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## “The Bible Does Not Say That”

*Comprehending the Bible.*

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?" Luke 6:46

### 1. The Bible.

There are sixty-six books within the Bible, written by many authors, over many centuries. A book misunderstood by most readers. The reason for my writing this document is my earnest attempt to help the reader to understand what the Bible says, and to balance it against what is generally taught in Christian churches and religious circles. The intention of this article is to inspire you, the reader, to spend the necessary time studying your Bible to understand what it actually says, also what is required for your personal salvation.

The Bible is a rather cryptic book. How will you know what the Bible says unless you are willing to dig out the information for yourself, and prove it for yourself? For this project, there are no other tools you will need. **Before you begin**, go now and get any standard bible, KJV, NIV, NAS, ESV, WEB, etc. The last study Bible you will ever need can be found here: [yrmstore.org](http://yrmstore.org) Recommended!

**Look up each and every reference** that you read in this article. **Read the context**; before and after. **Be my adversary** and see if you can find any mistakes that have been made. There is a lot to cover. Fifty-one pages that will answer the most difficult questions that you will need to know. Let's get on with it.

There are about six bibles per household in the United States. Millions upon millions of them have been printed in all languages. There are many thousands of Christian churches, denominations, groups, plus the various sects of both Jewish, and Messianic beliefs. Each one of these religions has a different interpretation of what the Bible says, but there is **only one way**. Why are the plain and simple words of the Bible so difficult for people to read and understand? I have found that tradition is the number one reason. The traditions are the teachings that have been handed down from the past, from parents, from Sunday school teachers, religious leaders, and moreover the whole religious system through the ages. Could the whole system be corrupt? Could we be deceived? Let the Bible answer these questions, and the many other questions that you may have as you continue to read. ***(Revelation 12:9) And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world.*** The Devil's main line of business is in the realm of religion. One of the goals here is to demonstrate that to be **an absolute fact** as you will soon see.

The deception of the whole world is Satan the Devil's focus. So now, if it is likely that you and I might have been deceived, because the deceiver has done just as we read from the Bible, then what shall we do? We must seek the truth. What is truth? **Answer: *John 17:17 Sanctify them through your truth: your word is truth.***

The next thing we must do is to **change our ways**, which is what is meant by the word **repent**. This means that we are to turn away from false doctrines of men, and change

our way of understanding to what is true that we find in the pages of our Bibles. We must do the will of our Heavenly Father who is the individual that has preserved what we find written in the pages of the Bible for all of these hundreds and thousands of years until today. The fact that these words have been preserved is a miracle.

There is one verse that I want you to seriously consider from the very beginning, and that is, *1Thessalonians 5:21*. We are told to; ***“Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good”***, or correct, and true. Back in 1972, I threw out all of my religious ideas, and began on a quest for finding truth. It is not the important thing that I came to the Bible for truth, but rather what I discovered when I started researching what those in Christianity believe, in comparison with what the Bible actually says, and you will see that there are **vast differences**. What I found, was that most of these differences turned out to be “the doctrines of men”. *Matthew 15:9* ***“And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”*** That verse alone should give you a hint as to what this teaching is all about.

If in fact many of the church doctrines truly are doctrines of men, then it is also a fact that we worship our Savior, Messiah, and our God in vain. We miss the mark from the very beginning. The worship of Yahweh (**the true name of God see Psalm 68:4**) is **personal**, and our relationship with Yahweh, the one that Jesus called his Father, is **personal**, therefore our relationship and salvation through them is **personal**. It became a great question to me when I was a teenager whether it was the Jews, the Protestants, or the Catholics that had the correct form of religion. The correct answer I found is... None of them. The whole intent of this article is to show this to be fact, but also to show “The Way” (*John 14:6*).

} Before going any farther, I want to make a suggestion. If you are seriously going to learn what the Bible says in a more streamlined way, I want to suggest what tens of thousands of students of the bible do. Go online, computer, tablet, or phone, to **e-Sword.net** and download that app. Download just about any and all of the bible versions, commentaries, concordances, and more helps than you can imagine and put it to work while you read this document. There is no cost. It’s free. You might want to give them a donation after you see what you get. Do yourself a favor and get e-Sword } or something similar. You won’t have to turn pages.

**The objective** here is to explain what most Christian religions teach, and then to show the relevant bible verses, and how it differs from what is commonly believed. You will have to decide for yourself whether you are going to believe what the Bible says or not. The best plan, for the sake of understanding the Bible and proving what we are going to cover, is to **take the time and look up every detail** of this information in your own Bible as you go along. Also, purchase obtain a yellow marker.

Our savior and redeemer said this: *John 17:17 Sanctify them (make them Holy) through your truth: your word is truth*. Does it get any more plain than that?

## 2. This is the approach I would like for you to take in this endeavor:

A. *1Thessalonians 5:21* (We read this before). **Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.**

B. *John 5:39* **Search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.** (The Scriptures are not the New Testament. There was no New Testament when John wrote that verse.)

Let's make a clarification to start with. The Bible is divided into **two** major parts. The so called Old Testament is what is referred to as **The Scriptures** in the New Testament. When it says "search the scriptures" the writer is talking about the Old Testament, not the New Testament.

C. *Romans 12:2* **And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

D. *Acts 17:11* **These (believers) were more noble than those in Thessaloniki, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.** (The Old Testament is **critical** to understanding the New Testament.)

Try to restrain any preconceived religious concepts or ideas that come to mind while you study this material. It will surprise you what the Bible really says compared to what has been taught by the various churches, religious leaders, and educators.

Many scholars, with many preconceived ideas and theories of their own have translated the many versions of the Bible. The translators in King James's day had a view that is different from, say, the New International Version translators. They used different manuscripts also. In addition, there is also a heavy Jewish traditional influence upon various translations including the King James version.

## 3. Introduction to the Main Characters.

Let's take a look at the two main characters of the Bible, and who they are. We need to understand, and personify, for lack of a better term, the one called "**The Lord**" in the Old Testament. We need to do the same with the one referred to as "**Jesus**" in the New Testament, and see what the Bible has to say, and how the translators have changed, or virtually obliterated (*literally*) their true names from most English versions of the Bible. *Luke 11:2* **He (Jesus) said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come'....**

Ask yourself this question the same as I did. "**What is it**"? What is the Father's name? That is the first and most important question you should ask when you read this so called "Lord's prayer". It will become very clear as we go along.

From Exodus 3:14, many people tend to believe the name of God is "I AM", but that is

not what God's name is. The answer is in the next verse:

***Exodus 3:15-16 God said moreover to Moses, "You shall tell the children of Israel this, 'Yahweh (the Lord), the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and this is my memorial to all generations. 16 Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and tell them, Yahweh (the Lord), the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me.***

All anyone needs to do is to simply look this name up in any dictionary. Please do it! Much research including my own has gone into verifying this most important name.

#### **4. The Importance of the Name.**

***Isaiah 42:8 "I am Yahweh; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.*** It should be quite obvious that "The Lord" is not a name, but rather it is a title.

Believe it or not the name Yahweh is used over 7000 times in the Old Testament alone. The Hebrew text uses something called the Tetragrammaton, and that term means, "the four letters". In English these four letters are **YHWH**, and is the name Yahweh without added vowels. Again, look it up in the dictionary, the encyclopedia, and various biblical resources and see. **YaHWeH**. Also refer to Psalm 68:4. Notice the letter "**J**". There was no letter "J" as we will see.

What about Jesus? Was that really his name? Is that what his family called the person that was to become the savior of the world? The answer is No. The fact is that He never heard the name Jesus during his entire lifetime on earth, because Jesus could not have been his name. I recommend you look up, and do a study on the letter "J". Check the dictionary or encyclopedia, and find that there was no "J" in the language (Hebrew, Greek, or English) until about 450 years ago. Before that time it was the letter "I" with a "short i" sound. The following verses are from the 1611 King James Bible.

Example #1

***The 1611 KJV: Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a sonne, and thou shalt call his name Iesus***".

Example #2

***The 1611 KJV: Matthew 26:50 And Iesus said vnto him, Friend, Wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid handes on Iesus, and tooke him.***

Websters Dictionary - "J" the tenth letter of the English alphabet; formerly a variant of I, i, in the 17th century. it became established as a consonant only, as in **Julius**, originally spelled **Iulius**.

What then is His (the Son's) name? His name is pronounced Joshua, but replace the "J" with a "Y" and you will have it phonetically correct. Some scholars will say it is Yeshua, Yahoshua, Yahushua, or other minor variations, but from my research, Yahshua is more likely how it was pronounced. The point is that it definitely was not Jesus. Do you see any similarity between the name of the of the Father, and the name of

the Son? **Yahweh** and **Yahshua**. The name **Yah** is the short, or contracted name of Yahweh, such as in the phrase "**HalleluYah**". See *Psa 68:4 Sing unto God (Yahweh), sing praises to his name: extol him that rides upon the heavens by his name JAH (Yah), and rejoice before him. (remember there was no "J" in the language)*  
*John 5:43 "I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another shall come in his own name, you will receive him.*

He came in his Father's name in more than one way. Yahweh means "self existent one", and Yahshua means Yahweh's Salvation. These names have enormous significance! Look up the words "my name", and "my holy name" in a bible concordance and read what Yahweh has to say about His own name. He even made the third commandment concerning that name:

*Exod 20:7 Thou shalt not take (use) the name of Yahweh your God in vain (falsely); for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that takes (uses) his name in vain (falsely).*

The modern Wikipedia definition for **vain**: "2. Having no real substance, value, or importance; empty; void; worthless".

"The Lord" is not a name, but rather, it is a title. Yahweh is His "**name forever**" (*Psalms 145:21*), and Scripture indicates that He takes His name very seriously, so it is as if he says to us in the third commandment, "**do not alter that name**", because He is jealous about His name. The next time, when you read Psalms, or anywhere in the Old Testament, try restoring the name **Yahweh** everywhere you see the term "**the Lord**" and it will personify the one you are reading about. Feel free to do your own research on these subjects. Don't take my word for any of it.

As you make your way through this document you will learn that the Father and the Son are not the same individual. This is most confusing to Christians that hold to the Trinity doctrine because it is a false doctrine. More on this subject later.

Now that the reader has come to this point, as you continue, you may find a number of points unsettling, especially if you have had a history in mainstream Christianity. The true religion is found in the pages of the Bible and nowhere else. There are no other documents or literature necessary to lead a person to what is referred to as salvation and life Eternal, but there are requirements. The reader will have to decide if they want to participate in the requirements or not. I would like for you to read this:

*Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no person knows the Son, except the Father; neither knows any person the Father, except the Son, and they to whomever the Son desires to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls (lives). 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

As you continue, what you just read, you will begin to understand, that your

relationship with God (*Father and His Son*) is unique and has nothing to do with religion; Christianity, Judaism, or anything else. It is properly called “The Way”. That phrase occurs 340 times in the KJV Bible.

## 5. What Does Yahshua (Jesus) Expect?

***Luke 6:46 "And why do you call me, 'Master, Master,' and do not do what I say?***

Apparently, it is useless to expect Yahshua to be our “Master” (Lord) if we do not DO what he says.

***Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me, Master! Master! shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but (except) he who does the will of My Father in Heaven.*** It is necessary for one to ask the question, Who is the Father and what is the Father's will? In short, the entire theme of the Bible can be summed up with Yahweh the Father saying “**Obey my voice.**”. This can be found in Jeremiah 11:1-8.

***Matthew 7:22 Many will say to Me in that day, Lord! Lord! Did we not prophesy in Your name, and through Your name cast out demons, and through Your name do many wonderful works? 23 And then I will say to them I never knew you! Depart from Me, those working lawlessness (iniquity)!***

What is lawlessness? **1st John 3:4** The transgression of the Law. Read it yourself. Get used to this verse because it is glossed over by most Bible readers. Why? Because **this one and only verse** defines exactly what “**SIN**” is.

Why is it that not everyone that worships Yahshua Messiah **will not** enter the kingdom of Yahweh (*God*)? I know this is difficult for those that believe that all someone has to do is “just believe upon the name of Jesus, and you will be saved”. Again he tells us this:

***Matthew 7:23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness."*** There's that word again. ***Lawlessness:*** (*Strong's*) Greek #458 anomia (an-om-ee'-ah); *KJV-- iniquity, transgress-ion of the law, and unrighteousness.* (**Again, 1st John 3:4, That is the only bible definition of sin**). They will not enter the kingdom because they are lawless. They do not keep the law. They are unrighteous. What is righteousness? Here is the answer to that question....

***Psalm 119:172 My tongue shall speak of your word: for all your commandments are righteousness.***

Where do you find the commandments? In the Scriptures called the Old Testament, specifically the Ten Commandments which are found in Deuteronomy chapter 5, and Exodus chapter 20, but there is much more that we are commanded to do such as the days we are commanded to observe that are listed in the book of **Leviticus chapter 23**. I want you to understand the importance of this chapter. **Please read the chapter now for yourself**, because these are the “**Feasts**” of Yahweh, or specifically **appointed times**, that believers are expected to observe every year. It is not my intention to explain this in detail, but I will list these occasions.

