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**THEME: The Mystery and Ministry of Discipleship in JESUS CHRIST**  
*"How-To Become a Disciple and Teach Others"*



1. What is it?
2. What does it look like?
3. Why is it important?
4. How do I do it?
5. How do I teach others?

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**Teachings**

1. The Purpose of This Conference! "Why This Conference?"
2. Scriptural Highlights Colors & Meanings
3. Returning to the Original Means (Greek Words & Definitions)
4. The Creation was about GOD Seeking a Wife for His Son
5. What is the Kingdom of GOD – The Kingdom of Heaven?
6. We Must Repent to Enter the Kingdom of Heaven
7. The Mystery of Discipleship
8. What is Discipleship
9. Jesus Came to Cleanse His Bride so She could become His Wife

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**Teachings**

10. Key Truths of Discipleship
11. The LORD Charged Us to READ the Apostle's Writings to All the Holy Brethren
12. Wisdom Definition of the Church and Bride of JESUS CHRIST
17. The Scriptures Teach Us "How-To" Accurately Define the HEART!
10. Recovering the Definition and Meaning of Discipleship
11. Satan's Focus is to Steal GOD's WORD so he can Kill and Destroy You
12. The Origins of the Christian Religion, Its Philosophy, and the Hiding of GOD's WORD

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**Teachings**

17. Wisdom Questions to Guide Your Study so You can Grow and be Transformed
18. JESUS Called Individuals to FOLLOW Him
19. The Significance of JESUS' Establishment of the New Covenant (NC)
20. The NC Laws and Commandments
21. The Kingdom of Heaven is built on GOD's WORD – "What is Written"
22. Precepts of the Kingdom of Heaven
23. New Born Babes in JESUS Must Have the WORD to Grow!

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**1. The Purpose of This Conference!**  
*"Why this Conference?"*

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**Why This Conference?**

- Have You Changed?
- Are you prepared to meet JESUS CHRIST?
- Do you know "How-To" prepare?
- Discipleship is the process of preparing for the LORD's Return
- Once you start walking as a true disciple, you will be equipped to make disciples

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## Why This Conference?

- **Questions to be considered and answered:**
  - Have we **changed** as an individual? Have others **changed**?
  - Did **"WE"** (Individually or collectively as the Organized Church) **prepare individuals to live alone and die alone** as we saw during the Covid pandemic?
- **Personal Observations through the Holy Ghost:**
  - Organized Christian Religion is **primarily focused on the growth of the organization**
  - JESUS **focused on the growth of the individual**
- **Purpose of the NT Church Movement and this Conference:**
  - Encourage the **Growth** of individuals who have **professed a hope in JESUS CHRIST!**
  - Teaching individuals **"HOW-TO"** read and study the **NC Holy Scriptures of the New Covenant in JESUS' blood** so they can **experience transformation and be prepared for the LORD's soon return!**

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## Foundation Reset (Expectation Set)

This is **not** about **debating the merits** of the **Organized Christian Church**


- I personally **do not** have an opinion **for or against** **Organized Churches**
  - They can be **great and powerful** in the **Kingdom of GOD**, if they **make disciples and teach** the **NC Holy Scriptures in their entirety and in agreement with the Holy Spirit**
  - However, they can be **deceiving, seducing, and destructive** to those they are leading if they **replace the Holy Scriptures with their own philosophical, political, economic, social, or other doctrines**

This is about **awakening individuals** to the **NC Scriptural Commandments for them to become Disciples (G3101, 3101. mathetes, math-ay-tes; from G3129; a learner, i.e. pupil--disciple)**

- JESUS says that those who will follow Him **must "deny" themselves, take up their "cross" and "follow" Him (St. Matt. 16:24-26)**
- Peter **commanded newborn babes to desire (love, seek) the sincere milk of GOD's Word so they can grow (1 Pet. 2:1-2)**

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## Focused on Your Growth


The **teachings provided in this conference** are to **teach and equip you to read, study, and meditate** on the **Scriptures of the NC Covenant established in JESUS' blood** that **ye might be washed and cleansed by the WORD of GOD!** Also, **"How-To" be led by the Holy Spirit!**

Those who **profess JESUS CHRIST** were **commanded to be transformed by the renewing of their mind through the WORDs that JESUS CHRIST sent through the Holy Apostles Whom he had chosen. (Acts 1:1-2)**

1. The former treatise have I made, **O Theophilus**, of all that **Jesus began both to do and teach,**
2. **Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:**

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## A Heavenly Kindergarten

- NT Church Movement is constructing a Discipleship Academy that teaches **New Born Babes "How-To" READ and STUDY the Holy Scriptures to promote their GROWTH!**
  - The [www.NTChurchMovement.com](http://www.NTChurchMovement.com) website is a **freely available** resource the LORD inspired me and Ramona to create
  - The world teaches us **"How-To" READ and LEARN** – However, the Religion of **Christianity has mostly shunned the need to promote reading, growth, and understanding among its members**
  - The LORD inspired me and Ramona to establish this **annual conference to gather the LORD's BODY of those who desire to GROW** in the knowledge and understanding of His WORD
  - Ramona and I founded **Galilee Publishing** to **extend the ministry by publishing Discipleship training materials** as resources for individuals and organizations

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## The Mystery of Discipleship

- **Questions to equip Followers of JESUS to Pursue Discipleship**
  - **What is it?** (You **MUST READ** the Holy Scriptures)
  - **What does it Mean?** (You **MUST STUDY** and **HEAR** the HOLY SPIRIT)
  - **What does it Look Like?**
  - **Why is it Important?** (You **MUST STUDY** the WORD)
  - **How do I DO it?** (You **MUST RENEW** the THOUGHTS of one's IMAGINATION)
  - **How Do I TEACH Others?** (You **MUST** be a Disciple and experience **TRANSFORMATION before you can TEACH others.**)

**READING is the BEGINNING of One's Journey to TRANSFORMATION!**

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## Commanded to TEACH

- **JESUS sent His Disciples (Apostles with) a COMMANDMENT to TEACH and Make Disciples**
  - **Mat 28:16-17 (KJV) Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where JESUS had appointed them. 17 And when they saw HIM, they worshipped HIM: BUT some DOUBTED.**
  - **Mat 28:18-20 (KJV) And JESUS came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto ME in HEAVEN and in earth. 19 GO ye therefore, and TEACH all nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST: 20 TEACHING them to OBSERVE all things whatsoever I have COMMANDED you: and, lo, I AM with you always, even unto the END of the world. Amen.**

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- Apostle
  - **apostolos**, *ap-os'-tol-os*, G652 From G649; a **delegate**; specifically an **ambassador of the Gospel**, officially a **commissioner of Christ** ("apostle"), (with miraculous powers): - **apostle, messenger, he that is sent.**

**You BECOME a Disciples BEFORE You can MAKE a DISCIPLE!**

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## Conference's Objectives

1. Help **those who profess to know** and follow JESUS CHRIST to begin to **earnestly read, study, and search the Holy Scriptures, that they may begin to grow as the LORD'S Disciples** (St. John 5:39; Acts 11:17)
2. Encourage Disciples to "**desire the sincere milk of God's Word so they might grow!**" (1 Peter 2:2)
3. Help Disciples to **read and study the Scriptures through a new lens** (2 Tim. 2:15)
4. Encourage Disciples to **do critical thinking (meditation) about all the words in the "key" Scriptures in the pursuit of following Jesus Christ** (2 Pet. 1:19-21)
5. Exhort Disciples to **obtain knowledge of the coming eternal judgment through reading the Holy Scriptures so they can prepare for Jesus' return as wise Virgins!** (St. Matt. 25:1-13; Rev. 21:6-8; 22:14-15)

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## We must unlearn what we have learned



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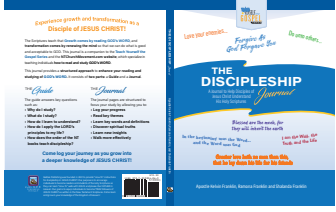
## The Discipleship Journal

The Discipleship Journal – A Journal to Help Disciples of JESUS CHRIST Understand the Holy Scriptures

This journal was specially designed to help you experience growth and transformation as a Disciple of JESUS CHRIST by providing a structured approach to enhance your reading and studying of God's WORD.

It consists of two parts: a Guide and a Journal. The guide section answers key questions such as why do I study, what do I study, how do I learn, how do I apply these principles to my life, and what does the order of the New Testament books teach about discipleship?

The journal pages are structured to focus your study for providing a place to log your progress, teach you key themes, teach you to look up keywords and definitions, and help you focus on learning spiritual truths to guide your life!

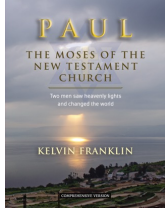


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## (Book) Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church



Learn "HOW TO" be a TRUE Follower and Disciple of JESUS CHRIST.

This book, written by Apostle Kelvin Franklin, is a Comprehensive New Testament (NT) Disciple's Training Resource that provides practical "How-To" scriptural guidance on living as NT Disciple and Follower of JESUS CHRIST!

Specifications: 11" x 8.5" x 2.4", approx. 3.5 lbs., contains 3 Sections, 30 Chapters, more than 600 Pages with 33 Illustrations, tables, and charts.

Read as Kelvin shares the wisdom the HOLY SPIRIT revealed to him that teaches discipleship and "HOW TO" walk as followers of JESUS CHRIST in today's world!

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## 2. Scriptural Highlight Colors & Meanings



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### Scriptural Highlight Colors & Meanings

- Purple (Royal) – Royal Heavenly Nouns** (Names of God, Jesus, Holy Ghost, Heaven, etc.)
- Blue (Royal, Dark) – Spiritual Truths & Commandments** (Covenant, Faith, Hope, Love, Repent, Sanctify, Walk, Thoughts, Imaginations, Heart, etc.)
- Orange – Action Verbs** (What Disciples are commanded to do or allow to be done in their lives – i.e., hear, purge, confirm, continue, speak, build, partake, rejoice, give, etc.)
- Red – Forbidden Thoughts or Actions** (thoughts, sins, transgression, actions, behaviors that disciples should not permit in their thought life or their behaviors)
- Green – Earthly Nouns** (Names of disciples, saints, apostles, places, etc.)
- Pink – Conditional Statement** (A choice that results in a consequence, i.e., **If/Then** statements: **"If you continue in my words, THEN are ye my Disciples indeed."**) (St. John 8:31)
- Yellow – Highlighted** (done for emphasis on select words like any, all, every, etc.)
- Blue (Light) – Adjectives** (words that modify/clarity spiritual commandments & truths)

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### E-Sword.net

Download the E-Sword Bible APP from E-Sword.net.

