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The True Church

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<u>1 John 2</u> Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

What we have heard from the beginning is found in The Word of God.

<u>2Corinthians2</u> <u>8</u> Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm *your* love toward him. **<u>9</u>** For to this end also did I write, that I might know the **proof** of you, **whether ye be obedient in all things. <u>10</u> To whom ye forgive any thing, I** *forgive* **also:** for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave *it*, for your sakes *forgave I it* in the person of Christ; **<u>11</u>** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

So how does satan get an advantage of us? What are his devices? Obviously one device is to persuade us to offend one another(so that we put a stumbling block in our brothers way) and then he will persuade us to hold onto the offenses ourselves. He would like us to participate in the fall of others, by not being patient, or kind, or longsuffering, he would like us to get offended at the slightest suggestion of offense and he wants us to cause offense in others. He is always suggesting in our minds to point fingers at others faults so that our own faults are under the judgement of God. He wants us each to fall from Gods grace. He would like us to offend our brother so that our brother has to overcome that offense whilst we walk off self righteously. Justifying our position(we now come under the law) and convinced we are right in our own mind, and leaving our brother to deal with the pain. If the brother doesn't overcome the offense then we have caused our brother to fall or at least stumble. What an evil device!

Because we will not obey and humble ourselves, we have made ourselves a judge which is one of his favorite devices because he knows as we judge so we are judged. We then fall from grace back into condemnation under the law where he can devour us. He has then caused both ourself and our brother to stumble and both to fall from grace. He would have us puffed up and thinking of ourselves as better than others. Ego and Self! He would also have us behaving unseemly. He would have us being the opposite of 1st Corinthians 13:4-8, so that he can destroy not only us, but our brothers and sisters through our behavior. Through our rebellion to obey Rebellion is satans image. Love is Gods image. Our father is in heaven. Love. satan is the prince of the world, the prince of those that refuse to come out of the worlds ways. We are to die to the world and come into our fathers image. WE ARE TO WALK AS JESUS WALKED! Our Father is in heaven and so is our kingdom. satan is the prince of those that love the world and walk in the worlds ways. He is the prince of the power of the air. We used to follow him unknowingly, before we knew Jesus, but now we follow love and have Gods grace. satan is still the prince of those that do not repent of the evil, and the willfully disobedient. Forgiveness came so that the power that comes through grace can release us from evil and the bondage that sin brings if we actually choose to repent of these. Gods word is the power to trample sin and overcome evil and the devil's devices, we are no longer ignorant of his devices so repent and

believe and swing the sword, by the faith of Jesus.

Hebrews 10:26 For **if we sin wilfully** after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, **there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins**,

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, **the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:**

Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, **that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in** *his* **brother's way.**

James 2:12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

Satan knows that as we sow, so we reap. It's one of Gods unchanging laws. The law of liberty, we are at liberty to sow into satan's kingdom or sow into Gods kingdom. We have power and liberty to leave the devil's kingdom through Gods grace. We are at liberty to not show grace to but obviously, we then have no grace from God and are then still in our sin if we are others. doing this willfully. Hell bound! So he has devices to cause us to sow strife and envy and lust and pride and rebellion into our own lives and our brothers and sisters lives through the pride that is in us, and will do this until it is removed through humbling ourselves. by WALKING AS JESUS WALKED. We stumble our brethren, then reap stumbling to ourselves when we walk as satan. If we walk as satan, he is our father and we are his servant, sowing his seed into our lives and worse, others lives. His seed is death. Gods seed is life eternal. He doesn't want us to sow love because he knows then we will reap love. We will reap Jesus and come into Jesus image IF WE WALK AS JESUS WALKED. He wants us to disobey the principals of love so that we walk in his principals, and stay under condemnation of the law. Fallen from grace wherein we have power over his kingdom. Yes when we walk in love, and under grace we have all power and authority over the enemy. His device is to keep us from ever coming to the knowledge of the truth and trampling his kingdom. satan does not want us WALKING AS JESUS WALKED. He never wants us in Gods grace so he will attempt to keep us judging and bitter and unforgiving and prideful and rebelliously disobeying the Word of God. Then he can torment not only us but also everyone we effect with our rebellion. He has to keep us in willful disobedience to God, to keep us from grace. By faith we are perfect in Jesus, even when we are many times not perfect in our walk. Remember it is a walk, and God looks at our heart, but we must be repenting of evil and WALKING AS JESUS WALKED by the faith of JESUS. We cannot deliberately continue in sin and satan's image. We are seeking God not the world. Another device of the Devil is to keep our hearts on the things of the world and away from God.

