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I am thankful to God for the opportunities afforded me through these charts and appreciate the comments of brethren who have and are using them in their work for the Lord. It is my purpose to make the charts scriptural, helpful and attractive. The necessity of reprinting the earlier volumns of these charts is very encouraging.

These are photographs of charts that I have made and use in my preaching. The outlines should be studied with the charts. It is my hope and prayer that Chart Sermons Vol. V will prove to be useful to a good number of faithful gospel preachers in their efforts to win souls and strengthen saints and that they may be profitable to all who hear them preached and who study them. These charts are painted on one half bed sheet and measure approximately four by seven feet. If interested write for information.

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CHART SERMONS - VOL V

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AS THE ORACLES OF GOD

1 Pet. 4:11

- 1. We are commanded to speak and act as the oracles of God.
- 2. Much is spoken and done in the religious world without divine authority.
 - I. Why Speak As The Oracles Of God
 - A. God is true and His word is the truth.
 - B. Christ is God's Spokesman to man. We are to abide in His word,
 - C. The Bible is sufficient, furnishing us all we need.
 - D. We are all to walk by the same rule which is the Bible.
 - E. We are to prove all things by the one standard God's word.
 - F. The oracles of God contain the pure gospel that saves.
 - G. God's word will stand forever and judge us at last.

II. We Should

- A. Love the truth being daily searchers of the scriptures.
- B. Buy the truth and sell it not don't fosake it or give it up.
- C. Study and live by every word.
- D. Speak and act by divine authority.
- E. Contend for the faith once delivered. It is complete.

III. Jesus Limited

- A. Apostles to preaching that which He taught them, sending the Holy Spirit to guide and direct them in doing so.
- B. Men today are limited to preaching what the apostles taught.

 MON'T YOU ACT BY DIVINE AUTHORITY AND BECOME A SIMPLE CHRISTIAN?



"...as the oracles of God:"

1 PET. 4:11

WHY SPEAK AS ORACLES?

COD IS TRUE - ROM. 3:4 GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH - JO 17:17 CHRIST IS GODS SPOKESMAN-MT. 17:5: HFR 1:12:10 12:49 BIBLE IS SUFFICIENT - 2 TIM 3:16 17:2 PFT.1:3 WALK BY SAME RULE-PHIL 3:16 PROVE ALL THINGS - ITHESS 5:21 CONTAINS PURE GOSPEL-GAL 1:8.9: ROM. 1:16 STANDS FOREVER-MT. 24:35 W111 1110GF 115-10 12:48

WE SHOULD -

LOVE TRUTH - JO. 8:31.32: 2 THESS 2:10-12. SEARCH SCRIPTURES - JO. 5:39: ACTS 17:10:12 BUY THE TRIITH - PROV. 23:23 STUDY - 2 T/M. 2:15 LIVE BY EVERY WORD-LK 4:4:ACTS 20:32 SPEAK AS ORACLES - I PET 4:11:1KINGS 22:14 ACTS 20:26.27 CONTEND FOR THE FAITH - JUDE 3

JESUS LIMITED -

APOSTLES-MT 28:18-20: JO 14:26:16:13 MFN - 2 TIM. 2:1.2 : GAL. 1:8.9

BLINDED BY SATAN 2 Cor. 4:3.4

- 1. Paul shows that Satan blinds many to the truth.
- 2. Satan blinds through his ministers 2 Cor. 11:13-15.
 - I. Satan Blinds By
 - A. Satisfying man with human reasoning and causing him to hold to preconceived ideas and prejudices.
 - B. Satisfying man with the religion of his parents.
 - C. Causing man to believe his conscience is a safe guide.
 - D. Causing him to have blind faith in preachers.
 - E. Encouraging him to make his own choice.
 - F. Through religious division and confusion.
 - G. Through sinful pleasures.
- *Note the Lord's warnings Prov. 14:12; Mt. 15:13; 2 Thess. 2:10-12.
 - II. This Blindness Can Be Avoided
 - A. Paul says we are not ignorant of his devices.
 - B. Hear, Heed and Speak as the oracles of God. Walk by faith.
 - C. Believe the Bible teaching on the church and through loving faith obey the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - D. This is done by hearing, believing, repenting, confessing and being baptized for the remission of sins.
 - E. We must remain faithful to the Lord all our days.
 - DON'T LET SATAN THROW HIS SMOKE SCREEN OVER YOU. COME TO THE LIGHT OF THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF CHRIST. NOW IS THE TIME.

BLINDED BY SATAN

2 COR. 4:3.4

HUMAN REASONING PRECONCEIVED IDEAS PREJUDICES

PREJUDICES
INHERITED RELIGION
CONSCIENCE SAFE GUIDE

CONSCIENCE SAFE GUIDE
BLIND FAITH IN PREACHERS

FREEDOM OF CHOICE
RELIGIOUS CONFUSIO

PLEASURES OF SIN

PROV. 14:12:MT. 15:13:2 TH. 2:10:12

WALK BY FAITH SPEAK AS ORACLES 2 COR. 57-ROM. 10-17 / PET. 4-11

THE CHURCH MT. 16:18: EPH 1:22.23:4:4

GOSPEL OBEDIENCE MT.721:HEB.5:89:2TH.1:7:9

REPENTANCE

ACTS 2:38:17:30.31 \ BAPTISM FOR REMISSION

PTTSPIL FOR KEPTISSION FREEDOM MK.16:15:16:ACTS 2:38 | PET.1:22:ROM.617:18

FAITHFULNESS

THE GOSPEL

CHRIST

LOYING. OBEDIENT FAITH JO.14/15.21:GAL.5:6

CONFESSION

ACTS 8:37

PHIL.1:27:1 TH.5:22: REV. 210

(2 COR. 2:11)

CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY Josh. 24:15; 1 Ki.18:21

- 1. Joshua and Elijah challenged the Israelites to make their choice whom they would serve and follow.
- 2. These challenges are appropriate for man today make the choice.
 - I. Wealth
 - A. Many serve wealth. This takes first place with them.
 - B. Such have no time for proper service to God.

