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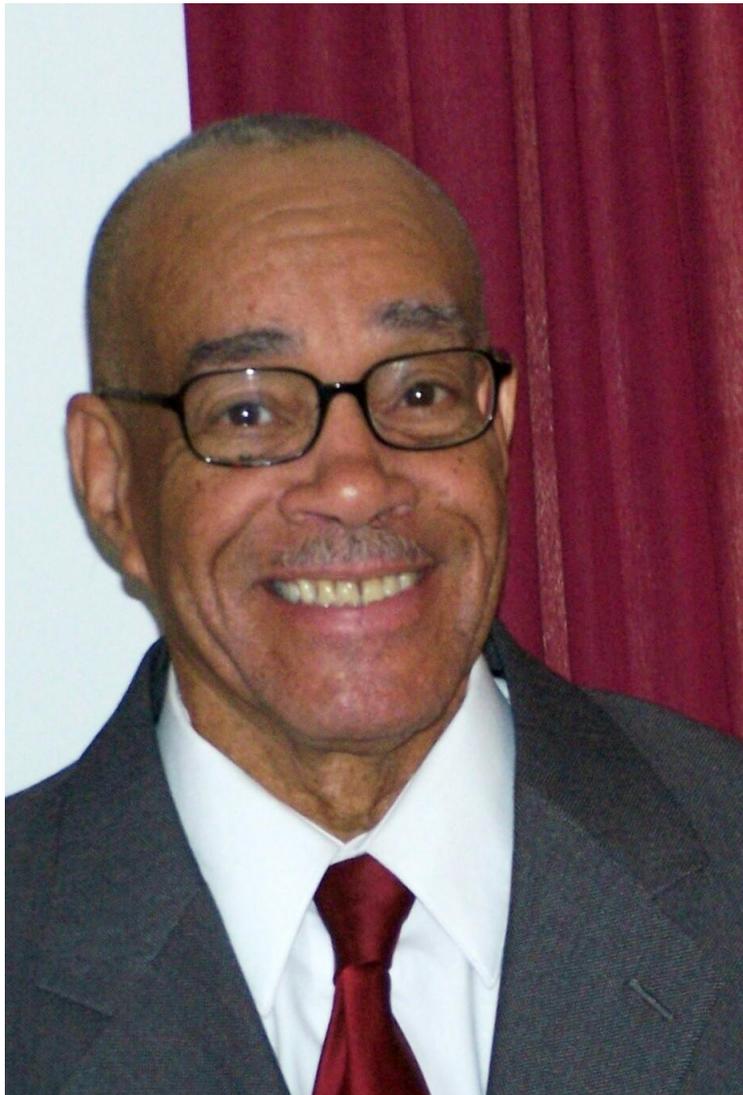
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In 1971, Alonzo had a vision. In this vision, he saw a bright light, and heard a voice speaking to him, telling him to go and help someone. Not understanding the meaning of the vision, Alonzo was troubled. Alonzo often spoke to his wife concerning the vision and indicated to her that he believed he would be required to help people in the future.

In November 1976, Alonzo's wife, Annette, who had received Christ into her life some three years prior, began to notice a change in her husband's way of living. She noticed that he began to separate himself from his well-loved social crowd. He began to withdraw from other worldly habits, such as using profanity, gambling, and liquor drinking.

In about January 1977, Alonzo began to attend church services with his family. He also took an interest in reading the Bible and other religious literature. In March 1977, a miraculous change occurred in the life of Alonzo Kilgore. His dear wife relates to us the event of his spiritual conversion:

“It happened on a Thursday, the tenth day of March 1977, at about 10:45 p.m. Alonzo was watching one of Billy Graham's revival service programs on television. The sermon topic was “Is Your Name Written on the Lamb's Book of Life?” After listening to this sermon, Alonzo realized that in order for his name to be written on the Lamb's Book of Life, he would have to receive Jesus Christ into his life, and be saved from sin. When the call was made for people to come to Jesus Christ to be saved, Sporty, as Alonzo was called at the time, immediately jumped up from the bed where we were sitting, he went to the television and with outstretched arms accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his heart. I immediately received the witness in my heart that God had saved my husband and filled him with the Holy Spirit.

God had truly performed a miracle right before my eyes. From that night to this day, Alonzo Kilgore has been a changed man. His entire family can witness to the fact that he has truly been born again”

On March 14, 1977, Alonzo Kilgore became a member of the church where his wife and children were members. In July 1977, Alonzo Kilgore was called by God into the ministry. He now understands that the light which he saw, and the voice which he heard in his vision of 1970 was the Lord telling him that one day he would be called to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so that others could receive spiritual help and be saved from their sins. In February 1980, Elder Alonzo Kilgore was led by God to resign his job of fourteen years with the Baltimore City Public System, that he might give himself and his time totally to the ministry of the word of God.

Elder Alonzo Kilgore has proven to be a true minister and servant sent by God. The scripture teaches in Romans chapter 10, verse 15, “And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”

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## **FOREWORD**

You are cordially invited to become a candidate for the kingdom of heaven. This invitation is extended to all who have a sincere desire and a willing mind to follow the guidelines and instructions in this and previous volumes of “Saved from Sin”

In his series of books entitled “Saved from Sin”, Elder Kilgore presents the basics of God’s plan of salvation in a very simple and understandable form. His purpose, as a God sent minister, is to use the knowledge of the word of God to help others who desire to be saved to walk uprightly, and to grow strong in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

If you can take these instructions into your mind, apply them to your life through the grace and mercy of God, and change your way of living, you will be a candidate for the kingdom of heaven. May God bless and help you to become truly “Saved from Sin”.



## **INTRODUCTION**

### **Woe Is Unto Me If I Preach Not The Gospel:**

I am preaching, teaching, and writing the gospel of Jesus Christ trying to find those who believe. What I am teaching has the power that it had when Paul uttered the words of the gospel. We are trying to find those who have believed our report, and to whom the arm of the Lord has been revealed (Isaiah 53:1).

I am not preaching and writing the gospel for fun, fame, or pleasure. I am compelled by the Holy Spirit to preach and write the gospel. Woe is me if I preach not the gospel. When a preacher is called by God, the commission is a command to him by God to preach.

### **How To Read The Bible:**

If you want to know about God, you have to read The Original King James Version of the Bible. The Bible is the only source of information by which God makes Himself known to man. You cannot guess about the knowledge of God's existence, it must be revealed to you in the Bible.

You can only know and serve God according to the knowledge in the Bible. The Bible is the word of God. When God speaks to man, He speaks through His word. What God says to one person, He says to all. When you have trouble understanding the Bible, God will send someone to teach the word of God to you. If you read the Bible with a critical attitude, the word of God will confound you. You must be humble when you read the Bible. A conceited person cannot learn of God, such a person's way of thinking will cause them to be at variance against the knowledge of God's word. The Holy Spirit will help you to be humble if you are born again.

It is difficult to relate to God's word in the natural mind; the Holy Spirit gives you a spiritual mind. God gives the Holy Spirit to those who desire to obey His word. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth that will only give you the truth of God's word. If you try to read the word of God without the assistance of the Holy Spirit, or a Holy Ghost filled teacher, you will not be able to understand many things in the Bible.

There are many different churches and religious denominations, but God only relates to us through His word. If you learn the correct knowledge of the word of God, you will also learn every religious teaching that is false.

When you attempt to learn the correct knowledge of God's word, you must empty your mind of all previous religious knowledge that you have learned. It could be that some previous religious teaching that you have learned could be in error. An erroneous religious teaching will cause you to reject the correct religious teaching, casting your discretion of what is right or wrong to the wind. You will then be opened minded to every wind of doctrine concerning religion that the devil sends your way.

All of the religious knowledge that you acquired before you heard the truth had the purpose of preventing you from receiving salvation. Erroneous religious knowledge is like an immunity shot that is given to prevent you from acquiring a virus. Its purpose is to give you just enough of the virus to prevent you from getting the main virus that comes along. A little bit of the virus in your system will repel the main disease when you are exposed to it. So is it also with a little bit of an erroneous religious teaching, it will cause you to reject the real teaching that could save you.

### **A Miraculous Story:**

The story of Jesus' life and ministry to the world is the greatest story that has ever been told to mankind. It is a miraculous story to the extent that when a person believes it, power from heaven will be manifested in their lives to save them from their sins.

I have never heard of any other story that can do such a miraculous work for mankind. The gospel of Jesus Christ shows how much God loved us. God could have left us to perish in the condition which sin brought on us, but He loved us and sent His Son to bring us back into fellowship with His holiness.

We can learn more about the gospel as we are directed into the scriptures by the Holy Spirit. It is by the preaching of the gospel that we are saved, but you must keep the gospel in memory by reading and studying the scriptures on a daily basis. I read, write, and study the scriptures every day of my life. I have been doing this for thirty-five years. This is no time to forget the gospel. We need it as never before. Men of today are trying every means to help themselves through their difficulties for the exception of the gospel, and they are still having difficulties.

## *What Is Fornication?*

Fornication means to have sex in any way outside of the bonds of marriage between male and female. Fornication can be between two unmarried persons, or it can be between homosexuals, or a married person who is having sex with someone who is not their spouse. All sexual acts outside of marriage between males and females are fornication. Fornication is a separation from God and the joining of oneself to a harlot. Adultery is the separation from your husband, wife, and God.

If you go to church, and you are committing fornication, or adultery, God does not honor nor recognize your church services. Your church services to God under these conditions would be making a mockery of God. If your pastor does not teach you these principles concerning fornication, your pastor is the silent enemy of your soul. Your pastor would be the instrument that the devil will use to send you to hell.

If you want to know whether your pastor is your friend sent from God, compare what he is teaching with the knowledge of the word of God. Use these scriptures that are found in The Original King James Version of the Bible, such as St. Mark, seventh chapter, Romans first chapter, I Corinthians sixth chapter, and Galatians fifth chapter. These chapters teach that the great sins that separate men and women from God are fornication and adultery.

Your marriage must be sanctified, or blessed by the Holy Spirit before you can be satisfied with one husband or one wife. When your marriage is not sanctified by the Holy Spirit, your desire to have sex will go on a rampage for other men or women. When the Holy Spirit gives you the new birth, it confines your sexual desires to your wife, or husband. This takes place only after you are born again. Your pastor should be teaching you this. When the Holy Spirit sanctifies your desires to your spouse, it separates you and your desires from other men or women that could entice you to commit fornication or adultery if your desires were not sanctified.

When your desires are sanctified, it means your desires have been isolated by the power of God to be stronger than the temptations of Satan that would entice you to commit fornication or adultery. When you are born again, the Holy Spirit enters into your biological make up to discipline your desires to satisfy sinful pleasures that you were naturally born the first time to practice.

## *Will The Christian Leaders Of America Be Able To Identify Their Day Of Visitation From God?*

Please listen to what I am about to share with you. What I am about to say is very important concerning your eternal destiny. The devil is the enemy of the people of the earth, and he repeats his tactics of deceit to different generations.

The devil used the religious leaders of Israel during the days that God decided to pay the nation of Israel a visit. God came to the earth in the form of the second person of His trinity, who was His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. During this time, Israel had established religious leaders of different sects, such as, the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, Zealots, and the Essenes.

The religious leaders of Israel at this time had governmental, political, and religious authority over the nation of Israel, even though they were under the authority of the Roman Empire. The religious leaders in Israel had established themselves as leaders of prominence being a part of the uppermost class of the Jews. These were not merely religious leaders, but they were important figures responsible for enforcing the law that Moses gave.

When God decided to pay Israel a visit, God chose to come from the family of a carpenter and a maid to be presented to the nation of Israel. Jesus was to be God's representative coming from this lowly social class of the Jews. Jesus was not in any way affiliated with the high classes of the Jewish religious leaders in Israel. When Jesus began His ministry, He articulated His teachings with what the Jewish people of Israel had already been given in the Law of Moses. The only way that Jesus' gospel could be accepted by the people of Israel was that they would have had to be following the teachings of the Law of Moses blamelessly, as Elisabeth and Zacharias were following it (St. Luke 1:6). All who were not following the teachings of the Law of Moses blamelessly were following it in the spirit of hypocrisy.

Now the religious leaders such as the Scribes and Pharisees had established themselves as being the most important people in Israel, and under no conditions would they have accepted another religious leader from a lower class of Jews to impose a teaching upon them that would undermine their authority and reputations in Israel. They were so far from following the important principles taught in the Law of Moses that when God came in human form, they did not recognize God because of their lack of knowledge of what the law taught about God. Listen to St. Matthew 23:23:

Verse 23 - *Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisee, hypocrites!  
for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and  
have omitted the weightier matters of the law,*

*judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.*

It was because of their ignorance of God's law that they crucified God. If Christian religious leaders of today allow mega churches, prominence, pride, and lucrative ministries to cause them to take on the same spirit and attitude of hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders during Jesus' ministry on earth, when God decides to pay the earth another visit, the religious leaders, and all who are following them, will not be able to identify their day of visitation from God.

Listen to St. Luke 19:41-44:

Verse 41 - *And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,*

Verse 42 - *Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.*

Verse 43 - *For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side.*

Verse 44 - *And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.*

### **The Earth Is On Life Support:**

The people of the earth are on life support. They are like flowers that bloom in the Spring and will be cut down. Listen to Job 14:1, 2 and 5:

Verse 1 - *Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.*

Verse 2 - *He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: He fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not.*

God has set a time that men of the earth will not pass.

Verse 5 - Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass.

God will soon pull the plug for life support on the earth. Job 14:12 reads:

Verse 12 - So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep.

Man's life on earth is short because of darkness that his sins are bringing upon him. Listen to Job 17:11-12:

Verse 11 - My days are past, my purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my heart.

Verse 12 - They change the night into day: the light is short because of darkness.

Man will not be able to adjust the clock or the calendar to extend his time on earth, because his days are numbered. Man's life is like grass which growth and is soon cut off. Listen to Psalm 90:5-6:

Verse 5 - Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

Verse 6 - In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

**In God's Church The Members Should Be Christ-Like:**

There are people in our country who want to know the truth about being saved. They want to know how to live to please God. They want to know how to walk righteously. They are seeking the truth when they go to church. I have

endeavored to preach and teach the truth, and as a result, there are many who have come to the knowledge of the truth.

It is only through the behavior and righteous life of a saved person that others can understand what salvation looks like in a person's life. If there are no righteous examples of saved people in churches, or communities, people won't see any difference between the saved person and the unsaved person.

If I write about God and distribute my literature to the unsaved, and if my neighbors see me drunk, as they get drunk, they will see that my religious teaching is not doing me any good. They would not want to waste their time reading my books.

God's church is the true body of Christ. It does not have to be an organized secular denominational church group, but a body of believers that obey the teachings of Jesus Christ. In God's church, the lives of the members should be Christ-like, holy, or righteous. A sinner cannot be a member of God's church. A sinner can be a visitor, but not a member. God only makes His members sin-free.

### ***The Gospel Could Solve Every Problem:***

The gospel of Jesus Christ would solve every problem on the face of the earth if we could get people to receive it. Now you can't make people love one another, but if you could get them to repent and believe the gospel, and allow God to fill them with His Spirit, the Holy Ghost would spread the love of God throughout the earth. The gospel has the power to make men do what is in the best interest of the whole world, but men must choose to accept God's Spirit.

If everybody would love God with all their hearts, minds and strength, and their neighbors as themselves, there would be no problems. Only the gospel can solve the problems that confront us today. God made the plan of salvation easy for people to receive it. God composed and sent forth a plan through the death of His Son whereby man might be redeemed from sin that the debt might be paid. If man accepts the gospel, then the death of Christ pays the debt for him and he can enjoy the blessings of life without the penalty hanging over him.

### ***God Went Through Great Extremes To Save Us From Sin:***

God put the sins of man on Christ. When we see Jesus, the Son of the living God, hanging on the cross, suffering physical pain from the nails in His hands and

feet, and the anguish resulting from the abuse of sinners whom He was dying to save, you can surely see that God hates sin and desires to destroy the enemy for causing it. You can clearly see that God went to awful extremes to do something about sin. You can also see that God really loved you to execute such a plan to save you from the awful penalty of sin.

### **God Is Looking For The Pure In Heart:**

The movie industry in Hollywood is probably the most successful business in America. If any firm wants to be successful today, they should follow the way Hollywood does business. The movie industry in Hollywood uses only the best talent simply because they know that the American public will not pay to see movies that are not good. Therefore, the movie industry does not use personnel that are their close friends and relatives to make their business successful like many other companies in business today. The movie industry knows that good talent is diverse or comes in every race of people. So with this knowledge and way of operating they have been very successful through the years. The movie industry has learned to operate without partiality or favoritism; they simply use the best talent.

When God sets up this new kingdom in heaven, it will be a society without partiality or favoritism. God is only choosing people today from the earth that are pure in heart and sincerely want to be a part of His kingdom. God is not favored towards any ethnic group whether they be Jews, blacks, whites, Hispanics or Asians. God is looking for the pure in heart, just as Hollywood looks for nothing but the best talent.

### **God Will Forgive You For Christ's Sake:**

When you come to Christ, God justifies you. You cannot justify yourself with excuses for your sins. When you receive the new birth in Christ, God forgives you for Christ's sake, because Christ suffered and paid the price for your sins. Therefore, God will not allow Christ's death on the cross to be for nothing. You will know when you have been a beneficiary of this process because all of the burdens that sin brought into your life will roll away. Every human being living has a right to this benefit in Christ.

***If You Are Living A Sin-Free Life You Will Scarcely Be Saved:***

My books are all about the biggest event that will happen to mankind, and that is the first resurrection to be administered by Jesus Christ. It is going to be a glorious event for those who are saved. It will be a horrifying event for those who are not saved. Now I am not trying to frighten you, or bring your attention to unpleasant thoughts, but I am trying to enlighten you and show you what a wonderful opportunity God is giving us to be a part of this glorious event.

There are many preachers and religious teachings that give people false hope, making them believe that they can be a part of the first resurrection with a sin practicing life, and that Jesus will later take their sins away upon His second appearance. Such preachers show the polished surfaces of the first resurrection and fail to give a detailed description of how to qualify to be a part of this resurrection.

Those who learn these erroneous teachings of salvation will believe that they are qualified to meet Jesus with a life of sinful practices. When God sends someone to show the correct way to be saved, it is a blessing to those who are sincere before God, especially when they still have time to make adjustments to their lives. You are not being helped by a preacher who illustrates the beauties of heaven, and does not show you that the ugly and misshapen soul of sin within you could never enter its portals.

The message that I am bringing you shows how the resurrection will be a glorious day for the saved, and a day of sudden destruction for the souls found in sin. It will come upon them as travail upon a woman with child, and the word of the Lord says they shall not escape. Listen to I Thessalonians 5:4-6:

Verse 4 - But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

Verse 5 - Ye are the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

Verse 6 - Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

To be asleep means to be living in sin, and not ready for Jesus' appearance. Now some religious leaders may tell you that you are safe living in sin, but listen to what the scriptures teach in I Thessalonians 5:2-3:

Verse 2 - For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

Verse 3 - For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

If you have been saved from the practice of sin, you will scarcely be saved; where then shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

**CHAPTER I**

**GOD'S NEW KINGDOM  
FOR THE SAVED**

**Subject: There Is A Hope For A Saved Person That Cannot Be Annulled:**

A saved person has to suffer while living in this present world with the unsaved. This world is not the ideal habitation for a saved person. God has prepared a better place than this present world for the righteous person, where peace, love, joy, kindness, and hospitality will abound forever. There will be no war, fear, sickness, nor death, and everybody will be happy continuously.

Jesus died that we might have the privilege to enjoy such a heavenly environment. We will have the pleasure of greeting angels as well as saints on a regular basis, with nothing but love for one another. We thank God that in this new land we will be able to walk with God, talk with Christ, and praise them for the marvelous love that lifted us from the penalty of sin, and made us heirs with Christ to eternal happiness. I thank God for the hope and faith that gives us the new vision and makes it a realistic part of our hope.

**Subject: Be Ye Also Ready:**

God is love, and He gave His Son to die that you might be redeemed from the condemnation of sin. Later, God sent the Holy Spirit to convict you. Those who had a mind to repent and surrender their lives to the Holy Spirit were given salvation. We were lost as sinners, unworthy of the love of God. God lifted us from sinking sand.

Today we can look forward to spending eternity in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus has prepared a place there for us. The Holy Spirit gives us sense enough to want to go to heaven to live with saints, and holy angels, which will be our new family. Not any of these benefits were made available by our efforts. This was God's grace given to us by means of Jesus' sacrifice. Today, the Spirit of God is on the earth assisting all who want to be saved, preparing us for the day that Jesus will return to take us to our eternal destiny in God's kingdom.

We are instructed in God's word that Jesus is coming as the lightning flashes out of the east unto the west. That being true, we will have no time to get ready, for the Lord said, "Be ye also ready", for in the moment you think not, the Son of man cometh.

## **Subject: Life In The New Kingdom:**

If you are born again, one day you will enter the kingdom of heaven where love will be preeminent, and unrighteousness will have no place for these mortal bodies. God will give us new immortal bodies and our souls (minds) would have been perfected by obedience to God. We will dwell where joy, peace, and happiness in our new lives will never cease. There will never be any more pains, sadness, sorrow, or death. Our former disgusting experiences in the miseries of our lives in this present world will be completely eradicated from our memories. The former things of this world will never come into mind again.

In this existence, we will be made equal with God by means of His Spirit that will establish our existence in His kingdom. God will be a part of our lives and existence forever by means of a permanent fellowship in the Spirit. We will be God's children and family with the power of the Holy Spirit giving a spiritual life that will not be interrupted. There will be no need for sleep or slumber, because fatigue will not have a place in our spiritual makeup. It is because of sin in this present world that our bodies are corrupted and cursed. In the new life in heaven, sin will be no more, and none of its consequences or symptoms will have a place in this heavenly habitation.

## **Subject: Everybody Who Is Born Again Will Be Happy In The New Paradise:**

Being born after the nature of Adam, we are born in sin, and it is our nature to go contrary to the will of God. Nevertheless, God has arranged that even though we were born in sin, we can be born again. Those who are born again will obtain a sin-free nature from God. God has planned that there will be a new heaven and a new earth wherein such people will be able to live in a civilization that will be overwhelmed with the Spirit of righteousness. This will allow no temptations to commit sin ever to enter because the originator of sin (Satan) will be in a lake of fire and brimstone.

Since sin will not be in this civilization, neither will death be allowed to come. Aches, pains, sadness, and sorrow will have no admittance. The paradise, which God started in the beginning, shall be restored. God has arranged things for this paradise so that every individual will be happy over there.