Psalm 53:2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were *any* that did understand, **that did seek God**.

<u>Matthew 13:44</u> Again, the **kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure** hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Matthew 13 36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. 37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; 38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked

one; <u>39</u>The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. <u>40</u> As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. <u>41</u> The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; <u>42</u> And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. <u>43</u> Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Luke 10:19 Behold, **I give unto you power** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

<u>2Timothy 3</u> 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. **<u>2</u>** For men shall be **lovers of their own selves**, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **<u>3</u>** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, **<u>4</u>** Traitors, heady, highminded, **lovers of pleasures** more than lovers of God; **<u>5</u> Having a form of godliness**, but <u>denying the power thereof</u>: from such turn away. **<u>6</u>** For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, **<u>7</u> <u>Ever learning</u>**, and <u>never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.</u>

What is it to have **a form of godliness but deny the power?** Well perhaps it is to put on a mask of love on the outside with a smiley face and nice words, whilst on the inside the thoughts are full of strife and pride and self-righteousness, judging and bitterness. Perhaps is to be hearing the word of God week after week but not actually becoming a disciple. Not walking as Jesus or the early church fathers(apostles) walked. In other words being religious. A form of godliness but denying the power. Our God is a God of power. Religion's god is worthless.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:22</u> abstain from every form of evil.

<u>2Corinthians 12:18</u> I desired Titus, and with *him* I sent a brother. Did Titus make a gain of you? **walked we not in the same spirit**? *walked we* not in the same steps?

So like a clown with a painted smiley face it all looks good to everyone else but behind the mask and in the heart lurks every evil. No real repentance but a facade to make us feel accepted by people. A house built on the sand! One of satan's favorite devises is to have us pretend love or to fake it to be pleasing to men. Just as long as **others think** we are full of love when inside, in the heart, it is not true. False comfort! If anyone thinks this fools God they have a low esteem and very poor understanding of how all knowing He is. It fools ourselves but does not fool God for a second! False comfort is extremely dangerous because it is **FALSE**

<u>Matthew 7</u> <u>26</u> And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and **doeth** them not, shall be likened unto a **foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:** <u>27</u> And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and **it fell:** and great was the fall of it.

It doesn't fool satan either, it is only ourselves that are deceived. Deception is what is most important to the awful father of lies. That's all he has to destroy us, deception. Fake love doesn't bring us under Gods grace, because fake love is deception, and so we would be following a fake jesus and have fake grace, fake forgiveness and fake eternal life. So really we would be in condemnation with the **false comfort of deception** to make us **feel like** we are under grace. We would be walking like **another** jesus(a demonic power) or idol of our choosing **because it is easier** than the truth. Religion always makes it easier for us. **False ease.** JESUS CHRIST. THE WORD. THE TRUTH. THE WAY. We have to WALK AS JESUS WALKED.

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

<u>1John 2:6</u> He that saith he abideth in him **ought** <u>himself</u> also so to walk, even as he walked.

satan attempts to mislead and deceive everyone that will walk in his ways. That's how God knows if we love satan or love God. By who we follow, not only externally but also in our heart, mind and soul and with all our strength. The external should be motivated by the internal and it is God who does this work within, as we repent and obey and humble ourselves. (sanctification). The heart that is right will produce the right actions without hypocrisy or the need to pretend to love. This is the awesome work that our Father in heaven wants to do in each of us as we are transformed.

Romans 12:9 Let love be <u>without hypocrisy</u>. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

<u>2 Corinthians 3:18</u> But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image** from glory to glory, *even* as **by the Spirit of the Lord**.

<u>Revelation 2:26</u> And **he that** <u>overcometh, and keepeth my works</u> unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Jesus came to save us out of this fallen world, not leave us in it. His forgiveness is grace **to overcome the world** and its evil. Grace is the power to overcome. If we walk after satan we are deceived and fallen from grace. Grace is the power to leave the world and the worlds ways, IF WE ARE REPENTANT AND <u>NOT SINNING WILLFULLY</u>. If we do not <u>depart from the truth!</u>

John 10:1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but **climbeth up some other way**, the same is a thief and a robber.

