

***YOU
CAN KNOW
GOD***

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To my Family and Friends

You can know God, our Heavenly Father, through his Son, Jesus Christ and through the working of the Holy Spirit of God by carefully studying the written Word of God. Jesus knew the rewards of righteousness and came to share them with all of mankind. What do you think Jesus would have us do today to gain those heavenly rewards? Jesus wants us to always do what is right according to God's teaching. To gain the rewards and promises of heaven we must be just like Christ by sharing love, trusting and obeying our Heavenly Father's will and by having a never-ending faith in Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Savior. God's Blessings surround us each and every moment of the day. A true believer in God lives in the reality of living their faith by constantly reaching for reconciliation with God by following His written Word.

Hebrews 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is Living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edge sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Romans 10:17

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to my family, neighbors and people who need to know God - and people do need to know God. Whatever is written in this Book is meant to have the same teaching that is written in The Holy Word of God.

The Holy Scriptures are a collection of Holy Books Written by Holy Men, Inspired by Our Holy God. The Holy Bible is the Greatest Book ever written, for it is The Eternal Truth as God Spoke it to Man. Read The KJV, NKJV.

Read John 3:16-21.

Read 1st Timothy 3:16, Acts 4:12, John 14: 6, Romans 1:16-17,
2nd Timothy 2:15, 1st Corinthians 1:18, Hebrews 1:1-4,
2nd Timothy 3:16, 1st Corinthians 15:1-7, Acts 2:38.

READ The Truth and ACCEPT the Truth and YOU CAN KNOW GOD.

John 17:1-8

1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may Glorify You,

2 “as You have given Him authority over flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as you have give him.

3 And this is eternal life that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

4 I have glorified you on the earth. I have finished the work which you have given me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify me together with yourself, with the glory which I had with you before the world was.

6 I have manifested Your name to the men whom you have given me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to me, and they have kept Your word.

7 Now they have known that all things which you have given me are from You.

8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

John 17:17

17 “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

John 1: 17

17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Matthew 11: 28-30

28 “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Jesus Christ is your Savior, The Son of God. Read and have Faith in John 3:16.

Faith is living like you believe it - Love, Hope, Trust, and Obey.

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INTRODUCTION

EVERYONE NEEDS GOD

If there is one thing the whole world needs desperately, it is to know the truth of GOD. Today, right now, people need to know GOD, His teachings and His saving grace through JESUS CHRIST. You can know GOD, and GOD wants you to know Him, He wants you to know what He is all about.

He has revealed Himself in the written HOLY WORD OF GOD; we call it THE HOLY BIBLE. The message is clear and simple: GOD sent His SON from heaven to save us - to save YOU. His SON sent THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD to be our personal helper, to teach us to live Holy, as it is written in the HOLY WORD.

GOD blesses us every day in millions of ways. He provides for His children's daily needs and protection. Without GOD in our lives we are nothing and we are accomplishing nothing of real lasting value. But you can know GOD and make your life now and forever worthwhile.

JESUS CHRIST is everything in our salvation as our personal Lord and Savior, the first reason and the last reason in our being saved. I appeal to you to get on fire in your love for GOD. You can know and love GOD personally. You can grow into a real strong Christian with a real faith relationship with GOD as your Heavenly Father in your prayer life, Pray three times a day or all day long. Praise, Glorify and Thank GOD for everything he has done for you in sending his SON,

THE HOLY SPIRIT and the Eternal Truth is written in THE HOLY WORD OF GOD. The WORD is written to save you, and it is all about JESUS CHRIST.

Be a strong faithful humble child of GOD, always loving GOD'S will to be done, Love GOD for Whom and What He is - a Wonderful Good GOD. Let the HOLY SCRIPTURES speak to your heart and mind, as they are written in THE HOLY WORD OF GOD through the Power of THE HOLY SPIRIT and then you can know GOD through JESUS CHRIST.

2ND PETER 3:18

‘but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.’

CHAPTER ONE

What is Truth?

Ephesians 1: 9-14

Ephesians 3:9-21

1st Corinthians 15: 1-4

John 3:16

John 1:1-4

Colossians 1:10-28

Colossians 3:1-4

The mystery of God has been hidden from man, but now is revealed to us through Jesus Christ, The Messiah Jesus is revealed as God's only begotten Son, as being the Creator of Creation, as our resurrected Lord and Savior. There is One God, and One Mediator, 1st Timothy 2:5 -7; Isaiah 44:6-8; Isaiah 45:5-8; 21-22 Christ is God as the Son of GOD. 1st Timothy 3:16

Now it has been revealed who the One God is in the New Testament, The Father God, The Son of God, The Holy Spirit of God. God wants you to know the Truth that He is the only God, our God is all powerful there is none like him, God deserves our praise to be glorified for He is Eternally good and great, The most wonderful God - the only one God like Himself in existence.

**John 16:7-16 You shall know
the truth of God.**

John 8:31-32

John 14:15 -17

John 15:26

What is Truth ? It is the opposite of a lie. John 17:17 Acts 17:11 False teachers have one thing they all do - they add their teachings to the Word of God. So the key thing for us to do is to read and study the Word of God for ourselves to see if the teacher's teaching is written in the Word of God, in order to make sure it is not a false teaching. God's Truth involves Eternal facts, which God has set in order Himself.

Trusting God's Wisdom strengthens your Faith in God. Do accept the Word of God as Eternal Truth. God's Truth will be forever, a lie will not last long, and a lie will be destroyed by the Truth. The Truth can be understood in the values of black and white. There is no gray area in Truth, Holiness is pure perfection in the Eternal Truth of God, Evil is against God's Truth, and is filthy contaminated in the lies of falsehood of Satan, Satan's destruction will be Eternal.

There is no gray area in God's Truth. What is the so called gray area of men? Here is the answer, gray is white mixed with black, or Truth mixed with falsehood. In the reality of the Truth of God there will be no falsehood which will endure forever. The Holiness of God will stand forever; Evil will not stand against God very long.

Understand God and His Word are the absolute Eternal Truth and will stand forever for they are Pure, Holy, Righteous, and are written and revealed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by The Holy Spirit, in the Holy Word of God.

True Wisdom From Above

The Wisdom from above is given by God. James 1:5-7; James 3:17-18; 2nd Timothy 2:15; 2nd Timothy 3:16-17; 2nd Timothy 4:1-5. Wisdom is written in the Word of God, The Wisdom of God will guide you into the paths of righteousness, the Wisdom of Truth that is Eternal teaches us of Eternal Life through the Gift of Grace through Jesus Christ. This Eternal Wisdom of Truth begins with God - God is Life - the giver of Life. All Wisdom of Truth comes from God.

The wise person trusts in God, he will desire to be wise seeking God's council, the fear and love for God is the beginning of his knowledge and understanding the Truth. Proverbs 1:5-7; Proverbs 3:1-3; Proverbs 9:9-10.

A person of Wisdom is peaceful and humble. Proverbs 11:2, 12.

A wise person is instructed to fear God. Proverbs 15:33 A Preacher of God is wise. Ecclesiastes 12: 9-14

The Wisdom of God and his Truth comes to us through the written Word of God. The Wisdom of God is righteous living like Christ. We know the wise men sought Jesus, wise men today seek Jesus, after they have found him they are even wiser, for they know and understand the Scriptures. Romans 10:17

We are not perfectly wise, but striving to understand, and to be like God, and do God's will, as you grow in Wisdom and Truth you will understand Christ in a greater way. Matthew 6:33; Eph 1:17-23

Christ and the Apostles worked at establishing the Church that is Spiritually the Kingdom of God in you, The Church is the body of Christ. Worship God, and have fellowship together. Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; 1st Corinthians 16:2

Do not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Hebrews 10:25-26

God's Purpose in Truth

God's Eternal purpose, read Romans 8:28. It is God's plan to save mankind through Jesus Christ his son, Christ said on the cross it is finished, Jesus atonement part was/is done. Our hope was/is made sure by Christ's Resurrection; The Resurrection of Christ was an easy thing for our God to accomplish. Our Eternal lives are in His hands, our destiny is in His hands, gladly OBEY God for He will provide all your Eternal needs for our God is awesome in power and a loving good God. We know Christ's crucifixion on the cross was for our sins, and made us free of our sin debt. We are free of evil, the Devil, and the second death in Eternal Hell, having received the Gift of Grace

from God through Jesus Christ, because of His Son's sacrifice of death on the cross, we now receive Eternal life with God in heaven.

God loves us, and Christ paid the price for sin against our Holy perfect God, and this we know according to the scriptures. Ephesians 2:4-8 The Holy Spirit is our personal helper in Christian living. God wants us to worship him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:23-24

We Have God's Word in Truth

We know we have the Word of God written as God breathed it. It is given to instruct us in Holiness and Righteousness and how to live obeying God's Will, We are to constantly be trusting and having Hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. THE PROMISED REWARD IS JOHN 3:16.

The Father God promises us Eternal Life through Christ, resulting in our living Godly, Holy, and Righteously - like God. In God's family, God will provide blessings of good gifts forever. Our God is an awesome, loving, good God forever.

Our Faith in Truth

Our Faith in CHRIST is our FAITH in TRUTH. Hebrews 11:6 You might believe Confidence is one of the most important key values in life, but Confidence and Truth are two different things, you can have Confidence and Faith in the wrong things, and plenty of people do. A Christian having Faith in Christ is Confident in the Absolute Truth. Our answered prayers are our evidence of our Faith in God and then you know you are dealing with Truth in God. Confidence in Christ is our showing our Faith in Christ.

Always Glorify God

Ephesians 3:13-17

Matthew 5:16

James 1:2-4, 12

1st Thessalonians 3: 3-15

1st Peter 4:11

1st Peter 5:6-11

Paul said his trials in his work in teaching the Gospel of Christ to the world was for the glory of the people receiving the Salvation message through Christ. Our trials also glorify God if we keep the Faith and Trust in Obedience - loving God for what He does for us daily.

The very most important first Truth is that all the Praise and Glory belongs to God, of course we are glorified by our knowing God and He knowing us, for all His kingdom will Glorify God forever, for our God is a Glorious God. Bow in love ,reverence, and in humility to God. James 4:3-10; Mathew 7:21 Every knee shall bow to God, bow now or bow later, Christians bow now for they love God.

Your strength and ability to accomplish what you think you ought to is probably not very strong. God will gladly provide you with the ability to accomplish what He wants you to do in accordance to his will. He wants you to have a humble servant's heart, as a child approaches a Father. With Father God everything is in His Power, and under His authority. Trust and wait on God, God plans the plan and accomplishes the plan according to His time and will. God always does what is best for those who trust Him. Remember this: Life is all about God and then us. Ephesians 1:3-7; Ephesians 3:14-15; John 1:10-14; Galatians 3:24-29; Romans 8:14-19

God's eternity and man's beginning is in Genesis chapter 1 and 2 We have been on earth about 6,000 years, some of us about 70 years more or less. God has been forever! God has a family and a kingdom, It carries His name, the children of God, and they belong to him, adopted or otherwise. God our King is rich, God will provide and share his riches with His kingdom forever, Christians need Spiritual blessings that God does provide, God's spiritual blessings affects our physical needs. Our God is wonderfully good. He provides blessings to His children every second of every day. God is God and God is rich, ask and expect a blessing all according to His will.

Let the truth be known and understood, If you love God, and you are a Christian, and you are not a millionaire, it is very possible it is not God's will, and possible you do not need to be a millionaire. Trust God's will, His faithful children do. Keep your hope alive in trusting God's Wisdom. John 3: 16-21

We need God to bless our Spiritual minds, and God does this in several ways: Through your Faith, actions, prayers, and Bible study. Remember this, the Word of God has already been revealed as it is written, the Holy Spirit does gives us insights, as we strive to understand God's Word.

Love involves obedience to God.

Faith involves trust in God.

Hope involves prayer to God.

Service involves work in God's work.

Worship involves the Spirit of God.

Salvation involves the SON of GOD.

Truth involves the Word of God.

When God blesses you, you are guided to be like Christ in your heart and mind. The victory of life is in Christ. Being like Christ you will have God's Purpose in your heart to save others for God, your motives will be like the motives of Christ, The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit will be dwelling in your heart and mind. John 14:23; Acts 2:38. Christians belong to God, they are His possessions, Christians should Praise and Thank God for His provisions in love.

How big is God? How great is God's love? God's love is greater than the Universe He created. Psalm 103:10-22; Revelation 20:10-15. Mankind needs to awake, and glorify God for He is more awesome than man's mind can comprehend. The width of God's love and forgiveness reaches as far as the East is from the West, the length of God's love and redemption goes on into Eternity forever, the depth of God's love can keep one out of Hell's fire.

If one rejects Christ, His forgiveness of sins, the Redemption through the Grace of Christ by rebelling against God, His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The Judgment and Justice of God shall prevail.

Payment for sin and punishment for that sin reaches into Hell's fire and is for all Eternity. The height of God's love is through Jesus Christ to God's Throne in Heaven and gives us the Gift of Grace along with the Gift of life throughout all Eternity.

The Spirit of God will lift you up Spiritually, God will open up your understanding of Him. You can know God. When God frees you from sin you are free indeed, the sins never to be remembered again, even though you have sinned against God. He understands your predicament and imperfections, He understands your lack of understanding, and that you may stumble. Do not quit God, stay the course.

God will not accept your rebellion of Him and His truth. He gives you a way of escape from His wrath toward sin and evil, God wants you to succeed. God has a perfect Salvation Plan through the Grace of His Son Jesus Christ's sacrifice. It is God's gift of love, this Salvation Plan involves your humility and actions of faithful obedience to Jesus Christ's Commandments written in the New Testament, with repentance of sins, confession of Christ, and being baptized into Christ, your love and trust in God will let God accept your Faith.

We need to understand God's love, and his Plan of Salvation through Christ for us. God's Truth and Love is revealed through CHRIST. Matthew 28:18-20. As your faith grows in Christ, so grows your knowledge of God's Truth in Christ. God wants you to have knowledge, there is a simple truth to gaining the knowledge of God, and God has revealed the Truth of Himself and the Godhead. Colossians 2:9 The Godhead is The Father God, the Son of God Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit of God, These three are ONE GOD. Understand it. It is written in the Word of GOD – Study! Study! Study!

God has revealed the Truth through his Word study it to know the Truth. Your Faith has to accept the Word as God's Truth as God's authority to guide and bless man to know Man's Eternal Salvation is through Christ. The Holy Spirit will teach the Truth through the Word of God. It is an easy thing for God to bless His obedient Children,

God even showers his blessing on the Just and the unjust according to His will.

Pray and ask for Spiritual blessings, remember it is all up to God to bless you as He wills. Much is accomplished through Faith, God does provide for your earthly needs in this life, but greater than this is God preparing you for the Eternal life with Him.

Walk with God in Truth

When you became a Christian you began your walk with God. Please do not fall from Grace, but keep on keeping on. Read Hebrews 6:4-6 Ask God to strengthen you daily in your walk with Him, being led by his Spirit and His Power, and He will do it. As a Christian of real Faith in God, The Holy Spirit seals you until the day of redemption, Do not quit. The strong in Faith continue to stand for Christ, and will stay the course. God knows His own and His own know him. John 10:27-30 John 14:7-10.

God Provides Ephesians 3:20-21

God provides our Spiritual needs, Praise God for his provisions, He provides in guidance what would make us to be like Christ our Lord and Savior. Our Heavenly Father provides for physical needs, our everyday health, enough food, enough clothing, enough money, enough shelter, more than enough. He provides abundantly - Spiritually and physically. He provides abundantly more than we need. Anyone who is not blessed abundantly is not putting their hope and trust in God's riches. God loves to provide for his own, just what they need. This is why you need God in your life now and forever - you need to know the Truth to receive God's blessings and you have to know God. The Truth is written and given by God for all to be able to understand. You can know God.

How to Apply the Truth of God to Your Life

John 8: 31-32

John 17:17

Matthew 11: 28-30

John 14:6

John 3:16

Acts 2:38

John 3:3-5

Romans 6:3-5

John 6:37

Romans 6:23

2nd Peter 3:9

Have Faith in God, I believe California is on the West Coast of the United States of America, I have never been to California, I do know where it is at on a map. I have Faith that it is a real place, because I have a map, and I can follow a plan and understand how to get there, I have Faith I know the truth and could live in California if I wanted too.

Apply your Faith in God's truth to get where you need to be with God Spiritually. You can follow God's plan in God's Word, but you have to have a desire to be a Christian. God is pure in Holiness, pure in Righteousness, pure in perfection; and we have a choice to make in our striving to be like God. In reality, you cannot do it by yourself. It is impossible - you need God's Power and His plan, His Love, His Spirit and the Blood of Jesus Christ's forgiving Grace applied to your Spiritual heart and soul. The Truth is you can know God if you want to. Having Truth in your Faith, is loving, trusting, and having your Eternal hope in God. Obeying God to the best of your ability and showing God daily through your actions of Faith. You must love

who and what God is: Holy, Righteous and Good, and He is Pure Truth.

God does not cast anyone away that comes to Him. He wants to save you and He will start where you are at and then build on your character, If you will come and turn your life over to Him.

Obey Christ now.

You can know the Truth of God, but you will not change the truth, nothing will change the Truth, the Truth of God will never change. But it will change you. It will set you free from the bondage of sin through Jesus Christ and His Word.

