

# The Writings of Paul

## Chapter 11

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### Latter Times, End of Days

#### Many will depart from the Faith

*Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; **I Timothy 4:1-2***

The above could be seen as a prophecy by Paul, but he is giving voice to that which Jesus also spoke about, so it is in fact one of the prophecies of Jesus. I see this as having come to pass. Not just in my time but in generations past.

**Remember:** this speaks of those who are defined as the Saints of God, and that they or their children will be pulled away, over a period of time, from the true worship of God by Satan's False Gospel. This was true of the first Israelites who came out of Egypt with Moses, as it has been true of the first Christians.

For the first two hundred years after Moses, the Israelites remained faithful to the worship of God as preached to them by Moses, but then they began to incorporate pagan ideas and practices into their faith which lead them away from the true worship of God.

#### The anti-Christ wars against the Saints

This can also be seen as being true of the first Christians. For the first two hundred years after Jesus and the life of the Apostles, the Saints of God remained faithful and flourished within the Roman Empire, growing in numbers over each generation. It was not that the Saints of God eventually lost their way, as it was with the Jews, but that a new force arose in the world of Man, **the anti-Christ religion**, which not only preached blasphemies, but through its power as a sovereign nation as well as being a false religion, it persecuted all those who would give worship to God as he commanded. In this way, the anti-Christ with the power and backing of the Roman Emperors, began a systematic war upon the gospel of God, through financial intimidation, torture,

and death, causing those who refused to give up their worship of God to flee into the wilderness, so as to get away from the power of the Church of Rome which is the anti-Christ.

So you see the early Christians did not turn away from God, but because they were severely persecuted they were forced to flee the civilized areas of the Empire. When those who worshiped as God commanded left, there were only the lies of the anti-Christ remaining, so all following generations only had those lies to judge by with no access to the truth, even the Bible was outlawed by the Church of Rome. Little wonder, those of future generations, that call themselves Christian, think they give true worship to God, when they have no knowledge of God's True Word, until now, in the Last Days.

## Forbidding to Marry

*Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. **I Timothy 4:3-5***

The only reference that I can see of forbidding to marry has to do with the Church of Rome and its refusal to allow mixed marriages. Still today, the Church of Rome frowns on two people of different race's marrying. This is a policy of keeping the White Race, white, the Black Race, black, the Asian Race, Asian, and so forth. I see this as racism, and a way of creating a schism between the races, so as to create friction, distrust and envy between Man from different parts of the world, and of different social customs.

## Jesus Speaks of Racism

When Jesus spoke of having anger for a neighbor without cause, and that to do so was equivalent to killing someone, it was of racism that he referred.

*But I say unto you, "That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, "Thou Fool," shall be in danger of hell fire. **Matthew 5:22***

Racism is defined as the hatred of someone for no other reason other than that they are different than you are. This concept is in direct conflict with the Teachings of Jesus.

## The School Bully

Jesus' comments were based upon the following:

*Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm. Envy not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.* **Proverbs 3:30-31**

The word "Strive," is defined as: to try hard or to fight in opposition to something, or to compete resolutely against somebody or something.

In other words, to be in conflict with someone without cause, is to bring you into the risk of God's Judgment.

**The Oppressor** as spoken of above is anyone who will uses intimidation or the ways of a bully against anyone else for no reason other than they have hatred even when there is no cause for the hatred.

An example of this is the School Bully, who intimidates and ridicules and pushes around others. If you condone these actions of the Bully, then you are equally a bully, and are sinning against the Ways of God and Jesus, who taught that we should love our neighbor, not hate them.

## Eating of Meat

Some shall depart from the faith, commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth, which refers to the preaching by some religions, (The Seventh Day Adventist, being a prime example), that to give correct worship to God you must refrain from the eating of meat. This religion promotes vegetarianism as a required aspect of worshiping God. As you can see from what Paul has written this idea of abstaining from the eating of meat is promoted by some shall depart from the faith and is Satan's lie and not an aspect of the True and Correct worship of God.

## Condoned by God

Paul continues to point out his disagreement of those who preach against the **Eating of Meat**, with the following words. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. In short, that which was spoken by God as being good is good, and to preach other than God has spoken is to preach Satan's Lies.

*And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying unto them, “Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ‘These are the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the Earth.’”* **Leviticus 11:1-2**

Those who preach against that which God has commanded are not of God and give worship in vain.

## Received with thanksgiving

Paul uses the words, “**Received with thanksgiving**,” to indicate that we must give prayer to God to sanctify and bless the food we are about to receive, just in case it is meat from a Pagan sacrifice, as well as meat that had originally been excluded from those animals we are to eat and those which God expressly forbade we not eat. These animals can be found in the following verses: **Leviticus 11:1-47**.

Paul then tells us: ***For every creature of God is good***, which is to say that, it is not what we eat that will defile the body, but what we speak forth from the mouth, in the form of lies and hatred, that defile the body.

It is for this reason why we should give a prayer of thanksgiving before every meal, so as to allow God to sanctify the meal before we consume it, for no matter what you eat, if it is first blessed by God, it is of God and therefore without sin.

## Ministers of the Word of God

*If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.* **I Timothy 4:6**

*But refuse profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.* **I Timothy 4:7-8**

*This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation. For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.* **I Timothy 4:9-10**

## Preach the Teachings of Jesus

*These things command and teach. Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.* **I Timothy 4:11-12**

It is the responsibility of the Older Generation to pass on the ways of God as they were taught by their parents, to the New Generation will not, because of ignorance, pollute the faith with false traditions and interpretations.

Those of the Older Generation and those educated in the Teachings of Jesus, must be an example to the New Generation in all things that reveals the rightness and good of the words that Jesus spoke. When the Older Generation fails to pass on their faith, is when the people begin to lose sight of God and are thus tempted by Satan.

## Give Attendance to Reading

*Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. **I Timothy 4:13-14***

As I have been espousing throughout the writing on this Web Page, it is necessary that we educate ourselves in the Word of God, and that can only be done if we read and study the words written in the Bible.

**Reading** is the corner stone to education, education leads to knowledge, and knowledge to understanding, all of which are required to find God.

*Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. **I Timothy 4:15-16***

The “**Doctrine**” that Paul is speaking of is the Teachings of Christ Jesus, which include all of the Books of the Bible, because the Teachings of Jesus has as its basis, all that God has commanded and instructed from the beginning starting with Adam and Eve.

