandments while being pregnant, such ways will be planted into the nature of the child by God. God uses nature to do His will.

After the child has taken on good, holy ways, God will then give the child a gift to be developed after it is born. The gift could be a cure for cancer, or heart disease, or knowledge of how to prevent wars from developing among nations. God can do anything, but He gets the glory out of using a child to present His accomplishments to the world.

***CHAPTER 8***

***IDENTIFYING GOD SENT  
PREACHERS  
AND  
FALSE PREACHERS***

## **GOD SENT PREACHERS**

### **Subject: The God Sent Preacher:**

God said to the prophet Jeremiah, before you were formed in the womb of your mother, I knew you (Jeremiah 1:5). God named, sanctified, and ordained Jeremiah to be a prophet, because He had a very important work for Jeremiah to do. A God sent preacher cannot decide to be a preacher for his own personal ambition. To be God sent, a preacher must be prepared by God before he is born, and God prepares his ministry. Listen to what God prepared for Jeremiah in Jeremiah 1:9-10:

Verse 9 - ... Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

Verse 10 - See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

For those preachers who work in the channels that they fit into by reason of the gift that God gives them, success in life is inevitable. There are only a few preachers like Jeremiah, those who use their gifts to the glory of God to promote righteousness, and to destroy sin.

### **Subject: The Prophet Of God:**

God does not change His way of dealing with man. The same way that God instructed prophets of past times to warn the people, He also deals with the people by means of a preacher today. If a preacher's procedures for warning the people are different today from what the Bible teaches in past times, then such a preacher was not sent by God.

In the book of Jeremiah 2:1, you will find these words, which will give you a little insight into God's great way of doing business.

Verse 1 - Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying,  
Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem...

When all the prophets of old brought a message to the people, they would make it known to the people before they began to deliver the message that they were not speaking of themselves, but what they were about to say was what God told them to say, because the word of the Lord had come unto them. God's word gives a forecast of the truth concerning the future of the world. The truth does not change no matter how it is presented. The truth is the only thing that makes men free from sin.

The word of the Lord is revealed to those whom God desires to use to deliver a message to the people. God does not speak directly to His people, but he speaks through His prophet. God reveals his word to the prophets, and He speaks to the mind of His prophets. The Spirit of God then gives the prophet a zeal to preach the message to the people.

### **Subject: Does Your Pastor Have The Spirit Of God?**

It is very important that your pastor or religious leader have the Spirit of God in them. I am concerned about my listeners not perishing. The Spirit of God in me makes me concerned about the souls of the people. Religious leaders who do not have the Spirit of God in them are not concerned about what condition your soul is in. A man without God in him cannot be depended upon to assume the responsibilities for the souls of his followers like a leader who has the Spirit of God.

People must be brought to the knowledge and realization that sin brings eternal death and permanent separation from God. When your life is not free from sin, you have no life. You are just living for a while and waiting for death. God sent Jesus to give the gospel to the world so that the world could have knowledge of what their alternatives are. It is the responsibility of your religious leader to convey this knowledge to you.

## **Subject: The Warning:**

When I preach the gospel, I never say anything that isn't built around the word of God. I do not preach what my mind conceives; I preach what the word of God gives to my mind. I may not always announce my text, but I never fail to stick with it when I am telling you what is required to be saved from sin. The words that I am speaking are based upon the word of God. This is required of all ministers who represent themselves as being God sent.

When a man of God is giving instructions for salvation in Jesus Christ, he must speak words that are in full accord with the Holy Scriptures. There is only one source of knowledge for salvation and that knowledge must come from the scriptures. The primary purpose of the man of God using the scriptures to preach is to warn the people of what will come upon them if they fail to repent of their sins. God is very fair and does not desire that anybody should perish. Therefore, He gives timely warnings of the judgment in hope that people will change their course and escape the judgment. When a person accepts the warnings from the man of God, the Holy Spirit is on stand-by waiting to help the person with their repentance.

God warned the children of Israel on many occasions of the dangers of the course that they were taking. They seldom paid any attention to God until after the dangers that they were warned about came to pass. God gave the world a warning of the end of a world of sin five hundred and twenty years before Jesus was born into the world. The beginning of the last days started when Christ was born in Bethlehem. Christ was sent by God to introduce a plan, which is better than any man could ever conceive.

The plan is that God is going to create a new summit above which no germs will be able to enter, and where flowers will bloom forever. God is going to fix it so that men and women who shall be saved from sin will never die again after this earth has dissolved. The purpose of the God sent preacher is to give people warning and understanding so that they may be ready.

## **Subject: Is Your Pastor Under The Influence Of The Holy Spirit?**

There are many people who go to church because they want to know the truth about their eternal destiny. People would like to know how to please God in order to qualify to get into the kingdom of heaven. They are seeking the truth

when they go to church because they want to know the truth that will give them joy now, and eternal joy after they leave this world.

In order to learn this, people must have a God sent pastor who is teaching the truth. A God sent preacher will preach under the influence of the Holy Spirit, which is the Spirit of truth. The Holy Ghost will not allow a preacher that it has taught and sent to deceive the people about what is required to acquire eternal life.