**Subject: The Joy In God's New Kingdom Will Be Beyond Human Conception:**

Civil rights can be taken away from the people of a nation, but God has ordained rights for a person to acquire eternal life that no power on earth can take away. God's program has granted privileges to men and women to be saved that cannot be abolished.

Those who choose to accept God's offer will one day live upon the earth that will be renewed and purged from every curse of sin. God will create a new heaven and a new earth wherein will dwell nothing but righteousness. It will be God's pleasure to give His children a new kingdom in heaven and in earth that they may enjoy forever.

In this new kingdom, the joy of the Lord will never lose its freshness. The Holy Spirit will keep the goodness of God renewed forever, and perpetuate the love of God in a way that we cannot presently understand. The joy, peace, and happiness in this new kingdom will be beyond human ability to comprehend. You cannot acquire a preview of this coming attraction with a human mind. Listen to I Corinthians 2:9:

Verse 9 - But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

**Subject: In God's New Kingdom Righteousness Shall Be The Strength Of The Spirit:**

One day soon there will be saints living on the earth that will have a holy and righteous culture just as it is in heaven today. Jesus made this request to God and it will be honored. Listen to St. Matthew 6:10:

Verse 10 - Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Heaven is a place where countless millions of angels are subject to the will of God, and move according to His desires. In heaven, there are no words of bitterness, hatred, or envy used. Those who are saved on earth today will not be satisfied until they are living in this new holy civilization where righteousness will

avail. Righteousness shall be the strength of the Spirit in this new civilization that will rule over this new kingdom of God.

All viciousness and violence shall be taken from the people as well as the beasts that live in this new paradise. Nobody will hurt nor destroy another in God's holy mountain for the earth will be full of the knowledge of God. The knowledge of God shall fill the minds of every person who seeks to become a saint and desires to live according to the will of God.

**Subject: In The Kingdom Of Heaven Love Will Replace The Law:**

The law of the land is made for an unrighteous person who has to be ruled, governed, and punished when the person violates the law. An unrighteous person is a sinner, and sinners are vulnerable to the penalty of the law. When you live above sin, you are no longer under the law, but under grace. Only the grace of God can prevent you from being vulnerable to the law. When you are under grace, you are relieved from the threat of the law. To be under grace it means that you are born again, or saved from the condemnation of the law. The only reason that God implemented the law by Moses was because men became sinners. If there were no sinners in the world, there would be no need for the law. People would eventually forget that there was a law.

In the kingdom of heaven and the new earth that God is going to create there will be no laws to govern the actions of men because all of the people will be saints who will be self-governed by the love of God in their hearts. The only means of replacement for the law is the love of God, which is extended to the world by grace. When the love of God is in a person's heart their former actions that consisted of hatred, malice, envy, strife, greed, selfishness and emulations will be replaced by love, which will produce kindness, charity, goodness, joy and peace.

**Subject: We Are Looking For A City Whose Builder And Maker Is God:**

No matter how beautiful the place that you dwell in may be, though you may call it home, you will only have a limited amount of time to live here. Our life on earth is not permanent, and we are just pilgrims passing through. Here we have no continuing city, but if we obey God and walk in His statutes, one day we will reach our home from which we will never again have to move. It will be in a city whose

builder and maker is God (Hebrews 11:10). This will be a city where God resides and rules, where death has no admittance.

**Subject: This Is The Time For Reconciliation:**

The true gospel of Jesus Christ gives us inspiration of things pertaining to the kingdom of God. Few people in the world today have learned that this place is not their home. Everybody will be leaving here to go to a permanent home. Jesus was sent into the world that the people of the earth might have a hope beyond the grave. A person who is brought to the knowledge of God's word realizes that life is of God, and that God is the only means by which he can have a hope beyond the grave. Jesus came to reconcile man to God. Man was alienated through sin and ignorance. While on the earth, Jesus brought many to the knowledge of the truth of a country whose builder and maker is God.

Jesus later went back to heaven and left men behind to represent that country. Those that Jesus taught and left here were ambassadors of the kingdom of heaven. They were representatives of the kingdom that was being prepared for those who would be saved. Today as an ambassador, I am informing you about a new kingdom that is being prepared for all who will receive Jesus' teaching. You will soon have the opportunity to live in a new atmosphere where there will be no hate, malice, envy, or strife. This will be a holy environment where love will be preeminent.

If you have been born again and made a new creature in Christ, nothing will be able to prevent you from entering this new kingdom. All things in this new kingdom will be of God who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given us the ministry of reconciliation to help others to come to Christ.

**CHAPTER II**

**SIN AND REPENTANCE**

## **Subject: What Is Sin?**

When you don't conceive any plan or be a part of any program that will require you to be dishonest, unfair, lie, steal, or cheat to put it over, you will be living above sin. Sin is an intentional transgression of God's word that must be conceived from the heart (mind) first with complete foreknowledge that it is a violation of God's commandment. Any mistake or unintentional act against God's commandment will not be charged against the person as a sin.

When a person desires to live free from sin, God will give the person the Holy Spirit to help them. The Holy Spirit will give the person the new birth, which will replace their old nature to sin with a new nature that will no longer have desires to commit sin. The person will lose his or her desires to commit sins such as fornication, adultery, homosexual acts, idolatry, lying, stealing, extortion, drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking cigarettes, maliciousness, envy, hate, contention, lascivious-ness, seditions, or being a part of false religious heresies.

## **Subject: Sin Was Not Charged To Mankind Until Moses Brought The Law Of God:**

Sin is to blame for all the sad conditions of the world today. When sin is removed from the creation, all ills, and vices that plague the world will be gone. Sin is the transgression of the law of God. A sin is committed every time God's law is disobeyed.

Prior to Moses bringing the law of God to the world by means of the nation of Israel, man had no knowledge of sin, because only one law was given to one man. That one man was Adam who was instructed by God not to eat of the tree in the middle of the Garden of Eden. When Adam broke this law, he gave sin an entry into the world. So then, it was by one man and one sin that the world is so miserable today. When sin came into the world, it brought a companion, which was death. Listen to Romans 5:12:

Verse 12 - Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world,  
and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men,  
for that all have sinned:

After Adam sinned, men of the earth were ignorant of why they had to die until God sent Moses to give the law. Therefore, death reigned from Adam to Moses, killing people who had no knowledge that their sins were the cause. At

such time, God only allowed the death of the physical body to be the price for the sins of men, so sin was not charged until Moses brought the law. All who sinned after Moses brought the law had to pay the penalty for sin with the death of their bodies as well as the death of their souls. Listen to Romans 5:13:

Verse 13 - For until the law sin was in the world: but sin  
Is not imputed (charged) when there is no law.

Until Moses brought the law, nobody had to suffer the eternal punishment for sin; the death of the physical body was the only penalty. After Moses brought the law, the death of the soul or eternal body was implemented for all who continued in sin. This was the second death that would separate man from God eternally. From Adam to Moses the only death penalty for sin was death of the physical body, which did not separate man from God in eternity.

So then, God sent Jesus into the world to save us from the death of our souls, or eternal body. Most everybody saved or unsaved will experience the death of the physical body for the exception of those who are saved when Jesus returns to administer the first resurrection. Listen to Romans 5:19 and 21:

Verse 19 - For as by one man's disobedience many were made  
sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be  
made righteous.

Verse 21 - That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might  
grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life  
by Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Subject: Jesus' Death Was For The Death That We Deserved:**

Adam was the seed of all men who have come into the world, and since Adam was condemned because of his sin, all who came out of his loins were likewise condemned. Adam's disobedience corrupted his blood and consequently all other men. It was by the obedience of another man (Jesus) that those same corrupted human beings shall be made righteous.

The process through which this great undertaking would come to pass would be His death and resurrection. Since Jesus did not deserve to die, He could very easily have laid down His life for His friends who did deserve to die. Since that is exactly what He did, Jesus' death was as extraordinary as His resurrection. Since

Jesus did die for His friends, He paid the penalty that God required for the salvation of all who would receive His teaching.

When the penalty has been paid, God is satisfied to restore life to those who were under the penalty, provided they accept and recognize Christ as their Savior. However, this acceptance and recognition must come during their lifetime when the offer is made. Their acceptance must be evidenced by their repentance (turning from sin), and by patterning their life after the life of Christ.

**Subject: Sin Is The Enemy Of Man And God That Christ Came To Slay:**

Sin is a wall of partition between man and God. When a person is a sinner, they are not connected with God. Jesus was sent to remove the wall of partition between man and God. If you are still a sinner, the wall of partition has not been removed. Listen to Ephesians 2:14 and 16:

Verse 14 - For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

Sin is the middle wall of partition and the only way it can be broken down is when it has been removed from your life. Sin is the enemy of man and God that separated man from God. Christ was sent to remove sin so that man can be reconciled to God.

Verse 16 - And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

**Subject: The Wages Of Sin Is Death (Romans 6:23):**

In the book of Romans 5:12 it explains how sin came into the world. It reads as follows:

Verse 12 - Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Sin is the cause of death, because sin destroys life. Sin separates man from God allowing death to enter the life cycle of man. Life only comes from God; however, when a man sins and allows his relationship with God to be disrupted, his life is cut short. God hates sin and He cannot have it in His presence. When a person is a sinner, God hates the way they live, and is willing to deliver them from a life of sin, so that the person may receive the benefits of God's love, which is eternal life.

God remains a distance from sinners, but He lingers in the shadows of forbearance, hopeful that man will repent and turn away from sin. While in sin, man commits acts that are against his health and welfare, and gradually his health weakens while death is on standby waiting to take over. Gradually the structure of his social, financial, and moral conditions deteriorates, allowing despair to come, and if God does not reach him, gradually he dies: "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

### **Subject: Living Above Sin Allows God To Be Present In Your Life:**

I've entitled my books "Saved from Sin" because I have studied the effects of sin upon the human race in the last thirty-five years. Sin is to blame for all sorrow, defeat, and conditions that bring regret and suffering. Until the people of the world put away sin, these conditions will remain and get worse.

When you sin, you cause God to withdraw from your presence. You will not get assistance from God. God will not come near a person, or religious group that commits sin. Without God's assistance, you do not have protection against the enemy of mankind, which is the devil. Sin is the stick that most people give the devil to beat them with. The devil will do every wicked thing to make the people of the earth miserable. It is only by God's presence in your life, which restrains the devil and keeps you in peace and safety.

When you commit sin, you turn God away and you will lose your peace and prosperity. When you are separated from God, you become indifferent and reckless in a manner that will make it less likely that you will desire to live right. When you live in sin, you live under the condemnation and penalty of the law. When you break the law of the land, you can sometimes get by. However, when you break the law of God, it has a spiritual effect upon your conduct, attitude, and way of thinking that causes you to make your own life's situation worse.

When you live above sin, you live above the negative effects that sin can cause in your life. To live above sin is to live under grace. This means you have God's favor in your life that will make your life's conditions very pleasant. To

live above sin means that all outside evil conditions cannot reach you without trespassing God's presence. This means evil conditions of life will not have an effect upon you.

**Subject: Sin Is A Burden On Our Society:**

There are some states in America that will not allow a man to live with a woman, and not be married to her. This is against their law. Can you imagine how much better our nation would be if every church in America had this rule for their members? Can you imagine how many children would be born in wedlock, and how much less of a burden it would be on our welfare system? If every church had rules against cigarette smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages, can you imagine what it would mean to health care in this country?

Churches would not be able to force their members not to practice these habits, but simply teach their members and show them how much healthier they would be. Sin causes many health problems, and our churches have failed to teach such things that would be of great benefit to their members. If the people of our nation were taught that God is displeased with drugs used illegally, and practices of fornication, the AIDS virus would disappear.

**Subject: You Can Live Free From Sin If You Desire To Do It:**

If God gives a command and that command is not obeyed by you, then you become a sinner. You can only be a sinner when you fail to obey God's commandments. You cannot obey God's commandment your way, you must do it the way God instructs. Everything that God tells you to do He also tells you how to do it; blessings come in doing it as God instructs.

If you are willing to obey God, you will put forth the effort though you might not have the capacity, and when God sees that you have the will to do, He will supply the ability and the strength. When I first started out with the Lord, I did not see how a person could live in this world and not commit sin. In actuality, I did not know what sins were. As I went along being taught under the principles that Elder Lightfoot Michaux taught, I acquired knowledge of sinful practices, and God gave me a desire to live free from such practices.

Today I don't do anything that is contrary to the teaching of the word of God. In addition, I have dedicated the last thirty-five years of my life writing and teaching that you can live in this present world free from sin. Grace from God and sin are contrary. If a person thinks they are saved by grace, and are still practicing sin, they have been deceived. All you need is common sense to understand the Bible

Listen to Romans 6:1-2:

Verse 1 - What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

When you receive grace it abounds in your life, grace gets stronger and your sinful desires will leave.

Verse 2 - God forbid. How shall we, that are dead in sin, live any longer therein?

God forbids that sin will remain in our lives when He gives us grace. The nature and the desire to commit sin die when you receive grace. As I searched the scriptures, I discovered that the scriptures give specific listings of everything that is a sin. Listen to the following descriptions of sin in St. Mark 7: 20-23:

1. *Evil thoughts*
2. *Adulteries*
3. *Fornications*
4. *Murders*
5. *Thefts*
6. *Covetousness*
7. *Wickedness*
8. *Deceit*
9. *Lasciviousness*
10. *An Evil Eye*
11. *Blasphemy*
12. *Pride*
13. *Foolishness*

*"All these things come from within, and defile the man".*

Listen to Romans 1: 29-31

1. *Fornication*

2. Wickedness
3. Covetousness
4. Maliciousness
5. Envy
6. Murder
7. Debate
8. Deceit
9. Malignity
10. Whisperers
11. Backbiters
12. Haters of God
13. Despiteful
14. Proud
15. Boasters
16. Inventors of evil things
17. Disobedient to parents
18. Covenant breakers
19. Without understanding
20. Without natural affections
21. Implacable
22. Unmerciful

Listen to I Corinthians 6:9

1. Fornicators
2. Idolaters
3. Adulterers
4. Gay or abusers of themselves with mankind
5. Effeminate men
6. Thieves
7. Covetous
8. Drunkards
9. Revilers
10. Extortioners

Listen to Galatians 5:19-21:

1. Adultery
2. Fornication
3. Uncleanness (smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs)

4. Lasciviousness
5. Idolatry
6. Witchcraft
7. Hatred
8. Variance
9. Emulations
10. Wrath
11. Strife
12. Seditions
13. Heresies
14. Envy
15. Murders
16. Drunkards
17. Revellings

Listen to Revelations 21:8

1. Fearful (afraid of God's judgment)
2. Unbelieving
3. Abominable
4. Murderers
5. Whoremongers
6. Sorcerers
7. Idolaters
8. Liars.

These listings of sins are found in The Original King James Version of the Bible.

**Subject: Don't Doubt The Power Of God:**

Some folk doubt God's power to keep a person from sin. They give the devil credit for keeping them in sin. A Christian is not glorifying the Lord when he or she believes that the devil is more powerful than God is. Such professing Christians bring a reproach upon the name of Christ. My testimony of Christ is that He saves from sin and keeps me living free from sin.

I believe that nothing is impossible with God who can clean up a person's life and remove every desire to commit sin. When you live above sinful practices, the devil is afraid of Christ in you. The devil knows there is no greater name under

heaven whereby a man or woman might be saved. Those who put their confidence in the name of Jesus will never be ashamed.

**Subject: You Will Be Judged According To The Scriptures  
Or God's Law:**

There are many people who go to Christian churches and don't believe that you can live free from sin in this present world. They believe that you are not going to have a sin-free life until you get to heaven. Listen to this scripture in Titus 2:11-12; I am going to show you that their belief is contrary to the word of God:

Verse 11 - For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.

Verse 12 - Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Those who believe that they can practice sin in this present world, and be saved will be confronted with this scripture in the judgment. God will use this scripture to judge them. For as many, who have sinned according to the scriptures will be judged with the scriptures. Listen to Romans 2:12:

Verse 12 - For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

Such believers will be judged according to the condemnation of the scriptures. When you are a sinner, you are under the law of God. To be under the law means that you are under the condemnation of the law, and you will be judged accordingly. When you are born again, you are lifted from the condemnation of the law by grace. You are then under grace, and sin will have no more dominion over you. Listen to Romans 6:14-15:

Verse 14 - For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Verse 15 - What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

**Subject: Let Your Thoughts Be On The Level With God:**

You can hide your mind from people that you meet throughout the day. You can hide behind a smile or nice words that you speak, but you can't hide your mind from God. Just as God sees and knows your physical appearance, He knows what is in your mind. God knows your intentional thoughts and He knows thoughts that are just passing through your mind that you have no intention of acting upon.

God can separate thoughts from intents. So that when your intentions are good, you can please God, even when you can't please men or women. When your heart is pure and your hands are clean, God accepts you. If your mind is pure, undefiled, free from malice, hate, envy, and emulations then you can please God.

If you try to conceal iniquity in your heart with a smile and nice words, you cannot please God and He won't hear you when you pray. You should never carry anything in the back of your mind that you are not willing to let God look over, because He sees it, whether you confess it to Him or not.

**Subject: Heaven Must Come To Us Before We Can Go To Heaven:**

Covetousness is a sin. When a person attempts to take from another person in a dishonest and crooked way, it is covetousness. Godliness is sharing with those in need. Now because you are not covetous does not mean that you are godly. When you refuse to help others and you have the means to do so, it is a sin of omission. To be covetous is a sin of commission. The sin of commission is to do contrary to what God commands, and the sin of omission is to fail to do what God commands. Listen to I John 3:17:

Verse 17 - But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

Before you can get into the kingdom of heaven, the will of God must be done in your life while you are on earth. Before you can go to heaven, heaven must first come to you by means of the ways and traditions of heaven.

Listen to St. Matthew 6:10:

Verse 10 - Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven.

**Subject: You Can Make Your Own Choice Of The Kind Of  
Company You Like:**

Now what I am getting ready to say may not sound good, but It is very necessary. Sinners will go to a place called hell. They go by their own choice; God does not send them there. Those who go to hell go with the love of God. God loves sinners all the way to hell. Some may say that they don't see how a merciful God can send anyone to hell. The answer is that God doesn't send anyone to hell. Sinners go to hell because they want to go; it is their choice.

Listen carefully. A sinner makes the choice of going to a church or being around social groups that lie, steal, commit adultery, fornication, hate, and commit homosexual acts. However, the sinner can know about a small group of church people who don't drink liquor, smoke cigarettes, commit adultery, commit fornication, or homosexual acts, lie, steal, hate, harbor malice, and are nothing but kind to everybody they meet. Why would the sinner choose to go to heaven when the same kind of good people will be in heaven?

In heaven, there will be no sin practicing people. When the sinner shows God that he or she enjoys being around sin practicing people in this present world, he or she is also showing God that they want to spend eternity with this kind of people in hell. What the sinner chooses to do in this life is a message to God of where he or she wants to go in the next life. If a sinner wants to be around hellish people in this life, he or she is also making a choice to be around hellish people in hell.

**Subject: Flee Fornication:**

When God saves you, He sanctifies you. God wants a saved person's body to be separated from sinful practices that will corrupt the person. God will teach

you that you must abstain from fornication. All sexual relations outside of marriage between a man and a woman are fornication. Those who practice fornication are separated from the Spirit of God. Your body is the temple of God, designed for God to live in by means of His Holy Spirit.

When you come to God, He uses His spirit to take out your sinful nature that desired to commit fornication. After which, God will sanctify you by giving you desires to separate from all that you know is wrong. When you receive the Spirit of God, you will hate every false way that was previously in your life.

When you are in this way to obtain salvation, God has not called you to join some church to live a sinful, old dirty, nasty, and contemptible life. A church won't make you any better, only the Spirit of God can make you better. When you have a dirty, sinful spirit, only someone who has power over spirits can cleanse you from a dirty spirit.

There are many who believe because they have joined a church they are on their way to heaven. You are not on your way to heaven because you join the church. Unless your church teaches that you have to be free from sin, then your church is the gateway to hell. In order to be on your way to heaven you must obey the teachings of Christ.

### **Subject: Only Sanctification Will Bring Satisfaction In A Marriage:**

Fornication is a separation from God, and those who practice such will be classified by God as being joined to a harlot (I Corinthians 6:13-18). Fornication means any sexual practices or relationships outside of marriage between a male and female. When a person commits adultery, they will be spiritually separated from their spouse and God. In I Corinthians chapter 6, it teaches that when a man or woman lives in fornication, they are separated from God, joined to a harlot and are in sin.

Your marriage must be sanctified to satisfy the spouses and to be acceptable to God. Sanctification in a marriage gives the couple satisfaction. When their marriage is sanctified, or separated from outside sexual relations, they will be given satisfaction in marriage by God. If the sexual life is not confined to the spouses only, there will be no satisfaction in the marriage, because the marriage lacks sanctification.

## **Subject: Fornication Will Destroy The Future Of Our Society:**

You are not saved unless you are sanctified. This means you are set apart from all sinful, sexual, and worldly pleasures. Sex will only be permitted by God in marriage. Marriage is honorable in all and the bed is undefiled. When you are married, you should sanctify yourself to your spouse. If you are not married, you should sanctify yourself unto God; this means to separate yourself from the opposite sex completely with no sexual relations. If you should desire a woman or man, the Bible teaches that marriage is honorable, and sex is not a sin under these conditions.

Now God created a man and a woman for each other, and when they take each other in holy matrimony, it is honorable before God. Having sex under any other conditions is a disgrace before God. Children that are born in wedlock are praise to God. When you have children and you are not married, it is a shame. God will cause the woman to be ashamed of it, the father to be ashamed, and the neighbors will talk about it. This is a great sin before God, and society will be cursed by juveniles requiring more prisons and welfare services. Children born out of wedlock are passed around like a football. They are moved from one home to another, leaving them untrained and undisciplined.

There is only one way to correct this evil practice in society, and that is by sanctification; when done properly it will prevent fornication. Listen to I Thessalonians 4:3:

Verse 3 - For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

## **Subject: Come Out Of Sodom Before The Fire Falls:**

You cannot live in this world as you please, if what pleases you doesn't please God. Everything that you do while you are living in this world must be in harmony with what pleases God; otherwise, you will have to give an account for the deeds that are done while you live here. Listen to II Corinthians 5:10:

Verse 10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Now some may hear this scripture and say it is just something in the Bible that does not have much meaning to the people of this present day. The word of God is everything, and it relates to everything in human existence.

The breath that we breathe was given to us by God's word. It was by God's word that man was created in the beginning, and man's conclusion in this world will be according to what the word of God has said. In order for our lives in this world to be acceptable to God, we must live according to what the word of God teaches. If our lives are in any way in conflict with the word of God, we will be judged accordingly. It is therefore appropriate for us to consider everyday that we live to be under the influence of what the word of God requires. This will prepare us to be on the better side of the day of reckoning as we draw closer to the end of our stay here.

