

Romans 6:22

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your **fruit** unto **holiness**, and the end everlasting life. (KJV)

But now being made free from sin and become servants to God, ye have your **fruit** unto **sanctification**, and the end eternal life. (ASV)

Religion would have us believe that if we say we believe, and accept Jesus as our savior then we are saved and going to heaven and it's all done, nothing to fear. Well that is true if we have faith and believe, but how will we have faith and believe if we do not obey, to love God and love our neighbor. If we sow to our flesh we will reap corruption. So we certainly need to seek God, or it would be just vain religion.

Matthew 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

We each are given a measure of faith, it is a gift. If we wish to reap more faith we should sow the faith we have. Is our faith going to increase if we do not sow what we have already been given? If we have been given a talent of faith, should we bury it? Or invest it in the Spirit through the things unseen, through the gifts of the Spirit. Or our hope in believing God for more. The more faith we sow the more we can expect to reap. Gods Church is empowered through Faith!

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the **evidence of things not seen**.

2 Corinthians 10:15 Not boasting of things without *our* measure, *that is*, of other men's labours; but having hope, **when your faith is increased**, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

Matthew 25 **24** 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: **25** And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine.

Let us fear lest we mock God and mock His word through vain deceit and

deviation from the truth. Lest we follow the traditions of men and church traditions and doctrine which are not found in the Word of God. Knowing that The Truth sets us free, and God will not be mocked and God is not a respecter of persons and that the Fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. The Word of God is a rock and a sure foundation, that cannot be moved or changed or added to or taken away from. If we follow anything BUT The Word of God, we are following something other than The Truth. It would then be called vain religion. God is God and His Truth is The Truth, we cannot add to it and we cannot take away from it. If we sow untruths with Truth, a mixing of deceit with truth into our hearts, we will reap a distorted image of Jesus from the muddied water of The Word. Jesus is The Word and He is Life and He is eternal, therefore if we sow His Word (Him) in our hearts we will reap Jesus (life eternal). If we do not sow Jesus pure Word we will reap a distorted Jesus, a fake Jesus, another Jesus, and a gospel and church that does not save or have power through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit honors Gods Word, not mans additions or subtractions. He EMPOWERS Gods Word only.

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.

Galatians 6:7 Be not deceived; **God is not mocked**: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Acts 10:34 Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons**:

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.

Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, **a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation**: he that believeth shall not make haste.

2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless **the foundation of God standeth sure**, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, **Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity**.

Revelation 22 **16** I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the bright and morning star. **17** And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, **let him take the water of life** freely. **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.**

1 Corinthians 3:11 For **other foundation can no man lay than that is laid**, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. **But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.**

John 8 **31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples** indeed; **32** And ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**

Ephesians 2 **19** Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; **20** And are **built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;** **21** In whom **all the building** fitly framed **together** groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: **22** In whom ye also are **builded together for an habitation** of God through the Spirit.

1 Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

Jesus Christ, the cornerstone, laid the foundation, and no other foundation can be laid than that which He laid. The Word of God, The Truth, could not make it clearer. No other foundation! Jesus after having risen and then returned and proven to many witnesses that He had risen from the dead and conquered sin and death and had chosen His apostles, who laid on top of **His foundation**. They didn't go off and lay another one. They didn't say "well miracles are not for today" that passed away with Jesus", or "just call on the name of the Lord and you shall be saved, mock Gods grace and live how you like" They did not say "ok you all sit there and listen to us on the pulpit and hear our messages, but don't worry about the gifts or your ministry that God has called each of you to walk in and don't bother about healing the sick, speaking in tongues, casting out demons or raising the dead." They did not say "hear but do not do." They did not say "forget about God actually doing anything supernatural that was just for Jesus!" They did not say "it is all blessings and prosperity in this world when you believe in Jesus." No they said "the way is difficult, narrow and to take up our cross daily"! No they said turn away from dumb idols and sin and follow Jesus, walk as He walked. The apostles did walk as He walked and built on Jesus foundation and they laid not another foundation. They built directly on top of the same foundation. They did not deviate but followed the Holy Spirit and walked as Jesus walked. They did not do their own will but the will of the Father, like Jesus through the Holy Spirit. **They were all lead by The Holy Spirit, they obeyed the Spirit! They did what Jesus did. Same foundation. By faith, what they did was in faith!**

1Corinthians 2:13 Which things also we speak, not in the **words which man's wisdom teacheth**, but **which the Holy Ghost teacheth**; comparing **spiritual things with spiritual**.

