



CHART SERMONS
VOL IX

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CHART SERMONS VOL. IX is another effort on my part to be of some help to others in their study, understanding and appreciation of God's truths. I trust that a number of faithful gospel preachers will find them useful in their work for the Lord and that both brethren and sinners will be encouraged to a stronger desire to please the Lord as a result of hearing these charts preached or in studying them.

I am thankful that the previous volumes have and are being used in many places in this nation and in some foreign lands.

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ANSWERING PHARAOH'S QUESTION

Exodus 5:1,2

1. Pharaoh as chief ruler of Egypt evidently thought he owed obedience to no one.
2. The worldly, pleasure lover, woman's libber, ungodly and disobedient all have the same attitude, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice?"

I. The Lord Is The Almighty God

- A. The Almighty Who created heaven and earth and all life.
- B. One Who has power over death - He raised Jesus from the dead.
- C. Who put saving power in the gospel and gave all things for life and godliness.
- D. There is much ignorance of God's great power.

II. The Lord Is The Great Giver

- A. He gives the sun and rain - life - every good gift.
- B. He gave His Son to save the world - He gave salvation to man.
- C. He gives all spiritual blessings and eternal life.

III. The Lord Is Certainly The One For All To Obey

- A. There is a blessing to the obedient - must obey to enter kingdom of heaven
- B. Love requires obedience - to Him - to His gospel. All ought to obey Him.

IV. The Lord Is Merciful And Just

- A. His love was manifested in providing Christ as the sacrifice for our sins.
- B. He made salvation possible for all.
- C. Justice will be met in judgment - His goodness and severity will be seen.

V. The Lord Is One To Whom All Will Give Account

Do you recognize the Lord for Who He is and what He does? You will one day.

ANSWERING PHARAOH'S QUESTION

EXODUS 5:1,2

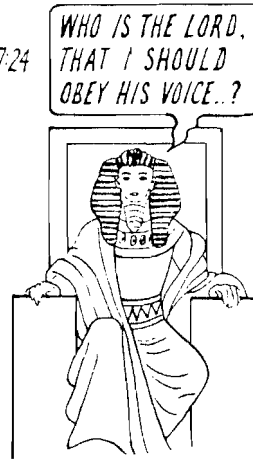
THIS SEEMS TO BE THE QUESTION OF THE WORLDLY, PLEASURE LOVER, WOMAN'S LIBBER & UNGODLY
THE ALMIGHTY GOD

GOD IS ALMIGHTY - GEN 17:1
CREATOR OF HEAVEN & EARTH - GEN. 1:1,31; ACTS 17:24
CREATOR OF ALL LIFE - GEN 1:11,21,24, 26:28
POWER OVER DEATH - EPH. 1:19,20
PUT POWER IN GOSPEL - ROM 1:16
GAVE THINGS FOR LIFE & GODLINESS - 2 PET 1:3
MUCH IGNORANCE OF GOD'S POWER - MT. 22:29

ONE TO BE OBEYED

A BLESSING TO OBEDIENT - DEUT. 11:26-28
MUST OBEY TO ENTER HEAVEN - MT. 7:21
LOVE REQUIRES OBEDIENCE - 1 JO. 5:3
HIS GOSPEL TO BE OBEYED - 1 PET. 4:17
ALL OUGHT TO OBEY HIM - ACTS 5:29

ONE TO WHOM WE WILL GIVE ACCOUNT - ROM. 14:12



THE GREAT GIVER

SUN & RAIN - MT. 5:45
LIFE - ACTS 17:28
EVERY GOOD GIFT - JS 1:17
HIS SON - JO. 3:16
SALVATION - EPH 2:8
ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS - EPH 1:3
ETERNAL LIFE - ROM. 6:23

MERCIFUL & JUST

LOVE MANIFESTED - 1 JO. 4:9,10
PROVIDED SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE - HEB 2:9
MADE SALVATION POSSIBLE - 1 PET 1:3; TIT 3:5
JUSTICE AT JUDGMENT - PS 89:14
HIS GOODNESS & SEVERITY - ROM. 11:22

CHRISTIANS AND THE WORLD

Jas. 4:1-4

Christians are in the world but are not to be of this world.

I. In The World

- A. There is darkness of sin and error - works of the flesh.
- B. There is also unrighteousness, lust, pride, pollutions and corruption.
- C. There is ignorance of God - lost man is without God and without hope.

II. The Church

- A. Is in the world but is to have no part in the corruptions of the world.
- B. By the gospel man is called out of darkness, sin and corruption and into the light, into the kingdom - called to be saints.
- C. The world of sin hates the Christian because he is no more of it - he has turned from it and become a servant of Christ, the Head of the church.

III. Christians Are Warned

- A. Not to love the world nor mind the flesh nor live after the flesh.
- B. Of the possibility of a worse end than if they had never known the truth.

IV. Christians Have A Duty To Worldly Brethren

- A. To warn them of their error and seek to restore them to faithfulness.
- B. If necessary - if they will not repent to withdraw from them.

V. Christians Have A Duty To Those Of The World

- A. To keep themselves unspotted from the world - live godly - become gospel.
- B. Their conversation (manner of life) is to be honest - preach gospel.

As a Christian are you maintaining the proper relationship in this world ?

CHRISTIANS & THE WORLD

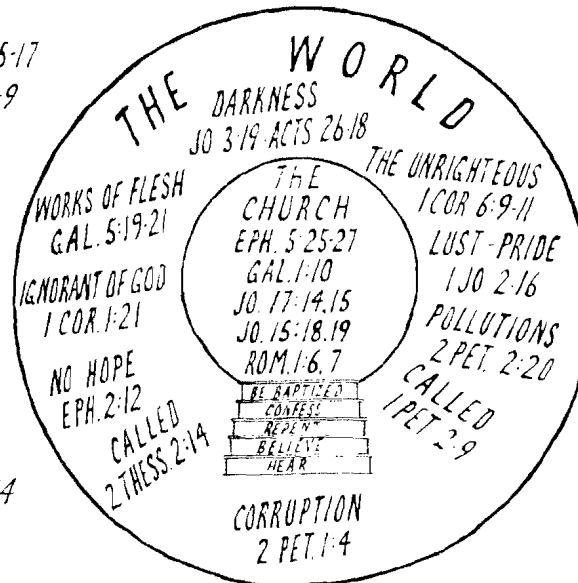
JAMES 4:1-4

WARNINGS

LOVE NOT WORLD - 1 JO. 2:15-17
NOT MIND FLESH - ROM 8:5-9
NOT LIVE AFTER FLESH -
ROM. 8:12-14
WORSE END - 2 PET. 2:20-22

DUTY TO WORLDLY BRETHREN

WARN - 1 THESS. 5:14
RESTORE - GAL. 6:1:
JS. 5:19,20
WITHDRAW - 2 THESS. 3:6,14



DUTY TO THOSE OF THE WORLD

KEEP UNSPOTTED
JS 1:27
LIVE GODLY
TIT. 2:11,12
BECOME GOSPEL
PHIL 1:27
CONVERSATION HONEST
1 PET. 2:11-15
PREACH GOSPEL
MK 16:15

CONSIDER CHRIST JESUS

Heb. 3:1-3

I. Jesus Was From The Beginning

- A. He was with God in the creation and had a part in it.
- B. He was before Abraham. He was the Rock in the wilderness.

II. Jesus Is God's Son

- A. Before birth the angel so announced. God sent and acknowledged Him.
- B. Peter confessed that He was and those who saw Him die so conceded.