The word “**Meditate**,” is defined as: to concentrate upon something, to think carefully about something, to plan out and give consideration about something.

Paul uses the word “**Meditate**,” to impress upon us the need to not only read the Bible but to give consideration of what we read with the intent on gaining understanding.

# Respect, the foundation to Love

## Respect The Elders

*Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity. I Timothy 5:1-2*

This goes along with Jesus' Second Commandment, "Love your neighbor as you would have them love you." When you give respect to everyone, you show your love to all. This is as God is, and in this quality you become "One with God."

The word "Entreat" is defined as: to plead with someone, to implore of someone, to beg something of someone, to beseech something of someone, to ask or request something from someone.

To "Entreat" someone as you would your father, is to show respect to the wisdom and advice to someone as you would do so with your own father. What better way than to show respect for others than to give them the same deference you would your father or mother?

## A Qualification

I once more must give qualification to these comments by Paul. Paul is of the assumption that those who are in positions of authority and leadership, (The Elders), are pure and righteous, but history has shown us that is not always the case. It is one thing to treat everyone with respect, but to disagree with a judgment made in error needs to be addressed. To allow error to continue is to give sustenance to the way of Satan.

All men, even the most pious of us, are prone to error, it is required of Jesus that we show our love to our brothers as we would have them show their love for us, therefore, if a brother, even an elder is seen to be in error by you, it is your responsibility to point that error out, with as much respect as that person deserves, using God's Holy Scripture as your reference.

The Correct Role of a Saint of God is to learn, obey and then preach to others the Teachings of Jesus. If someone, even an elder, is seen by you as being in error from what you know to be the true way of Christ, then it is your responsibility to show that elder and all others in the congregation the error, using the Holy Scripture as your example of proof of the error.

## Respect Widows Indeed

*Honour widows that are widows indeed, but if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God. I Timothy 5:3-4*

The word, "Indeed," is defined as:

1. a word that adds to a point just made,
2. gives additional emphasis after a descriptive word or phrase,
3. expresses surprise or curiosity or disbelief of something.

These definitions are all true, but as used in the above verse by Paul, the word "Indeed" means:

1. Actually,
2. In reality,
3. In fact,
4. In actuality,
5. In truth,
6. As a matter of fact given support by evidence.

As a way of better understanding the word "Indeed" go to the meaning of the root word, "Deed," which is defined as:

1. An intentional act or labor,
2. An action in general, especially as contrasted with speech.

When you do something "INDEED," you do it in truth and actual fact, such as in the labor that you engage in to accomplish something. To be a Saint of God indeed, means that you have taken the time and effort to educate yourself in the Teachings of Jesus Christ and gained understanding of all that the Ten Commandments mean and apply to.

When you call yourself a Saint of God, but have not actually taken the time and effort to learn and understand, then you are not a Saint indeed but in words only, and as such are not truly a Saint of God.

Therefore, what Paul is saying above is, a woman of your congregation, who is a widow in fact and in truth, deserves our assistance, but if she has children or nephews, it is they who should see to the woman's needs before the entire congregation gets involved.

In this way, the congregation teaches respect to the family of the widow and shows that it is the duty of the family members to see to the needs of the widow before she becomes a ward of the congregation. This is the absolute opposite that Liberalism preaches.

In this Paul is preaching the Fifth Commandment, Honour you mother and father, as it has a much greater meaning that just giving honor to mother and father, but applies to giving honor to all who are the Saints of God, and those who have the potential of becoming the Saints of God.

## A Widow indeed

*Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and continueth in supplications and prayers night and day. **I Timothy 5:5***

I assume that Paul is giving definition of a Widow Indeed, as being someone who is destitute, both emotionally and economically.

*But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth. **I Timothy 5:6***

In this verse, Paul uses the word pleasure as a qualifier as to whether she is a widow indeed or not. It is therefore important that we try to understand what definition that Paul gives to this word.

The dictionary defines the word "Pleasure" as:

1. A feeling of happiness, delight or satisfaction,
2. Gratification of the senses, especially sexual gratification,
3. Recreation, relaxation, or amusement, especially as distinct from work or everyday routine.
4. Something satisfying, a source of happiness, joy or satisfaction.

What I interpret Paul is saying is if the widow is happy or joyous of the passing of her spouse, then she is not a widow in deed, and therefore does not deserve the pity or generosity of the others of the congregation, but if she is a widow indeed, and is destitute do to her husband's passing, then she is deserving of our pity and generosity.

Even though Paul uses the Widow as an example, primarily because in that point in time, a woman without the support of a man would be left homeless and in poverty, but this also holds true of a man whose wife dies, and is unable to support themselves.

If anyone, who is a member of our congregation, becomes destitute, due to the death of a family member or due to health issues, then it is only correct and godly that we, who are capable, should assist our brother or sister.

## Family First

*And these things give in charge, that they may be blameless. **I Timothy 5:7***

To “**Give in Charge**,” has the same meaning as “**to give responsibility to**,” therefore, what Paul is saying is that before the congregation or church gets involved in seeing to the needs of a “**Widow indeed**,” it needs to allow the family to act first as a way of allowing them to live according to the intent of the Fifth Commandment of God, and thereby be blameless of failing to uphold the Commandments of God.

## Not True to Jesus

*But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. **Timothy 5:8***

If a family member is unwilling to see to the needs of the widow, then that person is not true to the Faith taught by Jesus, and as such is worse than an infidel, who doesn't know any better. If such is found to be, members of the congregation, then they must be rebuked and given education in the ways of God. If they even still fail to repent their ungodly ways, then it should be considered that they be expelled from the congregation and the church.

## Give Assistance to the Righteous

*Let not a widow be taken into the number under threescore years old, having been the wife of one man, well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work. **I***

**Timothy 5:9-10**

If those who find themselves in need of assistance have a history of good works and saintly actions, then to give them assistance is righteous so that they do not fall in despair and become disillusioned of the faith. It is not wrong for such to accept the charity of others, for the charity is given so that Satan does not gain a footing in the heart of the bereaved. Accept charity, not as from others of your neighbors, but as a gift from God made through the good hearts of your neighbors.

God provides for those who love him, and the forms of his provisions are not always spiritual but are sometimes manifest through the actions and charity of others.