John 15:26 But **when the Comforter is come**, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the **Spirit of truth**, which proceedeth from the Father, **he shall testify of me**:

John 14:26 But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and **bring all things to your remembrance**, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1 John 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood, *even* Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the **Spirit that beareth witness**, because the **Spirit is truth**.

John 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because **I seek not mine own will**, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 12 **44** Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. **45** And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me. **46** I am come a light into the world, that

whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. **47** And if any man hear **my words**, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. **48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.** **49 For I have not spoken of myself;** but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. **50** And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: **whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.**

John 1:32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

Acts 2 **1** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, **they were all with one accord** in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. **4** And they were **all filled with the Holy Ghost**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Mark 1:8 I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 8:16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

Matthew 3:11 "I baptize with **water those who repent of their sins and turn to God.** But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am--so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will **baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.**

We see that The Holy Spirit abode on Jesus and we see all that were in the upper room were filled with the Holy Ghost (a later baptism with the Spirit with fire, different to the baptism of repentance with water). The bible has not recanted the need to do this! This is the True Church, this is how Jesus church works, with the fire of God! Man doesn't lead the church! The Holy Spirit does! We can't make up a new church and leave out the Holy Spirit! Or the power! We each need to be filled with The Holy Spirit! ALL. Like a ship without a rudder or a car without a steering wheel, or a gun without a bullet, or a church WITHOUT GOD! satan would certainly enjoy a church without God though. Like a social club. We see the way Jesus walked was to listen to the Father, even He made no judgement in his flesh but left it to the Father, He didn't seek His own will but the Fathers. He listened to and obeyed the Holy Spirit, and was sent by The Holy Spirit, (firstly straight into the wilderness where He was tempted of satan as we are) He showed us the Fathers will and He did all the miracles that the new testament clearly lists, and walked in the gifts and power of God in obedience, always doing what He saw the Father doing. He showed us the express image of the Father. At pentecost in the upper room, the Holy Spirit fell on the disciples and they straight away walked as Jesus walked. They were told to wait, **until The Holy Spirit filled them! We must build on that same foundation!** Jesus had taught them for three and a half years prior, teaching them how to walk as He walked **in the power of God through the Holy Spirit.** Now that the **Holy Spirit had come upon them** they did just as Jesus had done. The Holy Spirit sent them, they did not send themselves. They were instructed to wait until the Holy Spirit came. They listened and followed The Holy Spirit who guided The Church how to lay on Jesus foundation, The Cornerstone. Jesus lay the foundation for The Church, and the apostles laid on top of that. All of which was laid on the foundation of The Word of God.

Psalms 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Jesus had completely rebuked the religions of the day. Those that **wanted to stay in religious pride** either never came to Jesus or became offended at Him and fell away. They never walked in the power or love of God. Jesus cried for them.

Luke 13:34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen *doth gather* her brood under *her* wings, and **ye would not!**

Acts 19 **1** And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, **2** He said unto them, **Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?** And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard **whether there be any Holy Ghost.** **3** And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, **Unto John's baptism.** **4** Then said Paul, **John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance,** saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. **5** When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **6** And when Paul had laid *his* hands upon them, the **Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.**

Religion loves to exclude the Holy Spirit. The world hates God! But we are a new creation and not of this world, if we believe. So Gods church loves to include The Holy Spirit because they know that without him, it is not even Gods church! We are sojourners here in the world and born again in the spirit, and our new Father in Heaven wants His Spirit to bring our spirit into His image. He does not want the worlds image or mans image to taint his children through satan's muddied waters of vain religion. The early church fathers, the apostles, laid on Jesus foundation and the Church began to thrive and spread **through tribulation.** The miracles, signs and wonders continued. The healing continued, and they continued to cast out demons and raise the dead. They walked in the gifts of the Spirit. They walked as Jesus walked and the disciples instructed more disciples **they were raising up,** to walk the same way. They did **not say** "after we depart you will all sit in a big building and call that church, and listen to messages and have no ministry or gifts from the Spirit yourselves." They did not say "after we are gone you are to shove the Holy Spirit out of The Church and do what seems best to you." The Word of God doesn't say it either! The Word of God shows **all believers** encouraged to take an active part in The BODY of Christ, walking in gifts of all types **AS DESCRIBED IN THE WORD OF GOD.** Men cannot make up new doctrine or traditions or heresies and claim to be in the Light. God runs The Church! If the Holy Spirit is excluded we can do nothing!