Jesus is a Great Witness for God John 1:1-4, 14, 17

Jesus Christ as God's Son came from Heaven to save men, He is our Lord and Savior. None other has been like Jesus and arose from the dead like Jesus did to never die again. Of course Christians will someday soon arise from the dead by the Power of God into Everlasting Life when Jesus comes again to get His Church. Jesus Christ has opened our Spiritual eyes to see God in Truth. We love God because he first loved us. We are under God's authority - whatever we may think. He can save or destroy us all according to His Will, and all according to the Word of God. Wake up people and know God. His Eternal Truth about Christ and our Salvation is written in His Word.

Paul saw the light and is a great witness for Christ. He was told the Truth by Jesus Christ Himself from heaven. Paul was a devout Jew a Pharisee of the highest order - he fought the Christians, because he thought they were following a false belief about God. The Truth was revealed to him by Christ. Paul became a great preacher of the Truth of The Gospel of Christ; the Historians and Investigators have proved all the history of the New Testament and of Christ to be true. Read **Acts 9:1-20**

Another great witness for God is Job who proved that the Truth of God is proved by our Faith in God, then God will bless us. It was Satan causing Job and his family destruction, Job knew that what he must do was continue in action, words and deeds, to have uncompromising Faith in God. Job knew through Faith that God was real. He knew God was the only God like Him anywhere. He knew every blessing he had came from God. Job knew God and God knew Job. Job was thankful to God and he proved he loved God.

Back in Job's day it was important to know God's Truth and it is just as important to know God's Truth today. Our God is The Almighty Father God for all Eternity. Finding the Truth in God is the most important truth a person can find. And that Truth is that Christ is the Light of the whole world.

Questions?

1 How can you find the Truth of God? In Jesus Christ.

2 Does God provide every Truth you need? Yes.

3 Do I need to study the Scriptures to know the Truth? Yes.

4 Will Truth change with time? No.

5 How can I know God? Through Christ and His Word.

6 Why is it some people do not know the truth about Christ? They deny the Truth of Jesus Christ.

7 What if it is only part true and part not true? It is a Falsehood and a lie.

8 Is there such a thing as a gray area in Truth? No, Truth is Truth and a lie is a lie and the devil is a liar.

9 Is Jesus divine as God's Son? Yes, the absolute Truth.

10 Do I need to know the Truth to be a Christian? Yes.

11 Do I need to know the truth to be saved? Yes.

12 Can you go into Eternity without knowing the Truth? No, you will know the truth at The Judgment Day.

13 Can you know the truth before The Judgment Day? Yes.

14 Will the Justified live by Faith in God? Yes, according to the Scriptures.

15 Where are you going after death? Heaven or Hell, it will be one or the other.

16 Where did creation come from? God.

17 Where did God come from? God has always been life.

18 Will I always be in existence? Yes.

19 Are there any other gods like Our Almighty Holy One God? No, God said there was not one.

20 Where can the truth be found? In the Word of God.

21 What is truth? God is Truth.

CHAPTER TWO

What is Faith?

Romans 10:17

Hebrews 11:1-6

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 1:16-17

1st Corinthians 12:4-11

Galatians 5:22-23

James 2:14-26

Faith is to live in the reality that you believe something is real, Faith is an action word. The Scriptures says the just shall live by Faith. How is Faith performed? By loving God no matter what. Faith believes in God and then taking action on that belief. Faith is an endowment from God. By giving Faith, and strengthening our Faith, and fulfilling our Faith we can draw closer to God.

Faith is an attribute of God and a developed Fruit of the Holy Spirit. God is Faithful, and we are to be Faithful also. Faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit, The Scriptures says we are to have Faith in God. We need to understand that Faith represents our Confidence in God. With Faith then we truly believe with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

For the just shall live by Faith. So then, we see Faith has different aspects - a gift from the Holy Spirit; a Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Simply put, Faith in the life of a Faithful Christian is Faithfully living a godly life. For by grace you are saved through Faith and not of yourselves, it is a Gift of God. Every blessing of God is a Gift to mankind. In the light of Christ and His grace, the Holy Spirit enables us to have Faith in God as well as any other attributes of God given to men.

In Galatians 5:22-23, the Bible says we can develop Faith as well as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, and self-control as Fruit of the Holy Spirit along with Christ giving gifts of leadership, all in accordance with the Scriptures, which also clearly teaches that Christ is the head of the Church. Ephesians 4:8; 12-15

Praise, Thank and Glorify Father God, Christ, and The Holy Spirit for all the Good that God has done for Mankind. Faith believes in the Gospel of CHRIST for Salvation, Repenting of your sins, Confessing Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of the Living God. Without any doubt fully believing Jesus is Our Personal Lord and Savior. Being Baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and receiving the Gift of The Holy Spirit. And then daily Walking in the Newness of Life, led by the Holy Spirit of God. Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-5

Faith believes in the Word of God as the Eternal Truth. The more Faith on our part - the more action on God's part. Faith believes in the miracles of God through the Power of God to perform blessings. Faith is doing and is touching Spiritual reality in God. Faith is a strong belief in God that produces God's action. Faith believes in Christ as our Lord and Savior and that God The Heavenly Father is our Eternal God and Master, and that we are His Children and we are only saved because of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross for our sins, and that God can do anything according to His Will. Faith in God is confidence in God to bless us all according to His will and way.

God is more real than anything we have ever seen. Love the one and only Living Almighty Holy God. I know that Jesus Christ is The Son of The Living God and having Faith in God I know God will teach us all the Truth that is written in His Word, if we will study His Word and let Him teach us. We thank God for He is able to do all things. Our God can do anything, and will do everything Holy, Righteous, and Good for us, if we will ask in the Spirit of God. Love God and when time turns into Eternity and our work here will have been completed, then Spiritual Pleasures in Heaven will have just begun.

Faith believes in God, that God is God and that God knows what He is doing. True Faith is believing in the Word as it is written and putting that Faith to work in obeying God. If you have real Confidence in God then you will have Confidence in yourself to live Righteous and Holy. **1st Peter 2:9-10**

Peter's Faith

John 21:15-17

You can have Faith in God like Peter had, Peter was not perfect but in the end he gained the Victory Christ promises us all. In life you will have your ups and downs - even in the Faith that gives us the Victory in Christ. But the Victory you will have is by being steadfast in your Faith in God. Revelation 2:10, says you are forgiven of your sins by being steadfast in your Faith action, by having Faith in Christ Jesus. Faith denotes Faithfulness. If you have Faith in God that means you will be working at developing more Faith – a closer walk with God. John 14:15

Christ gives you that strength. Philippians 4:13. Faith is walking with God in Your heart with Christ as your Lord, along with the Indwelling of The Holy Spirit. John 14:26; 1st Corinthians 3:16-17; 1st Corinthians 6:19-20

Love Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior for the Gift of Eternal life through Christ. John 3:16 We know Christians have made peace with God and obey His will and His way of Holiness. Romans 5:1-2 We live having Faith in God as our Deliverer from evil into the Righteous, Holy Life. Then you will have accomplished the miracle of Faith, as if we walked on water like Jesus and Peter. When in life we need a hand like Peter did, Jesus is there for us. Having Faith in God is putting our Trust in God no matter what. Love is Faith and Hope in action.

God teaches you to put your Faith in what is written in the Holy Word of God and that is Christ. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God, Romans 10:17 Now Faith is the substance of

things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, Hebrews 11:1 The evidence of God is seen Spiritually through answered prayers and as your Confidence in God grows, so grows your Faith. The results of Faith are wonderfully accurate as man sees it, it seems incredible, invisible, and its promises near impossible. But with God all things are wonderful and good, and His evidence can be seen and enjoyed. True Worship is not selfish, but rather love is Unity in Truth, and wants to Praise God, and not self, having a desire to be successful in glorifying God, realizing God's care and Faithful Love. Our Faith is our Confidence to be Spiritually in the image of Christ.

Pray in Faith

James 5:15-16

A Prayer without Faith goes no where, but God will honor Prayer with a strong Faith and Trust in Him, all according to His Will, Faith does come first, but Faith without obedience goes no where; leads no one to Christ; saves no one; and accomplishes little. When Faith is coupled with obedience in action within God's Will the possibilities are limitless. Faith means you have Confidence in God to bless your prayer requests. As your Faith grows in God, God's Confidence grows in you to be obedient in Faithfulness to Him. God's knows your heart and your Faith.

How do I develop Faith in Christ? By believing in the Gospel of Jesus Christ for my personal Salvation, the death, the burial, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 1st Corinthians 15:1-8

Our Faith believes in Christ by trusting and obeying the Commands given by Christ and The apostles concerning Salvation. According to Matthew 28:18-20, we are to be serving with Faithfulness and loving God for whom and what He is – Holy! Holy! Holy! Faith deals in Truth, Steadfastness, and Hope, Trust and Love for God.

Jesus had a great Faith in his Father God, Jesus lived by Faith and Jesus did obey God's will. He endured the punishment of the cross to save mankind. And because of Jesus' Faith all who will have Faith and obey Him can have Eternal life through Christ, according to the Scriptures.

The Gospel of Christ is in the New Testament and was prophesied in the Old Testament. Isaiah 53:1-12; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6-7

Noah demonstrated his Faith in God by his obedience in his actions of building a great boat - all according to God's plans. Out of the whole world in Noah's time only eight souls were saved - Noah and his family. Everyone else was lost in the flood because of sin and rebellion against God. Noah had Faith in God and grace was given to him. Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:8-9

Abraham demonstrated his faith in God by his actions of Faith, he trusted God completely even when he did not understand and because of this God did bless him and his son Isaac and his grandson Jacob greatly. Abraham's faith led to the greatest blessing of all - through his seed Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Abraham's life is a representation of the full power of Faith when it is aligned with obedience to God's Will. Gen 22:1-18

Questions?

1 What is Faith? Believing and trusting and obeying God's Word with all your heart, your mind, your soul and your strength, then having taken action on that Faith knowing that God will supply the Power and his Strength in blessing so you will be successful in your Faith.

2 Will a person be saved without Faith in God? No.

3 Can a person believe in God and not have Faith in God? Yes.

4 Does living by Faith in God cause one to bear fruit for God? Yes.

5 Can a person have Faith in the wrong thing? Yes.

6 Do you have enough Faith in God to change your life? You can.

7 Do you have Faith in God? You do if you are obedient to his Word.

8 Have you Obeyed God in Faith? Give your answer.

Chapter Three

What is Salvation?

It is being saved right. How can I be saved? By trusting in God with all my heart in obedience, You mean giving my all to God? Yes, Salvation is conditional. What do you mean conditional? God is Spiritual and I am Physical, or am I both? or are we talking about two different worlds or two beings? I need some answers.

First, according to the Word of God you have to deny the Physical World and its treasures and take up your cross and follow Christ. Matthew 16:24-27; Matthew 6:19-21 Of course, God knows you have to eat, drink and work to sustain your life, but you are to put God first in everything in this World. God blesses the Physical World that men are in, in millions of ways everyday, every moment of every day. So you can believe and have Faith in the fact that our Spiritual God does bless the Physical and Spiritual being of man. God loves us and wants to save us through his Son Christ. Acts 4:12 The Bible tells us to walk in the Spirit of God and to be led by the Spirit of God.

Galatians 5:16-26: What is the evidence of the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life? When you are a changed person living to serve God, you love God, and you have a desire to obey God to the best of your ability – this is the evidence of the Power of the Holy Spirit. You love Holiness and Righteous, The Word of God, and you strive to be just like your Heavenly Father God - Just like Christ your Lord and Savior.

We have an advocate with the Father Jesus Christ. 1st John 2:1-6 In other words you have to get down to business and get serious about being a Christian in order to please God. Hebrews 11:6 Salvation

means our lives are being watch over and protected by God, for we are His possessions and we are His children. The unsaved are on their own and are continually being misled by the Devil and Demons, for Satan is their Father. Matthew 6:24; John 8:42-47.

Christians are bought with a price and that price was/is Christ's shed blood on the cross for each one of us. Colossians 1:20-23 Everyone needs salvation, so everyone needs someone to love them, someone to forgive them, someone to save them, and someone to provide their needs. Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; John 3:18.

How do you show Jesus Christ you love him? By Faith, trust, hope, and obedience to the Heavenly Father's will. Matthew 7:21 Remember Romans 8:28 and remember The Lord God is our Salvation. Psalms 27:1; 1st John 4:1-17; Jude 20-25; 2nd Peter 1:1-8 To gain Salvation from God through Christ you have to Repent, Repentance is very important, this is one of the key things in the Salvation of your soul and there are other values in the Salvation plan of God. These are written in the New Testament. First you have to Hear about the Gospel of Christ, Believe in Christ, Repent of your sins, Confess Christ before men, Be baptized in Christ, Walk in the Newness of Life, be led by the Spirit of God and be faithful until death.

1 HEAR
ROMANS 10: 17
JOHN 5:24

2 BELIEVE
MARK 16: 15-16
JOHN 3:16

3 REPENT
LUKE 13: 3
ACTS 3:19

4 CONFESS

ROMANS 10: 9-10
MATTHEW 10: 32-33

5 BE BAPTIZED
ACTS 2: 38
ROMANS 6: 3-5

6 WALK IN THE SPIRIT
GALATIANS 5: 22-25
2nd CORINTHIANS 5: 17-21

7 BE FAITHFUL
ROMANS 1: 16-17
JAMES 1:12

When a sinner comes to Jesus in true repentance, He will in no wise cast him out, for Jesus is the Savior of sinners that have sinned against God. All have sinned against God. Romans 3:23 The greatest message in the Bible is CHRIST, and you can know God through Jesus Christ. 1st Corinthians 15:1-7; 50-58. It is God's will that all would come to Him in repentance, and be saved. The truth is some will and some will not - be one of the ones who will love accepting God and obey Him for Eternal salvation. 2nd Peter 3: 9-15

Personally you need the Holy God, as your God, for God is everything precious, and without the Holy God in your heart and life, there is nothing of Eternal value. The Holy Father God is Eternal love; Christ is God's Son and is Eternal love. The Holy Spirit is Eternal love. Our God blesses us Spiritually, with Truth in our Worship services. John 4:24

Faith of a Woman

Luke 7:37-50

A sinner woman comes to Jesus. She had sought Jesus, and came to Him when she knew which house He was in. She finds Jesus eating in a Pharisee's house. This woman brought in a box of expensive oil and poured it on His head, her tears dripped down on His feet, and with her hair she wiped His feet, and kissed His feet and anointed them with this fragrant oil.

The Pharisee saw this and said this Man is a Prophet and she is a sinner, if He were a real Prophet He would know she is a sinner who touches Him. Jesus said, Simon I want to tell you something, one man owed a debt of 500 denarii and the other owed the same creditor 50 denarii - one owed ten times more than the other. The creditor forgave them both for they had no money to repay their debt. Now which one will appreciate his forgiveness and love the benefactor more?

Simon said, I suppose the one he forgave the most, Jesus said you have judged correctly. When I came into your house you gave me no water for my feet she has washed my feet with her tears dried them with her hair, and anointed them with fragrant oil. You gave me no kiss; this woman has not ceased to kiss my feet since she came in. She has shown much love, her sins are many, to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little, and he said to her, your sins are forgiven. Those at the table said, Who is this that even forgives sins? Jesus said to the woman, your Faith has saved you, go in peace. Read Romans 5:1-2

Philip and the Eunuch

Acts 8:26-40

An angel of God gave Philip instructions to go south on the road from Jerusalem to Gaza. So he went and he met a Eunuch of great authority under the Queen of the Ethiopians; he had charge of her treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to Worship God. He was returning, and sitting in his chariot, reading Isaiah about Christ. Then the Spirit of God told Philip to go near and over take his chariot, so Philip ran to the chariot

and heard him reading Isaiah, and said, do you understand what you are reading. The Eunuch replied, How can I unless someone guides me, and he asked Philip to set with him. The Scriptures he was reading was Isaiah 53:7-9 about Jesus Christ, He was led as a lamb to the slaughter and his life was taken. The Eunuch asks Philip who is the prophet talking about himself or another person, from the Scriptures Philip taught the Eunuch about Jesus and how to be saved, As they went down the road, they came to water, and the Eunuch said here is water, what hinders me from being baptized into Christ. If you believe with all your heart, you may and he said I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. So he commanded the chariot to stop, and both Philip and the Eunuch went into the water and Philip baptized him into Christ, and spiritually he was saved. When they came up out of the water the Spirit of God caught Philip away and so the Eunuch saw him no more and Philip continued preaching in the cities all the way to Caesarea. In this conversion account I am sure all the Faith requirements were met for Salvation: Belief, Faith, Repentance, Confession, Baptism, Walking in the Newness of Life and being led by the Spirit of God. Faithfulness had to be continued in this life for him and us to be saved Eternally.

Lydia's Salvation

Acts 16:13-15

Lydia loved God, therefore she worshiped God and the Lord opened her heart to understand what she must do to be saved. Paul then taught her about the Saving Gospel of Christ, and so she, then Believing and desiring to Obey God, was Baptized into Christ's name through the operation of water by immersion - having Faith in Christ's Saving Grace.