II. Pleasure

- A. Many are pleasure mad.
- B. Pleasure good times entertainment have been made into gods.

III. False Religion

- A. Many are serving a false religion, worshipping after the doctrines and commandments of men.
- B. Many don't realize they are doing this. We must try to reach them.

IV. Praise Of Men

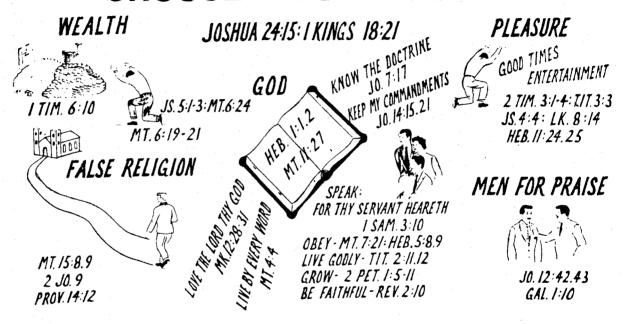
- A. Some work hard to receive the praise and plaudits of men.
 - B. Such are men pleasers and their reward is human praise.

V. God

- A. Like Joshua let us serve the Lord.
 - 1. Love Him with all the heart, soul, mind and strength.
 - 2. Know His doctrine and live by it.
 - 3. Keep His commandments as faithful children.
- B. Obey Him and live godly grow spiritually and be faithful always.

WON'T YOU MAKE THE CHOICE JOSHUA DID?

CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY



GOD'S WAYS VS MAN'S WAYS Isa.55:8,9; 1 Cor. 1:18-29

- 1. Man often seem to think that he can improve on God's ways.
- 2. Note carefully the text and how foolish man often regards God's ways.
 - I. Taking A City
 - A. God had Israel to march about Jericho, sound trumphets and shout.
 - B. Man depends on greater numbers in manpower and equipment.
 - II. Ruling Men
 - A. God chose judges to rule His people.
 - B. Israel wanted kings like the nations about them.
- III. The Amalekites
 - A. God commanded them to be utterly destroyed.
 - B. Saul and the people had a "special sacrifice" in mind.
- IV. David And Goliath
 - A. Where is the human wisdom in sending a lad against a giant.
 - B. David believed in God -- the giant in his superior size, strength and weapons.
- V. Plan Of Salvation
- A. God's plan calls for simple faith and obedience.
- B. Man doesn't see it this way so makes his own plans.
- VI. The Church
 - A. God has a plan for His church as to government, worship and work.
- B. Much of God's plan doesn't appeal to man's "wisdom", even some brethren. VII. Individual Responsibility
 - A. God wants to activate the individual.
 - B. Man seems anxious to share his own responsibilities with others. WON'T YOU SUBMIT TO GOD'S WAYS?

GOD'S WAYS VS MAN'S WAYS



ISA. 55:8.9:1 COR. 1:18-29



TAKING CITY - JOSH 6:2-5

RULE THROUGH JUDGES-I SAM.8:6.7:HOS.13:11

UTTERLY DESTROY-I SAM.15:2.3

DAVID-I SAM. 17:40.42.45-47

PLAN OF SALVATION-MK.16:16:1/COR.1:21-29

CHURCH-MT.16:18:EPH.4:4:5:23.25

GOVERNMENT-EPH.1:22.23:ACTS 14:23:PHIL1:1

WORSHIP-JO.4:23.24:ACTS 2:42:COL.3:16

WORK: PREACH-MK.16:15:1/TIM.3:15

EDIFY-MT.28:20:EPH.4:15.16

RELIEVE-I COR.16:1.2:2/COR.8:1-4

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY-GAL.6:10:JS.1:26.27

TAKING CITY - 2 KINGS 19:35.36

RULE BY KINGS - 1 SAM. 8:5

"SPECIAL SACRIFICE" - 1 SAM. 15:13-15.22

GOLIATH - 1 SAM. 17:41.43.44

SAVED BY FAITH ONLY - PRAYER

CHURCHES"

"POPES" CONVENTIONS, ETC.

DOESN'T MATTER - I. MUSIC - PAGEANTS

WORK: SOCIAL GOSPEL

AMUSE & ENTERTAIN

INDIVIDUALS POOL RESPONSIBILITIES

'THE GOOD WAY"

Jer. 6:16; 2 Jo. 9

- 1. Men today need to stand in the ways and ask for the old paths where is the good way.
- 2. The good way leads to heaven.
 - I. Man Needs
 - A. To realize that the way is strait and narrow.
 - B. To know that God's word furnishes the light.
 - C. To know that the good way is the way of obedience doing the will.
 - D. To walk in the light of truth.

II. God Furnishes

- A. The old guide the Bible which is the only safe guide.
- B. The old hope made possible through the coming of Christ.
- C. The old worship worship in spirit and truth.
- D. The old name the name Christian.
- E. The old plan God's plan that began on Pentecost.
- F. The old faith the same teaching believed and preached by apostles.
- G. The old church the blood bought body the Lord's church.
- THERE IS REST FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO WALK IN THE GOOD WAY. WON'T YOU?

"THE GOOD WAY"

JER.6:16:2 J0.9

HEAVEN

THE OLD CHURCH THE OLD FAITH THE OLD PLAN THE OLD NAME THE OLD WORSHIP THE OLD HOPE THE OLD GUIDE

MT 1618: ACTS 2:47:20:28: EPH. 1:22.23

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MT 7:13.14

JO 20:3031: MK. 16:15: EPH.4:5: JUDE 3: ROM.10:17 MK 16:16:ACTS 2:36-41:8:26-39:22:16

ISA 62:2: ACTS 11:26: 26:28:1 PET 4:16

.1042324.ACTS242:207:COL.3:16

ROM 8:24:15:4: HEB. 6:18

JO 6:68:17:17:27/M.3/6/17:2PFT/:3

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

Eph. 2:12-17

- 1. Through His mercy God gave hope to a hopeless world.
- 2. This hope is through Christ Jesus.
 - I. Provisions Made
 - A. God planned from eternity to bless mankind through Christ.
 - B. He made promise to Abraham of His plan.
 - C. It was through love and grace on His part that God gave His great Gift to man Jesus Christ.
 - D. Christ was the promised Seed.
 - E. Christ is the Hope the Way.
 - F. Christ bears our sins. He is the Redeemer.