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: **for without me ye can do nothing.**

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that **in all things he might have the preeminence.**

Acts 20:27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you **all the counsel of God.**

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

Men HAVE NO RIGHT OR AUTHORITY to take away the power, gifts and miracles and Spirit and still call it The Church. Call it a club, but do not call it Gods church. These things have snuck in over time gradually so as to be accepted as The Way. But it is not The Way. It is **another broad way** which deprives the majority of Gods children walking in victory and power and it deprives Jesus church from trampling the enemy under it's feet. Jesus died so we could, or more accurately, so **He could** in us! This system of satan also puts a few men such as pastors under enormous pressure and burden to do near EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE. A pastor's faith is often shipwrecked under the pressure and burden that God has never put upon him. We are not built to carry the burden, Jesus carried the cross for us so that we wouldn't have to. So often the pastor or shepherd is kept so busy that he has no time left to spend with God in prayer or in His presence, where he would be strengthened in his spirit, in the Lord. Where he would be given revelation and guidance from The Spirit to lead Jesus sheep to clear fresh water. He therefore often is forced to minister in his own strength, which avails little or nothing because it is not of faith or of the Spirit.

Romans 9 32 Wherefore? Because *they sought it not by faith*, but as it were by the **works of the law**. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone; **33** As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a **stumblingstone and rock of offence**: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

God is wise, He spread the burden across the body of Christ, The Church, and the different ministries within it, and He did not change it since! He did it to safeguard the church from being like the world, with a pyramid structure. **A man** at the top. Just like the corporate world. A good system for controlling people and removing free will. God looks at our heart and wants us free to operate out of our hearts, and not through manipulation and control. His Word is a discerner of our hearts, the choices we make is how God knows who are His children. Religion won't do this, but Gods Word will! If we are controlled, we are just **become robots** doing **someone else's will** and what good we do do, is to **please the system** or men or to **obey the system** we are in. God works through our **relationship with him!** God put different ministries, working together in unity, supporting each other, edifying each other, through the gifts and administrations of **all the members**. It's easily seen in the book of Acts and all over the Word of God. Those with more authority are those serving the rest. Those in authority are working together in unity, not above each other but together, training and equipping the saints to walk like Jesus, as the Holy Spirit empowered. Using the gifts (through the Spirit) they have been given.

Jude 1:25 **To the only wise God our Saviour**, *be* glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the **dividing asunder of soul and spirit**, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart**.

1Corinthians 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let **every man** take heed **how he buildeth** thereupon.

Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

Matthew 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your **Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?**

It is not good for the children of God to sit and listen but never get a chance to bear fruit because they are not taught and trained to take up their part in the body. This is not seen in the bible. Paul was exhorting believers constantly. To deviate from The Word of God is to walk in darkness and pride (we do not want satan's image). **Every believer has a ministry and gifts and calling! Do not let satan steal this from us! We are children of God! Through the deceit of traditions, institutions, habits or formal practices or doctrines brought in by demons, the church has been brought into much darkness and powerlessness. God warned us!**

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall **depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;**

Reach out to God for our calling and our gifts and our ministry. Cry out to God for the Baptism of The Holy Spirit! Call for the Fire of God with passion from the heart! Cry out for the Fire of God and the filling of The Holy Spirit of God Almighty! Walk as Jesus walked, as a warrior, bold and courageous, conquering the darkness and bringing light to the world. God wants us to reach the lost through His CHURCH ! He gave up His life for others. He gave up His life for us. Walk as Jesus walked. It takes FAITH to receive and walk in the gifts, and faith pleases God. Take up our cross and follow Him. If we lose our life we gain our life. Crucify the flesh! If we take up the cross, we are on our way to crucifixion. And crucifixion is painful to the flesh, so tribulation should be no surprise! But like Jesus, we have to take our flesh up the hill to the crucifixion and walk the same path He walked. Die to this life and live to God. The flesh hates it! He did it physically for us, He bore it in His flesh, for us. We now do it through Him in The Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us crucify all our idols and lusts and put the flesh down and raise up our spiritual man. satan then trembles because he knows God is with us. Because satan controls us through the flesh which is of the world. But we are not of the world, we are just passing passing through.

Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, **God with us.**

Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

Luke 17:33 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and **whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.**

1 Corinthians 12 **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 **manifestation of the Spirit is given to EVERY MAN 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 same Spirit; **10** 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: **11** But **all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit**, dividing to **every man** severally as he will.

1 John 1:7 But **if we walk in the light**, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and **do** not the truth:

We are instructed to exercise our faith and each seek the gifts which God has given us. How can we walk in fellowship with the Holy Spirit if we depart from allowing the gifts to operate through us by Him? Where is the faith in that? Walking in darkness without the gifts of The Spirit? If we deviate from The Word, or stray from it or drift away, change, depart, swerve, vary or differ, digress or alter from the Word, how can we then be in one accord? How can we be in One Mind, one accord or in one Spirit? The gifts of the Spirit are given to each of us, so that The Spirit can lead each of us and His Church body. And so each of us take part in the Body. If we do things in our own strength and wisdom, we have turned back from the gospel of grace to the flesh, and the law. Another way, another foundation, water from a different spring, another gospel and another Jesus where there is darkness, where there is little or no power or signs or Holy Spirit. God loves repentance, and is full of mercy. He can't wait to see His Church walk as Jesus walked. Jesus church has enormous power and authority. All who believe God do!

Mark 16 **17** And these signs shall follow **them that believe**; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; **18** They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

2 Corinthians 13:4 For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For **we also are weak in him**, but we shall **live with him by the power of God** toward you.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings** in heavenly *places* in Christ:

Ephesians 1 **19** And what *is* the **exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe**, according to the working of his mighty power, **20** Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*, **21** **Far above all** principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: **22** And hath **put all things under his feet**, and gave him to be the head over all *things* to **the church**, **23** **Which is his body**, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

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.

Romans 15:19 Through **mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God;** so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

Galatians 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again **until** Christ be **formed in you,**

2 Corinthians 11:4 For if he that cometh **preacheth another Jesus**, whom we have not preached, or **if ye receive another spirit**, which ye have not received, or **another gospel**, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with *him*.

Hebrews 3:14 For we are made partakers of Christ, **if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;**

1 John 4:6 **We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us;** he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

If we hear what the apostles wrote, we hear the spirit of truth! You could call this other jesus Harry if you like, because he isn't Jesus Christ, he is a fake and a counterfeit phony, and he has faked his identity and called himself jesus and fashioned himself as an angel of light so that he can fool us into following him and his religion. Religion does not set us free. The Truth does. satan likes to dry up the vine, remove the Holy Spirit, to lure us away from grace and the gospel and the light and salvation and The Way and the Door. satan likes to imitate and copy Jesus, and he tries very hard but he has no Holy Spirit to help him. So he can't pull it off. He finds himself under **those that believe**, under our feet, because we do have The Holy Spirit of power. When we believe **we know we have dominion over his kingdom.**

John 16 **7** Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, **I will send him unto you. 8** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: **9** Of sin, because they believe not on me; **10** Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; **11** Of judgment, because the **prince of this world is judged.**

1 Corinthians 6:3 Know ye not that **we shall judge angels?** how much more things that pertain to this life?

satan finds we have grace and forgiveness whilst he is judged. Our sin and flesh is crucified by faith through baptism and behold, the old is passed away and behold we are born anew. In the spirit, in Jesus Christ, and our righteousness cannot be tainted because it is found in Jesus. Not in ourselves. Not in how good we are, but in His perfection. satan cannot accuse us because we are forgiven and have grace by our faith. Because we believe and have turned away from our sin and are **being made Holy as we walk out our faith.** Abiding in Jesus, resting as the Holy Spirit leads us into sanctification. Resting in grace as God works our salvation and manifests Jesus in us as he washes our sin away bit by bit as we obey His voice. A temple made without hands.