The Jailer's Salvation

Acts 16:25-34

Paul and Silas were singing hymns to God, while they were prisoners in jail. There was an earthquake and all the doors were opened and their chains fell loose and the Jailer was about to kill himself with his sword. Paul said do not harm yourself then the Jailer fell down before Paul and Silas. The Jailer said, sirs what must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be Saved, you and your entire household. Then Paul further instructed what the Word said of the Apostle's Doctrine written or spoken, what he must do to be Saved. The Jailer washed their wounds and immediately he and his family were Baptized into Christ. He then took them into his house, and fix them food to eat. He and his family rejoiced for having Believed in God.

The Salvation Plan: Faith and Obedience

Romans 10:17

1 Hear the Word

Ephesians - 1:13

Romans 10:13-16

John 5:24

2 Believe

Mark 16:15-16

John 3:16

3 Repent

Acts 17:30

Luke 13:3

Acts 3:19

2nd Corinthians 7:10

Acts 2:38-41

4 Confess

1st John 1:8-10

Matthew 10:32-33

1st John 4:15

Acts 8:36-38

Luke 12:8-9

Romans 10:9-10

Matthew 16:13-18

5 Be Baptized

Mark 16:16

Acts 2:38

Acts 8:38

Romans 6:3-5

Galatians 3:27

6 Walk in the Newness of Life

Matthew 10:38-39

Luke 9:23-26

2nd Corinthians 5:17-21

Romans 6:4

Romans 8:4-11

7 Prayer

Acts 2:42

1st Thessalonians 5:17-24

Luke 11:1-4

Matthew 6:6-15

8 Communion

Luke 22:15-20

1st Corinthians 11:23-34

Acts 20:7

Matthew 26:26-29

Mark 14:22-25

John 6:32-38

9 Assemble Together

Hebrews 10:22-27

Acts 2:42 Matthew 18:20

10 Live by Faith

Hebrews 11:6

Hebrews 10:38-39

Romans 1:16-17

James 1:12

11 First called Christians at Antioch

Acts 11:26

12 Worship on the First Day of the Week

Acts 20:7

13 Preach Jesus Christ as the Savior of the World

1st John 2:1-6

Philippians 2:10-11

1st Peter 3:18

John 3:16

14 Christ is the Head over all things to the Church

Romans 14:9-13

Colossians 1:13; 18-19

Colossians 1:23-24

Ephesians 2:19-22

Ephesians 3: 17-21

Ephesians 4:3-7

1st Corinthians 8:6

15 Be Faithful until Death to Receive a Crown

James 1:12

2nd Timothy 4:8

1st Peter 5:4

Revelation 2:10

16 The Gift of Grace is through Jesus Christ

Ephesians 2:5-10

**The Seven Truths of Agreement
for having Unity in Faith
According to the Scriptures**

1 The Holy Bible is the Inspired Word of God

2nd Timothy 3:16

John 17:17

2 Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior

John 3:16

John 14:6

3 Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 2:38

Matthew 28:18-20

4 Partake of the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day

Acts 20:7

Acts 2:42

5 The Holy Spirit Dwelling in us

1st Corinthians 3:16-17

1st Corinthians 6: 19-20

6 Believing that Heaven and Hell are Real

1st Peter 1:3-5

Revelation 20:10-15

7 Believing the Heavenly Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit are One God

Matthew 3:16-17

John 16:7-16

Questions?

- 1 What must I do to be saved? Have Faith in Jesus Christ.**
- 2 Will I be accepted? Yes, God will cast no one out who obeys Him.**
- 3 Will heaven be my home? Yes.**
- 4 Will I be adopted into God's family? Yes.**
- 5 Will I have peace with God? Yes.**
- 6 Will I have complete redemption? Yes.**
- 7 Will I have trials, tests and temptations now? Yes.**
- 8 will I be rewarded with all of God's promises? Yes.**
- 9 Will I be eternally forgiven? Yes.**
- 10 Will I miss Hell punishment and God's wrath? Yes.**
- 11 Will I be required to be faithful all of my life to receive God's blessings now and forever? Yes.**
- 12 What is salvation? Salvation is having been reconciled to God and forgiven of my sins through Christ - Forever**
- 13 Will I have to obey all the Commandants of Christ to be saved and go to Heaven? Yes, Believe, Repent and Confess, Be Baptized and Walk in the newness of life, be led by the Holy Spirit, Being faithful for life.**

Chapter Four

What is Baptism?

Baptism in the physical sense is washing, or cleaning away the dirt. Baptism is an action word; washing of dishes and pots is baptizing them or washing them. Man has a physical body, An indwelling spirit and a soul that has desires to be met, these soul desires will define his personality, the way he thinks, his goals, his purpose, and will produce the actions of what is stored in his heart from collected experiences. Now God offers us Spiritual cleansing to think and to be Holy, Righteous, and Good like He is, our sins having been Spiritually washed away. Spiritual Baptism is a cleansing that God performs; the conversion examples in the Holy Bible are using physical water and God's Spiritual Power to remove our sins forever, by our Faith in Jesus Christ, The Son of God, as our Lord and Savior and our obedience to the Commandments of Christ. Matthew 28:18-20 In Baptism a person receives forgiveness of sins in the name of Jesus Christ and receives the Gift of The Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38 it is written in the Word of God and that is the final Authority on the issue of what Baptism means and settles the matter; our part is to accept the Word of God by Faith as the Eternal Truth. The Word of God says it is a New Birth, being born again of water and the Spirit. John 3:3-8 The Word of God says Baptism is our death and burial to sin and unrighteousness Romans 6:3-11 The Word of God says Baptism in Christ is our Resurrection to a new Spiritual life, Walking in Newness of Life, led by the Spirit of God, having the mind of Christ according to His purpose. Colossians 1:12-14 Baptism is being immersed in water, in the Name of the Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:18-20

Conversion Accounts

Acts 2: 36-42

Acts 8:12-13

Acts 8:26-39

Acts 9:1-18

Acts 10:25-48

Acts 16:14-15

Acts 16:25-34

Acts 18:7-8

Acts 19:1-5

Acts 22:1-16

What does the New Testament say about Baptism?

[1] John's Baptism

Matthew 3:1-8; 11; 13-17; 21-25

Mark 1:4-5; 8-11; 11:30

Luke 3:3; 7; 12-13; 16; 21-22;

Luke 7:27-30; 20:4

John 1:25-28; 31-34; 3:22-23; 10:40

Acts 1:5; 22; 10:37; 11:16

Acts 13:24; 18:24-28; 19:2-5

Some of These Scriptures also mention Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit.

[2] Cup of Suffering Baptism

Matthew 20: 22-23

Mark 10:38-40

Luke 12:50

[3] Baptized into Christ

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16: 15-16

John 3:3-8, By Water and The Spirit,

John 3:22-36; 4:1-2

Acts 2:38; 41-42; 8:12-17; 35-38

Acts 9:18; 10:43-48

Acts 18:8; 19:1-5; 22:16

Romans 6:3-5

1st Corinthians 1:13-18; 15:20-29

Galatians 3:26-27

Ephesians 4:5; 5:26-27

Colossians 2:12-14

Titus 3:5-7 Washing

**Hebrews 6:1-6 Grow in Faith, or you
could Fall away**

**1st Peter 3:20-22 Eight souls were
saved through water. There is also
an antitype, which now saves us----Baptism**

**1st John 1: 7-10 The Blood of Christ
cleanses us from all sin.**

**1st John 5:3-12 There are three that
bear witness in heaven: The Father, The Word, and
The Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are
three that witness on earth: The Spirit, the water, and
the blood; and these three agree in one.**

[4] Baptism of The Holy Spirit

Luke 24:49

Acts 1:8; 2:1-21; 2: 36- 38

Acts 4:31-33; 8:14-25; 10:44-48; 19:6-7

1st Corinthians 12:13

Old Testament Joel 2:28-32

[5] Baptism and the conversion accounts

Acts 2:36-42; 8:12-13; 8:26-39

Acts 9:1-18; 10:25-48

Acts 16:14-15; 25-34; 18:7-8

Acts 19:1-5; 22:1-16

[6] Born Again, Born of God, Born of water and of Spirit.

John 1:12-14; 3:3-8,

1st Peter 1:19-23,

1st John 2:29; 3:9; 4:7; 5:1-13

[7] Baptized in a Cloud

1st Corinthians 10:1-4

Those who were baptized in the New Testament for their Salvation, were immersed in water and Spiritually into Christ, In The Name of The father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, and receiving from God, the forgiveness of sins, The Gift of The Holy Spirit, The Gift of Eternal Life And The Gift of Grace through Christ. Let us Praise, Glorify and Thank God for his Mercy, Grace and Love.

What did Jesus say about Baptism When He was Baptized?

Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.

Matthew 3:13-17

Actually Jesus is our greatest example in everything.

1st Corinthians 3:9-11

What did John the Baptist say about baptism? He said Jesus will baptize you with The Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11

What did Matthew say about baptism? He wrote what Jesus said.

Matthew 28:19

What did Mark say about baptism? He wrote what Jesus said.

Mark 16:16

What did Luke say about baptism? There is a lot of Scriptures about being baptized in the book of Acts, which Luke wrote in Chapter 2; 8; 9; 10; 16; 19; 22

What did John say about baptism? He wrote what Jesus said, to enter the Kingdom, you have to be born again of water and The Spirit of God. John 3:5

What did Paul say about baptism? Paul said a lot about being baptized in the books of Romans chapter 6 and 1st Corinthians chapter 1; Galatians chapter 3; Ephesians chapter 4; Colossians chapter 2. What did Paul say about our new body? Read 1st Corinthians 15:34-58.

What did Peter say about baptism? Peter told men what they needed to do to be forgiven and saved through Jesus Christ, by repenting and being baptized in Christ's name and the value of water and the Ark in saving eight souls in Noah day and now today how baptism in water saves us. Read Acts 2:38; 1st Peter 3:20-22

Paul Explaining Salvation and Baptism

Romans 6:3-11

Paul taught the Roman Church that when you were baptized into Christ, you were buried with Christ - you died to the world - you are dead to sin and alive to God. Through Christ's Resurrection you are Resurrected a born-again Christian like our Lord's Resurrection from the dead and we should Walk in the Newness of Life. You are dead to the sinful ways of the world and now alive to the Righteousness of God. Now that you have buried the sinful man that it might be destroyed, you should not sin anymore, you are freed from sin and evil by God's Power, being dead with Christ.

We should now Spiritually live as Jesus lives. Knowing He arose from the dead. In the Resurrection we shall arise from the dead, we have died to sin and now are alive to God's Holiness, Righteousness and His Goodness forever by being led by God. Decide and desire to know and obey God - being alive in God and dead to sin through Christ. To the Corinthian Church Paul said you are not to be divided, you are to be United in Christ. Paul asks is Christ divided? Was I Crucified for you or were you Baptized in Paul's name? Paul said Speak the same thing, be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. Read 1st Corinthians 1:10-13.

Paul's teaching on Baptism to the Galatians' Church teaches that by Faith you are the Children of God, and by being Baptized into Christ you are the Children of God. There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female; for you all are one in Christ Jesus and If you are Christ's then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise. Read Galatians 3:26-29.

Paul said to the Ephesians' Church, keep the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body of Christians and one Holy Spirit of God. There is one Hope of salvation that is Christ. One Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, One Faith and that is Christ, One Baptism and that is into Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is One Father God, Jehovah, who is above all. We are given Grace through The Gift of Christ. Read Ephesians 4:3-7.

Paul taught the Colossians' Church, you are buried with him in Baptism and you are risen with Him through the Faith and operation of God. God raised Christ from the dead. You being dead in your

sins are made alive to God, your sins are forgiven and the law that condemned you is nailed to the Cross, It is taken out of the way. God made a show of His triumph over them openly. Jesus Christ is Our Sacrifice and our forgiveness through God's Love and Gift of Grace. Read Colossians 2:12-15.

What Baptism means? Read Galatians 3:27; 1st Peter 3:18-22; John 3:3-5. Being clothed with Christ, having your sins washed away Spiritually by the BLOOD of Christ; Being born again into a Spiritual life with God and loving God faithfully, trusting Him for Eternal Life.

They believed and were baptized. Acts 18:8 They had faith in Christ and were baptized into Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins, Acts 2:38 and The Blood of Christ was Spiritually applied to them. 1st John 1:7; baptism is through Faith and immersion in water, being baptized according to God's Word. Acts 9:18 Being baptized into Jesus Christ name washes away your sins. Acts 22:16

Questions?

1 Why do I need to be Baptized? The Scriptures says so.

2 What is my Spiritual Baptism? My being born again, my sins forgiven, My Being reconciled to God.

3 Will I go to heaven if I am not Baptized? Only God can answer that question, BUT I would afraid not to obey the commandment as it is plainly written.

Chapter Five

What is the Lord's Supper?

The best understanding of the Lord's Supper is that it is the memorial that Jesus Christ instituted at the Passover –also known as the Last Supper, when Christ said, Do this in remembrance of me, It is communion with Christ. It is to be done in a worthy manner discerning the Lord's Body; Christ sacrificed his own body, letting it be nailed on the cross for our sins. Christ is God as God's own Son. Love for our Salvation put Christ on the cross, so we could have Eternal life and forgiveness of sins, our Salvation is through the shed Blood of Christ. By partaking of communion we are showing the Lord's death until He comes again and remembering He died for our sins. We KNOW Jesus arose and is alive with God His Father, our Heavenly Father, so we Worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior by being faithful to The Lord's Table every Sunday, the first day of the week, just like the Apostles did - partaking of the unleavened bread and grape juice just like the Apostles did - all according to the Holy scriptures.

The Lord's Supper is a Spiritual communion with Christ and is symbolic of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the Cross and that was Christ's sacrifice, and It is a matter of fact. It is to be remembered until Jesus returns and we will never forget what Jesus did for us throughout all of eternity.

Paul said this message I have been given from the Lord and now I am going to give it to you. When Jesus was eating the Last Supper with His Apostles at the Passover, the same night he was betrayed, He took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread and said take eat this is my body which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of me. He also took the cup of grape juice and after the meal he said, this cup is the new covenant in my Blood, as often as you drink it, do it in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,

you are showing Faith that Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins until Jesus comes.

Now whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy attitude or manner will be guilty of not respecting Jesus' broken body and His shed Blood on the cross. Let a person look at his own life, examining himself to see if he is daily living righteously as he eats the bread and drinks the cup that represents Christ. Whoever eats the Lord's Supper with the wrong attitude brings Judgment on himself - not discerning that the Lord's Supper represents Christ's sacrifice on the Cross for man's Salvation. On account of this attitude many are Physically and Spiritually sick and many are dead. Read 1st Corinthians 11:23-34

Matthew says as they were eating the Passover meal together at the Last Supper, Jesus Instituted the Lord's Supper – a Memorial of himself as the Lord and Savior of the World as The Promised Messiah. Jesus broke the bread and said this bread represents my body eat it. This cup represents my shed Blood drink it. Spiritually this drink represents my shed Blood of the New Testament, for the forgiveness of sins. The next time Jesus drinks of the fruit of the vine with us it will be in His Father's Kingdom. Read Matthew 26:26-29.

Mark says as they were eating the Passover, Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it, saying take eat this is My body. Jesus gave thanks for the grape juice and they drank it, and He said this represents My blood shed for many in the New Covenant. Jesus said, I will not drink it any longer with you, until I drink it again with you in the Kingdom of God. Read Mark 14:22-25,

Luke says when the time had come to eat the Passover, the twelve Apostles and Jesus sat down together, and Jesus said I desire to eat this Passover meal before I suffer saying, I will not eat this meal again until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. He took the cup and gave thanks saying, I will not drink the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes. He took of the bread and gave thanks and He broke it. This is My broken body, which is given for you, do this in remembrance of Me. The cup is the Covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. Read Luke 22:14-20

Moses did not give you bread from Heaven. My Father gives you the true bread from Heaven, I am the bread of life from Heaven - the Lord gave us this bread. Jesus said, he who comes to me shall never hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst. Read John 6:32-35.

Jesus said, Believing in Me you have everlasting Life, I am the bread of life; manna gave life to the earthly body, eating this bread gives Eternal Life. I am the living bread from Heaven; you shall live forever eating Spiritually my flesh which I give for the life of the world. John 6:47-51.

If you do not Spiritually eat of the flesh of the Son of Man Jesus Christ the Messiah, the Son of God and drink Spiritually His blood, In remembrance of his sacrifice He gave on the cross for the sins of man, you have no life in you. Now whoever drinks My blood Spiritually in remembrance of Me has Eternal life and I will raise him up at the last day. For my body is true Spiritual food and my blood is true spiritual drink. By eating my body and drinking my blood, they are in me and I am in them, I live because of the Father, you feeding on me you will live because of me, this bread I am came from Heaven. Your Fathers ate manna and died. Whoever eats this bread I am shall live forever. Read John 6: 53-58

The Apostles on the day of Pentecost knew without a doubt that the unbelievers had crucified our Lord the Son of God and so they preached Christ by the Power of God and many Repented and turned to Christ as their Lord and Savior. That day about 3,000 who gladly received the Word as Truth which Peter did speak, were Baptized into Christ, for the remission of sins, and they continued STEADFASTLY in the APOSTLES' DOCTRINE, FELLOWSHIP, BREAKING OF BREAD AND IN PRAYERS. Read Acts 2:36-42.