The **first** appointed time is the **Sabbath day**, the last day of the week, not the first day of the week, set aside for worship. These days are called holy convocations or gatherings. #1 **The Passover** is an appointed time at night, but is followed the next day by #1 the first day of the **Feast of No Leaven**, #2 **the last Day of No Leaven**, #3 **Firstfruits (Pentecost)**, #4 **Day of Trumpets (Shofars)**, #5 **Day of Atonement**, a fast, #6 **Feast of Tabernacles (tents)** #7 **The Last Great Day**. These assemblies are called the annual high Sabbaths. Again, please read Leviticus 23 for yourself. Note: Since the death of Yahshua there are no more sacrifices, no Temple, no Levites, etc. Each of these above events picture something **past, or future**.

***Matthew 4:4 Yahshua answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Yahweh).'***"

Question? Where can we find every word that proceeds from or out of the mouth of God? Again, it is **The Old Testament**. That term "it is written" occurs 80 times in the Bible. It occurs 17 times in the Old Testament and 63 times in the New. When you read the term "it is written", it means that it was written before there was ever a New Testament which was compiled many years after the death of Christ.

Let me drive this point home because many people simply do not get it.

***2Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:17 that the man (woman) of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*** There is that word scripture. When you read that word, 63 times, in the New Testament it is referring to the Old Testament. That is **where we learn doctrine and instruction**. Never forget this point.

***Hebrews 4:12 For the word of (God) Yahweh is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.***

What is the intent of your heart? If the word of Yahweh is your guidebook to life, then you must be willing to change, because that is what the word **repent** means. It means to change, to do the things that are commanded in Scripture rather than what we have traditionally believed. We are to cease from sin as defined by the Bible, not some church.

***1John 3:4 Who ever commits sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. (Important!)*** This particular verse is **the only verse in the entire Bible** that specifically **defines what sin is**? Where in the Bible do we find the Law? We find the Law in the first five books of the Old Testament. We have to keep in mind that there was no "New Testament" in the days of the apostles and the early New Testament church. Those early church leaders had nothing to use but the Scriptures or eye witness accounts to preach in the churches or to evangelize back in those days.



Our savior Yahshua Messiah kept Yahweh's Law and set us an example that we should do as he did. We are to keep The Commandments and the appointed Feasts (Moeds) that we find in the first five books of the Bible minus the sacrifices. Yahshua was the sum total of the sacrifices. In addition there is no Levitical priesthood. Here is the problem Christians have, they think the Law of God is done away. It most certainly has not been done away. Take note of what Yahshua said:

***Mat 5:17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the law or the prophets. I did not come to destroy, but to fulfill. 18 For most assuredly, I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not even one smallest letter or one tiny pen stroke shall in any way pass away from the law, until all things are accomplished. 19 Whoever, therefore, shall break one of these least commandments, and teach others to do so, shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever shall do and teach them shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. Preachers will tell you Jesus fulfilled the law and that is correct, but they seem to overlook the rest of what you just read.***

***1John 2:3 And hereby we do know that we know him (Yahweh), if we keep his commandments. 4 He that says, I know him, and keeps not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoever keeps his word, in him truly is the love of Yahweh perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. 6 He that says he abides in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. (OK, how did Yahshua walk?) 7 Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning. The "old" commandment is the word which you have heard from the beginning.***

It is as simple as that. The Sabbath, Feast days, clean and unclean food, and more.

***James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.*** We cannot have faith without works or our faith is useless. The combination of those two things, faith and works, leads to salvation. I know full well that this is a tough topic for many, especially for Sunday Christians to grasp. **It requires a major change**, which is called repentance. A person actually has to do something besides belief or faith alone.

## **6. Who Is The Creator Of The Universe?**

This is a most important part of this document. Much of Christianity teaches a Trinity. A triune God. The Bible does not say that. Parts #6 through #10 will explain this subject in detail. Try to thoroughly comprehend who these two characters are. Read these next most important words very slowly. There are two characters in John 1:1-14 Please read these verses very carefully because very few people understand who is who.

***John 1:1-3, 1. In the beginning was the Word (Spoksmen-Yahshua), and the Word (Yahshua) was with Gof (Yahweh the Father), and the Word "was" (also) God (two beings) 2. He (Yahshua) was in the beginning with Yahweh (The Father). 3. All things came into existence by Him (Yahshua), and apart from Him (Yahshua) **NOTHING** came into existence that has come into existence.***

Notice that **Christ was the creator God** before his human birth. At creation the Father was not known except for *Genesis 1:26* *God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness (plural)*

Verse 10 will explain Yahshua's roll in the creation of all things at the beginning of creation.

*John 1:10 He (Yahshua) was in the world, and the world was made through Him (Yahshua), and the world did not know Him. (Because the Father was not revealed to mankind until Yahshua introduced the Father to the world in what you just read.)*

Think! Why did the world "not know of the Father? Because "the Father" was not commonly known or revealed in the Old Testament. Stop here and read Proverbs 30:4 in your own bible now. Ok, then who was the God of the Old Testament? It was the same being that emptied himself and became a physical human being by the name of Yahshua, the flesh and blood savior of all mankind. Stop. Read John 1:18. and John 5:37. Bottom line is that Yahshua, before his human birth, **was the "God" of the Old Testament**. The one that gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mt Sinai is the one that became Jesus 600 years later. A true miracle, but Yahweh can do anything.

Repeat; If The Word is Jesus/Yahshua, Messiah, then He was the active creator. He always followed his Father Yahweh's directives. That would also mean that "The Word", the son of Yahweh, was also **the God of the Old Testament Scriptures**. More on this important point later. Just notice there are **two** God beings involved. Now, to wrap this point up, read this:

*John 1:14 And the Word (the spokesman, Yahshua, the one that did the creating) became flesh, and tabernacled (temporarily lived) *among us. And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father (Yahweh), full of grace and of truth.**

Because of tradition, this is really hard for many people. It is because they do not understand the nature of who and what God is. God's name Yahweh, is a family name. Lets use the example of the Smith family. We have Father Smith, John Smith (his son), and the rest of the Smith family. There are two "individuals". In the case of John 1:1-14, that we read, is the Creator, and the other individual is the one that the Creator was with, the Father. Who is the one that the Word was with? It's very simple, the Word was with the Father. The Earth was created by the Word, Yahshua, the Son (the Logos which means spokesman), and so was everything that was made. Most people believe that the Father, Yahweh, is the one that did the creating, but that is not what the Bible says. (*Gen 1:26*) *And Yahweh said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness*: Plural. And in another place they said: (*Gen 11:7*) *"Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language". There is one God, but there are two characters*. I will go more into detail on this point in the next section titled "The Definition Of the Word God".

The words “us” and “our” are not a mistake. The Father was not known to ancient Israel in general. In the Old Testament, only a few righteous people throughout the ages, and especially before Christ, knew that there was another being. Solomon wrote of this: ***Proverbs 30:4 Who has ascended up into heaven, and descended? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has bound the waters in his garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if you know?*** Some versions have “if you can know it?” The first place you read about Father, Yahweh (God) is in Matthew 5:16 in the New Testament. Proverbs 30, verse 4. helped me clarify John 1:1-14. You may want to go back and take a look at that because it is extremely important to know who is who! Pardon me for being so redundant.

In the Old Testament some people such as king David knew there was more to God than the one that the tribes of Israel knew. One of the main reasons Yahshua, the son of Yahweh, came to Earth in the first place was **to reveal the Father to mankind**. The Father, Yahweh, is the most high God. The Son always does the will of the Father, before, during, and after creation. The son of God, who was with the Father Yahweh, gave up his immortal state to live the mortal life of a common male human being as a child, a young man, and an adult. His life is literally worth the sum total of all life and all humanity since he was the creator in the first place. In his earthly flesh and blood life, he gave himself as a human sacrifice for the sins of all mankind so that mankind might ultimately come to **be like him** as a “literal” children of Yahweh. More on that later. Just remember that (*Jesus*) Yahshua also came to introduce mankind to the Father.

The word “God” in Genesis 1:1, is the plural Hebrew word, Elohim. Strong’s #430. That may come as a surprise to some readers. There is one God, but more than one being. A father and a son, but two separate entities. They are creating children like themselves, and we can be part of that family in the future.

If the Father does not call a person, they cannot come to the Son. Again, the Son of God came to reveal the Father. It is explained in this verse that we previously read.

***Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knows the Son, except the Father; neither knows any man the Father, except the Son, and he to who ever the Son will reveal him.*** All of this requires a spiritual understanding and is accomplished by and through **the Holy Spirit** of both the Father and the Son. More on the “Holy spirit” and something else called “the spirit in man” later.

***1Corinthians 14:40 Let all things be done decently and in order.***

## 7. The Definition Of the Word God.

The word **God** in the Greek language is **Theos**, and the word **God** in the Hebrew language is **Elohim**. The words mean the same in English”. Hebrew words that end in “ym” or “im” **are plural**. The following is the definition for the word from the Strong’s Bible Concordance. (*You should know how to use this biblical reference book*):

Hebrew #430, Elohiym “Plural” of H#433 Eloah (which is singular); **gods** in the

ordinary sense; but specifically used “in the plural” of the supreme God. *If you do not understand this by now, please read it again.*

The word God, or Elohim in Hebrew means Mighty Ones plural. More than one being. *This is not taught in mainstream Christianity or Judaism.* Along with the true God there are many other gods (all of them pagan). Even people are referred to as gods. This is an example:

***John 10:34 Jesus (Yahshua) answered them (Pharisees) 9, Is it not written in your Law, "I said, You are gods?" (Psalm 82:6 below.) 35 If He called those gods with whom the Word of God was, and the Scripture cannot be broken, 36 do you say of Him whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world, You blaspheme, because I said, I am the Son of God (the Father)?***

*The word “God” is plural, more than one. (1 John 3:1&2 will explain that God is a family, and it will grow. We humans can be part of that family.) Continue:*

***John 10:37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me.***

This quotation, “you are gods” is from **Psalm 82:6** *I said, "You are gods, All of you are sons of the Most High.*

Becoming **children** of the Most High is **the ultimate destiny of mankind.** You might want to take note of that point. Male or female, because God is no respecter of persons. Romans 2:11.

## **8. Who is the God of the “Old Testament”?**

***Psalm 98:1 Sing to Yahweh a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*** Ask yourself who is the Father’s right arm? Who is the one that performs His will?

***1Corinthians 10:2-4 They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST.*** In his pre-human life form. (*John 6:46*) The only one who seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father (no one else).

We see that that the one called “The Lord” is the God that the Israelites followed and worshiped. He is also the one that created Adam, wrestled with Jacob, showed himself to Moses, and ate with Abraham. Therefore, this is why He could say to the Pharisees...(***John 8:58***) ***Yahshua (Jesus) said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM."*** The “Rock” (above) was also the “I AM”. The I AM was not the Father. The I AM was with Moses at the burning bush. The I AM wrestled with Jacob. The I AM was with Lot at Sodom. The I AM later became the son of Yahweh the Father, but as we have seen, Yahweh is a family name, and in the Old Testament the one most often called Yahweh (The LORD) was later to become the flesh and blood child born to Joseph and Mary called THE WORD in John 1:1. His actual name was Yahshua Ben Yoseph, because Mary’s husband’s name was Joseph. God is not a trinity, but rather God (Elohim) is a family.

## 9. How do we know who is who?

This next verse may be the most significant to clarify the word “God”. Yahshua spoke these words:

***Luke 10:22 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the father is except the son and those to whom the son chooses to reveal him."*** It's that simple. This *revelation* is a function of the Holy Spirit. The Holy spirit is the vehicle that Yahweh uses to commune with mankind.

When reading the Old Testament, except for Proverbs 30:4, there are very few clues that there was an individual that would later, in the New Testament, be known as “the **Father**”. Notice in this next verse the titles that are used for the Yahshua Messiah that was to be born some 600 years later.

***Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be on his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***

As we go along, at the proper time, I will explain that the concept of a Trinity is not at all factual, and that it is a religious creation by men to explain something almost no one in Christianity seems to understand. There is a lot of unlearning necessary.

***(John 5:37) Yahshua says "And the Father who sent Me, He has borne witness of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form"***. Most of the time, the voice heard often, and the one seen in the Old Testament was the individual that became the fetus in the womb of Mary, who became Yahshua (Jesus), who is the Messiah, our savior and our redeemer. The interesting thing about the above verse is that Yahshua was speaking directly to the Pharisees (*religious leaders*) of his day. They had never heard or seen the Father's voice. Adam and Eve didn't. Moses didn't. Jacob didn't, and the Pharisees didn't because they were not even alive at the time of Jacob.

It is likely that Moses did hear the Father's voice on Mt Sinai when he scared all the Israelite's half to death when Moses received the 10 commandments.

## 10. The Father / Son Relationship.

The Father and Yahshua (Jesus) are two different “individuals as we have seen.”

The following are just a few examples of how the father and son relate to one another.