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye are the temple of the living God**; as God hath said, I will **dwelt in them**, and **walk in them**; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

We are hidden in Christ and clothed white in His righteousness. If though we believe we are under law, his accusations bring us into condemnation because we believe his lie. We are not standing firm in Gods forgiveness. We are then attempting to stand in **our own** supposed righteousness (darkness). If we believe his lying accusations, we are not believing Jesus paid for our sins. We are not abiding in The Truth or the vine and are working in our own righteousness in the flesh. We have not **entered the rest** and so we fall from grace. If we believe we have grace and Jesus righteousness, his lies cannot work. Because we are abiding in Jesus righteousness. satan cannot attack Jesus righteousness. His deception is to have us believe God has not forgiven us. Our righteousness is found in Jesus righteousness always. Never in our own! If we believe the gospel we laugh at his lies. Snuggled and safe in Gods forgiveness, grace and mercy. It is easier if we have a good conscience toward God because we are not willfully sinning.

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,

Hebrews 4:1 Let us therefore fear, **lest, a promise being left us** of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

Hebrews 4:11 Let us **labour therefore to enter** into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

Hebrews 4:3 For **we which have believed do enter into rest**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Unlike satan **We are able** to imitate and follow Jesus, because we are made in Gods image and we **do have The Holy Spirit!** satan doesn't have the Holy Spirit nor does his religion. satan's church therefore does not have the power of God or gifts, healing or miracles. Gods love and mercy toward us is so awesome and what we have been given so unimaginable, it is barely believable! We have the potential in Christ to imitate him perfectly. We were made in Jesus image after all and that's exactly what the work of The Holy Spirit is, To bring us into that image! Sanctification. If we die to ourself and let Him live through us. In Gods family!

2 Corinthians 5:15 And *that* he died for all, that they which live should **not henceforth live unto themselves**, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

Jesus is the door and He is the Word of God! Jesus isn't the word of God that changes with the times, and Jesus isn't less than Gods Word, or the word of God plus others things. His

church has not changed over time, it is just that men have chosen to make up another church that is easy on the flesh, and ignore most of what the Word of God says the church looks like, and is. So the church is near powerless apart from those that still follow The Word of God. There is The Light, and the Father of Light and Truth. And there is darkness, and the father of darkness a lies and worthless tradition leading to perdition and destruction. Is it any wonder we do not see miracles if we have made another way of doing church? God doesn't change. It is no marvel at all.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for even Satan fashioneth himself into an angel of light.

1 Timothy 6 **20** O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, **avoiding profane and vain babblings**, and oppositions of science falsely so called: **21** Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.

1 Timothy 1 **3** As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they **teach no other doctrine**, **4** Neither **give heed to fables** and endless genealogies, which minister questions, **rather than godly edifying** which is **in faith: so do.** **5** Now the end of the commandment is **love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: 6** From which some **having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; 7** Desiring to be **teachers of the law**; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

It is clear from The Word of God that we must build on the foundation of Jesus, and on the foundation of the apostles. To depart from the Word is vanity. How do we explain why we do not see the power of God working in The Church, as it did in the days of Peter and John and Paul and Barnabas? The truth is, that we do not see today, the glory and power of the early church. Of course God Almighty knew this was going to happen and it is in The Word. If we go to anywhere but The Word we will be lead astray! The father of lies twists the Word in such a way as to make the carnal mind and flesh happy, and so deceive those that have **no love of the truth**. So we must have the HOLY SPIRIT to discern and rightly divide the truth for us. The gift of discernment. Or the gift of wisdom. Or a vision, a dream, an image, The Spirit working through each member of the body, keeping the whole body unified by The Spirit. The Holy Spirit protects His own and those that know Jesus follow Him and hear him. Those following after their own lusts will hear the voice of the devil and follow him because that is where their heart will take them. Their idols will take them. And they will fall away. **Love God with all the heart, mind, soul and strength. God will never forsake us, but will we forsake him. Are we his sheep?**

John 10 **26** But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. **27 My sheep hear my voice**, and I know them, **and they follow me: 28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may **prove what is that good**, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God
Hebrews 5:14 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.**

1 Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God *is* not in word, **but in power.**

1 Thessalonians 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, **but also in power**, and **in the Holy Ghost**, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

2 Thessalonians 2 **3** Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except **there come a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; **4** Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.** **5** Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? **6** And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. **7** For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way. **8** And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: **9** *Even him*, whose coming is **after the working of Satan** with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in **them** that perish; because **they received not the love of the truth**, that **they** might be saved. **11** And for this cause God shall send **them** strong delusion, that **they** should believe a lie: **12** That **they all** might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