Christians followed and OBEYED The Apostles' Doctrine, The Doctrine taught by Jesus Christ and the Apostles. So on the first day of the week, (Sunday - The Lord's day) The followers came together to partake of the Lord's Supper in memory of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross until he comes again. Read Acts 20:7.

Questions?

1 How often should the Lord's Supper be taken? Every First Day of the week.

2 What is the Bread of Life? It is Spiritually The broken Body of Christ.

3 What is The Cup we drink? It is Spiritually The shed Blood of Christ.

4 What does The Lord's Supper mean? It is Communion with Christ, It is remembrance of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, It is Christ's Blood Covenant of the New Testament that God made with man, for man's redemption. God's Grace is a Gift to man. But Christ' paid the price for man's sins with His own shed Blood. What a wonderful God and Savior we have. God has done His part to Save us forever through His Son Jesus Christ. Let us do our part and Love God forever.

Chapter Six

What is Prophecy?

When Prophecies are from God they foretell in truth what is going to happen in the future. When Prophecies are given and fulfilled we call it history. Some prophecies in the Old Testament were literally fulfilled and some will be fulfilled in the future. According to the fact that the prophecies that were fulfilled in the Old Testament were literally fulfilled, I believe other prophecies will be literally fulfilled in the future. The prophecies in Revelation, even though sometimes it uses symbolic language will come true and we KNOW some of the Prophecies are to come to pass in the future. But they are still the Prophecies of God and will come true.

Some of the Prophecies could have a dual meaning, what we apply to mean History, could actually be in the future. Or where it has happened once it could happen again. Some Prophecies that were given are history and some believe those and others will come true in the future. That is the hard part about Prophecy. It is hard to understand and it takes Faith to believe. Preaching about the coming of Christ is prophesying.

Prophecy tells us what is going to happen in the future, to people, places, things and events; today our Prophecy is in the Word as it is written. Almighty God has predetermined what will happen in the future and has revealed to mankind in His Word, the main point here is The Word of God is infallible and its teachings will all come true and be forever. We are now living under The New Testament, which gives us Mercy, Grace and Truth through Christ. Our Faith is in Christ, to obey His Commands according to His blessings of Righteousness. Thank you Jesus for being such a wonderful Lord and Savior. Read Matthew 22:37-40; John 14:10-18.

Some Prophecies of Christ have been completely and literally fulfilled and some Prophecies of Christ are yet to be fulfilled in the

near future and Christ could come at any time. Some Prophecies of Israel have been completely and literally fulfilled and some Prophecies of Israel are yet to be fulfilled in the near future. According to God's Word, any people, anywhere, in any nation can be saved with their Faith and Obedience in Jesus Christ. Read Galatians 3:26-28; Romans 1:16-22.

Prophecies of Christ

Genesis 3:15

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:6-7

Micah 5:2

John 4:21-42

John 14:1-3, 6

1st John 4:12-16

Acts 1:11

Isaiah 53:1-12

Psalms 22:1-31

Psalms 23:1-6

The most important and greatest Prophecy is about Christ's coming to save man. The Son of God came from heaven to save all that will accept His will and His way having Faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Ephesians 2:4- 10

Let us look at Isaiah 53: 1-12 Plainly this teaches that some would not believe that The Messiah is here and it happen that way when Jesus the Christ was here. Love for the World and pride of life blinded the Jews to the Truth of The Messiah's coming when He came and 2,000 years later men are still blind to the Truth of God's Salvation through Christ. Now people of all nations can be Saved, if they will come to Christ in Repentance and obedience in Faith, men will be Saved.

Jesus came as an ordinary looking man not as a Prince or King of Heaven, which He was. He came as a plain looking man, not as God or God's Son, which He was. It was Evident He was despised and rejected then by some, even as He is despised and rejected today by some. Many are blind to the Truth today. Jesus loved us so much He bore our punishment on His own self, OUR SINS not His, so we could be a Saved people, He Paid the debt for the evil that man done against God. Somebody had to pay the price for sin and CHRIST did. Jesus endured all of this horrible pain and suffering for each one of us. God's own Son took the beating to death for our transgressions, because Christ loved us so much He went to the cross and died, He did arise again the third day and is alive forever, He was seen by Mary Magdalene and other women, Cleopas and his companion, Peter and The Apostles and 500 at once seen Christ after His Resurrection and He went back to His Father in Heaven and some day soon is coming back to get His save Christian people, The Church to be with Him forever. Read Matthew 28: 1-10; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 24: 1-53; John 20: 1-31; John 21:1-25; 1st Corinthians 15: 1-7

Jesus knew the World of men were lost, unless He took their sins upon Himself, nothing else would appease God, but God's own Son paying the price for our Eternal redemption, so Jesus stepped forward or else man would not have been Saved, nor received an inherence with Jesus Christ as The Children of The Almighty God. As Jesus stood before His accusers, He did hear them; Jesus knew what He was doing. Read Corinthians 15:1-58; 1st Thessalonians 3:13; 1st Thessalonians 4: 13-18; 2nd Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-17 He was here to Save the World, He was the Light of the World, so He open not His mouth in defense.

Jesus never committed a sin - He was a perfect man. He was punished, killed and buried as a common criminal. In reality He was Holy and Righteous and all of the attributes of His Father God were seen in Him. He was stood before a man to be Judged, men could not help him and God would not help Him, because it was necessary that Jesus endure death, so men and women could be Saved for Eternity.

God the Father was pleased with Jesus' Love and Obedience to His will. Individual people can be Saved by obedience in Faith to God's will and way of Holiness and Righteousness. Through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, many will be Saved for all Eternity. Jesus Christ will be glorified forever for what He accomplished in dying for the sins of mankind. Jesus loved man so much he gave a great price on the cross, so man could be Saved.

Jesus said there is only one way you can be saved and come to the Father and that's through me, Have Faith in God, and have Faith in me, Jesus Said, I am the Way, The Truth and The Life. Read John 14: 1-6 Accept Christ, Obey Christ and Grow in understanding His Truth, The Knowledge of The Gift of Grace through Jesus Christ. Read Ephesians 2:1-9; Acts 2:38, Let the word of God be the light to your path in your life. Read Psalm 119: 105; Psalm 27:1; John 8:12.

Questions?

1 What is Prophecy? Foretelling the future or preaching Christ will come again soon.

2 Do we need to understand the Prophecies that are for today? Yes, It is written in The Holy Word.

3 What is the greatest Prophecy? The coming of Jesus Christ the first time, his coming again and God's love Gift of life, forgiveness of sins and Grace for Man through CHRIST.

4 Are you saying you are a Believer? Then you need to Believe with all your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength, Let there be no doubt about your Faith, For God knows your Heart and you need to know God.

Chapter Seven

What are the Last Days?

We are there. Since the Time Jesus came into the World, we have been in the last of days of this World, as men know it. Actually God is always blessing the natural life of man and of course the Spiritual life of men, God is a Spirit, Read John 4:24, So we can easily believe The Spirit of God blesses our Physical body with good health daily. God is the owner and keeper of all that He created and He has the Power to hold all things together and He does so with his Wisdom and Eternal Might.

Glorify God for his goodness to men that He has created and loves. Read Psalm 107:8; 15; 21; 31 I believe the coming of Christ is very near, that is Christians being taken up to be with Jesus, the seven year tribulation period of time, the thousand year reign of Christ and then the Judgment day and then all eternity in heaven with God. I know one thing for sure Jesus is coming! Get ready and stay Faithful to God. The most important thing to know is Jesus is coming again and then Judgment Day. Read Matthew the 24th Chapter; Mark the 13th Chapter; Luke 17:20-37; Luke 21:5-36; 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1st Thessalonians 5:1-11; 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-17; 2nd Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 1:20-23; Zechariah 14:1-21; Daniel 7:13-14; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 19:11-21; Revelation 20:1-15; Revelation 21:1-21; Revelation 22: 1-21; Ezekiel Chapters 37; Chapter 38; Chapter 39

The Temple in Jerusalem

Jesus said the Temple will be torn down and it is torn down, whether it is going to be rebuilt and torn down again, I do not know that, but it is torn down now and it is Possible it will be rebuilt again. The disciples ask Jesus three questions; When is it going to happen? What is the sign given when You are coming? When is the end of time?

Jesus told them first, do not be deceived by false prophets for many will come prophesying, even saying they are the Messiah, there will be wars and rumors of wars, nation will rise up against nation, there will be famines, pestilences, earthquakes, there will be sorrows, there will be tribulation, you will be killed for my name sake, many will betray and hate one another, false prophets will arise, lawlessness will abound, the love of many will fade away, He who does endure in Faith will be saved. When the gospel has been preached all over the World, then the end will come.

When you see the Abomination of desolation spoken by Daniel standing in the Holy Place flee to the mountains do not collect any personal belongings out of your house just flee Woe to those who have babies hope and pray that flight is not in winter or on the Sabbath day. Tribulation will be so great, it has never been seen since the beginning of the World and never will again. God does shorten those days for the elect's sake. If anyone says here is the Christ do not believe it false Christ's will appear and do miracles and wonders to deceive people even the elect if possible, be aware of these things do not be fooled because God has shown us the truth in His Holy Word. Wherever they say Jesus is abiding do not believe it, for as lightning comes out of the East, so will be the coming of Christ. Believe this where the unbelievers are, the persecutors of men gather. Read Matthew 24:2-31.

After The Tribulation Period

After The days of Tribulation, the sun will be darkened and the moon will not shine, the stars will fall, the heavens will be shaken, the sign of the Son Jesus Christ will appear in the sky, and then men will be afraid, and then they will see Christ coming on the cloud's with Power and great glory, His Angels will gather the elect, the saved from one end of heaven to the other. Read John 5:21-29

Luke's Account of The Day of Pentecost

On the day of Pentecost they were gathered together in one place, The Holy Spirit came as a Mighty Rushing Wind and filled the house and tongues of fire sat on each Apostle and they spoke in other tongues, these Apostles were Galileans, all the other nations that were there heard the Apostles in their own language, and Peter stood up and Preached to them saying; In the Last days I will pour out my Spirit. There will be Prophecies, visions, dreams in those days I pour out my Spirit. And that day on Pentecost it happened then and there. Wonders will be seen in heaven and signs in the earth beneath before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord the Sun will darken the moon will look like blood. Whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved, calling on the name of the Lord you will obey Him, or you will not have Faith in God. Read John 5:21-30; John 14:15; 1st John 5:1-5

Men of Israel you have seen the miracles that Jesus made and you know these miracles were through God. Also God The Father knew that by lawless hands His son would be taken and crucified and killed by men. God raised up Jesus for it was impossible for death to hold Him. For David said His Soul would not be left in Hades, nor will his body see corruption. David died and was buried; His tomb is with us today. And God told David, his heir, the fruit of his body would set on his throne, God said He would raise up Christ and Christ was Resurrected - we all are witnesses of His Resurrection. Christ is now exalted to the right hand of God and now The Promise of the Holy Spirit has been poured out this day and you see and hear. David did

not ascend into Heaven, but Jesus Christ did. Let Israel know and everyone else this same Jesus you crucified is Lord and Savior. When they realized what they had done to the Messiah, the Son of God, they were cut in their hearts and said what shall we do. Peter said Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins and you will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Read Acts 2:1-47.

Paul told the Corinthian Church of Christ's Resurrection

Read 1st Corinthians 15:20-28

Christ is arisen from the dead He is the first of the ones who have died and has raised Spiritually like he did. Death was passed on to men and this world because of Adams's sin. Everlasting life has been given men because of Christ's sacrifice and God's Gift of Grace through Christ and by His Resurrection. But a man is accountable for his own sins to God if they have not been forgiven through Christ. Romans 14:12 Our Lord and Savior is our God as God's Son. Read John 1:1-4; 14; 17 1st John 5:7 At the end of time Christ will deliver the kingdom to the Father, But first Christ must reign until all his enemies are put in subjection to him. The last enemy is death, and death will be destroyed. When all things are subject to Christ, then Christ will put all things in subjection to God the Father.

Peter said in effect that God's Prophecies for the Righteous are Wonderful Promises of Glory in the Eternal life. God's Rewards are Prophecies for the Saved. God's Prophecies for the lost will be Judgment, God's Prophecies will literally happen. God spoke it and it will be. The fool will say in his heart there is no God and they will say where is God? And they will scoff at God's spoken and written Truth in His written Word. This will happen in the last days. They will say I have not seen any evidence of his coming yet. Open your eyes to the Truth, common sense tells you the Truth of God will prevail and the lies of the devil will fail. A choice has to be made in your mind and a desire to trust God in your heart with your soul to have Faith in God, or Faith in Satan, or Faith in nothing, be

reasonable, you will have Faith in something. Matthew 6:24 Who will be your Master? Please let it be Christ, you have a choice today. You can know God.

These scoffers make it a point to forget, that God created everything in the heavens and the earth. That the Flood once destroyed the World by water and only eight souls were saved in a floating Ark designed by God to Save the Righteous. Our Fathers gave us the Truth and proof of the Scriptures by the Power of God through the writing of History by Holy Inspired men blessed by our God. God has always been God and always will be God. Now the Heavens and the Earth are waiting to be destroyed by fire at the Judgment Day of the Lord and the sentencing of ungodly men. Read 2nd Peter 3:3-14

God is going to take vengeance on those who do not know God, nor want to know God, nor want to OBEY The Gospel of Christ. The Scriptures says God is going to bless those who suffer for The Kingdom of God. Read 2nd Thessalonians 1:2-14. God wants us to know that a 1,000 years with Him is as one day, a long time to us, but a short time with God. God has control of everything and is not slack concerning His coming again. Thank God for His patience with us and for His Saving Grace through Christ.

The Day of Judgment will come like a thief in the night to some, these people were not looking for Jesus, nor did they want Him to come and will not expect Christ, I believe Christ is coming very soon - anytime now. Remember what the Scriptures say and they tell the Truth, that the heavens and earth will pass away with a great noise and fire. The physical world as we know it will be dissolved with fire, you better now get on fire Spiritually for God, living godly lives, loving and serving God Faithfully. God's Promise to us is to look for a New Heaven and a New Earth where Righteousness dwells. Do your very best to live in peace, spotless, and blameless without sin in your life. Remember the longsuffering of God is for your Salvation and God's purpose.

Questions?

- 1 Do you believe Jesus is coming again? Give your answer.**
- 2 Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God? Give your answer.**
- 3 Do you believe Jesus Christ is the Lord and Savior of Christians? Give your answer.**

Here's what you must do to be saved according to the Scriptures and they are truth.

- 1 Believe in Christ John 3:16**
- 2 Repent in Christ Acts 3: 19**
- 3 Confess in Christ Romans 10: 9-10**
- 4 Be Baptize in Christ's name and you will receive forgiveness of your sins and The Gift of The Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38**
- 5 Be Faithful until death James 1:12**

Here's what The Holy Bible says about Christ's coming again and what to look for.

Matthew the 24th Chapter

Luke 17: 20-37

1st Thessalonians 4:13-17

2nd Thessalonians 2:1-17

Philippians 1: 20-23

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 19:11-21

Revelation 21:1-21

Ezekiel Chapters 37, 38, and 39.

Mark the 13th Chapter

Luke 21: 5-37

1st Thessalonians 5:1-10

2nd Corinthians 5:1-11

Zechariah 14:1-21

Daniel 12:1-4

Revelation 20: 1-15

Revelation 22:1-21

Chapter Eight

What is Wisdom?

A Wise person seeks to know God and God's Wisdom is Righteousness, Wisdom for a Christian is obeying God's Righteousness, then you will be doing the right thing and that is Wisdom. The beginning of Wisdom is to fear God, that is also the beginning of Knowledge and Understanding. God's Will for us is to have Wisdom in loving, trusting, obeying and serving Him Faithfully. Read Proverbs 1:1-9; Proverbs 9:9-10; Proverbs 15:33 you can beat a fool and it does not mean much, but at the same time you can rebuke a Wise man and he will learn. Proverbs 17:10

If a man needs Wisdom let him ask God and He will give it to him, of course you have to have Faith in God, If you doubt God's Power you will not receive any blessing at all, because this man is unstable and double minded. But a humble lowly brother can have Confidence that he will receive his requested blessing for having Faith in God. The Wisdom from God is pure, peaceful, gentle and full of mercy and good fruits given without partiality. Read James 3:17-18.

Solomon's Wisdom

The teaching of Solomon is from the Wisest of men, even though he had some weakness. He started the race of life well, being guided and blessed by the Wisdom from God, later he let the influence of his wives lead him away from God's Truth and he worshiped other false Gods also. Truth and true Wisdom are only found in The Holy God of heaven, The Father God, The Son of God, and The Holy Spirit of God, there is only One God.

The Wisdom of God is more precious than a mountain of Gold, Silver, or Rubies, or any other treasures on earth you could have,

nothing will compare to God's Wisdom for it leads to Eternal Life in God. Long life are in Wisdom's right hand and in Her left are glory and honor, with Wisdom in your life you will have rest and peace, Wisdom is the tree of life with godly living in Righteousness, Holiness, in God's Will. If a man keeps God's Wisdom in his life he certainly will be happy. The Holy Word says that the Lord by his Wisdom founded the Earth and by his understanding established the Heavens and by his Knowledge He divided the water and dew came to the earth. Let not the Truth, the Eternal truth of God depart from your eyes, heart, or mind. Keep Wisdom she will give you the abundant life to the desires of your heart, your attitudes and hope in life will be in the knowledge that you know God and God knows you.