***John 6:46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.*** Yahshua before his conception was the God in the Old Testament that worked with the Israelite's and parted the Red Sea. When Yahshua was a living human being he technically was not God because he was flesh and blood and God is a spirit. He was the son of the Heavenly Father, but he could even be able to loose his salvation, but that was not in the plan. I feel I have to spend a lot of time on this subject because it

is difficult for some to grasp, because of preconceived ideas especially the Trinity which is a total false doctrine. Stay tuned.

***John 5:22 For the Father judges no man, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23. so that all should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. 24. Truly, truly, I say to you, He who hears My Word and believes on "Him" who sent me (very important) has everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but has passed from death to life. (Eternal life, life without end in a different state of being.)***

***Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knows no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but only the Father.***

This is our goal. Our high calling. Try and get your head around this one?

***Revelation 3:21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him (her) to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.***

I want to sum this up with the following verses that should make this subject clear:

***John 5:30 Yahshua is speaking: I can do nothing of my own self. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will, but the will of the Father who has sent me. 31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness of me, and I know that the witness which he witnesses of me is true. 33 You sent to John (the Baptist), and he bore witness to the truth. 34 But I do not receive testimony from man, but these things I say so that you might be saved. 35 He (John the Baptist) was a burning and shining light, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. 36 But I have greater witness than that of John, for the works which the Father has given me that I should finish them, the works which I do themselves witness of me, that the Father has sent me. 37 And He sending me, the Father Himself, has borne witness of me. (Speaking to the Jews) Neither have you heard His voice at any time nor seen His shape. 38 And you do not have His Word abiding in you, for you do not believe Him whom He (the Father) has sent. 39 You search the Scriptures (The old Testament), for in them you think you have eternal life. And they are the ones witnessing of me. 40 and you will not come to me that you might have life. Do you understand what he said? I hope you do.***

**11. Why did Yahshua (Jesus) speak in parables?** This is another very important reason that many readers of the Bible do not understand the precepts of the Bible.

In this section it should become fairly obvious that the Bible is not to be understood by the masses of people throughout history, and even in this present age. As a matter of fact, the truth, and biblical understanding has been withheld by Yahweh, the Father, from the masses at this time, just as it was when Yahshua spoke in parables to the people of his day. What is a parable?

A parable is an allegory: *An expressive style that uses fictional characters and events to describe some subject by suggestive resemblances; an extended metaphor. It is a figure*

*of speech* in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity. Did you grasp this definition? It is important to understand that not everyone that reads the many parables in the Bible will **truly understand** the message Messiah is actually trying to get across. Some of the parables have a hidden meaning.

In the following example, Yahshua was speaking specifically to his chosen twelve disciples. This is what Yahshua said:

***Mat 13:10 The disciples came, and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" 11 He answered them, "To you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, but it is not given to them. 12 For whoever has, to him will be given, and he will have abundance, but whoever does not have, from him will be taken away even that which he has. 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing, they do not hear, neither do they understand. 14 In them the prophecy of Isaiah (6:9) is fulfilled, which says, 'By hearing you will hear, And will in no way understand; Seeing you will see, And will in no way perceive: 15 For this people's heart has grown callous, Their ears are dull of hearing, They have closed their eyes; Or else perhaps they might perceive with their eyes, Hear with their ears, Understand with their heart, And should turn again; And I would heal them.' 16 "But blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear. 17 For most assuredly I tell you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see the things which you see, and did not see them; and to hear the things which you hear, and did not hear them.***

Do you get the point of what you just read, and what Yahshua was saying to them? The masses were on the “outside”. They were not allowed to understand, or to perceive, lest they should be forgiven of their sins. (*Matthew 22:14*)

In context this next verse from Proverbs is relevant to the subject of parables.

***Proverbs 25:2 It is the glory of Yahweh to conceal a thing, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.*** I want you, the reader, to become a king, literally, at a time in the future. This lifetime of ours is not all there is, but more about that as we go along.

The reason for the use of parables is that it was not yet the time for many of these people to understand, so Yahshua used parables to hide the meaning. Even Yahshua’s own disciples did not know the meaning until Yahshua explained it to them. If we want to be kings and priests in the Kingdom of God, we must personally search these mysteries out. Here’s how.

***2Timothy 2:15 Study to show yourself approved unto Yahweh, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*** I want you to know that what you just read is the theme of this study, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**12. Let’s define what the word Scripture means in the “New Testament.”** Some of this has been covered already, but there are some additional points.

**John 5:39** (Yahshua is saying) *Search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.* The Old Testament is critical to understanding the New Testament, and how we learn the narrow way that leads to eternal life. That should be our ultimate goal.

A hard fact about the above verse is that Yahshua, before his human birth, was the God (creator) of the so called Old Testament. Stop and read John 6:46. No Human being has ever seen The Father. The only begotten son of the Father, Yahshua, has been seen and heard. Keep this in mind as you study this. **Matthew 7:14** *Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads to life, and few there be that find it.*

**2Timothy 3:15-17** (Paul writing) *And that from a child you have known the holy scriptures (the old testament), which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Yahshua Messiah. 16. All scripture is given by inspiration of Yahweh, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:17 That the man (woman) of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

Here we see Paul writing to Timothy. According to “Nelson’s articles”, the time of this writing is about 0065 CE. None of the New testament was written at this time, therefore the “new testament” is not “the Scriptures”, is it? As Paul plainly says, church doctrine comes from the Old Testament, which is where we find instruction in righteousness, because the “New” Testament was not written yet! There was no Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Peter went to the Ethiopian eunuch and preached Yahshua Messiah from the scriptures.

**Acts 8:32** *The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter...."*

This next verse is where he was reading to the eunuch from the scriptures.

**Isaiah 53:7** *he was led like a lamb to the slaughter....*

**Acts 8:35** *Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.* From what? The “Old Testament”.

A question I might ask is, can you do what Peter did in the example? That is exactly what all of the early disciples and the early church had to do before the bible we have today came to be written and printed.

### **13. Many people say understanding the Bible is a matter of interpretation.**

This is where many people are mistaken. The Bible plainly states in:

**2Peter 1:20** *knowing this first, that no prophecy (writing) of Scripture is of any private interpretation.*

Many changes in biblical doctrine occurred around the year 325 CE. The influence of both Jewish and Christian interpretation is responsible. This is especially true when it comes to the religious days that Christians observe. Their doctrines have caused many changes, omissions, and intended meanings that are contrary to sound doctrine.



Christmas, Easter, and Sunday worship are the prime examples because they are not biblical in any way shape or form. In fact, just the opposite.

We need to understand what this word “prophecy” means.

**Strong’s definition:** *Greek #4394 propheteia-prophecy:*

- a) *a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproof and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; especially by foretelling future events. (And that from Scripture as has been defined.)*
- b) *Used in the New Testament of the utterance of Old Testament prophets.*

**Thayer’s Bible dictionary Prophecy :**

- 1) *used of the prediction of events relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph, together with the consolations and admonitions pertaining to it, the spirit of prophecy, the divine mind, to which the prophetic faculty is due.*
- 2) *used of the endowment and speech of the New Testament teachers called "prophets".*
- 3) *the gifts and utterances of these prophets, especially of the predictions of the works of which, set apart to teach the gospel, will accomplish for the kingdom of Christ.*

We are talking about the foundation and teachings of old. Please take note of this next reference. This is how we all should study our bibles. Please pay close attention to this.

**Isiah 28:9** *To whom shall He teach knowledge? and to whom shall He make to understand doctrine? 11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little... A precept is a doctrine that is taught.*

When you study your Bible, no matter what translation you use, keep the above verses in mind because this is one main key to your understanding. You need no other outside resource to gain the whole truth that few find in the Bible. Continuing:

**Isiah 28:13** *But the Word of Yahweh shall be to them precept on precept, precept on precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little; that (unless) they might go, and fall backward, and be broken and snared and taken.*

Here is the point when you read verse 13. It is in the last part of **verse 12. Yet they were not willing to hear!**

**In other words**, they, the rest of the world that follows false doctrines will miss the mark. What happens to those that “miss the mark” will be explained in part #26, but continue here.

This is what is meant by rightly dividing the word of truth:

**2Timothy 2:15** *Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

Why do I use this as an example? This is the reason! **Seriously!**

*Mathew 7:14 Because narrow is the gate and constricted is the way which leads to life (eternal), and there are few who find it. It is my hope and prayer that you to find it.*

#### 14. Do not add to, or take away from the written word.

*Revelation 22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.*

In reference to 2Peter 1:20, that we read in #13 above, that this theme should go for all of the rest of your Bible study. We all have to figure it out for ourselves as to what the Bible teachings are, and much of the information is not obvious to many readers. The following is very important and this is what we must do in prayer if we expect to grow.

*Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.:* I suggest you do this daily. You do have to work at it. It requires a sincere effort on our part to understand Yahweh's word. **Faith is also a requirement.** Here is exactly what you need to know:

*Hebrews 11:6 And without faith (belief) it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to Yahweh must believe that HE exists and that HE rewards those who seek him.* Otherwise we can stop now and forget about it. Faith matters.

#### 15. About the Father.

*Matthew 23:9 And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. (Where is Heaven? All we are told is that it is above somewhere.)*

There are several "Christian" religions that call their elders, or leaders' father. The Heavenly Father is probably the most misunderstood individual in the Bible. So much of the "New Testament" is used to mention the Father. Jesus, Yahshua Messiah, emptied himself of his original state and came to physical life as a baby, a young man, an adult on this earth in human form to do the will of the Father, and so many believers do not understand who the Father is. The Hebrew word for father is "ab or abba". The word father (in connection with the Deity) is used only one time in the Scriptures (OT).

**Isaiah 9:6** is the only place where father is mentioned. *Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and **HIS NAME shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.***

The word Father is used 259 times in the "New Testament". Lets use some simple logic: Who did Yahshua/Jesus pray to? How are we to pray?

*Luke 11:2 When you pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.* In the first place we need to know that name in order to hallow it, and that means to set it apart. That name is very special. We are to pray to the Father in the name of his son, Yahshua. *(It should be obvious that names matter.)*

***John 14:13-14 And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14. If you shall ask any thing (of the Father) in my name, I will do it.*** Obviously this must be done within the context of the Scriptures.

One more verse to drive this point home, and it is very important to understand.

***John 16:24-28. "Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be made full. 25 I have spoken these things to you in figures of speech (parables). But the time is coming when I will no more speak to you in figures of speech, but will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 "In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will request the Father on your behalf; 27 for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from the Father. 28. "I came forth from the Father, and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again, and going (back) to the Father." His original estate back when he created all things, even before creating mankind.***

The Son was on earth as a human just like us, and he knows what it is like to be human. Back in Exodus he showed his back side at the burning bush to Abraham, he wrestled with Jacob, he spoke with Lot, and he walked with Adam and Eve. Prior to the human birth of Yahshua, they, God (Elohim), did not know what it was like to be human, even though the one that eventually became Yahshua, was also God in the beginning. He gave up His divinity to become human, and thus it became possible for him to lose his life, even his eternal life just like any human being. But he was a perfect example of righteousness in this life, and our example of how we must act, worship, and live.

***Philipians 2:6 ....who, being in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a matter to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, and came to be in the likeness of men. 8 And having been found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, death even of a stake (cross).***

This would be a great idea for you to **stop and read Proverbs chapter eight** to understand Yahshua, our savior's pre-existence and His part in creation. It will help getting a handle on the nature of our creators. The subject is wisdom.

## **16. Religious educators say the "Law" has been done away.**

"The Bible does not say that". **What is the Law and what is it for?** The Law defines **what sin is in the first place**. Because Christianity does not seem to be able to grasp this fact, is the reason I repeat this New Testament verse over and over.

***1John 3:4 Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the Law: for sin is the transgression of the Law.***

The answer to the question, "What is the Law"? **The first five books of the Bible** which comprises the entire Law of God. The Law includes the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. These five books not only contain the history of both the Earth, and the history of the people that lived during the time that Yahweh interacted with mankind, and specifically the nation of Israel, at the time when these

laws were given. These laws within these five books are those in which mankind is instructed keep, live, and do. Also within these five books are the consequences that would occur if those laws, directives, and regulations were not followed. Read Deuteronomy chapter 28. *Good news and bad news. Go read it.*

We have seen that “the Father”, the being that Yahshua (Jesus) revealed to mankind when he came on the scene in human form, which we have seen, was for the most part not known in the Old Testament.

**Again, has the Law then been done away?** Not according to the Bible. This is what our savior says about **Law**:

***Matthew 5:17-18 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.***

Has everything been accomplished? Have we come to the new heavens and new earth? Yahshua, our Savior, said “**Do not to think**”; do not give any thought to the notion, that he has come to abolish **the laws of Yahweh**. Humanly, Yahshua was an Israelite from, or of the tribe of Judah through his mother’s lineage. The Laws of Yahweh that we read in Exodus 20, Deuteronomy 5 & 16, and Leviticus 23, many are still in effect today **except** for the fact that there is **no Temple**, there are **no Levites**, Yahshua’s sacrifice was the **end of the sacrificial system** in this age, and now the believers in Yahshua as Messiah are NOW the Temple of God in this age. So, the food laws, the observance of the Sabbath, Passover, the 7 Feast days, and the ten commandments are what is still required of any true believer, and the other requirement is what Paul preached in all of his epistles which is **Faith** in Messiah. Those are the requirements today. They are not a burden. A believer may need to change a few things in their day to day routine, but it is a matter of their own choice.