So we see God knew this **falling away** would come and of course put it in His Word. God knew that satan would come in with heresies and false doctrine to strip the church of it's power. He knew that satan was going to tempt men to depart from **The Truth** and sit in their own temple making them self a god. Ruling their own temple their own way. Each believer is the temple of God. If we sit in the temple making up or believing our **own truth** or **other mens truth**, we are **Showing ourselves to be god**. If the Holy Spirit is not guiding us we are trying to work our own salvation out in our own strength. God knew satan would deceive men into following false light and tradition and doctrine, and He put it in his Word to warn us of the **falling away** which must come before the end. The doctrine of demons says miracles past away because "they are just not for today"! Gods Word says that there would be a falling away because men depart from the truth! If we depart from the truth we abide in darkness. This explains the lack of power signs and wonders and miracles. God knew that men would depart from the truth to show themselves to be their own god, making up their own rules. If we make up or follow different truth we are saying that Gods Word doesn't matter, I know a better way than you God. I have found another way because I am my own god. If we leave things out or add things, we have departed from **The Truth**. **The Truth is the narrow way because we cannot depart from it! It is narrow.** **Jesus didn't say narrow are all the ways. Jesus said narrow is The Way.**

Matthew 7:14 Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and **few there be that find it.**

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall **depart** from the faith, **giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;**

2 Thessalonians 2 **9** *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness **in them that perish**; because they **received not the love of the truth**, that they **might be saved.** **11** And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:** **12** That they all might

be damned who **believed not the truth**, but had **pleasure** in unrighteousness.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come **a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

We see in The Truth of The Word of God that this falling away is **after the working of** satan, and foretold by God, even with lying signs and wonders(false holy spirit). We also see that it is through all deceivableness (departing from The Word) in **THEM** that perish, because **THEY received not the Love of The Truth that they might be saved!** We also see that if we choose to follow satan's deceptions and believe his lies, rather than the truth, God himself will send **STRONG DELUSION that they should believe a lie!** **If we depart from His truth and make our own, so we can have pleasure in unrighteousness! Delusion is sent for doing this! God SENDS STRONG delusion!** That they all might be damned **who believed not the truth**, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. If we think we are stronger than God and will not be deluded, then we call God a liar. If we believe lies and follow deception and walk in unrighteousness as Judas did, God will send strong delusion, we will believe lies and do what Judas did. (his example is for our admonition) After all that Judas saw, walking with Jesus, he still chose to believe the lie, he chose to love money, the world, and was sent **strong delusion** and in his delusion became **offended at Jesus** and eventually betrayed Jesus. He was a son of perdition because he departed from the The Truth and walked in unrighteousness, was sent strong delusion(satan entered him), and went on to betray Jesus.

John 12 3 Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment. **4** Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, which should betray him, **5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?** **6** This he said, **not that he cared for the poor;** but **because he was a thief**, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

God is no respecter of persons. Judas didn't let go or die to his idols or flesh, he chose another way, the worlds way, money in his case, and was sent strong delusion. So strong he was the one who betrayed Jesus in the flesh. In just the same way if we do not **love the truth** or if we willingly walk in unrighteousness, God will send strong delusion whereby we may betray Jesus in the flesh just like Judas. Because Jesus is in each of us. If we betray each other we betray Jesus. If we allow our idols to rule and do not co-operate with God in taking up our cross in the process of sanctification, (removing the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life), then we may end up like Judas, the son of perdition. Deluded, because we didn't have a love of the truth but of unrighteousness. Only Gods word can lead us to our cross. It cuts between soul and spirit.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* **a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

John 3 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. **18** He that believeth on him is not condemned: but **he that believeth not is condemned already**, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and **men loved darkness** rather than light, **because their deeds were evil.**

20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. **21** But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

John 12 **4** Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, which should betray him, **5** Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? **6** This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

We see here that Judas Iscariot coveted money and was offended at the “waste”. He obviously did not believe The Truth, and money had a place **higher in his heart** than God. The love of the world! He coveted his idol of money more than the truth. His idol dragged him away from God. God says He will send strong delusion on those that have no love of The Truth. Those that **willingly** walk in unrighteousness, hate the light. Judas was **not repenting** but chose evil even though he walked with Jesus for three and a half years. He fully displayed his rebellion, showing still his **lack of repentance** by kissing Jesus when he betrayed him. He walked with Jesus but became a son of perdition because he loved not the truth. He was overcome by his flesh.