II. Where Is This Hope?

- A. In Christ where there is eternal life.
- B. In Christ where all spiritual blessings are enjoyed.
- C. In Christ where all new creatures are.

III. How Have This Hope?

- A. By faithful obedience to His gospel.
- B. Christ is to be heard and believed.
- C. Man is to repent and confess his faith in Christ.
- D. Man is to be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins in order to have this hope.
- DON'T REMAIN IN A HOPELESS CONDITION WITHOUT CHRIST AND WITHOUT GOD. OBEY THE GOSPEL NOW.

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

GOD'S PLAN-EPH 3:8-12 PROMISE-GEN. 22:18 LOVE-150 4:10.11 GRACE-HEB 2:9 GIFT-50.3:16 CHRIST THE SED-GAL3/6 HOPE-17/M/1/ WAY-D/4:16 SIN BEARER I PET 2:24 REDEEMER - I PET 1:819

WHERE? IN CHRIST

ETERNAL LIFE - 2 TIM. 1:1: 1 JO. 5:11 ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS-EPH, 1:3 NEW CREATURES - 2 COR. 5:17

HOW? OBEY THE GOSPEL

MT. 28:18:20: ROM.6:1-5.17.18 HEAR - MT. 17:5 BELIEVE - MK. 16:15 16 REPENT-ACTS 2:38:17:30 CONFESS-ACTS 8:37 BE BAPTIZED - ACTS 2:38: GAL. 3:27

HOW SHOULD I GIVE?

- 1. Scriptural giving needed as well as scriptural baptism.
- 2. Let us learn from examples in the Old Testament.
 - I. Giving In Old Testament Times
 - A. Abraham and Jacob gave a tenth.
 - B. Israel gave a tenth for the support of the Levites.
 - C. They gave the firstlings of their beasts -- made burnt, meat, peace, sin, trespass and free will offerings.
 - D. In addition as individuals they were to provide for the poor (brethren and strangers). This individual action corners of fields, gleanings, yield of seventh year, no usury to be charged brethren, poor released from debt seventh year and the tithe for the poor the third. (This seems to be a third tithe see Josephus Ant. IV. 8:22.)
 - F. Some robbed God.

II. Instructions To Christians

- A. We are told to lay up treasure in heaven. God provides for His children. Our bodies to be given to the Lord. Preachers to be supported.
- . B. Provisions made for the poor relief to needy brethren, contributions and collections for poor saints. This ministering can be done by the church through purposeful, liberal giving. God will provide for needs of His people. Note carefully 2 Cor. 9:6-8.
 - C. Individuals to assist poor also own relatives, do good to all, visit fatherless and widows in afflictions.
 - D. Our opportunities and ability determine our responsibility.

 13 GOD PLEASED WITH MY EFFORTS? HAVE YOU GIVEN YOURSELF TO THE LORD?

HOW SHOULD I GIVE?

FOR OUR LEARNING - ROM. 15 4 PATRIARCHS - GAVE TENTH-HEB.7:2:GEN.28:22 ISRAFI -GAVE TENTH - NUM. 18:21.26.28 COMMANDED TO TITHE-LEV. 27:30-32 GAVE FIRSTLINGS OF BEASTS-LEV. 27:26.27 OFFERINGS - BURNT. MEAT. PEACE. SIN. TRESPASS-LEV. 1-7 FREE WILL-NUM. 15-3 NEIGHBORS COULD EAT-DEUT 23:24.25 BRING OFFERINGS. TITHES. ETC. - DEUT. 12:6 PROVISIONS FOR POOR: CORNERS OF FIELD & GLEANINGS-LEV. 19:910 YIELD OF SEVENTH YEAR -EX 23 // LEND WITHOUT USURY - DEUT. 15:7.8.11: EX. 22:25 POOR RELEASED SEVENTH YEAR - DEUT. 15.1.2 TITHES OF THIRD YEAR - DEUT. 14:28.29:26:12 SOME ROBBED GOD - MAL. 3:8-10

OUR INSTRUCTIONS - 2 TIM. 3:16.17 CHRISTIANS -TREASURE IN HEAVEN - MT 6:19-21 HEAVENLY FATHER PROVIDES-MT 6:31-33 GIVE BODIES - ROM 121 SUPPORT PREACHERS - 1 COR. 9:9-14: PHIL 4:15.16 PROVISIONS FOR POOR: RELIFE TO NEEDY BRETHREN - ACTS 11:29 30 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POOR SAINTS - ROM 15:25:27 COLLECTIONS FOR POOR SAINTS - I COR 16 1.2 MINISTER TO SAINTS - 2 COR 8 1-8 PURPOSEFUL GIVING-2 COR. 9.6-8 RELIEVE OWN RELATIVES - 17/M 548 16 DO GOOD TO ALL - GAL 6:10 FATHERLESS & WIDOWS IN AFFLICTION - JS. 1:26 27 OPPORTUNITY - RESPONSIBILITY-LK /2:48 MT 5:20 IS GOD PLEASED WITH MY EFFORTS?

IS HEAVEN YOUR DESTINATION?

Mt. 7:21-23

- 1. Where are we headed as we trod the path of life?
- 2. Like an old song everybody that talks about heaven is not going there.
 - I. Have You Obeyed The Gospel?
 - A. One must do the Father's will -- answer the call of the gospel to have heaven for his destination.
 - B. The Gospel is God's power to save.
 - C. Gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.
 - D. Gospel must be obeyed by faith, repentance, confession, and paptism.
 - .E. Those who fail or refuse to obey will be destroyed.

II. Are Your Affections Set Above?

- A. We are to seek those things above lay up treasure in heaven.
- B. Not to love or have friendship with the world.

III. Are You Growing In Christ?

- A. As a Christian are you growing in grace and knowledge adding graces?
- B. Christians are to abound in the Lord's work, in love.
- C. Christians are to live becoming the gospel of Christ.