The truth is that the wages of sin is death, which will be the first and second death. If a person dies as a sinner, they will experience eternal death and permanent separation from God after they die. The reward for a person who dies as a sinner is eternal misery in a lake of fire and brimstone along with the devil and all the angels that rebelled against God and followed the devil.

A sinner is a follower of the devil, and a preacher who fails to inform the people about such knowledge is a minister of the devil. Jesus came to save us from our sins. When you are saved from sin, you will no longer commit sin, and God will give you the Holy Spirit to help you remain sin-free. All of this knowledge has to be given to you by a God sent preacher who preaches under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

## **FALSE PREACHERS:**

### **Subject: Is Your Pastor The Enemy Of Your Soul?**

Wicked world leaders that kill innocent people, such as is being done in the Mid-East, are terrible people, and all such leaders will go to hell. I personally do not think that hell is hot enough for religious leaders who deceive people in matters concerning their souls. Such preachers allow people to believe that they can be saved while living a continuous life of sin.

The only hope for the salvation of people is to be saved from sin. A false prophet, preacher, or pastor is the most dangerous enemy to mankind. A wicked leader in the Mid-East can destroy your body, but he cannot destroy your soul. Only sin can destroy your soul and false preachers allow the sins of people to remain in their lives as an acceptable part of being saved.

There is no worst enemy to mankind than the enemy of their souls. Our bodies are temporary and will eventually die and go back to the dust. However, our souls or minds are permanent, and if we are not saved from our sins, our souls will go into eternity to be tormented forever in a lake of fire and brimstone.

### **Subject: Watch For The False Preacher:**

A false preacher is not your friend no matter how nice he presents himself to you. A false preacher makes a living at the price of your soul. You can only evaluate the truth of a preacher's ministry by comparing it with the scriptures. There are so many false preachers that the Lord warns us to beware of them. They present themselves in long coats with vests buttoned in the back and turned around collars. They look gentle, tender, and pure, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. They can deceive you with eloquent speech, saying "Lord, Lord" with so much feeling.

A false preacher's purpose is to use words that will relax you in a life of sin. They will tell you that you can live in sin and be saved. Such principles are nowhere in the Original King James Version of the Bible. St. Matthew 1:21 teaches that Jesus was sent to the world for one primary purpose, and that is to save His people from their sins. I John 3:9 teaches that when you are born of God, you



will not commit sin, because the seed, which is the word of God, will remain in you, and you cannot sin, because you are born of God.

When you are born of God, God lives in you, and God does not sin. A false preacher will never use these scriptures to support his sermons. I Corinthians 6:9-10 gives a detailed description of a sinner and it specifically states that such people will not enter the kingdom of heaven. False preachers like to present themselves as star actors who preach for the acclaim and applause of the people. Such preachers like to put on a show to be glamorized.

False preachers use the kingdom of heaven as a reward of hope for people who will never get to heaven, because of their lives of sin. False preachers do not give any spiritual qualifications for entering heaven. They will preach a funeral for a person who died in their sins approving of such a person's life of sin as not preventing the person from going to heaven. False preachers take advantage of those who die in sin because such sinners cannot come back and testify as to where they went after they died.

### **Subject: Dogs That Will Not Bark:**

When a man is a preacher or prophet and he refuses to warn the people, the Bible teaches that he is like a dumb dog that will not bark when a stranger comes around. A prophet or preacher sent by God will warn the people when sin and the devil is in their lives. Listen to Isaiah 56:9-12

Verse 9 - All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, yea, all ye beasts in the forest.

When the devil uses sin to devour the people, it is the job of the preacher to warn them.

Verse 10 - His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

Preachers are supposed to be watchmen, and if they fail to watch for the people, the Bible declares that they are dumb dogs.

Verse 11 - Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all

look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

Verse 12 - Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

Now listen to Ezekiel 3:17-21:

Verse 17 - Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

Verse 18 - When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Verse 19 - Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

Verse 20 - Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Verse 21 - Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou has delivered thy soul.

## **Subject: Beware Of False Preachers:**

If you desire to follow God, you must follow according to His word. You can easily be deceived by the words of false preachers who are not God sent. If you do not know the scriptures, you will not be able to recognize the voice of God. Saved people are God's sheep and they will only hear the voice of God and follow Jesus. The devil's purpose is to make people ignorant of the knowledge that God's word teaches. This will cause them to easily be deceived into believing what a false preacher will teach.

The word of God teaches that false religious leaders, along with evil rulers of nations, will have their place in a lake of fire and brimstone along with the devil. False preachers have established a league against God with a following of deceived companions who are equally as wicked as their false leaders.

God has sent true prophets through the ages who were inspired by God to prove that God is real, just, holy, merciful, and when they are true, they will go in the lion's den if necessary, to support God's word and yield to His will.

## **Afterword**

As we close Volume 24 of “Saved from Sin”, it is hoped that you have been enlightened and educated (as a first time reader), or further educated regarding the urgency of obtaining true salvation in Jesus Christ. Our hope and prayer is that you have received a spark of interest and desire to take advantage of the opportunity to be saved while it is still available.

Today we are living in the “Grace Age”. This is the period of time that God is giving the people of the earth to be saved from their sins in preparation for Jesus’ return for His people. God has given men and women their free will of choice; the choice is yours. The word of God tells us in Revelation 22:17, “... And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely”. Please do not hesitate or procrastinate, receive Christ today!