Heaven has different ways, none of satans devices operate in heaven. We are being lead by the Holy Spirit to walk in love JUST LIKE JESUS WALKED. The word is clear, we must overcome the flesh, the world, and die to the self nature and ego. On the inside, not to impress men, but to please God. Faith pleases God. Faking and pretending love, pleases satan. We are entering into Gods image as we obey, to walk in love **in sincerity** and from the heart. Fake love comes from a different jesus, and a false church, and the wrong god with a lying gospel and produces followers that say they are christians, and may even believe they are christians, but are not. The True Church of Jesus Christ will begin to work The Real Love Of Jesus Christ. The devil wants to prevent us WALKING AS JESUS WALKED. **Christ**ians follow **Christ**, fakers do not.

<u>Colossians 3</u> <u>5</u> Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: <u>6</u> For which things' sake **the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:** <u>7</u> In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. <u>8</u> But now ye also **put off all these**; anger, wrath,

malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. 9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; 10 And have put on the new *man*, which is <u>renewed</u> in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

John 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, **but I have chosen you out of the world**, therefore the world hateth you.

Romans 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

satan is always out to deceive and lie, and whatever he can pervert, that he will pervert. So of course he will try to pervert the gospel, (the only gospel) and make another gospel. He will deviate from Gods word and make up new things to make our flesh feel comforted and **at ease in lies.** That's the attraction of another gospel, It appeases our flesh, that's why many choose another gospel. It allows us to live as we are, it allows us to not change, it allows us to ignore DOING what The Word of God instructs us. It allows the flesh to live and not die!

Romans 8:13 For **if ye live after the flesh**, **ye shall die:** but if ye through the Spirit do **mortify the deeds of the body**, **ye shall live**.

<u>Galatians 2:20</u> I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

False comfort is a LIE! It prevents us moving forward in our sanctification to live holy lives. The devil seeks to remove Jesus Christ from the church and replace him with another worthless jesus with a worthless set of new traditions that do not match the unchanging word of God. A worthless new set of traditions in which believers never learn to WALK AS JESUS CHRIST WALKED and never learn to WALK AS THE APOSTLES WALKED who WALKED AS JESUS WALKED and were told to teach others the same things Jesus taught them, which is TO WALK AS JESUS WALKED. A church where no one gets discipleship or training to walk in the power of God. Another church another gospel! More comfortable for the flesh, but it does not save! The devils gospel cannot save! It **just saves the flesh from dieing** which is crucified with Christ, but kills our soul. The flesh profits nothing! We must overcome the flesh! Jesus gospel saves! Following the Holy Spirit and not man or traditions of men saves.

John 6:63 It is the spirit that giveth life; **the flesh profiteth nothing**: **the words** that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

<u>Matthew 28</u> <u>16</u> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. <u>17</u> And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. <u>18</u> And

Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** <u>19</u> Go ye therefore, and **teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <u>20</u> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

Dress darkness as light. Change The Word. Twist and turn like a serpent. The devils way. If we follow another gospel then we are following satan and a false, fake, worthless jesus imposter who wants to lead us to Hell. He uses traditions of men to do this, and new ways of doing "church" that are not found in the bible. (religion). Usually it pleases our flesh and emotions and is easier to live with, popular with the many. But being like "the many" is not safe. Most will follow the deception because the word of God says so.

Matthew 7 13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and **many there be which go in thereat: 14** Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and **few there be that find it.**

Psalm 111:10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*: his praise endureth for ever.

<u>Matthew 6:23</u> But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

The devil and demons present lies as the truth through making lies seem like the truth and darkness seem like light. Subtle deceptions through subtle twists in the word and doctrine using the changing times and modern ways of man as an excuse. He uses religion to do this because he wants Jesus church to have thousands of minds divided instead of all being in one mind united, in the Holy Spirit. He wants the Holy Spirit removed from operating in the church. Thousands of churches each with their own deception and doctrine, divided one from another. He wants his mind, satans mind, to rule over us through each church that he has brought into this separation. A church that is not lead by the Holy Spirit is separated from "The True Church" and so is not Jesus Church.