This bible application is free and is available for Mac, Windows, iPhone, Android, and Tablets.

This is the Bible APP that I used to color code the words when I am reading and studying the Holy Scriptures. I have the APP on my iPhone and Mac computers.

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### e-Sword on iPhone

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### 3. Returning to the Original Meanings – Greek Definitions to Key Discipleship Words

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### Greek Definition's of Key Words

- It is critical that Disciples know and use the **original definitions of the words that God gave to the Apostle writers of the NC Scriptures**
- The Word of God is eternal and never changes** (Psa. 119:89, 160; 1 Pet. 1:25; St. Mat. 24:35; St. Mark 13:31; St. Luke 21:33; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Scriptures are not open to private interpretations of individuals** (2 Pet. 1:20-21)
- Many translations have perverted the true meanings of the Words given by the Holy Ghost through the Apostles**
- The Greek language was chosen by God for the NC Writings**
- Greek language is one of the most expressive** if not the most expressive languages in the world next to Hebrew
- Many religious leaders have **exclude key discipleship words from their teachings**
- Having the true definitions from the original language will enable disciples to truly understand and follow God's NC Commandments so they can walk upright and please Him**

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### Original Meanings of GOD'S WORDS!

- Hebrew (Old Covenant, OC) – How the WORD was given to Israel**
  - Yes, **each character in the Hebrew alphabet carries a deeper meaning beyond just its phonetic sound**, with many letters representing concepts like unity, creation, life, and divine presence, often explored in Jewish mysticism where the letters are seen as symbolic and imbued with spiritual significance; this is particularly evident in the first letter, "Aleph," which signifies the concept of oneness and the ultimate source of all things. (Google AI – Hebrew Language Characters have a meaning)
- Greek (New Covenant, NC) – each word has a specific meaning as it correlates between the Kingdom of Heaven and the OC**
  - For example, the Holy Bible's OT only uses the word **Covenant**
  - However, the Holy Bible's NT often translates Covenant as **Testament**

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**Greek Definitions of Key Words**

- Disciple**
  - 3101. mathetes, math-ay-tes'; from G3129; a learner, i.e. pupil--disciple.
- Repent**
  - 3340. metanoeo, met-an-o-eh'-o; from G3326 and G3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (mor. feel compunction)--repent.
- Sanctify**
  - 37. hagiazō, hag-ee-ad'-zō; from G40; to make holy, i.e. (cer.) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate--hallow, be holy, sanctify.
- Sanctification**
  - 38. hagiasmos, hag-ee-as-mos'; from G37; prop. purification, i.e. (the state) purity; concr. (by Hebr.) a purifier--holiness, sanctification.

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**Greek Definitions of Key Words**

- Transformed**
  - 3339. metamorphōō, met-am-or-fo'-o, From G3326 and G3445; to transform (literally or figuratively "metamorphose")--change, transfigure, transform.
- Learn**
  - 3129. manthanō, man-than'-o, Prolonged from a primary verb, another form of which, μαθεῖν matheō, is used as an alternate in certain tenses; to learn (in any way): - learn, understand.
- Grow**
  - 837. auxanō, owx-an'-o, A prolonged form of a primary verb; to grow ("wax"), that is, enlarge (literally or figuratively, actively or passively): - grow (up), give the increase.
- Teach**
  - 3100. mathēteuō, math-ayt-yoo'-o, From G3101; intransitively to become a pupil; transitively to disciple, that is, enrol as scholar: - be disciple, instruct, teach.

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**Greek Definitions of Key Words**

- Holiness**
  - 38. hagiasmos, hag-ee-as-mos'; from G37; prop. purification, i.e. (the state) purity; concr. (by Hebr.) a purifier--holiness, sanctification.
- Holy & Saint (same word)**
  - 40. hagios, hag'-ee-os; from hagos (an awful thing) [comp. G53, H2282]; sacred (phys. pure, mor. blameless or religious, cer. consecrated):--(most) holy (one, thing), saint.
- Perfect**
  - 5046. teleios, tel'-i-os; from G5056; complete (in various applications of labor, growth, mental and moral character, etc.); neut. (as noun, with G3588) completeness--of full age, man, perfect.

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**Greek Definitions of Key Words**

- Pure**
  - 2513. katharos, kath-ar-os'; of uncert. affin.; clean (lit. or fig.)--clean, clear, pure.
- Purify**
  - 48. hagnizo, hag-nid'-zō; from G53; to make clean, i.e. (fig.) sanctify (cer. or mor.)--purity (self).
- Iniquity & Transgression**
  - 458. anomia, an-om-ee'-ah; from G459; illegality, i.e. violation of law or (gen.) wickedness--iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.
- Please**
  - 700. aresko, ar-es'-ko; prob. from G142 (through the idea of exciting emotion); to be agreeable (or by impl. to seek to be so)--please.

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**Following the Key NC Truths**

- It is not so much about the word that we use today as it is to understand and do what was meant by the original words written by the Apostles in the NC that they proclaimed came directly from JESUS CHRIST by the HOLY GHOST
- TRANSFORMATION** requires us to understand and execute (DO and KEEP) what was originally understood by those who JESUS CHRIST taught regarding how to FOLLOW HIM and be His TRUE Disciples!
- Whether we call ourselves Christians, Disciples, Believers, Followers, or whatever new word comes along, it will not matter if we do not UNDERSTAND the ORIGINAL MEANINGS and DO what the LORD INITIALLY COMMANDED!

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December 24-26, April 2019

**4. The Creation was about GOD seeking a Wife for His SON!**

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**The Marriage of JESUS CHRIST to His Bride FIRST seen in Genesis**

- GOD prophetically **FIRST** spoke of the future marriage of JESUS to His Bride in the Garden
  - Gen 2:22-24 (KJV) And the rib, which the LORD GOD had taken from man, made HE a woman, and brought her unto the man, 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. 24 Therefore shall a man LEAVE his father and his mother, and shall CLEAVE unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
  - Mat 19:4-6 (KJV) And HE answered and said unto them, Have ye **NOT READ**, that HE which made them at the beginning made them male and female, 5 And SAID, For this cause shall a man LEAVE father and mother, and shall CLEAVE to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6 Wherefore they are **NO** more twain, but one flesh. What therefore GOD hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

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**JESUS Came Looking for a Bride**

- JESUS came looking for a bride among mankind to become his Wife
  - Eph 5:25-32 (KJV) Husbands, love your wives, even as CHRIST also loved the church, and gave HIMSELF for it; 26 That HE might SANCTIFY and cleanse it with the washing of water by the WORD, 27 That HE might present it to himself a glorious church, NOT having SPOT, or WRINKLE, or any such thing; but that it should be HOLY and WITHOUT BLEMISH. 28 So ought men to LOVE their wives as their own bodies. He that LOVETH his wife LOVETH himself. 29 For **NO** man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the LORD the church: 30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. 32 This is a GREAT MYSTERY: but I speak concerning CHRIST and the CHURCH.

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**5. What is the Kingdom of GOD – The Kingdom of Heaven?**

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**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of Heaven**

- JESUS Commands His Followers to Seek **FIRST** the **KINGDOM** of **HEAVEN**
  - Mat 6:31-34 (KJV) Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we EAT? or, What shall we DRINK? or, Wherewithal shall we be CLOTHED? 32 (For after ALL these things do the Gentiles SEEK:) for your HEAVENLY FATHER knoweth that ye have need of ALL these things. 33 But SEEK ye first the KINGDOM of GOD, and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; and ALL these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.
- To SEEK the Kingdom of Heaven, we MUST FIRST Define it in the Scriptures

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**NC is about the Kingdom of Heaven**

- John the Baptist's Message - **REPENT** for the Kingdom of Heaven
  - Mat 3:1-2 (KJV) In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, **REPENT** ye: for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at hand.
- JESUS's **FIRST** Message - **REPENT** for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand
  - Mat 4:17 (KJV) From that time JESUS began to PREACH, and to say, **REPENT**; for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at hand

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**JESUS' Kingdom is NOT of this World**

- JESUS taught that His Kingdom was **NOT** of this WORLD
  - Jhn 18:33-35 (KJV) Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called JESUS, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews? 34 JESUS answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of ME? 35 Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast THOU done?
  - Jhn 18:36 (KJV) JESUS answered, MY KINGDOM is NOT of this WORLD: if MY KINGDOM were of this WORLD, then would MY servants fight, that I should NOT be DELIVERED to the Jews: but now is MY KINGDOM NOT from hence.

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### Abraham sought the Kingdom of GOD

- Abraham looked for a **COUNTRY** with a **CITY** with **FOUNDATIONS** that was **MADE** by **GOD**
  - Heb 11:8-10 (KJV) By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, **OBEYED**; and he went out, **NOT** knowing whither he went. 9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a **STRANGE** country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: 10 For he looked for a **CITY** which hath **FOUNDATIONS**, whose **BUILDER** and **MAKER** is **GOD**.

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### OC Individuals of Faith Sought a Heavenly Country with a Holy City of GOD

- Those who lived by Faith in the OC were **PILGRIMS** and **STRANGERS** on **EARTH** because they were looking for a **HEAVENLY COUNTRY** with the **CITY** of **GOD**
  - Heb 11:13-16 (KJV) These all died in **FAITH**, **NOT** having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of **them**, and embraced **them**, and confessed that they were **STRANGERS** and **PILGRIMS** on the **EARTH**. 14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they **SEEK** a **COUNTRY**. 15 And truly, if they had been **MINDEFUL** of that **COUNTRY** from whence they **CAME OUT**, they might have had opportunity to have **RETURNED**. 16 But now they desire a **better country**, that is, an **HEAVENLY**; wherefore **GOD** is **NOT** ashamed to be called their **GOD**: for HE hath **PREPARED** for them a **CITY**.

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### JESUS went Away to Prepare a Place for Those who would FOLLOW Him

- JESUS went **AWAY** to **PREPARE** a **PLACE** for **US**
  - Jhn 14:1-6 (KJV) Let **NOT** your **HEART** be **TROUBLED**: ye believe in **GOD**, believe also in **ME**. 2 In my **FATHER's house** are **many mansions**: if **it were NOT** so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you **unto MYSELF**; that where I **AM**, there ye may be **also**. 4 And whither I go ye **KNOW**, and the **WAY** ye **KNOW**. 5 Thomas saith unto him, **LORD**, we **KNOW NOT** whither **THOU** goest; and **how** can we **KNOW** the **WAY**? 6 JESUS saith unto him, I am the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE**: **NO** man cometh **unto** the **FATHER**, but by **ME**.