If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we don't have to be afraid, because it is not the Spirit of fear but a Spirit of discretion and caution. If you are saved, the final day of reckoning will not be a day of horror or intimidation to you, but a glorious day of deliverance. The final day of reckoning for the righteous will be a day of relief from this present existence. So then, the word of God is not an unpleasant reminder for a saved person. It is rather a blessing to have someone to remind you constantly of these things while there is still time to make adjustments.

Now you are not being helped by the preacher who gives you a picture of the beauty of heaven, and does not show you that the ugly and misshapen soul of sin within you could never enter heaven. What I am teaching is directed to the born again saint, but it also has timely warnings for the sinner. Destruction is not coming to the saint or born again saved person, because the Lord is going to take them out. Saved people will even be spared from the sights of this final destruction.

God is going to deliver the saved people as He did Lot just before the fire fell on Sodom. Sodom was infested and overwhelmed with a society of homosexuals. Please don't get angry with me, I did not have anything to do with the social conditions of Sodom, nor the destruction of the city, but the Bible gives a detailed description of the social conditions of Sodom before God destroyed the city. Sodom was a symbol of sin. Whether sinners are homosexuals, drunkards or fornicators, my advice to anybody would be to "come out of Sodom". Any city or state in the world today could be as Sodom, if the description of Sodom is in such a city.

## **Subject: The World Offers Inordinate Affections:**

I love everybody on the face of the earth; but I don't like the devil. It is okay if you don't like the devil, because God doesn't like him either. The devil is the ruler of this world and he is ruling contrary to God's principles of righteousness. The world is a system of living, built up by unrighteous practices of people who are deceived by the devil.

When we become saved, God opens the eyes of our understanding so that we can see the deceitful tricks of the devil. The world consists primarily of three things, which are the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. We should not be so much in love with the world, to the extent that we become affectionate towards and involved with the things that are contrary to God.

The world offers inordinate affections that we cannot control as humans. It is not until we are born again that we are delivered from such perverse and vile affections of the world. Inordinate affections are not in accord with the love of God and are given unto pleasing sinful cravings. Such affections are not in line with divine love, but are lustful desires that can only be satisfied by acts of sin.

## **Subject: You Are A Servant To Whom You Obey:**

Regardless of how much you go to church and pray, or how well you can sing on the choir, it is whom you obey that will show how you stand with God. Listen to Romans 6:16

Verse 16 - Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

If you obey a desire to commit sin you are a servant to sin, and you are not a servant of God. You cannot be a servant of God and a servant of sin, though you may be a faithful church worker.

If you obey sin, you will die eternally, but if you obey righteousness, you will live eternally. You don't become a saint by praying and singing on the choir, you become a saint by obeying the word of God. After you learn to obey God and become a follower of Christ, as you encounter days of adversity, you can pray and ask God for deliverance.

## **Subject: You Cannot Serve Two Masters**

If you commit sin, it means that sin is your master. If you obey God and live free from sin, it means God is your master. You cannot serve two masters when the work each master gives you is completely contrary. You cannot work for God and the devil at the same time. If you think you are working for God and committing sin, the devil has made you an undercover agent against God. When you become a servant of God you are a servant of righteousness, and you are free from your services for the devil.

There are many who doubt God's power to keep them from being servants of sin. Such people give the devil credit for being more powerful than God is by allowing the devil to keep them in sin. You are not glorifying God by going to church and believing that the devil is more powerful than God is. Your church services would be glorifying the devil rather than God.

## **Subject: You Cannot Keep A Secret From God:**

You cannot keep a secret from God. Some people think that they can do things in secret and only tell their special friends, but God knows the secrets of our hearts. It is better to acknowledge to yourself that God knows your secret than to trust a friend, because they may tell another friend.

If you do things that are honest, you won't be under bondage to your secret. When your secrets are not honest, you have to protect your secrets by lying for it and pretending that it's a good secret. If you fail to protect a bad secret, it can become your enemy. If you live so that bad secrets won't enter your life, you won't have to be ashamed of your secrets and there will be no need to protect such secrets. If you allow your life to be inspected by God, He will help you to keep bad secrets out of your life by giving you a pure heart. When your heart is pure nothing but good things will enter your heart and you won't care who finds out about it.

## **Subject: Don't Be A Fighter:**

There was war in heaven: where Michael (the angel of God created for warfare) and his angels fought against a dragon that was named Satan. The dragon

fought and his angels, and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven (Revelation 12:7-12).

Unless you are a law enforcement officer, or military personnel, don't be a fighter; if you are, there will be no place in heaven for you. You will be rejected from heaven like Satan and his angels were. If you don't go to heaven, there will be nowhere else in God's creation for you, but a lake of fire and brimstone where the devil and his angels that started a war in heaven will end up.

There are many ways that you can fight other people. You can do it by using words of strife, slander, and malice. If you have the spirit of a fighter and never have a physical confrontation, God will nevertheless reject you from heaven. When you are a fighter, it means Satan has occupied you by means of his spirit. All the wars we have on earth today were initiated by Satan who has occupied the heads of state, deceiving them into starting wars.

Anytime Satan could start a war in heaven where God resides, he can surely start one on the earth. In heaven, Satan had to reckon with Michael and his angels. Michael stood in the presence of God receiving orders directly from God. Michael was mighty in power and great in strength. So Michael and his angels confronted the devil and his angels and though they fought, they were kicked out of heaven permanently. Satan did not want to leave heaven.

Nobody who has lived in heaven would want to leave. Satan desired to set up his kingdom on the north side of heaven, but he was rejected. When God rejects you, you are finished living in His creation, and hell will be your final home. So don't be a fighter, be a peacemaker, and God will have a place in heaven for you. If you are a law enforcement officer or military personnel and have been born again, God will use you just as He uses Michael. You will have Michael behind you in any conflict that you encounter.

### **Subject: The Soldiers Of The Cross:**

If you are not saved, there could be a potential in you to fight even when it's not necessary. You can only be a peaceful person when you possess the Spirit of peace, which is the Holy Spirit. The peace of God maintains tranquility in heaven, and in the lives of those on earth that have the Spirit of God. When you are not saved, there is no peace because the devil has a dwelling place in your life to keep you at variance against somebody. When you are in the world, and don't have the Spirit of God, you are of the world, and you are ready to fight anytime. The spirit of Satan keeps a person ready to fight at any time if no more than at a traffic intersection when somebody takes your right away.

When you are born again, you become a soldier of the cross in the army of the Lord and you do not fight for evil. The warfare of a soldier of the cross is not carnal, but spiritual and mighty in pulling down the strongholds of the devil. The army of the Lord does not engage in warfare for evil purposes. The army of the Lord fights evil spirits and wickedness. This puts them in direct conflict with the devil as Michael was. The purpose of God's soldiers is to bring peace to the earth. Those fighting in the army of the Lord seek to bring peace to all men.

**Subject: If Angels Were Rejected Because Of Sin There Is No Way Humans Will Be Accepted With Sin:**

There was a group of angels in heaven who had first-hand knowledge of God's goodness, but they were cast out because of their sins. Listen to II Peter 2:4:

Verse 4 - For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

If God banished angels from heaven because of their sins, why would people of the earth think that God would let them into heaven with their sins?

When man failed to hear God, he became a sinner, and when angels failed to hear God, they became devils. When man disobeys, his punishment is death, but God has provided a way for man to be restored, if man desires to be. When angels disobey, their punishment is hell, and there are no provisions for their redemption. The activities of angels who rebelled against God were cut off in heaven when they were cast down to hell. They are also reserved to the day of judgment for punishment, but their evil activities have not ceased. They are limited however just to the earth. The day will come when they are going to be swept off into a pit along with sinners who do not want salvation, and the earth will be refined like heaven as the habitation of the sons of God.

Some people think sinners are in hell now with the devil being punished, but the Bible does not teach such. No one will be sent to hell until the day of judgment; neither will anyone go to heaven until the day of resurrection.

## **Subject: Christ Offers Spiritual Freedom:**

There are two kinds of freedom: there is civil freedom and spiritual freedom. Civil freedom gives you rights in your nation to exercise privileges that are available to citizens to make life better. Spiritual freedom is given by God so that a person will have the privilege to do right or wrong, to commit sin, or not to commit sin. God has extended spiritual freedom to the people of the earth through Jesus Christ.

Until Christ brought grace to the earth, we were in bondage to sin, and we were helpless to set ourselves free from sin. Listen to Galatians 4:3-4:

Verse 3 - Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

To be children means we were not saved, and were prisoners to the elements or sinful ways of the world, but God sent Christ to make a plan available for us to be liberated from sin.

Verse 4 - But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

When Christ came, He was sent to redeem us from the law that Adam broke that we might be adopted into the family of God. Christ offers spiritual freedom from the curse of sin and death. Listen to Galatians 5:1:

Verse 1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

## **Subject: Godly Repentance:**

To repent means to be sorry, but godly repentance is different. You can be sorry for something you did to a person, and continue to do the thing that you said you were sorry for. God does not accept this kind of repentance for your sins. God only accepts a godly repentance. A godly repentance means that you develop such a strong detest for your sins that it keeps you from ever repeating the same sinful practices. You must regret that you committed sin, and be so moved with

contrition or self-reproach over your sins that every desire to repeat it is completely removed from you.

**Subject: Repent And Receive The Gift Of The Holy Ghost:**

The first effort towards acquiring salvation in Jesus Christ is to repent. John the Baptist first preached repentance prior to Jesus' ministry. Repentance means to turn from your life of sin. After you repent you can pray, and God will hear your prayers. God will not hear a sinner's prayer. When you repent, you are no longer a sinner.

Repentance is very important, because it is an expression to God that you are sorry for your previous life of sin; and you are giving no more regard to sin. If your repentance is sincere, God will give you the Holy Ghost as an indication that He has accepted your repentance. Listen to Acts 2:38

Verse 38 - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**Subject: Repentance And Prayer Can Get The Devil And Sin Out Of Your Life:**

The way to get the devil out of your life is to get sin out. This can only be done by the power of God, which is available first by repentance, and then prayer. God's word teaches us how to get rid of sin and the devil when we accept the teachings of Jesus Christ and obey the gospel. The gospel is introducing an offer to man to bring him back into fellowship with God. The door of salvation is open and by repentance and prayer, the devil and sin can be defeated in the lives of all who come to Christ.

**Subject: It Is Not The Will Of God That Any Should Perish  
But That Everybody Repent Of Their Sins:**

It is the will of God that born again saints have peace, happiness and comfort, so they will be gently removed from the earth in plenty of time before the destruction comes, yet the destruction is going to be sudden. The Spirit of God has moved on me to enlighten you concerning this event so that nobody will be able to charge God as being unfair.

God is love; God's love allowed Him to let His Son become a sacrifice in order to make salvation available to all mankind. This salvation is available to all. It is not too late to be saved. When it becomes too late to be saved, you will not hear from God with the knowledge that is available presently. The wrath of God will be upon the earth, and not another warning.

Today God's mercy is being extended to the people of the earth. Everybody can be saved if he or she desires to repent and believe the gospel. It has never been the will of God that any should be lost, but that all should come to repentance. God always gives examples of His mercy and His wrath. Just as God destroyed Sodom because He saw no indications of the people repenting, He also spared the city of Nineveh when He saw indications of repentance.

**Subject: The Judicial System Of Heaven:**

The courts and council of the kingdom of heaven will now exonerate anybody who will confess their guilt and ask for mercy. Everybody who was born in sin is guilty before the council of heaven, but the courts of heaven are extending grace to all who will confess their guilt and repent of their sins. It will be a good thing to take advantage of this opportunity, because it will not always be available.

If a person denies that sin is a charge of guilt while living in this present world, God will meet them in the judgment and tell them to depart ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. St. Matthew 25:41 reads as follows:

Verse 41 - *Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand,  
Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire,  
prepared for the devil and his angels:*

If you try to be a servant of God with a life of sinful practices, God will not accept your service and the council of heaven will declare you as a worker of iniquity.

You cannot be a righteous servant and a worker of iniquity at the same time.  
Listen to St. Matthew 7:21-23:

Verse 21 - *Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.*

Verse 22 - *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?*

Verse 23 - *And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

**Subject: Be A Doer Of The Word And Not Just A Hearer:**

During this present time, which is the grace age for sinners to repent, we can be made clean, pure, holy, and happy. We can have Christ in our lives at all times. When Christ is in your life of a truth, He is not just with you on Sundays when you are in church, you will have security, joy, and peace at all times in your life.

Christ will bless you and teach you how to live holy everyday of your life. Your religion will not come to you like good and bad moods. There will be no variableness neither shadow of turning (James 1:17). Your religion will be stabilized in righteousness on a continuous basis. You will not be a hearer of the word of God and not be a doer.

A false conversion is short termed, and those who have experienced such a conversion will forget what they heard from the word of God. Listen to James 1:22-24:

Verse 22 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Verse 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:

Verse 24 - For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway, forgetteth what manner of man he was.

**Subject: You Have To Be Made Free From Sin Now To Get Eternal Life Later In Heaven:**

Heaven is the dwelling place of God. Many people think that they are going to heaven when they die because the preacher who preaches their funeral says that everybody who dies goes to heaven. You can only go to heaven when the word of God says you are qualified to go there. When you die in your sins, you are dying in darkness, which means you are alienated from God. No darkness can come in the presence of God. There will be no night in heaven, because the presence of God will light the city.

You must have knowledge and understanding of God's word to know where you are going when you leave this world. The new city that is being built in heaven is called the New Jerusalem. The word of God teaches how to get into that city. You will first need the Spirit of God, which is the Holy Ghost, to get pass the gate. It will be the only means that will give you access to the beautiful city called Jerusalem in heaven. Life in the new city of Jerusalem will be eternal life; but you must be made free from sin in this present world to get eternal life in the new city. Listen to Romans 6:22:

Verse 22 - But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

Now I don't know if your pastor teaches you this or not, but the only way you can go to heaven and receive eternal life, is you have to be free from sin in this life. If God wanted you to know that you have to be free from sin in the next life, He would wait until you get into the next life and tell you. You can't qualify to get to heaven after you get there, you have to qualify before you get there in order to get there. Notice in verse 22 of Romans the sixth chapter it says, "But now being made free from sin". It did not say being made free from sin later in heaven. You will only get eternal life after you are made free from sin now.

## **Subject: Man Was Created For The Glory Of God:**

God created man that He might share His glory with man. God is unselfish and is always willing to look out for the less privileged, if they are willing to obey Him. God is different from famous people of the world; most like to confine their fame and glory to themselves, but God shares His glory. Man is glorified through his own ability to be famous, but God is glorified through men who repent of their sins.

Whatever you do as an individual will be praise to your own name. Whatever you do that is degrading will be a shame to your name. When a person is living in sin, the person should never testify to being saved, because sin is shameful and a reproach to their name. To say that you are saved and practice sin is a reproach to Christ who was sent to save you from your sins.

When you are saved from sin, God is manifesting Himself in you that He might show His praise in earth, and cause others to see the glory of God in your life. They can't see the glory of God in your life if sin is in your life.

## **Subject: God Will Use Two Means To Judge The Unsaved:**

The gospel shall be preached so that it may be a witness against unbelievers when they enter their damnation. God does everything in proper order. The judgment for the unbeliever will be properly carried out according to the gospel that they rejected. Their rejection of the gospel has been recorded and will be brought before the judgment seat of Christ on the Day of Judgment. If the gospel were not preached, the unbeliever could properly challenge God because God is just and fair. Without proper witness against the unbeliever, they could challenge God's right to bring their damnation upon them.

God will bring the witness against unbelievers from one of two places. Some will have direct witnesses that they heard from the preachers of the gospel that they rejected. Others, who did not hear the gospel from a preacher, will be presented with a witness from their conscience. God places a witness to His word in the conscience of every living being so that they can accept or reject His word by means of their thoughts. Those who have not been taught the gospel by a preacher can do by nature the things contained in the gospel.

Listen to Romans 2:14:

Verse 14 - For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these,

having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

The law is God's word or the gospel of Jesus Christ, and those who have not heard it by a preacher have the knowledge of the law or the gospel contained in their minds by means of their conscience. God in the judgment of the last days will show the works and knowledge of the gospel (law) written in their hearts (minds) and their conscience will bear witness by means of their thoughts. All of this knowledge will be brought forth in the judgment; listen to verse 15:

Verse 15 - Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

If a person accepts the accusation of their conscience, they can be saved. However, if they accept excuses for their sins in their conscience, they will be condemned in the judgment by their excuses for their sins. All of this knowledge will be recorded from their minds and brought before the judgment seat of Christ. Listen to II Corinthians 5:10:

Verse 10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

In order to do good and be exempted from the judgment, we can receive Jesus Christ, who will give us the Holy Spirit to correct ourselves of our sins, thereby preventing us from being judged with the world. God will then allow us to judge ourselves with the assistance of the Holy Spirit. Listen to I Corinthians 11:31-32:

Verse 31 - For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

Verse 32 - But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

When God chastens us, it is an expression of His love toward us. Listen to Hebrews 12:6:

Verse 6 - For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

**Subject: At The Time Of Trouble God's People Will Be Delivered (Daniel 12:1):**

It is a fact that since there has been a nation of people on the earth, there has never been strain on human endurance resulting from trouble, as it exists today. Today we suffer from the results of wars, strange ailments, nervous conditions, and diseases for which we have no cure. All these things come upon us because of the times and the seasons. However, we are thankful for the encouraging words of the scriptures that assure us that at that time, God's people, regardless of the trouble, and the things that come upon the earth will be delivered. God will deliver everyone whose name is written in the Book of Life.

**Subject: Not More Than Twelve Hours Before The Fire Falls:**

After Jesus returns to take the children of the resurrection, those who are left behind will have about twelve hours, before they will experience the worst destruction that the earth has ever seen. The atmosphere around the earth will be burned along with the earth. There will be a total saturation of the atmosphere and the earth by fire from God. Listen to II Peter 3:10:

Verse 10 - But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

The children of the resurrection will consist of a few adults, and children of the approximate age of seven years and younger. After they are gone, there will not be more than a twelve-hour period before the destruction takes place. Destruction has always come in past times the same day that the righteous were delivered. God will not destroy the righteous with the wicked, nor will He allow

the righteous to be horrified by the destruction of the wicked. Listen to Genesis 18:22-23:

Verse 22 - And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the Lord.

Verse 23 - And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

God has always arranged to deliver the righteous before sending destruction upon the unsaved. Listen to St. Luke 17:29-30:

Verse 29 - *But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.*

Verse 30 - *Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.*

**CHAPTER III**

**THE WARNINGS OF GOD**  
**TAKE HEED**

## **Subject: God Is Very Fair In Giving Warnings Of Coming Events:**

When you are born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, you are saved. You are a saint when you are saved. The destruction that God is going to bring upon the earth is not coming to saints. The saints are even going to be spared from seeing the sights of the destruction. This is not because it is going to be so sudden that the saints won't be able to see it, but because the Lord is going to resurrect the saints from the earth and take them out of reach of the destruction as He did Lot and his family just before fire fell on Sodom.

It is not the will of God that His people be frightened or horrified by such terrible destruction. The saints will not be sad because many of their friends and relatives are left behind in this destruction. The saints will be given upgraded states of mind that will not be subject to emotional fears, sorrows, crying, and sadness. Listen to Revelations 21:3-4.

Verse 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.

Verse 4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor  
crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the  
former things are passed away.

The will of God is that the saints will enter a habitation created and prepared by the Holy Spirit that will give them an environment of everlasting peace, happiness, joy, and comfort.

God is very fair in dealing with the people of the earth. It is necessary that I enlighten you concerning what to expect so that you won't charge God for being unfair. God's love allowed His Son to become a sacrifice in order to make salvation available to all mankind. It is available now to all. The mercy of God extends the time while the hardness of the hearts of men and women leads to procrastination. Many have had an entire lifetime, and many still have time today to accept Jesus Christ into their lives and to be saved from sin.

As it stands now, Christ could make His second appearance without any further warning to the sinner, and this appearance would be within the margin of grace and fairness to the people of the earth, because we have received sufficient warnings over a period of two thousand years. It would be better to repent of your sins than to contend with the knowledge of God's word.

The fact that salvation is offered, that you have a lifetime to accept the invitation to be saved, and the fact that God is merciful, and longsuffering to keep the doors open to you, though you seem to be indifferent, is a strong indication that your destruction will not be so sudden that it will take advantage of your ignorance. God does not take advantage of the lack of knowledge of people; God will inform them properly and very fairly of what to expect. The world has been informed and has been given ample time to be saved.

By hardening their hearts, stiffening their necks, and rejecting the overtures of God that have been presented by His servants, the unsaved world is bringing destruction upon themselves. This is by their indifference, neglect, and rejection of God's warning.

**Subject: The Warnings Of God Can Be A Blessing  
If You Take Heed:**

Please don't harden your heart against God's warning. A person can become so hardened that they will think that God would not suffer them to be destroyed simply because they are a Christian and a faithful church worker. Being a faithful Christian in your local church is not enough to deliver you from the destruction of this present world; you must be born again living a life free from sin as a saint of God. Failure to obey God's word is sin, and it will bring sudden destruction upon sinners.

It is necessary to repent of your sins, putting forth an effort not to practice sin anymore. God will give you the new birth by means of His Spirit. The messages that I am giving bring light and understanding to a dark world of sin. If you repent of your sins according to these messages, you can be saved.

These messages are like the voice of God. God's word is His voice. There is darkness to those who live in sin; and there is light to those who are in Christ. Sin is an ugly darkness that deceives the people from seeking the light of the gospel. If at any time, a person decides to seek the light it will find them and deliver them from the darkness of sin.

Darkness means ignorance; it means to be uninformed; it means to be out of reach of a source of information that can save you. If you go to a church where the preacher does not teach the scriptures in detail, and he fails to encourage the congregation to search the scriptures, then such a preacher is keeping you uninformed, or in darkness. These type preachers are ministers of Satan; they keep you out of touch with knowledge. When somebody tries to keep you ignorant, and keep you without knowledge, it is so that they can exploit you for their personal

advantage. Knowledge for you to be saved comes from The Original King James Version of the Bible. It does not matter how many degrees you have from universities if you don't have knowledge of the word to keep you from sinful practices you are ignorant of the will of God, though you may be highly acknowledged by society.

We all were ignorant and in darkness at one time in our lives until Jesus found us, and brought us to the light of God's word. When we believed and set our hearts to obey the word it became the power, which lifted us out of darkness, and we became children of light. The light came and gave us an understanding that God is against all sin, and that we had to be separate from a life of sin in order to be children of the light. The warnings of the scriptures that are directed to the saints are readily heeded by the children of light.