IV. Are You Proving Faithful?

- A. Don't forsake the assembly don't grow weary in well doing.
- B. Run the race to be a winner be steadfast, faithful unto death.
- CAN YOU TRUTHFULLY AND SCRIPTURALLY SAY THAT HEAVEN IS YOUR DESTINATION?

IS HEAVEN YOUR DESTINATION

MT. 7:21-23

HAVE YOU OBEYED THE GOSPEL?

MUST DO FATHER'S WILL-MT. 7:21
MUST ANSWER CALL-JO. 6:44.45:2 TH.2:14
GOSPEL IS GOD'S POWER TO SAVE-ROM.1:16
GOSPEL IS D.B. & R. - I COR. 15:1-4
GOSPEL IS TO BE OBEYED-ROM.6:17.18.1-5
OBEY BY F.R. C.B. - JO.1:12:ACTS 17:30:8:37:2:38
THOSE WHO OBEY NOT-2 TH. 1:7-9

ARE YOUR AFFECTIONS SET ABOVE?

SEEK THINGS ABOVE- COL.3:1.2 LAY UP TREASURE IN HEAVEN-MT. 6:19-21 LOVE NOT THE WORLD-1 JO. 2:15-17 HAVE NO FRIENDSHIP WITH WORLD-JS. 4:4

ARE YOU GROWING IN CHRIST?

INSTRUCTED TO GROW -1 PET. 2:1.2
GROW IN GRACE & KNOWLEDGE-2 PET. 3:18
ADD GRACES-2 PET. 1:5-11
ABOUND IN LORD'S WORK-1 COR. 15:58
LOVE SHOULD ABOUND-PHIL. 1:9
LIFE BECOME GOSPEL-PHIL. 1:27

ARE YOU PROVING FAITHFUL?

NOT FORSAKE ASSEMBLY-HEB.10:25 NOT GROW WEARY-GAL.6:9 RUN TO WIN-1 COR. 9:24-27 STAND FAST IN THE LORD-PHIL.4:1 BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH-REY.2:10

"O THOU OF LITTLE FAITH,..." Mt. 14:22-33

- 1. Study examples of men with little faith and see what it did for them.
- 2. Such should make us ashamed of our lack of faith in God.
 - I. Results Of Little Faith
 - A. A lack of faith by Jacob caused him to fear for his life and those of his family at the hand of Esau in spite of God's promise to him.
 - B. Because of lack of faith the Israelites were denied the promise land.
 - C. One man was trode to death for disbelieving God's ability to provide plenty in time of great famine as Elisha prophesied.
 - D. The disciples of Christ were afraid in the great tempest with Him.
 - E. Peter began to sink while walking on the water to Jesus when his faith failed him.
 - II. Many Are Now Of Little Faith
 - A. Those who follow human creeds show a lack of faith in God to give man a complete and sufficient guide.
 - B. Those who change God's ways to their own ways show more faith in themselves than in God.
 - C. Those who turn to human philosophies show a lack of faith in God and in His word.
 - D. Those anxious to provide an abundance of material things for themselves show a lack of faith in God to provide man's needs.
 - E. Those who are not liberal in supporting the Lord's work show that they don't believe that God can and will do what He says.

THE WORDS OF JESUS TO DOUBTING THOMAS, .. BE NOT FAITHLESS, BUT BELIEVING,..'
(JOHN 20:27) ARE APPLICABLE TO MANY NOW.

"O THOU OF LITTLE FAITH ..."

MT. 14:22-33

RESULTS OF LITTLE FAITH

JACOB FEARED FOR LIFE GEN. 28:10-15: 32:6-8.11.12

ISRAELITES MISSED PROMISE LAND NUM. 14-6-10.22.23.30

DOUBTING MAN TRODE UPON 2 Kl. 7:1.2.20

DISCIPLES WERE AFRAID MT. 8:23:27

PETER BEGAN TO SINK MT. 14:25-31 MANY ARE OF LITTLE FAITH

THOSE WHO FOLLOW HUMAN CREEDS MT. 15:8.9:2 TIM. 3:16.17

THOSE WHO CHANGE GOD'S WAYS

THOSE WHO TURN TO MAN'S WISDOM I COR. 2:1-5: EPH 5:6: COL. 2:8

THOSE ANXIOUS FOR THE MATERIAL MT. 6 19-21, 25-34 : COL.31.2

THOSE WHO SOW SPARINGLY 2 COR 9:6-8: MAL 1:7.8:3:8:10

".. BE NOT FAITHLESS. BUT BELIEVING." - JO. 20:27

PREACHING WITHOUT PROFIT

Heb. 4:2

- 1. It is most discouraging to see the lack of application of faithful gospel preaching in the lives of many who hear the truth.
- 2. Many seem to stand behind an invisible shield of coldness, indifference and unconcern, shielding off the arrows of truth aimed at their hearts.
 - I. Truths Are Often Preached Without Profit Not Mixed With Faith
 - A. Put first things first so many just won't do this.
 - B. Importance of attendance many refuse to be faithful.
 - C. Need of faithfulness some won't be good workers.
 - D. Warning against neglectfulness such frequently ignored.
 - E. Need for godliness too many enticements in the world.
 - F. Need for liberality can't gratify own wants which are put first.
 - G. Be doers of will too many other things to do.
 - H. Need for teaching others "Not qualified" and not qualifying.
 - I. Individual responsibility desire for others to help me with my duty.
 - J. Marning against apostacy been baptized member of the church so not worried. Preachers and elders ought to be concerned about unbaptized.

DO YOU PROFIT BY NEEDED PREACHING?

PREACHING WITHOUT PROFIT

HEB. 4:2

- I. PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST-MT. 6:33:LK.14:33
- 2. IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE HEB. 10:25
- 3. NEED OF FAITHFULNESS 1 COR. 15:58
- 4. WARNING AGAINST NEGLECTFULNESS-HEB. 2:1-
- 5. NEED FOR GODLINESS-TIT. 2:11.12:1 JO. 2:15:17: JS 4:4
- 6.NEED FOR LIBERALITY-I COR. 161.2:2 COR. 8:1-8:9:6-8
- 7. BE DOERS OF WILL -MT. 7:21: JS 1:22-27
- 8. NEED FOR TEACHING OTHERS-HEB 5 12 MK 16:15
- 9. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY-GAL.6:5: ROM.14:12
- IO. WARNING AGAINST APOSTACY-HEB.10:38.39:1COR. 9:27



RESOLVING THE ISSUES

Much talk about issues. What are issues? Points over which people differ.