This is why Jesus tells us that if we show mercy and kindness to others, it is the same as if we showed mercy and kindness to Jesus.

*Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, "Lord, when saw we thee and hungered, and fed thee? Or thirsty, and gave the drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? Or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and come unto thee?" And the king shall answer and say unto them, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." **Matthew 25:37-40***

## Younger Widows

*But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry; having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith. **I Timothy 5:11-12***

What Paul is saying is do not give charity to young women who are widowed. He suggests that if a young woman is widowed then she becomes idle and idleness begets evil. It is Paul's intent that these younger women do not need the charity of others, that she can simply acquire another husband, removing her from destitution.

That may have been true in ancient times when women had no property rights, and could not inherit the assets of her deceased husband, but any who is a Saint of God and in good standing with the Church, needs to be given assistance, as assistance is needed. To force a young woman to remarry, simply because she is young, is not in the spirit of Christian Charity. I see this by Paul as being yet another example of his prejudice of women and seeing them as nothing more than chattel.

*And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not. **I Timothy 5:13***

I admit, I know many women that waste their time in gossip of others, and some have said things that are untrue and made up. If however they are gossipers, then they have always been one, remarriage does not increase nor diminish this trait that reveals poor judgment. I can see how anyone who is idle without enough to keep them busy might tend to become gossipers, but this is true of men as well as women.

**Know this:** to be a busybody places you at risk of being in disobedience to the Ninth Commandment that says, “**Thou shalt not give false testimony.**” Think about this, men and women, keep your thoughts and your words in the Glory of God and not in the judgment of others.

*I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully. For some are already turned aside after Satan. **I Timothy 5:14-15***

Though Paul directs these words at women only, I see it as good advice for men as well. It is well that we keep busy, if you work at the education and understanding of God’s Holy Scripture, then idleness and gossip are far removed.

## Responsibility lies with the Family

*If any man or woman that believeth have widows, let them relieve them, and let not the church be charged; that it may relieve them that are widows indeed. **I Timothy 5:16***

In this Paul is giving instruction that the needs of the widow is the responsibility of her family and not of the church, or as I see, not of government. This goes with the understanding of the Fifth Commandment that says, “**Honor your mother and father,**” has deeper implications that relate to respect and charity to others and not just your parents.

## Elders that Rule

*Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, “Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that readeth out the corn. And the labour is worthy of his reward.” **I Timothy 5:17-18***

If someone is call upon by God to service the spiritual needs of the congregation, and has taken the time and effort to learn and understand scripture well, then these same should be given sustenance by the Church as a reward for their good service and commitment to the spiritual needs of the congregation.

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## Elders remain true to Jesus

*Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses, them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear. **I Timothy 5:19-20***

Earlier is said that if you find that an Elder or a Minister is preaching false gospel that you are to confront them with their error immediately and before others in the congregation.

What Paul is saying is that you must have two or three witnesses first. I think that Paul is referring to sins of the flesh and not errors in gospel. If you see a church elder or pastor involved in any contradiction of the Commandments of God, then it is required of you to have at least one other but preferably two others to witness this sinful act before you confront the person with their sins. If you attempt to accuse without proof, then it is you who may be reprimanded and not the one in sin.

With errors in scripture however, you only need provide the scripture in question as your evidence of the Elders error.

*I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality. **I Timothy 5:21***

*Lay hand suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure. **I Timothy 5:22***

*Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities. **I Timothy 5:23***

*Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after.*

*Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid. |*

**Timothy 5:24-25**

## Of Earthly or Spiritual Things

### Bond Servants and Slaves

*Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. | Timothy 6:1*

This verse is directed at those who are in bondage or slavery of others. When Paul wrote these verses, slavery was a common and accepted human condition, but slavery is not consistent with what Jesus taught. Jesus taught that all of Man is equal in the eyes of God, and if you embrace the Teachings of Jesus and live by the morality that he taught, you will be able to achieve the status of a Saint of God, regardless of your current situation. When Jesus taught that we are to love our brother as we would have our brother love us, this removed the right to have another person in slavery to you.

### Bond Servants

In the time of Jesus and Paul in the Nation of Israel and among the Jews in other parts of the world, slavery was not acceptable by the Law, but bondage in the form of an indentured servant was permitted. The difference is that a slave is property, where as a bond servant is only that for a limited number of years. Think of this as a contract between one man or woman giving service to another. This was usually due to a debt owed.

Under the Law, this bondage could only last until that which was owed was paid back, and then the servant was released. Unfortunately, the Jews stopped upholding this aspect of the Law and began holding bond servants indefinitely, which is one of the complaints that God had with the Nation of Israel, which led to God voiding the Second Covenant with it.

### Obey your Masters

In the above, Paul tells those who are bonded or slave to “Count their own masters worthy of all honour.” which is another way of saying that they are your master by right and it is correct that you give them respect as a good servant. Then Paul adds the following: “That the name of God and his doctrine be not

blasphemed,” which suggests to me that Paul considers slavery and bonded servitude as being an acceptable aspect of the human condition. This is not as Jesus taught, and therefore not as God intends, which is one of the reasons why in the Christian world, slavery was outlawed 200 or more years ago.

There is good reason why Paul and the other Apostles preached this to those who are in servitude however, it revolves around what Jesus said. “Give unto Caesar that which is Caesar’s and unto God that which is God’s.” What this means is your life here on this Earth is under the rule of the Earthly forces (Satan) that allow human servitude, but your soul does not belong to anyone but God, therefore if you are in servitude, it is only temporary, and if you live your life in the Commandments of God, then you will be given refuge in the spirit where there is no bondage.

## Masters be Merciful

*And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.*

### I Timothy 6:2

Based on what I know and have learned of the Way of God and the Teachings of Christ, slavery is not acceptable by God. Under the original Law, to have a Bondman was acceptable, but to be a Bondman is not the same, under the Law, as it is to be a slave.

A **Bondman** is someone who agrees under contract to give his services for a specified term in return for a value given.

If you owe a debt to another, and you agree that you will work for that person for a period of Five Years at which time the debt is paid off, then you are a bondman. You have willingly placed yourself in service to another in return for a value.

A **Slave** is someone who is forcibly placed in the service of another, without consent and is the property of another person and therefore belongs to that person, as does any offspring that the slave may procreate.