***John 4:22 "You worship that which you do not know; we worship that which we know, for salvation is from the Jews.*** The Bible is a Jerusalem, and Middle Eastern oriented book. Israel and the surrounding area is the focus of the Bible. The Gentiles must be grafted in to spiritual Israel (Romans 11:24).

***Galations 3:29 And if you be Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.***

Re-read Matthew 5:17-18 (previous page) again. Yahshua did fulfill his part of the Law. Here is what the apostle Paul has to say about the law... ***Romans 7:11-12 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me. 12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.*** Nothing has changed over the years. I know this is tough for some to accept, but it’s not my idea. It’s what the Bible says.

***Romans 7:7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. No, I had not known sin, but by the law:*** There! That is how you know what sin is! **1<sup>st</sup> John 3:4 plainly states: Whoever commits sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.** It does not get any plainer than that. *More in Section 17 below.*

Has all Scripture been fulfilled at this time? Many Protestants say that Christ fulfilled the Law, and therefore, somehow, he did away with the law, and we do not have to be concerned with the Law any more.

***Romans 8:7 Because the carnal (natural) mind is enmity (hostile) against God: for it is not subject to the Law of God, neither indeed can it be.***

We have seen what the definition of sin is, now we must understand what a carnal mind is. If we break the law of God (the commandments), we are a sinners. Sinners are carnal minded people. They do not have their hearts set on obedience and the keeping the commandments and laws.

***Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.***

Note: The word of God referred to in this verse points to the “Old Testament” The New Testament had not been composed at the time of Hebrews 4:12, which we just read.

***Matthew 19:17 There is none good but one, that is, God (Yahweh): but if thou wilt enter into life (eternal), keep the commandments.*** (See Exodus 20, & Deut. 5 where the ten commandments are listed).

***Psalm 119:96-106 To all perfection I see a limit; but your commands are boundless. 97 Oh, how I LOVE your law! I meditate on it all day long. 98 Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me. 99 I have more insight (understanding) than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. 100 I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts. 101 I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word. 102 I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me. 103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104 I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. 106 I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.***

Why would Yahweh have obsoleted his commandments that bares fruit as we have read in this Psalm? Granted, Yahshua was the end of the sacrificial system, and there is no Levitical priesthood, therefore much of the Law is no longer able to be kept.

## **17. What is the Biblical definition of sin?**

The answer is biblical, and logical. There definitely is a clear and accurate definition of sin contained mainly within the Ten Commandments. Sin is discussed from the sins of Adam and Eve, to the close of the book of Revelation. Here is a question for you; is sin drinking, cussing, dancing, smoking, and partying? It should be obvious that those sort

of things can lead to sin, there is no doubt, but those things, taken to extreme, would end up within the definition of sin.

The following verse that I repeat over and over is the only definition of sin found in the entire Bible. Sin is the tool of the enemy, Satan.

***1John 3:4 Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law, for sin is the transgression of the law.*** It is as simple as that! Sinners, those that deliberately break the Law without repentance, will not attain to the Kingdom of God, which includes eternal life. Coming to this understanding does not happen over night. It takes time and study, but we have to start somewhere.

***1Corinthians 15:56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the Law.***

If a person does not understand how to read Paul's writings, they would make the mistake of confusing one of his writings over another. Paul plainly says the Law will not pass away. It is here to stay regardless of what the Christian ministry says about the Law. One of the major points I want to make is that the Bible explains the Bible. You do not need any other outside reference or source as was mentioned at the beginning.

***Romans 7:7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. No, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, you shalt not covet.*** Seems plain enough.

Here is another often misquoted and misunderstood verse:

***Galatians 3:24-25 Therefore the Law has become our schoolmaster (instructor/tutor) to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.***

The KJV uses the term, schoolmaster, or tutor. Think about this. The law (found in Exodus 20 & Deuteronomy 5) is used as a teacher to lead us so that we can understand the will, the works, the ways, the mind, and the requirements of God almighty, the Father, Yahweh, and also that we may understand what kind of action and faith is required for our salvation. It requires both.

***Hebrews 11:6 Now, without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who comes to God (The Father) must believe that he exists and that God rewards those who diligently search for him.*** Remember this: ***John 6:46 Not that anyone has seen the Father, except he who is from God. He has seen the Father.*** Prior to Christ, virtually no one knew of Yahweh "the Father" except for Proverbs 30:4. Read it.

**This may be one of the most important things to some readers of this document:** We now can see that without obedience to Yahweh's Law, it is impossible to please God. The two of them, faith (belief) and obedience (works), must go together. Not just faith, and not just works, but faith and works is required to please God, contrary to what most Christian religions teach. **These two things are required of us for salvation.**

***James 2:20 But will you know, oh vain man, that faith without works is dead?***

Works alone will not cut it and neither will faith alone. This might be a hard saying for some, but it is a biblical fact. It should not be difficult to grasp after reading these verses.

Most Christian denominations will tell you outright that the Laws of Yahweh are no longer necessary to keep and observe. Truly the Bible does not say that either. Christ, when He was tempted by Satan the Devil spoke these words in two places, Matthew 4:4 and Luke 4:4, "**It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God'**". Where is it written?

*Deuteronomy 8:1 All the **commandments** which I command you this day shall you observe to do, **that you may live**, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers. 2 You shall remember all the way which Yahweh your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, to prove you, **to know what was in your heart**, whether you would **keep his commandments, or not**. 3 He humbled you, and allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna, which you did not know, neither did your fathers know; that he might make you know that **man does not live by bread only, but by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh does man live**. 4 Your clothing did, not grow old on you, neither did your foot swell, these forty years. 5 You shall consider in your heart that **as a man chastens his son, so Yahweh your God chastens you**. 6 **You shall keep the commandments of Yahweh your God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.***

Now that you have read this, also know: Hebrews 13:8 Yahshua Messiah **is the same yesterday, today, and forever**. Much of the Law has changed, but some of it has not changed.

**18. "The dead shall rise", Just what does this mean?**

As the theologians would like you to believe, righteous people are supposed to go to Heaven when they die. Is that true? "**The Bible does not say that**".

Where in the bible does it say that the righteous will go to Heaven upon death?

**It doesn't**. **You can not find it**. **It's not in the Bible**. **This theory or concept is a doctrine of men**. Make no mistake, I am not saying there is no Heaven, for God (Elohim) dwells in Heaven. That is Yahweh's abode. God is spirit. It is a different realm for lack of a better way to describe it. It is a spirit realm, like a parallel universe. I am just saying it this way for lack of a better description. But Christ, and ultimately the Father and Yahshua, are both going to come to this Earth and renew it again because, in time it will come to be in a state of ruin once again as we come to the end of this age.

Yes, there are ages to come after the end of this present age. Yahshua, messiah is going to return again to this earth to rule (Revelation 19:15&16). Ultimately, later, the Father is also going to come to the Earth and abide with mankind. The righteous people will

also abide on the Earth. Jerusalem from above will also be brought to this earth... It's not about Heaven, it's all about the Earth.

***Revelation 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from Yahweh out of heaven, 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of Yahweh is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and Yahweh himself shall be with them, and will be their God.*** Is that awesome? Yahweh, the Father is coming to the Earth. We are not going to Heaven. No one else is there anyway except the resurrected Yahshua, and Yahshua is returning to Earth very soon. You might like to watch a video Messiah 2030 on YouTube. If you do, you decide. Read Hosea 6:1&2.

### 19. Heaven? Who is in Heaven according to the Bible?

***John 3:13 And no man has ascended up to Heaven, but He that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in Heaven.*** This point is simple enough, so keep this verse in mind. You might want to memories it.

***1Kings 15:5 For David had done what was right in the eyes of Yahweh and had not failed to keep any of Yahweh's commandments all the days of his life...***

*(Take note: If anyone deserves heaven it would be King David.)* Next:

***Acts 2:29*** The apostle Peter is speaking: ***Men and brethren, let me freely speak to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulcher is with us unto this day.*** Next:

***Acts 2:34 "For David did not ascend into heaven...***

Here we see, King David, a man after Yahweh's own heart, is not in Heaven, he is simply dead and buried. David is in the grave, that's all. Just like every other dead person. Now, look at this. Speaking of the Messiah:

***Luke 1:32-33 He (Yahshua) shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the sovereign Yahweh shall give to him the throne of his father David 33 and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no***

***end.*** David was a great man, and David is called Yahshua's Father (by the flesh).

Today, right now, King David is dead. He is not in Heaven, he is just plain Dead like everyone else that has died. The religious leaders have lied to us about death and people going to Heaven. Probably every funeral I have ever been to preaches going to Heaven. Hogwash!

John 3:13 above clearly states that NO MAN (person) has gone to Heaven. Read all of Hebrews the eleventh chapter. You will find that none of the characters listed in the scriptures have obtained the promises as of today's date.

***Hebrews 11:39-40 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: 40 Yahweh having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.*** My mother is not in Heaven. She is in the grave, and she read her Bible every single day.



According to the Bible, there is only one human being that has died, and dwells in Heaven, and that is the resurrected Yahshua the Messiah that was raised from the dead by the Father, Yahweh, and now abides back in his original estate from which he came, and sits on his throne at the right hand of the Father Yahweh (Wherever Heaven is?).

This may be hard for people to grasp, but death is indeed final and is explained later in part #21 As we will see that there are **two (2) deaths possible for mortal mankind.**

The point is, that **if** there is an afterlife, then it has to be attained some other way than going to heaven when we die, and most religious entities simply do not understand it or they are deliberately lying. Their belief system does not agree with the teachings of the Bible and that goes for almost every Christian church we can name.

## **20. Heaven, Hell, or Purgatory, which?**

Or, what does the Bible say about death?

***Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; for they have no further reward, and even the memory of them is forgotten.*** Quite simple.

If you were to trace your own ancestry back 5, 10, or 15 generations, you probably would have no idea who those people were. It does not get any plainer than the above verse. The dead are unconscious. Ultimately they are totally forgotten. They are simply dead, knowing nothing, and nothing else. They will have returned to the dust and the residue of planet Earth. That is all there is to it. The message the Bible should be getting across to the reader is that there is, no Heaven, and no burning Hell at death, but rather only a grave or burial place of any sort.

***Dan 12:2 Many (most) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake...***  
(There is more to life when they awake.)

***Genesis 3:19 By the sweat of your face will you eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken. For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.***"

***Psalms 104:29 You take away their breath: they die, and return to the dust.***

Both people and animals, along with birds, and all things that live will eventually die. Pay close attention to this next and most important verse.

***Job 32:8 But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding.*** There is a difference between mankind and the animals. The difference is the human mind vs an animal brain. More in #23 below.

***Ecc 12:7 And the dust returns to the earth as it was, And the spirit returns to Yahweh who gave it.*** This "spirit" mentioned here is **not** the Holy Spirit.

A little later, we will discuss what will happen to the dead in the future, and what is done with this thing called "**The spirit in man**" that returns, upon death, to Yahweh who gave it, to each person that has ever taken their first breath of life. The breath of life means you are alive. When the breath stops, so does our life stop. *Because I do not know, I am avoiding anything about babies in the womb. Yahweh knows.*

**21. The term in the Bible for death is called sleep.**

*Deuteronomy 31:16 And Yahweh said unto Moses, Behold, you shalt sleep with your fathers...*

*IKings 1:21 Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted offenders.*

*Job 7:21 for now shall I sleep in the dust....* (Living things return to dust & soil upon their death.)

*Jeremiah 51:39 ...that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake....*

Try to get a grasp on this next verse:

*Daniel 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life (1), and some to a reproach (2), and (some to) everlasting contemp (3).*

(Encrypted within what we just read in Daniel 12:2, this one simple verse, reveals far more information than meets the eye. This will be explained in #25. You will see that there are three separate resurrections of the dead. Indications are that **all people** will be brought back to life one way or another in the future. It is part of Yahweh's plan.

*John 11:13 Now Yahshua had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was speaking of literal sleep.* He was speaking of being dead.

*1 Corrinthians 15:51 Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.* It really is that simple but this "change" will be discussed in #26 below because it explains the "first" resurrection.

**22. Are the dead aware of anything while they are asleep?**

*Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave, where YOU are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.* It does not get any plainer than this verse. The dead know nothing.

Thankfully, that is not all there is to death as we shall see.

**23. What happens to people when they die?**

The biblical term for death is the word sleep as we have seen. Death is explained in a rather poetic way in the book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 12. I suggest you take time to read all of it, but here are some high points, breaking into the passage:

*Ecclesiastes 12:5 .....because man goes to his long home ("sheol-Hebrew", the grave), and the mourners go about the streets; 6 or ever the silver cord is not loosed (severed), or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern; 7 then the dust (the dead) shall return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it.* Lock this in your memory.