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### The Bride, the New City, Holy Jerusalem

- John say the **NEW CITY**, **HOLY JERUSALEM** descending from the **NEW HEAVEN** to the **NEW EARTH**; described as the **BRIDE** for **JESUS**, the **BRIDEGROOM**
  - GOD prepared a bride for His SON**
    - Rev 21:1-3 (KJV) (1) And I saw a **new HEAVEN** and a **new EARTH**: for the **first** heaven and the **first** earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. (2) And I John saw the **HOLY CITY**, **new JERUSALEM**, coming down from **God** out of **heaven**, prepared as a **BRIDE** adorned for her husband. (3) And I heard a great voice out of **heaven** saying, Behold, the **TABERNACLE** of **God** is with **men**, and he will **DWELL** with **them**, and **they shall** be his **people**, and **God himself shall** be with **them**, and **be their God**.

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### John Shown the Holy City Jerusalem, the Lamb's Wife

- The **Bride**, the **Lamb's WIFE**
  - Rev 21:9-10 (KJV) (9) And there came unto me **one** of the **seven angels** which had the **seven vials** full of the **seven last plagues**, and talked with me, saying, **Come hither**, I will **shew thee the BRIDE**, the **LAMB'S WIFE**. (10) And he carried me away in the spirit to a **great and high mountain**, and shewed me that **GREAT CITY**, the **HOLY JERUSALEM**, descending out of **heaven** from **God**,
- The **new city**, **great city**, **Holy Jerusalem**, and synonymous with the **BRIDE** and **WIFE** of **JESUS CHRIST**

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### Apostles are the Foundations of the Holy City

- The **Holy City** has **twelve (12) foundations** containing the names of the **Twelve Apostles of the Lamb**
  - Rev 21:14 (14) And the **wall** of the **city** had **twelve FOUNDATIONS**, and in **them** the **NAMES** of the **TWELVE APOSTLES** of the **LAMB**.
- The **NEW COVENANT (NC)** is built on the **COMMANDMENTS** and **LAWS** **JESUS** gave to **HIS Twelve Apostles**
  - Act 1:1-2 (1) The former **treatise** have I **made**, **O Theophilus**, of all that **JESUS** began both to **DO** and **TEACH**, **2 UNTIL** the **day** in which **HE** was **TAKEN UP**, **AFTER** that **HE** through the **HOLY GHOST** had **given** **COMMANDMENTS** unto the **APOSTLES** whom **HE** had **CHOSEN**:
- JESUS** directly chose **13 Apostles**, the **original 12** plus **Paul**; **Judas** **betrayed** **JESUS**, **leaving 12**; the **remaining 12** are in the **foundation**

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**6. We Must Repent to Enter the Kingdom of Heaven**

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**Must Repent (Think Differently) to Enter the Kingdom of Heaven**

- **John the Baptist's Message - Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven**
  - Mat 3:1-2 (KJV) In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, **REPENT ye: for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at hand.**
- **JESUS's Message - Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand**
  - Mat 4:17 (KJV) From that time JESUS began to PREACH, and to say, **REPENT; for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at hand**

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**Transformation Required to Enter Heaven**

- Disciples are cautioned to **NOT** be **CONFORMED** to this World, but to be **TRANSFORMED** by the **RENEWING** of their **MIND**
  - Rom 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of GOD, that ye **PRESENT** your bodies a living SACRIFICE, holy, acceptable unto GOD, which is your reasonable service. 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.

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**Disciples MUST not WALK in the Vanity of their Minds**

- Disciples are called to **LEARN** the **TRUTH** and **NOT WALK** in the **VANITY** of their **MINDS**
  - Eph 4:17-24 (KJV) This I say therefore, and testify in the LORD, that ye henceforth **WALK NOT** as other Gentiles **WALK**, in the vanity of their MIND, 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the LIFE of GOD through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their HEART: 19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But ye have **NOT** so **LEARNED CHRIST**; 21 If so be that ye have **HEARD HIM**, and **HAVE BEEN TAUGHT** by HIM, as the **TRUTH** is in JESUS: 22 That ye **PUT OFF** concerning the former conversation the **old man**, which is corrupt according to the **DECEITFUL LUSTS**; 23 And be **RENEWED** in the spirit of your MIND; 24 And that ye **PUT ON** the new man, which after GOD is **CREATED** in **RIGHTEOUSNESS** and **TRUE HOLINESS**.

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**7. The Mystery of Discipleship**

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**The Mystery of Discipleship**

- **What is a Mystery?**
  - Mustērion (*moos-tay'-ree-on*) From a derivative of μῦθος (*to shut the mouth*); a secret or "mystery" (through the **idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites**): - mystery.
- **Why is Discipleship a Mystery**
  - Constantine, the Roman Emperor, imposed the religion of Christianity on the World in 325 A.D. and sought to eliminate the Disciples and **TRUE FOLLOWERS of CHRIST**
  - St. Augustine formulated the teachings of Christianity using the philosophical techniques of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and the other Greek Philosophers.
  - The Roman Catholic (universal) Church forbade the laity to have the Scriptures.
  - The Catholic Church conducted their masses in Latin (an unspoken language)

**The Scriptural Knowledge of "How-To" Be a TRUE Disciple of CHRIST was LOST!**

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**How Do We Get Back to Being Disciples**

- We **MUST** become Disciples, LEARNERS and PUPILS, of the NC Writings of the Apostles whom JESUS sent to publish his Commandments and Law to SANTIFY and CLEANSE His Bride to be Holy and Glorious for His Coming Marriage
- The question then is How do we do that?
  - This conference is designed to answer the question and provide practical techniques, knowledge, and tools that you can use to become a LEARNER and PUPIL of JESUS CHRIST
  - NT Church Movement website has published numerous books, charts, diagrams, lessons, a syllabus, and other tools to equip you to be a student of the Holy Scriptures

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**8. What is Discipleship?**

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**Discipleship is about becoming CHRIST'S Bride and the Lamb's WIFE in His Kingdom**

1. **Discipleship** is the journey one **FOLLOWS** to become the **Bride and Wife** of **JESUS CHRIST**, the **Lamb of GOD**
2. A **Disciple** heeds the Call to **FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST** by **FAITH**,
3. A **Disciple** becomes a **LEARNER** through being a **PUPIL (student)** of the **NC Writings of the Apostles** so they can **GROW**
4. A **Disciple GROWS** by **READING GOD'S WORD**, **HEARING** the **HOLY SPIRIT**, and **KEEPING** the **COMMANDMENTS** and **LAWS** of **GOD** to **PLEASE** Him
5. A **Disciple SANCTIFIES** and **CLEANSES** themselves by **replacing** the **Evil THOUGHTS** of their **IMAGINATION**, their **HEART** with **GOOD THOUGHTS** by **RENEWING** their **MIND** in **GOD'S WORD** to be **TRANSFORMED!**

**The HEART is the SUM of the THOUGHTS of One's IMAGINATION**

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**What is Discipleship**

- A **TRUE Disciple** is a **LEARNER** who is a **PUPIL** seeking to **GROW** in the **WORD** of **GOD** to be **TRANSFORMED** by **REPENTING** (thinking differently) through the **RENEWING** of their **HEART** (the sum of the **THOUGHTS** of their **IMAGINATION**) by **READING** and **STUDYING** the **Holy Scriptures** (the **Holy Bible**)
- This Scripture provides a summation of **CHRIST'S Purpose**
  - Eph 5:25-27 (KJV) **HUSBANDS, love your WIVES, even as CHRIST also loved the CHURCH, and gave HIMSELF for IT; 26 That HE might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the WORD, 27 That HE might present IT to HIMSELF a glorious CHURCH, NOT having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that IT should be holy and without blemish.**

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**The Journey to Become the Lamb's Wife**

- Discipleship is the process of being a **PREPARED VIRGIN**, awaiting the **LORD'S** return
  - Mat 25:1-13 (KJV) **Then shall the KINGDOM of HEAVEN be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. 2 And five of them were WISE, and five were FOOLISH. 3 They that were FOOLISH took their lamps, and took no oil with them: 4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 While the BRIDEGROOM tarried, they all SLUMBERED and SLEPT. 6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the BRIDEGROOM cometh; go ye out to MEET HIM.**

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**The Journey to Become the Lamb's Wife**

- Discipleship is the process of being a **PREPARED VIRGIN**, awaiting the **LORD'S** return
  - Mat 25:7-13 (KJV) **7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the FOOLISH said unto the WISE, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are GONE OUT. 9 But the WISE answered, saying, Not so; lest there be NOT ENOUGH for us and you; but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. 10 And while they went to buy, the BRIDEGROOM CAME; and they that were READY went in with HIM to the MARRIAGE; and the door was shut. 11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, LORD, LORD, open to us. 12 But HE answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT. 13 WATCH therefore, for ye KNOW NEITHER the day NOR the hour wherein the SON of MAN COMETH.**

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**JESUS Called Individuals to Follow Him**

- JESUS did **NOT** ask anyone to **ACCEPT** Him!
  - There are **NO** Scriptural writings that teach or define what it looks like to **ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST**.
  - How to **ACCEPT JESUS** is taught from a philosophical perspective
- JESUS called **individuals** to **FOLLOW** Him!
  - JESUS called **individuals** to **FOLLOW** HIM (*Peter and Andrew, James and John, Paul, etc.*)
  - Discipleship is the process of an individual becoming a Disciple by **DOING** (**KEEPING**) the **COMMANDMENTS** and **LAWS** JESUS **SENT** to His Bride by the **HOLY GHOST** through the **Apostles** whom He had **CHOSEN!** (Acts 1:1-2)

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**How Do We Grow?**

- **FIRST**, one **MUST** be **BORN AGAIN** to see the Kingdom of Heaven
  - Jhn 3:3 (KJV) JESUS answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he **CANNOT** see the Kingdom of GOD.
- **NEXT**, one **MUST READ** the **WORD** of GOD to **GROW**
  - 1Pe 2:1-2 (KJV) Wherefore laying **aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the WORD, that ye may GROW** thereby:
  - Mat 4:4 (KJV) But HE answered and said, **IT IS WRITTEN, Man SHALL NOT live by bread alone, but by every WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of GOD.**

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**Being Transformed is Essential**

- **JESUS gave Paul a commandment that Disciples MUST be Transformed**
  - Rom 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of GOD, that ye present your bodies a **living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto GOD, which is your reasonable service. 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.
- **Disciples must renew the THOUGHTS of their MINDS (Their HEARTS)**
  - Eph 4:17-18 (KJV) This I say therefore, and testify in the LORD, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of GOD through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

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**JESUS' WORDS Makes True Disciples**

- **Continuing in JESUS' Words makes us True Disciples of CHRIST (St. John 8:30-32)**
  - Jhn 8:30-32 (KJV) As HE spake these WORDS, many BELIEVED on HIM. 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.