Because slavery is not condoned by God, it is not a sin for a slave to rebel against his master and against the laws of Man that allow for one man to own another. It is good for a Saint of God to fight against all evil, and slavery is evil.

## Believing Masters

If you are a follower of Christ, and think yourself to be a Saint of God, then for you to own a slave makes you a hypocrite and no Saint.

If you have contracted with another person and made them a bondman under contract to you, then you are within the parameters of what is acceptable as being a Saint of God. So long as you treat your bondman with all the love, mercy and understanding that you would any other of your brethren in Christ, then you are within your rights as a Saint of God.

## Love Your Masters

In that you willingly accepted becoming a bondman, it is correct that you do the service you contracted to do without anger or hatred or resentment of your master. You must as is the will of God, fulfill your bondage to the best of your abilities.

## Brethren in Christ

If your Master is a fellow Saint of God, then treat him as you would a Church Elder, with the respect do his rule over you.

## Give Good Service

When you engage in the work that you contracted to do, be as if you were the employee and not a bondman, making every effort to do a fair days work for the compensation you are receiving.

## Partakers of the Benefit

The Benefit that Paul speaks of is the Promises of God given to all that are the Saints of God. If God finds nothing evil about your being a bondman then your master is not evil either, and must be obeyed in good faith to the contract you have made with him.

## Those that Teach otherwise

*If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; he is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strife's of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmising's, perverse disputing's of*

*men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. I*

### **Timothy 6:3-5**

## **If any man teach otherwise**

If you come upon someone who preaches gospel that Jesus did not teach then reject that which he preaches. As a Saint of God it is your duty to attempt to show this wayward person the error that he commits, but if he rejects the truth of Jesus, then it is best that you disassociate yourself from him.

## **Speaks in profanity**

If you come upon someone who speaks in profanity, not just that against God, but uses obscenities in his speech rather than wholesome words, if they reject your attempt to show them the Way of Jesus, then you should disassociate yourself from him.

Growing up as a child, most of my Aunts and Uncles spoke in obscenities continuously. I therefore, having learned from them, also spoke as they did. It took strong willpower to catch myself from speaking thus, when I came to understand the error of such language. Even today, with all that I have learned of God, I sometime catch myself. It is for this reason that you should pull away from those who speak in profanities, for it can be contagious to you.

## **Those who speak contrary to the Teachings of Jesus**

If you encounter someone who uses ungodly words, who by their words and actions label themselves ungodly, it is best to stay clear of them. These are not the sort of people that a Saint of God should befriend or even socialize with.

As a Saint of God, it is your duty to attempt to show them their error, but if they reject God's True Word, then they are lost to Satan and should be avoided.

## **Pursuits of Earthly Wealth**

*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out, and having food and raiment let us be therewith content. I Timothy 6:6-8*

When people live their lives in the pursuit of wealth and things of this earth, they leave no time for those things that have value in salvation. No matter how wealthy you become in life, it all remains behind, you can

take nothing with you into death or into the new life to come, and therefore spending your time in that pursuit is foolish. Work for to put food on the table and a roof over your head, beyond that which are the necessities of life, you waste your time.

## Temptations of Wealth

*But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while come coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. **I Timothy 6:9-10***

Even though I have only recently come into the fellowship of Christ, for the most part of my life, I was content with making enough that fulfilled my family's needs and no more. This attitude, has from time to time left me and my family on hard times, but never have we gone without food, or a roof over our heads.

My son on the other hand is a very good businessman, who through hard work and perseverance has made himself a millionaire in fact. I am sad for him however, because, in his pursuit of wealth he has turned his back on God and all that God promises. I have tried to help him see what he is missing, but as of yet, I don't find him attentive to my words.

*But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. **I Timothy 6:11***

*Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. **I Timothy 6:12***

*I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; that thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. **I Timothy 6:13-14***

*Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. **I Timothy 6:15-16***

*Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. **I Timothy 6:17-19***

## Oppositions of Science

*O Timothy, (all beloved), keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen. I Timothy 6:20-21*

The following phrase is interesting to me because it gives support to something that I have written about, on this web page titled **“God’s Creation.”** The phrase is “oppositions of science falsely so called.” Most if not all Christians, and for all I know Jews believe that the science of evolution and Bible Scripture are in opposition one to the other. In the writing I titled **“God’s Creation,”** I show how this belief is yet another of Satan’s lies.

God did and does make use of the evolutionary process; the only difference is that God uses a controlled process that he tweaks once in a while which causes the outcome to be as he intends, and not a random chance outcome as Darwin imagined.

**Remember:** God created the universe, and as such it is of God, and is therefore truth. Why would God give instruction in the discipline of science, and an opposing instruction in the Bible? As far as I am concerned he would not, therefore, the disparity is because of Satan’s lies and the false interpretations of the first chapter of the Book of Genesis.

## Using Science Falsely

When Paul says that science when used as a way of refuting Bible Scripture is being used **falsely**, which is as I have written. Science does not refute the Bible and the true interpretation of the Bible does not refute true and provable science.

I must admit that I was surprised the first time I read the above two verses, for I am certain that Paul did not have the knowledge of science to know this. Even though Paul was well educated for a man of his day, the kind of knowledge that is being spoken of here, did not exist, therefore, I am equally certain that the words are not Paul’s but were given to Paul by God, for only God would know this to be true. After all, Paul is a Prophet of God, and as such is one through whom God speaks. This is yet another example or proof, to my mind, that God is real and an intelligent and thinking being, not a myth or fantasy.

## The Promise of Christ

*Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of sound mind. ||*

**Timothy 1:6-7**

## Educated Knowledge

God has given those who are the Saints of God, **the spirit of power, and of love, and of sound mind**, which means that we have the power to study and educated ourselves in the love of God's True Word, and in this power of obtained knowledge, we enjoy **sound mind** and the assurance that what God has shown us is the truth, and all that contradicts what God has shown us are lies.

In short, the Saints of God can see Satan's Lies for the lies that they are, easily and without confusion, making us no longer able to be deceived.

*Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; || Timothy 1:8*

The word "**Ashamed**" is defined as: **embarrassed or regretful**, which is to say that as we come to understand the word of God and its meaning, we must not be **embarrassed** to speak to others that which we have been given understanding of. Even though most others will reject God's Truth, because it is contrary to that which they have been told is the truth, you must stand tall in your knowledge.