III. Jesus Is Our Saviour

- A. This was announced before His birth. God sent Him to save.
- B. God exalted Him to be Saviour. He abolished death.

IV. Jesus Is Our Propitiation (Sacrifice) For Sin

- A. God sent Him for this purpose - for our sins - to redeem us.

V. Jesus Is Our King

- A. This was prophesied - He was born to be, recognized as and has kingdom.

VI. Jesus Is Our High Priest

- A. We need to consider Him who interceeds and mediates for His people.

VII. Jesus Will Be Our Judge

- A. All judgment has been committed to Him and all will appear before Him.
- B. He will separate the sheep from the goats in the day of judgment.

VIII. Jesus Is To Be Heard, Loved, Obeyed And Remembered

- A. God commanded us to hear His final Spokesman.
- B. Love requires obedience and eternal salvation is for the obedient.
- C. He is remembered in the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper.

These things are written that you might believe. Do you ?

CONSIDER CHRIST JESUS

HE WAS FROM THE BEGINNING

IN CREATION - JO. 1:1-3 · GEN. 1:26
BEFORE ABRAHAM - JO. 8:58
ROCK IN WILDERNESS - 1 COR. 10:1-4

GOD'S SON

ANGEL ANNOUNCED - LK. 1:35
GOD SENT - JO. 3:16
GOD ACKNOWLEDGED - MT. 3:17
PETER CONFESSED - MT. 16:16
WITNESSES SAID - MT. 27:54

OUR SAVIOUR

ANNOUNCED BEFORE BIRTH - MT. 1:21
SENT TO SAVE - JO. 3:17 · JO. 4:14
GOD EXALTED - ACTS 5:29-31
ABOLISHED DEATH - 2 TIM. 1:10

OUR PROPITIATION

GOD SET FORTH - ROM. 3:24, 25
FOR OUR SINS - 1 JO. 2:1, 2 · 4:10
REDEEMED - 1 PET. 1:18, 19

OUR KING HEB. 3:1-3

PROPHESIED - MT. 21:4, 5
BORN TO BE KING - JO. 18:37
RECOGNIZED - JO. 1:49
HAS KINGDOM - COL. 1:12, 13 · REV 1:9

OUR HIGH PRIEST

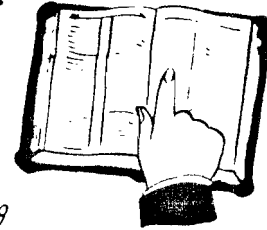
CONSIDER HIM - HEB. 3:1
INTERCEDES - HEB. 7:25-28
MEDIATES - 1 TIM. 2:5

OUR JUDGE

JUDGMENT COMMITTED TO HIM - JO. 5:22, 23
ALL APPEAR BEFORE HIM - 2 COR. 5:10
GREAT SEPARATION - MT. 25:31-46

TO BE HEARD, LOVED, OBEYED & REMEMBERED

GOD COMMANDED - MT. 17:5
GOD'S SPOKESMAN - HEB. 1:1, 2
LOVE REQUIRES OBEDIENCE - JO. 14:15, 21
ETERNAL SALVATION TO OBEYENT - HEB. 5:8, 9
REMEMBERED IN SUPPER - LK. 22:19, 20 · ACTS 20:7



JO. 20:30, 31

FIVE GREAT BIBLE QUESTIONS

Gen. 3:8-12

These Bible questions are still appropriate for all to consider today.

I. "Where Art Thou?"

- A. God asked Adam this first question when he tried to hide from God.
- B. Are you trying to hide from God? Are you in darkness - under Satan's influence? Are you without God and Christ - in the broad way to destruction?
- C. Or are you in the light - with God - in Christ and in the narrow way to life?

II. "To Whom Shall We Go?"

- A. Peter's reply to Jesus' question shows man's only hope is Jesus.
- B. The world offers to man its "good times" - Catholicism its "Pope" and his authority - denominationalism its human doctrines and creeds.
- C. Jesus offers the words of eternal life - rest - truth and eternal salvation.

III. "Lord What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?"

- A. All should be as concerned about this as was Saul of Tarsus.
- B. Do the Father's will - keep His commands - be baptized - be faithful.

IV. "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

- A. Closer attention should be given to what happened after this question.
- B. Consider what those on Pentecost and Saul were told Cf great commission.
- C. Must remain faithful to have eternal life.

V. "What Doth Hinder Me..?"

- A. Only one think could hinder the eunuch - a lack of faith. What about you?
- B. What hinders you from faithfulness?

Won't you think seriously about these questions?

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GREAT BIBLE QUESTIONS

① "WHERE ART THOU?"

GEN. 3:8-12

③ "LORD WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO?"

GOD ASKED ADAM - GEN. 3:9
 IN DARKNESS? - JO. 3:19
 UNDER SATAN? - ACTS 26:15-18
 WITHOUT GOD & CHRIST? - 2 JO. 9; 2PH. 2:12
 IN THE BROAD WAY? - MT. 7:13
 OR IN LIGHT? - JO. 12:46; 1 PET. 2:9; 1 JO. 1:7
 WITH GOD? - 2 JO. 9
 IN CHRIST? - 2 COR. 5:17; GAL. 3:27
 IN NARROW WAY? - MT. 7:14

APPLY
TO SELF



ARE YOU CONCERNED? YOU SHOULD BE.
 SAUL WAS - ACTS 9:6
 DO FATHER'S WILL - MT. 7:21
 KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS - JO. 14:15, 21
 BELIEVE & BE BAPTIZED - MK. 16:16
 BE FAITHFUL - REV. 2:10

② "TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?"

④ "WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?"

PETER'S REPLY - JO. 6:66-68
 WORLD OFFERS "GOOD TIMES"
 CATHOLICISM - "POPE" & HIS AUTHORITY - MT. 15:8,9
 PROTESTANTISM - DOCTRINES & CREEDS OF MEN
 JESUS OFFERS THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE - JO. 6:68, 63
 REST - MT. 11:28-30 TRUTH - JO. 14:6
 ETERNAL SALVATION - HEB. 5:8,9

JAILOR ASKED - ACTS 16:27-34
 THOSE ON PENTECOST - ACTS 2:36-41
 SAUL OF TARSUS - ACTS 22:16
 CF. GREAT COMMISSION - MK. 16:15, 16
 BE FAITHFUL - 2 TIM. 4:6-8

⑤ "WHAT DOETH HINDER ME...?"

EUNUCH ASKED - ACTS 8:36
 ONLY ONE THING COULD - ACTS 8:37
 FROM FAITHFULNESS SAME THING - MT. 6:33

GIVE THE MORE EARNEST HEED

Heb. 2:1-4

1. Earnest heed is serious, sincere, give closer attention.
 2. The reason - lest we let them slip. Consider Cain, Moses and Uzzah.
 3. The astronauts must have given most earnest heed to their instructions since their lives depended on their proper understanding. What about us?
 4. Man taught how to care for sick wife when one mistake could be death.
 - I. The First Commandment Needs Our More Earnest Heed
 - A. Jesus taught the first commandment was love for God. Love is defined.
 - B. One must do the Father's will. No use to call unless you obey.
 - C. Must put God and His kingdom and righteousness first.
 - II. The Second Commandment Needs Our More Earnest Heed
 - A. Jesus taught love for neighbor - the royal law.
 - B. As Christians we should have a real concern for the lost and erring.
 - III. Earnest Heed Needs To Be Given To Godliness
 - A. We are not to conform to the world - not let worldly set patterns for us.
 - B. A grace to be added - a way to live - to follow and to exercise.
 - C. In view of that which is to come how godly we ought to be.
 - IV. Earnest Heed Needs To Be Given To Faithfulness
 - A. We need to be steadfast - not weary in well doing.
 - B. Run with patience (endurance and persistence in spite of trials), press on
 - C. Faithful unto death - even if it means death.
- Won't you give the more earnest heed to the truths you have heard?