It is a blessing to be warned. When the warning is properly given, we can acquire safety. Those who take heed will be blessed. The warnings of God are scattered throughout the scriptures telling of various dangers that threaten the safety and well-being of the people.

### **Subject: God Gives Very Timely Warnings:**

The Lord never allows anything to come upon a nation without first warning them. In giving warnings and advice, a man of God must speak words that are in full accord with the Holy Scriptures. God is very fair in giving warnings before allowing anything to come upon the people. Since God does not desire that anybody perish, He gives timely warnings of judgment with the hope that the people will change their course and escape the judgment. Today God shows signs that indicate very clearly that the dangers He speaks of will overtake those who do not heed the warning.

Jesus was not sent to the earth to give us a prosperous life, and set up churches for us to raise money and to enjoy a sin cursed world. Jesus was sent to the earth by God to prepare those of us who would be saved for the end. The last days of the end are now upon us. God has a plan, which is better than any that man could ever conceive. God is going to fix it so that those who are saved from the destruction of this present world will never die again. Therefore, God through His word is warning us and giving us an understanding so that we may be ready. To disregard the warnings will cause such people to be left behind on the earth to be destroyed. When such people see that they are left behind, they will remember the warnings, and wish they had heeded, but it will be too late. So God is saying in

His word to, “Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God (Hebrews 3:12).

**Subject: Your Destruction Will Be Your Choice If You Reject  
The Warnings Of God:**

God has allowed the destruction of the unsaved to be their choice. For any who are not saved from the destruction of the world, God will not feel bad about it because it will be their choice. The fact that people have had a lifetime to accept Jesus Christ, and that God has been merciful and longsuffering to keep the doors of salvation open, though the people are indifferent to the invitation, is a strong indication that the destruction will not be unfair though it will be sudden. By hardening their hearts, stiffening their necks, and rejecting the warnings of God, they will be bringing destruction upon themselves.



**CHAPTER IV**

**SALVATION**

**GENERAL TOPICS**

## **Subject: Carnality Versus Spirituality:**

Today everybody should take advantage of the opportunity to be brought in closer touch with God. God first sent Jesus to bring us in closer touch, and after Jesus came, God sent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit calls and sends a preacher to teach us in a very simplified manner how to acquire a closer relationship with God.

Now the Holy Spirit was sent to help us by being a spiritual intercessor. We as humans don't have the spiritual capacity to relate to the things of God; so the Holy Spirit helps us with our infirmities or inability to relate to God's way. It takes heavenly assistance to bring earthly humans up to a spiritual level of being able to understand a heavenly language. Heaven is a civilization of spirituality, and the earth is a habitation of carnality.

Spirituality means holiness or righteousness, and carnality means ungodly or sensual. Carnality is the absence of the Spirit of God. It is the Spirit of God that controls and energizes the habitation of heaven, giving life to the citizens of heaven consisting of righteousness. The spirit of the devil energizes the citizens of the earth giving a limited life on the earth of carnality. Such carnality was placed into the natural existence of human beings on the earth by Satan through Adam.

## **Subject: Salvation For Man Has To Be An Act Of God:**

You have a better chance of being saved in your lodge than in your church. Satan has set up programs in most churches of today and he has established preventive measures for salvation. In order for a person to be saved, God must prepare a program for salvation. You can only be saved by an act of God prepared by God for you. No conditions that can be prepared by a local church can give you salvation. Salvation to the world was not initiated by churches, but by the acts of the apostles of Jesus Christ. The apostles were sent by the Holy Spirit to present salvation to those that God ordained to receive it. Being saved is not a decision on the part of an individual, but a pre-planned act of God. You are prepared by God to be saved before the foundation of the world; you are God's child before you get saved. Getting saved is like the official process for adoption into the family of God. You are certified by the Holy Spirit during this adoption process.

**Subject: You Have To Be Made Holy In This Life Before You Can Be Holy In The Next Life:**

We are not holy because we bear the name holy. Holiness is not a name used to identify a church denomination. Holiness is a righteous character description. It is a way of life that means to be free from sin. Because folk simply have the name holiness written on a church building and they claim to be holy does not mean they will get into the kingdom of heaven. You must be redeemed from a life of sin to be holy. When you are redeemed from a life of sinful practices, you will be holy in all manner of conversation or conduct. If you go to a church and flirt with a sister who is not your wife, you are not holy; you are carnal.

In the kingdom of heaven, everybody will be holy, because God has planned for the citizens of heaven to live in a holy city. In the new holy city, the people will be holy in conduct and manner. If you don't desire to be holy while you are living on the earth, you will not want to be in a city where everybody is holy. You would be out of place and very uncomfortable there.

Folk who desire to commit adultery won't go to a church where the people don't practice adultery. They will not want to hear a preacher preach against adultery. God is not going to change people to a holy lifestyle after they die and take them to the new holy city in heaven. If God does not change a person to live holy while they are in this present world, they will never see that new holy city in heaven. You have to be a person prepared by God and made ready by the Holy Spirit before you can enter the new holy city. Listen to St. Luke 1:17:

Verse 17 - And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

**Subject: God Wants To Dwell In You:**

You don't have to go to a church to find God, because He is everywhere. You can find people who have found God. You will hear them bear witness of having found Him one day, and what He did for them when they met Him. God does not dwell in places that people call churches, He dwells in their bodies.

You cannot build a house for God. He made His temple with His own hands, which is your body, and when we gather together at a place of worship, He

goes with us. If you don't walk with God in your everyday life, you can't worship Him in a church building.

**Subject: Humans Are Sown In Weakness But When They Get Saved They Are Raised In Power (I Corinthians 15:43):**

The truth of God's word was given to help you. Conflicts occur when we think we are already living the best way. Sin is the worst way to live. Many people justify sin because it is the natural conception. However, let me remind you that God did not initiate this means of conception; it was initiated by a man who chose to be a sinner rather than to continue to be a saint.

If being born in sin were acceptable to God, why would God send Jesus to offer us the new birth? Please don't let a preacher fool you making you believe that a natural conception of a sinful life is acceptable to God. When you are acceptable to God, you must be born of God's Spirit. Listen to I John 3:9

Verse 9 - Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

The salvation of man is by the power of God, and not by the weakness of a carnal conception. To be born in sin is to be sown in weakness; and when we are born again of the Spirit of God, we are raised in power. Listen to I Corinthians 15: 43

Verse 43 - It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

**Subject: The Harvest Is Plenteous But The Laborers Are Few:**

Listen to Jeremiah 8:20

Verse 20 - The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

Summer is the prime season of the year. During the summer months, fruit and vegetables grow, and flowers are beautiful. Summer is the time of year when

people love to socialize and take vacations. Near the end of the summer when the harvest is being prepared for the people, they reap the benefits of this beautiful season that is about to end.

The Prophet Jeremiah is using the summer season as an example of how God has granted the people of the earth a time to be saved. Later Jesus came to the earth and further expounded on the benefits of the harvest, and how people were not taking advantage of the harvest. St. Matthew 9:37 reads as follows:

Verse 37 - Then saith he unto his disciples, *The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;*

Jesus further upgraded the summer season, and the benefits of the harvest.

Verse 38 - *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

Summer is like the grace period that God is giving us to be saved; but it will soon end. If you have a bad record before God of your sinful practices, you can have your record blotted out and establish a new record, because it's summer and summer is the time of blessings and good will towards the people of the earth that God is granting.

God prepared the summer so that mankind could learn about God's blessings and favor to the people of the earth. There will soon be a day of reckoning. Summer will be gone, and the judgment of God will be presented to all who did not take advantage of the summer season.

### **Subject: Summer Is Passing:**

We all need to take advantage of the opportunity to be brought in closer touch with God. The grace age is like the summer season of the year, when the harvest is ready and living is easy; but summer will only last a few months. Summer is passing and another harvest is ending, so is it also with the grace period that God is granting to the people of the earth to be saved.

The Holy Spirit is now moving upon the earth to give the new birth to anyone who repents and believes the gospel. It will impregnate the minds of repenting sinners with the power of God that will enable them to live free from sin.

**Subject: You Can't See God Unless You Get Your Mind On Him:**

Have you ever tried to look for something that was not on your mind? You would look all over it and not see it. If you go to church and God is not on your mind, you won't find God. You can't find anything unless your mind is on it. You will look all over it, and not see it.

You can only see God by His works. You can see Him in nature all around you. You can see Him in the universe. The heavens declare His glory. If you are born again, you can see God in your personal life as a result of what he has done for you. You should be able to see how He changed you from a sin practicing creature to a new sin-free creature. Unless you get your mind on God and His works, He can be right near you talking to you and you won't hear Him.

If you are reading my literature, God is talking to you by means of this literature. God talks with a holy conversation and not like your friends talk with a worldly conversation. When you get your mind on God, He will be near you, and you will see evidence of His presence by what He does for you.

**Subject: The Name Of Jesus Is A Great Name:**

God gave His Son a great name, revered by saints, and feared by the devil. When the name of Jesus is used in sincerity by a Holy Ghost filled child of God the devil trembles. Through the name of Jesus, salvation came to man and defeat came to the devil. There is no other name given under heaven, we are told, whereby man might be saved. Those who put their confidence in the name of Jesus will not be ashamed. Jesus is a name that every knee must bow to in submission, humility, and obedience, and every tongue must confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. The honor paid to Jesus the day He rode into Jerusalem was befitting that of a great King. In that day, His subjects were the common people who gladly heard him. Jesus had blessed them with His wonderful message of salvation, comfort, and healing.

In this day, His subjects consist of those who believe the gospel and walk accordingly in the power of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus returns, He will gather His people of all nations, kindred, and tongues (languages). Those who have believed in His name will take part in a great and solemn ceremony. They will crown Him Lord of all. The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it, when the devil pursues, and they are safe (Proverbs 18:10).

## **Subject: Footsteps Of Jesus Will Lead You To God:**

One day during Jesus' ministry, when some of His followers found that they could not measure up to the standard of righteousness that Jesus was teaching, they decided to follow Jesus no longer. Jesus turned to the other disciples and asked if they too cared to quit, but they had already learned that only Jesus could lead them to God, so they told Him they wished to continue to follow Him because He had the words of life.

There was a fellow in the Bible named Enoch who continued to walk with God every day of his life, and one day when his family looked for him, he could not be found. This is because the footsteps he had been following led him straight to God in heaven.

When you follow a person's footsteps, you must let the person lead you. It means you must take instructions from the person who directs your way. You must pursue the same course that the other person traveled, because you are accepting that person as an example. If you follow Jesus' footsteps in this manner, they will lead you to God.

## **Subject: Jesus Has A Solution For Your Troubles:**

Do you have any idea of what will be at the end of your journey in this world? When most folk take a trip to another location, they make plans for what they want to do in the other location. Hardly ever do you hear anybody talking about the plans that he or she has made for another location at the end of their journey in their life.

Many people don't want to talk about their journey's end; they don't like to hear preachers preach about it. They just want to go on living day after day planning a vacation for next summer that they might not be here to experience. Believe it or not, there will be an eternal existence for everybody, whether you make plans for it or not. Do you have any idea where you will spend eternity? If you don't make a decision now, later it may be too late.

A man that is born of a woman has but a few days, and those days are full of trouble. Trouble is good for you when you use it for your advantage. When you have trouble, the most sensible thing to do is to find somebody who can help you with your trouble. If you look to God with a repenting heart, He will not only help you with your troubles in this life, but He will also show you the troubles you were headed for after you leave this life, and give you a solution for both.

## **Subject: The Good Shepherd And The Door:**

Everything that God tells you to do He tells you how to do it. The blessings come in doing it as He tells you. If you are willing to obey God, you will make the effort though you may not have the ability, and when God sees your will to do, He will supply the ability and strength. Obedience to God is only initiated by people who desire to obey. Continuous obedience to God is done by God's power working in you. Continuous obedience is a gift from God.

Only God working in you can please God. Jesus is the good shepherd and the door. Listen to St. John 10:7 and 14:

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

It is by means of Jesus opening the door to our minds that He is able to come in and feed us knowledge from the word of God. Jesus is the door and the shepherd that feeds us.

Verse 14 - *I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.*

Salvation in us is the complete work of Jesus Christ.

## **Subject: Obedience Is The Way To God:**

When a person obeys God as He commands, their obedience will make them a very happy person. Obedience to God will give you a spiritual life of righteousness. A spiritual life is a life above the carnal life that causes sin to damn your life. A spiritual life produces thoughts that will result to peace, joy, and happiness. Such results are produced from obedience to God's commandments. Such obedience will not only deliver you from the torments of this life, but the torments of the next life, which will be eternal.

The foundation of salvation is obedience to God. God has set forth instructions, which we must follow to establish us as obedient children of God. Desiring that we be freed from the penalty and power of sin, God sent His only begotten Son to die for us. The moment that we believe and see that disobedience to God is unprofitable here and damnable hereafter, we would become established in righteousness.

We would then be buried with Christ in baptism in water and we would come up in the newness of life, and live a life above sin by following His precepts, and obeying His teachings. By doing this, we would be allowing Christ to be our example. The baptism of water would have had no miraculous power to change us. The power to change us would be the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Subject: The Grace Of God Gives You The Ability To Live Righteously:**

In order to be saved, the law of God requires that people live righteously. You must be a righteous person to be saved from the wrath of God. The preacher has to be righteous, and the members have to be righteous. In churches today, the members are not taught a standard of righteous living. Though they may be involved in the church's operations, they are nevertheless living an unrighteous life.

The scriptures were given by God that we might have knowledge of how to live righteously. Many have ignored the teachings of the scriptures and live sinful lives. You can be a faithful member of a church and live an unrighteous life. This means you would be judged by the life you live, and not by your works in the church. The grace of God gives you the ability to live righteously. Listen to Ephesians 2:8-9:

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

Verse 9 - Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Subject: Jesus Is The Vine That Gives Eternal Life To The Branches (St. John 15: 1-3) :**

You may not be aware of it, but one of the main things you are concerned about is life. God is the giver of life, and if you are concerned about life, you should be concerned about your relationship with God. You should want to know how life will be for you when your stay in this present world has ended. You should want to know if your life will continue, and will it be saved.

Christ is the administrator of eternal life, and He sets the agenda for how we can obtain it. The life of anything must have a source by which it is receiving life. Christ is the only source that can give eternal life. Jesus is the vine for eternal life, and He produces branches for all who want to receive it. The branches will produce fruit when they are connected to the vine. The fruit will be the fruit of the Holy Spirit. All who are producing love, joy, peace, humility, temperance, meekness, faith, goodness, longsuffering, and gentleness will receive eternal life.

**Subject: By The First Adam We Fell And By The Second Adam We Can Be Redeemed:**

God wanted Adam to live a sinless life in the Garden of Eden. Though Adam did not have the nature of angels, he was as holy, as perfect, and free of a sinful nature as an angel was. God gave Adam a mind that was so pure that he had no knowledge of an evil nature. There were no evil responses in the appearance of the woman before him in the nude, nor was there any evil reaction on the part of the woman when he appeared nude before her. They had no evil thoughts for realization. They had no improper emotions, aspirations, or ambitions. They were pure and righteous in every way of their human existence. There was no difference between them and angels, though angels were spirit beings and they were human beings.

The Holy God was as much at home in the Garden as their guest as He was on His throne in heaven as their God. He was as much Adam's Father then as He is Jesus' Father. With their pure minds and holy bodies, Adam and Eve should have lived in the flesh holy forever. This was all God's plan, but they did sin and fell from grace.

Therefore, God prepared a Son in a human body to be just as holy, pure, and righteous as Adam was, with all the propensities, natural inclinations, feelings, and emotions to live in this world in the flesh under an even more unwholesome environment than Adam lived in. The pure mind of the Son, however, under more severe stress than Adam's was able to keep itself clean and holy by obeying God, even down to death.

The Son of God was at all points tempted like as we are yet without sin. It was not in God's plan that Adam should sin, but when he did sin, God revised His plan and provided for the advent of Jesus. Jesus would not only live above sin Himself, but also would with His own blood, cleanse the sin that Adam implemented into the world, and redeem the fallen race.

**Subject: The Wisdom Of God:**

The wisdom of man will lead him to his end. Only the wisdom of God can secure the destiny of man. Man's wisdom is of the world, and unless man hears God, he will eventually fall. The wisdom of God brings man to the knowledge of the truth. It is by the mercy of God that the knowledge of the truth is revealed to man. It is the will of God that man finds safety in His word, but man rejects the word of God. People are inclined to go wrong because they are born wrong. They are conceived in a nature that is alienated from God, and unless they are born again, they will continue to go wrong.

The new birth in Christ will lift you above the nature to go wrong because you will take on the mind of Christ. When this takes place in your life, you will love everybody and love does not lead you to go wrong. Love works no ill; you will have no evil thoughts, no evil imaginations, and no evil purposes.

**Subject: Jesus Invites Everybody To Bring Their Burdens To Him:**

The things that keep us worried and burdened are the things that God wants to relieve us of. When people have problems that are heavy on their minds, they often times will think that a drink of liquor will relieve them, when in actuality a drink of liquor will give them a better chance of having a car accident, which will increase their burden. Whenever you are heavily burdened, it is because sin, that might not be noticeable, is playing a part in it.

On many occasions, it is something a person has done wrong, and it has disrupted their normal way of living, leaving the person with a burdened mind. Sometimes they blame the burden on another person. However, when Jesus was dealing with a person, nowhere in the Bible does He ask them about their spouse or associate. Jesus admonishes the person as follows in St. Matthew 11:28:

Verse 28 - Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Jesus invites everybody to receive relief from their burdens, and not the other person's burden.

**Subject: You Cannot Accept Or Acknowledge The Teachings Of God Except God Ordains You To Do So:**

Christ's ministry was the realistic power of God. His works were not sorcery and trickery. What it appeared that Christ had done was actually done. Sorcery is deceit that makes you believe a miracle has been done by giving you the false appearance of a miracle. Christ's works were a demonstration of the true power of God.

The rulers of the Jews who rejected Christ were amazed at His accomplishments, but were actually ignorant as to the source of His power. They could not acknowledge that Christ's power to perform such miracles was the works of God, because they were not ordained of God to acknowledge such works.

God works by two means when He performs His works. He first sends the servant to initiate the works by His power, and He also prepares a person to accept and to acknowledge His works, such as He did through Nicodemus. Nicodemus was ordained and prepared by God to acknowledge that Jesus' miracles had to come from God. If a person is not ordained to acknowledge the works of God, Satan will use the person to reject the works of God. Listen to St. John 3:1-2:

Verse 1 - There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

Verse 2 - The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

Nicodemus could only acknowledge that Jesus' works were of God by the power of God that sent him to Jesus. Today a person cannot accept nor acknowledge the correct teachings of the word of God except God ordains that they do so.

**Subject: Do You See Your Calling?**

My purpose is not to offend but to enlighten. In order to be saved you have to be called, not necessarily to be a preacher, but called out of sin by God. When God saves you, He calls you from a sin practicing life in the world. Now just because you decided to join the church one day and sing on the choir does not mean that God called you. The thing that determines whether God called you or

not is the lifestyle of sin that you have left in the world. If you are going to church and singing on the choir and are still committing adultery and fornication, running with the same old sinful social group, the Bible is teaching that God did not call you, which means you are not saved. Listen to I Thessalonians 4:3-4, 7:

Verse 3 - For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

Verse 4 - That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

Verse 7 - For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

When you are called unto holiness, you are called from a life of sin.

### **Subject: If God Has Saved You Who Can Condemn You?**

If you have been living a saved life in Christ for a few years, you can look back on such a life with joy. However, if you have been living a life of sin, you could possibly want to hide it. But after you repent of your sinful life, God will cast your sins into a sea of forgetfulness, and never see you as a sinner again. When you are truly saved with God's Holy Spirit in your life, this means that when God sees you, He sees Himself in you.

If a person would bring up some past sins that you committed before you became saved, they would be accusing God of your sins. If they called a truly saved person a sinner, they would be calling God a sinner. Only Christ can condemn a person, because He knew no sin; so then if Christ saves a person, who is he that can condemn the person?

### **Subject: The Trinity:**

Many people are not knowledgeable about the Trinity. The Trinity is God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. They are three in one; they are one in administration. Now, some people believe in God and God alone. They do

not believe in the immaculate conception of the Son of God or the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. Such believers don't know whether there be any Holy Ghost or not, because God represents the law that Moses taught to them. To them the Law of Moses is the only knowledge of God.

Listen to the order of the Trinity: God is the Father of all; Jesus represents grace; and the Holy Ghost represents guidance. Now the law of God was given by Moses and it was harsh, unfair, and so exacting that it made no allowances for ignorance. If you don't have knowledge of the law, you would be judged without the law. When God planned salvation for man, it was planned in Jesus Christ, who came to the world with mercy, pity, patience, longsuffering, forbearance, and grace to save us from the condemnation of the law.

Now Jesus was the second part of God, remember God exists in three parts. God incarnated Himself into a body called Jesus. Now listen carefully: God put His word in the mind of a virgin named Mary, and then He changed the course of nature and threw in reverse the way that man should come into this world, which in the beginning was by cohabitation.

God allowed the third part of His Trinity, which is the Holy Spirit, to conceive the second part of His Trinity in a virgin to bring forth a child, and He called His name Jesus. Jesus was to represent grace, because the law had condemned mankind to the extent that many were beyond the bounds of redemption.

God saw that grace was what we needed. Through grace, God arranged that we could be born again and be excused from the condemnation of the law. Grace was accompanied by the Holy Spirit giving us power to live above the law. How are we doing? Are you still with me? Now grace is made available on one condition, and that is when our sins are forgiven, we are to willingly go in peace and sin no more.

**Subject: He Took Not On The Nature Of Angels But On the Seed Of Abraham:**

It is not a good thing to listen to preachers who don't understand nor teach the truth of God's word. Many preachers will tell you that you are going to be an angel when you die. God in the beginning created angels and later humans to inhabit the earth. Angels were created to inhabit heaven. Humans that will be saved will be given new bodies that are incorruptible and that will not grow old and die, similar to that of angels. However, they will not be angels; they will be classified as the children of the resurrection. Listen to St. Luke 20:34-36:

Verse 34 - *And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:*

Verse 35 - *But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage.*

Verse 36 - *Neither can they die anymore: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.*

The children of the resurrection will not be angels, but will have eternal bodies equal to that which angels have. There is a difference in the nature of humans, who are saved by grace and angels that were created saved. There is so much difference that when Jesus came to the earth, He chose not to take on the body and nature of angels, but on the seed of Abraham, which was Isaac. This was because angels had at one time rebelled against God, and one-third of the angels in heaven chose to follow Satan (Revelation 12:3-4).