John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

satan sets up new churches with new ideas and administrations or sects or divisions to bring separation and confusion between Gods people. The Holy Spirit works in unity not separation! The devil fears the brethren joining in the mind of Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the One True Church under the one mind. If it is not The Holy Spirit guiding, then it is separation! The True Church is where believers are working in unison with and through The Holy Spirit and IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT using THE WORD OF GOD which DOES NOT CHANGE. Using the gifts and administrations and anointing and office that He has Given to each. satan <u>Trembles</u> at the thought of us coming into agreement and **actually praying together.** If a prayerful pastor has much faith. he will keep that pastor so busy with looking after his flock that he has no time to gather and pray. God can do 7 billion times and more in 30 minutes of faith filled prayer, by a small gathering, than a pastor can do in the flesh in a life time. He will do everything and use everyone around us to interrupt the prayer of those that God hears and answers. He will always attempt to keep us from being able to draw into The Spirit in prayer. He wants us to disrupt prayer, rush prayer, and **use words but not our heart**. He wants the things of the flesh to keep us from THE REAL POWER OF GOD. He will **overload with other matters.** <u>2 Chronicles 7:14</u> If my people, which are called by my name, shall **humble themselves, and pray**, and **seek my face**, and **turn from their wicked ways**; <u>then will I hear</u> from heaven, and will **forgive** their sin, and will heal their land.

<u>Matthew 18:19</u> Again I say unto you, **That if two of you shall agree** on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, **it shall be done for them** of my Father which is in heaven.

Notice, it is when we "agree". We are definitely in agreement when we have time to get into the "Spirit" of prayer as we pray together and allow The Holy Spirit's will to work through our hearts. As we come together in agreement in The Holy Spirit together, he is able to use the combined prayer of faith to do mighty things beyond what we can possibly imagine. The demonic will allow us to just pray words, but do everything to keep those two entering into heartfelt payer. He will make prayer rushed and carnal. He will have us think there is something else more important that the flesh can achieve. "Quick pray and get moving, the flesh had things to do, praying is a waste of time". But prayer is where the power of God is unleashed, and strongholds of the enemy cast down and the destiny of nations changed. The devil will definitely try to prevent men and women of faith from having time to pray together in the Spirit and from the heart. He will keep them busy doing other flesh things "just don't do that!" And if we do he will seek to interupt. He does not so much mind if we pray from our own minds, our carnal prayer, but if we are praying "in The Spirit" together in agreement, from the heart, and the presence of God comes into that praver, he knows his kingdom is in for a trampling. He knows the Kingdom of God is at hand on earth right then and there. He knows Jesus is in us! Pounding his kingdom and bringing Gods kingdom down to the Earth. Through the church. Us!

Luke 21 26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.
29 And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; 30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. 31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. 32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. 33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

It is Gods wisdom to use The Church to destroy the works of darkness. And as we come together in agreement in The Spirit, then the Jesus in us, <u>on the earth</u>, is able to take dominion over the Earth and the devil, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are the light of Jesus and the kingdom of heaven is in us, because Jesus is in us and we are in Him. The more of us in agreement, the more Jesus power can be unleashed to set the captives and the world free of sin and death and the rule of satan. As we each come into Jesus image, we can manifest Him on the earth within us and He can work through us. satan trembles at this and <u>does not want us to know this or see this!</u> He does not want the church to walk in this <u>awesome unbelievable power!</u>

1John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this **purpose the Son of God was <u>manifested</u>**, that **he might destroy the works of the devil**.

Ephesians 3:10 To the intent that now **unto the principalities and powers** in heavenly *places* might be known **by the church** the <u>manifold wisdom</u> of God,

<u>1Corinthians 2:4</u> And my speech and my preaching *was* not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

<u>Matthew 18:19</u> Again I say unto you, That if two of you **shall** <u>agree</u> on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

All this as we come into Jesus image and WALK AS JESUS WALKED.

1Corinthians 4 14 I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn *you*. **15** For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *have ye* not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. **16** Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. **17** For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church. **18** Now some are puffed up, as though I would not come to you. **19** But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power. **20** For the kingdom of God *is* not in word, but in power. **21** What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and *in* the spirit of meekness?

<u>Psalm 119:89</u> For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

<u>Galatians 1</u> <u>3</u> Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ, <u>4</u> Who gave himself for our sins, that he **might** <u>deliver us from</u> this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: <u>5</u> To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. No Other Gospel!

<u>6</u> I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ **unto another gospel:** <u>7 Which is not another;</u> but there be **some that trouble you, and <u>would pervert</u>** <u>the gospel of Christ.</u> <u>8</u> But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach **any other gospel** unto you **than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.** <u>9</u> As we said before, so say I now again, If <u>any *man* preach <u>any other gospel</u> unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.</u>

<u>10</u> For do I now **persuade men**, **or God**? or **do I seek to please men**? for **if I yet pleased men**, **I should not be the servant of Christ**.