GIVE THE MORE EARNEST HEED

EARNEST - SERIOUS - SINCERE -
CLOSER ATTENTION - 2 PET 1:12-16

HEB. 2:1-4

ILL. - TRAINING FOR SPACE FLIGHT
ILL. - CARE OF SICK LOVED ONE

REASON - HEB 2:2,3 EXAMPLES: CAIN - GEN 4:3-5 MOSES - NUM. 20:7-12 UZZAH - 2 SAM. 6:6,7

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

JESUS' ANSWER - MK. 12:28-30
LOVE DEFINED - 1 JO. 5:3; 2 JO. 6:10,14; 15,21
JESUS' QUESTION - LK. 6:46; MT. 7:21-23
SEEK FIRST - MT. 6:31-33

GODLINESS

NOT CONFORM TO WORLD - ROM. 12:1,2
TO BE ADDED - 2 PET. 1:5-7
TO LIVE GODLY - TIT. 2:11,12
FOLLOW AFTER GODLINESS - 1 TIM. 6:10-12
EXERCISE UNTO GODLINESS - 1 TIM. 4:7,8
WHAT MANNER OF PERSONS OUGHT YE TO BE? - 2 PET. 3:9-11



THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

JESUS' ANSWER - MK. 12:28-31
ROYAL LAW - JS. 2:8; MT. 7:12
CONCERN FOR LOST - MK. 16:15
CONCERN FOR ERRING - LK. 17:3; GAL. 6:1; JS. 5:19,20

FAITHFULNESS

STEADFAST - 1 COR. 15:58
NOT WEARY - GAL. 6:9
RUN WITH PATIENCE - HEB. 12:1,2
PRESS ONWARD - PHIL. 3:13,14
UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10

GOD

Matt. 11:25-27

All we know about God is that which is revealed by the Son. We are therefore dependent upon the Bible for the true knowledge of God.

I. God's Characteristics That Are Most Familiar

- A. His love, mercy and grace are revealed and demonstrated.
- B. So is His goodness leading men to repent and in which we are to continue.
- C. His righteousness (holiness, majesty) is declared.
- D. These characteristics most people seem content with and ignore others.

II. God's Characteristics That Are Frequently Unknown Or Ignored

- A. God has been and is exact in what He requires of His creatures but many refuse to even consider examples and commands showing this.
- B. God's severity toward the disobedient is shown and we are warned but look how lightly such is taken.
- C. The fact that we are to be judged according to our deeds doesn't seem to bother many. The idea that a God of love and mercy will not really punish His children is widely accepted though it may not be admitted.
- D. The idea that God will take vengeance is clearly taught regardless of how greatly it is rejected by men.

While we are thankful for God's love, mercy, grace, goodness and righteousness and what it makes possible to us we cannot afford to overlook His exactness, severity, judgment and vengeance that we may do our best to please Him.

GOD



HIS LOVE, MERCY & GRACE

HE LOVED US - JO. 3:16 - ROM. 5:8.
1 JO. 3:1-4 9,10,16

MERCY DEMONSTRATED - EPH. 2:4-6.
TIT. 3:5 - 1 PET. 1:3-5

THROUGH GRACE - JO. 1:17 - HEB. 2:9 - TIT. 2:11,12

HIS GOODNESS

LEADS TO REPENTANCE - ROM. 2:4
WE MUST CONTINUE IN - ROM. 11:22

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS (HOLINESS, MAJESTY)

IN ALL HIS WAYS - PSM. 145:17
HOW DECLARED - ROM. 3:21-26

MATT. 11:25-27

HIS EXACTNESS

OF NOAH - GEN. 6:14-16,22

OF MOSES - HEB. 8:5

OF US - MT. 7:21-28:18-20 - GAL. 1:6,7 - 1 PET. 4:11

HIS SEVERITY

THOSE WHO FELL - ROM. 11:22

THOSE WHO LOVE NOT THE TRUTH - 2 THESS. 2:10-12

THOSE WHO OBEY NOT THE TRUTH - ROM. 2:6-9

HIS JUDGMENT

ALL WILL BE JUDGED - ACTS 17:30,31 - ROM. 14:12

ACCORDING TO DEEDS - ROM. 2:4-11

THOSE WHO TURN BACK - HEB. 10:26,27 - 2 PET. 2:20

HIS VENGEANCE

BELONGS TO GOD - ROM. 12:19 - HEB. 10:30,31

CONSUMING FIRE - HEB. 12:28,29 - 2 THESS. 1:7-9

GOD AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Jas. 1:22-27

Today when so much emphasis is placed on collective action and collective responsibility and blame (society blamed for an individual's crime) there is a great need for all to realize the individual's own responsibility to God.

I. Gospel Obedience Must Be By The Individual

- A. Each must act for himself in doing God's will.
- B. One must believe, repent, confess, be baptized and follow the Lord for himself. No one else can do these things for him.

II. Scriptural Worship Is By The Individual

- A. One cannot sing nor pray nor take the Lord's supper nor give for another.

III. For One To Have Pure Religion He Must

- A. Be a doer of the word - provide for his own - keep himself pure.

IV. The Individual Has Duties No One Can Do For Him

- A. God has given to the individual the responsibility to correct wrongs with a brother and to treat others as he would be treated by others.
- B. Each must take heed to himself.

V. At Judgment The Individual Will

- A. Give an account for himself and not for another and will receive according to his own deeds and bear his own burden - he will reap as he has sown.
- B. He will be judged by the word he has either accepted or rejected.

There will be no proxies! Your responsibility is absolutely nontransferable!

GOD AND THE INDIVIDUAL

GOSPEL OBEDIENCE

DO GOD'S WILL - JO. 7:17 · MT. 7:21
BELIEVE - MK. 16:15,16
REPENT - ACTS 2:38
CONFESS - MT. 10:32
BE BAPTIZED - MK. 16:16
FOLLOW - LK. 9:23



JAS. 1:22-27

AT JUDGMENT

E GIVE ACCOUNT - ROM. 14:12
V RECEIVE - 2 COR. 5:10
E BEAR BURDEN - GAL. 6:4,5
R REAP AS SOW - GAL. 6:7,8
Y REJECT - BE JUDGED - JO. 12:48



SCRIPTURAL WORSHIP

SING & PRAY - 1 COR. 14:15
LORD'S SUPPER - 1 COR. 11:23-29
GIVE - 1 COR. 16:1,2



PURE RELIGION

DOERS OF WORD - JS. 2:22-27
PROVIDE FOR OWN - 1 TIM. 5:8,16
KEEP SELF PURE - 1 TIM. 5:22



DUTY

TOWARD BROTHER - LK 17:3 ·
MT. 18:15-17
TO OTHERS - MT. 7:12
TAKE HEED - 1 TIM. 4:16



NO PROXIES! ABSOLUTELY NONTRANSFERABLE!