The angels that are in heaven now are there because they chose to remain obedient to God and are referred to as holy angels. These angels have never suffered, nor have they been persecuted to retain their rights to the kingdom of heaven. However, humans who are saved by grace, as a result of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, have endured persecutions, afflictions, and sufferings also like Jesus suffered. Nevertheless, in spite of their suffering, they made the choice to be the children of the resurrection, unlike angels. Angels were created to be citizens of heaven, and they did not have to endure suffering to maintain their rights to the kingdom of heaven. In heaven, the children of the resurrection will be referred to as saints and not angels. Listen to Hebrews 2:16:

Verse 16 - *For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.*

**Subject: The New Kingdom Of Jesus Christ Will Be Set Up  
Contrary To The Way We Presently Live:**

The basic requirement for understanding the word of God is humility. You will acquire humility when you are filled with the Spirit of God. Without the Spirit of humility, the word of God will have no place of entry into your mind.

The word of God is hidden from the smart and prudent person, but is revealed only to the humble, which are willing to become as meek as a child. The mysterious knowledge of the word of God cannot be obtained by humans through intelligence, or education, it must be given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.

The things that are made known to you as I speak are things that you can understand plainly, because they are revealed by the Spirit of God. We as humans are no match for the adversary of God who is the devil. The devil defeats the human race primarily through the lack of knowledge and deceit. Satan causes our personal desires and ambitions to destroy us, and we are blinded by our zeal for these ambitions.

Jesus was sent by God to tell men and women about their sinful conditions and errors, and He offered help to the world. When the angel Gabriel was sent by God to introduce the Virgin Mary to the coming of Jesus Christ, Gabriel said in St. Luke 1:32-33 the following statement:

Verse 32 - He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

Verse 33 - And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

The teachings of the scriptures from Genesis to Revelations are an introduction to the coming of Christ. Such teaching is the knowledge of the operations of the kingdom of heaven, and how these operations will be implemented into the new earth that Jesus will later set up for those who will be saved.

The rulership of the new kingdom that Gabriel is presenting is a rulership of love, which will be established in the hearts and minds of those who will be in this kingdom. Jesus will be a ruler that will serve the people of the new kingdom, and unlike rulers of the present world, Jesus will rule the new kingdom with service rather than law enforcement, or a military power. Listen to St. Matthew 23:11:

Verse 11 - *But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.*

In the teachings of Jesus Christ, the government of the kingdom of heaven was upon His shoulders. So that He taught how the new heaven and earth would be conducted contrary to the way the present world is being conducted.

**Subject: Be Careful How You Talk To People:**

The way you talk to people is very important. It could determine your progress or your failure in life. If you are born again, your speech should always be with grace, seasoned with salt, so that ye may know how ye ought to answer every person (Colossians 4:6).

When grace is in your speech, it means the Spirit of God is in your speech, and grace will season your speech like salt seasons food. When something is seasoned, that means it is at its prime stage for being right and ready to be used. When your speech is like this, you can get good results from what you say.

**Subject: When You Live Free From Sin The Devil Will Use Others To Oppose You:**

After you confess that you believe God can keep you, and you can shun the appearance of evil, God will sanctify you. You will be sanctified by the Spirit of God. If you ask God for the Holy Spirit, He will give it to you. When God gives you the Holy Spirit there will be something within you that will give you a zeal to lift up a standard of righteousness, when the enemy comes upon you. God will send His Spirit upon you to help you, and the devil who tries to oppose you will flee.

Whenever you call on God, the Spirit of God will come upon you and give you victory over every sin. Now when you talk about living above sin, and telling others about your victory over sin they are going to contradict you. Those who claim to be Christians, but who live in sin every day, they are going to argue with you, and dispute your claim that you are living free from sin. When your life condemns them, the devil in them will cause them to oppose you vigorously.

**Subject: Hold To God's Hand When The Devil Opposes You:**

If you want to be saved, the instructions for your salvation will be made available to you by God. If you follow the instructions, God will show you that He is exceedingly able to do more for you than you ever could. You will be able to take a stand for God in spite of the opposition that your former associates will give you. All you have to do is to hold to God's hand and remember that you are holy and are called by His name. The more you live a holy life, the more victory you will get. You will acquire victory by their resentment of your holy life.

**Subject: The Army Of The Lord Is Different From The Military Army:**

When the devil was defeated in heaven and kicked out by Michael, he tried to get back to God by causing wars on the earth between nations. When men are ready to fight at any time, for the exception of defending their nation, they have the spirit of the devil in them. The Spirit of the devil is a fighting spirit. Nations with the devil's spirit will train their armies and look for another nation to fight. A godly nation will train their armies to defend their nation from devilish nations.

Godly nations will maintain vigilance to guard their borders and preserve the security of their territory. They will keep their military personnel in training constantly that they may be fit for the most severe test of hostility. In a godly nation, there will also be soldiers of the cross who are in the army of the Lord, and who do not fight to maintain earthly kingdoms. Their warfare is not carnal or earthly, but spiritual and mighty in pulling down strongholds of the devil.

There is a difference in the army of the Lord and the army of the military. The army of the Lord does not engage in warfare with guns and tanks. The army of the Lord fights evil spirits and wickedness. This puts them in direct conflict with the devil himself as the angel Michael was. The army of the Lord does not fight with a sword or guns; they seek to bring peace and goodwill toward men.

**Subject: You Live By Nutritional Food As Well As Spiritual Food:**

When you obey the word, you are eating the word of God. The word of God is spiritual food. The food from your table is nutritional or physical food. If you eat only physical food from the table, your body will grow and get fat, but your soul or mind will become weak, and eventually a weak spiritual mind will have effect on your physical body. Listen to Deuteronomy 8:3

Verse 3 - And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live.

Unless you learn to eat spiritual food along with your nutritional food, there is a good chance that you won't live out half of your days that God promised you. Though your body seems to be going fine and you appear to be in good health, if your conduct is not controlled by the word of God, your movements in life could cause you to do something that won't be in accord with social ethics, and you will be suddenly stopped. But if you believe the word of God and obey the word of God, you will live your four score and go through life happy.

**Subject: You Can Only Experience True Happiness When You Help The Poor And Needy People Of Our Nation:**

The things that a person does in life that are wrong will have an effect upon their conscience. Such an effect can create a burden in their life, which can result in their minds creating an uncomfortable relationship with God. Unless a person gets relief from such a burden, they will be very unhappy. Every rich CEO on Wall Street who was partaker of the economic recession, because of their greed and dishonesty is unhappy, especially when they see on the news media what an effect it has on the middle class, and poor people of this nation.

Doing wrong will not allow your conscience to go free and enjoy life. You can only enjoy life when your conscience is void of offense. When your conscience condemns you, none of your wealth will make you happy. True happiness only comes to those who live to make those who are less fortunate

happy. For this cause many rich folk who are dishonest drink alcohol and take drugs to help their consciences to escape the condemnation of their dishonest practices, but such an escape mechanism will not last.

**Subject: Jesus Brought Love From Heaven As An Example To The World:**

One of Jesus' purposes while on the earth was to set an example so that men and women on the earth might see, and get a taste of the kingdom of heaven where love reigns. Therefore, Jesus introduced love from the kingdom of heaven by opening the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf, and feeding the hungry. When God sent the Holy Spirit, the disciples saw the needs of others and they continued to share and provide in the Spirit that Jesus introduced. Their manifestation of love was so strong that the earth under them shook and great fear came upon those who opposed the church. When the church practices the teachings of Christ, and its members are filled with the Holy Ghost, the communists, atheists, and infidels will all step back.

**Subject: Contentment:**

Contentment comes from above. Contentment is that state of satisfaction that helps you to forget yourself and think of others. It brings along with it a spirit of thankfulness and appreciation that makes you put a very high value upon everything that you actually possess and own.

A divine spirit of contentment helps to drive out all other spirits that conflict. If you are satisfied with what you have, it leaves no room for covetousness. You don't desire what others have because it is their blessing from God, and adequate for their needs. As a matter of fact, the desire to have what others have never arises when there is contentment.

**Subject: Names Are Very Important To God:**

God would not name a city holy if the people who were going to live there would be unholy. God has never saved a person to be a member of His family

unless they were tried and proven. To be a part of God's new holy city a person must first be proven worthy to live in this city while they are living in this present world. The people in the new holy city of God will be named after the city, because of their new spirit that they acquired while living in this world.

People of America are called Americans because they live here. The people of England are called Englishmen because they live there. The people of Germany are called Germans because they live there. The city of God will be called holy because holy people shall inhabit the city. Listen to Isaiah 62:12:

Verse 12 - And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the Lord: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

### **Subject: The Way You Live Determines What You Are:**

You learn the way of life better through your everyday experiences. You don't know anything when you are born except that you are hungry. Each day's experiences bring you light and understanding. No matter how old you get, you will continue to learn as you continue to have experiences.

God acknowledges only two classes of people; they are saints and sinners. There are no middle classes with God. No matter how much a sinner goes to church and works in the church, if such a person is not a saint, God sees them as a sinner. In order to be a saint, you must be born again living in this present world a life that is free from sin. You cannot become a saint after you die if you are not a saint before you die.

When you become a saint, you are a righteous person. When you are a sinner, you are an unrighteous person. You become a saint by the way you live, just as you are a sinner by the way you live. When you are dead, you can't live the life of a saint. When you are righteous, it means you do right. You are then a holy person. You are doing right when you do what God commands you to do. To do contrary to what God commands you to do is to be unholy, unrighteous, and classified by God as a sinner.

Therefore, to become a saint, you must first learn the will of God, and put forth an effort to obey His commandments. When you encounter a commandment of God that is difficult to obey, if your efforts are sincere, God will give you the Holy Spirit to help you obey that, which is difficult. The Holy Spirit gives you the new birth, which makes you a saint.

**Subject: God Is The Author Of Righteousness:**

God is not the author of unrighteousness; He is the author of righteousness. When you don't commit sin, you are declared by the word of God to be righteous. This knowledge will make known to you that you are a child of God. This means you are born of God. Listen to I John 3:8-10:

Verse 8 - He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Verse 9 - Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Verse 10 - In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

When you are born of the Spirit of God, the word of God declares that you do not commit sin, because you are under the influence of His Spirit. Therefore, when the devil tempts you to go contrary to the will of God, His Spirit will make you to know it, and if you are tempted to yield, you won't sin.

**Subject: Don't Let Your Church Work Fool You:**

If you try to be religious without the Spirit of God, your religion could be tainted with jealousy and hatred. Cain tried to be religious without interest in God, and he slew his brother, because of jealousy and hatred. Your religion should come from God, and if it is otherwise, the devil will be in it. God had no respect for Cain's offering because Cain's heart was not in it. Listen to Genesis 4:3:

Verse 3 - And in the process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

If God is not in your heart, your offerings will not be accepted. There is no need to try to serve God with an evil heart. When God accepted Abel's offering and rejected Cain's, his attitude towards God became repulsive, and he took it out on his brother Abel. Listen to Genesis 4:6-7:

Verse 6 - And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth?  
and why is thy countenance fallen?

Verse 7 - If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and  
if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door...

You have to obey God with a pure heart in order for your offerings to be accepted. Cain was bringing God an offering, but he wasn't doing right. You can be a faithful church worker, but if you are not living right, sin will come into your life, and make one big mess out of your life. You see, Cain had hated his brother all along, and finally his hatred matured to murder while he was trying to serve God.

### **Subject: You Are A Servant Of Whom You Obey:**

If you are not obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ, all of your religious services and rituals are a waste of time. No matter how much you sing, or how often you visit the sick and pray, it is what you obey that will show how you stand with God. Listen to Romans 6:16-18:

Verse 16 - Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves  
servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye  
obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience  
unto righteousness?

Verse 17 - But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of  
sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form  
of doctrine which was delivered you.

Verse 18 - Being then made free from sin, ye became the  
servants of righteousness.

## **Subject: You Cannot Live Contrary To The Power Of Your Nature!**

A man has to do whatever the power of his nature dictates in his mind. All living things whether they be plants, animals, or humans are given to the power of their nature; that is they must obey their nature. A man's nature can be selective concerning the things that he does; that is he can have the nature to do some good things, and some bad things. In such cases, a human can think that his mind is making a choice, but it doesn't have to be so. Most likely, his nature is making the choice. Jeremiah 17:9-10 teaches that the mind is deceitful and desperately wicked, who can know it?

If a human tries to live contrary to the tendencies of his nature, then such an individual will experience failures as he goes through life; because many good things they attempt will be contrary to their nature, and their nature will work against them. Today many Christians are experiencing failures in trying to live according to the word of God simply because they have not been born again of the nature of God. In order to live according to the word of God, you must be born again of the nature of God.

On many occasions, you will find that Christians have changed the meaning of the Bible, because they cannot live up to the standard of righteousness that the Bible teaches. As a result, we have thousands of churches and religious groups that are following doctrines contrary to what the Bible teaches. Such Christians have made up their own religious teachings that are easier for their nature to follow. The efforts of a man attempting to obey God's word cannot take him past repentance. Every man or woman has the ability to start repenting, but he or she will need God to help them as they continue to repent. If God does not help a person in their continuation to repent, then it means that their minds have deceived them, and they were not sincere in their initial stages of repentance, therefore they will back slide into sin again. For as many people as we hear say that they are attempting to repent, perhaps God will grant some repentance. II Timothy 2:24-25 read as follows:

Verse 24 - And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

Verse 25 - In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure (perhaps) will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

If a person tries to continue to live righteous without receiving a new nature from God, then such an individual will become a victim of hypocrisy. This is because the ungodly nature of a person will be selective by allowing the person to do some things righteously; and the things that they cannot do righteously, their minds will justify. An unsaved person can do by nature some righteous things that the word of God teaches; those who have received true salvation from God have a religion unto themselves that results to self-righteousness and hypocrisy. Romans 2:14-15 reads as follows:

Verse 14 - For when the Gentiles (unsaved), which have not the law (teachings of God), do by nature the things contained in the law (the unsaved will automatically do many righteous things in the word of God), these, having not the law, are a law (religion) unto themselves:

Though they have not received true salvation by grace from God, they will have their own religion. However, their religion will consist of good and bad deeds, and their thoughts, along with their conscience will be accusing and excusing one another. They will also be accusing and excusing other members of their church for doing evil deeds.

Verse 15 - Which shew work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

**Subject: God Is Looking For An Honest And Good Heart (Mind):**

God only looks for a good heart in human beings; God doesn't pay any attention to the color of the skin, or the ethnic background of the person. God looks for an honest and good mind. God is seeking this type of person to save. Listen to St. John 4:23:

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

God wants to save a person with a good heart whether the person is white, black, brown, or green.

There may be churches in our communities that are very careful to consider who can be a member if they are of a particular race, but God could care less, because he looks at the heart. If your heart is pure and you desire to obey God, he considers such a heart as being like good ground in which a farmer would plant a seed. Listen to St. Luke 8:15:

Verse 15 - *But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.*

Notice it did not say anything about what nationality or race the person had to be of. Jesus is only concerned about the heart or mind of the person.

Denominational churches of our society may continue to practice separation among races that will result to discord among religions and churches, but in the first resurrection, the Holy spirit will unite all truly born again saints of God. Make no mistake, if the Holy Spirit has not united the churches of America before the first resurrection, it will surely not unite them when the first resurrection takes place. A religious organization must experience the unity of the Spirit while they are in this present world to be united in the first resurrection. Listen to Ephesians 4:1-6:

Verse 1 - I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

Verse 2 - With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

Verse 3 - Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Verse 4 - There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Verse 5 - One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Verse 6 - One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

We don't all have to be a part of the same visible body to be in the unity of the Spirit, but we must all be following the same teachings of Jesus Christ to be in one Spirit with one Lord, one faith and experience one baptism.

**Subject: Oneness In The Spirit And The Word Of God:**

America could advance in Christian fellowship if we would follow the instructions in the word of God and stop trying to enforce denominational differences. Distinction in religious denominations may give the denominations recognition before the people, but God does not recognize such distinctions that cause divisions and discord among religions. We can only be one with God when we are one with the teaching of His word. A confirmation of the Spirit of God is confirmed by the knowledge in the teaching of the word of God. The spirits of joy and praises in a church are not the correct spirit if it is not in harmony and agreement with the word of God.

**Subject: Oneness With God Means That You Are Unmoveable:**

God is for oneness in righteousness. If you are one in righteousness with God nothing can disturb, upset, nor move you from your stand with God. The power of the Holy Spirit is what makes you one with God. At this point in your salvation, you are grounded and rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Such a stand with God is unmoveable, and you will be abounding in the work of the Lord.

**Subject: God Is Making Preparations For The Saints:**

One day soon, all of the saints of God will be joined together and become one in Spirit. Everybody will love one another the same. There will be no partiality or favoritism among the saints. Since Christ came to the earth until this present day, the Spirit of God has been searching for people to make saints to be a part of this glorious society that God is getting His people ready for.

God is looking for jewels to shine in the kingdom to come. When people become one with one another, whatever one possesses becomes the possession of the other. On the day when Jesus arrives to gather together God's children,

everyone will have the same spirit, because the Spirit of God will abide in them forever.

If you are truly born again, you are on your way to heaven. You will not place much value on the things of this world. The things concerning the kingdom are revealed to the saved people, and they are given a clear vision of what God is preparing for them. Their vision is not based upon their imagination but revelations from God.

**Subject: Confidence Is Faith:**

You have got to have confidence in something or somebody. If you lose confidence in everybody, you will be in the world alone; why not have confidence in the name of Jesus? In order to acquire faith in Jesus, you must have confidence in Him. When you allow Jesus to correct you of your wrong, and love you for doing right, you will develop confidence in Jesus, because you will learn the difference between condemnation and justification. When this happens, we will acquire faith in the name of Jesus, because God has demonstrated through Him the power that we recognize to bring to pass all things for our benefit.

**Subject: Seeing Is Not Always Believing:**

The hope of born again believers is to be in the first resurrection. This will be a glorious event where the Holy Spirit will have complete administration over all who will be partakers. You have to be filled with the Holy Spirit today in order to be a recipient of the first resurrection. All who are saved today adore the birth of Jesus, and truly thank God for Jesus' resurrection.

Jesus' resurrection on Calvary is a symbol of how He is going to resurrect the saved people in the last days. The mystery of godliness can only be revealed to born again children of God. It is beyond the conception of those who have not been born again. Those who are not born again cannot believe in the first resurrection, and will not prepare to be a part of such an event. The knowledge of the first resurrection is foolishness to the unsaved.

Jesus died for all men to be saved; but Satan brings doubt into the minds of the unsaved. Many of the Jews doubt that Jesus ever rose, but many who did believe, because the message was carried by His disciples who were Jews. When you don't have a mind that is given unto faith in Jesus Christ, you can see evidence of His reality and yet not believe it. Jesus showed Himself to many after His

resurrection yet only a few actually believed He was resurrected and was the Son of God. Still there were others who did believe He was resurrected, but didn't believe He was the Son of God. When you see something, what you see must be supported by faith from God; the faith of God cometh from heaven to help support the faith of men.

**Subject: The Just Shall Live By Faith (Hebrews 10:38):**

To be a child of God you have to walk by faith and not by sight. To walk by faith means to live by faith. You have to have the Holy Spirit to live by faith, because faith is the fruit or the product of the Holy Spirit. You have to depend upon God for your personal survival in order to be a child of God.

Children come into the world with the nature to depend upon their parents. They are not self-reliant. We live in a dishonest world, whereas people cheat, lie, scheme, and are dishonest to get what they want. If you don't learn to depend upon God for your survival, you will be overwhelmed by the powers of the world to choose dishonest alternatives for survival.

The only justifiable way of living in this world is by faith in God. If you are not living by faith, your means of survival will not be justified before God. Listen to Hebrews 10:38:

Verse 38 - Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

God has no pleasure in the self-reliant person who lives independently of His assistance. Such people are not justified before God.

**Subject: Follow The Lord:**

When you are a child of God, you should be depending upon God to lead you through life. Spiritually speaking, you should walk with God as though you are blind, with your hand in God's hand. You have your hand in God's hand when you have faith in God. You should not be wishing to see your way ahead of time, but desiring to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding you. You can be sure that the Holy Spirit is guiding you when your life is sin-free. If you use your own discretion, not following God's guidance, you will choose the way appearing easy

and inviting. Keep in mind, the devil can see that way also, and will make provisions for such a choice.

Human choices without God will be very disappointing as you go along. When God prepares a way for you to go, you won't be able to see the advantage and blessings until you get there. A child of God must understand and be confident that the way God leads us through this life will be a blessing in this life and eternal life later.

### **Subject: Trust God:**

When we pray to our heavenly father asking for our daily bread, we should be trusting of God that He will provide for us, as children trust their parents. When we are in pain, we should go to God expecting relief based upon our faithful record of obedience. With a good record in heaven, we should look to God for deliverance, for salvation, healing, and comfort.

When I pray to God for others as well as myself, I pray believing that God has my record of obedience before Him, so I believe that I am talking to my heavenly father who is in hearing distance. The thing that causes God to be in hearing distance of your prayers is your record of obedience to His word.

I obey God every day of my life because I know that He records every act of obedience for my benefit when I am in need of help, or requesting help for my fellow man or woman. I believe that God is understanding and sympathetic to the conditions and needs of life. I have faith to believe that on the strength of His word, as I was taught to understand it, He would grant my request in His own way and time according to the faith of my petitions and those for whom I am praying.

### **Subject: God's Promises Are As Good As The Fulfillment Of His Promises:**

When you trust God, you have to believe that God will do that which He has promised to do. God's promises to us are a part of His Holiness. Whenever God promises us something, that promise comes from God's word, and it is a part of God extended to us. If we believe His promises before we see the promises fulfilled, our belief of the promises will be as good as the fulfillment of the promise. Time has no effect upon God. The future with God is just the same as

the present when He makes a promise to us. It is the present promises of God that authenticates the future.

**Subject: True Faith Doesn't Cease:**

The juice of a lemon is the substance of it. The rind and the pulp on the inside don't mean so much. You must continue to squeeze on the lemon until you get the juice. So is it also with God's promises. You must have faith, as you squeeze juice from a lemon, to acquire the promises of God. You can't have short term, loose faith and expect the promises of God to come to you. Just like you hand squeeze the lemon, so should your faith draw the promises of God.

True faith is faith that doesn't cease. When you have true faith, it will have power to produce the promises of God. If you stop believing the promises of God, you have false faith. The evidence that your faith was true is when you receive the promises of God.