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**Discipleship Practices Self-Examination**

- Disciples are suppose to practice self-examination and self-control
  - 1Co 11:28-29 (KJV) But let a man EXAMINE HIMSELF, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 29 For he that eateth and drinketh **UNWORTHILY**, eateth and drinketh **DAMNATION** to himself, **NOT** discerning the LORD'S BODY.
  - 2Co 13:5 (KJV) EXAMINE YOURSELVES, whether ye be in the FAITH; PROVE your own selves. KNOW ye NOT your own selves, how that JESUS CHRIST is in you, EXCEPT ye be REPROBATES?
  - 1Co 9:27 (KJV) But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a **CASTAWAY**.

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**Religion Looks Outward; Discipleship Looks Inwards**

- Religion focuses **OUTWARDLY**, while **DISCIPLESHIP** focuses **INWARDLY**
  - Religion focuses outwardly on the observable behaviors of others and tends to tell people what to do (a spirit of judgment)
  - Discipleship focuses inwardly on the **IMAGINATIONS** and **THOUGHTS** of one's own **HEART** (replacing evil with **GOOD**).
- Discipleship focuses on **changing** one's **THOUGHTS** and **IMAGINATIONS** through the **RENEWING** of their **MIND** in **GOD'S WORD**, so they can prove that **GOOD, ACCEPTABLE, and PERFECT WILL** of GOD

**Religion JUDGES others; Discipleship JUDGES oneself!**

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**Discipleship Takeaways**

1. Understand that individuals who **repent** and are **BORN AGAIN** of the **WATER** and the **SPIRIT** are the **Church**, the **living body of JESUS, His Disciples**
2. Understand that the **Holy Scriptures** **never looks or speaks to the Church** as a **religious organization** (NOTE: This can **distort one's understanding** of what it means to be a **Disciple and Follower of JESUS CHRIST**)
  1. The **Organized Modern Christian Church** was brought into existence by the **Roman Government**
  2. It is based on the **philosophical thoughts of the ancient world** and it mixes those with Christian views and the Roman Culture
3. Understand that **WE** are to **FOCUS** on **being BORN AGAIN, being led by the Holy SPIRIT, and were called to be STUDENTS of the Holy Scriptures**

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**9. JESUS came to Cleanse His Bride so She could become His Wife**

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**JESUS Came to Cleanse His Bride**

**JESUS sent the Word to Wash and Cleanse His Bride, the Church (the Ekklesia) (Eph. 5:25-27)**

- Husbands, **love** your wives, **even as**
- **[WHO]** CHRIST also **loved** the church, and
- **[WHAT]** gave Himself for it;
- **[WHY]** That He might **sanctify** and **cleanse it**
- **[HOW]** with the **washing of water** by the **WORD**,
- **[WHEN & WHERE]** That He might **present it** to Himself a **glorious church**,
- **[What does it look like]** **not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing;** but **that it should be holy and without blemish.**

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**JESUS' Came to Clean His Bride (Con't)**

**JESUS sent the Word to Wash and Cleanse His Bride, the Church (the Ekklesia) (Eph. 5:25-27)**

**However, Those who do not wash in the WORD are "Dirty Babies" who will GROW UP to be "Filthy Brides" unprepared for the LORD's return!**

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**JESUS Cleanses with His WORD**

- **JESUS cleanses disciples through His Word (St. John 15:1-7)**
- 1. I am the **TRUE VINE**, and **MY FATHER** is the **HUSBANDMAN**.
- 2. **Every branch in ME** that **bearth not fruit HE taketh away;** and **every branch** that **bearth fruit, HE PURGETH it,** that it may bring forth **more fruit.**
- 3. **Now ye are CLEAN** through the **WORD** which I have **SPOKEN** unto you.
- 4. **ABIDE** in ME, and I in you. **As the branch CANNOT bear fruit of itself, EXCEPT it ABIDE** in the **VINE; NO** more can ye, **except ye abide** in ME.
- 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.**
- 6. If a man **abide NOT** in ME, he is **cast forth as a branch,** and is **WITHERED;** and men gather them, and **CAST them** into the **FIRE,** and they are **BURNED.**
- 7. If ye **ABIDE** in ME, and **MY WORDS ABIDE** in you, ye shall ask **what ye will,** and it shall be done unto you.
- 8. Herein is my **Father glorified,** that ye bear **much fruit;** so shall ye be my **disciples.**

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**David Explains How to Clean One's Heart**

- **David requested GOD create in him a clean heart and to renew a right spirit in him (Psa. 51:10)**
- 10. **Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**
- **The LORD helped David to understand that it was his responsibility to cleanse himself through the WORD of GOD (Psa. 119:9-11)**
- 9. **BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.**
- 10. **With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.**
- 11. **Thy word have I hid in mine heart (thoughts), that I might not sin against thee.**

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## How the WORD Cleanses one's Thoughts

- **Words cleans by examining the thoughts and intents of one's heart** (Heb. 4:10-14)

10. For he that is **entered** into **his rest**, he also **hath ceased** from his own works, as God did from **his**.
11. Let us **labour therefore** to enter into **that rest**, lest any man **fall** after the same **example** of **unbelief**.
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**.
13. **Neither** is there any **creature** that is **not manifest** in **his sight**: but all things are **naked** and **opened** unto the **eyes of him** with whom we have to do.

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## How the Word Cleanses One's Heart

- **Words cleans by serving as a mirror to reveal what is in one's heart (thoughts)** (Jam. 1:22-25)

21. Wherefore **lay apart** all **filthiness** and **superfluity** of **naughtiness**, and **receive** with **meekness** the **engrafted word**, which is **able to save your souls**.
22. **But be ye doers** of the **word**, and **not hearers only**, **deceiving** your own selves.
23. For if any be a **hearer** of the **word**, and **not a doer**, he is **like** unto a man **beholding** his **natural face** in a **glass**.
24. For he **beholdeth** himself, and **goeth** his way, and **straightway forgetteth** what manner of man he was.
25. **But whoso looketh** into the **perfect law of liberty**, and **continueth** therein, he being **not a forgetful hearer**, but a **doer of the work**, **this man shall be blessed** in his **deed**.

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## How the Word Brings About Transformation

- **Reading cleanses and renews our mind which brings about transformation** (Rom. 12:1-2)

1. I **beseech** you **therefore**, **brethren**, by the **mercies** of God, that ye **present your bodies** a **living sacrifice**, **holy**, **acceptable** unto God, which is **your reasonable service**.
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.

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## 10. Key Truths of Discipleship

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## Called to Learn

- **JESUS Called His Followers to Learn of Him**

- **Mat 11:28-30 (KJV)** **Come unto me**, all ye that **labour** and are **heavy laden**, and I will give you **rest**. **29 Take my yoke** upon you, and **LEARN** of me; for I am **mEEK** and **lowly** in heart: and ye shall find **rest** unto your souls. **30 For my yoke is easy**, and my burden is **light**.
- **Php 4:11 (KJV)** **NOT** that I speak in respect of want: for I have **LEARNED**, in whatsoever state I am, **therewith** to be **CONTENT**.
- **Php 4:9 (KJV)** **Those things**, which ye have both **LEARNED**, and **RECEIVED**, and **HEARD**, and **SEEN** in me, **DO**; and the **GOD** of peace shall be with you.
- **2Ti 3:14 (KJV)** **But continue** thou in the things which thou hast **LEARNED** and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast **LEARNED** them;

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## Hunger for Him

- **He that hungereth after righteous, shall be filled**

- **Mat 5:6 (KJV)** **Blessed are they** which do **HUNGER** and **THIRST** after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- **Jhn 6:27 (KJV)** Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.
- **Jhn 6:51 (KJV)** I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.
- **Mat 4:4 (KJV)** **But he answered** and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

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**11. The LORD Charged us to READ the Apostles' Writings to All the Holy Brethren!**

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**Disciples were Commanded to Read**

- JESUS COMMANDED us to READ through Paul (1 Thess. 5:27)
- 27. I CHARGE you by the LORD that this EPISTLE be READ unto all the holy brethren.
- Paul commanded that all Disciples needed to read all letters (Col. 4:16)
- 16. And when this EPISTLE is READ among you, cause that it be READ also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise READ the EPISTLE from Laodicea.
- Paul's expectation was that they had read previous letters (Eph. 3:3-4)
- 3. How that by revelation he made known unto me [Paul] the MYSTERY; (as I wrote afore in few words,
- 4. Whereby, when ye READ, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

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**Disciples were commanded to Read**

- Paul commands that we are to give attendance to reading (1 Tim. 4:13-16)
- 13. Till I come, give attendance to READING, to exhortation, to doctrine.
- 14. Neglect NOT the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.
- 15. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.
- 16. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

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**JESUS Commanded Disciples to READ**

- JESUS, through John, commanded the READING of Revelation (Rev. 1:1-4)
- 1. The Revelation of JESUS CHRIST, which GOD gave unto HIM, to show unto HIS servants things which must shortly come to pass; and HE sent and signified it by HIS angel unto HIS servant John:
- 2. Who bare record of the WORD of GOD, and of the TESTIMONY of JESUS CHRIST, and of all things that he SAW.
- 3. Blessed is he that READETH, and they that HEAR the WORDS of this PROPHECY, and KEEP those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.
- 4. John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from HIM WHICH IS, and WHICH WAS, and WHICH IS TO COME; and from the seven SPIRITS which are before HIS THRONE;

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**Have we met the Commandment to Read?**

- The elders in the Body of JESUS CHRIST were charged to READ the letters of His Apostles to the Holy Brethren
  - Have we READ to the Holy Brethren?
  - Have we encouraged them to READ?
  - Have we taught New Born Babes in CHRIST to READ
- We have many Babes, which explains the current state of the Organized Church

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**Babes in the Body of CHRIST**

- Those who are UNSKILLFUL in GOD's WORD are Babes
- The first step is to be Born Again
  - Jhn 3:3 (KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- Next step is to desire the Milk of the WORD to Grow!
  - 1Pe 2:2 (KJV) As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

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**Babes in the Body of CHRIST**

- We are Babes if we are unskilful in the WORD
  - Heb 5:12-13 (KJV) For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. **13** For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.
- Babes cause division and strife in the LORD's Body
  - 1Co 3:1-3 (KJV) And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. **2** I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. **3** For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

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**12. Wisdom Definition of the Church and Bride of JESUS CHRIST**

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**Importance of the Scriptural Definition of Church**