GOD GAVE - MAN POLLUTED

Gal. 1:6-9

There is a lot of concern over air and water pollution but the greatest danger to mankind is pollution of God's word of which there is much ignorance and little concern.

I. God Gave

- A. Pure water and pure air.
- B. God also gave the pure word that is all sufficient for man's welfare.
- C. His word enlightens - frees from sin and error - saves souls.
- D. His word purifies - sanctifies and builds up.
- E. We are to live by it - be doers of it for it lasts forever and will judge us.

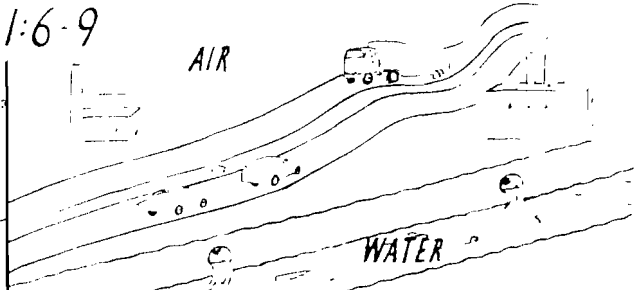
II. Man Polluted

- A. The pure air and the pure water.
 - B. Even worse man has polluted the pure word - corrupted it - substituted his human creeds for its truths - perverted the saving gospel.
 - C. Man has exalted his opinions - pronounced his own doctrines - preferred his thoughts and ways - set up law making conventions etc.
 - D. Some justify immorality contradicting God's word.
 - E. Man has voted majority rule changing God's word to suit himself.
- Won't you give up man's pollutions and corruptions for the pure word of God?

GOD GAVE - MAN POLLUTED



GAL. 1:6-9



PURE WATER

THE PURE WORD

ALL SUFFICIENT
2 TIM 3:16,17



ENLIGHTENS
PS 119:105
PURIFIES
1 PET. 1:22
LIVE BY
MT. 4:4

FREES
JO. 8:31,32
SANCTIFIES
JO. 17:17
BE DOERS
JS. 1:22

SAVES
JS. 1:21
BUILDS UP
ACTS 20:32
LASTS FOREVER
MT. 24:35

WILL JUDGE US - JO. 12:48

& THE WORD

CORRUPTED WORD
2 COR. 2:17



SUBSTITUTED HUMAN CREEDS
MT 15:8,9
EXALTED HUMAN OPINIONS
PROV 14:12
SET UP CONVENTIONS
ISA 55:8,9

PERVERTED GOSPEL
GAL. 1:6-9
PRONOUNCED DOCTRINE
2 JO. 9-11
JUSTIFIED IMMORALITY
2 TIM 4:1-4

PERFERRED
HIS THOUGHTS
ACTS 26:9,10

VOTED MAJORITY RULE - MT. 7:13,14

GOD'S PLACE FOR YOU

2 Pet. 3:9

1. Do you like to see a person stay in his own place? By whose determination?
2. God has a place for every individual and everyone ought to stay in his place.

I. God's Appointed Place For His Creatures Is Not In

- A. Darkness nor sin nor the way of the flesh.
- B. Neither is it in a way that just seems right nor error nor disobedience.
- C. It is not in unfaithfulness nor in the pollutions of this world.

II. God's Place For All Accountable Beings Regardless Of Race Or Sex Is

- A. In Christ - being a Christian. In righteousness.
- B. In faithfulness to God and subject to the powers that be.

III. God's Place For A Child Is

- A. In obedience to his parents. Remembering His Creator.
- B. In knowledge of the scriptures.

IV. God's Place For Man Is

- A. In honest work - sober, temperate and sound.
- B. If married the head of his family - faithful to his wife.
- C. The provider for his family and an example to his children.

V. God's Place For Woman Is

- A. In modest dress - not a cause of lustfulness in men.
- B. If married in subjection to and faithful to her husband. Keeper at home.
- C. Older women to teach the younger women.

Are you in your God appointed place? If not why not?

GOD'S PLACE FOR YOU

NOT IN

DARKNESS
JO. 12:46
SIN
ROM. 6:23
WAY OF FLESH
ROM. 8:5-8
WAY SEEMS RIGHT
PROV. 14:12
ERROR
ACTS 26:9-10
DISOBEDIENCE
EPH. 2:1-3
UNFAITHFULNESS
LK. 16:10-12
POLLUTIONS OF WORLD
2 PET. 2:20-22

2 PET. 3:9

ACCOUNTABLE



IN CHRIST - 2 COR. 5:17; 1 JO. 5:11;
ROM. 6:3-5
IN RIGHTEOUSNESS - TIT. 2:11,12
IN FAITHFULNESS - HEB. 10:25; REV. 2:10
SUBJECT TO POWERS - ROM. 13:1; 1 PET. 2:13-16



CHILD

OBEDIENCE TO PARENTS - EPH. 6:1-3; COL. 3:20
REMEMBER THY CREATOR - ECCL. 12:1
KNOWLEDGE OF SCRIPTURES - 2 TIM. 3:14,15

MAN



HONEST WORK - 1 THESS. 4:11,12
SOBER-TEMPERATE-SOUND - TIT. 2:2,6
HEAD OF FAMILY - EPH. 5:23,25; 1 PET. 3:7
FAITHFUL TO WIFE - MT. 19:3-6; 1 COR. 7:3-5
PROVIDER - 1 TIM. 5:8
EXAMPLE - EPH. 6:4

WOMAN



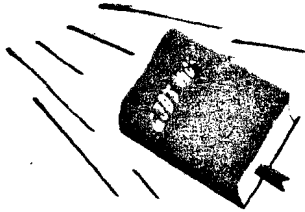
MODEST - 1 TIM. 2:9,10; 1 PET. 3:3,4
SUBJECT TO HUSBAND - EPH. 5:22; 1 PET. 3:1,2
FAITHFUL TO HUSBAND - ROM. 7:3,4; 1 COR. 7:3-5
KEEPER AT HOME - TIT. 2:3-5
TEACHER - TIT. 2:3-5

GOD'S PROMISES

2 Pet. 3:1-9

Give some serious thought to some of God's promises as to what they are and just who receives or will receive them.

1. God has promised long life to children who obey their parents.
 2. There is the promise of the remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Ghost to those who are called by the gospel.
 3. Great and precious promises are also for the called.
 4. Life now and life to come is promised to those who exercise unto godliness.
 5. Entering into rest is promised to those who have believed.
 6. Being heirs is a promise to those who are Christ's including Gentiles.
 7. The kingdom is promised to those who love God.
 8. God promises an eternal inheritance to those who are called.
 9. A heavenly reward is for those who are doers of God's will.
 10. God promises the crown of life to those who love the Lord - to the faithful.
 11. New heaven and earth are promised to those who look and are diligent.
 12. Eternal life is promised to those who continue in the Son and in the Father.
- Can you properly say these promises are yours or will be yours ?



GOD'S PROMISES

2 PET. 3:1-9

PROMISES

LONG LIFE
REM. OF SINS & GIFT OF HOLY GHOST
GREAT & PRECIOUS
LIFE NOW & TO COME
ENTERING INTO REST
BEING AN HEIR
THE KINGDOM
ETERNAL INHERITANCE
HEAVENLY REWARD
CROWN OF LIFE
NEW HEAVEN & EARTH
ETERNAL LIFE

EPH. 6:1-3
ACTS 2:38,39; 2 THESS. 2:14
2 PET. 1:3,4
1 TIM. 4:7,8
HEB. 4:1-4
GAL. 3:29; EPH. 2:12,13; 3:6
JS. 2:5
HEB. 9:15
HEB. 10:34-36; MT. 7:21
JS. 1:12; REV. 2:10
2 PET. 3:13,14
1 JO. 2:24,25

FOR THOSE WHO..