The Wisdom of God is health to your life. It blesses your desires and so blesses your souls Eternal Reward of Life with God. When you Praise, Honor, and Glorify God with your whole being, you will be glorified as a Child of God. As you walk daily with God you will have love, joy, peace, and safety of your soul in God and as you continue on in Faith you shall not stumble by being steadfast in trusting God, by letting God fight the fight you can not fight, Pray and have Faith. But God expects you to fight the good fight and God even provides the Spiritual Armour. Read Ephesians 6:10-18

The Victory is in Christ no matter how the battle seems to be going at times keep your trust in God, for Christ is standing by your side, Christ is saying Stand by Faith for I will never leave you nor for sake you. Even If the body dies you belong to God, you are Promised Splendor beyond your imagination in the next life. 1st Corinthians 2:9 Do not be afraid of tomorrow or trouble from the wicked pray for peace and protection. Your confidence is in the Lord to deliver you with His Awesome Power and He will deliver you. Read Proverbs3: 13-26.

Wisdom is everything in knowing what is the right thing to do in a given situation; you would know what a Child of God should do, you have the ability to obey God's Will by knowing the Truth, Having Wisdom you will have an understanding of knowledge, you will know what God's Will is and that Satan is wrong and rebellious to the

Truth of God. And that The Wisdom of God is the Absolute Truth. God is Life and the foundation of Life; Our Holy God is the only foundation that will be forever and His Kingdom will be forever. Read Proverbs 4:7-13.

The Lord has always possessed Wisdom from everlasting, before the Universe was, I was there says Wisdom in The Holy Scriptures, when the works of the Lord were beginning I was brought forth, when the plans were drawn and engineered and accomplished I was there, as a Master Craftsman I was there, using Wisdom the Lord established the Earth, the depths, the fountains of water, the mountains, the hills, the fields, the dust, the Heavens, when He drew the circle, I was there, the clouds, the sea with it's limits, the waters obey His command. God marked out the foundations of the Earth; I was God's daily delight, always rejoicing in the Lord. I delighted in the sons of men, men you are blessed when you keep my instructions, whoever finds God's Wisdom finds Life, be blessed and keep God's Wisdom. Loving Wisdom gives life through Christ; hating Wisdom results in the second death. That is death in hell away from God for all Eternity. Read Proverbs 8:22-36.

James says if anyone lacks Wisdom, let him ask God, and it will be given him, ask in Faith, do not doubt and God will answer your request. Stand firm; do not be driven by every wind that comes along. Your prayers will not be answered if you are like a double - minded man straddling the fence in your Faith in God. Have wisdom and Stand strong in your Faith and God will answer your Prayers Read James 1:5-9.

Questions?

1 What is Wisdom? It is God's know how in Perfection.

2 How do I get Wisdom? Ask God for Wisdom and start Trusting God.

3 Can I live without God's Wisdom? Yes, but not the Good Life.

4 Is Truth in Wisdom and Wisdom in Truth? Yes, they both are Blessings in Godliness.

5 The Wisdom of God, The Truth of God, and Faith in God, are they United in God? Yes, and they always Glorify God.

Chapter Nine

What is Grace?

What is God's Personal Grace to us? It is Jesus Christ's own Personal Blood given and shed on the cross of Calvary for you and me paying our sin debt to Father God with Christ's own Blood, We are now bought, by Christ and are now God's Children. Read 1st Corinthians 6:19-20 Loving Jesus in our hearts and being obedient in Faith and Baptism, is our Spiritual opportunity to receive The Gift of Grace from God through Jesus Christ.

Having made peace with God The Father through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, we did not deserve Grace through any of our works nor any works we will ever do, we cannot earn Grace by our Works. Christ is our Redeemer and our Eternal Savior. This book is written so you can know that you can know God by knowing that Jesus Christ is the ONLY Savior of Mankind all according to The Holy Scriptures. Read Acts 4:12.

God offers us this immeasurable Gift by His Love and His Son Christ's Love and Personal Sacrifice of being Crucified and Dieing on The Cross for each one of us. And then Jesus was buried and arose the third day, showed Himself to men forty days and then ascended and went back to His heavenly Father. Acts 1:3-11 but Salvation is conditional, not everyone is going to be saved. In fact there is Eternal punishment in Hell for the rebellious to God's truth, to know God you have to Love God and do His will. Only God can give us Grace, and it is a Gift from God. We are justified through Christ. Our Eternal Salvation is the gift of Grace through Jesus Christ. Read Ephesians 4:4-10; Romans 11:1-7; Titus 3: 4-8.

It is God's pleasure to Save men through the Grace of Jesus Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross, even though it was painful for The Heavenly Father, the Son of God, The Holy Spirit of God, and all The kingdom of God. Because God the Heavenly Father's Love is so

Great, Holy, Righteous, Wise and Good - God's Will had to be done. Men today have to obey God's Will, being Faithful to His teachings and His Way of Holiness and righteousness in order to be Saved through The Grace of Christ.

God has paid the ultimate price for our sins and salvation; The Eternal Holy Spirit has set The Holy Seal until the day of Redemption, when the saved of earth will receive their Promised inheritance with God eternally.

Read Ephesians 1:3-14 I know there is a lot to be learned and knowledge seems endless, but all we need to learn is how to be Saved and to receive Grace is to have Faith, Trust and Obedience in The Gospel of Christ and His Word as it is Written and then you can know God.

Noah's Grace

Noah walked with God in his heart and mind, Noah loved God, and he disciplined himself to obey God and he was Faithful in serving and trusting God. He could not see the future but he trusted God in everything. And so Noah and his family received God's Grace Physically and Spiritually. Read Genesis 6:1-9 Noah lived by Faith. Any person alive today of any nation that has heard the Gospel of Christ has the opportunity to receive The Gift of God's Grace. In the long run it is easier to live the Godly life with blessings from God everyday, than living being destroyed by the Devil and that is exactly what is happening to the lost souls. The truth is what Jesus says come unto me my Way is easy and I will give you Rest. Read Matthew 11:25-30; Philippians 4:13; Psalms 91: 1-16, it is hard to accomplished being a true Christian when you do not put Christ first in everything. Noah's Living and trusting in God Saved Noah and you are being Save by living and trusting in God. 1st Peter 3:13-22; 1st Peter 4:1-2

Abraham's Faith in God was counted as Righteousness

Abraham's Grace and Spiritual deliverance was because he lived by Faith, Trust, and obedience, to his God and our God. Read Hebrew 11:8 God's plan for man is for man to live Holy, as God is Holy and Righteously having Faith in God. We see Abraham from the Scriptures was Obedient to God. Actually anyone is able to live by Faith, trusting in God's Strength by being Obedient to God's Word. Decide to be Faithful and know God through Christ. Read Genesis 15:1-6; Romans 4:1-13; Galatians 3:6-21; Ephesians 2:8-10.

Moses' Faith

Moses Believed, Trusted, Obeyed and talked personally with God, Moses seen and demonstrated God's Power and Might, Grace were given to men as loving Gifts of Deliverance and Protection through Moses. Men learned that blessings of Grace are given through our Faith in God's Word through Obedience to God Commandments. Grace is Salvation given to men through God's Mercy. But man is not able to do any Works himself to deserve Grace. Grace is the Gift of God through Jesus Christ to man according to The Scriptures and a man's Faith is being in love with God's Righteous Son Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Ephesians 2:4-22 Moses was raised in the home of Pharaoh and educated as a king's son. Now Moses said to God who am I that I should stand before Pharaoh and argue for the Israelites, And God said I will be with you, bring them out that they may serve me, Moses said what is your name so I may tell them. You tell them I AM that I AM sent you. (You tell them I AM their only God, The Only God, There is no other God.) Read Exodus 3:10-22; Isaiah 41: 4 Isaiah 43: 20-15; Isaiah 44: 6-8; Hosea 13: 4.

Questions?

1 What is Grace? It is the forgiveness of our sins against God with mercy; our sin debt has been paid in full by Christ's sacrificed blood on the Cross of Calvary. It was impossible for you or me to have ever been able to pay the debt ourselves, Grace it is a gift God gave through Jesus Christ.

2 Is there any other way of being Saved? Not according to the Scriptures, The Gospel of Christ is our Salvation. Acts 4:12

3 Can I know who is going to receive Grace and Salvation? The answer is only found in the Scriptures, that is all we have to go by and that is all we need, The Eternal Spiritual Truth of God's Gift of Grace is that the final Authority is through Jesus Christ as it is written in the Scriptures of The Word of God and then it is to be obeyed in God by Faith in Christ's teaching, living Holy, Righteous and Good and keeping The commandments taught by Christ and The Apostles in The New Testament. That is including The Moral Law of The Ten Commandments. Christians will never be perfect, The Holy Spirit will guide their lives and Christ will Save them.

4 What did Noah accomplish by his Faith in trusting in God's Grace for Mankind? He accomplished Salvation for Mankind through his Faith, Trust and Obedience to God.

5 What did Abraham accomplish by his Faith in trusting God's Grace for Mankind? He accomplished an inheritance for a people as a nation as God's Children through his Faith and their individual Faith in trusting God's Grace, through their

Obedience to God. Through Abraham's SEED Men everywhere can now be Saved through Faith in Christ.

6 What did Moses accomplish by Faith in trusting God's Grace for Israel? Moses led God's people out of slavery to the promise land. Even though Joshua led them into the Promise Land God showed his people that He can and will take care of His people's every need. And God is teaching His people today that through Faith in Him, He will provide them every need.

7 What did Jesus accomplish by His Faith in trusting His Father God to give Grace to the Believer? God gives The Gift of Eternal life to the Faithful Christian. Read John 3:16; Colossians 1:10-23

Chapter Ten

What is Evangelism?

It is preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the Good News to the lost; their souls can be Saved because Jesus is the Light of the World. You can have forgiveness of sins, and Eternal Life in Heaven with God through Christ. Go into all the World and preach the Gospel to every creature. He who Believes and is Baptized will be Saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. Mark 15: 15-16; Matthew 28: 18-20; 1st Corinthians 15: 1-8; 1st Timothy 3:16

Evangelizing is Love and courage in Christ, Evangelize in Faith, Evangelize in Hope, and Evangelize in Love. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1st Corinthians 13:13 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 Sanctify them by your Truth. Your Word is Truth. But the Word of the Lord endures forever. Now this is the Word which by the Gospel was preached to you. 1st Peter 1:25.

In Preaching Faith, you are teaching what it means to live by FAITH in GOD and trusting that God will bless you with the best possible outcome for your personal need, health or whatever, God's Will is always Good, Powerful and Positive in His Blessings and He is able to give you just what you need to accomplish GOD'S WILL and HIS PURPOSE of HOLINESS and RIGHTEOUS, with you as GOD'S Faithful Ambassador. Christians are to be Faithful to God.

In Preaching Hope, you are teaching what it means to know you have the ability to know THE TRUTH of GOD and to know that it is written in the Word of God. The True Hope for a Christian is written in the Word of God, and that is Godliness, GOD'S WAY of Living in the Wisdom of Holiness and Righteousness. The True Doctrine of Hope is in Jesus Christ for Evangelism and Salvation. God will enable you to know the Truth if you are humble enough to let God teach you with His Word as it is written.

In Preaching Love, you are teaching what it means to have Love for God and to Love your Brothers and Sisters in Christ and to Love your neighbors as yourself. Knowing and teaching that God is Love and that everyone needs God and His Love Forever. Love shares and provides for the needs of the poor and it is a Ministry of Love and Compassion for lost souls all over the World. Love reaches out to bless Man's Spiritual and Physical needs through The Love of God. Evangelize the Gift of Grace of God to mankind through CHRIST JESUS THE SON OF GOD.

The Leaders of every individual Church, and these are the Evangelist, the Elders, the Deacons, the Teachers, they need to teach the Word as it is written, then they know they are teaching the True Doctrine and that is all God wants taught, not what a man thinks as his opinion, But what God has said with his own breath to men. This is the First Truth of understanding God's Truth. Read 2nd Timothy 3:16-17; 2nd Timothy 4:1-5; 2nd Peter 1:20-21.

The Leaders of The Church should teach, First, The Love for the Holy God and Love for everyone in Christian living. Second, The Church leaders should teach The Hope and that is The Doctrine of The Gospel of Jesus Christ taught in the New Testament. Third, The Church leaders should teach The Faith and Faithfulness a Christian should have in their daily trusting in God's guidance for their Salvation. Fourth, The Church leaders should teach The Eternal Truth that is only found in the infallible Holy Word of God and that is The Scriptures are Truth as they are written and Inspired by God. All of these Truths are very important that they are taught.

The Scriptures teach us that Love is the greatest value in Christianity, without Love in your Ministry, even though you have a strong true to the Doctrine teaching according to the Scriptures, or a strong teaching of Faithfulness to God and His Word. But without God's Love in your Ministry you will not accomplished God's purpose of teaching the Truth of the Kingdom of God. Never forgetting **OUR ONLY VICTORY IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.**

It is also very important to teach the True Doctrine that was taught by Christ and the Apostles and this is written in the Holy Bible, the Word of God. And it is very important to teach living by Faith and being Faithful to God, for without Faith in God you will not go to Heaven and Jesus Christ will not be your Lord and Savior, because that will have been your choice to reject God's Salvation. John 3:15-21.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us being saved it is the power of God. 1st Corinthians 1:18

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation to everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so they are without excuse.

Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Professing to be wise, they became fools, Romans 1: 16-22.

Note this:

One of the best ways to Evangelize is to witness to your own family and friends about the saving Gospel of Christ and to let them know He is your Lord and Savior in your personal life and that Christ is first in everything in your daily Christian living and your trust is in Him. And the Bible is The Holy Word of God. (As a Bible Teacher always teach The Word as it is written.) And do use other scriptures on a particular subject as cross - reference for a better understanding. Read 2nd Timothy 4:2 The Church Leaders should always teach Sound Doctrine all according to the Holy Scriptures. Not teaching their opinions that cannot be proven by the Holy Scriptures. Read Titus 2:1

Christ's Teaching on Evangelism

Planting the seed and that is the Gospel of Christ, The Word of God. Jesus teaching is some fell by the wayside and the birds ate them, this means the devil came and took the Word of God out of their hearts, lest they would believe and be saved.

Some fell on rocks and withered because it had no water, these are the ones when they heard the Gospel and they received the Word with joy, but these had no root, they believed for a while, but when temptation came they fell away.

Some fell amongst the thorns and sprang up and the thorns choked them. These are the ones who heard the Saving Gospel of Christ and in their daily living are choked with cares, riches of life and do not bear any fruit.

But other seeds of The Word of God fell on good ground, these had a noble and good heart and kept The Word of God and accepted The Gospel of Christ in trusting and obedience, bearing fruit with patience in endurance with their love for God.

The Scriptures says one plants and another waters, but it is God who gives the increase. Read 1st Corinthians 3:5-11, the good ground or the noble and good heart was the only one who received the Gospel with an Obedient, Faithful Heart, and that was a fruit bearing Heart. Read Luke 8: 5-15.

Paul's Teaching of Salvation through Evangelism

Paul says, For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 Salvation is a Gift from God through Christ, if a person will Repent of their sins and turn to live Righteously and Holy, God will forgive their sins, The Scriptures says, Believing and being Baptized in Christ's name you will receive forgiveness of your sins and The Gift of the Holy Spirit. Read Acts 2: 38.

Paul's teaching to Israel is also a witness to us on how our hearts are; It was Paul's desire for Israel to be saved, not all of them knew God even though they had a zeal to know God, they would not submit to God's Righteousness. Everyone is Saved now through the Grace of Christ. But they have to be Faithful and Obedient to Christ's Commands of Love and Righteous to gain Salvation. Read Romans 10:1-4; Romans 10: 9-18

The One Lost Sheep

If you have 100 sheep and one gets lost, what the Good Shepherd does is he will hunt until he finds the lost sheep, he then lays the lost one on his shoulders and then brings him home rejoicing telling everyone he has found his lost sheep, I tell you there is great joy in Heaven over one sinner who Repents than the 99 who did not need to Repent and come back to God in their hearts. Repent do not stay lost. Read Luke 15:1-7.

The Shut Door

Some day the door of Salvation will be shut and at that last moment in time many will want to get into Heaven and be Saved, but it will be too late they will not be able to be Saved. When God shuts the door, many will say let me in and God will say I do not know you, but God, we ate and drank with you and you taught us, but I will say I do not know you. DEPART from ME. Come now and know God and be known of God, Know God and His Truth and you will be Saved. Right now some have departed away from God's Truth of Righteousness, not even attending the Lord's house on the Lord's day. You cannot know God unless you talk to him and trust him and let him guide your steps everyday of your life, being Faithful to love God and His Righteousness with all of your Heart.