- I. There Are Many Issues
- A. There are many issues with denominationalists which have been publicly discussed for years.
- B. There are many issues among brethren. Some get more attention.
- II. All Issues Can Be Resolved
 - A. Jesus gave the solution LOVE OF GOD Mk. 12:29,30.
- . B. Study carefully this love and what it will do.
 - C. Such love will cause us to be God's servants.
 - 1. Ready to hear His way, not our own desiring to please Him, not ourselves - anxious to obey Him, not the ideas of men - and faithful in duty to Him, knowing even then we are unprofitable servants.
 - 2. Love His truth and grow in knowledge of it.
 - 3. Have faith in His word as being complete and sufficient, not supposing that we can add improvements to it.
 - 4. Speak and act by His authority, not by that of ambitious men.
 - 5. Love His children -- such love will not try to hurt or destroy them.

 Note the characterists of this love 1 Cor. 13:4-6.
 - D. To resolve the issues we must walk by the same rule -- God's word, not plans of men and all speak the same things deriving authority from the same source -- The Bible.

ONE MAY BE RIGHT ON MOST OF THE ISSUES AND BE WRONG IN ATTITUDE AND BE LOST.

RESOLVING THE ISSUES

ISSUES - POINTS OVER WHICH PEOPLE DIFFER

ISSUES WITH DENOMINATIONALISTS

APOSTASY - BIBLE AUTHORITY - THE CHURCH DOCTRINE - ORGANIZATION-WORK - WORSHIPMUSIC - PRAYER - HEALING - SABBATH ETC.

ISSUES AMONG BRETHREN

BIBLE CLASSES-BENEVOLENCE-COOPERATIONDIVORCE & REMARRIAGE-ELDERS-FAITHFULNESSMISSION OF CHURCH-WAR-WORLDLINESS-ETC.

ALL ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED BY LOVE-MK.12:29.30

SUCH LOVE WILL CAUSE US TO

BE HIS SERVANTS-ACTS 4:29

READY TO HEAR-ISAM. 3:10

DESIRING TO PLEASE-GAL.1:10

ANXIOUS TO OBEY-ROM. 6:16

FAITHFUL IN DUTY-LK.17:10

LOVE HIS TRUTH-2 THESS. 2:10-12

HAVE FAITH IN HIS WORD-2 TIM. 3:16.17

SPEAK & ACT BY HIS AUTHORITY-I PET. 4:11:2 TIM. 2:2:1SA. 55:8.9

LOVE HIS CHILDREN-MK. 12:31: JO. 13:34.35:1 JO. 4-20:1 COR.13 4-6

BY THE
SAME RULE..."
PHIL. 3:16

...ALL SPEAK THE "...SAME THING..." I COR.1:10

SHELTER FOR SOUL SURVIVAL

Ps. 61:1-4

- 1. While there is a possible need of shelter for personal survival, there is a certain need of shelter for soul survival. Heed 2 Pet. 3:9-14.
- 2. There is a likeness in the needs of man for personal survival and for soul survival.
 - I. Man Needs
 - A. To be aware of his need and to be ready at all times.
 - 3. Protection from destruction and power to keep protected.
 - C. A safe water and food supply and light by which to be guided.
 - D. A means of receiving instructions and to heed the instructions.
 - E. To stay in his shelter.
 - II. For The Safety Of Man's Soul Christ Provides These Needs
 - A. He points out man's helplessness without Him and his need of readiness.
 - 3. He is the Shelter for soul survival and will give protection.
 - C. We are kept by our faith in Him and are sustained by Him as the Water of life and Bread of heaven.
 - D. He gives us light by which to walk-His word is our means of receiving instructions which we should hear and heed.
 - E. We are to remain in the Shelter, for out of Him there is fallout of destruction and damnation.
 - III. How Can Me Have This Shelter?
 - A. By hearing, learning and coming to Him.
 - B. By obeying the gospel.
 - FLEE TO THE SHELTER NOW. THERE IS ROOM AND SAFETY FOR ALL WHO WILL.

SHELTER FOR SOUL SURVIVAL

CONCERN FOR PERSONAL SURVIVAL

PS.61:1-4

CERTAIN NEED FOR SOUL SURVIVAL

MAN NEEDŠ -

AN AWARENESS OF NEED

READINESS

PROTECTION

KEEPING POWER

SAFE WATER SUPPLY

SAFE FOOD SUPPLY

LIGHT

WAY TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

TO HEED INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN IN SHELTER 2 THESS. 1-1-9

CHRIST PROVIDES -

JO.15:5: JO.14:6

MT. 24:44: 1THESS. 5:6

JO.10:27-29: 1 PET. 1:3-5 /PET.1:5: JUDE 21

JO. 4:/3./4

JO. 6:33-35: 2 PET. 2:1-3

JO. 12:46: 1 JO. 1:7: PS. 119:105

2 TIM. 3:16J7:J0.5:39

ACTS 3:2223:2:40:MT.T:21:HEB.5:8.9

HOW?

2 PET. 2:20-22

HEAR-LEARN-COME-JO. 6:45:ROM. 6:1-5

TAKE HEED

1 Tim. 4:16

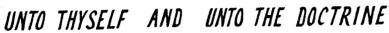
- 1. The subject implies caution and carefulness.
- 2. Every one ought to take heed to himself and unto the doctrine.
 - I. Unto Thyself
 - A. As to what and how ye hear. Hear the truth heed and obey it.
 - B. Take heed to save self as Peter encouraged those on Pentecost.
 - C. Don't think too highly of self.
 - D. Keep self unspotted from the world sins of the world.
 - E. Don't deceive self. Many have and are satisfied as they are.
 - F. Control self. Keep self under subjection to God.
 - G. Concerned with duty to others.
 - H. Lest Ye depart from God and His way. Be faithful.