ARE OBEDIENT CHILDREN
ARE CALLED
ARE CALLED
EXERCISE UNTO GODLINESS
HAVE BELIEVED
ARE CHRIST'S - GENTILES
LOVE GOD
ARE CALLED
ARE DOERS OF GOD'S WILL
ARE LOVERS OF THE LORD - FAITHFUL
LOOK & ARE DILIGENT
CONTINUE IN THE SON & IN THE FATHER

ARE THESE PROMISES YOURS? WILL THEY BE?

HIM SHALL YE HEAR IN ALL THINGS

Acts 3:22, 23

1. We are commanded to hear the Lord. To hear is to yield to, hear and obey.
 2. We are to live by EVERY word - not just a few pet passages of scripture.
 - I. Things Readily Heard By Many - Not Fully - Only Partially
 - A. Justified by faith - what the thief was told.
 - B. One is drawn to the Lord.
 - C. Saved by believing - by grace - by calling on the Lord.
 - D. Believer hath eternal life.
 - E. We are to worship God.
 - II. Things Frequently Either Not Heard Or Ignored
 - A. What constitutes perfect or saving faith. What real love for the Lord is.
 - B. How one is drawn to the Lord - the power used in drawing is the gospel.
 - C. One must obey to be saved - an obedient faith - not a dead faith.
 - D. The need of forsaking all for the Lord.
 - E. How one calls on the Lord in order to be saved - not by prayer.
 - F. The need of faithfulness unto death.
 - G. How we are to worship God - not as we please but to please Him.
 - H. What the Bible says about the church.
 - I. The need of putting first things first and of giving as God prospers us.
- God commanded - Moses foretold - Peter reminded - Hear Him. Do you?

HIM SHALL YE HEAR IN ALL THINGS

HEAR: TO YIELD TO, HEAR
& OBEY - THAYER

THINGS READILY HEARD PARTIALLY

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH - JO. 3:16: ROM. 5:1

THIEF ON CROSS - LK. 23:42,43

MUST BE DRAWN - JO. 6:44

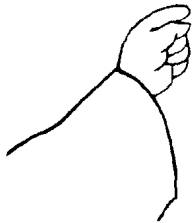
BELIEVE - BE SAVED - ACTS 16:31,32

BY GRACE - SAVED - EPH. 2:8,9

CALL ON THE LORD - ACTS 2:21

HATH ETERNAL LIFE - JO. 3:36

WORSHIP GOD - LK. 4:8



DEUT. 18:15

ACTS 3:22,23



LIVE BY EVERY WORD - LK. 4:4

THINGS FREQUENTLY NOT HEARD

PERFECT FAITH - JS. 2:17-24: GAL. 5:6

REAL LOVE - JO. 14:15,21,23

DRAWING POWER - JO. 6:45: 2 THESS. 2:14

OBEY - BE SAVED - MT. 7:21: MK. 16:16:

HEB. 5:8,9: 2 THESS. 1:7-9

FORSAKING ALL - LK. 14:33

HOW CALL - MT. 7:21-23: ROM. 10:13-17: ACTS 22:16

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10: 1 PET. 1:9

HOW WORSHIP - JO. 4:23,24: ACTS 2:42

CHURCH - MT. 16:18: ACTS 2:47: EPH. 1:22,23: 5:23,25

FIRST THINGS FIRST - MT. 6:33

GIVE AS PROSPER - 1 COR. 16:1,2: 2 COR. 9:6-8

"LORD, WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO?"

Acts 9:1-6

Paul's question should be everyone's with a sincere desire to know and do what God wants done.

I. God Would Have Those Of The World To

- A. Seize quickly upon their opportunities to obey as the jailer and his house.
- B. Distinguish between truth and error like the Samaritans did.
- C. Believe and be baptized as He commanded in the great commission.

II. God Would Have The Religious In Error And Thus Still Not Saved To

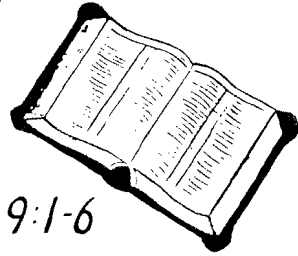
- A. Repent and obey as readily as those on Pentecost did.
- B. Be as open minded and as teachable as the eunuch.
- C. Have sins washed away as Paul did.
- D. Have attitude of heart and willingness of mind as Cornelius and his house.
- E. Attend unto the things Lydia and her household did.
- F. Receive scriptural baptism as did about twelve Ephesians.

III. God Would Have Christians To

- A. Worship Him scripturally.
- B. Continue in the truth and grow spiritually.
- C. Live becoming - suitable to the gospel of Christ.
- D. Preach His word and maintain good works.
- E. Be faithful unto death.

Are you really interested in doing what the Lord would have you to do?

"LORD, WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO?"



CHRISTIANS
BE FAITHFUL - REV. 2:10
PREACH - ACTS 8:1-4
MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS - TIT. 3:8; GAL. 6:10
LIFE BECOME GOSPEL - PHIL. 1:27

CONTINUE - 2 TIM. 3:14; 2 JO. 9
GROW - 2 PET. 1:5-11
WORSHIP SCRIPTURALLY - HEB. 10:25; ACTS 2:42; EPH. 5:23

RELIGIOUS BUT NOT SAVED
EPHESIANS - ACTS 19:1-6
LYDIA & HER HOUSE - ACTS 16:13-15
CORNELIUS & HIS HOUSE - ACTS 10:1, 2, 22, 48; 11:12-14

SAUL - ACTS 9:1-6; 22:16
EUNUCH - ACTS 8:30-38
THOSE ON PENTECOST - ACTS 2:36-41

ACTS 9:1-6

THOSE OF
THE WORLD
EVERY CREATURE
MK. 16:15, 16
SAMARITANS
ACTS 8:5-13
JAILER & HIS HOUSE
ACTS 16:27-34



MAKE IT AS SURE AS YOU CAN

Matt. 27:62-66

There are a number of things that you should make as sure as you can.

I. Your Faith

A. Make sure that it is the one faith - that it is alive and growing.

II. Your Baptism

A. That it is not denominational baptism but scriptural baptism.

B. That it is baptism for the remission of sins - to get into Christ.

III. Your Calling And Election

A. You need to give diligence to make it sure.

B. Are you really dedicated to the Lord and His work?

C. Are you faithful in your duties and are you growing?

IV. Your Relations With Others

A. The importance of this is seen in that it is the second commandment.

B. Do you do to others as you would have them do to you - honest - peaceful?

C. Are you kindly affectioned - seeking to edify - to strengthen others?

V. Your Manner Of Life

A. Does your life become the gospel of Christ? Do you set good examples?

B. Do you offend others by ungodly conduct? By lack of modesty in dress?

VI. Your Marriage

A. It is a life time contract. Are you doing what you can to make it last?

B. Note what Jesus taught and what Paul taught about it.

Are you really making things as sure as you can?