If you are not Saved yes you will cry, when you see the saved in the Kingdom of God. And you are thrust out. The Saved will come from all over and sit down in The Kingdom of God, Who you thought was last will be first and who you though would be first will be last. The men and women who know God and His Truth and have obeyed God in His Truth will prevail and enter into God's rest in Heaven. This is serious Spiritual love and business we are talking about here, this is not a light matter, the Salvation of your very own soul is in your hands and God's hands, and The Almighty God Has the Right, the Authority and the Might to Save you, if you are willing to love and accept His conditions and that love is through Jesus Christ,

The Son of God gave Himself as the Sacrifice on the Cross with His own death, Christ arose from the dead and now is on God's right hand in Heaven with The Heavenly Father God. And we have The Holy Spirit's blessings of Truth, which guides our lives daily. We do thank The Holy Father God for His love forever and forever. Get on fire in your hearts in loving God, because God loves you. You can know God. It is your choice to know God's Way of Holiness and Righteousness and His Purpose and His Will for all Eternity. It is

your choice whether you are Faithful or not. Read Luke 13:24-30; Acts 14:27; Acts 10:34-35; 2nd Corinthians 6:2; 1st Peter 3:15.

Jesus trusts us to share the Salvation plan of God. In Evangelizing let us not misunderstand the Battle Cry. The Victory is in Christ. For Jesus to be your Master, you have to surrender your life to him, obey Christ and serve him for life. Meet the challenge and advance. Christ is your friend and your strength. Take the Bible with you. Be friendly and smile. Ask if you can pray before leaving, always show kindness, gentleness, longsuffering and teach the Truth of the Scriptures in your Evangelistic work. When you teach, use bible examples. God will bless according to your Faith. Pray in Jesus' Name according to God's Will. Read Philippians 3:14; Philippians 4:13; Mark 16:15-16; Ephesians 6:10-20; 2nd Timothy 2:15; Matthew 28:18-20.

Questions?

1 Will you know God and His Truth? Yes, if you are Repentant, Obedient, humble, trust and love God's Truth in The Gospel of Christ and do Evangelize.

2 What is Evangelism? It is Preaching and Teaching the Gospel of Christ and helping to Save the lost.

3 Who is the best at Evangelizing? It does not matter what we think, God is the true Judge and He will decide who deserves honor in the next life.

4 What is the Faith in Evangelism? It is taking action and doing what you can to Preach and teach The Gospel of Christ to all who will listen.

Chapter Eleven

What is Heaven?

Wherever our Holy, Righteous, God is there will be our Heaven forever. The Throne of God is in Heaven and Jesus Christ sits at The Father God's right hand. And in Heaven is the inheritance of the saints. Read Hebrews 8:1; Colossians 3:1; Revelation 5:6-14; Psalm 115:1-3; 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10; 1st Peter 1:3-4; Zechariah 14:1-5; 1st Corinthians 6:2-3; 1st Thessalonians 3:13; Jude 14

As a Christian your name is written in Heaven, and great is your reward that is in Heaven, but your name can be removed if you do not do the will of God. Read Revelation 3:4-5; Psalms 69:27-28; Exodus 32: 33; Matthew 5:10-20; Matthew 7:21; Ephesians 1:3-14.

Paul said to the Church at Colosse, you had a faithful minister in Epaphras for he declared unto us your love in the Holy Spirit. We want you to be filled with the Knowledge of God's Will in all Wisdom and Spiritual Understanding, being Fruitful in every Good Work. I want you to be strengthened with God's Glorious Might and Power with Patience and joy. Thank God we have an inheritance with the Saints in the Light of Jesus Christ, we are in the Kingdom of God, because of the Love and Sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ. We have Redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins. Jesus is the image of God, The Almighty Holy Father God. Jesus Christ is the creator of all things in Heaven and Earth. Whether visible or invisible, a multitude of beings, and the powers that were created was by Christ. We know the Father God through Christ. Read Colossians 1:2-23; Matthew 5:8.

Paul said to the Church at Ephesus, we have Grace and Peace with our Father God and Jesus Christ. God, the Father and Jesus continually give us every Spiritual blessing in Heavenly places. It was God's plan for men to be Saved through Christ. God chose us to

be Holy and to be adopted by Grace through Jesus Christ shed Blood on the Cross-for the forgiveness of our sins. A Christian can have Wisdom and understanding to be Holy and Righteous like God. It is God's Will for us to be Saved through Christ by our acceptance of God's will in our personal lives. We have an Eternal inheritance with God in an Eternal Heaven, in trusting God in our Faith we have been sealed by God's Holy Spirit to be Redeemed and to receive our Salvation. Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior is the head of the Church. Read Ephesians 1:2-22

Jesus said, our treasures are laid up in Heaven. Matthew 6:19-24.

James said, God gives us Wisdom if we ask James 1:5-7.

Paul said, keep your eyes on heaven Colossians 3:1-17

Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me.

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have you, I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

And where I go you know, and the way you know."

Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, and how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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If you had known me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know him and have seen Him."

Read John 14:1-7 you can know Jesus is preparing a place in Heaven for you, and that you can know God through Christ.

The Vision of Gladness In Heaven

By Zane Self

Heaven is far above the earth
and our imagination.
God is there and Jesus is there.
The Holy Spirit will be there.
There will be happiness, joy,
gladness and pleasures forever.

In Heaven, God wipes away
all the tears from the Saints' eyes.
There is no more death,
neither sorrows, nor crying, nor pain.
All things are new in Heaven.
There will be happiness, joy,
gladness and pleasures forever.

There is the Fountain of the
Water of Life.
They, which are written in the
Book of Life, will be there.
God's Will is done in Heaven.
There is the pure river of the
Water of Life.
The Tree of Life is there and the
Leaves of the Tree
were for the healings of the Nations.
There will be happiness, joy,
gladness and pleasures forever.
Our Heavenly Father is Holy,
Goodness, Perfection, Righteousness,
Purity and Merciful, Loving,
Long Suffering, Gentle and Truth,

the One and Only Wise
and Almighty God.
The Throne of God and
The Lamb of God shall be there;
they shall see his face,
and his name shall be
in their forehead.
There will be happiness, joy,
gladness and pleasures forever.

In the Kingdom of God
there will be no night,
no candle,
no sunshine,
for the Lord God shall be their Light, and they shall reign forever.
The Gift of our God, which is in Heaven,
is Everlasting Life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
And the Spirit and the Bride say “Come and whosoever will, let him
take of the Water of Life Freely.”
There will be happiness, joy,
gladness and pleasures forever.

Questions?

1 Where is Heaven? Where God’s Throne is.

2 Will you or I go to Heaven? Yes, but Only through Christ.

3 Will Heaven be Eternal? Yes, Have Faith and Trust in God’s Truth.

4 On what authority are these answers based ? The Scriptures and God’s WILL.

Chapter Twelve

What is Hell?

Matthew 13: 37-42

Matthew 25: 41

Luke 16:24

Revelation 20:10-15

Matthew 18: 8-9

Mark 9:43-48

Revelation 14:9-12

Revelation 21:7-8

Hell is the place of Fiery Eternal punishment for the Evil Ones away from God for all Eternity. Is Hell true? It is just as true as Heaven is. Is God's Word true? It is just as true as God is. Is Time true? It is just as true as Eternity is. Is God's Creation true? It is just as true as you are. Have Faith in God's Word as the Eternal Truth and you will have all of Life's questions answered today. If you will love, Trust and keep Jesus Christ's Word's, you will have knowledge in the Truth of God, by living with God in your heart and mind. Read John 14:1-4

Have Faith in God's knowledge for there is none like Him and we know God will give us all the answers we need now - let us trust and obey God's Will now. We know all of God's Promises are true and we can know God's Truth through Christ and Christ said, I will set all things in order when I come. 1st Corinthians 11:34.

When we read of Hell in God's Word, there are several different places it is talking about. Hell in several Scriptures is mentioned as being an Eternal fiery place of punishment for the Evil beings: The Devil; The Beast; The False Prophet; and anyone not written in the book of Life - Revelation 20:10-15. When we read of hell as Hades, as in Luke 16:19-26, we can understand the saved beggar Lazarus died and he was carried by angels to be with Abraham in Paradise.

We also understand that the Rich man died and his soul went to Hades where he was tormented in flames. When we read of Hell or Sheol as in Psalm 16:10 we know it means the grave the place of the

dead. Jesus was not going to be left in the grave to see corruption. Hebrews 13:20 says that the God of Peace brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead. Acts 2:31 says that Jesus' soul was not left in Hell or Hades, or the grave. Whatever translation you use it will use different words. I prefer The New King James Version. In 1st Corinthians 15:20-21 it says Jesus arose from the dead and so shall we the Saved in Christ. Everyone will be Resurrected. Read 1st Thessalonians 4:16-17; John 5:28-29.

When we read of Gehenna or the valley Hinnom at Jerusalem, where the fires of refuse were kept burning this makes quite a picture reference of the real Eternal Hell. Sometimes the word Hell is used when talking about Hades or Sheol - the place of the dead where souls are awaiting the final judgment, or Tartarus where some of the Angels who have sinned are presently. 2nd Peter 2:4 But I want you to know and realize that a Fiery Hell is the reality for those who are rebellious against God's Love and Truth.

Jesus teaches His Disciples that He sows the Good Seeds, the field is the World, and the Good Seeds are the Sons of the Kingdom, the tares are the sons of the Devil and the Devil sows this seed. The harvest is at the end of the World and the reapers are the Angels. The tares are burned in fire. The Righteous will shine as the Sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Read Matthew 13:37-42

At the end of the World, God's Angels will come forth and separate the wicked from the Just, the Angels will cast the wicked ones into the furnace of Fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Jesus asked if they understood what He had told them. I hope you will respond, Yes, Lord we understand. Read Matthew 13: 49-50 The Scriptures teach Spiritually that if your hand causes you to sin to cut it off, for it is better to be crippled and to receive Eternal life than to go to Hell with both hands, the point is to get rid of your sins and change your ways and turn and love God and his commandments before you go to Hell were the Fire is never quench and the worm never dies. If your foot is the problem cut it off, in other words if you feet are taking you to the wrong places take drastic measures to change and to do what is right, that is why it says to cut your foot off

and be lame, so you can go to Heaven, what ever it takes to break contact with the evil sin that is going on, do it for your sake and God's sake. The message is what ever it is your hand, your foot, or your eye, make that change before it is too late. Repent and Obey the Scriptures, have Faith in Christ and Be Baptized and Walk in newness of life. Read Mark 9:43-48; Romans 6:3-11; Acts 2:38-42.

I saw another Angel flying in the midst Heaven, and preaching the everlasting Gospel on Earth to men of every Nation saying fear God and give glory to him, for the hour of Judgment has come, Worship God who made Heaven and Earth. Another Angel said Babylon is fallen, A third Angel said, anyone who Worships the Beast and his image and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand. He shall be tormented with Fire and Brimstone in the presence of his Holy Angels and God's Lamb Jesus Christ and the smoke of their torment will ascend forever and ever, these are the ones who Worship the Beast. The Faithful Christian Saints who are Faithful to Jesus Christ's teachings in the New Testament shall be Saved to be with Christ Forever. Read Revelation 14:6-12; Revelation 19:1-21

John says in another place in Revelation 21:8 that the cowardly, the unbeliever, the abominable, the murders, the sexually immoral, the sorcerers, the Idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with Fire and Brimstone, which is the second Death. And Malachi 4:1-3 says the day is coming, when all the proud who do wickedly will burn and their will not be a root or branch left.

The Great Separation

There is a Great Separation coming and God will do the dividing at Judgment Day. And it will be The Sheep, The Children of God, and The Goats, The Children of the Devil, Jesus will set on his throne in Great Glory and He will divide his Christian Friends that are Saved from the Lost. The Saved will inherent Everlasting life with God. The lost will go to Hell all according to the Word of God. For you took care of my children, when you fed them, and you gave them water,

you gave them clothes, you visited the sick, you visited the prisoner, when you did this to my Brethren, you did it to me. And The Lord will say to the wicked, Goats depart from me, into Everlasting Fire, prepared for the Devil and his Angels, the Goats did not give food, nor drink, you did not take me in, you did not cloth me, you did not visit me when I was sick, you did not visit me when I was in prison. When you did not do it to the least of my brethren, you did not do it to me, go away into Everlasting punishment, but the Righteous into Everlasting Life. Read Matthew 25: 31-46.

The Three Bad Witnesses In The Bible and their Followers

Three and more are going to Hell for sure, they are The Devil, The Beast, The False prophet and their followers and anyone else who is NOT written in THE BOOK OF LIFE. According to Revelation 20:10 they are put into the Lake of Fire and tormented day and night forever and forever.

Questions?

1 Can you know if you are going to Heaven or Hell? Your Faith in God or not, tells you of your Eternal reward of life with God or not.

2 Can I know God? Yes, and If you know God you will have Faith and Trust in God by obeying in love with all your heart, mind, soul and Strength. Matthew 22: 37-40; Deuteronomy 6:5; Deuteronomy 10:12-21 In the Old Testament the Saints knew God through Moses, In the New Testament we know God through Jesus Christ. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17.

Chapter Thirteen

What is the Nature of the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God as He is spoken of as being One with God, There is One Body, One Spirit, One Hope, One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of all. The Word says to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Read Ephesians 4:4-7

In the beginning The Holy Spirit was there with God The Father. And Christ was there according to the Scriptures. In the beginning God created the Heavens and Earth and The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Genesis 1:1-2; Genesis 1:26-27 Jesus Christ was The Word and The Word was with God in the beginning and all things were made by Him, without Him nothing was made. In Him was Life. And He is the Light of men and is our Grace and Truth. Read John 1:1-4; 14; 17

The Scriptures teach that Jesus Christ was the creator of all creation. He created all things that are in heaven and earth, visible and invisible. And He is the Head of the Body of The Christian Church. Read Colossians 1:10-20.

We understand the Word of God framed the World and all that was Created. The things which are seen, were not made of the things that are seen, Read Hebrews 11:3 The Holy Spirit is spoken as being sent by God to be our Personal Helper in our Christian living John 14:26 We receive the Holy Spirit as a Gift at our Baptism into Christ for the Remission of our sins. Acts 2:38 We can know and understand that the Holy Spirit is in our Salvation and is our God. We are to be Baptized in the name of the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28: 19.

The Holy Spirit dwells in man. 1st Corinthians 3: 16-17; 1st Corinthians 6: 19-20 The Holy Spirit inspired all the writings of the whole Bible, The Old Testament and The New Testament 2nd Timothy 3:16; 2nd Peter I: 20-21 The Holy Spirit is Eternal. Read Hebrews 9:6-28 The Holy Spirit restores us to the joy of Salvation. Read Psalm 51:10-13 We are Washed, Sanctified and Justified in the name of the Lord Jesus by the Holy Spirit. Read 1st Corinthians 6:11 Jesus said He would send the Comforter. John 16:7-13 The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. Romans 8:26-28 Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven in this age or the next to come. Matthew 12:31-32.

God reveals to us what He has prepared for us through the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit has inspired the Word of God so we can find the promises there. 1st Corinthians 2:9-14 In prayer ask for God to give the Holy Spirit to strengthen you with His power and also ask God for Christ's strength. Philippians 4:13; Luke 11: 13.

Being led by the Holy Spirit is living Holy and living Godly, with the Holy Spirit in our daily lives being seen in our actions. The bottom line in Christian living is you cannot live Holy and be Righteous unless you are living like Christ and the Holy Spirit. In the Word of God, we study how to be saved, by having Faith in Jesus Christ. And the Word of God tells us how to live Godly, Holy, Righteous, by having enough Faith in action to develop the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our daily living, thoughts and minds. The word of God also teaches you how to be Faithful and that is to love Christ and his commandments in the New Testament. John 14: 15 And to have the Fruit of the Holy Spirit guiding your heart and mind daily in loving relationships with your fellow brethren and your fellow man as much as possible. Love the brethren in Christ, love your neighbors and love your enemies, showing them you care for them, being led and guided by the Holy Spirit. And be a doer of the Word and not just a hearer of the Word. Read James 1: 22-24.

Real Christians have Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self- control in their everyday life, Loving and Obeying God and Forgiving others for

their mistakes, these are key values in your Christian life. Do you have these Attributes of God seen in you?

Thank God For Spiritual Blessings

Bless and Praise, Honor and Thank, God for The Wonderful Good God that He is forever. In the Scriptures it says He has blessed us with every Spiritual Blessing, we are blessed in Heavenly places in Christ's name by Christ. We were predetermined by God in His plan to adopt us, as Sons by Jesus Christ to Himself according to His will. Through Christ and The Holy Spirit we are made Holy in God's love. As a note of course men and women are equal in salvation. Read Galatians 3:28-29 Through the Grace of Christ, God has revealed His will to us. Through Christ's sacrificed Shed Blood on the Cross, we have forgiveness of our sins and that was evil against God's Holiness and Righteousness. In order to receive Salvation you have to have Faith and be Obedient to Christ's teaching in the New Testament.

God has given us Wisdom and Understanding, with the intelligent ability to easily understand His Salvation Plan for man, if a person is willing and wants God in their heart and life. God has made it plain in His plan to Save men through Faith in Christ Jesus. Which was not fully revealed until Jesus came. In the fullness of time God will gather together Earth and Heaven and all will be one in God. The first ones to obey and even ourselves will received an inheritance through Christ according to God's will and purpose. When the Gospel was first preached through the Grace of Christ we put our Faith and Hope in Him. Also now you have trusted in the Word of Truth, the Gospel of Christ as our Salvation. And In accepting Christ you have been Obedient in Baptism and you have receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise. We have the Holy Spirit until the day of Redemption of God and into everlasting life. Read Ephesians 1:3-14.