Romans 12:21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

John 6 **52** The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us *his* flesh to eat? **53** Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. **54** Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. **55** For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. **56** He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. **57** As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. **58** This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever. **59** These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard *this*, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? **61** When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, **Doth this offend you?** **62** *What* and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before? **63** It is the spirit that quickeneth; **the flesh profiteth nothing**: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are **spirit**, and *they* are life. **64** But there are **some of you** that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who **they** were that believed not, and **who should betray him**. **65** And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

66 From that *time* many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. **67** Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? **68** Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast **the words of eternal life**. **69** And **we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God**. **70** Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? **71** He spake of Judas Iscariot *the son* of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

These words of Jesus were difficult words, just as His Word in the Bible can be difficult to bear. **Many left(fell away)** because The Word he spoke offended them. If we stay true to the Word it humbles the flesh and can offend us. We need to overcome the pride and offense and let the Word of God cut between soul and spirit. If we truly believe Jesus is the Son of God then we will believe His words and His Word alone, and will follow only His Word with fear. It pricks against our conscience and following and obeying it can be difficult when we adhere strictly to it without

adding to it or taking away from it. It constantly challenges us and denies we have any righteousness of our own. It completely destroys our pride and self righteousness. If we are honest with The Word it will completely humble us and the flesh, (the old man) hates it. If we obey it and allow it to do it's work it will humble us and save our soul.

Hebrews 10:39 But we are not of them who **draw back unto perdition**; but of them that **believe to the saving of the soul**.

It tells us we can do nothing to save ourselves and the pride and rebellion in us hates it. It convicts us of corruption in us and that we fall horribly short of Gods righteousness without the blood of Jesus to atone for us. Exactly what God wants! We can then apply what Jesus did for us and be delivered by grace! The flesh finds itself defenseless with no where to hide. When we abide in the Truth that is. The flesh hates it and resists it and tries to squirm out of it and get off the cross and draw back. The flesh does not want to be sanctified or made holy. It does not want to cooperate and will look for relief. If we take up our cross daily, as commanded, we are going to our crucifixion of the flesh, and the flesh does not want to be crucified. The flesh is of the world and the world will offer another way. A false way that is wide and broad but wherein the flesh can live. The world will offer destruction of our soul and spirit instead, just so that the flesh can be appeased. The temptation comes when we hear a nicer and easier way presented to us. Religion offers this. A church doctrine that is easy on the ear and the flesh. Great for itching ears that want to save the flesh from discomfort. The flesh is tempted by the deception of a deviation and departure from the truth which offers "false comfort" to **ease the flesh and mind**, remembering the mind of the flesh is at enmity with God. It will want to agree with the easy way. The soul is eased by another way "if you but go this way" whispers the demon in our ear. "It is easier and the uneasy feeling of conviction will go away and your soul will be at ease" "The pressure is too harsh, do it this way instead." Little does our soul realize that if we follow this course long enough and do not repent under the conviction of The Holy Spirit, we will be sent a strong delusion which will cause us to be offended at Jesus and eventually betray him. If we depart from the Word because it hurts our flesh (as it is supposed to) and listen to easier things, our sanctification will never happen. We will allow the flesh to have it's way and not come into Jesus image at all! The Word offends the flesh and those that hate the truth **get offended at those that love the truth**. If we have no love of the truth, we may be sent strong delusion and betray our brethren where Jesus resides in his temple. Effectively betraying Jesus just like Judas! Our flesh is the enemy and so is the carnal mind. We need the mind of Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the pure unleavened Word of God.

1 Corinthians 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written **for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

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

1 Corinthians 3:18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

2 Timothy 4 **3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their

own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, **having itching ears; 4** And they **shall turn away their ears from the truth**, and **shall be turned unto fables. 5** But watch thou in all things, **endure afflictions**, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Luke 8:18 Take heed therefore **how ye hear**: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be **taken even that which he seemeth to have**.

The mind of the flesh can't wait to hear an easier way of doing church so we must be careful **how we hear**. Carnal reasonings and thoughts planted by the demonic, war against faith. We should hear with fear and reverence, knowing God is not a respecter of persons and doesn't change His Word. What happened to Judas can happen to us if we become offended at Jesus and walk unrepentant in unrighteousness like he did. We must be honest with The Word and not **deceive ourselves!** If we wish to depart from Gods Word and listen to men who have departed, in order that we can live according to the wants of our fleshly mind, then we have not received the love of The Truth. We should **all check The Word of God** and make sure what we are following is found in the Word of God.