- Individuals **MUST UNDERSTAND** the Scriptural definition and meaning of the WORD "Church," or ONE could **easily be deceived** into spending time on activities that do **NOT** allow them to fulfill their purpose or GOD's WILL for their lives!
  - Most individuals perceive "the Church" as a building, an organization, or an institution
  - Most individuals do not understand or live as the Ekklesia which is defined in Scriptures as the Bride and future wife of the Lamb (JESUS CHRIST)

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**Scriptural Definition of the Church**

- Scriptural Definitions of the Church, the Bride (Ekklesia)
  - Act 2:42-47 (KJV) And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. **43** And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. **44** And all that believed were together, and had all things common; **45** And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all *men*, as every man had need. **46** And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, **47** Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

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**Scriptural Definition of the Church**

- Scriptural Definitions of the Church, the Bride (Ekklesia)
  - 1Co 12:28 (KJV) And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.
  - Eph 5:25-27 (KJV) Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; **26** That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, **27** That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

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**Two Definition of the Church for Discussion Purposes**

"Why **two definitions** of CHURCH is used in this conference and my book? – because the **Ekklesia** (the Greek word used in the NC for Church) is Scripturally defined as the **Body of JESUS CHRIST** and it is **GOOD** if it follows CHRIST's will! (See page 411 in book, "Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church")

1. **NT (NC) Church** – is when **men** follow the Scriptural Patterns that define the Church as recorded in the **Book of Acts** and **throughout the NC Apostles' writings (27 books)**. The **NC Church** consists of all the **DISCIPLES** who are the **living stones**, the Bride of **JESUS CHRIST**, that was birthed by the **HOLY GHOST** on the Day of Pentecost
2. **Organized Church** (also Institutional, Christian, Religious, etc.) – is when **men** replace the Holy Scriptures and the interpretations given by the Holy Spirit (the Holy Ghost) with their own system of beliefs, traditions, and dogma.

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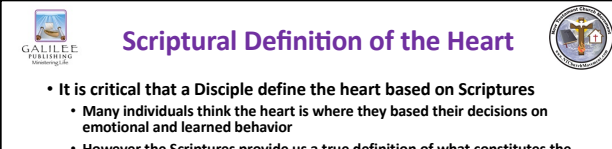
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## 13. The Scriptures Teach Us "How-To" Accurately Define the HEART!

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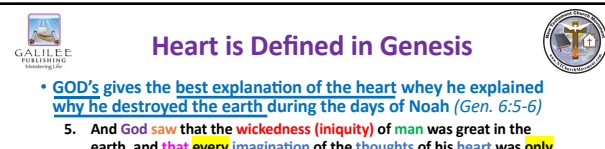


## Scriptural Definition of the Heart

- It is critical that a Disciple define the heart based on Scriptures
- Many individuals think the heart is where they based their decisions on emotional and learned behavior
- However the Scriptures provide us a true definition of what constitutes the Heart
- Understanding what the heart will guide individuals to know "How-To" please GOD;
  - Disciples were given the commandment to love the LORD our GOD with all heart
  - It is hard if not impossible to love GOD with all our heart if we lack the clearest scriptural understanding

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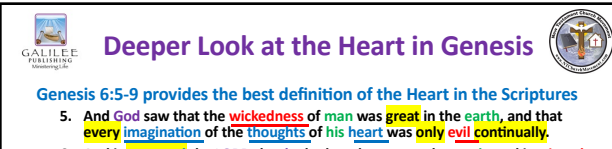
## Heart is Defined in Genesis

- GOD's gives the best explanation of the heart why he explained why he destroyed the earth during the days of Noah (*Gen. 6:5-6*)
- 5. And God saw that the wickedness (iniquity) of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- 6. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
  - This OT Scripture reveals that the thoughts of a individual's imagination is defined by GOD as their heart
  - GOD destroyed mankind because their heart (the thoughts of their imagination) were perpetually evil (every, only, and continually).

What does your thought life look like? GOD see's every thought!

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## Deeper Look at the Heart in Genesis

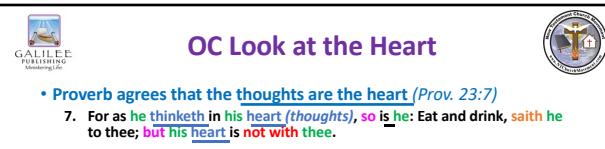
Genesis 6:5-9 provides the best definition of the Heart in the Scriptures

5. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
6. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
7. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.
8. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.
9. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Man's heart in Scriptures = the Sum of the thoughts of his imagination

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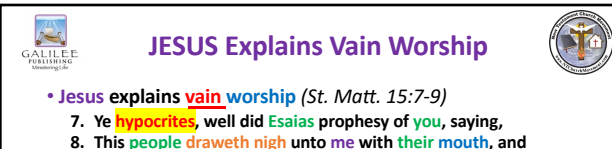


## OC Look at the Heart

- Proverb agrees that the thoughts are the heart (*Prov. 23:7*)
- 7. For as he thinketh in his heart (thoughts), so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.
- Heart (our thoughts) are desperately wickedness, but GOD knows (*Jer. 17:9-10*)
- 9. The heart (thoughts) is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?
- 10. the LORD search the heart (thoughts), I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

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## JESUS Explains Vain Worship

- Jesus explains vain worship (*St. Matt. 15:7-9*)
- 7. Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,
- 8. This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart (thoughts) is far from me.
- 9. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

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**JESUS Explains the Heart**

- JESUS explains that **evil thoughts** are what **defiles** an **Individual** (St. Matt. 15:17-20)
- 17. **Do not ye yet understand**, that whatsoever **entereth** in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?
- 18. But **those things** which **proceed out of the mouth** come forth **from the heart**; and they **defile** the man.
- 19. For **out of the heart** proceed **evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies**;
- 20. These are the things which **defile** a man: but to eat with **unwashen hands** defileth **not** a man.

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**Evil Thoughts of our Heart Defile the Temple of our Body**

- Paul teaches the Holy Ghost **will not dwell** in a **defiled temple** (the **body of an individual who has professed JESUS Christ**) (1 Cor. 3:16-18)
- 16. **Know ye not that ye are the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?
- 17. If any man **defile the temple of God**, him shall God **destroy**; for the **temple of God is holy**, which **temple ye are**.
- 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**.

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**14. Recovering the Definition and Meaning of Discipleship**

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**Wisdom Definition of Discipleship**

- Sharing the definition that the HOLY SPIRIT gave me of Discipleship so we can learn "How-To" become a TRUE DISCIPLE

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**Pursuit of Discipleship**

- WISDOM: If we take away everything that we have tried that has **NOT** worked, what remains to be tried?
- Most individuals have tried every aspect of the Christian Religion, but the one thing the New Covenant (NC) (in lieu of New Testament, NT) requires – The **READING and STUDYING** of the Holy Scriptures
- Mat 22:29 (KJV) Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do **FEBB, NOT** knowing the scriptures, **NOR** the power of GOD.
- Jhn 6:65-69 (KJV) 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**.

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**15. Satan's Focus is to Steal GOD's WORD so He can Kill and Destroy You**

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**Satan wants to Steal GOD's WORD**

- Focus on Satan's Steal of the WORD in the parable of the Sower and The Seed
  - Mrk 4:13-17 (KJV) And he said unto them, **KNOW ye NOT this parable? and how then will ye KNOW all parables?** 14 The sower SOWETH the **WORD**, 15 And these are they by the **WAY SIDE**, where the **WORD** is SOWN; but when they have **HEARD**, Satan cometh immediately, and **TAKEETH AWAY** the **WORD** that was SOWN in their **HEARTS**. 16 And these are they likewise which are SOWN on **STONY GROUND**; who, when they have **HEARD** the **WORD**, immediately **RECEIVE IT** with gladness: 17 And have **NO ROOT** in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the **WORD's** sake, immediately they are offended.

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**Satan wants to Steal GOD's WORD**

- JESUS' Description of the Devil and His Purpose
  - Jhn 10:10 (KJV) The **THIEF** cometh NOT, but for to **STEAL**, and to **KILL**, and to **DESTROY**; I am come that they might have **LIFE**, and that they might have **IT** more abundantly.
  - The Devil is a Liar and the Father of ALL those who Lie
    - Jhn 8:43-47 (KJV) Why do ye NOT understand MY speech? even because ye **CANNOT HEAR MY WORD**. 44 Ye are of your **FATHER** the **DEVIL**, and the **LUSTS** of your **FATHER** ye will do. **HE** was a **MURDERER** from the beginning, and abode NOT in the **TRUTH**, because there is **NO TRUTH** in him. When **HE** speaketh a **LIE**, **HE** speaketh of his own; for **HE** is a **LIAR**, and the **FATHER** of **IT**. 45 And because I tell you the **TRUTH**, ye believe ME NOT. 46 Which of you convinceth ME of **SIN**? And if I say the **TRUTH**, why do ye NOT believe ME? 47 He that is of **GOD HEARETH GOD'S WORDS**: ye therefore **HEAR** them NOT, because ye are NOT of **GOD**.

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**Examples of Satan Stealing GOD's WORD**

- Examples of Satan Stealing GOD'S WORDS (GOD's WORDS are His Commandments and Laws to govern our lives)
  - Adam-Eve – Ate fruit from forbidden tree - DIED (Gen. 2:16-17, 3:1-8)
  - Esau-Jacob – Birthright sold over hunger – LOST BIRTHRIGHT (Gen. 25:29-34)
  - Saul – disobedient sacrifice – rejected by GOD (1 Sam. 15:1-35)
    - 1Sa 15:26 (KJV) And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee; for thou hast **rejected** the **WORD** of the **LORD**, and the **LORD** hath **rejected thee** from being king over Israel.
  - Lot's Wife – Turned back – became a pillar of salt (Gen. 19:23-29)
    - Gen 19:26 (KJV) But his wife **looked back** from behind him, and **she became a pillar of salt**.

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**16. The Origins of the Christian Religion, Its Philosophy, and the Hiding of GOD's WORD**

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**Origins of the Modern Christian Religion**

The Establishment of Modern Christian Religion and Church after JESUS died was difficult for the following three (3) main reasons based on this article.

(Quoted from the University of Wyoming (UW) Religion Today: How Constantine Created the Christian Church, February 4, 2015)

- "First, travel and communication were difficult at that time"
- "Second, there was little agreement about Christianity's beliefs and teachings, the nature of Jesus and God, what writings were sacred, or even how to worship."
- "Third, imperial persecutions of Christians happened every few decades."
  - "These drove Christianity underground and caused many Christians to turn away."
  - "But almost worse were the rifts that appeared afterward between Christians who kept the faith and those who apostatized to save their lives, both of whom STILL CONSIDERED THEMSELVES CHRISTIANS."