When others, who after hearing your explanation of what God have shown you to be God's Truth, reject and ridicule you, do not be embarrassed of what you speak, but speak with even greater assurance and certainty, that it is they who are in error, not you. The more you preach God's Truth, the more likelihood that those who hear you will come to understand the truth, and see the lie that they had thought to be the truth.

## Chosen by God's Grace

*Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, || Timothy 1:9*

**Who hath saved us**, is a reference to God-Jesus, who through his mercy has given we who are the Saints of God, salvation.

**Called us with an Holy calling**, refers to our calling or purpose, for preaching God's True Word to all that we know and meet.

The word "**Calling**" is defined as: **a strong urge to follow**, as in to follow in the Teachings of Jesus Christ.

**Remember:** the word "**Holy**," as used in the Bible, is synonymous with the word **true, or truth**, therefore, God has given the Saints of God a strong urge to follow in the path set by Jesus, and preach to others the **True words spoken by Jesus the Christ**.

Paul then includes a qualifier when he says, "**Not according to our works**," which is to say that God chooses who will be the Saints of God, not by any efforts of our own in obtaining the knowledge of God's Word, **but according to his own purpose and grace**.

The best way for me to explain this is to once again use my own experience and conversion to the True Faith. For most of my life, I knew in the back of my mind that God was real, and that from time to time God would give me direction. This I accepted, but I did not put any true purpose to this feeling, and it never gave me any cause to be closer to God, nor to avoid sin.

Looking back on my life, I know that God had a purpose for me, but he only made that purpose known to me in 2009 when I was 58 years old. Until 2007, I had no interest in the Bible, in whom or what Jesus represented, or in being obedient to the Ten Commandments. Why God chose me, I have no idea, but I do know that Paul is correct, it had nothing to do with anything that I had done, (my works), it was completely by the Grace and Mercy of God, that he saw something in me that I did not see in myself.

This is not to say that no one who takes the time and effort to learn God's True Word, (engages in the work), will not be picked by God to be a Saint of God, because all who are Righteous in the eyes of God are acceptable to God.

Paul then tells us that we are, "**Given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began**," which is a reference to the following:

*The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his Way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. **Proverbs 8:22-23***

Chapter 8 of the Book of Proverbs is Christ introducing himself, before he was born of a woman into the man Jesus. Before God caused the Earth to be formed, Christ was there beside him, everlasting to everlasting.

## Manifest in Jesus

*But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: **II Timothy 1:10***

Though Christ was there from the beginning, Christ is only **manifest** to us in the man in Jesus; this is why Jesus is the Son of God, and Jesus is Christ, God in the flesh of a man.

## Abolished Death

Because of the Sin of Adam, all men have been subject to the Mortal Death. With the sacrifice of Jesus, God has given men the potential of Eternal life or through Christ men can be saved from Eternal Death. It is not just that Jesus died on the Cross that Man has hope of Salvation, but that which Jesus taught.

If you are **a Follower of Jesus Christ**, it is not the man that you follow, but all that Jesus taught. If you follow the man but do not live in the morality that Jesus taught, then you are not a true follower of Jesus Christ, and though you call yourself a Christian, you are only a Saint of God if you live by the Teachings of Jesus.

## Paul is Appointed

*Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. **II Timothy 1:11-12***

In these two verses, Paul is revealing his “**Faith**,” or “**Belief**” that what he preaches was given to him by God-Jesus, and that in this belief, Paul is assured that God will prevail, and will keep his promises.

*Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us. **II Timothy 1:13-14***

That which Paul preached, being founded upon all which Jesus taught, and are therefore, “**Sound Words**,” and as such we need to keep what Paul preaches in Faith, as being true.

If anything that Paul or anyone else preaches is not given support by what Jesus taught, and as established on the foundation of the Ten Commandments, then hold to what Jesus preached and reject that which is **NOT** supported by the Teachings of Jesus Christ.

## Exhortations of Paul

*Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.* **II Timothy 2:1-2**

*Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.* **II Timothy 2:3-4**

*And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. The husbandman that laboreth must be first partaker of the fruits. Consider what I say; and the Lord giveth thee understanding in all things.* **II Timothy 2:5-7**

## Preaching Resurrection

*Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: wherein I suffer trouble, as an evildoer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.* **II Timothy 2:8-9**

When Paul says: “**According to my gospel**,” he is not saying that his words are his and not God’s, but what Paul preaches, being spoken by Paul, makes him contrary to that which is preached in the Temple, and as such puts Paul in contention with the Temple Elders, for which they label him an “**Evildoer**,” and strive to place Paul in “**Bonds**,” or a prisoner so as to silence his words of Truth.

Because Paul preaches the Word of God as taught by Jesus, the words cannot be bound, even though Paul can be.

## For the Sake of the Elect

*Therefore I endure all things for the elect’s sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. It is a faithful saying: “For if we be dead with him, we shall reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.”* **II Timothy 2:10-13**

*Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.* **II Timothy 2:14**

## Gain Understanding

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker, who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some. **II Timothy 2:15-18***

The phrase, **“Rightly dividing the word of truth,”** refers to a person’s diligent search for God’s Truth. To **“Rightly divide”** means **to take the time and effort at knowing God’s Truth, through study and research.**

If you doubt this interpretation, Paul himself gives support by telling us at the first word to **“Study”**. Paul is saying the same thing I have been saying, do not take what others tell you as being the Word of God, study and research, so that you will know through educated knowledge, and not through **“Blind Faith.”**

When people accept and believe what is told to them, blindly, without verifying what is spoken with what God tells us in the Bible, it is how Satan is able to deceive those who might otherwise intend to give worship to God as God commands that we should.

## Vain Babblings

The rest of the above verses refer to someone who hears the Teachings of Jesus, and intends to preach what he has learned to others, only to embellish them even in a small way. This is the **“Vain Babblings”** that Paul is referring to. God tells us **that he has given us his commandments and ordinances, and that we are not to increase or diminish anything from them,** so when you embellish the Word of God to make it fit some personal preference, then you remove it from being the Word of God and turn it into a lie, making you an agent of Satan without your even being aware that has happened.

When you thus preach this **False Gospel**, you corrupt those whom you preach to into believing the lie, thereby removing them from salvation.