<u>Jude 1</u> <u>17</u> But, beloved, remember ye the words which were **spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; <u>18</u> How that they told you there should be mockers** in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. <u>19</u> These be they who separate themselves, sensual, <u>having not the Spirit. 20</u> But ye, beloved, **building up yourselves on your most holy faith**, <u>praying in the Holy Ghost</u>, <u>21</u> Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. <u>22</u> And of some have compassion, making a difference: <u>23</u>And others save with fear, <u>pulling *them* out of the fire;</u> hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

<u>1Corinthians 11:19</u> For there **must be also heresies** among you, that **they which are approved** may be made manifest among you.

We see that even back in the days when Paul was serving God, satan through man was already at work with his abomination of perversion. Making another church that is false and another gospel that has no power and excludes The Holy Spirit from leading it, and keeps prayer in the vanity of the mind, just vain repetition or blurting things out to impress. No Holy Spirit prayer allowed in satan's church! If it is not Jesus church then it is just men doing things their own way and using their own methods through new roads leading away from the way that the bible has clearly set out. Mainly to prevent the power of God from working and trampling his kingdom. And the **manifestation of Jesus coming in us**. He doesn't fear us, **He fears Jesus in us! He fears Jesus in us when we pray in agreement from the heart.** There must be heresies to see <u>who loves the unchanging Word of God</u> and is approved. Paul saw it happening already even while he was ministering. The religious and the pharisees were already at work perverting the true gospel. He was already using sects and divisions of various religious variations from the true gospel to ensnare those who were seeking God in truth. He was using men who were puffed up with knowledge of a perverted gospel, another gospel, a gospel of separation and division with a completely different jesus. Stripping away the power of **The True Church** as men followed **deviation from truth.**

<u>2Peter 2:1</u> But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

Jesus faced the same problem with perverted religion when He ministered. The pharisees made up their **own traditions** to pervert Gods word and **made it of none effect.** The devil is at it again today, there is nothing new under the sun. He perverted Gods word then and is at it again now! He does not want any of us to walk in Gods Power he wants us to be ignorant. A church without the gifts and Holy Spirit operating, **is another church**, a graven image! an idol! a demonic entity! An evil entity set up a powerless church with new traditions. God almighty, Jesus Christ of the bible set up a church full of signs and wonders and miracles and healing the sick and casting out demons and raising the dead. Our hope is in the Church that Jesus set up through the apostles He appointed. Who were clearly described as being lead by the Holy Spirit and it is all laid out in the Word of God **right throughout** the whole new testament. Another gospel and another church is an idol and a graven image of the enemies making, and he is attempting to fool all the nations. It is the broad way that many follow. The gospel is to be preached to all the nations. Our God has power to save! It's the narrow way found in **The Word of God.**

Isaiah 45:20 Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye *that are* escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, **and pray unto a god** *that* **cannot save.**

<u>Mark 7:13</u> Making the word of God of <u>none effect through your tradition</u>, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 The thing that hath been, it *is that* which shall be; and that which is done *is* that which shall be done: and *there is* no new *thing* under the sun. <u>10</u> Is there *any* thing whereof it may be said, See, this *is* new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.

Jesus is the WORD so Gods Word is Jesus. We cannot change Jesus, he's the same yesterday today and forever and the way HE WALKED IS THE WAY HE WALKED. We are instructed to walk as He walked. Times and traditions cannot change how He walked!

1John 2:6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

Luke 9:23 And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, **and follow me.**

John 10:1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. **2** But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

John 10:7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I am the door** of the sheep.

Man can make a new church that Jesus didn't make "but He won't be in it." "It is a false comfort church" We can walk some other way. Or find another shepherd. But The Holy Spirit works in the believers and the ONE CHURCH that follow the WORD(JESUS). Like the apostles did. Any other description of Jesus or His Church is a fake perversion of the truth stripping the gospel of it's power. Another way, another gospel, the wrong door. The Holy Spirit, the mind of Christ, is always seeking to bring His sheep into faith by works of faith, by believing the word and then swinging the sword by using the promises in the Word, BY SPEAKING THE WORD. And so walking in power. satan uses religion to keep us from THE TRUTH. The sheep will never grow up if they follow a man and expect a man to lead them to the truth instead of the Holy Spirit. If satan can deceive that one man, or just keep him busy pleasing them all, then the whole flock or whosoever follows that one man will fall into that same deception and fall with him. Religion is mass deception, and always seeks to change what the bible says. It's very good at changing with the times. It makes up new traditions and new doctrines to suit the times and make "so called" walking with God easy. False religion and false comfort and false salvation! But Gods Word does not change according to the times, it remains the same, Every jot and tittle.