This next verse explains the element or component mentioned in verse just 7 above, that separates mankind from animals. As we go through this subject please do not confuse “the spirit in man” with the Holy Spirit. That is a totally different subject.

***Job 32:8 But truly it is the spirit in man and the breath of the Almighty that gives him (mankind) understanding.***

Notice that it is the spirit in man only that returns to God, and not the “soul”. A quick definition is needed for the word “soul”:

***Genesis 2:7 Yahweh God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.***

The Hebrew word for “soul” is “**nephesh**”. This is the simple definition of that word: From Strongs H5314; properly a breathing creature, that is, animal or (abstractly) vitality.

A soul simply is the breath of life that we all take in at our birth and the breath of life ends when we die. It’s really very simple, and there is nothing spiritual about a soul. Think dog, cat, bird, a breathing creature of any sort. More on this subject in #34 below.

“The Spirit in Man” seen in Job 32:8 is what separates the human mind from an animal brain. It cannot be seen, measured, or weighed. My opinion is, that the spirit in man is given at the time of birth along with the first breath of life, and is taken back at the moment of death. It is not physical, but rather is of spirit essence. The spirit in man is not the same as the Holy Spirit that is given upon repentance and baptism. The Holy Spirit is different subject all by itself and we will discuss it as we move along, especially when we come to the subject of the so called “Trinity” doctrine.

#### **24. Do people remain dead forever?**

Is there something else that takes place? We have read “**The dead know nothing**” **Ecclesiastes 9:5**. We know the “spirit in man” returns to God. There must be something else to our lives because if there isn’t, then we are hopelessly lost to the blackness of oblivion forever and ever.

What was it like before you were born?

***Matthew 22:31 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read that which was spoken to you by Yahweh, saying, 2 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?' Yahweh is not the God of the dead, but of the living.***

***Acts 23:6 Paul wrote: Concerning the hope and resurrection of the dead I am being judged! And...15 ...there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust.*** (Indicates there are at least two resurrections.)

***1Corinthians 15:13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen.*** It’s just that plain and simple, but that is not all there is to it.

***1 Corinthians 15:21-22 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall ALL be made alive.*** Emphasis on the word “all”. That statement should give us all great hope.

***Philippians 3:11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead...***  
The term Resurrection occurs 40 times in the Bible, and the phrase “resurrection of the dead” occurs 11 times in the Bible. A resurrection is what ultimately will happen to every single person that has ever lived. *I have come to understand that there are three separate resurrections of the dead. Daniel 12:2, & Rev 20.*

If “good” people go to heaven when they die, there simply is no need for any resurrection of the dead. If bad people go to hell, again, there is no need for a resurrection in this case either. Think about that. The Bible makes sense and needs no interpretation. ***Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;***

## **25. Then what comes next ?**

What follows is not a popular religious concept, but it is what the Bible says. Any time the dead are brought back to life again, and stand on their feet for the second time, it is called a **resurrection** of the dead.

The following verses are for those reading the King James Bible:

***Revelation 20:6 KJV Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection.***

***Revelation 20:5 KJV But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.*** Notice that I switched verses 5 & 6, to 6 and then 5. They are transposed for clarity. Now read for yourself verses 5 then 6. Revelation chapter 20 is a synopsis of future events over time.

***Update: The Contemporary English Version, “CEV” has the proper translation.)***

Please read this important verse in order to make this more clear:

***Rev 20:5 These people are the first to be raised to life, and they are especially blessed and holy. The second death has no power over them. They will be priests for God and Christ and will rule with them for a thousand years. No other dead people were raised to life until a thousand years later. Rev 20:6 <SEE 20:5 >*** This puts the two resurrections of the dead in the proper order. The second resurrection does not occur until after the thousand year Millennial Kingdom age of 1,000 years.

## **26. Is there more than one resurrection?**

In verse 6 above (KJV) that we just read in #25, it says “there is a first resurrection”, and by this wording it obviously implies there must be a second resurrection.

Let us look at this a moment. There are for sure, two rather obvious resurrections seen in revelation 20, but it is most likely that there are three resurrections. The first resurrection is the one that is most commonly understood that occurs at Meaiah’s return, at the last trumpet. The first resurrection is a resurrection to spirit life form

which is carefully explained in 1 Corinthians chapter 15 starting at verse 12 to the end of the chapter, where the mortal body puts on immortality. It is the new birth that Yahshua explained to Nicodemus (See the subject “born again” section #35 below). Keep in mind that Yahshua died way back in the year 0030 CE, and was resurrected to spirit life three days and three nights after he died in the manner clearly explained in first Corinthians chapter 15. **You need to read it for yourself** to understand how it works. Please read it now.

The first resurrection is called a better resurrection. It is better for several reasons, but the main reason is that it will occur at the return of Christ, at the end of the Great Tribulation mentioned in Matthew chapter 24 and Luke 21, to establish the Kingdom of God which Yahshua will rule as King of Kings for 1,000 years. Don't expect the end of the World. Most often the word “world” in the KJV means “age or end of the age”. There are ages to come after Christ returns. Life will go on for 1,000 years, and then there is a **second resurrection** for the **bulk of humanity** depicted in **Ezekiel chapter 37:1-14**. Read it now so you will clearly understand what the second resurrection will be like. Notice that these masses of humanity will be raised flesh and blood, like they were before they died the first time. In death there is no passage of time. See 2Peter 3:4

***Matthew 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*** Read the whole chapter!!

I truly believe that we are very near, a few years maybe, to the fulfillment of this prophetic event. Due to our present technology, the huge world population, pandemic disease, starvation, Artificial Intelligence, and other factors mentioned in Matthew 24 and Luke 21, that are to occur in what is called “the last days”. This tribulation could start any time as we come to the end of this present age. We need to be spiritually prepared when ever it comes to pass. You will know it when “tribulation” begins.

The second resurrection, 1,000 years after the first, is a physical resurrection, **not to spirit life**. Note: **Rev 20:5 The rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.** This is rather simple; **everyone** that has ever drawn breath, and was not in the first resurrection, with the exception of a very few really bad people, are going to be brought back to physical life at this future time. That means the second resurrection will be after the thousand year reign of Yahshua Messiah called the Millennium, or Kingdom of God. For this large mass of people, it will now be their first time to truly learn the ways of Yahweh that have been **hidden from the masses**. When it comes to understanding the first resurrection : **Matt 22:14** plainly says ***For many are called, but few are chosen.*** Again the first resurrection is called the better resurrection Hebrews 11:35. More below.

Now, hidden in two places in the Bible there is the indication that there is likely a third resurrection. People argue about this, but it seems clear to me that there will be a third resurrection. The following is my understanding.

I will make this short because there is very little found in the bible on this. As I have said, Revelation chapter 20 is a synopsis of these future resurrection events. The Bible is very cryptic for the same reason that Yahshua spoke in parables. Read Matthew 13:13.

A third resurrection will be reserved for the incorrigibly evil, wicked beings and people, in something called “The Lake of Fire”. Hell fire is another way of putting it.

Other than Revelation 20, verses 14&15, we read in Daniel chapter 12, verse 2. Here is what it says and you have read this before:

***Daniel 12:2 And many (literally everyone) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life (1), and some to reproaches (2), everlasting abhorrence (3).*** (Literal Translation of the Bible, LTB)

The word reproaches means “A rebuke or criticism”. Most versions of the Bible translate the word “shame” which is much worse than a “reproach”.

The first resurrection is at the return of Christ for the saints at the end of this present age (1). The second resurrection is after the end of the Millennium for those that were not in the first resurrection (2). The third resurrection is to destroy the wicked in the “Lake of Fire”(3). This is a very technical subject and I only mention it because it is all inclusive for all of humanity. If **we** are in the first resurrection then the other two resurrections are not for us. Those in the first resurrection can never die again. Those in the second resurrection **could** suffer “the second death”. My understanding is that **not many** will suffer the second death. Those in the third resurrection will die a quick and permanent “second death in the Lake of Fire”. Gone forever. Rev 20:14 & Rev 21:8

## **27. If there is life after death, can a person die twice ?**

The term “second death” is plainly mentioned in the book of Revelation **four** times.

The second death, the death event that burns people up to total oblivion and is reserved for the incorrigibly wicked (*Impervious to correction by punishment.*). It is also for those that know the will of the Father, and of Messiah, and still WILL NOT repent of their sinful ways, therefore Yahweh has made a way to obliterate them. He will simply put them to a quick death in a very hot fire. It will cause them to be as if they never existed. They are to be burned up, but not to be tormented for ever and ever as much of Christianity and other religions teach. Why would a loving God like to see any part of His creation suffer forever? Death is death, as we have seen. It is final unless there is a resurrection. The point is that there is no resurrection from the second death, it is final. Think about this concept. It is complete annihilation rather than burning for ever in a horrible hell fire, and still somehow remaining alive. Not only is the concept ridiculous, it is not really just, is it? Instead of suffering for ever, they simply are put to death and become “ashes under the feet of the righteous”.

***Revelation 2:11 He that overcomes shall not be hurt of the second death.***

**Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power.**

**Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**

Death by nature is something we can all understand. It is the cessation of life, and total decay will follow. The good news (The Gospel) is that mankind will not suffer everlasting torment as taught in mainstream Christianity. **Read Malachi chapter 4:1-6**

## **28. Many preachers say that you are going to hell if you sin!**

It is really amazing how most people, especially religious teachers, are ignorant about the subject of hell, and yet it is so simple. The translators of the King James version are partly to blame for this misunderstanding. Compare other Bible versions to verify.

What is hell? There are 4 words in the Bible translated hell.

The four words are sheol, haidēs, Gehenna, and tartaroo. See the definition of these words from the Strong's concordance. Sheol and haidēs are the same word, one is Hebrew and the other is Greek. They are words that mean, simply, a place where the dead are placed, or in other words, a place for the dead. It could be anywhere such a casket or a crypt, or a six foot deep hole in the ground. That is haidēs or sheol. Below are the definitions of the word Hell used in the Bible.

**1st. Hebrew #7585 she'owl or sheol, grave, pit.**

***Sheol, the Old Testament designation for the place of the dead.*** No fire or life is indicated.

**2nd. Greek #86 haidēs (hah'-dace); from the place (state) of departed souls (lives): grave, hell.** No fire or life is indicated. Thayer Definition:

- 1) name Hades or Pluto, the god of the lower regions
- 2) Orcus, the nether world, the realm of the dead
- 3) **later use of this word: the grave, death, hell**

**3rd. Gehenna** is a symbolic word that means what takes place at the second death. A fire that burns up completely.

Wikipedia: Gehenna is a small valley in Jerusalem. In the Hebrew Bible, Gehenna was initially where some of the kings of Judah sacrificed their children **by fire**. Thereafter, it was deemed to be cursed. In rabbinic literature, Gehenna is a destination of the wicked.

**Strong's Greek 1067 geenna- Hell is the place of the future punishment called "Gehenna" or "Gehenna of fire". This was originally the valley of Hinnom, south of Jerusalem, where the filth and dead animals of the city were cast out and burned; a fit symbol of the wicked and their future destruction.** Like any fire, the fire will go out when there is no more fuel.

Obliteration is a better term. Look again at the definition of Gehenna just above. One of the definitions is punishment, not punishing and the other is destruction, which means perishing and not somehow staying alive. One has to pay attention to the words. This does NOT say punishing and continuous torture of the wicked. The concept of burning in hell forever **is a false doctrine** foisted off on mankind by the great deceiver Satan the Devil and his ministers. Hell has been used as a tool by various religions to control people through fear. The fear of burning in an ever burning hell has done a great job of scaring the hell out of people.

**4th. “hell” Strong's #5020 tartaroo-** To thrust down to Tartarus, or to hold captive in Tartarus. A place of restraint. (Strong's) [Used in only one verse **2 Peter 2:4**] Who then is to be restrained?

***2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell (tartaroo) and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment. Again, no fire indicated.*** Judgment in this case is the third resurrection. Notice that it is reserved for both evil people and evil angels.

Who is it that is going to “this hell” (Tartaroo), people or fallen angels? It plainly says “sinning”, fallen angles, and not people that are committed to this type of “hell”. It is not a hot place. It is basically a prison of some sort for fallen spirit beings. The idea of people burning in Hell forever is one of the greatest myths and deceptions ever foisted off on mankind! This myth is a control technique that is used by many protestant and pagan religions to keep people in fear of leaving their denomination or churches.

## **29. The Bible mentions a devil. What does he do?**

***Matthew 4:1 Yahshua was tempted of the devil.*** The Devil tempts people.

***Hebrews 2:14 Satan has the power of death, that is, the devil...***

***1Peter 5:8 Satan is- Your adversary the devil...*** The Devil is our adversary.

***1John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. To this end the Son of God was revealed, that he might destroy the works of the devil.***

***Revelation 12:9 Stan is- that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world.***

You must understand that Satan is the great counterfeiter. His area of operation is in religion among other things. The Devil has caused virtually every facet of the world's religions to be a counterfeit to Yahweh's plan and instructions toward the salvation of mankind. He has left nothing untouched in society. Satan is the author of confusion, and the Father of lies. In light of Rev 12:9 (above), what makes you think that you are not being deceived as much as everyone else in this world? The way to live without being deceived is to understand the truth, and live your life according to Yahweh's written word, which is what this study is all about. The truth will set you free.