## God Knows his Sons

*Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, “The Lord knoweth them that are his.” And, let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. **II Timothy 2:19***

If you call yourself a Christian then you must obey and accept the Teachings of Jesus without changing anything that Jesus Taught. If you embellish that which Jesus taught or any of the Word of God so as to fit your desired meaning, then not only are you not a Christian you are in fact an agent of Satan. God knows if you are his in truth or if you give lip service to being a Christian. Either you worship God exactly as God has spelled it out or you do not worship God at all, and your worship is in vain.

## Vessels to Honour

*But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonor. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. **II Timothy 2:20-21***

In the above Paul is using symbolisms of the makeup of different vessels to represent different levels of Righteousness that people have.

A Vessel of Gold is a representation of the highest level of Righteousness, or that of a Saint of God, Silver represents someone who has almost achieved Righteousness, whereas those vessels made from wood or earth, (ceramic), are those people farthest away from Righteousness.

In a family, we each have achieved different levels of Righteousness. God has use only for those who have fully achieved Righteousness, and is hopeful of those who are close to achieving. In this way, those that have achieved Righteousness are vessels of honor and **prepared unto every good work**, able to hold the spirit of the Lord, whereas those who have yet to achieve full Righteousness and those who are far from it, are not worthy to hold the spirit of the Lord.

## Youthful Lusts

*Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. **II Timothy 2:22***

The most common of Youthful Lusts would be engaging in Fornication, but it also refers to pursuits of the Earth rather than of the Spirit.

The definition of "**Righteousness**" is **the achievement of God's Morality as defined by the Teachings of Jesus Christ and as listed in the Ten Commandments**. If you live within the parameters established by God's Morality and make God's Morality your morality, then you have achieved

Righteousness and along with giving true and correct worship to God as God have commanded, in the first four of the Ten Commandments, you will achieve the status of a Saint of God.

“**Faith**” is defined as: to belief in or to have trust in someone, even yourself. As used here by Paul it means to have belief and trust in the promises made by God and manifest in the resurrection of Jesus from death. When you believe, then you have faith.

## Foolish and Unlearned Questions

*But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strife's. II Timothy 2:23*

The word “**Foolish**” is defined as:

1. Showing or resulting from a lack of good sense or judgment,
2. Feeling or appearing to be ridiculous,
3. To be embarrassed, or unsure about the appropriateness of one's actions or speech,
4. Lacking in importance or substance.

Paul uses the word “**Unlearned**,” which suggests to me that Paul does not want us to ask questions for which we have no knowledge of. The word “**Unlearned**,” means: lacking in education.

I once more must disagree with Paul. To achieve knowledge of something you first have to learn about it, so Paul is saying, that until you have learned what there is to know, ask no questions, and if you do so then you are being foolish.

If this is in fact what Paul is saying, then once more I must disagree with him. If when you are in the process of educating yourself, you do not ask questions of things that confuse you, then you stymie your ability to learn.

As I have demonstrated throughout these pages of this Web Page, I oft times ask a question of scripture then I proceed to dissect the problem until understanding has been achieved. This to me is the only way to achieve educated knowledge.

If Paul is in fact saying that we should not ask questions of things that we are yet ignorant of, then Paul is in error. If I had never asked any questions simply because it would make me look foolish to do so, then I would never have achieved the knowledge I currently have, and this Web Page would not exist.

## Questions Gender Strife

Paul then gives reason why we should not ask foolish questions when he tells us, knowing that they do gender strife's. If we fail to ask questions because to do so would cause others to become angry or offended with us, then we would remain ignorant and would have to rely on Blind Faith, accepting what others told us as being truth, without question. I have shown many times in this Web Page that is not as God intends, knowledge can only be achieved through education and education is only possible if we ask questions of that which we are ignorant in the hope that the answer will remove our ignorance.

Who we ask questions of is important. I have always looked to God and his Holy Gospel for the answers to my questions, and I recommend this to everyone else. When you ask a man, whether it be a family member, or an ordained minister, you risk the possibility that they are as ignorant of the subject as are you as to the True Word of God.

**Remember:** The only stupid question is a question unasked.

## Strive Not

*And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will. **II Timothy 2:24-26***

## Servants of the Lord

I define a Servant of the Lord in the following way. Anyone who having been shown God's True Word, and then having been chosen by God, by being touched by the Holy Ghost, who then engage in the promotion of God's True Word by preaching what they have been shown to any and all others.

To fully understand this definition, you need to understand the meaning I place on some of the words used in the definition.

To know God's True Word first requires that you can recognize and accept God's Truth from that which Satan has spoken that has had you to believe was the truth. A perfect example of one such lies of Satan is the first day Sabbath.

All who are Christian, except a small number, accept and observe the Sabbath on the first day of the week, or Sunday. These Christian's believe that this is the true day of the Sabbath, and have had that belief since childhood.

When they are shown in the Bible that God says: "**But, the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God, in it you shall do no work, Exodus 20:10,**" they see the words, but do not recognize that these words are telling them that which is in direct opposition to what they practice. They in fact gloss over those words, and ignore them.

## The Truth or a Lie

**God's True Word** is defined as: **those entire words of God as spoken to his prophets as written in the books of the Bible.**

In several verses in several different books of the Bible, God tells us that the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, and as such, these are God's True Word, Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:10, Deuteronomy 4:1-2, to give three such locations.

When you believe as being true anything spoken or written that is not given support by the Bible, then that is Satan's lie. Show me were in the Bible it is written that the first day of the week is the Lords Day of rest, and is commanded to be observed as the Holy Sabbath, you cannot, because God-Jesus never spoke those words.

## Chosen by God

**And then having been chosen by God.** As Paul has already explained, God choses who will be the Saints of God, it is not what you do or do not do that gives God to pick you or not, but God choses as is his own purpose and grace.

When God **choses someone to be a Saint of God** he does so, by being **touched by the Holy Ghost.** Have you been touched by the Holy Ghost? Do you even know what it means to being touched?

I have given a description of my experience when I was touched by God elsewhere in this Web Page, but in short, it was a powerful feeling that came over me, physical, mental, and spiritual, all at the same instant. Had anyone been present when God touched me, and saw my reaction as it occurred, they would have thought that I was having some kind of a seizure. It was that unmistakable and profound.