Revelation 22 18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 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.

Luke 6 46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? 47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: 48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. 49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

The foundation is Jesus, Jesus is the Rock, and Jesus is The Word. The body of Christ is the church and it is lead by The Holy Spirit who **only agrees with The Word.** Why say Lord Lord if we refuse to WALK AS JESUS WALKED? God doesn't honor religion or false doctrine or separation through variation of what we choose to believe to suit the lifestyle we want. We are all

growing in understanding so love allows differences. Pride does not! Love never fails so when we walk in love we cannot fail to see deception because God will show us in the Word. If we look to a man and expect that he is our guide or depend on him to believe for us, and to have that man have faith for us, instead of learning to have faith in Jesus ourselves, we've fallen into another gospel. Each of us must grow in our faith and not look to a man but to God. Those in authority over us in the church, according to Jesus are there to serve us by teaching and discipling us.

<u>1Corinthians 1:10</u> Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

<u>Matthew 20</u> <u>26</u> But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; <u>27</u> And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: <u>28</u> Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Romans 15:13 Now the **God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, **that ye may abound in hope**, through the **power of the Holy Ghost**.

The devil is attempting to steal our hope. If we do not **each of us**, hope to heal the sick and cast out demons and walk in power, then we certainly will not have faith to do it. We won't learn to walk in faith if another man is expected to have faith for us will we? It is not equal to put all the burden on one man who is trying to raise us into disciples. One pastor who is expected to do everything. It is not meant to be the burden of one man, but the burden of each of as we grow into Jesus image and are sanctified over time. We are all a part of the body and we won't learn to love if we can just rely on **someone else's faith** and connection to God. But this is satans whole purpose in perverting the way Gods church is run and administered. We have been snared by religion if we are not each **expecting** to walk in the power of God AS JESUS WAKED. We know we won't have much faith if we don't walk in love. So the need for each of us to walk in our own faith becomes clear. Allow our pastors to raise disciples instead of expecting them to be everything for everyone. Help them with your gifts. Pray for them or with them instead of the other way around. Help the pastor, lift the pastor, encourage the pastor so he has time to petition and spend time with God. FAITH. As you lift him his prayers will lift you. satan would have each of us needing a pastor instead of supporting a pastor. Mature believers are able to do this. We will reap a harvest of what we are sowing into the pastor, full of blessings. Sow and reap.

<u>1Peter 2:2</u> As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, **that ye may grow thereby:**

Hebrews 5:13 For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

<u>Matthew 28</u> <u>19</u> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <u>20</u> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

The new born again sheep or lambs need discipleship and training, and they need to, as they mature in The Lord, disciple and train others. We each of us, need to grow up and then disciple others as part of THE BODY. **It's not just the pastors burden!** Thats the way Jesus set up His church, the great commission! It is not one mans task, but all of us as we grow in the Spirit should

walk in the calling the Spirit leads us into. The higher one is the more one is a servant to the rest of the body in whatever capacity the Lord has placed them. We each have a work for the body of Christ. Religion will prevent us looking for the ministry and gifting God has for us to raise up disciples. Religion will have us drinking milk all our lives sucking off the pastors breast **listening but never doing,** and **ignoring our own calling. Making him be everything for everyone** which is an impossible task for any man. God has given to **each and every believer** talents gifts, anointing, and calling.

<u>Matthew 25</u> <u>24</u> Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: <u>25</u> And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: 27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.
28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents. 29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. 30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<u>31</u> When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: **<u>32</u>** And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: **<u>33</u>** And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

<u>Philippians 3</u> 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. 16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

We show we believe a man more than we believe God. When we trust that man to pray and God will answer his prayer, but don't believe God will answer our prayer. We all grow in our faith and new brethren need discipleship from more mature brethren. This is how the body is meant to operate as described clearly in many places in the bible. We each operate in what the Lord has given us and use it to edify the rest of the body. We all have a part to play. <u>We actually NEED</u> <u>each other</u> to be walking in the gifts so that we can all remain in the truth and out of deception.

<u>2Corinthians 10</u> <u>12</u> For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with **some that commend themselves:** but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. **<u>13</u>** But we will not boast of things without *our* measure, but according to the measure of the rule which **God hath distributed to us, a measure** to reach even unto you. **<u>14</u>** For we stretch not ourselves beyond *our measure*, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in *preaching* the gospel of Christ: **<u>15</u>** Not boasting of things without *our* measure, *that is*, **of other men's labours**; but having hope, **when <u>your faith is increased</u>, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, <u>16</u> To preach the gospel in the** *regions* **beyond you,** *and* **not to** <u>boast in another man's</u> line of things made ready to our hand. <u>17</u> But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. <u>18</u> For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.