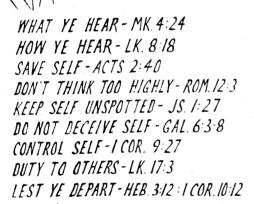
II. Unto The Doctrine

- A. Man is to obey the doctrine of Christ.
- B. Man needs to give attendance to it study and heed it.
- C. There should be a sincere desire on the part of every Christian to keep the doctrine pure not mixing human ideas with at.
- D. Adorn the doctrine by faithfulness in word and dead.
- E. Abide in the teaching not adding to nor taking from it.
- F. Let every Christian realize his responsibility of traching it.
 HAVE YOU TAKEN HEED UNTO YOURSELF AND UNTO THE DOCTRINES HAVE YOU OBEYED IT?

TAKE HEED







OBEY IT - ROM. 6-17.18.3-5

GIVE ATTENDANCE TO IT-ITIM. 4-13

STUDY IT - 2 TIM. 2-15

GIVE HEED TO IT-HEB 2-1-3

KEEP IT PURE - TIT. 2-7.8

ADORN IT - TIT. 2-10

ABIDE IN IT - 2-JO. 9

DO NOT ADD TO IT-REV. 22-18.19

TEACH IT - 2 TIM. 2-2

THROUGHLY FURNISHED

2 Tim. 3:16.17

- 1. Good work is that which is to advantage, honorable, beautiful, excellent, useful, praiseworthy.
- 2. We are throughly furnished by command, example or necessary inference.
- 3. There is a work for both the church and the individual in evangelistic efforts, in edification and benevolent work.

I. Evangelistic Efforts

- A. The church is to preach to lost -- uphold truth. Elders are to see to the feeding of the flock. Preaching is to be supported.
- B. Individual Christian to use his knowledge and ability in teaching do good to all (to do so is to share truth with them) and be an example.

II. Edification

- A. The church is to edify itself. Teaching and exercising discipline edifies, strengthens and builds up the church.
- B. Individual Christians are to edify and exhort one another, rebuke trespassers and convert the erring.

III. Benevolent Work

- A. The church has an obligation toward widows indeed.
- B. Examples are given of the early church providing for needy saints.
- C. Christians have obligations to parents to provide for their own (relatives) that the church be not charged with responsibilities of individuals.
- D. Individual Christians to visit (assist, oversee) afflicted widows and orphans and to entertain strangers. WE NEED TO ACT IN THE REALM AND IN THE WAY GOD HAS DIRECTED.

THROUGHLY FURNISHED

2 T/M.3:16.17

"GOOD" - ADVANTAGE, HONORABLE, BEAUTIFUL, EXCELLENT, USEFUL, PRAISEWORTHY
BY COMMAND, EXAMPLE OR NECESSARY INFERENCE - JO. 14:26:16:13: COL.3:17
CHURCH CHURCH

	CHUKCH	CHKISTIAN
EVANGELISTIC	PREACH TO LOST - MK. 16:15 UPHOLD TRUTH - 1 TIM. 3:15 FLOCK TO BE FED - 1 PET. 5:2 SUPPORT PREACHING-1 COR 9:9:14:PHIL 4:15.16	INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS-ACTS 8:4 DO GOOD TO ALL - GAL. 6:10 BE AN EXAMPLE-ITIM 4:12:1 PET 3:1
EDIFICATION	EDIFY - EPH. 4 /5.16 TEACH - M.T. 28:20 DISCIPLINE -MT. 18:17:1 COR. 5:3-5: 2 THESS. 3:6.14	EDIFY - ROM 14:19:17HESS. 5:11 EXHORT - HEB. 10:25 REBUKE TRESPASSERS - LK. 17:3 CONYERT ERRING - MT. 18:15:17:JS. 5:19.20
BENEVOLENT	RELIEVE WIDOWS INDEED - 1 TIM.5-9.10.16 PROVIDE FOR NEEDY SAINTS-ACTS 11-27-30: ICOR.16-1.2-2 COR.8-1-4-ROM.15-25-27	HONOR PARENTS - MT 151-6 PROVIDE FOR OWN-171M 5:4.8.16 VISIT AFFLICTED - JS 126.27 TO OTHERS - HEB. 13.1.2

TWO APPOINTMENTS Heb. 9:27

- 1. Men may make and break appointments here with man and with God.
- 2. There are two appointments men will not break.
 - I. The Appointment Of Death
 - A. When death beckons there is no delay or postponement.
 - B. Man needs to realize that he is of few days, that he may be called in his prime that material things are truly of little value.
 - C. Man needs to set and keep his house in order with God and man.
 - D. Flesh is as grass and life as vapor.
 - E. Preparation must be made.
 - F. Death is gain to the faithful child of God.
 - .G. Are you ready? Are you faithful?
 - II. The Appointment Of Judgment
 - A. All will keep the judgment day appointment.
 - B. Justice (not mercy) will be rendered. (Don't confuse the two).
 - C. Everyone will give an account of his own works his own deeds.
 - D. Judgment will be pronounced.
 - E. There will be a great separation.
- F. Destiny either a place of happiness or a place of torment.

 PREPARE NOW FOR THESE APPOINTMENTS. THEY ARE NEARER AT HAND THAN YOU THINK.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

MAN IS OF FEW DAYS JOB. 14:1.2 SET HOUSE IN ORDER - ISA. 38:1 FLESH AS GRASS-IPEI / 24 LIFE AS VAPOR - JS 4 13 14

HEB. 9:27 LEAVE FAMILY! HOME! POSITION! WEALTH FRIENDS! - MY ALL!



FCC 2 10.11 12:13 LK 12:16:21

PREPARATION? -MT 25:1-13 WILL IT BE CAIN? FHIL 1:21 ARE YOU READY? - 2 TIM 4 6-8 FAITHFUL? - REV. 2:10

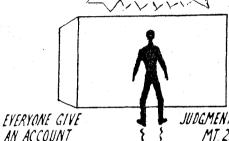
RESURRECTION

ROM 14 12

JO 5 28.29

ALL APPEAR 2 COR 5:10

PSM.89:14



REV. 20:11-15

JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED MT 25:34.4/

GREAT SEPARATION - M.T. 25:46

Where To?