***John 8:32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.***



**Revelation 12:17** *The dragon (Satan) grew angry with the woman (the church), and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep Yahweh's commandments and hold to Yahshua's testimony.*

**30. What will happen to the devil?**, The deceiver would like mankind to believe there is no God, or believe in some false god. The Devil, Satan, is our adversary, and his scenario for us is for humanity to spend a horrible eternity, burning, but not being consumed, in some kind of fire. That scenario is actually backwards.

**Revelation 20:10** **And the Devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet ~~are~~ had been thrown, ~~THEY~~ will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.**

Not now, but in the distant future! This is how that verse should correctly read. Take note that it is actually Satan that will suffer the fate that he would have us to believe that we as humans will suffer. It will be his fate.

The New International Version has the best rendering of Rev 20:10. Note those two Xs in the middle of the words “are and they” in that verse. That word (they) does not exist in the original text. Note the words “*had been thrown*” is past tense. This verse is a view from the future, looking back. It is a time after the events of Revelation 20:5 and 6 (the two resurrections). The beast and the false prophet are people that live before the return of Messiah and his Kingdom. The false idea that people go to a hot hell when they die because they have not received Jesus is just that, it is false. For those teaming millions upon millions of people that never knew Yahshua of the Bible, will have their first opportunity among “the rest of the dead”, at the second resurrection. They were ignorant or lied to about what you are reading in this study. Almost all of mankind will ultimately be saved. Saved from what? The second Death. That is good news! (**The Gospel.**)

### **31. Life and death in a brief summary up to this point:**

It is up to you to prove all things as I have said from the beginning.

**What is salvation?** It means that we can be saved from that blackness of nothingness which is death. Death is the opposite of life. There are only two options. If there is not life, there is nothing at all. Zero.

No human being, none other than Yahshua, our Messiah, has died, been raised (*back*) to immortal life, and dwells in the heavenly realm at this time. As we have seen before, there will be three separate resurrections of all of the humans that have lived and died. That includes you and me. The first resurrection is to spirit life at the return of Messiah in a similar way that He was resurrected, and the second one is a resurrection back to physical life once again. The third resurrection is also back to physical life similar to the second resurrection, but the purpose is to destroy or obliterate them, called **the second death**. Yes, some people will die twice in the big scheme of things according the Bible.

The reward of the first resurrection is much better than that of the second because the saints will be resurrected at the return of Christ to **rule with Christ** as **kings and priests** serving those people that **live over and into**, and during, the millennial Kingdom of God that we read about in the 4 gospels, which follows right after the end of this present age. See: **Revelation 5:9&10**. The second resurrection occurs after the millennium. If the wicked will not repent during that second resurrection period, then they will suffer the second death which will occur in the far distant future as the third resurrection.

All mankind will suffer their first death when their natural life ends. The second death burns up and obliterates both the physical life and any memory of those that would suffer such a thing. Life for them of any sort will never be experienced again. Gehennah fire, called **Hell** is not burning at this time, but it will be lit some time in the distant future, and it will not be able to be quenched, **but** when the fuel is gone, the fire will go out. The plan is fair, humane, and just. By comparison, it is my opinion that very few people will suffer this second death.

### 32. The Trinity, is a serious lie!

The Trinity is a core doctrine of most denominations of Christianity. It is a primary doctrine, but it is also a false doctrine.

Take a look at these two translations of the same verse from two different translators. One is from the **NIV**, and is correct, and the other from the **KJV** and is not correct.

*(NIV) - 1John (5:7) For there are three that testify:* This rendition is the correct one.

*(KJV) - 1John (5:7) For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness in earth....*

The term for the underlined words above is referred to as **a spurious translation!** These underlined words **do not exist** in any original text. Check it out. That is why you do not see these words in any modern translations of the Bible. Another good example of this is the word **Easter** we find in the King James, which appears in **Acts 12:4**. The word should be translated **Passover or** (Hebrew) **Pesach**. In fact the correct wording can be found in almost any modern translation of the Bible. Look it up.

Now, let us see what the “three that testify” or “bear record” actually should be:

*1John 5:8 For there are three that bear witness, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood; and the three are in agreement. (New American Standard version)*

What this has done by mis-translating, or more properly adding to scripture something that is not in the manuscripts, is to create a doctrine that is false. The trinity is such a false doctrine and, as mentioned above, is at the very core of Christian doctrine, and **the trinity doctrine cannot be proven by the bible**. In fact it simply makes no sense. It is a subject that has been argued for many centuries. The King James translators, in 1John

5:7&8 believed in both ghosts, and a Trinity. The Bible does not support ghosts, such as spirits of departed people, or a “triune” God.

Here is an interesting point that indicates there is no trinity. Nowhere is there an example of Yahshua/Jesus praying to, or telling anyone to pray to, the Holy Spirit/Ghost? We are told to pray **in the spirit**, not **to** the spirit. **We are to pray to the Father in Yahshua’s name.**

*Ephesians 4:23 ..and be renewed in the spirit of your mind.* The God of heaven therefore is not a trinity, but rather a family of beings. We know only of Yahweh the Father and Yahshua the only begotten son of the Father, but through the saints to be resurrected in the future, they are creating **a family of spirit beings** in their exact image just as mankind is a family of physical beings in man’s image. Think about the significance of that fact. *1John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of Yahweh, and it is not yet revealed what we will be. But we know that, when He (Christ) is revealed, we will be like him; for we will see him just as he is.* Remember, He is a spirit being now. This is “good news”.

### 33. What is the Holy Spirit?

**In most Bibles the translators refer to the Holy Spirit as “He”.**

The Holy Spirit is something that emanates from Yahweh the Father, but “it” is the power, or the tool that is used to do Yahweh's's bidding. The Holy Spirit is not a person, it is an **it**. The Holy Spirit has no name. Yahweh the father has a name. Yahshua the son has a name. Even the angels have names. The Holy Spirit is a power, it is not a personality and it has no name. That alone is significant. The closest thing to it that we can experience is Christ living in us, but it is not autonomous, or existing as an independent entity. It is a power or force. That is the point that I am trying to convey. Here is an example:

*John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him.* Both of them together will put Their spirit, the Holy Spirit, within the believing and repentant person, upon the time of their baptism, but it is not limited to just that.

The Greek word **parakletos** is rendered “Comforter” in the King James Version. The terms “Helper” and “Counselor” are in many modern English versions. The term denotes the Helper or Counselor the spirit that is always there to give special care in times of need. I would liken it to a spiritual communication system. The Holy Spirit is more than a Comforter, or a Helper, and Counselor. The Spirit is also an advocate and an encourager. More importantly, it also gives us understanding of spiritual things. It is like the mind of Christ that is given to the believers at the time of their repentance and baptism along with the laying on of hands.

Not only is the “Trinity doctrine” the most difficult doctrine to explain, it cannot be explained because it is **un-explainable**. It is also destructive to the understanding of who and what God is. Just as a husband and a wife are “one”, the Father and the Son are “one”, but they are surely two different beings. The Hebrew word for this is “echâd”. A husband and wife are echad (one). They may look alike as many human fathers and sons look alike. The Holy Spirit emanates from God, or is of God, and they, the Father and the resurrected Messiah are God. The amazing Bible teaching is that we human beings can have the opportunity to be literally born into the family of God (the Yahweh family), just like children are born into any human family (Jump ahead and read 1John3:1&2). If you are His, He (the Father) will write His name upon you. (See **born again** #35) below.)

### 34. What does religion say about the immortality of the soul ?

In #23 above we covered a fair amount on the word soul. This is a bit of a review.

***Genesis 2:7 And the LORD (Yahweh) God (Elohim) formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.***

Notice: the term, “breath of life”. We are now going to compare Gen 2:7, with Gen 1:24. To make sure we understand the point of the comparison below, it is important to know that the words soul and creature are the same Hebrew word as explained in #23.

The following is the Strong’s definition of the word Soul. H#5315 *nephesh* (*neh'-fesh*) properly, **a breathing creature**, i.e. **an animal** of vitality (alive).

My dog is a soul. My cat is a soul. You are a soul, and so is every living, breathing creature. A person or animal does not have a soul or something that lives on after death. There is as huge a difference between a soul and a spirit, just as there is a huge difference between life and death.

***Genesis 1:24 And Yahweh said, Let the earth bring forth the LIVING CREATURE (H5315) after their kind, cattle, and creeping things, and beasts of the earth after their kind: and it was so.*** (Again, soul and creature, are the same word *nephesh* in Hebrew.) As you can plainly see, a person does not **have** a soul, a living person **is** a soul. Once again, a soul is a breathing creature that has the breath and life, and all of these living creatures can, and will die. With this realization, there is no difference between a human and an animal. The same fate will sooner or later happen to both. They stop breathing and they die. Simple as that.

Does a soul then go to heaven or hell? What happens? ***Ecclesiastes 1 3:19 For that which befalls the sons of men befalls the beasts; even one thing befalls them: as the one dies, so dies the other; yes, they have all one breath; so that a man has no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.***

***Ezekiel 18:4 "Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine; the soul who sins shall die.*** Sin ultimately leads to death.

Pardon me for being so redundant, but the Bible does not say that we have an immortal soul, it says just the opposite. If you believe in the immortality of the soul, you have been deceived. "Prove all things", look into this, check it out. What does the Bible say? It says that souls die. A dead animal or person is a dead soul because the same fate awaits all living, breathing creatures.

### **35. What does the Bible say about the subject of being "Born Again"?**

At this point, we need to step back and once again try to remove all of our preconceived ideas especially about this term. Most Christians have no idea what being Born Again really means. Most Christians believe it is a spiritual awakening, anointing, or an experience, but the Bible does not say that.

***John 3:3 Yahshua answered him (Nicodemus) , "Most assuredly, I tell you, unless one is born again, they can not see the Kingdom of God."***

People just simply cannot read the Bible and take the words written at face value. What Yahshua said to Nicodemus is not some kind of religious experience. He said what he meant and means what he said.

***John 3:4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born?"***

It should be obvious that Nicodemus had no idea what Yahshua was talking about.

***John 3:5 Yahshua answered, "Most assuredly I tell you, unless one is born of water and spirit, he can not enter into the Kingdom of God!***

It is not obvious, but there are two parts to this verse, and the next verse, "born of water" refers to Baptism in the name of the Father Yahweh, and the name of the son Yahshua, and in the Holy Spirit. What he states next is what happens after a true believer that lives a holy life, then dies "in the faith", or more properly "The Way".

***John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh. That which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*** How complicated is that? Two different states of being. See below.

***John 3:7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'*** A different birth to spirit essence or being. A person has to die first. The "first death". You do not want to experience the "second death" which is forever death. You can read about the "second death" in Revelation 2:11, 20:6, 20:14, & 21:8. The second death is a fire that burns physical people to death. Poof! They are history.

If you are born a second time to spirit, this is what you will experience:

***John 3:8 The wind blows where it wants to, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from and where it is going. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.*** That's a pretty amazing thought. After his resurrection, Yahshua could walk through a solid wall. Imagine being able to do that. John 20:19

Flesh is flesh. Spirit is spirit. Try and understand that the two are as far apart as the east is from the west. Someone once said to me, "stick yourself with a pin and see if

you are a spirit”. If you bleed, you are still in the flesh and not Spirit. These are two totally different life forms and it simply is not some kind of spiritual experience. It is the life form of Elohim (God).

***1Corinthians 15:50 Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.***

Question, if you are reading this, can you die? Yes, and those that are in the first resurrection will die at least at the end of this present age when they are instantly changed from physical to spirit at the last trumpet, unless they die sooner.

If you are still flesh and blood, then you cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Many (most) Christians believe that the Kingdom of God is the church, or is in our hearts, or something here and now. The Bible does not say that. If blood is pumping through your veins, then you are mistaken to think that you are in the Kingdom of God. Yahshua told his disciples this:

***Luke 10:9 “Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you’”.***

Yes, our Messiah who was on earth is as close as anyone has ever come to the Kingdom of God, but the Kingdom is indeed coming. The Kingdom is about a totally different future age, and it includes a form of Government. Yahshua will be the King. It is about setting things right at a future time. Yahshua shall be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in this kingdom to come. The other “Lords” will be the resurrected Saints at the first resurrection. In today’s age it is easy to see that mankind cannot govern themselves without ending in death and destruction.

If Yahshua is King in the Kingdom, and he is king of kings, then who are the other kings?

***Revelation 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of Lords, and King of Kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.***

The chosen and faithful will be raised up at the return of Messiah in the first resurrection (Read **1 Corinthians 15:12-end**) and they will be crowned kings. They will rule in Yahshua’s government and they will be the governors, educators, and leaders in the future during the thousand years (Millennium) mentioned in the book of Revelation 20:4.

***Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over these, the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with him one thousand years.*** It’s about leadership and governance. The world governments of this age are all corrupt and they are about to be destroyed very soon. Yahweh’s wrath is just a few years away. My opinion.

If flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God, then how do we attain it? Like it says, we have to be born into it. We have to die first, or be changed at Messiah’s return to Earth in the not-to-distant future. Something that may help to clarify some of this is:

***Luke 20:35-36 But those who are considered worthy of taking part in that age and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, 36 and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are Yahweh's children, since they are children of the resurrection.*** (Reference: 1John 3:1&2)

The “children of the resurrection” just happens to mean that they have been born into this future age by the resurrection of the dead. Being born again is a complete new birth at a time after the first death. Some believers will also live right up until that time before their change occurs from physical to spirit. Example:

***1Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.***

In general, a human being cannot see someone that is born of the Spirit. Spirits cannot be seen by mortals unless that spirit being is manifested, which they have the ability to do. Nicodemus knew exactly what kind of process being born was all about. But he could not comprehend spiritual things. You must be born anew. A new birth unlike the physical birth. It is a birth to spirit composition. That is what is meant by Born Again.

**A quick review.** Born again is actually very simple but few in religion seem to understand that in order to be born again, born a second time, one has to die in order to be born a second time. In the big picture, **Some** will be born again to immortal life. **The masses of humanity** will be re-born again to physical life long after their natural death. Those born (raised from the dead to spirit) to immortal life is explained in 1Corinthians chapter 15. They will never die again. Those that are brought back to physical life, that is explained in Ezekiel 37:1-14, (Read it again!). They will be subject to the second death that we read about previously. **The good news is** that Messiah came to **save the world**. Most likely very few people will suffer the Lake of Fire which is the eternal second death.

### **36. If we wish to qualify for The Kingdom, what should we do?**

The following verses tell us what we must do. There are three main elements necessary. The first is we must have **faith**. Faith is belief. The second is **grace** (favor), and that comes from Yahweh. The next and most important is **obedience** to Yahweh’s commandments. Here are five examples from the New Testament.

***Acts 5:29 We ought to obey Yahweh rather than men.*** A most important statement.

***Matthew 19:17 if you will enter into life, keep the commandments.***

***John 14:15 If you love me, keep my commandments.***

***1Corinthians 7:19 ...but keeping the commandments of God is what matters.***

***1John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.***

Where do we find those commandments? Again, in Exodus chapter 20 and in Deuteronomy chapter 5. Leviticus chapter 23 would be a good place to review a few more commandments. Doing these things is called “works”. The apostle James had

much to say about works. Christianity rebels at the idea of works being a requirement for salvation, but there is more to it and here it is.

**James 2:17** *Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead in itself. 18 Yes, a man will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. 19 You believe that God (Elohim, plural) is one. You do well. The demons also believe, and shudder. 20 But do you want to know, vain man, that faith apart from works is dead?* Sorry, those are not my words, but that is a fact. Works are required for salvation because that is what the Bible says.

**Mark 7:7** *Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.* That is one of the reasons I wrote this project.

Most everyone should know that we are saved by grace, through faith for without faith it is impossible to please God. **Hebrews 11:6**

The keeping of the law, even flawlessly, will not save us. As you have read, it is also true that we will not be saved **without keeping the law**. The law will not save us, but we will not be saved without obedience to the law, and the law is centered around the Ten Commandments, and moreover, the law is contained in the first five books of the Bible. Again: **(James 2:26)** *For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also*. We don't want a dead faith, do we?

### **37. The two most difficult commandments.**

No one, especially Christians, seem to have a problem with the last six of the ten commandments. They do have a problem with the first, second, third, and fourth commandments. The third commandment most people do not understand because it is worded oddly but it has to do with falsifying, altering or misusing Yahweh's name. The King James and most other translations have changed the true Holy name of Yahweh to a title. The Lord is not a name is it? This is why it was changed. The Jewish people call that name the unspeakable or the ineffable name. I am sure the Jews had a lot to do with changing that name to a title. Try restoring His Holy name Yahweh, Psalm 68:4. By the way that is the only place it is mentioned in the KJV except for the word HalleluYah (*Alleluia or Hallelujah*) 4 times in Revelation chapter 19. *Where did the "J" come from???* look it up if you haven't!

The fourth commandment is a tough one for many people because it requires us to do something that may not be very convenient for people in today's society. It's a decision only you must make. Remember this verse? Matthew 4:4 **But he (Yahshua) answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh God.'**" And it is written in Deuteronomy 8:3. Read it in a modern version.

**Exodus 20:8-11** *"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yahweh your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your*



***manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. 11 For in six days Yahweh made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy*** (Yahweh set the sabbath apart (*Holy*) from the rest of the week).

Why does it say remember the Sabbath? Because through the ages people have forgotten it. Also because most people that claim to believe in the Bible have replaced it with Sunday, “**The Venerable Day of the Sun**”. The 4<sup>th</sup> commandment is the longest of the ten. Did you ever do a study on the day Sunday, or the “day of the sun”? The Sabbath day is the last day of the week, and the day of the Sun is on the first day of the week. Who changed it? If God makes the Sabbath holy, what man or church can make it unholy, and then make Sunday holy? The Sabbath, or the seventh day, was holy in the past, and it is still holy today. It will be holy in the future. On that we can rely. This is a vast subject, and I recommend doing some research on the subject to see how the change from Saturday to Sunday took place. <http://bwid.net/studies/rome.htm> Yahshua kept the Sabbath, the Apostles kept the Sabbath, and nowhere is there biblical instructions for any other day of worship. Look up “first day” in a concordance, and check each verse for content concerning so called worship taking place on that day. There is none. Be honest. Here us another link that explains more: <http://bwid.net/christianity.pdf> ***Gen 2:3 And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy.*** Has it been changed? The bible does not say it has.

Where exactly do you think Christmas, Easter, and Sunday came from? Look it up.

***Exodus 31:13-17 Speak you also to the children of Israel, saying, Truly my Sabbaths you shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that you may know that I am Yahweh that does sanctify you. 14 You shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy to you: every one that defiles it shall surely be put to death: (sooner or later) for whosoever does any (laborious) work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. 15 Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to Yahweh: whosoever does any work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. 16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. 17 It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.***

If the Bible is truly your guide, then there is no other day of worship. The God of the Bible equates breaking the Sabbath with adultery, murder, and idolatry, all of which are sin. Notice in this next verse how seriously Yahweh considers the Sabbath day. ***Numbers 15:32 And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the Sabbath day... Numbers 15:35 And Yahweh said to Moses, The man shall be surely put to death:*** Does Yahweh take the Sabbath commandment seriously?

### 38. Here is a future fulfillment of prophecy:

We have just covered the Sabbath day, but there are other Sabbaths that Yahshua and the rest of the Apostles observed. These Sabbaths are called the Feasts of Yahweh, or appointed times, and there are seven of them each and every year at the correct time as explained in **Leviticus chapter 23**. If you have not already, go there now and read the chapter. People not only should keep these appointments today as it is written in the Scriptures, but these appointed times will also be kept in the future. Let's look at this prophesy about a future time:

***Zechariah 14:16-17 Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem (before the millennium) will go up from year to year to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths (Feast of Tabernacles). 17 And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, there will be no rain on them.***

This prophesy has not been fulfilled. It is for a future age. This whole chapter is a great read. See, it's not the end of the world is it? The world is not coming to an end. Time will go on. Yahweh has a plan and it is a good plan for all of humanity.

There is a lot more contained here than meets the eye. It says that in the future there will be **nations**, and **families**, and a **King**, and **laws**. There will also be a **government**. In this future time, there will be cities with Kings, and subjects, and laws, and territory. This is the Kingdom of God/Heaven that is covered in the four Gospels. Remember... ***Mark 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Yahshua came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God.*** This is not the gospel **about** Christ, it is the gospel **of** Christ, and it is **The Good News**. Life on Earth will continue after the time of the wrath of Yahweh and the great tribulation (Matthew 24 & Luke 13). It is the age to come, after the return of Messiah, when He sets up His kingdom to rule the Earth in righteousness. No matter when or how long we live or how we die this next verse is what I want us to attain. This is the goal.

***Revelation 20:4 I saw thrones, and they that sat on them, and judgment was given to them. I saw the souls (lives) of those who had been beheaded (killed) for the testimony of Yahshua, and for the word of Yahweh, and such as did not worship the beast nor his image, and did not receive the mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived, and reigned with Mesiah for the thousand years.*** The Millennium.

You have the opportunity to be resurrected to be a leader in this future time, but you will have to work for it. Yahweh is not a respecter of persons. (male or female) Acts 10:34

### 39. Is mankind today under The New Covenant now?

The answer is no. The Bible does not say that. We are not under the new covenant. With whom is God to make the new covenant? Is it the church? Is it Christians? When is the New Covenant to be made?

***Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, says Yahweh, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:***

Hebrews 8:8 is a direct quotation from Jeremiah 31:31

***Hebrews 8:8 Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:***

Think about that a second, have those days written about in Jeremiah come to pass yet? Are the Jews that you know under the “new covenant”? Where is the house of Israel today? Do you know someone from the tribes of Isacar, Mannaseh, Gad, Ruben, or Asher. Not likely. It is true that converted followers of Yahshua Messiah agree to and follow the terms of the new covenant, but mankind in general is not under the New Covenant as yet. The Old Covenant is becoming obsolete, but it is not gone or done away with as yet. Here is why.

***Hebrews 8:13 By calling this covenant "new," he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and aging will soon disappear***. It has not disappeared at this point in time, but it will disappear when Yahshua comes in his Kingdom.

***Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says Yahweh; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts:*** There we go again with those old Laws. It seems there are not many Christians that have those laws in their minds and hearts today. Why is that? Because those old laws are called works, and that means that the Law has to be added to our faith. Just read James 2:17-26 and it will be clearly explained.

#### **40. Just believe on Jesus and you shall be saved.**

Is that all there is to it? By now you should have discovered that there is a lot more to it.

***Luke 6:46 "And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?***

The reason is, people would rather do it their way. Perhaps their church's doctrine do not match up so well to the actual teachings of the Christ/Messiah and the words written in the Holy Scriptures, you know, that Old Testament?

***1Peter 2:21 Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:*** In just this verse alone we are told to do what Yahshua did, and follow his lead in everything we do, especially how we worship and treat one another. He did not observe Sunday, Christmas, or Easter. If He is the one we follow, why would we not follow his example?

Yahshua stated plainly: ***Matthew 19:17-20 "If you wish to enter life, (keep) obey the commandments."***

A person cannot be saved by only obedience to the Law, **faith** is also required. If Yahshua left us an example to follow, on which day did he worship?

***Luke 4:16 as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.***

There is no record of him doing this on the first day of the week. To this day the Jews keep the seventh day Sabbath. What other steps did Yahshua take in which we should walk? Did Yahshua keep the Feast of Tabernacles, Passover (*Matthew 26:18*), the Day of Atonement, and the Last Day of the Feast (*John 7:37*), or did he keep Easter, the Mass of Christ (*Christmas*), Evening of all Hallows (*Halloween*), Saint Valentines day, and The Venerable Day of the Sun (*Sunday*)?

Why do people that read the Bible not see these things? It seems that they have been blinded to the point that they cannot have understanding. A person must be called by the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. They must respond with repentance from dead works, believe, have faith in Yahshua, and obey the commandments. Here is what believers must understand, and this is most serious.

***Matthew 7:13 "Enter you in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter in by it. 14 (but) How narrow is the gate, and restricted is the way that leads to life! Few are those who find it.***

It is not by any means “just believe on Jesus and you shall be saved”. It doesn’t work that way.

***Matthew 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.*** Since you have just read those two verses I want you to think about that. The reason the gate is narrow is because very few people obey the laws of Father Yahweh, and walk as Yahshua did.

***Luke 6:46 And why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I say?***

That’s my point. Again, just remember the term “It is written” occurs 80 times in the Bible. “It is written” in the Scriptures, the Old Testament. I just want to drive that point home.

#### **41. What about Christmas, Easter, and Halloween?**

The Bible mentions none of these. In fact the word Easter occurs in the KJV only and should be translated Passover. Look it up. This is a tough subject for any Sunday Christian because all of the Christian holy days are all pagan. If you doubt there is a Devil or Satan, just YouTube the various days Christians observe. Yahweh has His Holy days and Satan has his holy days. Sorry, but repentance is a requirement for your salvation

The Roman Catholic church is responsible for creation of the Christ Mass, and more importantly Christmas is not at all biblical. Anyway we know that Yahshua was born in the fall of the year around or just before the Feast of Tabernacles. All of the trappings of Christmas are of pagan origin. Easter, with its fertility symbols of rabbits and eggs, is a remnant of the ancient goddess Ishtar, and later Ostara. Look these up on Google or YouTube. Hallowed Evening, also known as All Saints' Day is pagan to the core, and a

simple look at Halloween in the encyclopedia (Wikipedia) proves that this is quite pagan.

#### 42. What is Man's destiny?

What would you like for your eternity to be like? Would you like to have all things given to you and that those things be at your disposal to know, have, and use? Look...