Hebrews 5 12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

As we grow into Jesus image, through our own faith which is of Him, we grow out of just listening and not doing. We learn to discern for ourselves and then the need to drink milk. as we learn to discern through the Spirit, we teach others and disciple others. We also learn what our gifts are and to discern to use them wisely for others sake. satan desperately does not want us to pray or help others! If we pray for others and raise others up and disciple others, satan knows we will reap that same blessing from God and we will also be raised and helped ourselves. Reaping the good we sowed selflessly in others lives. The devil does not want us to sow good toward others, because he does not want us to reap good. He would rather each of us look to the pastor to be our guide and have us sit and listen and stay sitting and stay listening and stay not reaping. Just as long as we don't start doing anything ourself. <u>He wants to steal these blessings</u> from us by preventing us from walking in them. When we swing our sword and grow in faith, by exercising FAITH(Jesus faith in us) we begin being transformed into Jesus image. We begin to have the power to WALK AS JESUS WALKED! Jesus instructions to his disciples was to go and make more disciples and of course those new disciples were to do the same and this was to repeat. No where in the word does it say "ok disciples we do not need to make more disciples anymore, iust listen to the pastor and make him do everything. Just have a pastor now and listen to him and let him be your confidence. Go to him if you have any problem and let him be your go between yourself and God." The word just never says this! It is a counterfeit system. A counterfeit jesus! A counterfeit gospel! Counterfeits are worthless. Our faith pleases God.

<u>Acts 20</u> <u>25</u> And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. <u>26</u> Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I *am* pure from the blood of all *men*. <u>27</u> For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. <u>28</u> Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which **the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers**, to **feed the church of God**, which he hath purchased with his own blood. <u>29</u> For I know this, that after my departing shall **grievous wolves enter in among you**, not sparing the flock. <u>30</u> Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, **to draw away disciples after them**. <u>31</u> Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

The book of Acts and many other books in the bible set out clearly the way that The Holy Spirit wanted the church to be administered. God doesn't change like man and mans traditions, and He doesn't change with the times. As the pharisees perverted Gods word in Jesus day, so too has it been perverted in our day. New traditions and the ways of the world have been deceitfully brought in. The world(satan's preferred system) likes a pyramid structure, placing **a man** at the top and removing need for others to participate in any way, other than to need that man and rely on him. What if that man is not lead by the Spirit? Watch out for the ditch then, a branch broken off, a withered root, not in the vine. If that man doesn't have the support of the other ministries walking in the gifts and hearing from the Holy Spirit then he is vulnerable to be deceived. If satan controls the peak he controls the rest, it makes it all so easy for him. Every pastor needs the body to support him, he needs you and **Jesus in you to support him.** If all disciples(learners and followers of Jesus) raise up other disciples(learners and followers of Jesus), then there would be equality, this would ruin his worldly structure. All the ministries, (we each have a ministry to take up), would be working in equality and together in the mind of the Holy Spirit. satan needs us to stay un-discipled with no gifts or anointing, or the church will rise up and trample him under it's feet where Jesus has put him. He set up a whole new structure for the church to follow **to destroy the One True Church's ability to wield much power.** Because most of the believers are left bereft of power and faith and are cut off from the True Church. Always listening but never taking up their part in the Body. He wants us in his deception and in his pyramid system which is upside-down to what God intended. He wants us to ignore the ministry the Holy Spirit has put before **each of us** and the gifts, **relying on a man and not** <u>Christ in us.</u> As long as we do not WALK AS JESUS WALKED! LIKE THE APOSTLES WALKED! "Just be religious, and i'll make it easier for you" he whispers subtly in our ear. "Don't take up your cross, I'll allow you to feel good then"

1st Corinthians chapter 12 describes the true working of the Body of Christ, Gods way.