**Subject: Peace:**

You cannot have peace unless you keep your mind on the Lord. Peace on earth comes from the mind that is stayed on the Lord. There is no peace to the wicked, because a wicked mind is filled with lust, greed, and a desire for gain. The CEOs on Wall Street will never have any peace. The mind that stays on the Lord will desire to help others who are in need. God will eliminate from such a mind the things that disrupt their peace, and reward them with peace. Such people of goodwill will have a mind of godliness and contentment.

**Subject: Jesus Came To Bring Peace:**

Be not deceived, any religious, political, or radical leader that incites hatred and discord among people is not a minister of God. The minister of God will encourage his followers to live peaceably with all races and ethnic groups. In a few years, Jesus is going to return for those who have obeyed His gospel, and any religious or political leaders who are conducting their administrations in any way contrary to the principles that Jesus taught will be left behind. Jesus came to bring

peace to the world approximately two thousand years ago. Jesus also left a teaching on record called the gospel. Anyone who speaks publicly, or privately to stir up strife, hatred, or rebellions against His principles is working against Jesus, whether they do it against the government or otherwise. Those who seek to bring hatred, suffering, and hardships to people come because of the works of the devil.

**Subject: The Peace Of God Comes Only To Those Who Obey His Word:**

Those who want to be saved when Jesus returns should be sure to work with Jesus to bring peace on earth and good will toward all men. For those who seek to bring peace, the Holy Ghost will be given to assist them in their efforts. Jesus leaves His peace with us through the Holy Ghost that will abide with us until He returns (St. John 14:25-27). Jesus does not bring peace as the world gives it. Jesus' peace passes all understanding, and His peace is able to be effective when troubles and problems pressure you.

Jesus' peace cannot be removed by any forces of the world. Jesus has permanent peace that will be with you in this life and go with you into the next life. The world gives you a peace that can be easily removed, disrupted, and it is short lived. When the peace of God comes into your mind, you will have peace in the middle of confusion. This is the peace that the world needs. Life without peace is not worth living. The peace of God comes only to those who obey His word.

**Subject: Peace Is A Gift From Heaven That Is Given Only To Those Who Obey God:**

Peace is one of the greatest blessings that the people of the earth can receive from heaven. Much like the Holy Spirit, the peace of God is given only to certain people, and those receiving it must make preparations for it. If you are a troublemaker, or if you are disobedient to God and your conduct is inconsistent with peace, it would be impossible for God to allow such a wonderful blessing to come into your life.

Heaven's special blessings are shared only with people who are eligible to become citizens of heaven. Such people must be willing to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and live righteously in this present world to receive God's peace. They must have a record of obedience to God.

**Subject: The Reason People Don't Have Peace Is Because They Are Seeking The World For It:**

If you are obedient to God and you feel yourself becoming troubled and worried, let your request be made known to God through supplication and prayer. If you do this, the peace of God which passeth your ability to comprehend shall keep your heart and mind through Jesus Christ. The reason that people do not have peace is because they seek the world for peace. The world has no peace or anything else to offer you that will do you any good.

The peace that the world gives you will only make your condition worse. If you would observe the world's conditions, you will see that there is nothing but trouble, problems, and conflicts in the world. It is foolish to seek peace where trouble is. The world cannot even solve worldly problems, so how can it solve your personal problems. You must seek Jesus for peace. Jesus says, "... my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth..." (St. John 14:27).

**Subject: Jesus' Peace Causes You to Lose Your Taste For The Peace Of The World:**

Jesus' peace will first help to get you out of the world. Jesus will set you apart from the things that the world is enjoying for a brief season that will later bring woes. There are woes unto all of those who are seeking peace in the world. When you obey Jesus, such obedience breaks up your worldly involvements and causes the world to be repulsive to you, and you to it. You are liberated from the world by acquiring a dislike for the pleasures of the world. This dislike comes because of your obedience to God. When you obey God's word, your taste buds for life change and you will lose your taste for things that brought you sour peace. The peace of the world will then become like spoiled food to you. Obeying God's word converts your fancy. You will no longer fancy the things of the world that at one time brought you limited peace.

**Subject: How To Pray:**

Very few people know how to pray because they have not been properly taught. You cannot just open your mouth and pray without knowledge of how to pray and think that God will hear you. Listen to St. John 14:14-15:

Verse 14 - *If ye ask any thing in my name, I will do it.*

Verse 15 - *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

The First and most important requirement to present prayer to God is to keep His commandments. If you are not obeying God's commandments, everything that you are saying in your prayers is a waste of time; you would be better off talking to your mother in law.

The substance of the character of a man is made known to others by his word. A man's word is the man. God is known through His Word, God backs His word. The world was created by the power that is found in the word of God, and the power of God's word is the truth of His word.

After God created man, and desired that man know Him, God introduced Himself to man by means of His word. So God made His word flesh that it might dwell among man so that men and women might see Him and know Him.

God took His word, wrapped it in a human body, and called His word Jesus. When Jesus began to teach about God, He never failed to tell the truth because He was the word of God, which is truth. One of the things that Jesus taught was how to pray. Today many people attempt to pray and don't get an answer. If we ask in accord with the word of God, we will receive. When you pray you should ask in Jesus' name, which means you are asking that Jesus also have authority over how you use what you are asking for.

If you merely ask for yourself, you are selfish, and such prayers will not be answered. You should pray for others more than yourself. You really don't have to ask God for what you want. God already knows your needs and desires. When you ask for blessings in Jesus' name and use it like He tells you, your prayers will be answered.

Now you have to be led to pray by the Spirit of God, because the Spirit has continuous access to God. The Holy Ghost prays, making utterances to God within you, which the Lord interprets into a language. Romans 8:26-27 read as follows:

Verse 26 - Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Verse 27 - And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

It is the Spirit of God that actually prays. Unless someone who has the Holy Spirit prays for you, your prayers won't go through, if you don't have the Holy Spirit.

**Subject: Our Request Cannot Be Too Costly For God:**

I know that with God nothing is impossible. God can do whatever is necessary to relieve us of problems of life or pains when we call upon Him in faith. He will do it if we believe. The fact that we pray looking for relief or help is evidence of our faith. We must pray with a feeling of certainty so strong that it will keep God's attention until He answers our request. When our faith is sincere, it moves God to give us the desires of our heart.

I don't feel for one moment that my request is a burden to God, or that it could be too costly for God to afford to provide it. Therefore, I don't go to God in frivolity, or mockery thinking that He won't be able to grant me the request. I will make sure that such a request will be used for somebody other than me. I know that God does not honor selfish petitions, so my heart will not carry such desires even when my words of prayer are unselfish. I understand that God can see my heart as well as hear my words of request, so I pray accordingly. My integrity before God is an introduction of my petitions.

**Subject: Let Your Request Please God And God Will Please You:**

When you pray to God with doubt or uncertainty, you are going to God in mockery. He is not a God to be played with. When you come that way you are praying without sincerity or reverence, under such conditions though you may have a sin free life you will have no substantial claim for what you desire. God will give you the desires of your heart predicated upon the condition that your heart is not tainted with doubt, greed, or selfishness. Your heart must be pure to reach God's attention when you pray. Your petition must be sanctified or separate from anything that displeases God.

The qualities of your request must possess holy purposes and the substance of good will in your purpose for prayer. Your desire for a better spiritual life should be greater than your desire for a more lucrative life. Just as material things please you, spiritual things please God. So your prayers must be presented to please God first, and God in return will please you.

**Subject: God Is Not Mocked:**

Mockery in your prayers comes when you ask without a definite faith to obtain the request. You should believe when you go to God, that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. Those who desire to go to God must first believe that He is a reality, and not some good luck that you hope for. God is real according to the way the scriptures teach of His reality.

Faith must always precede your request. It must be faith that knocks at the door. We don't go to God just to be asking, because God will be true to a proper request and He will respond at all cost under any adverse conditions. You don't want your request to God to be like a false alarm that is set off. Under these conditions, you would be just throwing words into the air. Though God would immediately recognize the prayer of mockery, He has no pleasure in fools. Therefore, whenever you go to God for anything, you must consider that He sees your heart and knows the intent of your mind.

Always remember that as a child of God you should be respectful and obedient. You should behave yourself in His presence. You cannot hide your naked heart from God. If it is unbecoming, God will see that it is, and will withhold whatever consideration He might have for you.

**Subject: True Believers Should Be Separate From Perverse Religious Teachings:**

Any attempt to unite religious denominations that are different in their teachings and doctrines will fail. When different religious principles are brought together, they will create conflict because they are divided in spirit. Listen to II Corinthians 6:15-16:

Verse 15 - And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

Verse 16 - And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

God instructs saved people not to fellowship or worship with those of different beliefs. God will not lead true born again saints to be a part of perverse or froward

religious teachings. Any teaching that is not in accord with the teachings of Jesus Christ is of the devil, and is considered by God to be the religion of infidels. So listen to verse 17-18:

Verse 17 - Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Verse 18 - And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

**Subject: To Be Sanctified Is To Be Separated With Those After Your Kind:**

Your calling from God has the purpose of sanctifying you from the world of sin, and activities of sinners. At this point God will separate you in accordance to how He saved those prior to saving you.

In creating all beasts, cattle, birds, and creeping things upon the earth, God separated them by grouping them after their kind. You will never see a duck mating or flying with crows, because they are separated after their kind.

A saved person will be separate in righteousness with those who are already in righteousness. When you are separated in righteousness, you will not be found in a church or social company of those who practice adultery, fornication, homosexuality, liquor drinking, gambling, or cigarette smoking. When you are saved, you will be socially and religiously separated with those of your spiritual kind.

**Subject: A Common Bond:**

Sanctification is a spiritual course that can only be done properly when a person is filled with the Spirit of God. A person cannot be successfully sanctified by force or shame. The Spirit of God makes a person willing to be set apart from the unsaved, even from those in churches who have sinful practices. When a person is filled with the Holy Ghost, they will set their own bounds as to the extent that they will be involved with the unsaved. For example, by nature those in the medical profession will take on social relationships with others in the medical

profession. Those in the entertainment profession will take on social relationships with others in the entertainment profession.

Such people in different professions don't have to be forced to associate with people of their profession; they will find the kind of company that is comfortable and compatible to their way of life. Their educational and professional background will give them a common social bond that will be different from those of other professional fields. Professional football players have a common social bond that they enjoy socially. So is it also with a born again saint. A born again saint will have a common bond with other born again saints.

### **Subject: Spiritual Fornication:**

No matter how strong in their faith a true born again saint may be, if they are having fellowship with perverse religious groups, they will undermine their religious teaching. Such religious practices of mixing and mingling the true teachings of Christ with other teachings will adulterate the teachings of Jesus Christ. These practices before God is like two people having sex and are not married (fornication). This practice would be spiritual fornication.

You cannot mix the true teachings of Jesus Christ with false or perverted teachings of the devil. If this practice is a part of any religious worship services, God will charge all who are involved as committing spiritual fornication.

### **Subject: "What A God" (Daniel 6:20):**

God fights in a mysterious way. He fights in such a way that everybody involved will see that this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. If a person is the enemy of a child of God, they won't be able to see which way their defeat will come.

When the decree of the King went forth, and Daniel was cast into the den of lions, God has several ways that could have been used to deliver Daniel, and to defeat His enemies. God could have caused a national calamity to befall Babylon with massive destruction, and delivered Daniel to safety. However, God chose deliverance, which means he suffered the decree to be put into effect. God allowed them to actually put Daniel in the pit. Nothing happened to the king or the enemies of Daniel who influenced the king to sign the decree.

Deliverance was a more sensational way to help Daniel. God's way of delivering Daniel established in the heart of the king and others in Babylon that the living God whom Daniel served continually was able to deliver him from the lions. At this point God decided not to bother those who were responsible for Daniel being cast into the den of Lions.

God decided to go to the lions to deliver Daniel. Before Daniel was cast into the den the Lions were hungry, but by the time Daniel landed into the den, the lions lost their appetite. Though Daniel was there available to be food for the lions, they had no desire to neither eat nor bother Daniel. The lions treated Daniel like a fellow lion. Only the power of God could do this. All the people who saw it could truly say, "What a God"!

**Subject: If You Are Born Again The Devil Has Nothing In You:**

When you are truly born again, your joy will not be in mockery towards God, but in praise. There is a great difference between religious mockery and true praise for God. When a person goes to church to shout, sing, pray, testify and preach, and then go home to live a life of wickedness, such church praises are a mockery to God. To live like this is to walk after the flesh, which wars against the Spirit of God. It is a good thing to ask God to reveal your heart so that you can know you have true love for God. If you desire for God to show you your heart, He will take you through a test so that you will know what is in your heart.

The Lord will suffer the devil to try you because every test gives added faith, and resourcefulness, and lets you see how you really stand with God. The devil will try to break down your spirit using every temptation to wear you down, or to find a weak spot in your life. The devil will accuse you of being a liar and a hypocrite before God, because that is what he was in heaven. As he was, he thinks you are, and if he recognizes any weakness in you, he will try you. However, by holding on to the Lord, you will find out that the devil is the devil and when you have the Spirit of God, the devil will have nothing in you.

**Subject: When You Pass Your Test You Are Safe:**

No matter what happens in the world today, as long as your hands are clean and your heart is pure, you will be safe. When you lay down at night with a righteous life, you will be in peace and safety. You will be safe because your life

will be hid with Christ in God. You must be willing to allow God to search your heart occasionally to see if there are any wicked ways in you, and if you pass your test, you are safe.

**Subject: Keep God's Commandments:**

God has been a wonderful father to me and I am careful to always maintain my integrity as His child. You have the same privilege. You must be careful to protect your interest since you need the Lord so much while living a holy life. Remember that whatever you ask of God, He will do it for you if you keep His commandments.

Prior to God blessing you, He will teach you how to keep His commandments by giving you the Holy Spirit. Let the Holy Spirit guide and instruct you, and it will qualify you to receive blessings from the Lord.

**Subject: Words Cannot Explain The Joy Of The Lord:**

Goodness and mercy shall follow those who believe in the name of Jesus all the day of their lives. They will have pleasure, peace, and joy in the presence of God while they live on earth and later in His kingdom. There will be so much joy living in the presence of God that humans of today cannot comprehend.

God gives me spiritual blessings of joy on a regular basis that I cannot explain in words. The word of God is knowledge within itself, and faith as much as a little seed will bring forth joy with such power that men cannot explain that which God has done for them.

**Subject: God Only Helps A Meek Person:**

Believe it or not, the more you allow your intelligence to lead you into understanding the word of God the less you will understand it. It is only by humility that you can understand the word of God. God sets up a barrier between the knowledge and His word to prevent a person who thinks they are smart from learning it.

The word of God is hidden from the wise, smart, intelligent, or prudent person; but it is revealed to the humble mind. You have to become a meek child of God to acquire knowledge from God.

Now you can only get help from God to survive in this world. God will give you help by showing you how to live. God's instructions give you the ability to use preventive measures to keep your enemy, who is the devil, from making your life difficult and destroying you. Only God has knowledge to do this for you. When you do not have God helping you through this life, you are like the earth was during the creation. Listen to Genesis 1:2:

Verse 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.

It is by the Spirit of God that you can receive help and guidance from God. The Spirit of God directs you through a path of safety preventing your enemy from destroying you.

**Subject: Glory Does Not Come To One Who Is Without Humility:**

The highest spiritual quality in the character of a person is humility. Humility comes into a person's life with the Holy Spirit. It is among the fruit of the Holy Spirit. You cannot be humble if you are not born again. Humility is not a part of the carnal nature. When you are humble, you are great in the eyes of God, though some people may not acknowledge your greatness.

Jesus, who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, came into Jerusalem riding on the foal of an ass at a time when He was a triumph in His career. Though He received great adoration of the people, He showed humility by the choice of the beast upon which He rode. Other kings of that day would have chosen a chariot driven by prancing horses with an escort of decorated and dressed soldiers.

Other kings would have worn crowns and flamboyant robes. They would have been attired in the glory of the day in which they reigned. Christ taught that greatness was in humility, and when you are not humble you and your kingdom will surely fall. All such leaders of their day such as Hitler, Alexander the Great, Napoleon, and others who came into power found out too late that glory does not come to one that is without humility.

**Subject: To Be Saved You Must Be A Child In Spirit:**

The Lord has promised in His word that if we are willing to be converted to the spirit of a little child, we can qualify to go to heaven. If we are willing to do this, God will give us the Holy Spirit to help us acquire this conversion. Listen to St. Matthews 18:2-4:

Verse 2 - And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

Verse 3 - And said, *Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.*

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

You will find among church groups today that every member wants to be a boss and run the church. It is difficult to find a humble person who is willing to follow in the spirit of a little child. To be a child in spirit means that you can still be an adult in maturity and intelligence. To be a child in spirit means to have the humility of a child. You must follow righteousness with the simplicity and genuineness of a child. You would then be trusting and loyal as a child.

**Subject: A Child Of God Has A Right To Praise God:**

When the Spirit of God is around, you can't be quiet. You will not be able to suppress the inward joy and happiness. Holiness in the heart overwhelms the heart with joy. When the Holy Spirit brings this joy around, it bestows holiness to the heart, and further illuminates the person with shouts and joy.

During Jesus' day as He approached the Holy City, the Chief Priest tried to silence the people with the excuse that the noise of praises for Jesus desecrated the Holy City. Conceit, prudence, and hypocrisy cause ignorance to be a description of character; such was the character of the Chief Priest during Jesus' day. Religion without the Spirit of God is the absence of holiness. Such religion before God is considered a mockery to God.

When the substance of a religious style is holiness it means the Holy Spirit is present. Holiness means free from sin. Holiness means righteousness. This means your religion will be active everywhere you go.

You will find many in churches today that are sanctimonious while they are in church service, but when they come out, they will go to dance halls drinking liquor, and having fun like folk who don't go to church.

God is mocked by many people who say they are the children of God, but who do not live right. Those who live right and obey God may rejoice anytime when the Spirit of God moves upon them, and God will be glorified by the joyful noise they make. God forbids any restraint on a child of God when the child is praising God, if their life is clean. When a child of God's liberty to praise God is restrained, God will turn loose the forces of nature that nobody will be able to restrain.

**Subject: Let The Saved People Make A Joyful Noise Unto  
The Lord:**

The Lord pays a visit to those who are pure and clean. When God comes around, folk will make noise of praises with extreme happiness. The pure in heart cannot suppress that inward joy that the Spirit of God gives when it comes around. If you can be quiet on God, you don't have God. We can give some regard to holy quietness, but only for a while, but when you get too quiet on God, you are out of reason. Holiness in the heart rejoices the heart, and when Christ comes around, the heart is further illuminated, and will find within it expressions in shouts of joy.

During Jesus' ministry when the multitudes assembled outside of the Holy City as Jesus approached, the Chief Priest tried to silence the people who were praising Jesus. They used the excuse that the noise desecrated the Holy City, but this only showed their ignorance in matters relating to holiness.

The joy of the Lord in a person's heart cannot be silenced. If an attempt is made to silence the saved people, God will make nature break loose. We would see more earthquakes, hurricanes, and tornadoes than the weather bureau could report on. Jesus said if the people would hold their peace, the rocks would cry out.

Not everybody praises God the same way. Some will cry when they praise God, but these are tears of joy. Others will shout with passion. Some will sing songs of praises, and others will testify and quote scriptures. Whatever the manner of praises is, they are acceptable and glorify God, if the person's life is clean and their walk is in righteousness. God forbids anyone to restrain the child of God who is praising Him. When your liberty is thus restrained, He turns loose the fury of

the forces of nature, which no man can check, and His name is thereby glorified in power by the forces of nature.

**Subject: Praising God In A Sin Practicing Church Group Is Not Good:**

If a person invited me to their church and they admitted that their church members did not live free from sin, I would explain to them that I would not go to a church where the members practice sin because sin can be contagious. I would not eat the spiritual food that they eat because it would possibly have a bad effect on me. Listen to I Corinthians 5:11:

Verse 11 - But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

This means not to worship with those who practice sin because a little bit of their sinful practices will have effect on me. Such worship services are not good for salvation. A little of sinful practices in a church group will spiritually ruin the entire church. Listen to I Corinthians 5:6:

Verse 6 - Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

When sin is in the church members, nobody in the church can be saved, because it will effect everybody. Such worshiping or glorying in a church is not good.

**Subject: Preachers Have A Responsibility To Warn The Nations Of The Earth:**

Whenever kings and rulers of the earth get to the place that they leave God out of their programs, then the following conditions will overtake the people of their nation. Listen to Isaiah 24:17:

Verse 17 - Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God (II Samuel 23:1-3).

When rulers of nations fail to rule in righteousness, then the conditions we see in the Mid-East will overtake the nations. When the religious leaders fail to warn the nations, God will start house cleaning, and punish the rulers for their wickedness, and the people for following them into wickedness. The preacher is held responsible for warning the people, because he is God's watchman. The preacher is in constant, personal contact with the people of the community. He knows their relationship to God, and the moment there is change in their attitude, he is fully informed because of his contact with the people.

When pastors cease to admonish the people, and become indifferent, slothful, or gluttonous, being more concerned about their own personal comfort than those of the congregation, this would result to the people falling away from righteousness. This will cause the inhabitants of the land to be destroyed.

**Subject: When Religious Leaders And Churches Become Corrupt  
The People Who Remain On Earth Are Finished:**

The only right way to go through life is the way of the Lord. The end of God's way is life and peace. The devil has been successful in putting over his program by corrupting the churches. Satan has deceived many church folk into doing everything the sinner who doesn't go to church is doing. Such people are led to believe they are better than the sinner is, because they are in the church.

It is easy for the devil to make progress in this manner of deceit, because of the assistance he gets from some preachers who are becoming worldly. These preachers love the reward of unrighteousness and the praise of men. Such preachers will dress up in long coats with matching vests that button in the back. He is as the Bible describes, dressed in sheep's clothing, but inwardly, a raving wolf. Because some preachers have failed to maintain a standard of righteousness in their preaching and in their conduct, many people have lost all confidence in them, and they are afraid to trust them. Since these spiritual conditions exist universally, God is getting ready to make the earth empty and it reads as follows in Isaiah 24:1

Verse 1 - Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattered abroad the inhabitants thereof.

**Subject: False Things Will Manifest Themselves As Being False:**

Today the nations of the world are watching America because we claim to be the Christian capitol of the world. We have more televangelists and Christian churches than any nation on earth. We claim to be the evangelist of the world. The world looks at our door for salvation. Unless we are true in our testimonies of salvation, the world will learn that we have a form of Godliness, but that we don't have love in our hearts. They will learn that the evangelists of America are after money, fame, and popularity. False things in religion will soon manifest themselves as false.