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they **received the word** with all **readiness of mind**, and **searched the scriptures daily**, *whether those things were so*.

The devil is only too happy to offer an easier way and rob us of sanctification. To prevent The Holy Spirit being able to sanctify us. To bring us into holiness and into the image of Jesus. He offers new traditions and doctrines and rituals that **enable us to get off the cross**, the pain of the truth, because the truth is too hard to bear for us. The truth offends us and it is tempting to take another way. satan's way offers a way off the cross, so we no longer need to endure afflictions(often spiritual afflictions such as oppression or heaviness). The truth afflicts us! Because if we walk after Jesus, satan will afflict us with tribulation, and this is no strange thing, it is the process of **sanctification all believers go through**. The road to **holiness**. The pain and trial and tribulation are the **normal walk to holiness**. It is our cross to bear. Religion will offer a way out of it. satan's wide way! We must follow the truth only and **save our soul instead of our flesh**. To save our soul, our flesh has to be crucified! **Our spirit fights by FAITH** to defeat the old man flesh nature. We will suffer when we walk as Jesus walked. But we humble the flesh and learn to obey. Though we are sons yet we learn obedience by the things we suffer.

Hebrews 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience **by the things which he suffered;**

Galatians 5:24 And **they that are Christ's** have **crucified the flesh** with the affections and lusts.

Galatians 2:20 **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.

Luke 9 22 Saying, **The Son of man must suffer many things**, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day. **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.** [24](#) For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

Romans 5 [3](#) And not only *so*, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that **tribulation worketh patience;** [4](#) And patience, experience; and experience, hope: [5](#) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts **by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

Luke 7:23 And blessed is *he*, **whosoever shall not be offended in me.**

John 16 [12](#) I have yet many things to say unto you, but **ye cannot bear them now.** [13](#) Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. [14](#) He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you. [15](#) All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.

The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God to guide us and convict us. He honors The Truth. He doesn't honor things added or taken away from the truth. A different way is offered to give the flesh an escape to see who loves the truth. God is **testing us** to see if we will love truth or **look for another way.** How much do we love Him? *satan* is looking to lead us astray. The truth hurts, because the Holy Spirit uses it to convict us in areas of our lives that are not in agreement with Gods love and holiness. The process of sanctification is to become holy. **Many tribulations will come** as God draws out the sin and corruption that is in us. This process is painful and uncomfortable as it deals with our pride and rebellion and carnal mind and nature. It can even feel that we are far from God as it cuts at our pride and rebellion. Like spiritual pressure or that He has abandoned us. But if we bear with the pain and trial, and trust God will never leave nor forsake us and that He is saving our soul, we will see the victory in the trial. If we do not squirm off the cross! If we do not look for "false comfort!" But if we expect to go through much tribulation, and **know it is our cross to bear,** and see the hope of eternal life before us, then we will not need an easier church or an easier way. We will learn to obey God and walk in more and more faith as we learn to trust more and more in the process of sanctification unto holiness. Remember, it is faith that pleases God, believing and trusting Him.

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for **of whom a man is overcome,** of the same is he **brought in bondage.**

Revelation 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that **overcometh** shall not be hurt of the second death.

1 Thessalonians 1:6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the **word in much affliction,** with joy of the Holy Ghost:

Matthew 18:4 Whosoever therefore **shall humble himself** as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 7:23 And blessed is *he*, whosoever **shall not be offended** in me.

1 John 2:21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, **but because ye know it,**

and that **no lie is of the truth.**

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Psalm 119:160 The sum of thy word is truth; And every one of thy righteous ordinances endureth for ever.

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

We will learn to walk closer and closer to God as we are sanctified through the crucifixion of our flesh nature, that The Word leads us to do. Our spirit **overcoming** the flesh. We are a new creation in Christ, the old has passed away. Our hope is in Heaven by faith in Christ, the flesh profits nothing.

John 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the **true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth**: for the **Father seeketh such** to worship him.

Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh **shall inherit all things**; and **I will be his God**, and he shall be my son.

The trial is worth it