MAKE IT AS SURE AS YOU CAN

FAITH

THE ONE FAITH? - EPH. 4:5; 2 COR. 13:5
LIVE FAITH? - JS. 2:17, 19, 26
WORKING? - GAL. 5:6
GROWING? - 2 THESS. 1:3

BAPTISM

DID YOU RECEIVE DEN. BAPTISM?
SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM - MK. 16:16
FOR REMISSION OF SINS - ACTS 2:38
TO GET INTO CHRIST - ROM. 6:3-5

CALLING & ELECTION

TO GIVE DILIGENCE - 2 PET. 1:10
DEDICATION? - ROM. 12:1, 2
FAITHFUL IN DUTY? - LK. 11:7-10
GROWING? - 2 PET. 3:18

MATT. 27:62-66



RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

IMPORTANCE SEEN - MK. 12:28-30
DOING TO OTHERS? - MT. 7:12; GAL. 6:10
HONEST & PEACEFUL? - ROM. 12:17, 18
KINDLY AFFECTIONED? - ROM. 12:10;
EPH. 4:31, 32; JO. 13:34, 35; 1 JO. 4:20
EDIFYING? - EPH. 4:29; GAL. 6:1

MANNER OF LIFE

BECOME GOSPEL? - PHIL. 1:27
ARE YOU A GOOD EXAMPLE? - 1 TIM. 4:12
DO YOU OFFEND? - MT. 18:6
MODEST APPARREL? - 1 TIM. 2:9, 10

MARRIAGE

LIFE CONTRACT - ROM. 7:23; 1 COR. 7:10
JESUS TAUGHT - MT. 5:32; 19:3-9
"IF SHE DEPART..." - 1 COR. 7:11

MAN'S GREATEST NEEDS

Mark 2:15-17

1. Much discussion of man's needs today - needs of the young, old, sick, poor, black, etc.
2. Men have many needs and such is not being denied but the greatest needs of man are not physical but spiritual.

I. Man's Greatest Need Is

- A. Not freedom to do as he pleases but freedom from sin.
 - B. Not worldly wisdom but spiritual understanding.
 - C. Not a high standard of living but a high code of conduct.
 - D. Not better housing but a prepared kingdom in the hereafter.
 - E. Not more and better doctors but the great Physician.
 - F. Not social justice but justification before God.
 - G. Not a high paying job but a more rewarding life.
 - H. Not better working conditions but to maintain good works for the Lord.
 - I. Not a shorter work week but to abound in the work of the Lord.
 - J. Not relief from high taxes but relief from worldly cares.
 - K. Not material wealth but unsearchable riches.
 - L. Not more social social security but more spiritual security.
 - M. Not better health care but more soundness in the faith.
 - N. Not friends but to be a friend of Jesus.
- In your concern for some physical needs don't overlook your greatest need.



MAN'S GREATEST NEEDS

MARK 2:15-17



NOT -

FREEDOM TO DO AS PLEASE
 WORLDLY WISDOM
 HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING
 BETTER HOUSING
 MORE & BETTER DOCTORS
 SOCIAL JUSTICE
 HIGHER PAYING JOB
 BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS
 SHORTER WORK WEEK
 A BETTER LIVING
 RELIEF FROM HIGH TAXES
 MATERIAL WEALTH
 SOCIAL SECURITY
 BETTER HEALTH CARE
 FRIENDS



BUT -

FREEDOM FROM SIN - ROM. 6:17, 18 & 1-5
 SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING - COL. 1:9; 1 COR. 1:18-21
 HIGH CODE OF CONDUCT - TIT. 2:11, 12; MT. 7:12; PHIL. 1:27
 PREPARED KINGDOM - MT. 25:34
 THE GREAT PHYSICIAN - MK. 2:16, 17
 JUSTIFICATION - ROM. 5:9; JS. 2:21-24
 MORE REWARDING LIFE - MT. 6:3, 4; LK. 18:28-30
 MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS - TIT. 3:8; MT. 5:16
 ABOUND IN LORD'S WORK - 1 COR. 15:58
 A BETTER LIFE - 2 COR. 5:17
 RELIEF FROM WORLDLY CARES - LK. 8:14; MT. 6:31-33; 11:28-30
 UNSEARCHABLE RICHES - EPH. 3:8; 1 PET. 1:3-5
 SPIRITUAL SECURITY - 2 PET. 1:3-11
 SOUND IN FAITH - TIT. 2:1, 2
 BE A FRIEND OF JESUS - JO. 15:14



OVERCOMING SIN, SATAN AND SELF

Rev. 3:1-5

These three things we need to constantly fight to overcome lest we lose our souls.

I. Overcome Sin

- A. Since all accountable beings sin it is a battle for all.
- B. Those who serve sin are the servants of sin.
- C. Sin needs to be overcome and man can't do it alone.
- D. Sin is overcome by faith in, obedience and faithfulness to Christ.
- E. We are warned against being overcome by sin.

II. Overcome Satan

- A. Satan is as a lion but he can and does appear as an angel of light.
- B. Satan is responsible for evil and fills hearts to do evil.
- C. Don't give place to Satan but resist him so that he will flee from you.

III. Overcome Self

- A. Next to Satan man can be his worst enemy and needs to control self.
- B. Self control is fruit of the Spirit.
- C. Controlling self is necessary to obtain an incorruptible crown.
- D. Elders and aged are told to be temperate.
- E. Our conduct should always become, be in harmony with, the gospel of Christ.

Are you making serious and sincere efforts to overcome Sin - Satan - Self ?

OVERCOMING

REV. 3:1-5

S **IN**
S **ATAN**
S **ELF**

ALL ACCOUNTABLE BEINGS SIN - ROM. 3:23 · JS. 4:17

BECOME SERVANTS OF SIN - ROM. 6:16

SIN NEEDS TO BE OVERCOME - ROM. 6:23

MAN ALONE CANNOT FREE HIMSELF - EPH. 2:12

SIN IS OVERCOME BY FAITH IN CHRIST - JO. 8:24 · 1 JO. 5:4,5

OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST - MK. 16:16 · ACTS 2:38 · HEB. 5:8,9

FAITHFULNESS TO CHRIST - REV. 2:10 · 2 TIM. 4:6-8

WARNED AGAINST BEING OVERCOME - 2 PET. 2:20-22

IS AS A LION - 1 PET. 5:8,9 · 2 COR. 2:11

CAN APPEAR AS AN ANGEL - 2 COR. 11:14

RESPONSIBLE FOR EVIL - ACTS 5:3

DON'T GIVE PLACE TO HIM - EPH. 4:26,27

RESIST HIM - EPH. 6:11 · JS. 4:7

HE CAN BE OVERCOME - 1 JO. 2:13

CONTROL SELF - PROV. 16:32 · 2 PET. 1:5,6 · JS. 1:19 · 3:2-10

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - GAL. 5:22,23

TO OBTAIN AN INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN - 1 COR. 9:25

ELDERS & AGED TO BE TEMPERATE - TIT. 1:8 · 2:2

CONDUCT BECOME GOSPEL - PHIL. 1:27 · ROM. 12:17-21 · EPH. 5:22-6:

PUTTING YOU IN REMEMBRANCE

2 Pet. 1:3-14

1. Peter thought it necessary to remind brethren of things they already knew and to continue to stir up their remembrance as long as he lived.
 2. We certainly need to have these things constantly in our minds too.
 - I. Things That Are To Be Added To Faith
 - A. Virtue - force - strength - moral goodness - courage to stand for the right.
 - B. Knowledge - intelligence - understanding - moral wisdom. Such is seen in right living.
 - C. Temperance - self control - restraint - to hold in check our desires and lusts.
 - D. Patience - endurance - to be unswerved by the greatest trials - to persist in the proper course regardless of hardships.
 - E. Godliness - reverence - respect - piety (devotion) toward God. A godly person is one who is humble and obedient to God.
 - F. Brotherly kindness - affection toward brethren - there ought not to be any tie of love that is stronger than that among Christians. Christians are related by blood - the blood of Christ.
 - G. Charity - affection - good will - love - benevolence toward all.
- Won't you try to keep these things clearly in your remembrance ?