## **CHAPTER V**

# **YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN OF GOD'S SPIRIT**

**Subject: The Holy Spirit Brings You The New Birth By Means Of The Word Of God:**

If you have an honest and good mind and allow your mind to make contact with the word of God that I am teaching, either by reading in this literature or by word of mouth, the Holy Spirit will come into your mind, and give you the new birth.

I am preaching and teaching the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ, which means I don't mix it with my personal opinion, philosophy or human weaknesses in order for it to be acceptable to the listeners. This teaching that I am giving will save you if you receive it with an indiscriminate, pure, honest and good mind. If you allow your religious opinion or some previously taught religious principles to influence your way of analyzing my teaching, it will not work for you. Listen to St. Luke 8:15:

Verse 15 - *But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.*

The word ground means to receive the gospel with a good mind, and it will save you. Evidence that you are saved is that your life will produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22).

**Subject: The Spirit Of God Converts Everything Into Heavenly Things:**

Jesus wants to save your soul. You can be saved at this time. Today is the day of salvation; we don't know what tomorrow will bring. Jesus wants to save us from life in this world. The system of the world is broken. The system of the world is partial, which means it works well for some people and fails to help others.

America is about the best worldly system to live under, and now it seems to be having problems. In the world, no source of happiness and joy will last. Many have been deceived into thinking that they can drink alcoholic beverages, and use illegal drugs and be happy for an evening or so, but it doesn't last. Such pleasures are false impressions of happiness that make life worse for those who indulge.

Only the Spirit of God can give you true happiness. The Spirit of God blesses you, and makes you a blessing to others because it is neither selfish nor

partial. The Spirit of God keeps your mind on heavenly things and brings a heavenly atmosphere into the lives of those who are filled with the Spirit. A Spirit filled child of God will experience a life where earthly things will be arranged to be used in a heavenly way. Some people commit crimes to get money, but when you are filled with the Spirit of God, it will use money to be a blessing rather than a curse.

**Subject: The Spirit Of God Is More Powerful Than A  
Condemned Mind:**

The conditions of your mind effect your entire life. Peace begins in the mind. When you don't have peace in your mind, nothing that you can do physically will give you peace. When your mind is wrong by your way of thinking, you will go wrong, but if your mind is right, you will go right. The only way your mind can be right in life is when you are right with God, because righteousness comes from God. You can be the wealthiest person on the earth, but if your mind condemns you, you will be unhappy.

Wealth cannot produce happiness in a condemned mind. God has provided a plan whereby we can be lifted from the condemned state and given a clear mind, and it is in Christ Jesus. Listen to Romans 8:1:

Verse 1 - There is therefore now no condemnation to them  
which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after  
the flesh, but after the Spirit.

The Spirit of God is stronger than a condemned state of mind. The Spirit of God is the Spirit of righteousness. When you have the Spirit of righteousness in your mind, it removes the condemnation from your mind.

**Subject: God's Word Brought Grace In Jesus Christ:**

When Jesus was born of a virgin, God first put His word in the mind of Mary, and then God generated power to His word while it was in Mary's mind and reversed the course of nature. After that, the power of God's word in Mary's mind went to work in her body and developed a child in her womb. This child was

conceived without any assistance from a man, which resulted to Jesus being born not of the will of man, but of God. Listen to St. John 1:13:

Verse 13 - Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

God allowed His Spirit to cause Mary to conceive and bring forth a child according to the message that the angel Gabriel had given to Mary. Gabriel brought the word of God to Mary to present it to her mind, and when Mary believed the word, it presented Jesus to the world. All of this was done by the power in the word of God.

Jesus represented grace to the world, and grace was the only means by which we could be saved, because we possessed no means within ourselves to be saved. So though we were born in sin, the power in God's word presented grace in Jesus Christ so that we could be born again.

### **Subject: Grace And Truth:**

God sent Jesus into the world filled with grace and truth (St. John 1:14). He was filled with favor for everybody, and taught nothing but the truth. Jesus told us the truth about the dangers of our existence and then offered us help on how to escape such dangers. We thought that we were happy and safe living in sin, but Jesus taught that it was not true and that a continuous life in sin would lead us to eternal damnation

Now, some folk will tell you the truth and leave you in a hole, but after Jesus tells you the truth, and about the dangers of your condition, He extends His hand to help deliver you from the danger. If a person would believe Jesus' teaching, it has power to regenerate their lives to a level of understanding so that their eyes will be open to see that His teaching is correct.

When you are regenerated into righteousness, you are born again and your mind is upgraded to a spiritual level of comprehension. This means you will understand the word of God. Unless this happens, you will not be able to see spiritually. Spiritual vision is different from physical vision in that it will enable you to see the things of God. Physical vision only allows you to see things of the world. As long as you are in your sins, you are blinded by the gods of this world, and you can only see what man does and not what God is doing.

**Subject: Jesus Brought Us The Word And The Holy Spirit Brings Us Power To Obey:**

God sent Jesus into the world to teach us the gospel of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus instructed the world about how to lay aside every weight and sin that does so easily beset us, and rob us of our peace and damn our souls. Jesus came to teach us by gathering a little cabinet of disciples, and commissioning them to go in all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and whosoever believes in it and is baptized, as a symbol that the old sinful life died, Jesus would let us know that because of His resurrection we could be saved.

Later Jesus taught that He was going back to heaven to His Father and that He would commission the Holy Ghost to come to the earth, which is the Spirit of the Word that I have taught, so that all who believe would have something to guide them into the paths of the truth. Up to this present day, the Holy Spirit is available to bring to pass what God's word says to us when we all believe the word of God.

**Subject: Is Your Heart Right With God?**

The Spirit of God comes into your mind when you hear the word of God. Through the word of God, you are born again. The word of God is an incorruptible seed. Listen to I Peter 1:23:

Verse 23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Now you don't get the second birth by praying. Churches are full of people who are singing and praying, and they are mean and hateful. You get the second birth by repenting, or turning from your sins. It is by our efforts to repent of our sins that we can attract the word of God to give us the second birth. Our repentance is not enough to save us, but it will show God the sincerity of our hearts that He might give us the second birth. Your heart has to be right with God to receive the gift of the second birth.

**Subject: You Will Not Be Able To Explain To Others Everything About Being Born Again:**

When you have been born again, the Spirit of God will bring about what God's word says to you. The Spirit of God will bear witness that something has happened to you when it comes into your life. It will first begin to teach you giving you an understanding of God's plan for your salvation. You will experience a change in your mind leading you into a new way of thinking that will be in harmony with the teaching of God's word.

Your life at such time will be completely turned around. You will have peace when at one time you had confusion. You will learn that it is by your faith in God that the power of the Holy Spirit will assist, service, and guide you through life. It will give you a deep settled peace that will pass your own understanding. Many things about your new life you will not be able to explain to other people. You will find that being a member of a church won't mean a thing. You will be overjoyed knowing that you are a member of the body of Christ and that your name is written in heaven.

**Subject: Who Can Bring A Clean Thing Out Of An Unclean Thing? (Job 14:4):**

You are born again to acquire the knowledge and ways of the citizens of heaven. To be born again means a new beginning, because the first beginning was unrighteous. You cannot have a righteous life produced from an unrighteous life. You cannot bring a clean thing out of an unclean thing. Therefore, God arranged the new birth for those who want to be saved.

When you are born again, you will experience another conception, not of the body, but of the mind. A human body is not acknowledged by God as being relevant to salvation, because it is corruptible and will eventually die, but the mind is what God saves because it is the permanent part of man's existence. So then, when God is going to save a person, He gives the person a renewing in the spirit of their mind. He takes the old sinful spirit out of their mind and places a new righteous spirit in their mind. The new righteous spirit is the Holy Spirit that will remain in the persons mind for the duration of their life on earth. Upon Jesus' return, the Holy Spirit that is in the person's mind will also renew their body, which is corruptible, into an incorruptible body prepared to live in God's kingdom whether you are living or dead in Christ. I Corinthians 15: 42 reads as follows:

Verse 42 - So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

**Subject: John Was In The Spirit:**

It is the will of God that we know the truth. That is why He tells us about the good as well as the evil deeds of men. It is to our benefit that we have knowledge in advance of the events that will take place in the future. Such knowledge is illustrated by God in the book of Revelations.

God illustrated to John very important revelations while on the Isle called Patmos for the word of God and a testimony of Jesus Christ. John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and not in the church. You cannot testify for God unless you are in the Spirit. It is the Holy Ghost that testifies of Jesus Christ. It is very important to be in the Spirit whether you are in a church or not. The only companion that John had was the Spirit of God.

The Spirit carried John's mind back to the good things that Christ had taught him while in the mainland. John remembered how Christ had taught and labored with them, and how they were comforted by His words. If you have been taught of Jesus Christ and are familiar with His gospel, the Spirit of God will carry your mind back to what you have been taught if you sit in meditation. When the Spirit fell upon John, he rejoiced. When the Spirit of God is upon you, you can't keep still nor be quiet. When you are in the Spirit, you can hear from God. While John was in the Spirit, he heard a voice that sounded like the rumbling of many waters.

So God began to reveal to John the things that are, and the things that will be. Though we may understand the reality of Jesus as being spiritual, God will help us to recognize Him. John knew the words of Christ were tender and longsuffering. He knew Christ desired that all should come to the knowledge of the truth, and that many who were led astray would be brought back. As the Spirit worked for John, it will also work for us today.

**Subject: Christ's Death Was A Sacrifice For Our Sins And His Resurrection Was For Our New Life Free From Sin:**

God saves you based upon one condition and that is, that you are willing to live in this world and sin no more. Jesus lived on the earth for thirty-three years to be our example of how we could live like this.

When you are saved, Jesus uses the Holy Spirit to teach you how to live without committing sin. Jesus very clearly shows us how our prior life of sin was difficult and to our disadvantage, and compares it with our new life that is free from sin, which is much easier. He shows us how our old life of sin robbed us of our peace and damned the future destiny of our souls. Jesus was sent not to be just a sacrifice for our sins, but to also teach us how to live without committing sin. He was a sacrifice for the sins that we committed in our ignorance, but Jesus is our teacher to give us knowledge on how to live free from sin.

Jesus' crucifixion served two basic purposes. He died to be a sacrifice for our sins, but He was also resurrected to be an example of how we could live a new life free from sin. Listen to Romans 6:4-6:

Verse 4 - Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Verse 5 - For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Verse 6 - Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

**Subject: The Holy Ghost Will Be A Witness To A New Creature In Christ:**

If you have the Spirit of God, it will bear witness to what I am teaching. It will use your life to be a witness to the teaching of the word of God. If you have the spirit of error, it will be in conflict with what I am teaching. The Spirit of God will only be a witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ. This witness can only be developed in you when Christ has been resurrected in you. It is the Spirit of God that causes Christ to be resurrected in your life, and the Spirit of God will only testify of Christ in you. If your religious teaching is not right, then the spirit in you is not right, because the Spirit of God will not testify for an incorrect teaching of salvation. If there be no resurrection of the unsaved, then Christ is not risen in such a person's life; they are yet dead in their sins and trespasses. Listen to

I Corinthians 15:13:

Verse 13 - But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

In order for a person to be a witness that they are saved, there must be the resurrection of a new creature in their life, and the Holy Spirit will bear witness to it. Listen to Acts 1:8:

Verse 8 - *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

### **Subject: Have You Received The Holy Ghost Since You Believed?**

If you think that you believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, evidence of your belief would be the Holy Ghost bearing witness in your life. God gives the Holy Ghost to those who believe the gospel and the Holy Ghost will help you to obey the gospel. Nobody can have a true testimony of Jesus Christ except by the Holy Ghost. Only the Holy Ghost can be a true witness to Christ in your life.

When you have the Holy Ghost, you have been born again. The Holy Ghost brings the new birth into your life. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit and power of God. When you are saved, you are born of the Spirit of God. The Holy Ghost does the complete work of salvation in your life according to the teachings of Jesus. If your life is in conflict with the teachings of Jesus Christ, you do not have the Holy Ghost; you have the spirit of error.

The Holy Ghost is Christ in you the hope of glory. It is the third part of God living in you along with the second part of God who is Jesus Christ. There are many who think that they are saved and they know nothing about the works and mission of the Holy Ghost. They know nothing about the Holy Ghost being present on the earth today to bring salvation to those who receive the teachings of Jesus Christ.

When the Holy Ghost comes into your life, it changes your biological makeup. It changes the tendencies of the human nature from carnality to spirituality or from sinful desires to righteous desires. It brings into the human nature the divine nature of God. When you have the nature of God, you can please God and there will be no condemnation in your life, because God will not condemn

Himself in you. You can only be safe from eternal damnation when God is living in you, and this can only happen when you receive the Holy Ghost.

**Subject: You Are Saved From The World:**

When you are born again, you would have experienced a calling from God. You are called from the world to walk with Christ through faith. This means you would live a life separate from sinful pleasures and activities of the world. If your church is worldly, you will be called from your church. You will no longer be a part of the world except for assistance, employment, and charitable deeds. You will be a light in the community, and those who previously knew you will see a change and a difference in your life. Your life will have a clear and distinct contrast to that of the world, and people will be able to see it.

**Subject: The Glory Of God:**

When the world saw Jesus Christ living in a human body, they saw the glory of God made flesh. Listen to St. John 1:14:

Verse 14 - 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.

Today when the world beholds a truly born again, saved person, they will be observing the glory of God in that person's life. When men of the earth are born again, they become the sons of God and God's glory is manifested in them. The glory of God is the holiness, splendor, honor, righteousness, and the magnificence of God's character. The glory of God is manifested in physical form by things that He has created, and it is manifested in spiritual form in the lives of those who are saved.

Such spiritual qualities will demonstrate love, joy, peace, forbearance, longsuffering, patience, humility, meekness, and temperance in those that are saved. Such people will not possess partiality and hypocrisy in their lives nor their religion. They will be pure in heart and peacemakers in the world. They are the Saints of God that glorify God on the earth.

## **CHAPTER VI**

# **THE ENEMIES OF YOUR SOUL SATAN & DEATH**

**Subject: Satan Lost His Place In Heaven And Is Working To Keep Everybody He Can From Getting There:**

The devil is a deceitful worker of evil. There are many who are not aware of the works of the devil in their lives. Such people give themselves credit for doing evil. The purpose of the gospel of Jesus Christ is to expose the works of the devil that the people may not be deceived. The devil keeps people committing sins so that they will be burdened and unhappy. The devil makes people believe that they can prosper and find pleasure in sin, but such pleasures that please the carnal nature will only last for a short time.

Jesus wants people to know that sin is of the devil, because he was the first sinner, and it caused him to be cast out of the most glorious habitation that has ever been known of, and that was the kingdom of heaven. The devil did not believe that he would have to leave heaven after sin was found in him. He thought he would be able to set up his kingdom on the north side of heaven, but his sins caused him to lose his place of eternal happiness. Today he is using sin to keep everybody out of heaven that he can deceive. Listen to Isaiah 14:12-15:

Verse 12 - How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lu'-ci-fer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Verse 13 - For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Verse 14 - I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Verse 15 - Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

So we see that Satan lost his place in heaven, and is working very hard to keep anybody else from getting there.

## **Subject: A Death Blow To Satan:**

The birth of Jesus was a strategic setback for Satan. Since Jesus was born in Bethlehem about two thousand years ago, Satan has been interested in everybody's life who has accepted Jesus. When you accept Jesus into your life, Satan experiences a death blow. Jesus was sent to destroy the works of the devil in everybody's life who desires to rid themselves of sinful practices. Satan's works are sins. The very name of Jesus Christ causes the devil to tremble. It is because of Jesus' birth that we can experience D- Day in our lives against the occupation of Satan.

Every time a born again child of God tells somebody about his or her salvation in Jesus Christ, the devil gets mad, but he can do nothing about it. The devil hates to hear words that magnify the birth of Jesus from a true child of God. Christ in us is Satan's doom and there is no need for us to worry for God is going to push him out of the earth to where he belongs by the power and might of Jesus Christ.

The Messiah, the Great Star of the East who was born in Bethlehem, and who brought light to the world will bring joy to the lives of all who receive His teachings, and He will deliver us from the prince of darkness.

## **Subject: Jesus Shattered The Power Of Death:**

Satan's power over man had to be broken in order for us to be brought to God. Satan's primary power over man was death. Sin gives Satan power to keep death over us. The only way Satan could be defeated was to rob him of his weapon. Satan knew that God required death as the penalty for sin. Satan knew that if we stayed in sin, we would die, and be separated from the presence of God eternally in hell. So today, Satan's purpose is to keep everybody that he can living in sin until they die.

Jesus' dying on the cross destroyed the power of death for everybody that would receive him. Jesus entered into the territory of death; He defeated and disarmed its power against all who would be born again. Today if you are born again, though your physical body may go back to the dust, death will have no power over your soul or mind. Listen to Revelations 1:18:

Verse 18 - *I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.*

If you are alive and saved when Jesus returns you will never die. Listen to St. John 11:25-26:

Verse 25 - Jesus said unto her, *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:*

Verse 26 - *And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

The way to eternal life is by believing the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and that He died to take away our sins. When our sins are taken away, so is the power of death. You cannot acquire victory over death unless Jesus has given you victory over your sins. Jesus shattered Satan's power over all who are saved, and delivered all who feared death and were in bondage of sin. Hebrews 2:15 reads as follows:

Verse 15 - And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

### **Subject: Jesus Has The Remedy For Death:**

The thing that terrifies people more than anything else is death. Death is the king of terrors. It is sure to come and we don't know when or how. It could come as a result of an accident, disease, sickness, or a plaque. The Bible gives a record of only two men who escaped the appointment of death; they were Enoch and Elijah. Today we should thank God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ that gives us hope that though we will die physically, Jesus has conquered death and as a result, we too will conquer it. In St. John 11:25-26, it gives us assurance of our hope in Christ against death:

Verse 25 - Jesus said unto her, *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.*

Verse 26 - *And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

**Subject: You Can Resist The Devil By Fasting And Praying:**

There are some who believe that the devil is in hell. You don't have to go to hell to find the devil. It is true that hell will his home, but you can find him in church on Sunday. When the sons of God (angels) came together to present themselves before the Lord, the devil was also present. The devil is busy traveling throughout the earth seeking whom he may devour. The devil destroys souls by inducing them to sin. To keep the devil from overtaking your soul, you should hide the word of God in your heart to protect yourself from being seduced by the devil.

The devil seduces people who are ignorant of his devices. Some spirits that the devil can bring on you cannot be cast out except through fasting and prayer. When you fast, you are preparing the body for a vigorous resistance against carnal desires that lead to lust and sin, which the body yearns to enjoy. This resistance will keep you from yielding when temptations come. Then through prayer, you seek strength to drive the devil away and wisdom to avoid unnecessary contacts. Therefore, fasting and praying will fix you so that though the devil approaches you as he goes to and fro, and up and down in the earth, he cannot abide in you.

**Subject: The Devil Cannot Lie To God:**

When we go down upon our knees to pray, it is an expression of humility, which will enable God to enter our hearts, and set up a runway so that He can reinforce our hearts with angels when needed. Now the devil will be with you, even when you bow down to pray to confuse and to deceive you though you can't see him. However, God can see him, and when God speaks to him he cannot lie to God. He has to tell the truth and come forth at the command of God, and depart from you. God's plan is salvation from the works of the devil. God's plan covers every soul, and to this end, He sent Jesus to suffer, die, and rise again.

**Subject: Christ Offers Us Life More Abundantly  
(I Corinthians 15:25-26):**

I am bringing you more sermons concerning salvation in Jesus Christ, so that you may gain more knowledge and a better understanding of the word of God. Christ must reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet, and the last enemy

will be death. Death is an enemy of God and man. God does not use death; sin deploys death upon mankind. God offers eternal life to all who will receive Jesus Christ. Death and life are contrary. So many people are under the impression that God takes their loved ones, but God is a giver of life, and death is the extinction of life. Death cannot trespass God's presence if God is in your life. God must step back in order for death to take you. For example, light and darkness are contrary to one another. The only way darkness can come into a room is when the lights are turned off.

God is love, and no one who loves you will kill you. God has power to prevent death, but He told man in the beginning that if he should transgress His law, man would bring death upon himself. Man was told by God that he did not have to die if he obeyed God's command, but by disobedience, man brought death into the world. Death had to come, because God cannot lie. Man had the freedom of his will; he could obey or disobey. Since man's choice was to disobey, the sentence of death was brought upon all mankind.

It was not God's will that we die, therefore, God sent another man to redeem us from death, and to give us life more abundantly. This man offers us life far beyond the short termed life that we have in this world. God raised up Jesus Christ who by God's power and might, lived a righteous life, being an example of how you can obey God and live forever. Death cannot trespass man's obedience to God. When you obey God's teaching that Jesus gives, though you may die, you will live again. In Christ, death is none other than a peaceful rest.

**Subject: The Angels Of The Lord Encamp Around  
A Truly Saved Person:**

Satan challenged God when the question of Job's integrity was raised. Satan is known as the accuser of saved people before God. He had tried Job's integrity, but had not succeeded in getting Job to disobey. Of all that the devil may try to do to you, disobedience to a command that God has given you is his main purpose. Satan wants to show God that your obedience is not sincere, just as he was when he was in heaven. Because Satan had nothing in Job, he could not accuse Job falsely before God.

Now Satan had his guns on Job, but Job was fully surrounded by the angels of the Lord, because angels of the Lord always encamp around about those that fear God. So Satan challenged God concerning Job's fidelity. The devil told God that Job wasn't serving Him for nothing, and that he would make Job curse God if God would call His angels off and leave Job exposed.

Job had more fear of God than of the devil. The fear of God is manifested in love for God, but fear of the devil is to be afraid of his intimidations. Fear of God is love for God, because a person does not want to disrespect God. Such fear is reverential fear. The true spirit of fear for God was manifested on Calvary by Christ. Christ went on the cross, and hung from the sixth to the ninth hour and died before He would yield to the devil by desiring revenge for His enemies.

Today the devil makes the same challenge concerning a born again saint, because when you are true, God will bless you like He did Job even to the protection of angels. God will have an encampment of angels around a saved person today as much as He did for Job. He will give you financial and material blessings, and such favor that your enemies will fear you.



**CHAPTER VII**

**SALVATION**  
**SPECIAL TOPICS**

**Subject: A Reception Room For The Gift Of God:**

About two thousand years ago the Holy Spirit of God ascended down to a city of Galilee, named Nazareth to a virgin who was engaged to a man named Joseph. The Spirit of God overshadowed the region creating an atmosphere of holiness that the earth had not experienced before. Everything in the region was overwhelmed with the spirit of holiness to the extent that today it is referred to as being a holy night to present God's gift to the world.