Christ was Baptized

When Christ was Baptized he was Baptized to fulfill all Righteousness. The Holy Spirit came and lighted on Him. John the Baptist came Preaching and Baptizing, saying Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand and He Baptized them for the remission of their sins. Mark 1:4-11 John said Jesus Christ will Baptized you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11; Acts 2:1-4.

Peter said Repent and Be Baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and you shall receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. For this promise is to you and to your children and to all who are a far off, as many as the Lord our God will call. Then those who gladly received his word were baptized and that day there were added unto them that day about three thousand souls. Acts 2: 38-47.

Peter and The Centurion

A Centurion of the Italian Regiment was a devout man who fear God, He had a vision, an Angel of God said to him, send for Simon Peter, so Cornelius the Centurion sent to Joppa for Peter. Now Peter also had a vision not to call anything unclean God has made God said all food was clean. Peter realized all men could be Saved not just Jews, all men can be Saved through Christ. Peter preach Christ to these men at Cornelius house and the Holy Spirit fell on them Just like it had on the Jews at Jerusalem and he Commanded them to be Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Questions?

1 Who is the Holy Spirit? God - Matthew 28: 19.

2 Where is the Holy Spirit? Dwelling in Christians.

3 How do I get the Gift of the Holy Spirit? By being Baptized into Christ's name.

4 What does the Holy Spirit do? He is our Helper, Comforter, Teacher and Guide to the Christian and He gives Gifts, He enables us with His Power to accomplish God's Purpose. Read John 14:16-17, John 14:23-26, John 15:26, John 16:7-16, 1st Corinthians 12:1-13.

Chapter Fourteen

What is the Church?

The Church is the Body of Christ, the ones who love Christ meet together to Worship God - for Christ is the Head of the Church. Read Ephesians 1:20-23 which Spiritually is the Kingdom of God. Read Colossians 1:13 a few people think that the Church assembling together is not so important, but yet this is just what Jesus Christ and the Apostle's were doing is having the Faithful to Christ to Assemble and Worship together, we will be together in Heaven Worshiping God and doing His Will. And for Christians to meet together in a house or Church house or some other place to Worship Him is God's Will. Read Hebrews 10:25 Paul preached a year in Antioch at the Church and taught a great many people there and they were first called Christians at Antioch. Acts 11:26 The Word of God tells us Jesus Christ is the Head of the body, that is Spiritually the Church and we are the Body of the Church and members individually. 1st Corinthians 12:27.

God wants people to understand His Word, Paul said may the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, Give you Wisdom so that your understanding will be enlightened, that you may know the Hope of His calling for you, and that you will understand the Spiritual riches of glory of this inheritance to the Saints. There is a Great Power working in Christians, this Great Power was in Christ when He was raised from the dead and seated on the right hand of His Father God's Throne in Heaven. He is above all Power and every name, in this age and the next, everything is put under His feet and Christ is the Head of the Church, which is Spiritually the body of Christ. God is great in mercy and has a great love for each one of us, we were dead in sin and God made us alive in Christ and His Righteousness, you are Saved by Grace, and not works, you will see God's Grace through the

ages to come and forever in Eternity and you will sit in Heavenly Places in Christ, Grace is the Gift of God and definitely we should walk in Good Works now. Ephesians 2:4-10.

The Church is the followers of Christ worshiping together, the Firstborn who are registered in Heaven are known by God, sinners are made Just and Perfect through the Grace of Christ as our Mediator in the New Testament Covenant through His shed Blood on the Cross we are Saved. Read Hebrews 12: 23-24.

The Church of Christ met on the first day of the week, the disciples came together to Break Bread and Paul preached unto them. Read Acts 20:7 Luke also tells us that after receiving the Word about Jesus Christ, The Son of God being Crucified, about 3,000 souls were Baptized and they continued Steadfast in the Apostle's Doctrine and Fellowship and Breaking of bread and Prayers. Acts 2: 41-42.

John was in the Spirit

John was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, the first day of the week, when Jesus Christ spoke to him. Read Revelation 1:4-11; Revelation 1:17-20 Jesus Christ arose from the dead on the first day of the week, the Lord's Day. Mark 16: 1-20 The Church lives by Faith in Jesus Christ's Resurrection on the first day of the week, the Lord's Day and that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. John 3:16 In Giving to the Church, Paul said I give orders to the Church as to the collection for the Saints, On the first day of the week, let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as you have prospered. Read 1st Corinthians 16:1-2 Paul said he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully, so let him give as he purposes in his heart, and God is able to bless you so that you will have abundance for every Good work. Read 2nd Corinthians 9:6-15

The message of the Church is Jesus Christ as the World's Lord and Savior. Believe in Christ, Repent of your sins in Christ's name, Confess your Faith in Christ as your Lord and Savior. Be Baptized in

Christ's name for the forgiveness of your sins, Walk by Faith in Christ in the Newness of life. Continue in obedience by being led by the Holy Spirit in Christ, being Faithful until death to Christ. The Message of the New Testament is all about Faith in Jesus Christ for Eternal Life in God and for Eternal Salvation in Christ. Read Galatians 3:16; Galatians 3:26-29; Mark 16:15-18; Acts 5:30-32; Luke 2:10-14; John 3:1-8; 1st John 4:12-21; Acts 2:36-47; Matthew 16:13-19; Romans 6:3-11; Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 28:18-20; John 3:15-21; Luke 13:3

Church Ordinances

How many Commandments or Ordinances are there in the New Testament? There are more than two commands given to the Spiritual Church that is the New Testament Church. These commands from Christ are Marching orders for the Church members to obey according to the Word of God. Christians be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Read James 1:22-27; James 2:14-26 There are many ordinances for us to obey.

1 Baptize

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16:15-16

Acts 2:38

2 Partake of the Lord's Supper

1st Corinthians 11:23-34

Acts 20:7

Acts 2:42

3 Preach the Word

2nd Timothy 4:1-5

1st Corinthians 15:1-8

Matthew 22:30-32

4 Teach the Word

Hebrews 5:12-14
1st Corinthians 12:27-31
Ephesians 4:11-15
Titus 2:1-5
1st Timothy 2:8-15
Colossians 3:16-17

5 Ordain or Appoint Qualified Men as Elders, or Bishops, or Pastors, as Overseers.

Acts 20:28
1st Timothy 3:1-7
Titus 1:5-9
Philippians 1:1
Acts 14:23
Acts 20:17
1st Timothy 5:17-22
1st Peter 5:1-4
James 5:14-16

6 Ordain or Appoint Qualified Men as Deacons, as Servants

1st Timothy 3:8-13
Acts 6:1-6
Philippians 1:1

7 Give Money to the Church in collection

1st Corinthian 16:1-3

8 Love

1st Corinthians 13:13
Matthew 22:37-40

9 Forgive

Matthew 6: 9-15

Matthew 18:21-22

10 Obey

John 14:15

Hebrews 5:9

11 Be Faithful

Revelation 2:10

James 1:12;

Matthew 25:21

12 Be Holy

1st Peter 1:15-16

13 Seek to be Righteous

Matthew 6:33

1st Peter 3: 12

Matthew 25:46

14 Live in the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:22-26

15 Go and Evangelize

Mark 15:15-16

Matthew 28:18-20

Do Not Sin

The True Christians of the Church do not sin; we know God has given us an understanding that we may know Him who is true, Jesus Christ this is the true God and our Eternal Life. 1st John 5:18-28 But

if we do sin we have an advocate with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 1st John 2:1-6; Romans 6:1-23

Unity In The SAME Essentials

Let there be Unity in the Essentials of the Doctrine as is written in the Word of God. In 1st Corinthians 1:10-13 Paul said 2,000 years ago, Now I plead you brethren by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the SAME thing and that there be no divisions among you, But that you be perfectly joined together in the SAME mind and in the SAME judgment. The first and foremost Essentials is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, The Messiah, His message of Grace, The forgiveness of sins are through Faith and Obedience in Him. Read Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:16; 1st Corinthians 15:1-7; John 1:12-17; John 3:3-6 The death, The burial, The Resurrection of Jesus Christ and that Jesus Christ is our Personal Lord and Savior for our Eternal Life in God. Read Acts 4:12; Luke 1:11; John 4:42; 2nd Timothy 1:8-9; Titus 2:11-15 Titus 3:4-7; 1st John 4:7:17.

1 The Gospel of Jesus Christ and God's Gift of Grace through Christ is The Salvation Plan of God for men to be Saved as it is written in the Word of God.

2 The Word of God is infallible as it is written in the Word of God.

3 The Church is the Kingdom of God as it is written in the Word of God.

Unity in the Church is important. The Church at Corinth was divided, they did not speak the same thing, they did not have the same mind, they did not have the same Judgment and they were divided into groups of opinions. Some could eat meat offered to Idols and

some could not eat the meat offered to Idols because of their consciences sake. Read 1st Corinthians 8:8-13; 1st Corinthians 9:3-23; 1st Corinthians 10:15-33; 1st Corinthians 11:1-2; Romans 14:1-3; Romans 15:1-3 Love in the Christian Life is the most important value in Christian Living. Read 1st Corinthians 13:13; Matthew 22:36-40; Galatians 5:22-23.

Paul is teaching in the Scriptures we can have liberty in non-Essentials. The Essentials of Faith are all the commandments that are written in the New Testament by Jesus Christ and the Apostles and The Moral law of the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament; The Gift of Grace from God Saves us through Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:8; Ephesians 2:20; Matthew 5:17; 2nd Peter 3:1-2; 1st Corinthians 3:11.

In Acts the second chapter, it tells us of the Beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit of God fell on The Apostles on the day of Pentecost. Peter said Let Israel know they crucified Jesus Christ who was made by God the Father, both Lord and Messiah. They said what shall we do? For they were cut to the heart, Peter said Repent of your sins, and Let every one of you be Baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins and you will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. God has promised to you and your Children as many as the Lord will call, be Saved from this crooked generation. God does not want anyone to be lost or perish. But some will reject God's Grace through Christ and will go away into everlasting punishment and Hell but the Righteous into Eternal Life with God. Matthew 25:31-46; 2nd Peter 3:9.

Those who readily accepted his Word were Baptized and there were added to them that day many Christians and they stayed Steadfast in the Apostles' Doctrine and Fellowshiped together as The Church and were Faithful to partake of the Lord's Supper and were Faithful in their Prayers to God and many wonders were done through the Apostles. They all had the Same Faith in Jesus Christ, they divided their wealth for the ones in need. They continued daily with one Purpose in the Temple and had meals together in their houses with gladness in their hearts. They Praised God for his

blessings to them and The Lord added to the Church daily those who were being Saved. Read Acts 2: 41-47.

The Church is The Kingdom of Heaven, The Kingdom of God, and **The Kingdom of Christ.**

Matthew 3:1-3

Matthew 4: 17

Matthew 5: 20

Matthew 7:21-23

Mark 1: 14-15

1st Timothy 3: 16

Colossians 1:12-14

John the Baptist said Repent the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Jesus said the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, Repent and believe in the Gospel, which is the Salvation of Grace through the Messiah The Son of God which I Am.

The Gift of Grace is given to man even though he has done nothing to deserve it. It is Through Christ's Sacrifice of His Shed Blood on the Cross, a man's sins are forgiven him as though he never sinned. Jesus was saying have Faith and Believe that Salvation has come in me, Jesus also said, unless your Righteousness exceeds the Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter The Kingdom of Heaven, In other words your heart and mind has to be loving and living Righteousness like Christ does, His Life is Holy forever. Jesus said not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the Will of my Father in Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven is the Church, The Christians in Christ's Church are the Saved ones on the Earth, according to the Scriptures and only The Faithful ones to God will receive Eternal Life in Heaven with God. 1st Peter 1:3-25; Romans 1:16-18.

The Church are the called out ones they come and meet together and worshipped God together in a house or in a building for the Church, they are the people that belong to Christ. It is Essential to Worship God together in Fellowship. Do not forsake the assembly of the Saints as some are. Hebrews 10:19-31; Acts 2:41-42; Hebrews

12:23-29; Acts 14:27; Philemon 2; The Christian Church can meet in a house. Mathew 18:20

The Church of Christ is the Kingdom of God, Do not think I am come to destroy the Law or the Prophets of God, but fulfill the Prophecies of God. Read Matthew 5:17-20 The Church of Christ is the Kingdom of God. The Churches of Christ greet you. Read Romans 16:16 “Jesus said the Kingdom is at hand” And so now we know the Christians in the Church that have Faith in Christ and the Word of God are in the Kingdom of Heaven, or God, or Christ, however you want to say it, the Church is the Body of Christ, the Kingdom of God, read Colossians 1:12-20, and Christians are the Children of God.

Read Galatians 3:22-28 Jesus said I will build my Church. Read Matthew 16:13-21 Some day the Kingdom will be turned over to the Father. 1st Corinthian 15:24-28 In the Old Testament it was wrong to add or to take away from the Word of God as it is written and it is wrong today to add or to take away from the Word of God as it is written. Read Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Deuteronomy 12:28-32; Revelation 22:18-19 The Word of God teaches us about God The Father, Jesus Christ The Son of God and The Holy Spirit of God and God’s Plan for His People and what The Spiritual Church is all about having been built on the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone. Read Ephesians 2:4-22.

Questions

1 Do I have to go to Church? The Best answer is yes if you want to make sure that Heaven will be your Eternal home with God, being Faithful till Death.

2 Do I have to be a Member of the Church, by God adding me to the Church? Yes.

3 What if some of my family are not members of a Church or members of The Church? That is between them and God, do what you know to do, go to Church and Worship God and live by Faith.

4 Should I Evangelize? Yes. Go into all The World and Preach the Gospel.

5 What is the Church? The Church is Spiritually The Body of Christ.

6 Who is The Head of The Church? Jesus Christ.

7 Who are the members of The Church? All Christians are members – those who are followers of Christ.

8 Why become a Member of The Church? To Accept Christ's Salvation in becoming a Christian; to receive forgiveness of sins and the Gift of The Holy Spirit; to receive The Gift of Grace and The Gift of Eternal Life with God; and to live the Abundant Life in The Spirit of God.

9 How can I be a member of Christ's church? By Belief and Faith in Jesus Christ; by Obedience and Trust in The Word of God; and by Walking daily in The Holy Spirit, like Christ, forever.

10 Do I have to know the Truth that is taught in the Word of God about the Church, which is the message of Christ, in order to go to heaven? Yes.

Chapter Fifteen

What Is A Christian?

First a Christian is a follower of Christ, Jesus. Christ is your Lord and Savior and The Holy Word of God is your Guide for life, to Guide you to be obedient to God's teaching. A Christian has been born again by The Spirit of God. Being a true Christian is being obedient to the Scriptures.

The foundation of The Church is found in The New Testament Scriptures on the Apostles and Jesus Christ's teachings and the Prophets' teachings in The Old Testament. Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, the Chief Cornerstone of The Church. The Son of God can make you free of sin. Read John 8:28-36

Before Paul became a Believer in Christ, he was a strong Believer in God, but he needed to become a Believer in Christ and he did on the road that led to Damascus. Paul saw the Light and that Light was Jesus Christ Himself. Read Acts 9:1-22 Paul became a Great Minister For Christ in Preaching the Gospel of Truth and the Salvation plan of God. Paul helped establish many Churches in different cities and towns for Christ. Read the Book of Acts about Paul and the other Apostles in preaching Christ to the lost and establishing Churches, which God added to, such as should be saved according to God. Read Acts 2:47; 1st Corinthians 2:5-11.

Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? Paul said who are you Lord? I am Jesus whom you are persecuting and Saul said, what do you want me to do? Jesus said go into the City and it will be told you what you must do. The ones who accompanied Paul heard a noise but did not understand. Paul was struck blind and they led him by the hand, he was three days without sight, he did not drink or eat anything, Ananias, a Christian, said to Paul, I seen a vision and the Lord said to me, go to the street named Straight to the house of Judas and there you will find Saul of Tarsus praying. Paul in a vision seen a

man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so he would receive his sight, Ananias said to the Lord, I heard very bad reports about this man Saul - harming Christians and he has Authority from the Priests to bind Christians.

The Lord said to Ananias go for he is a chosen servant of mine to take my name and the saving Gospel to the Gentiles, Kings and to Israel. I will show him he must suffer for my namesake. And so Ananias went to the house and entered the house and laying Hands on Saul, said Brother Saul, The Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road as you came to Damascus has sent me, that you may be filled with the Holy Spirit and Immediately he received his sight, arose, and was Baptized into Christ's name and that is how Paul became a Christian. This is how you can become a Christian by being Baptized into Christ's name for the Forgiveness of your sins. Mark 16:16 Ananias said why are you waiting? Arise and be Baptized and Wash away your sins, calling on the Name of the Lord. Read Acts 22:16.