PUTTING YOU

VIRTUE

FORCE - STRENGTH
MORAL GOODNESS
PHIL. 4:8 · EPH. 6:10-18

KNOWLEDGE

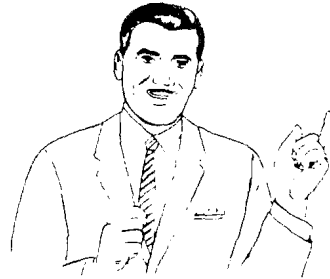
INTELLIGENCE - UNDERSTANDING
MORAL WISDOM - SEEN IN RIGHT LIVING
EPH. 5:17 · 1 TIM. 2:3,4
COL. 1:9,10 · 2 PET. 3:18

TEMPERANCE

SELF CONTROL - RESTRAINT
ACTS 24:25 · GAL 5:22,23 · TIT. 1:8

PATIENCE

STEADFASTNESS - ENDURANCE
UNSWERVED BY GREATEST TRIALS
1 TIM. 6:11 · HEB. 10:36
HEB. 12:1,2 · REV. 2:10



IN REMEMBRANCE

2 PET. 1:3-14

GODLINESS

REVERENCE - RESPECT
PIETY (DEVOTION) TOWARD GOD
1 TIM. 4:7,8 · 6:11
2 PET. 3:11

BROTHERLY KINDNESS

BROTHERLY AFFECTION
JO. 13:34,35 · ROM 12:10
1 THESS. 4:9 · HEB 13:1

CHARITY

AFFECTION - GOOD WILL
LOVE - BENEVOLENCE
1 COR. 13:1-8,13
COL 3:14 · 1 TIM 4:12
1 PET. 4:8

SPIRITUAL CHECKUP

2 Cor. 13:5; Gal. 6:3

We are encouraged to have frequent physical checkups. How often do we submit to a spiritual checkup? Which is more important? Take your Bible and give yourself a spiritual checkup.

I. How Is Your Relationship To God?

- A. How strong is your faith that He is - how strong your conviction in His ability and willingness to continue to bless and provide your needs?
- B. How is your reverence toward Him as the Almighty - your worship of Him?
- C. Is your love demonstrated in action?
- D. What about your obedience to His commands of studying, attending, remembering Christ in the Supper, giving and being faithful?
- E. Do you fully realize your dependance on Him for life, daily needs? Do you pray often, thanking Him for your many blessings?
- F. Is your life becoming the gospel - sober and holy - abstaining from lusts?

II. How Is Your Relationship To Your Neighbor?

- A. What about your attitude toward him? Do you have an interest in him and feel a responsibility to him?
- B. Are your dealings with your neighbor honest as you would want of him?
- C. Do you have a concern for him - to do him good, teach him, restore him?
- D. Do you have respect from him because of examples and patterns you set?

What is the condition of your spiritual health? Making progress? We are nearer to judgment but are we nearer to God?

2 COR. 13:5 SPIRITUAL CHECKUP GAL. 6:3

RELATIONSHIP TO GOD - MK. 12:28-30

- FAITH IN
 - HE IS - HEB. 11:6
 - CONVICTION - 2 TIM. 1:12
 - HIS ABILITY & WILLINGNESS - 2 COR. 9:6-8
- REVERENCE TOWARD LOVE FOR
 - ALMIGHTY - GEN. 17:1; 1:1, 1:11
 - WORSHIP - LK. 4:8; JO. 4:23, 24; REV. 22:9
 - DEMONSTRATED - 1 JN. 2:3-5; 5:3; 2 JO. 6
 - STUDY - ACTS 20:32; JO. 5:39; 2 TIM. 2:15
- OBEDIENCE TO
 - ATTENDANCE - HEB. 10:25
 - REMEMBER CHRIST - ACTS 20:7
 - GIVING - 1 COR. 16:1, 2
 - FAITHFULNESS - REV. 2:10
- DEPENDANCE UPON
 - FOR LIFE - ACTS 17:28
 - DAILY NEEDS - MT. 6:11, 25, 33
 - PRAYER - LK. 18:1; 1:1
- LIVING FOR
 - BECOMING GOSPEL - PHIL. 1:27
 - SOBER & HOLY - 1 PET. 1:13-16
 - ABSTAIN - 1 PET. 2:11

RELATIONSHIP TO NEIGHBOR - MK. 12:31

- ATTITUDE TOWARD DEALINGS WITH CONCERN FOR RESPECT FROM
 - INTEREST IN - JS. 2:8; 1 JO. 3:18
 - RESPONSIBILITY TO - GEN. 4:9
 - HONEST - ROM 12:17; 1 PET. 2:11, 12
 - AS YOU WANT - MT. 7:12
 - DO GOOD - GAL 6:10
 - TEACHING - MK 16:15
 - RESTORING - GAL 6:1; JS. 5:19, 20
 - EXAMPLE - 1 TIM. 4:12
 - PATTERN - TIT. 2:7, 8

WHAT PROGRESS ARE WE MAKING?
 2 PET. 3:18-3 JO. 2
 NEARER TO JUDGMENT BUT ARE WE NEARER TO GOD?

WHAT ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ?

Acts 2:36-47

1. Many believe church membership doesn't matter - not important. Is it?
2. Sometimes it is recommended for business or social reasons. Are churches to be glorified clubs - sponsors of all things - made to suit mixed up youth?

I. What Is The Church ?

- A. Reference is not made to a denomination but that body that Jesus promised and of which He became the foundation. Not a physical building.
- B. The Lord's promise has been fulfilled - the church has been established - Jesus bought it with His blood and will save it.

II. What Is The Purpose Of The Church ?

- A. God's purpose is for the church to contain the saved - to preach the gospel - to uphold the truth - to make known wisdom.
- B. The church is to offer spiritual sacrifices - glorify God - help needy saints.

III. How Is The Church Governed ?

- A. Christ is the Head and Chief Shepherd of the flock.
- B. The church is to be governed by His word - His teaching with elders to feed the flock among them.

IV. How Become A Member ?

- A. Membership is for accountable beings who can understand and obey.
- B. Subjects are to hear the word, believe Christ, repent of sin, confess faith in Christ and be baptized into Him.

Why not become a member of the Lord's church now ?

WHAT ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

DOES IT MATTER?

ACTS 2:36-47

IS IT REALLY IMPORTANT?

BUSINESS & SOCIAL REASONS? - GLORIFIED CLUBS? SPONSOR OF ALL THINGS? - IDEAS OF YOUNG

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

CHRIST PROMISED - MT. 16:16-18: MK. 9:1

CHRIST IS FOUNDATION - 1 COR. 3:11

NOT PHYSICAL BUILDING - 1 PET. 2:5,6:

ISA. 28:16: EPH. 2:19-22

PROMISE FULFILLED - ACTS 2:1-4,47

CHRIST BOUGHT - ACTS 20:28:

1 PET. 1:18,19: EPH. 5:25

CHRIST WILL SAVE - EPH. 5:23

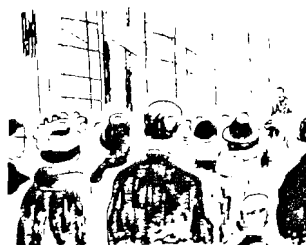
HOW GOVERNED?