<https://www.uwyo.edu/news/2015/02/04/religion-today-how-constantine-created-the-christian-church.html>

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**Origins of the Modern Christian Church**

Constantine I established the Modern Christian Church

- "But if the founding of the church is defined as the first body of **CHRISTIAN LEADERS** who could determine accurate Christian belief and establish with sound authority their **DEFINITION OF CHRISTIANITY** across the Mediterranean world, then the **SINGLE MAN MOST** responsible for that achievement was **Constantine I, the emperor of Rome**."
- "Although the **CREATION AND ORGANIZATION** of the **CHURCH** was clearly a process that took place over several decades, the **founding event** was the **Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.**"

**The Religion of Christianity is Built on Philosophy instead of the WORD of GOD**

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**Origins of the Modern Christian Church**

Constantine I made Christianity a **LEGAL** religion

1. "Constantine appeared on the scene in the midst of the **so-called Great Persecution**, begun in 303 A.D., under Emperor Diocletian"
2. "By 305 A.D., the **problems caused by the persecution** were overtaken by those of determining Diocletian's successor"
3. "More than **six different generals** would fight to become the emperor. **Constantine stood out because he became a Christian and unabashedly made Jesus the patron of his army.** By 313 A.D., just two contenders remained, Constantine and Licinius"
4. "The two **jointly issued the Edict of Milan**, which **made CHRISTIANITY a LEGAL RELIGION** and **officially ended the persecution**"
5. "But, it was **not until 324 A.D.** that **Constantine** finally became the sole ruler of the Roman Empire"

https://www.wvpo.edu/news/2015/02/16/religion-today-how-constantine-created-the-christian-church.html

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**Philosophy is the Study of Ideas**

- Philosophy is the systematic study of ideas, a reasoned pursuit of fundamental truths, a quest for a comprehensive understanding of the world, a study of principles of conduct  
(UTEP: <https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/philosophy/resources/student-resources/a-brief-guide.html>)
- Herod asked JESUS, "What is Truth" (Philosophical question)
  - Jhn 18:37-38 (KJV) Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the TRUTH HEARETH my voice. 38 Pilate saith unto him, What is TRUTH? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

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**Saint Augustine, Philosophical Father of the Modern Christian Church**

Augustine was Born: November 13, 354 A.D. / Died: August 28, 430 A.D.

1. He **adapted CLASSICAL THOUGHT TO CHRISTIAN TEACHING** and created a **POWERFUL THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM** of **LASTING INFLUENCE**
2. He also **shaped the PRACTICE of BIBLICAL EXEGESIS** and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and **MODERN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT**
3. In **Roman Catholicism** he is **formally recognized as a doctor of the church**
4. More than **five million words** of his writings survive
5. **Most INFLUENTIAL** adaptation of the **ANCIENT PLATONIC TRADITION** with **CHRISTIAN IDEAS** that **EVER OCCURRED** in the **LATIN CHRISTIAN WORLD**
6. His particular **SYNTHESIS of CHRISTIAN, ROMAN, and PLATONIC TRADITIONS** defined the terms for much later **TRADITION** and **DEBATE**.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Augustine>

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**Platonic Traditions (from the Greeks)**

The term "Platonism" is so widely used in modern scholarship that it is difficult to determine its meaning precisely as applicable either to a **particular group of thinkers** or to a **specific COLLECTION of DOCTRINES**. **Ancient sources frequently describe "PLATONISTS"** as those **PHILOSOPHERS** who further developed the known or presumed teaching of **PLATO HIMSELF** and **"ACADEMICS"**, as those who pursued the **SKEPTICAL METHODOLOGY** believed to have been **INITIATED** by the **SOCRATES of PLATO's EARLIER DIALOGUES**. However, the substantive **"Platonism"** seems first to occur in scholarly literature only around the beginning of the eighteenth century when it was used to **characterize DOCTRINES** that were **NOT ONLY DERRIVED** from but also **COMBINED WITH PLATO'S OWN TEACHINGS** by later **EXEGETES**.

https://www.encyclopedia.com/humanities/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/platonism-and-platonic-tradition

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**Christianity Forbade the Laity to Read**

1. **Decree of the Council of Toulouse (1229 C.E.):** "We **prohibit** also that the laity **should be permitted** to have the books of the Old or New Testament; but we **most strictly forbid** their **having any translation** of these books."
2. **Ruling of the Council of Tarragona of 1234 C.E.:** "No one may possess the books of the Old and New Testaments in the **Romance language**, and if anyone **possesses them**, he must **turn them over** to the local bishop within eight days after promulgation of this decree, so that **they may be burned**."

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3. **Proclamations at the Ecumenical Council of Constance in 1415 C.E.:** Oxford professor, and theologian John Wycliffe, was the first (1380 C.E.) to **translate the New Testament into English** to "...helpeth Christian men to **study** the Gospel in **that tongue in which they know best** Christ's sentence." For this "heresy" Wycliffe was **posthumously condemned** by Arundel, the archbishop of Canterbury. By the Council's decree "**Wycliffe's bones were exhumed and publicly burned** and the **ashes were thrown into the Swift River**."
4. **Fate of William Tyndale in 1536 C.E.:** William Tyndale was **burned at the stake** for **translating the Bible into English**. According to Tyndale, the **Church forbid owning or reading the Bible to control and restrict the teachings and to enhance their own power and importances**.

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## Scriptures vs. Philosophical Doctrines

No.	Holy Scriptures (TRUTHS)	Roman Government Catholic Church Dogma
1	<b>GOD and JESUS</b> are in <b>Heaven</b> . <b>JESUS CHRIST</b> is the head of His Body, the Church (Acts 7:55-56; Col. 1:18-20)	Pope is said to be <b>direct successor of St Peter</b> ; Pope has <b>Papal infallibility</b> from <b>CHRIST (GOD on the earth)</b>
2	<b>Baptism</b> (immersed) in <b>water / <u>HOLY GHOST</u> / BORN AGAIN</b> into the Kingdom of <b>GOD</b> (St. Matt. 28:18-20; St. Mark 16:16; Acts 1:5)	Be <b>Sprinkled at birth</b> and later receive the <b>Roman Catechism</b> to become a <b>member of the Catholic Church</b>
3	<b>Confess your sins to GOD</b> in <b>Heaven</b> (1 John 1:5-10)	<b>Confess your sins to the Priest</b>
4	Disciple's <b>Father</b> is in <b>Heaven</b> . <b>Call no man Father</b> on the earth (St. Matt. 6:9, 23:9)	<b>Call the leaders of the Catholic Church Fathers</b>
5	Disciple's <b>body</b> is the <b>temple</b> (1 Cor. 3:16-17)	<b>Rebuild the Temple</b> and called them <b>cathedrals</b>
6	Disciples are a <b>Royal Priesthood</b> (1 Peter 2:5, 9)	<b>Only the catholic church</b> can ordain a <b>priest</b>
7	Disciples are <b>saints</b> (sanctified, set apart) (1 Cor. 1:2)	<b>Catholic Church</b> is the only organization that can <b>canonize individuals as saints</b>
8	<b>Pray to the Father in JESUS' Name</b> (St. John 14:13-14, 15:16, 16:23-26)	<b>Pray to Mary and the other Saints</b>
9	<b>Repent of your sins</b> (St. Matt. 3:2, 14:17; St. Mark 6:12; St. Luke: 13:3-5; Acts 2:28-39)	<b>Pay indulgences</b>

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## Paul Warns Against Philosophy

- Paul warns disciples to be beware of being spoiled through philosophy and vain deceit after the traditions of men and not after **CHRIST**
- Col 2:8-9 (KJV) Beware** lest any man **spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in HIM dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.**

**Disciples are to DWELL in the WORD which is CHRIST!**

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## Barriers to Transformation

- EXPERTS**
  - Many have been treating religious leaders as **EXPERTS** in the same manner that those in the OC had to go to **Priests in the Temple or Prophets (men and women of GOD)** to receive a **WORD!**
- AVOIDANCE**
  - There is reluctance, from the pupil's perspective, to have a discussion in regards to church doctrine; a hesitancy because questioning could be perceived as a personal attack instead of an attempt to obtain clarification on what is being read in the Holy Scriptures or perceived hypocrisy
- CHRISTIANS versus DISCIPLES**
  - Most individuals are content being labeled as a Christian;
  - They lack awareness or a desire to grow in the knowledge of the Scriptures

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## Experts is the function of Religion

- In the OC, individuals went to the Temple in Jerusalem to the priest they sought out the **Prophets of GOD**
- In the NC, the **LORD** wrote his laws on everyone's heart
  - Heb 8:11 (KJV) And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.**
  - Heb 10:16 (KJV) This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;**

**The Expert Syndrome is when we primarily seek religious experts instead of searching the Scriptures!**

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## Rediscover the Holy Scriptures

- Living in the **END DAYS** since the **outpouring** of the **HOLY GHOST** on the Day of Pentecost
  - GOD** poured out of His **SPIRIT** on all flesh in the **LAST DAYS** (Acts 2:16-21)
- FOCUSES** on Disciples as the Church of **JESUS CHRIST**
  - Followers** must become **"STUDENTS"** or **"PUPILS"** of the **Holy Scriptures**
  - Followers** must seek to **"BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT"**
  - Followers** must understand that they **"ARE** the **NC CHURCH** and **BRIDE of JESUS CHRIST"**

**LEARN TO SEEK THE TRUTH AND LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

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## 17. Wisdom Questions to Guide Your Study so You can Grow and be Transformed

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## Wisdom Questions to Guide Your Study?

- The **LORD** laid these wisdom questions in our hearts to share along with the actions **disciples** should be **doing**:
  - What is written?**
    - READ** to know what GOD SAID (1 Pet. 2:2)
  - What does it mean?**
    - ASK** their **HEAVENLY FATHER** and **LISTEN** to **HEAR** the **HOLY SPIRIT** who will reveal, **What does it mean?** (St. James 1:5-8; Rev. 2-3)
  - What does it look like?**
    - ASK** the **FATHER** and **LISTEN** to **HEAR** the **HOLY SPIRIT** who will **SHOW** you what it looks like (St. John 16:12-13)
  - How do I do it (keep it)?**
    - CHANGE** the **THOUGHTS** of their **IMAGINATION**, which will **RENEW** their **minds** and behavior (Changes WALK by replacing **EVIL THOUGHTS** with **GOOD!**) (Rom. 12:1-2, Eph. 4:17-32)

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## Three (3) Steps to Transformation

- JESUS** has John write the three (3) steps required to experience Transformation
  - Rev 1:3 (KJV) **BLESSED** is he that **READETH**, and they that **HEAR** the **WORDS** of this PROPHECY, and **KEEP** those things which are **WRITTEN** therein: for the time is at hand.
    - READ** = Disciples **MUST** begin to **READ** the **WORD** so they can **KNOW** "What is WRITTEN"
    - HEAR** = Disciples **MUST** have an **EAR** to **HEAR** what the **HOLY SPIRIT** is saying to the **BRIDE** (FOLLOWERS of JESUS CHRIST)
    - KEEP** = Disciples **MUST** become **DOERS** of the **WORD** of **GOD** so they can become **SANCTIFIED** (CLEANSED, HOLY)

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## 18. JESUS Called Individuals to FOLLOW Him

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## JESUS Called Disciples to Follow Him

- The **HOLY SPIRIT** spoke to me that **JESUS** did NOT ask individuals to **ACCEPT HIM** – Apodechomai (ap-od-ekh'-om-ah-ee) From G575 and G1209; to take fully, that is, welcome (persons), approve (things): - accept, receive (gladly).