At this time, an angel came unto the Virgin Mary and made an announcement of the gift that God was going to give to the world. Whenever God is going to make a presentation to the world, the Holy Spirit will create an environment of reception that every creature that breathes will have to honor. Such an environment will be energized with the ability to accept an anointing of grace from God. The region will then be a reception room of holiness that the consecrated gift may be given to the world.

This is why the songwriters later wrote a song entitled "Old Holy Night". Only the Holy Spirit can prepare an earthly habitation to be a holy reception room for the ultimate gift of God, which was His only begotten Son.

**Subject: You Cannot Honor Jesus' Birthday Without Honoring His Purpose:**

Since we are not responsible for being sinners, we are helpless in doing something to correct the problem. God who desired that we be delivered from the problem, had to find someone to take on the responsibility of correcting the condition. The very Son of God was found to be the only person who was able to take on the responsibility for the sins of man.

After Jesus was sent to the earth to be a sacrifice for the sins of the world, honor is given to His mission on a day that we call Christmas. Christmas is celebrated in memory of the night when the angels of the Lord met the shepherds on the plain, bringing them good tidings of great joy. They were announcing that in Bethlehem of Judaea, the Savior was born, and memories are fresh in the minds of the people to this day. Today we call it Christmas, and people are doing many things to celebrate Christmas.

Celebrating Christmas and celebrating Jesus' birthday are different. Many people today have made Christmas a day that is not related to celebrating Jesus' birthday. They have made Christmas an unholy day by getting drunk and

committing sins that Jesus was sent to save us from. You cannot honor a person by dishonoring their purpose.

It was love that moved God to send His Son to die for the sins of the world. It was love that moved the Son of God to come in the form of a human being and endure the suffering, humiliation, and agony attending the mission He was sent to perform. Jesus did not take on the nature of angels, which would have kept Him from suffering, but He wanted to feel the burdens of life, and face the consequences of sin in order to show us how to overcome sin.

For thirty-three years, He lived under conditions just like those that we face; only He did not let conditions lead Him into sin. He did not let His enemies cause Him to hate. His pains and persecutions did not prevent Him from loving His enemies. Jesus did not seek revenge against those who hated and abused Him. He was not tempted by fame, wealth, and power to do wrong in the sight of God to compromise His stand to accomplish God's purpose. Notwithstanding, He was the Son of God.

At times, He was sad; at times, He was disappointed. At times, He would correct and rebuke those about Him who would err, or exercise little faith in God. Though He did not cater to the whims of the people, there were times when He wanted to know what they thought of Him. There are times when we have to face difficult and dangerous situations in life, and we get scared stiff. Jesus' reaction was similar, except He went to the Father in fervent prayer and pleaded either that the cup be removed, or that He might have the courage to drink of a bitter cup. This was all God's plan for the mission of Jesus. It was God's plan that His Son take on the nature of man.

### **Subject: Baptizing:**

Baptizing does not bring about any magical, or miraculous change in a convert. Baptism is simply an outward demonstration and testimony in the presence of others revealing the inward works of the new birth by the Holy Spirit. Baptism is a testimony that represents that the old sinful nature of the convert is being buried by the power of Jesus' death on Calvary.

Baptism of a truth means that Jesus' death on Calvary has honored the repentance of the convert and that such a person was so sincere to Christ that God in response gave the convert the new birth in Christ, and their baptism in water is an open testimony of what has happened to them. Baptism means that the old, sinful creature will never rise again in the life of the convert to be partaker of the new

creature that has risen, just as Christ was resurrected in a new body after His death on Calvary.

As the new convert is rising out of the water of baptism, the convert is doing this after the Spirit of Jesus' resurrection. After the convert's ascension out of the water, the Holy Spirit is ready to inhabit the new creature.

### **Subject: Baptism Should Be Done According To The Scriptures:**

The most probable reason that we have so many different religions, faiths, and denominations is because people have interpreted God's word to suit their ambitions and desires. Many have tried to establish themselves as righteous, but it is not always according to the righteousness of God. When you have a zeal for religion, it must be according to the righteousness of God, otherwise it will be vanity.

There is a way that seemeth right, but the end of that way can be death if it is not according to God's word. Baptism is an essential ordinance in the plan of salvation, and is so often administered contrary to the directions and instructions given by God. In the council of heaven, it was detailed and ordained for a significant purpose, which is ineffectual unless observed according to the way for which it was given.

Many religious leaders of today have acquired ways to baptize that the job might be easier for those administering baptism, and those who are being baptized. Some baptize by pouring a little water on the head of the subject, and others baptize by sprinkling the candidate. God originated baptism, not Christ, not John the Baptist, nor the apostles.

When one refuses to be baptized according to the plan of God, he rejects the counsel of God, and God will refuse to honor or recognize him as having completed his instructions for his salvation.

There is only one-way to do a work to please God, and that is to do it the way God instructs us to conduct it. All trails lead from God when we disobey His instructions. God sent John to baptize. He didn't just pick it up for some church ritual with no meaning. John had instructions and authority from the originator of baptism who was God. Listen to Matthew 28:18-19:

Verse 18 - And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Verse 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:

There are religious groups that are baptizing in Jesus' name only. We have just read where Jesus Himself said that baptizing should be done in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. So they are cutting God and the Holy Ghost out. However, let me make it plain, they are not cutting God and the Holy Ghost out, in actuality they are cutting themselves out of the plan of salvation.

**Subject: Life By Cohabitation (Genesis 9:7):**

It was the initial plan of God that life on earth be perpetuated by husband and wife, male and female. This process of life continuing on the earth was because the inhabitants of the earth would be dying as a result of Adam's sins. In the kingdom of heaven, there is no replenishing of the population of angels, because angels don't die. So, the purpose of marriage on the earth was to replenish the population of the earth.

When homosexuality begins to replace marriage between males and females, it will be in contradiction of God's purpose for marriage. Such marriages between those of the same sex, if it becomes progressive, will allow the population of the earth to diminish slowly. When this happens, life on earth will come to an end. In less than a hundred years if families are developed by homosexuals, we will have a society of more old people than young people, and this is a sign that life on earth will be concluding. Homosexuality is a sign. It is a sign that God is preparing to conclude life on earth. If same sex marriages continue at the rate that they are presently proceeding, in less than a hundred years we will have more nursing homes than public schools.

**Subject: Children Must Be Conceived Of Righteous Parents To Be Righteous Children:**

The reason that we have juvenile delinquents and so much trouble with young people is because we have trouble with older people. Trouble with young people is the result of ungodliness in older people. If we want godly children, we

must produce them from godly parents. You cannot bring a clean and good thing out of an unclean and no-good thing.

Parents cannot beat their children and make them any better than what the parents are. To imprison a young person does not necessarily correct the young person. Children learn to be corrected by observing examples of the correct way. Children first start learning by imitating what they see and hear when they are first born. When a child sees nothing but wickedness throughout the day, what else can they imitate? They cannot imitate righteousness when there are no examples of righteousness to observe.

The training of a child must start before it is born. They must be sanctified from conception by the nature and practices of a righteous mother and father. When God wanted John the Baptist to be born holy He had John produced from the seed and nature of two holy parents (Luke 1:5-6).

**Subject: The Fruit Of The Womb Is The Reward To Obedient Parents:**

A male or female's price of being a virgin is far above rubies. When you marry a person who is a virgin, that person is a gift from God. These type people are following the example and spirit of Mary and Joseph. Such children born of virgin parents will have immeasurable qualities of character and be a blessing to society. God will give them gifts that society will acknowledge and appreciate. The fruit of the womb is the reward to parents who obey God.

**Subject: God Is Very Fair:**

God is very fair in giving His word to the people aforetime, because it is by the word of God that the world will be judged. Thus, God is like a teacher that teaches students everything that will be on the test before they take the test, so that they will know what to study for.

God will not judge the world by any principle of righteousness that was not given to the world in His word. If the world fails to study for their test, they will be at fault when they fail.

If you are born again and are truly saved, you will not want to prevent child conception, nor destroy a child under any conditions. If you do, God will judge you.

**Subject: The Name Christian Was Originally A Reproach To The Disciples Of Christ:**

The word of God does not refer to truly saved people as being Christians; they are referred to by God as being Saints. The name Christian was given to the followers of Christ to mock them (Acts 11:26) (I Corinthians 1:2). The first time, the disciples were called Christians because they followed Christ, who was a very unpopular religious leader at the time. Today the name Christian still means followers of Christ, but now it is a title of honor and esteem.

Now make no mistake, the name “Christian” does not mean that people have their names on the book of life in heaven, just because they have their names on their local church roll. To be acknowledged as a Christian in your church does not mean you are acknowledged by God in heaven as a Saint or saved. To be a Saint means you are born again, and sanctified by the Spirit of God. To be sanctified by the Spirit of God is to be set apart from a life of sinful practices. This means you believe in God and walk with Christ according to the teachings of His word in the beauty of holiness.

If you are Christ-like of the Spirit of God, you are a Christian of a truth whether you are mocked by the name or highly honored by the name. To be truly born again means you are filled with the Spirit of God, and whatever you are referred to in regards to your new life of righteousness is the result of your righteous conduct among your colleagues. Though some may call you a Christian to give you honor, God will nevertheless refer to you as a Saint.

In the days of Paul, when the Church of God was in its infancy and was struggling to maintain its existence, the name Christian was contemptible, because Christ and His movement were considered as being stamped out. Christ in the opinion of the authorities of Paul’s day was an insurrectionist. However, as the true Saints proved by their life and accomplishments that Christ was the Son of God, the Messiah of God, all of the reproach in the name Christian left; and they were not only called Christians with all of its misguided meanings, but also Saints (I Corinthians 1:2).

**Subject: Judas Iscariot Was A Christian:**

Now America is called a Christian country, but not everybody is a Christian. There are many who are considered to be good Americans who would bring shame to the Christian name in the true sense of the word, because of their unbelief and their life of sin. The name you use does not make you what you are. You can be a

member of a Christian church and not be a Christian in the true sense of the word, though you follow a church denomination that is related to the Christian faith.

Judas Iscariot was a follower of Christ, but He was motivated to be so because he was the treasurer of Jesus' ministry, not because he believed in what Jesus was teaching. Those in the Christian faith today could have the same purpose and spirit of Judas, and when their funerals are preached by a Christian preacher, he would say that they went to heaven.

Judas followed Christ, but he wasn't a true Christian. Judas was a part of the works that Christ did. He ate with Christ, prayed with Christ, and was present when Christ taught and performed the miracles, yet he was a traitor. Many go by the name Christian, yet they are deceivers to the true teachings of Christianity just as Judas was.

### **Subject: In The Eyes Of God You Are Either A Sinner Or A Saint:**

God never named His people Christians; He named His people saints. A Saint is a Christian of a higher level; the highest level that a person can reach while living on the earth. God has classified the people of the earth in two classes. One is Saints and the other is sinners. God does not recognize us by any religious denomination, race, or nationality. To God we are Saints if we live righteously and sinners if we live unrighteous. When God saves you, He saves you from sin to be a Saint.

There will be those who are saved from all nations, kindred, and tongues who will wash their souls in the precious blood of Christ and be received into heaven to live as Saints throughout eternity (Revelation 7:9). There will be others who will not make it. Watch out for a preacher who preaches that everybody who dies goes to heaven, and he never tells you about those who don't go. In I Corinthians 6:9-11, it teaches that the unrighteous person shall not inherit the kingdom of God, but they will be cast into outer darkness as sinners to spend eternity with the damned (Revelation 21:8) (Revelation 22:14-15).

### **Subject: The Privileges Of Saints:**

Most of the people in different neighborhoods belong to some local church. If you ask them, they will tell you that they are Christians. If you could follow them around for a day or so and watch where they go and what they do, you would

probably see that they do things that people do who don't profess to be Christians. It is by their way of living that we come up with a meaning for the word Christian.

Now if you followed a true Saint around for a day or so you will find that they do not drink liquor, smoke cigarettes, and have fun on Sunday like other professing Christians. Saints will take on missionary work and spiritual programs to inspire and uplift the spiritual condition of the community. Saints will conduct prayer meetings, revival services, and invite the unsaved to church and teach them about salvation. Saints will distribute material for spreading the gospel.

The lives of Saints will be socially set apart from ordinary people, and they will be strictly obedient to God. Saints will consider their bodies to be the temples of God, and that they must be kept holy and clean for God to dwell in continuously, for they know that God will not dwell in unclean temples. Saints will not indulge in lustful appetites to please their sinful cravings. They will not drink alcoholic beverages, smoke cigarettes, practice fornication, or adultery because they, being filled with the Holy Spirit, are sanctified by the Spirit to be separate from those sinful practices.

God uses Saints from time to time as examples of what a saved life should look like, or for missions of mercy in the service of spreading the gospel. Saints are reinforced by the Holy Spirit so that the tough problems of life will be unable to deter them. The Holy Spirit will also give them power and authority to use the forces of heaven to accomplish any undertaking to the glory of God. The Holy Spirit increases their capacity, clarifies their vision, and renews their strength to enable them to stand any test, overcome any temptation, and perform any service that God may call upon them to do. This is not the privilege of the Christian.

### **Subject: The Fall Of A Nation:**

God commands that when His people who are filled with His Spirit gather themselves together in His name that those who have a plenty should divide what they have with those who have not. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit that will keep the people with this attitude. When people do not have the Spirit of love to this extent, their nation will result to rebellion, and divisions. "Remember Rome." The love of God is the only solution against the fall of a nation. If a nation tries to maintain its unity by use of the military and unbalanced economic conditions, it will surely fall.

Throughout the history of mankind, military force has been unsuccessful in maintaining the unity of a nation. Unfair economic practices have been very successful at destroying a nation. When the people do not have the Spirit of God,

they have a spirit to fight and take. The poor will want to make the wealthy to be partakers of their miseries.

**Subject: America Must Maintain Her Stand For Righteousness:**

Nations that forgot God throughout the history of the world were brought down to destruction by means of an economic slow-down. God would first stop the lifeline of the nation's economy. Remember Rome, Egypt, and Babylon. Some nations that experienced these problems were never able to recover, nor rise again. God suffered other nations to come upon them, and utterly destroy them.

Nations today, however powerful they may seem to be in resources and military strength, may expect the same fate if they reject God, especially those nations that once knew God, put their trust in God, and were blessed of the Lord. It shall come to pass with them that if they flee from the noise of the fear, they shall fall into the pit. America who has stood in the eyes of the world as a godly nation must renew her covenant with the Lord and hold on to her stand for righteousness.

## **CHAPTER VIII**

# **THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT THE WORD OF GOD**

**Subject: Take The Sword Of The Spirit:**

All humans are born into a world of spiritual warfare. This means we are born directly in a battle between good and evil. We must choose a side to fight on. If we choose to fight against evil, the only weapon that we can use to fight evil is the word of God. Satan is the warrior of evil and the only weapon that can defeat Satan is the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. The word of God cannot be defeated and if we use it against Satan, we will not be defeated.

Now the word of God must be in our hand and heart. When we are equipped this way, we can defeat evil. Satan is locked in on the prophecies of the Word. Nothing in all existence can escape, nor defeat what the word of God says will come to pass. The word of God is more powerful than all the evil forces of existence. The word of God prophesies how Satan will fall and Satan cannot escape the prophecies of his defeat.

Satan is creating a lot of trouble in the world today and the only thing that can keep us happy is to believe the word of God. The word of God teaches that those who will be victorious against the forces of evil are those whose names are in the book of life.

**Subject: The Word Of God Was Sent To The Earth As A Human Being To Save Us:**

If God could create a universe with His word, He can surely use His word to save us from our sins. The word of God, which is Jesus, was put in a human body and sent to the earth to teach us how to live free from sin. Jesus as the word of God was with God before the world was created. Jesus lived in heaven with God before he created the earth. It was by the word of God that everything was created. When God got ready to save man, He took His word and wrapped it up in a human body, and called the body Jesus, and sent it into the world to save us from our sins.

**Subject: The Scriptures Are So Powerful That They Cannot Be Broken:**

Jesus made a tremendous sacrifice to save us from the penalty of sin, and we could surely show our appreciation and thankfulness by believing and obeying the

gospel. God nevertheless leaves us to exercise our own free will in the matter of receiving the gospel and accepting the plan of salvation. If we go before Him rejecting the gospel, what do you think our punishment should be?

There is no way possible for us to get rid of our sins except according to the scriptures. As we observe the plan of salvation, we can readily see in the scriptures that Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures. The scriptures as written are empathetic and the punishment is severe concerning those who reject the gospel. The scripture states, "...he that believeth not, shall be damned".

The Apostle Paul is calling our attention to the fact that many witnesses saw Jesus after the resurrection, so that we might know He lives and therefore we are able to secure our salvation according to the scriptures. The scriptures are so powerful that they cannot be broken (I Corinthians 15:5). You can see that there were witnesses; many of them saw Jesus after His resurrection, so that there would be no need for us to doubt the scriptures. You won't hardly find five hundred people who saw something to tell the same story if it was not true.

The gospel is the hope of the church and the world for everyone who desires to be saved. There is no other name under heaven by which a person can be saved, but the name of Jesus. Jesus teaches that He is the way and that by Him if any man enter, he shall be saved, but he that cometh any other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

### **Subject: God Only Reveals The Knowledge Of His Word To A Humble Mind:**

You have to be a very humble person to understand the Bible. The Bible is designed by God to confuse folk who think they are smart. The knowledge of the word of God will appear in abstract form to those who think they know a lot. We can't know anything about God unless He reveals it to us. Knowledge and understanding from God are given unto us as a gift from God. The more we try to figure out the meaning of the Bible, the more confused we will be.

You must be willing to first believe the word of God, and then let God give you what He wants you to know, and receive it through the medium of faith and His grace will rest upon you. The knowledge of the plan of salvation is not given to leaders of church denominations and religious institutions of today. It is only given to individuals that God saves. You are not saved as a group or secular organization, but you are saved as an individual.

## **Subject: Understanding God's Word:**

You can only understand a person when you listen to them talk. Their words will reveal the kind of character that they possess. It is the same way with understanding God. You cannot understand God without hearing the word of the Lord. The Holy Spirit reveals the information that the word of God is bringing. The Holy Spirit is a deliverer of the word and a receiver of the word for those who are filled with the Holy Spirit. When you are not filled with the Holy Spirit, you have no reception center to receive an understanding of the word of God. Now when you hear people talk you have to watch them to see if their actions support their words. If their actions do not support their words, then they would be using words of no profit. When God talks to you, He backs up His words with a performance of the things that He says.

You will never be deceived by hearing the word of God, for God means just what He says. Now when the Spirit of God brings a message from God, if you have a mind to receive the message, God will simplify the message for you to receive it by showing you examples of things with which you are familiar. If you don't have a mind to receive the message, then the Spirit of God will confuse you. Your confusion will come by means of your criticism and rejection of the word.

Whenever a person does not want to accept something, no matter how plain you make it, they will act as though they don't understand, and in actuality, they do not understand.

## **Subject: You Can Get To Know God By His Word.**

Those who contend and debate over scriptures and are not receptive to the word will find that the scriptures are written so that they are hid from them. The scriptures are revealed to those who want to obey them. God gives us knowledge that will be for our best interest. The knowledge will teach us how to survive in the world, and to receive eternal life in God's kingdom to come.

Such obedient servants will become acquainted with God through faith by the word of God. You can learn to know God by His word just as you can get to know a person who writes you a letter, or sends you emails. The words of a person give you knowledge about their character. So is it also with the word of God.

**Subject: The Sword Of The Spirit (Ephesians 6:14):**

The devil is at war against the people of the earth, and the only way we can fight Satan is with the word of God. If you don't have an in depth knowledge of the word of God, Satan is defeating you, and you don't know it.

The word of God is the sword of the Spirit. It is designed to combat evil. When you have knowledge of the word of God, you can identify evil entrapments. Satan fights with deceitful entrapments that are very effective against those who are ignorant of his devices. When you are not knowledgeable of Satan's devices, he can get the advantage over you. Listen to II Corinthians 2:11

Verse 11 - Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

You cannot attack Satan unless you are fully equipped; otherwise, you will lose the battle. You must be shod with the preparation of the gospel, which means you must know the word of God.

**Subject: Knowledge From The Bible:**

I am bringing you knowledge from The Original King James Version of the Bible. The Bible gives very important knowledge that cannot be acquired from any other source of information. The Bible is the unadulterated word of God. This means its information has not been mixed and diluted with opinions and prejudicial knowledge of men. You can understand and accept the knowledge that the Bible gives when you are filled with the Holy Spirit. The Bible is a book of spiritual knowledge; in order to receive spiritual knowledge you must have a spiritual mind.

When a person reads the Bible without a spiritual mind, their carnal mind, which is worldly will reject the principles of righteousness that the Bible teaches. When you have a spiritual mind, it means you have a mind that has been anointed or prepared to receive spiritual information. Such a mind is compatible with the teaching of righteousness, and is in harmony with its principles.

God has information in the Bible for two kinds of people. They are the righteous person, and the unrighteous person. Today righteous people live in the same environment as unrighteous people.

The plan of God, as it is presented in the Bible, teaches that God has planned a resurrection for righteous people to take them out of the environment of unrighteous people. This event is referred to in the Bible as the "first

resurrection”. The Bible also teaches about the “second resurrection” that will take place a thousand years after the first resurrection, and it will be for the unrighteous people. To be righteous means to be a saint or holy. Such a person lives above sinful practices. To be unrighteous means to be a sinner, or one who practices evil deeds.

The first resurrection for the righteous people will be a glorious, blessed, and happy event. During this resurrection, the righteous people will be overwhelmed with the joy of the Lord. This event will be activated by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is presently indwelling those who are righteous as they live upon the earth. It was by the power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus was resurrected from Calvary after His crucifixion. Just as Jesus was resurrected from Calvary, so will righteous people be resurrected from earth by the power of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus’ return. Listen to how the Bible teaches this in Romans 8:11:

Verse 11 - But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Quicken means the Holy Spirit is going to give a new life in those who are already filled with the Spirit upon Jesus’ return. Listen to I Corinthians 15:44 and 52:

Verse 44 - It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

Verse 52 - In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Those who are righteous and living during Jesus’ return will never die and experience a change while they are living. Listen to I Thessalonians 4:17:

Verse 17 - Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

## **AFTERWORD**

In closing, we hope you have considered the invitation to become a candidate for the kingdom of God. In addition, the hope is that you have been further enlightened and educated regarding God's plan of salvation, and the requirements for being saved from sin.

Elder Kilgore, as an ambassador of heaven, is informing the unsaved of the opportunity presently available to put away their sins and become heirs of the kingdom of heaven. The invitation is now being extended. The opportunity is now available, "Today is the day of salvation".