I ask you the reader; have you experience such a thing? If you have you may not have recognized it for what it was at the time, but I am sure God would have shown you the truth of what had happened shortly afterwards, as he did with me.

If you have not felt this powerful occurrence, then I doubt that you are a Saint of God in truth, as God has given me to define it. In 2007 shortly after God began showing me his True Word, I was so moved with Joy, by what God was giving me, I wanted to tell others, so I wrote and published a book simply titled, “The Bible Study.” This book was a failure, to the point I could not even give it away.

What I am trying to say is that at that time I had yet to have been chosen by God, and had not yet been touched by the Holy Ghost. I was not yet a Saint of God, even though the passion and zeal of preaching God’s True Word had already filled me, I was not yet ready, as required by God.

As I had studied and researched the Word of God, I didn’t have total knowledge of the full meaning of what I had learned. It wasn’t until God touched me, that I achieved understanding.

## Who then engage in the promotion of God’s True Word

It wasn’t until after I was touched by God that God asked me to establish this Web Page, and promote his Holy Gospel to the entire world.

## The servant of the Lord must not strive

The word “**Strive**” is defined as:

1. to try hard to achieve or acquire or understand something.
2. To engage in an argument or discussion where you attempt to force your view upon others.

In your service to God work hard at achieving understanding and knowledge, but when you achieve this, do not attempt to educate others of your understanding using forceful speech or actions. This is shown to be true in what Jesus told to the apostles when he sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God.

*Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.* **Matthew 10:16**

As a youth, I recall school teachers, which would use forceful methods to get their students to learn that which the teachers attempted to instruct. It was with me, that if I was uncertain or the teacher failed to make understandable that which they taught that I would ask questions, which reflected my ignorance. Those teachers, who knew how to be teachers, were able to answer my questions with patients of all the questions that I was prone to ask, but there were other teachers that were poor at teaching others what they no doubt understood themselves. Frustrated with me, they would scold or ridicule me in front of the class, so as to throw off their own failings by making me look foolish. What Paul is saying above is do not be as were those poor teachers, but educate others with patience and meekness.

## Be gentle to all men

Be gentle in your speech and actions.

**Remember:** Satan has told many lies, and until recently, God's True Word has been hidden and repressed, first by Satan through his anti-Christ, and currently through Satan's False Prophet, which is the godless religion of Liberalism.

When you attempt to educate others in the Truth you have acquired, many will rebel against you and become offended by what you say. When this happens, do not attempt to belittle or shame anyone, for to do so will push them away from the words you attempt to speak, which in turn will push them away from God's True Word. When someone resists you, take the time to present them with the written truth as given in the Books of the Bible. If they still reject what you say, then back off and attempt to show them using another approach at a later time.

## Be a teacher

Jesus is our Teacher; therefore if you use the Teachings of Jesus as your primary tool in educating others in God's True Word, you will be better able to educate others. Never attempt to use your own words to give explanation unless you first quote scripture. In this way you give God's True Word as it was recorded by Jesus or a Prophet, and then by your giving explanation of what the scripture means, you may achieve success in educating others. This is the method that I have made use of on this Web Page.

## Be patient

Many members of my family have had a life long association with several different churches, and are therefore indoctrinated in the false gospel preached by those churches. In my study of God's True Word with the guidance given to me by God, I know that most of what my family believes is in error. In my desire to share with them what God has shown to me, I have made several attempts at presenting them with what they have been told with what the Bible actually says. For the most part, they have all rejected these attempts, but in my patience with them and in my knowledge that the Lies of Satan are seductive and not easily overcome, I have over the past few years shown them through my example, as it pertains to the Seventh Day Sabbath, and in my continuous quoting from scripture and then giving the true meaning, and have achieved at least a small admittance by several that some of what I have been saying is correct. I have had far greater success with people in other countries than I have had with my family however.

## Having Meekness

The word "Meek" is defined by the dictionary as:

1. Showing mildness or quietness of nature,
2. Showing submissiveness and lack of initiative or will power.

The English word "Meek" therefore, does not reflect the true meaning of what God is saying when God refers to the "Meek."

The word "Meek" is the English word that replaces the original Ancient Hebrew word, "Anayv" which is defined by the Bible Concordance as:

1. Depressed in mind or circumstances,
2. Gentle in thoughts and actions,
3. To be Humble or Lowly in circumstance or social status,
4. To be "Poor," as in social status.

Even this definition doesn't give the true meaning of what God actually intends when he refers to the Meek as shown in the following verse.

*But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. **Psalms***

In this verse, the “**Meek**” that God is speaking of are the Saints of God. Therefore, that which defines a Saint of God is the same as that which defines who the “**Meek**” are. Jesus defines a Saint of God as:

*Those who keep the Commandments of God, (the Ten Commandments), and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. **Revelation 12:17***

This definition is also the definition of who the true Israelites are. Even though these above definitions can and do reflect the personality of the Saints of God, by themselves they do not reveal that when God refers to someone as being “**Meek**,” he is referring to their being the Saints of God.

## Those that oppose themselves

For the most part, people desire and intend that they be Righteous in their daily lives, wanting to strive for Heaven and Life Eternal, but though that is their intent and desire, most fall short, which is to say that they do things that oppose themselves.

I am fully aware, that those who attend the several churches that refers to themselves as Christian or Jewish or Muslim, that they do so in the expectation that they are giving true and correct worship to God. The only problem is that God has spelled out exactly how we are to give worship to him, and if we deviate even in the slightest, then we worship in vain.

With this understanding, Satan has established a religion that has the look and feel of the true worship of God, but is in fact a counterfeit and a substitution for God’s True Worship, preaching Satan’s False Gospel. In this way those who attend and worship as these churches preach, worship in vain, and are therefore in opposition to themselves as they would otherwise intend to be. They are all deceived and blinded by Satan’s False Gospel and the False Churches that they attend.

## End of Days Prophecies

*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **II Timothy 3:1-4***

I am sure if you give consideration to the above four verses you will agree, these things that Paul is foretelling are happening all around us today. To me this is proof that we are indeed in the End of Days already.

## Perilous Times

*Perilous times*, does not just refer to war, strife and pestilence, but also the lack of home security, a time when outlaws and other evil doers roam the highways and byways, out of control. This is evident in the drug trade, and young children being forced into prostitution, among other evil acts taking place in the world and in our own communities today.