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27 Verses Found, 28 Matches

**Luk.6:18** To preach the **accept**able year of the Lord.

**Luk.6:28** And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is **accept**ed in his own country.

**Luk.9:52** And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither **accept**est thou the person of any; but teachest the way of God truly.

**Act.10:38** But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is **accept**ed with him.

**Act.10:42** We **accept** it always, and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness.

**Rom.12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, **accept**able unto God, which is your reasonable service.

**Rom.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 **accept**able, and perfect, will of God.

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## JESUS Called Disciples to Follow Him

- JESUS** Called individuals to **FOLLOW HIM** – akolouthēi (ak-ol-oo-theh'-o) From G1 (as a particle of union) and κολουθεσ kολουθεσ (a road); properly to be in the same way with, that is, to accompany (specifically as a disciple): - follow, reach.

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**Mat.6:20** And **follow** they immediately left their nets, and followed him.

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## JESUS Calls Individuals to Follow Him

- JESUS** called individuals to **FOLLOW Him** (Peter & Andrew and James & John)
  - Mat 4:18-20 (KJV)** And **JESUS**, **WALKING** by the sea of Galilee, saw **two brethren**, **Simon CALLED Peter**, and **Andrew** his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were **fishers**. **19** And **HE** saith unto them, **FOLLOW ME**, and **I will make you fishers of men**. **20** And they **straightway left their nets**, and **FOLLOWED HIM**.
  - Mat 4:21-22 (KJV)** And going on from thence, **HE** saw other **two brethren**, **James the son of Zebedee**, and **John his brother**, in a ship with **Zebedee their father**, mending their nets; and **HE CALLED them**. **22** And they **immediately left the ship** and their father, and **FOLLOWED HIM**.

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**JESUS' Call to Follow as His Disciple**

- JESUS provided the following **COMMANDMENT** for those seeking to **COME AFTER HIM**
  - Mat 16:24-26 (KJV) Then said JESUS unto HIS disciples, If any man will **COME after ME**, let him **DENY** himself, and **TAKE UP** his cross, and **FOLLOW ME**. 25 For whosoever WILL **SAVE** his life **SHALL LOSE IT**: and whosoever WILL **LOSE** his LIFE for MY SAKE **SHALL FIND IT**. 26 For what is a man **PROFITED**, if he shall **gain** the **whole world**, and **LOSE HIS OWN SOUL**? or what **SHALL** a man **GIVE** in **EXCHANGE** for HIS **SOUL**?
- JESUS is calling for individuals to **FOLLOW HIM** and to become HIS **LEARNERS** by being **PUPILS** of the **WORD**

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**19. The Significance of JESUS' Establishment of the New Covenant (NC)**

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**A Covenant and NOT a Testament**

- In the OC, Covenant - translated from the Hebrew word, **b<sup>e</sup>riyth ber-eeth'**
- From **H1262** (in the sense of **cutting** (like H1254)); a **compact** (because made by passing between **pieces of flesh**): - confederacy, [con-]feder[ate], **covenant**, league.
- b<sup>e</sup>riyth** appears 284 times in 264 verses (**ALL** in the OC)

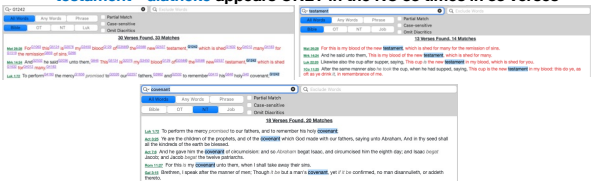


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**A Covenant and NOT a Testament**

- In the NC, Testament & Covenant translated from one Greek Word
  - diathékē** (**dee-ath-ay'-kay**) From G1303; properly **a disposition**, that is, (specifically) **a contract** (especially a **devisory will**): - **covenant**, **testament** - **diathékē** appears **ONLY** in the NC 33 times in 33 verses



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**JESUS Established a New Covenant**

- JESUS Came to Establish a **New Covenant**, **NOT** a **New Testament**
  - Heb 8:6-8 (KJV) **But now** hath HE obtained a **more excellent ministry**, by **how** much also HE is the **MEDIATOR** of a **better COVENANT**, which was **established upon better PROMISES**. 7 For if that **FIRST COVENANT** had been **faultless**, then should **NO** place have been sought for the **SECOND**. 8 For finding **FAULT** with them, HE saith, **Behold**, the **days** come, saith the **LORD**, when I will make a **NEW COVENANT** with the **house of Israel** and with the **house of Judah**:
  - Heb 8:13 (KJV) **In that HE** saith, A **NEW COVENANT**, he hath made the **FIRST OLD**. Now that which **decaveth** and **waxeth old** is ready to **vanish away**.

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**JESUS Established a New Covenant**

- The first covenant has a worldly sanctuary
  - Heb 9:1 (KJV) Then verily the **FIRST COVENANT** had also **ordinances of divine service**, and a **worldly sanctuary**.
- CHRIST established a new covenant in His Blood
  - Heb 9:11-14 (KJV) **But CHRIST** being come an **HIGH PRIEST** of **GOOD** things to come, by a **greater** and **more perfect** tabernacle, **NOT** made with hands, **that is** to say, **NOT** of this building; 12 **NEITHER** by the **BLOOD** of goats and calves, but by HIS own **blood HE** entered in **ONCE** into the **HOLY PLACE**, having obtained **eternal redemption** for us. 13 For if the **BLOOD** of bulls and of goats, and the **ashes** of an **heifer** sprinkling the **unclean**, **sanctifieth** to the **purifying of the flesh**: 14 **How much more** shall the **BLOOD** of **CHRIST**, who through the **ETERNAL SPIRIT** offered **HIMSELF** without **spot** to **GOD**, **purge** your **CONSCIENCE** from **dead works** to **serve** the **living GOD**?

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**JESUS Established a New Covenant**

- A testament is of no effect while a person lives; it requires the death of the testator before the testament takes effect
- Heb 9:15-18 (KJV) And for this cause HE is the MEDIATOR of the new testament, that by means of death, for the REDEMPTION of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. 16 For where a testament is, there MUST also of NECESSITY be the DEATH of the testator. 17 For a testament is of force after men are DEAD: otherwise it is of NO strength at all while the testator liveth. 18 Whereupon NEITHER the first testament was dedicated WITHOUT BLOOD.

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**JESUS Established a New Covenant**

- JESUS established the Covenant with His own Blood
- Heb 10:28-29 (KJV) He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: 29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the SON of GOD, and hath counted the BLOOD of the COVENANT, wherewith he was SANCTIFIED, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the SPIRIT of GRACE?

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**The NC Laws and Commandments**

- JESUS, AFTER HE had ASCENDED back into Heaven, SENT COMMANDMENTS to the Apostles HE had chosen THROUGH the HOLY GHOST
- Act 1:1-2 (KJV) The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that JESUS began both to DO and TEACH, 2 Until the day in which HE was TAKEN UP, AFTER that HE THROUGH the HOLY GHOST had GIVEN COMMANDMENTS UNTO the apostles whom HE HAD CHOSEN;

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**Commandment in the NC**

- Command/Commandments in NC 175 times in 164 verses

164 Verses Found, 175 Matches

Mat 23 And when the tempter came to him, he said, if thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

Mat 23 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 23 But I speak this by permission, and not of commandment.

Mat 23 And unto the married commandment, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband:

Mat 23 Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.

Mat 23 Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Lord; yet I give my judgment, as one that hath obtained mercy of the Lord to be faithful.

Mat 23 Let your women keep as in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak, but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

Mat 23 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or of a spirit, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

Mat 23 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mat 23 I speak not to commandment, but by occasion of the falsehoods of others, and to give the anatomy of your sins.

Mat 23 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace.

Mat 23 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise)

Mat 23 Which of all law to perish with the usage after the commandments and doctrines of men?

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**JESUS' Gave the Greatest Commandment**

- JESUS defines the GREATEST Commandment (NOTE: the LAWS are contained within the COMMANDMENTS)
- Mat 22:35-40 (KJV) Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked HIM a question, tempting HIM, and saying, 36 MASTER, which is the great COMMANDMENT in the LAW? 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, 38 This is the FIRST and great COMMANDMENT. 39 And the SECOND is like unto IT, Thou shalt LOVE thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these TWO COMMANDMENTS hang all the LAW and the PROPHETS.

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**Paul's Correlation of NC and OC Laws**

- Paul explains how the OC Commandments are fulfilled in the NC Laws
  - Rom 13:8-10 (KJV) Owe **NO** man **any** thing, but to **LOVE** one **another**: for he that **LOVETH** another hath fulfilled the **LAW**. 9 For **this**, Thou shalt **NOT** commit **ADULTERY**, Thou shalt **NOT** **KILL**, Thou shalt **NOT** **STEAL**, Thou shalt **NOT** **BEAR FALSE WITNESS**, Thou shalt **NOT** **COVET**; and if **there** be **any** other **COMMANDMENT**, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, **namely**, Thou shalt **LOVE** thy neighbour **as** thyself. 10 **LOVE** worketh **NO** ill to his neighbour: therefore **LOVE** is the fulfilling of the **LAW**.