PLACE OF NO SORROW? PLACE FOR THE DEVIL? REV 21.4 MT 25:41

TWO OFFERS

- 1. Man needs to examine closely the offers made him concerning his soul.
- 2. There is a great contrast in the offer of Christ and of denominationalism.

I. Christ Offers

- A. An invitation to rest to those burdened with sin light to those in darkness.
- B. The truth, the pure gospel, the one way of salvation wherein man is made free from sin.
- C. Membership in the greatest institution on earth the Lord's church.
- D. A God given name to wear.
- E. The one way of unity.
- F. The one divine and infallible creed the Bible.
- G. The way of acceptable worship.
- H. All spiritual blessings and eternal salvation.

II. Denominationalism Offers

- A. An invitation to bondage to human laws -- to remain in darkness of sin and error.
- B. Doctrines and commandments of men, perverted gospels, human plans, entanglement in error.
- C. Membership in human institutions ruled by frail fallible men.
- D. Many human names, divisions and creeds.
- E. Worship after one's own will.
- F. No spiritual blessing and no salvation.

 THE CHOICE OF OFFERS SHOULD NOT BE TOO MAKE.

TWO OFFERS DENOMINATIONALISM OFFERS

CHRIST OFFERS

AN INVITATION TO REST - MT. 11:28-30 LIGHT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS - JO. 12:46 THE TRUTH - JO. 1:17:17:17 THE PURE GOSPEL-MK 16:15.16 ONE WAY - PLAN - JO 14 6: 8 28: 12 49_ HEAR-ACTS 3: 22 23 BELIEVE JO 20 30 31 REPENT LK. 13:3 CONFESS-ACTS 8:37 BAPTISM-MK 16/6 FREEDOM FROM SIN ROM 6 1-5.17.18 MEMBERSHIP IN HIS CHURCH ACTS 2 41.47 GOD GIVEN NAME - ACTS 11 26 1 PET 4 16 UNITY - JO 17 20-23: 1 COR 12 13 DIVINE CREED 2 TIM 3:16.17 WAY OF ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP JO 4 23.24 ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS EPH. 1:3 SALVATION FOR HIS CHURCH-EPH 5 23

AN INVITATION TO BONDAGE TO HUMAN LAWS MT. 15:14 DARKNESS MT. 15:8.9 DOCTRINES OF MEN GAL. 1:6-9 PERVERTED GOSPEL MANY HUMAN PLANS MAKE DECISION" "FAITH ONLY NO OBEDIENCE" ENTANGLEMENT IN ERROR MEMBERSHIP IN CHURCHES OF MEN MANY HUMAN NAMES - B. M.P.C. DIVISION - MANY "FAITHS" MANY HUMAN CREEDS MT. 15:8.9 WILL WORSHIP

NO SPIRITUAL BLESSING

NO HOPE OF SALVATION

MT. 15:13

TWO ROYAL INVITATIONS

Mt. 11:28-30; 25:34

- 1. These invitations are royal from the Son of God, the Saviour, the King of kings.
- 2. It is important to understand the necessity of accepting the first in order to have an opportunity for the second.
 - I. The First Royal Invitation
 - A. To whom made?
 - 1. Provision for all men none need perish.
 - 2. Whosoever believeth any who will may come and accept.
 - B. An invitation to what? To rest to life to redemption.
 - C. Invited, called by the gospel.
 - D. Man to believe and obey.
 - E. Now is the time.

II. The Second Royal Invitation

- A. To whom made?
 - 1. Not to every one not a general invitation.
 - 2. Few chosen the obedient.
 - 3. Faithful workers of the Lord those who overcome.
 - 4. Those who die in the Lord appear at His right hand in judgment.
- B. An invitation to what? A prepared place incorruptible inheritance.
- C. When? At the judgment of God.
- IF YOU REFUSE THE FIRST YOU WILL HAVE NO CHANCE FOR THE SECOND. ACCEPT NOW.

TWO ROYAL INVITATIONS

FROM JESUS. GOD'S SON-MT. 3:17 THE SAVIOUR-MT. 1:21:EPH.S:23 THE KING OF KINGS-MT.25:34:1TIM.615

COME UNTO ME

TO WHOM?

PROVISION MADE FOR ALL HEB. 2:9 NONE SHOULD PERISH - 2 PET. 3:9 WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH - JO. 3:16 ANY WHO WILL - MT. 16:24 WHOSOEVER WILL - REV. 22:17 ALL YE - MT. 11:28-30

CALL ****PEL* 2 THESS. 2 14
BELIEVE & O. IT-ROM.1-16-2 THESS.17-9

MT. II: 28-30

TO WHAT?

REST : MT. II: 28-30 LIFE - JO. 5: 40

RECEMPTION -COL 1:13.14

CUL. 1:13,14

NOW -2 COR. 6:2 \
REFUSE THE FIRST -

NO CHANCE FOR SECOND!

TO WHOM?

NOT EVERYONE MT. 7:21 - T FEW CHOSEN MT. 22:14

OBEDIENT "HEB.5 8.9 : REV. 22:14 FAITHFUL WORKERS REV. 2:10 : HEB.10 39 :

THOSE WHO OVERCOME - REV. 3:5

THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD REV.14:13 THOSE ON THE RIGHT HAND MT.25:34-40

TO WHAT?

PREPARED PLACE JO 14 1-3: MT. 25: 34 INCORRUPTIBLE INHERITANCE - I PET. 13:5

COME YE

BLESSEN

MT. 25:34

AT JUDGMENT-MT. 25:31-34

"WHAT DOTH HINDER NE TO BE BAPTIZED?" Acts 8:32-37

The answer given the eunuch's question shows that there are not many things - just one that hinders baptism - LACK OF FAITH.