## Lovers of themselves

*For men shall be lovers of their own selves*, is a reference to homosexuals, but also to individuals who are so self-centered that they have no care or worry of anyone else. They are those who use others for their own pleasure and then discard them without concern for the feelings or abuse inflicted upon their victims. I have before referred to such people as those that think only of **ME, Me, me**, and think themselves the center of their universe barely taking notice of others around them.

Paul then gives a listing of several sins of such people.

*Covetous*, is to have a powerful desire for something or someone that does not belong to you. A kleptomaniac is one such example, as is a whoremonger, which is better understood as being **a ladies' man**.

*Boasters*, is someone who is continuously telling everyone how great he is and how wonderful he is, yet have no act or occurrence that gives support to their claims. Those who have a true right to boast tend to be those who shy from the fame and glory given to them by others; they are the true heroes whereas boasters are false and buried in their own vanity.

Overzealous *pride* is another personality trait that is ungodly in its form. People who are overly prideful in themselves tend to also be boasters. Those who are all about "**ME**" also tend to not have a use for God, for they are already the center of their universe, so there is no room for God. Such people want to do as they want, and if it is a sin as defined by God, then they reject God, because they do not feel that anyone, not even God, has the right to tell them what to do or how to live their life.

*Blasphemers*: Even just forty years ago, for someone to openly blaspheme the Word of God was to be ostracized, but today such things are as jokes, that entice people to laugh. Such is the power Satan has on society today.

## Disrespectful of others

**Disobedient to parents:** As with blasphemers, children never used to be openly hostile or rude or disrespectful of their mother and father, as well as others in their families or even strangers. Today, being rude and disrespectful is the norm and respect for others is the rarity.

**Unthankful:** There was a time when people who were given a gift or shown something that contributed to their wellbeing, gave thanks to the giver, and thanks to God for the generosity of the giver. Today it seems that people expect others to do for them. That it is their right that someone else provides for them and that thanking them for their good will is unnecessary.

**Unholy:** Today few are active in their worship of God. Most will say, I am a Christian, or a Jew, but few actually engage personally in their faith other than to go to church or synagogue but only as a show, and not with the hope of learning something new and thereby coming closer to God. They talk the talk, but fail to walk the walk.

**Without natural affection:** This is most obvious in the world today. With our reliance on the internet and instant communications, we spend little time in face to face and one on one conversation, and this removes us from any intimate connections. I have seen where a couple is walking together down the street, but instead of them having a conversation with each other, they are on their phones or pads, engaged in something or with someone else. Not only is this rude, it is fulfillment of Paul's prophetic foretelling.

**Despisers of those that are good:** This is very evident today. I have personally felt this persecution because of my embrace of God's morality. But it is also evident in government brought about by the worlds turn to Liberalism. Liberalism is in opposition to almost everything that is written in the Ten Commandments. Liberalism is actively attempting to show godliness as wrong and vital. Liberalism is a godless religion, which is attempting to force the entire world to adhere to its dogma, and discard God and his morality. Liberalism is Satan's weapon he uses to entice Man away from the Morality of God.

This I discuss in detail in the chapters of this web page titled, "**Liberalism verses God.**"

## The False Image of God

*Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. **II Timothy 3:5-7***

**A form of Godliness** gives support to what I was saying concerning Liberalism being a godless religion. If you look up the word **“Religion”** in the dictionary you will find four definitions, two of which do not give worship to a god, but to the cause or belief.

These kinds of people should be avoided by the Saints of God. They are people without moral constraints and will cause even the Saints to fall from grace and into sin.

This time, I agree here concerning Paul’s opinion of women who are taken in by these godless individuals, and I have met several young women myself who are so possessed by immoral behavior, that they are the godless that Paul is speaking of. I also, once more, know that not only women can be so tempted, but men as well. Because these people and their godless believe, will never be able to see God’s truth, and thereby are destined to hells fire. Avoid them; else you too could fall from grace.

## Janness and Jambress

*Now as Janness and Jambress withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. **II Timothy 3:8-9***

The word **“Reprobate”** is defined as: someone who is immoral. To be **“Immoral,”** is to be in opposition to God’ s Morality.

While Moses and the first Israelites wandered the wilderness of the Saini’s, two men stood up to oppose the leadership and the faith preached by Moses and his brother Aaron. These two, Janness and Jambress, preached blasphemies against God’s Commandments, and where successful at causing many others to join in their rebellion. In time God destroyed both men and all who followed them.

As with these men, in the End of Days, there will arise many who will preach blasphemies against the very Morality of God. That which they preach is known today as Liberalism, which is a godless religion that opposes all that God stands for and is worshiped. Liberalism is that which the Bible refers to as being the False Prophet.

## What is Liberalism?

If you have no problem with a woman having her unborn child aborted from her body, then you are one of these evil people.

If you have no problem with our youth engaging in extra-marital sex, (Fornication), then you are one of these evil people.

If you accept and give worship in the churches that observe the first day Sabbath, (Sunday), or no Sabbath at all, then you are one of these evil people, and your future is to be thrown into the pit of Hells Fire.

## All Saints will be Persecuted

*But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. II Timothy 3:10-12*

Because we who are the Saints of God are small in number as compared to those who are blinded by Satan's Lies, and because Liberalism has conquered the governments of the Western World, we will be persecuted for our faith and for our attempts at educating others in God's True Word.

Jesus and all of the Apostles of Jesus were persecuted by the Temple Elders who were influence by or controlled by Satan. Later generations of the Saints of God where persecuted first by the Emperors of the Roman Empire, and then by the anti-Christ which is the Church of Rome. Today all that speak the name of Jesus Christ openly, even though they are not defined as the Saints of God, are persecuted by those who are the False Prophet as it is promoted by Liberalism.

## Moving Further from God

*But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. II Timothy 3:13*

What Paul is saying in this verse is that over time and generations, more and more will be enticed by evil and remove themselves from God. If you look at recent history, even forty years in the past, you will see it true, and is therefore a prophetic foretelling that has come to past.

To put this into perspective, in the Book of Revelation God tells us that there will be only 144,000 who God will recognize as being the Saints of God, compare that to the population of the Earth today, which is over 7 Billion, and you get a ratio of .00025 Saints of God to .99975 that are not Saints of God.