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**Peter Gives JESUS' Commandments**

- Peters speaks of the **WORDS** of the Holy Prophets and the **Commandments** of the **LORD's** Apostles
  - 2Pe 3:1-2 (KJV) This **second** epistle, beloved, I now **write** unto you; in **both** which I stir up your **pure** minds by way of **remembrance**: 2 **That** ye may be **mindful** of the words which were spoken **before** by the **holy** prophets, and of the **commandment** of us the **apostles** of the Lord and Saviour:

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**Paul Provides the Purpose of the LORD's Commandments**

- Paul gave us the LORD's Commandments to teach us "How-To Walk"
  - 1Th 4:1-6 (KJV) **Further** more then we beseech you, brethren, and **EXHORT** you by the **LORD** JESUS, that as ye have received of us **HOW** ye **OUGHT** to **WALK** and to **PLEASE** **GOD**, so ye would abound more and more. 2 For ye **KNOW** what **COMMANDMENTS** we gave you by the **LORD** JESUS. 3 For this is the **WILL** of **GOD**, even your **SANCTIFICATION**, that ye should **ABSTAIN** from fornication: 4 **That** every one of you should **KNOW** how to possess his vessel in **SANCTIFICATION** and **honour**; 5 **NOT** in the lust of concupiscence, even as the **Gentiles** which know **NOT** **GOD**: 6 **That** **NO** man go beyond and **defraud** his brother in **any** matter: because that the **LORD** is the **AVENGER** of all such, as we also have **forewarned** you and **testified**.

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**John Gives JESUS' Commandments**

- John Gives Commandments
  - 1Jn 2:3-6 (KJV) And **herely** we do know that we know **HIM**, if we keep **HIS** commandments. 4 He that saith, I know **HIM**, and keepeth not **HIS** **COMMANDMENTS**, is a **LIAR**, and the **TRUTH** is **NOT** in him. 5 **But** **whoso** keepeth his **WORD**, in him **verily** is the **LOVE** of **GOD** **PERFECTED**: **herely** **KNOW** we that we are in him. 6 **He** that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to **WALK**, even as **HE** **WALKED**.
  - WISDOM**: "You can't be like someone, if you do not **WALK** with them"

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**John Gives Commandments**

- John continues to give commandments
  - 1Jn 2:7-10 (KJV) Brethren, I write **NO** **new** **COMMANDMENT** unto you, but an **old** **COMMANDMENT** which ye had from the beginning. The **old** **COMMANDMENT** is the **WORD** which ye have heard from the beginning. 8 Again, a **new** **COMMANDMENT** I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is **past**, and the true light now shineth. 9 He that saith he is in the light, and **hateth** his brother, is in darkness even until **now**. 10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is **NONE** occasion of stumbling in him.

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## Adam and Eve Misspoke the WORD

- GOD gave Adam a commandment in the Garden**
  - Gen 2:16-17 (KJV) And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of GOOD and EVIL, **thou shalt not eat of it:** for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die.**
- Eve and Adam - tempted but did not follow "What was written!"**
  - Gen 3:2-3 (KJV) And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which **is in the midst of the garden,** God hath said, **Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.**

**Eve and Adam did not follow GOD'S WORD EXACTLY as Spoken and Sinned!**

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## The World was Framed by GOD's WORD

- GOD spoke the world into existence!**
  - Gen 1:1-3 (KJV) In the **beginning** God created the **heaven and the earth.** 2 And the earth was **without form, and void; and darkness** was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 3 And God said, **Let there be light;** and **there was light.**
- Word framed by the WORD of GOD**
  - Heb 11:3 (KJV) **Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed** by the WORD of GOD, so that things which are seen were **NOT** made of things which do appear.

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## JESUS is the WORD

- JESUS is the WORD, and All things were made by HIM**
  - Jhn 1:1-3 (KJV) In the **beginning** was the **WORD**, and the **WORD** was with **GOD**, and the **WORD** was **GOD.** 2 The **SAME** was in the **BEGINNING** with **GOD.** 3 **ALL** things were made by **HIM**; and **without HIM** was **NOT** any thing made that was made.
- The WORD became FLESH (JESUS) and WALKED among us!**
  - Jhn 1:14 (KJV) And the **WORD** was made **FLESH**, and **dwelt among us,** (and we beheld **HIS** glory, the glory as of the **only** **BEGOTTEN** of the **FATHER,**) full of grace and truth.

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## JESUS spoke "What was Written"

- JESUS defeated Tempter by QUOTING, "IT IS WRITTEN!"**
  - Mat 4:1 (KJV) Then was **JESUS** led up of the **SPIRIT** into the wilderness to be **tempted** of the **devil.**
  - Mat 4:4 (KJV) But he answered and said, **IT IS WRITTEN,** Man shall **NOT** live by bread **alone,** but by **EVERY** **WORD** that proceedeth out of the mouth of **GOD.**
  - Mat 4:7 (KJV) Jesus said unto him, **IT IS WRITTEN AGAIN,** Thou shalt **NOT** **TEMPT** the **LORD** thy **GOD.**
  - Mat 4:10 (KJV) Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: FOR IT IS WRITTEN,** Thou shalt **worship** the **LORD** thy **GOD,** and **HIM** **ONLY** shalt thou **SERVE.**

**Disciples are called to build their lives on "What is Written!"**

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## JESUS Proclaimed "It is Written"

- "IT IS WRITTEN" - Holy Scriptures a total of 80 times in 80 Verses**

Search:

All Words Any Words  Partial Match Case-sensitive  Diacritics

80 Verses Found, 80 Matches

Mat 22 And Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, **it is written** in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole offerings, over which no man hath till up any horn; and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.

Mat 23 (Mark the books here teach the children of Judaea no use of the law, ye say, it is written in the book of Jeremia)

- "IT IS WRITTEN" - NC a total of 63 times in 63 Verses**

Search:

All Words Any Words  Partial Match Case-sensitive  Diacritics

63 Verses Found, 63 Matches

Mat 22 And they said unto him, In Bethshem of Judaea; for thus **it is written** by the prophet,

Mat 23 But he answered and said, **it is written,** Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

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## GOD's WORD Never Pass Away

- The WORD of GOD is Eternal**
  - Mat 24:35 (KJV) **Heaven and earth shall pass away, but MY WORDS shall NOT pass away.**
  - Mat 5:17-18 (KJV) Think not that I AM come to **destroy** the law, or the prophets: I am **NOT** come to **destroy,** but to **fulfil.** 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, **one jot or one tittle shall in NO wise pass** from the law, till **all** be fulfilled.
- The WORD is our ONLY WEAPON against Satan**
  - Eph 6:17 (KJV) And take the helmet of salvation, and the **SWORD** of the **SPIRIT** which is the word of God:

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### All Scriptures is Given by the Inspiration of GOD

- All Scriptures is GIVEN by the INSPIRATION (HOLY SPIRIT) of GOD
  - 2Ti 3:14-17 (KJV) But continue thou in the things which thou hast LEARNED and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast LEARNED them; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee WISE unto SALVATION through FAITH which is in CHRIST JESUS. 16 All Scripture is given by INSPIRATION of GOD, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of GOD may be perfect, throughly furnished unto ALL GOOD works.

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### The WORD is our ONLY Weapon

- The WORD is our ONLY WEAPON against Satan
  - Eph 6:17 (KJV) And take the helmet of salvation, and the SWORD of the SPIRIT which is the word of God:
- The word is sharper than any two-edged Sword
  - Heb 4:12-13 (KJV) 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. 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

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### The WORD enables us to Control the Thoughts of our Imagination

- The WORD is the WEAPON Disciples must Wield to control the Thoughts of their Imagination
  - 2Co 10:3-5 (KJV) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

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### JESUS sent the WORD to Cleanse Us

- JESUS wants to Sanctify and Cleanse Disciples by the Washing of water by the WORD
  - Eph 5:25-27 (KJV) Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- GOD washed the wickedness away by the waters of the flood that killed those filled with evil thoughts
- JESUS wants to wash away evil thoughts with the WORD to sanctify and cleanse those who want to be His Bride and future Heavenly Wife

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### GOD'S WORD brings us LIFE and they are ETERNAL!

- The WORDS of JESUS CHRIST give us LIFE!
  - Jhn 6:63 (KJV) It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.
- ONLY the WORDS of JESUS give us Eternal Life
  - Jhn 6:67-68 (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.
- GOD'S WORDS SHALL NEVER PASS AWAY
  - Mat 24:35 HEAVEN and EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS SHALL NOT PASS AWAY.

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**Three States of Words in the World**

- **TRUTH = What is written (GOD's and JESUS' WORDS)**
  - Jhn 17:17 (KJV) Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**
- **TRUE = What the HOLY SPIRIT reveals about "What is Written" (Heavenly Interpretation)**
  - Rev 2:7 (KJV) He that hath an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches,.....**
- **FALSE = Mankind's private interpretation that opposes "What is Written" and What is Revealed by the HOLY SPIRIT**
  - 2Pe 1:20-21 (KJV) Knowing this first, that **no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.** 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as **they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

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**New Covenant vs New Testament**

- The Holy Spirit has guided me to focus on the New Covenant (NC) in lieu of the commonly given name, the New Testament (NT)
- JESUS did NOT come to establishment a New Testament
- JESUS came with and delivered His Testament, which became the New Covenant when He died and shed His Blood to cleanse our Sins

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**Peter Commanded to Feed the LORD's Sheep**

- **JESUS told Peter to feed my Sheep (St. John 21:15-17)**
  15. So when they had dined, **Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.**
  16. He saith to him again **the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.**
  17. He saith unto him **the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.**

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**Newborn Babes Need the WORD**

- Peter fulfilled JESUS' commandment by commanding newborn babes to desire the sincere milk of GOD's Word [1 Pet. 2:1-3]
  1. Wherefore **laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,**
  2. As newborn babes, **desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby;**
  3. If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

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**Peter Commands Paul's Writings**

- Peter ended his writings by commanding Disciples to read the writings of Paul and those who refuse **do so to their own Destruction** [2 Pet. 3:14-18]
  14. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, **be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.**
  15. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is **salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;**
  16. As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of **these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.**
  17. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, **beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.**
  18. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**

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**Babes are Unskillful in the WORD**

- Paul warns those Disciples **who have not grown in the Word** (Heb. 5:11-14)

- Of whom we have **many things to say**, and **hard to be uttered**, seeing ye are **dull of hearing**.
- For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye **have need that one teach you again** which be the **first principles of the oracles of God**; and are **become such as have need of milk**, and **not of strong meat**.
- For every one that useth milk is **unskillful in the word of righteousness**: for he is a babe.
- 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**.

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**Doing the Ministry of Discipleship**

- Answering the Questions that have equipped Followers of JESUS to be HIS Discipleship
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  - What does it Mean? (You **MUST STUDY** and HEAR the HOLY SPIRIT)
  - What does it Look Like?
  - Why is it Important? (You **MUST STUDY** the WORD)
  - How do I DO it? (You **MUST RENEW** the THOUGHTS of one's IMAGINATION)
  - How Do I TEACH Others? (You **MUST** be a Disciple and experience TRANSFORMATION before you can TEACH others.)

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