***Hebrews 2:6-8 But one in a certain place testified, saying, "What is man, that you are mindful of him? Or the son of man, that you visit him"? 7 You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honor, and did set him over the works of your hands: 8 You have put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.*** The ultimate destiny of mankind is to be resurrected to spirit life and become exactly like Yahweh and Yahshua Messiah, in their present state of being. It is to literally become just like them, and to live a life without end in a different state of being, without pain or disabilities, but rather with creative abilities exactly like Yahshua and Father Yahweh, within the same family. The YHWH Elohim family! That's got to be better than sitting on a cloud playing a harp while looking down on suffering people.

This is what will happen to a true child of Yahweh:

***John 12:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it (ultimately) brings forth much fruit.***

Would you like to be one of Yahweh's actual, born, living children in a different realm? You will if you are born again into the spirit realm of the Kingdom of Yahweh. This new birth begins with the resurrection of the dead in the first resurrection (the better resurrection. (Hebrews 11:35). There is good evidence that there are three resurrections numbered in the following verse correctly translated (Literal Translation of the Bible) Yes, you have seen this before...

***Daniel 12:2 ...and many (like the sand of the sea) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth (graves) will wake up, some to everlasting life (the first resurrection), and some to reproaches (A mild rebuke or criticism), (the second resurrection), and to everlasting abhorrence (the third resurrection). Total destruction.***

***Daniel 12:3 "And those who have insight shall shine like the brightness of the expanse, and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever. 4 "But you, Daniel, hide the words, and seal the book (The bible) until the time of the end. Many shall diligently search and knowledge shall increase."*** Are we living in the time of the end? Knowledge has greatly increased over the last 200 years. We are also living in the age of artificial intelligence and space travel.

Read your Bible. Pray for understanding. Search the Scriptures to see if these things are true.

### 43. What do you do now if you understand?

You might want to read the second chapter of Acts, but I will sum it up with just one verse:

*Acts 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and be immersed (baptized under water), every one of you, in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

There are requirements, and this particular requirement, baptism, is your physical and mental expression of your outward commitment to adhere to the things you have just read throughout this document. At this point, after this act, all prior sins you may have committed throughout your past life will be erased. You will be totally forgiven of your past sinful acts of any sort. At this point I have to caution you that there is something else you need to know. It is explained in relation to the above verse. Please pay attention:

*Hebrews 6:4 For concerning those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and tasted the good word of Yahweh, and the powers of the age to come, 6 and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance; seeing they crucify the Son of Yahweh for themselves again, and put Him to open shame.*

Our Father Yahweh does not take this commitment lightly. In other words, it is not something you want to rush into without giving a considerable amount of thought. Council with someone that understands this, or more specifically the one that is about to baptize you to make sure you know what you are doing. You need to be 20 years old, the age of accountability. We do not baptize children. They are still under the authority of their parents. You are ultimately going to be a priest in the Kingdom, and the age of accountability is twenty years old (2Chronicles 31:17). Do a search for twenty years old. Now you are on your way to salvation and the Kingdom of Yah. Don't look back.

Let's list some of the areas that has been covered to see what doctrines are falsely taught in religious circles compared to the plain words and teachings in the Bible:

**The true names of God. Yahweh and Yahshua**

**Who the God of the Old Testament was. Yahshua before his human birth.**

**The false doctrine of the so called The Trinity.**

**The Holy Spirit is a power not a person.**

**What "Born Again" means. A new eternal birth to a spirit life form.**

**Who ascended to Heaven and who has not. Yahshua is the only one.**

**What Hell is all about. 1. A place for the dead, and 2. A fire that has not been lit.**

**The new covenant. Made with the Jews, Israel, and all mankind in the future.**

**What the Laws of Yah are and where to find it. The first five books of the Bible.**

**What sin is. Sin is the transgression or breaking the of the Laws of Yahweh.**

**What death is all about. The dead know nothing, but will be brought back to life.**

**The soul is not immortal. Souls are breathing creatures and they will die.**

**The resurrections from the dead and the second death.**

## Sunday vs the Sabbath.

The Christ-mass, Easter, and Halloween are all pagan celebrations.

The word Easter in the King James should be Passover.

The ultimate destiny of mankind. Eternal life in a different life form and realm.

There are a number of things we have not covered, but we have looked at the most important points to get started on the right path. To sum up all of the things we have covered I leave you with the hope that lies within me, and I hope within you also:

*1 John 3:1 Behold, how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of Yah! For this cause the world does not know us, because it did not know him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of Yah (Yahweh), and it has not yet been revealed what we will be. But we know that, when He (Yahshua) is revealed, we will be like him; for we will see him just as he is. 3 Everyone who has this hope set on him purifies himself, even as he is pure.*

Can you grasp and understand the gravity of this? Being LIKE him? Yahweh is raising up a family of beings that are called children that ultimately will be just like him/them and live eternally in a different realm. We will have to wait and see, but this is our ultimate destiny when we get through that narrow gate that few find. Matthew 7:13&14

*Romans 8:29 For whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers (sisters). 30 Whom he predestined, those he also called. Whom he called, those he also justified. Whom he justified, those he also glorified.*

Did you grasp this also? Do you want to be conformed to the image of what Yahshua is NOW? A real bona fide, eternally living child of the Most High? Again, that is our destiny to be born a second time in that same image of a child of Yahweh. If you have a child, notice your child is much like yourself.

It is my desire for you to attain to the high calling set before you if you have grasped what you have just read. **HalleluYah!** It really is not that difficult, so just do it. It may be uncomfortable making changes at first. Not many people are willing to make the change in their day to day lifestyle. More of us than you may imagine have done it.

There are two requirements. The first one is faith. Faith is belief. It is the result that you believe what you read in the Bible as being the truth and adhere to it. The second requirement is your works. Remember, faith without works is a dead faith (James 2:20). Works are our adherence to the statutes, laws, and commandments that we read about in the Scriptures, and in particular the Ten Commandments.

1. You shall not have any other gods before Yahweh.
2. You shall not make an engraved image or anything of the sort and worship it.
3. Yahweh is jealous about us using some other name.

4. Yahweh wants his people to keep His Sabbaths. Not only Saturday the seventh day, but the Passover and all seven (High) sabbaths (feasts) listed in Leviticus chapter 23.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not give false testimony against your neighbor.
10. Do not covet money, power, and material things that do not belong to you.

**How complicated is that?** Oh, Saturday? Yeah, that might cause problems. **Just do it.** If you do not obey these ten laws and have sincere faith, the Bible says you will not make it through that narrow gate. It really is a matter of life and death, and this is what Yahweh is saying to us:

***Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse: therefore choose life, that you may live, you and your seed: 20 to love Yahweh your Mighty One, to obey his voice, and to cleave to him; for he is your life, and the length of your days; that you may dwell in the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.*** Add to this all the other promises we have read from the Bible.

Remember now, as we have come to the end of this study, there is still a lot more, but my purpose with all this said is to set you on that “Narrow Way”, not only to salvation and life everlasting, but to attain to the first resurrection that we learned about in ***1Corinthians chapter 15: 12 to 58***. Now, please keep this in mind:

***Luke 13:23 One said to him, "Master, are they few who are saved?" He said to them, 24 "Strive to enter in by the narrow gate, for MANY, I tell you, will seek to enter in, and will not be able.*** Did you get that after all we have been through? Do you now understand. What I am saying is that it is not a matter of “just believe”, You have to be proactive. It is a lifetime adventure that extends into eternity, life without end.

***Ecclesiastes 12:13 This is the end of the matter. All has been heard. Fear Yahweh, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.***

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### What Do I do Now ?

Now that you have finished reading and understanding what you have learned up to this point, it begs the question; what’s next. What should a believer do to put this knowledge into action. A person has to start somewhere and if you have read everything above, looked up and marked the verses in your own favorite Bible, it is time to take action. The longer you procrastinate the more the Holy Spirit will diminish your understanding as the days, weeks, and months go by without taking action. In part “13” we saw what Isaiah had to say about our knowledge in a positive way:



***Isaiah 28:9 Whom will he teach knowledge? and whom will he make to understand the message? those who are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts? 10 For it is precept on precept, precept on precept; line on line, line on line; here a little, there a little. 11 For with stammering lips and other languages, He will speak to this people (such as the English language); 12 to whom he said, this is the rest, give you rest to him who is weary; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.***

We don't want to be like those that "would not hear" or do nothing with the true biblical knowledge just learned. Why, you might ask? Because if we know the truth of the Bible and do nothing Yahweh will eventually remove that information from us if we don't act upon what we have learned. ***John 12:37-40***

***The next step.***

***Ezekiel 11:19 I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh; 20 that they may walk in my statutes, and keep my ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.***

***Act 2:38 "Brothers, what shall we do?"***

***Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Yahshua Messiah for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all who are far off, even as many as Yahweh our Mighty One will call to himself."***

One of the most important decisions you can make in this physical life is the decision to be baptized. Did you notice in verse 38 above that "the name" one is baptized in is very important. As we have learned, Jesus was never Yahshua's name and that God is not His name. Whatever group, church, or fellow believers you reach out to baptize you, make sure they baptize you in the proper names. I know hundreds of people that have been immersed (baptized) into the name of Jesus that felt it necessary to do it a second time in the correct names. As you can well imagine this is a serious life and death agreement you will be making with Yahweh.

Salvation, leadership, eternal life, in the likeness of Yahshua our messiah, (see 1John 1&2) is what we wish to attain as a child of Yahweh, born a second time, and to inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh, and to rule the nations, and never fearing anything ever again. Death is only one breath away. A son or daughter of Yahweh, in the first resurrection, will be exactly like them, although they are not male or female, they are creators of life. Just look around. Life is everywhere. In this life we are like Yahweh's unborn children in the womb of our mother. What's in the Bible is about all we can know now about our next life as one raised from the dead in the first resurrection to spirit. Those that are raised back to life 1,000 years after we (*hopefully*) are transformed, they will be like their old physical selves again, and we will then rule over many billions of confused and surprised people at that time of the second resurrection in the distant future.

You have come this far. If you truly understand? It is time for a decision as to what you are going to do. It is only between yourself and Yahweh almighty. It is time to “put on Messiah Yahshua” or not.

If you wish to fellowship with groups, please be careful. There are some good ones and some not so good. If they fly a flag with a six pointed star or a steeple on their church, I would avoid them. Many really good sources can be checked out on Facebook or doing internet searches. No matter what you do, no matter what group you may meet with, you are still you, and you should let the Holy Spirit guide you through prayer, and fasting if necessary.

Remember:

1Thess 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

May the Holy Spirit be with you. Let us strive to be among Yahweh’s Chosen few.

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#### Addendum

Why did I write this article? Due to our technology, the world population and sustainability of the resources of the planet, it is my opinion that we may be in what is called “the last days”. If this is so, this period of time will be very difficult according to Matthew chapter 24 and Luke chapter 21. This addendum is written on new years eve beginning the year 2021. This project began back in September of 1996 as a slide show. I have made a hundred plus updates over the years to make it as plain, short, and simple, but as complete as I know how, to help people to comprehend what is necessary to make their way through that very narrow gate mentioned by Yahshua Messiah. Matthew 7:14 Other than what the Bible says, I have no idea as to what will occur in the next few years ahead. There are indications that I want to share with you that are plainly written in both Old and New Testaments. The first indication is Daniel the 12th chapter, the second is what the Apostle Shaul (Paul) wrote in his second letter to Timothy. We find that Paul counsels his younger colleague Timothy regarding his ministry in Ephesus. The First Letter of Paul to Timothy insists on the need to shun unorthodox teachings and dangerous speculations and reiterates the qualities expected of bishops and deacons (the same goes for us as believers).

This is what Paul had insight to write in 2Timothy. How did he know? I believe it was revealed to him by the Holy Spirit. It was said that Paul to have been executed in Rome shortly after he wrote this letter. This is what Paul wrote:

***2Timothy 3:1 But know this, that in the last days (of this age) hard, perilous, grievous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, 47 proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, thankless, wrong-doers, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, haters of good, 4 betrayers, reckless, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of Elohim (God), 5 having a***

*from of reverence but denying its power. Turn away from these 6 for among them are those who creep into households and captivate silly women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, 7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. (Christianity) 13 But evil men and pretenders will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But you keep on in what you learned and were assured of, knowing from whom you learned, 15 and that from a babe you know the Holy Scriptures, those being able to make you wise to salvation through belief in Yahsua Messiah.*

The events leading up to the end of this age is explained (in rather cryptic language) in Daniel chapters 10 through 12, and also the Book of Revelation. It's worth reading all of these verses.

I will leave you with this verse that you have read above, because you have to work at it.

*Matthew 7:11 Therefore, if you, being evil, know to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those that ask Him? 12 Therefore, all things, whatever you desire that men (people) should do to you, so also you should do to them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. 13 Go in through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many (most) are the ones entering in through it. 14 For narrow is the gate, and constricted is the way that leads away into (eternal) life, and few are the ones finding it.*

It is my sincere hope and prayer that you find it. Time is running out. *Bob Widmer*

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