- I. Lack Of Faith May Be Due To A Number Of Things
- A. Prejudice preconceived ideas mind already made up.
- B. Lack of proper love for God.
- C. Greater love for parents than for God.
- D. Love of popularity interested more in the praise of men.
- E. Love of sin desire to remain in it.
- F. Love of world and the things in it.
- G. Lack of convenience.
- H. The confusion in the religious world.
- I. The much false teaching that is done.
- J. Because of hypocrites in the church.
- K. Trust in one's own wisdom.
- L. Trust in one's own goodness to save.
- M. Not fully persuaded.
- N. Bacause of lack of courage to obey.

"ON'T YOU ACT TODAY WHILE THERE IS TIME AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU?

"WHAT DOTH HINDER ME TO BE BAPTIZED?"

ACTS 8:32-37

ONE THING - LACK OF FAITH - THIS MAY BE DUE TO -

PREJUDICE - MT. 13:15 LACK OF LOVE FOR GOD - MK. 12:29.30 MORE LOVE FOR PARENTS-MT. 10:37: ROM. 14:12 LOVE OF POPULARITY - JO. 12:42.43 LOVE OF SIN - GAL. 6:7.8 LOVE OF WORLD -1 JO.2:15-17:MK.10:23-25 LACK OF CONVENIENCE - ACTS 24:25

RELIGIOUS CONFUSION-JO.7:17 FALSE TEACHING-MT. 7:15-20 HYPOCRITIS-MT 23:13:24:51:2 COR 3:10 TRUST IN OWN WISDOM-ICOR 1:18-21 TRUST IN OWN GOODNESS-ACTS 10:12.22:11:14 NOT FULLY PERSUADED - ACTS 26:28:2COR.5:10.11 LACK OF COURAGE-MT. 27:22-24

ACT TODAY - 2 COR. 6:2

WHAT WAY DO YOU CHOOSE? Isa. 66:1-4

- 1. Study carefully the text and consider the results of Israel's choice.
- 2. There are ways that seem right to man but end in death.
 - I. The Way To Life

This way is strait and narrow - a way of love, faith, obedience, and perseverance.

II. The Denominational Way

Many prefer the "church of their own choice".

III. Fraternal And Club Way

Many are satisfied to trust their good works done in lodges and civic clubs.

IV. Way Of Morality

Many are trusting their own goodness to save them.

V. Way Of Worldliness

The satisfying of worldly lust is the ambition of many now.

VI. Way Of Worldly Ambition

Many desire to climb the ladder of worldly Success.

THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE IS NOT IN MAN. GOD SHOWS US THE WAY. CHOOSE IT.

WHAT WAY DO YOU CHOOSE? ISA.66:1-4 MT.25:34 REV. 3:5: 2:10 2 COR 15:58:MT. 7:21 Z WAY NOT IN MAN COL. 3:1.2 NENOMINATIONAL WAY 2 TIM. 3:12 2 COR. 5:7: GAL. 1:10 J0.14:6 2 JO.9: MT.15:89.13 WAY OF MORALITY FRATERNAL & CLUB WAY ACTS 10:1-4.22 COL. 3:17 ACTS 11:13.14:2 THESS. 1-7-9-WAY OF WORLDLINESS WAY OF WORLDLY AMBITION

1 TIM.6-7-10-1 JO. 2-15-17-MT. 6-19-21

GAL. 5:19-21: JS. 4:4

PROV. 14:12

YOU ARE LOST ---- UNLESS... 2 Cor. 4:3,4; Eph. 2:12

1. Gospel is hid to those whom Satan has blinded. Such are without Christ, without hope and without God.

2. Because of Satan's blinding many are immuned to truth. Man often listens to truth not as one lost but as one saved and is thus satisfied as he is.

I. You Are Lost ---- Unless You Have Obeyed The Gospel

A. One must do the Father's will - must obey or be punished.

B. Those who obeyed were then freed from sin.

C. How freed? By being baptized into His death.

II. You Are Lost ---- Unless You Are In Christ

A. Salvation, redemption and eternal life are in Christ.

B. Those in Christ are new creatures.

C. How get into Christ? Paul answers. Note carefully Rom. 6:3-5.

III. You Are Lost ---- Unless You Are In The Lord's Church

A. Christ died and gave himself for the church.

B. The saved are added to the church, His body, which He saves.

C. How does one get into the Lord's church? By scriptural baptism.

IV. You Are Lost ---- Unless You Are A Faithful Christian

A. A Christian must not neglect his salvation but be spiritually minded.

B. Christians must believe to the saving of the soul - kept by faith.

C. Must be faithful unto death.

FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TO THE GOSPEL PUTS ONE IN CHRIST AND IN HIS CHURCH.

YOU ARE LOST! - UNLESS...

2 COR. 4 3.4 EPH. 2:12

YOU HAVE OBEYED THE GOSPEL

MUST DO GOD'S WILL-MT 7-21 THOSE THAT OBEY NOT-IPET 4-17 THOSE OBEY NOT PUNISHED-2 THESS. 1-7-9 OBEYED-THEN FREED-ROM. 6:17.18 HOW?-1 COR. 15:1-4: ROM. 6:1-5

YOU ARE IN THE LORD'S CHURCH

CHRIST DIED FOR CHURCH-ACTS 20:28

CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR CHURCH-EPH. 5:25

SAVED ARE ADDED TO THE CHURCH-ACTS 2:47

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR OF THE CHURCH-EPH. 5:23

HOW? - ACTS 2:37-41,47: | COR. | |2:13: EPH. |:22.23

YOU ARE IN CHRIST

SALVATION IS IN CHRIST-27IM 2 10 ACTS 4 12
REDEMPTION IS IN CHRIST-COLITS 14
FETERNAL LIFE IS IN CHRIST-1 JO 5 11
NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST-2 COR 5 17
HOW? -ROM 6:3-5-GAL 3:27-JO 19:32-34

YOU ARE A FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN

MUST NOT BE NEGLECTFUL-HEB. 2 1-4 MUST BE SPIRITUAL MINDED ROM. 85 9 GAL \$ 19-2! BELIEVE TO SAVING OF SOUL-HEB 10:38.39 KEPT THROUGH FAITH-I PET. 1:3-5 BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH-REV. 2:10

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