1Corinthians Chapter 12

<u>1</u> Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, **brethren**, I would not have you ignorant. <u>2</u> Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. <u>3</u> Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and *that* no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

4 Now there are **diversities of gifts**, but the **same Spirit**. **5** And there are **differences of administrations**, but the **same Lord**. **6** And there are **diversities of operations**, but it is the **same God which worketh all in all**. **7** But the <u>manifestation of the Spirit</u> is **given to** <u>every man</u> to profit withal. **8** For **to one** is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; **to another** the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; **9** To **another** faith by the same Spirit; **to another** the gifts of healing by the <u>same Spirit; 10</u> To **another** the working of miracles; **to another** prophecy; **to another** discerning of spirits; **to another** *divers* kinds of tongues; **to another** the interpretation of tongues: <u>11 But all</u> these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, **dividing to** <u>every man</u> severally as he will.

(((This is how THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT WE HAVE TODAY SET UP THE CHURCH)))

12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Christ. **13** For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

14 For the body is **not one member, but many.** 15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body *were* an eye, where *were* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *were* the smelling? 18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. 19 And if they were all one member, where *were* the body? 20 But now *are they* many members, yet but one body. 21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. 22 Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: 23 And those *members* of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely *parts* have more abundant comeliness. 24 For our comely *parts* have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that *part* which lacked: 25 That there should be no schism in the body; but *that* the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.27Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

We each have spiritual gifts and need each others gifts operating for the Body's sake

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. **29** *Are* all apostles? *are* all prophets? *are* all teachers? *are* all workers of miracles? **30** Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? **31** But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

It is easy to see why the enemy wants us looking to one man and ignoring the ministry which the Holy Spirit has **appointed to each** of us. The body of Christ **needs all the members** to be **operating in their gifts and administrations**. If most of the brethren ignore the calling that God has called them to, then the body is missing eyes and ears and hands and feet and cannot function as intended **and needed**. We need, as a body, all the parts to be working together for the body to be effectual. If the brethren who are the feet decide to look to a man and not walk in faith, but rely on the pastor who is not the feet but something else then the body will not be able to walk, God may want these believers to travel and preach and reach other parts of the body. If the brethren who are the eyes don't take up their gifts, then the body will not be able to see clearly. God may give these brethren visions and images and dreams which help give the whole body direction(including the shepherds and pastors). Even during a small gathering together to give guidance to someone who needs a word of knowledge, or word of wisdom from God. If they don't pass these on to the other members, we all suffer for lack of sight in the spiritual realm.

Some may be the nose and be able to discern and smell deception to warn the rest of the body, to keep all of us safe from satan's devices. Some may be the ear, who hear the Holy Spirit more clearly and directly and hear what he is saying to the church, for direction for the church, or for a word of encouragement. Direction comes through the Holy Spirit through the body and not just through the pastor, it is a body ministry. We are all responsible for something. The Holy Spirit will give exactly what a person needs to hear at exactly the right time, and it lifts both peoples faith and all that are present and looking on as well. We all need each other to function in the gifts, and we need all the gifts. And we all need to learn to allow the Holy Spirit to operate in our meetings because **He is the head** and not man. If He is the head, then I'm sure He would like to run the meeting the way He wants and not the way we structure things in our own carnal comfortable way. The Holy Spirit likes to challenge us and grow us in our faith. If we allow, He will run the meeting using everyones gifts. If we allow it, and rest from our rigid structures. The Holy Spirit always does something different and rigid structure of meetings will quench what He wants to do in the meeting. This is how we learn to trust in our gifts and discern how to use them. It works especially well in small groups where people have confidence to make mistakes without feeling like they are being judged. Mistakes is what God uses to teach us, and we are all aware of this. We must allow error as we learn to discern error from truth. Like everything it takes practice. That's what the gift of discernment is for, to discern truth from error.

Ephesians chapter four summarizes all of these things for us. Not only how to walk, but how to function as part of the body, depending on what the Holy Spirit has appointed each of us to walk in.

<u>1Corinthians 14:12</u> Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are **zealous of spiritual** *gifts*, seek that ye may **excel to the edifying of the church**

Ephesians 4 1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, **2** With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; **3** Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **4** *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; **5** One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **6** One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all. **7** But

unto every one of us is given grace **according to the measure of** the gift of Christ.<u>8</u> Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, **18** Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, **because of the blindness of their heart: 19** Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. **20** But ye have not so learned Christ; **21** If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: **22** That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; **23** And **be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24** And that ye **put on the new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

25 Wherefore **putting away** lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. **26** Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: **27** Neither give place to the devil. **28** Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with *his* hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. **29** Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. **30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. **31** Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: **32** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

<u>Mark 1:15</u> And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Jesus Christ Church is still the same today, and is still operating. It can still be walked in by whomsoever chooses to walk in it. It's description is found in THE WORD OF GOD.

THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS IT STILL