CHRIST IS HEAD - EPH. 1:19-23: COL. 1:18

CHRIST IS CHIEF SHEPHERD - 1 PET. 5:1-4

BY HIS WORD - MT. 28:20: JO. 12:48

ELDERS TO FEED - 1 PET. 5:1-4



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH?

CONTAIN SAVED - ACTS 2:47

PREACH GOSPEL - MT. 28:18-20: ACTS 8:4

UPHOLD TRUTH - 1 TIM. 3:15

MAKE KNOWN WISDOM - EPH. 3:8-12

OFFER SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES - 1 PET. 2:5

GLORIFY GOD - EPH. 3:21

HELP NEEDY SAINTS - ACTS 11:27-30

HOW BECOME A MEMBER?

FOR ACCOUNTABLE BEINGS - MK. 16:15,16

HEAR WORD - JO. 6:44,45: ACTS 8:5,6: 16:14,15

BELIEVE CHRIST - ACTS 16:25-34: 8:12

REPENT OF SIN - ACTS 2:38

CONFESS CHRIST - ACTS 8:35-37

BE BAPTIZED - ACTS 2:38:10:47: ROM 6:3-5: COL. 2:12

WHY BELIEVE THE BIBLE ?

Acts 20:32

We challenge skeptics and infidels to consider some valid reasons for believing.

I. The Bible Is True

- A. It contains the most reasonable account of the beginning - God the Supreme Being Who created all things. Contrast with "everything from nothing".
- B. Never any variance found in God's law of reproduction.
- C. Its prophecies have been fulfilled - it is scientifically accurate.
- D. Its geographical descriptions are correct.

II. The Bible Makes For Human Betterment

- A. Its teaching observed turns men from sin and immorality.
- B. Causes concern for others - teaches honesty with all.
- C. Will bring about an improvement in parent children relationship - makes better, law abiding, citizens - commands love for one's enemies.
- D. What one worthwhile contribution has atheism ever made to man?

III. The Bible Brings Peace And Joy

- A. Jesus gives peace - peace with God to the spiritually minded.
- B. Joy is fruit of the Spirit - joy unspeakable - live peaceably - a peace that passeth all understanding.
- C. A pursuit of pleasures, lusts and riches brings neither peace nor joy.

IV. The Bible Offers Hope For The Future

- A. Christians have a lively hope - of eternal life - an anchor of the soul.
- B. Paul's confidence - those that die in the Lord have hope.
- C. Atheists and unbelievers have no hope.

There are truly many reasons for believing the Bible. Won't you?

WHY BELIEVE THE

IT IS TRUE

IN THE BEGINNING GOD - GEN. 1:1
CONTRAST EVOLUTION - SOMETHING FROM NOTHING.
GOD'S LAW OF REPRODUCTION - GEN. 1:11, 21, 24, 28
NO VARIANCE EVER FOUND
FULFILLED PROPHECIES - ISA. 13:19, 20; DAN. 5
SCIENTIFICALLY ACCURATE - JOB 26:7; ACTS 17:26
GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTIONS CORRECT - LK. 2:42; MK. 3:22

MAKES FOR HUMAN BETTERMENT

URNS FROM SIN - ROM. 6:17, 18; 1 PET. 1:13-16
CAUSES CONCERN FOR OTHERS - MK 12:28-31; MT. 7:12
TEACHES HONESTY WITH ALL - ROM. 12:17; 1 PET. 2:11, 12
IMPROVES PARENTS & CHILDREN - EPH. 6:1-4
MAKES BETTER CITIZENS - ROM. 13:1, 7; 1 PET. 2:13, 14
COMMANDS LOVE FOR ENEMIES - MT. 5:43-45
WHAT ONE WORTHWHILE CONTRIBUTION HAS
ATHEISM EVER MADE?



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ACTS 20:32

BRINGS PEACE & JOY

JESUS GIVES PEACE - JO. 14:27
PEACE WITH GOD - ROM. 5:1
TO SPIRITUALLY MINDED - ROM. 8:6
FRUIT OF SPIRIT - GAL. 5:22, 23
JOY UNSPEAKABLE - 1 PET. 1:8
LIVE PEACEABLY - ROM. 12:18
PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING - PHIL. 4:7
A PURSUIT OF PLEASURES, LUSTS &
RICHES DOES NOT BRING PEACE OR JOY.

OFFERS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

LIVELY HOPE - 1 PET. 1:3-5
OF ETERNAL LIFE - TIT. 1:2-3, 7
AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL - HEB. 6:17-20
PAUL'S CONFIDENCE - 2 TIM. 1:12; PHIL. 1:21, 24
THOSE THAT DIE IN THE LIFE - 1 PETER 4:13
ATHEISTS & UNBELIEVERS HAVE NO HOPE

YOUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES

Acts 10:30-33

Attitude is posture, disposition, or manner with regard to a person or thing.

I. The Bible Declares

- A. God is All wise, Almighty, has all authority and is to be feared and obeyed.
- B. Christ is the only begotten of the Father, Saviour, God's Spokesman and Judge.
- C. The Bible is God's complete revealed will to man, the safe and all sufficient guide to direct man.
- D. Your attitude, disposition, manner with regard to these statements whether you accept them as facts or not determines what and how you do.

II. Your Actions

- A. If you accept the above statements as facts then you will obey.
- B. If you fail to obey you reject these Bible truths.

III. Your Worship

- A. Your attitude about God, Christ and the Bible determines your worship. To worship scripturally you must have the proper attitude.
- B. False worship is the result of failing to have the proper attitude.

IV. Your Destiny

- A. You must have the proper attitude if your destiny is to be heaven.
- B. Hell is the destiny for those who refuse to submit to divine authority.

Won't you bow your will in simple obedience to God?

YOUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES..

ACTS 10:30-33

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① GOD IS ALL WISE, ALMIGHTY, HAS ALL AUTHORITY & IS TO BE FEARED & OBEYED - ACTS 15:18: GEN. 17:1-2 COR. 5:18: ECCL. 12:13

② CHRIST IS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF THE FATHER, SAVIOUR, GOD'S SPOKESMAN & JUDGE - JO. 3:16: JO. 4:14: HEB. 1:1,2: 2COR. 5:10

③ THE BIBLE IS GOD'S COMPLETE REVEALED WILL TO MAN, THE SAFE & ALL SUFFICIENT GUIDE - 2 TIM. 3:16,17

WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD ABOVE 3 STATEMENTS? DO YOU ACCEPT AS FACTS OR NOT?

YOUR ACTIONS

OBEDIENCE - MT. 7:21: JO. 5:3: JO. 14:15:21: HEB. 5:8,9

DISOBEDIENCE - JO. 14:24: ROM. 2:8,9: 1PET. 2:7,8: 4:17,18: 2THESS. 1:7-9

YOUR WORSHIP

TRUE - JO. 4:23,24: ACTS 2:42: PHIL. 3:3

FALSE - MT. 15:8,9: ACTS 17:22,23: COL. 2:20-23

YOUR DESTINY

HEAVEN - MT. 25:34-40: REV. 22:14

HELL - MT. 25:41-46: 2 THESS. 1:7-9