Being Born Again

To be born again is by the Power of God. It is one who is Obedient to Christ, a born again Person is a Faithful Believer in Christ and the Word of God. The Ethiopian Eunuch is a great example of becoming a Christian. Philip preached Jesus to him out of the Old Testament Scriptures. Isaiah Chapter 53 No doubt Philip told him he needed to be Baptized in Jesus' Name for the forgiveness of his sins, It was the message Peter preach to them on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit fell on the Apostles. Read Acts 2:38 As they went on there way the Eunuch said here is water can I be Baptized. If you Believe in your Heart about Jesus you may, I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. They stopped the Chariot and they both went down into the Water and he baptized him. Read Acts 8:35-38.

Paul went to Philippi on the Sabbath and he went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made and he sat down and spoke to the women who met there. A lady named Lydia heard

Paul teaching, and Timothy was there too. The Lord Opened up her heart to understand about Christ and what Paul was teaching, she and her household were Baptized, she asked them to stay with her if they found her to be faithful. Read Acts 16:14-15.

Paul and Silas who were in prison were released by God. The jailer seeing the doors were opened was going to kill himself. Do yourself no harm we are all here, he fell down before Paul and Silas and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? They spoke about the Lord to him and his house, and in the same hour he and all his family were Baptized. Read Acts 16:25-33.

Paul is an example of a Great Christian, he lived by Faith he was Great at portraying Christ in his Life, he lived only to communicate Christ to others. We can be like Paul and like Christ; we can be like other strong Christians; maybe we are just an average Christian; the point here is maybe the best you can do is just to be Faithful, then I know you are doing the right thing.

You and I are to have a desire to share the Gospel of Christ to others so they can be saved. We are to love God with all of our Heart, Mind, Soul, Body and Strength. You need to be sold out to God, for you are bought with the price of the blood of Jesus, the Son of God. **Mark 12:29-31. If you can do these two things righteously then you will be saved, but it does involve your Faith, Trust, and your obedience to God through Jesus Christ. John 14:6**

Questions?

1 How can I be Born again? By Water and the Spirit.

2 Is Water Baptism necessary? Yes.

3 Is Spiritual Baptism necessary? Yes.

4 When is the Holy Spirit given? In Baptism yes, or anyway God wants to.

Chapter Sixteen

What Is Unity In Faith?

Unity in Faith can only be had when Christians follow the Word of God as is written in the New Testament, Unity in Faith is what Jesus Christ and The Apostles taught in The new Testament and all the Scriptures are Inspired by The Holy Spirit. Today Christians are to obey the Doctrine as given in the New Testament, the early Christians followed the Doctrine taught by Jesus Christ.

We need Unity in Doctrine and that is what is plainly written in the Whole Bible. What is the problem with Christians in not having Unity in Faith in the Church today? Reason one is some Christians do not study the Scriptures for themselves, they accept whatever is said. Reason two is some Christians do not believe the Word of God is the inspired Word of God as it is written. Reason three is some Christians interpret the Word of God to suit their own Ideas and opinions. Reason four is some are Plain out False Preachers and Teachers for gain. God has revealed how to have Unity in Faith. Unity can be attained by living by Faith and Obedience to God's Word in the New Testament. Paul said do not be divided on the Word, Is Christ's Word divided? Read 1st Corinthians 1:10-31; 2nd Timothy 2:11-19; 2nd Timothy 3:10-19.

Jesus said I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no one comes to the Father accept through me. Read John 14: 6 There is no Salvation in any other name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Read Acts 4:12 We are to be in Unity in the Doctrine of Christ and the Apostles, Christians are to have the same Beliefs, they are to speak the same things, they are to be in agreement as much as possible and this can be accomplished by studying together with a Spiritual Teacher of God's Word.

Being United in Christ is having Unity with Christ and that Unity is in the Word of God, as it is written. Your opinions have to agree

with the written Word of God to be correct in your teaching of the Scriptures. The scriptures say that forgiveness of sins and the Gift of Grace and Eternal Life are through Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, and Christians are the Church. Do not forget this, A flowery message is not always supported by the knowledge of Truth as found in the Word of God, A flowery message is not always God's Truth. It should always be able to be backed up by God's Scriptures with cross-references of Scriptures to explain the meaning of the Word or Passage being taught. Spiritual men learn Spiritual Truths written in Scriptures by being able to understand by the Power of the Holy Spirit of God. Read 1st Corinthians 2:9-16

These Spiritual men Preach and Teach what the Scriptures Teach. We have the Word of God to bring us to the Truth of God through Study of the written word. It is not an easy thing to get men to agree completely on everything in Doctrine. But in Truth this is what God has meant to be and someday men will find out when and where they were wrong in their understanding and God will be the Judge. The best thing we can do is to accept the Word of God as it is written. Rule number one, if it says it, believe it, and then study to understand it, as it is written, for it is the Holy Word of God. If you do not believe what it says then you have a problem. Let there be no division among you, come and be perfectly joined together. Christians are to live in harmony in the Essentials of the beliefs of Christ's Doctrine, even if they have different opinions of belief in non-essentials of Doctrine. Read Romans 14:1-15; Romans 15: 1-7

Actually there is only one truth written in the Word of God for Salvation in the New Testament and that is Christ and the Apostles' Doctrine. Christians are to have the same judgments, Judgments here denotes knowledge in religion for God's Purpose. In other words, as it is written is God's Purpose and Judgment. Read Romans 8:28 Our thoughts, our councils, our plans are to be alike; we are to be alike in Purpose of mind to Glorify God. There is a problem in our Nation and even the whole World; there are men who are Preaching and Teaching who do not have the guidance of the Holy Spirit and are not Teaching The Word as it is written. Why? Because they do not

know God nor do they have God in their hearts. There are other men who do not study the Word for themselves, but just repeat what another man says. Check the Scriptures for yourself to see if what they say is in the Word the way they say it is.

We are to obey the commandments of the Lord and the Apostles. Read 1st Corinthians 14:37 In the Christian Church and the Church of Christ, we say there are two Ordinances in the Church: Baptism and the Lord's Supper, I believe there are lot more Essentials when you consider that an Ordinance is a Commandment or an Order given to be Obeyed by Christians in the Church. Any time we read these Commands given by Christ and the Apostles we know these are Orders that are to be Obeyed. James says for us to be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Read James 1:22.

Believing and Obeying Jesus Christ as The Son of God your Lord and Savior and Believing the Holy Bible, The Holy Word of God is infallible as written and that the Church is the Kingdom of God is Unity in Faith. Obeying all the Commands in the New Testament is Unity in Faith. Go and Baptized in the name of The Heavenly Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and go and Teach the Word, Partake of the lord's Supper every 1st Day of the Week, you are to pray in the Holy Spirit of God, Live by Faith in obeying and trusting Christ with your Eternal life as your Lord and Savior. You are to Love God and your Neighbor as yourself, These are Great Commandments, the Scriptures say the Greatest. You are to live believing in The Resurrection of the dead. We are commanded to ordain Elders in every Church; also we are to ordain Deacons, because we have qualifications for Elders and Deacons.

For Unity in Faith to Occur...

We are to know that Heaven is real for the Bible says so. 1st Peter 1:3-9

We are to know that Hell is real for the Bible says so. Revelation 20:10-15

We are to know there is a Judgment day. 2nd Corinthians 5:10

We are to know to obey Christ's Commandments. Matthew 14:15

We are to know to Worship God in Spirit and Truth. John 4:23-24

We are to know to give money to the Church in collections. 1st Corinthians 16:1-2

We are to know the Holy Spirit is our Personal helper. John 14:16-17

We are to know Gods Commands men everywhere to repent. Acts 17:30

We are to know to Confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33

We are to know to have a mind like Christ. Philippians 4:4-9

We are to know to be Holy like God. 1st Peter 1:15-16

We are to know to be Righteous like Christ. Matthew 6:33

We are to know to do Good Works to do God's Will. Hebrews 13:20-21

We are to know to be living in love like God. 1st Corinthians 13:13

We are to know women are to teach women in Church. Titus 2:3-4

We are to know women are not to have Authority over a man in Church. 1st Timothy 2:12

**We are to know men are to teach in church 2nd Timothy 2:2
We are to know to be steadfast in the Apostle's Doctrine. Acts
2:42**

**We are to know if we sin we have an Advocate with the Father
Jesus Christ. 1st John 2:1-4**

**We are to know to partake of the Lord's Supper every first day of
the week. Acts 20:7**

We are to know not to sin anymore. Romans 6:1-23

**We are to know to live having the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our
daily lives. Galatians 5:22-26**

We are to know if we ask it will be given to us. Matthew 7:7-8

We are to know we are to Speak Sound Doctrine. Titus 2:1

We are to know we cannot Serve two Masters. Matthew 6:24

**We are to know we have a Great God and Savior Jesus Christ.
Titus 2:13**

**We are to know to gather together with fellow Christians. Acts
2:42**

**We are to know to withdraw from every brother who walks
disorderly. 2nd Thessalonians 3:6-16**

**We are to know to not be unequally yoked together in marriage.
2nd Corinthians 6:14**

**We are to know to watch for the coming of the Lord. Matthew
24:42**

**We are to know to be Baptized for the forgiveness of our sins.
Acts 2:38**

**We are to know to correct the one who is in error of the Apostle's
Doctrine. 2nd Timothy 4:1-5**

We are to know you can search the Scriptures all you want, but until you come to Christ you will not have Eternal life. Unity in Faith is being United in Faith joined Spiritually with God. Read Ephesians 4:1-15 These Scriptures tell you what Unity is and tells you why you are to be in Unity, you are to be One with God, for God is One, united together in One God, Having Unity in Doctrine is just what the Word says no more no less. Just Preach the Word, as God Spoke and had the Prophets and Apostles to write is for our understanding of God's Will. When God Commanded or Ordered Men and Women to Obey a Command that is a Commandment to the Church people. In the New Testament Look up all the Commandments given by Christ and the Apostles and you are to follow these Orders that are given to the Church. Then you will see and understand what Unity in Faith is by Trusting and Obeying God, and you will understand, the best way you can live your life for God according to the written Word. Read Matthew 7:21-29.

Questions?

1 Do we need Unity in Faith? Yes.

2 Do we have Unity with God? Yes.

3 Can you have true Faith without Unity in God? No.

4 Can you have true Unity without faith in God? No.

Chapter Seventeen

What Is Christian Living?

Christian Living is trusting in the Grace of Christ in the Gospel of Christ with all your heart in Faith and actions of obedience to our Heavenly God, having decided to obey Christ as your Lord and Savior and truly loving the Righteousness of God and loving the Truth that is written in The Word of God. Knowing the Word is inspired by the Holy Spirit as God breathed. Christian living involves all of you, every area of your mind. A real Christian has turned all of his life over to God and his Love, his Hope and his Faith are in Eternally loving, trusting and obeying God. Knowing our Holy God of Heaven is The Holy Father God, The Holy Son of God Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit of God.

Christians are to walk in The Spirit of God, being led by The Spirit of God, continually talking to God in prayers during the day, Live loving God, Christ and His Words of Truth, this is Christian Living. Read Philippians 3:12-21 In Christian Living Christians are in a Spiritual battle of Good Against The Evil Forces. Our God is in this battle with us, we personally know God has won and will continue to win battles and the War, the Victory is in Christ. Christians are peace-loving people who are in God's Army fighting against sin, Evil and rebellion against God. The Evil Forces are against God's Eternal Truth of Goodness, His Holiness and Righteousness, our God is Holy and Pure in Perfection and Goodness. Praise and thank God for he is a Good God. Psalms 107:1-9.

Fight the Good Fight

Put on the Whole Armour of God, for we are Solders of His Cross, His Grace and His Resurrection. Be strong in the Lord's Power and Might, for there is no Greater Strength. Stand firm and Faithfully

against Satan and his followers, for we are against Spiritual Powers of Darkness in this World and age of wickedness that is against God's Holiness in Heavenly Places. The Holy Father God of Heaven, His Son Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit are our One God. Stand for God's righteousness and withstand Evil, Be firm in action with God's Attributes, being Faithful in obedience. Stand having girded yourself with God's Truth and His Breastplate of Righteousness to protect your heart, and having prepared your feet with the teaching of the Saving Gospel, get going and Preach the Word as it written. Above all, take and use the shield of Faith, your Strong Spiritual Faith will quench the Devil's fiery darts. Your understanding and belief in the Gospel is your Helmet of Salvation, and your Sword to use in the fight is the Word of God, Know the Scriptures to use them against the devil. Always Pray in the Holy Spirit for Blessings, Watch and persevere in Faith with all the Saints. Read Ephesians 6:10-18; 1st Timothy 6:6-21; 2nd Timothy 4:7-8

Truth in Christian Living

God is Truth and that will never change. The question is, in Christian Living are there any gray areas? Sometimes we might think there are in our eyes, in our trying to learn God's Truth, or we make excuses for what we want to do. The idea that White is White and Black is Black is correct in understanding that Truth is Truth and False is False. The Truth is that The Word of God is the final Authority on what is Truth and we know it is written in the Bible.

God has revealed Himself and His Plan in His written Word for you and I. If you have any questions on what is Truth and what is False, study the Word of God and you will find the answer you need to know for your Salvation. God has given us all the answers we need to know, and most importantly you can know God. Our Great God is definitely not the Author of confusion, 1st Corinthians 14:33 God wants to Save you and for to Repent and Obey, and then God wants to teach you how to live the Christian life. Read Acts 2:38; 42

You cannot be lukewarm and please God, but you can be Faithful and please God. You have got to be on Fire for the Lord's Purpose, to the best of your ability and to know that you have to Believe in God with all of your heart, then you have to obey God's Will as it is written in the Word of God.

I appeal to your intellect that you will put your whole Life into God's hands and have Faith in Christ before it is everlastingly too late. The reasoning is this, you can be Saved for all Eternity and be in the Family of God forever, with God Blessing you with the Abundant Life of Joy, Peace and Love, in this life and the next. Accept Christ's invitation now and Repent of your sins, Confess Christ as your Lord and Savior before men and be Baptized into Christ, having your sins washed away Spiritually by God, being born again by God and God will give you forgiveness of your sins forever, The Gift of The Holy Spirit, the Gift of Grace and The Gift of Everlasting Life, through Jesus Christ. Now if you reject God's Salvation Plan your soul will be lost for all Eternity and Hell is awaiting the lost. Christ is our Lord and Savior, Please accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and be Saved today and Go to Church and Worship God in Spirit and Truth.

Questions?

1 What is Christian Living? It is living with Jesus Christ in your heart and mind as your Personal Lord and Savior.

2 Do you want to be Saved? Your answer.

3 Do you want to go to Heaven? Your answer.

4 Do you want Christ in your Life? Your answer.

WANT A BLESSING?

If you Want a Blessing...

Read all these passages (all 3:16's) in the New Testament.

Matthew 3:16

Luke 3:16

John 3:16

Acts 3:16

1st Corinthians 3:16

2nd Corinthians 3:16

Galatians 3:16

Ephesians 3:16

Philippians 3:16

Colossians 3:16

2nd Thessalonians 3:16

1st Timothy 3:16

2nd Timothy 3:16

1st Peter 3:16,

2nd Peter 3:16

1st John 3:16

Revelation 3:16

And read these in John & 1st John

John 1:1-5, 14, 17

1st John 1:1-10

1st John 2:1-10; 15-18; 22

1st John 3:1-11

1st John 4:1-10

1st John 5:1- 15; 18-20

GOD'S WORD is TRUTH, Let the SCRIPTURES dwell in your mind and then you will have a mind like CHRIST.

Think on things that are: true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, of virtue, of praise worthy, meditate on these things.

Read Philippians 4: 4-8.

Have the fruit of the HOLY SPIRIT in your life, Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such there is no law.

Read Galatians 5: 22 -25.

Live in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, and be led by THE HOLY SPIRIT, for THE HOLY SPIRIT dwells in a Christian.

John 14:16-17

1st Corinthians 3:16 -17

1st Corinthians 6:19 -20

The Wise Person Seeks God

The wise man or woman seeks to know GOD. To know GOD'S TRUTH, you have to have faith in THE WORD OF GOD. The Wise man or woman seeks CHRIST. The Wise Christians have completely surrendered to do the will of GOD and love his righteousness. The wise person is a child of GOD, and has accepted, CHRIST as their LORD. Saved Christians are obedient to the WORD.

Scriptures to make you wise:

John 14:6,

Acts 2:36-47

Acts 4:10-12

Mark 16:15-16

Matthew 28:18-20

Romans 6:3-11

1st Corinthians 3:6-11

Colossians 2:8-15

Galatians 3:26-27

YOU CAN KNOW GOD

You can know GOD, but you have to know CHRIST to know GOD.

Ephesians 5: 8 -14

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Romans 10: 8-15

1st Timothy 3:16

2nd Timothy 2:15

2nd Timothy 3:16,

2nd Timothy 4:2-4

1st Peter 3:12-15

2nd Peter 1: 20-21

Through JESUS CHRIST the blessings of GOD can be yours.

Ephesians 1: 2-14

Matthew 11: 28-30

Titus 2:11-15

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If you took the time to read this book, or parts of this book, you will find many items repeated. A prime example of this is “The Plan of Salvation.” I feel that many times it is the simple questions that need the most direct answers. I also realize that much of the ‘writing’ herein are paraphrases of Scriptures.

It is my solemn belief that the Word of God is the Truth sent from Heaven with the Mission to set us Free from sin. Therefore, at all times, the Word of God should be used, as much as possible, when describing, exhorting, and teaching about God and His Will for our daily lives and then the Word will bear Fruit.

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