

## Lesson 6

# Revealing Satan's Lies

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## Satan's First Recorded Lie

God reveals how Satan tells some of his lies in the second chapter of Genesis.

*And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. **Genesis 2:16-17***

**Take Note:** of these four words: "thou shalt surely die."

## Satan's Contradiction

*And the serpent said unto the woman, "Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. **Genesis 3:4-5***

First God told Adam and Eve that "**Thou shall surely die,**" if they ate from the tree of knowledge. This is God's True Word, or God's Holy Gospel.

Then Satan tells Adam and Eve that "**ye shall *not* surely die.**" Can you see how Satan tells his lie? Satan has taken the words of God and by placing a simple three letter word between God's words; "**NOT**," Satan has changed God's intended meaning 180 degrees. Satan has taken a truth spoken by God and turned it into a lie. It is in this way, by changing the meaning of what God has spoken, that many of Satan's lies are told.

## Satan Lies in Translations

Satan also tells his lies by influencing or by direct control of those translating scripture from the original Hebrew or Greek into the currently spoken languages. This can be demonstrated in the following example.

## The Spirit Moved

Here is another example of how the meaning of the words has changed from that intended by God:

*And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. **Genesis 1:2***

You may recognize this from the First Day of Creation. The word “Moved,” is the English translation from the Hebrew word, “rachaph,” which means: to brood, which in turn means to ponder, which in turn means to give thought to, or consideration of. I am willing to bet that you assumed the word moved, meant to float over, or pass over, that there was some kind of motion involved. As you can see from the meaning of the original Hebrew word, an assumed meaning of a word is not always the true meaning as intended by God.

There is another version of the Bible that has replaced the old English words and way of speech with a more modern English wording. The word “Moved” in that version is retranslated to the word “Hover,” based on our new understanding of what the original Hebrew word actually intended the word “Hover” completely changes the meaning of the verse all together. It now suggests that God was sitting in one place above the deep. True that could suggest that he was pondering the deep, as he sat in place, but the word hover does not reveal to us the fact that God was in fact pondering or giving thought to that which he had just created. When you understand what God is telling us in these words, then you will understand that God is not just sitting in place or hovering above the deep. The word “hover” does not give you the full meaning of the original Hebrew word “rachaph.” It is in this way how Satan inputs lies into the Modern Bible.

## Always Ask Questions

This is where you ask the question when studying the Bible, “What is God truly trying to tell me?” To answer this, you need to put into context that which God has already told us.

## God Created the Universe

*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. **Genesis 1:1***

This is a statement of fact; it is my opinion that God is telling us that he created the universe, unequivocally and in truth.

## A Dark Void of Nothingness

*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. **Genesis 1:2***

The first time I read this verse with understanding, I could not figure out what God was telling me. Here God is giving us explanation of how he created heaven and earth, and all that the words suggested to me was that the Spirit of God was moving over this deep or waters, which is to say that I was no better informed concerning how he created the universe than I was before I read these words. God revealed to me his true meaning when he showed me the following. This verse is broken down into two statements.

### The Deep

1/ God first is telling us what it is like where he placed his creation which God calls **“The Deep.”** The place where he puts his creation is **“the earth without form, a void, and completely dark, with no light.”** So now visualize in your mind what God is seeing and attempting to show us. He has created the universe, and the place which he calls the **“earth,”** is where he placed his creation, is a dark formless void; A Void of Nothingness.

### The earth

I wish to point out to you here, that the word **“earth”** as used here does not refer to the planet Earth. It is what God calls the place that is the void, where he places that which he has created. I point this out because you will see in other verses as you read the Bible, two other meanings for the word **“earth,”** the planet Earth, and the soil of the planet, these three meanings of the same word have significance in understanding God the Creator, but I will let you discover this for yourself.

Getting back to my demonstration of the visualizations used by God in describing his creation, can you now see what God was looking at? I close my eyes and I see an immense dark void of nothingness, which he has just placed his creation (the deep) into.

### The Word Moved

2/ The second part of **Genesis 1:2** is God telling us what he does right after he has created the universe, and after he places it in the dark void. **“And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”** This verse is telling us a lot more than just reading the words might otherwise suggest. Again you need to ask the

question, what is God telling us here? I thus began by making sure I understood the meaning of the words. To my surprise the English word “spirit” does not have the meaning I assumed it had. I gave the word spirit to mean, the soul, or essence of God, when you look up the word in the dictionary it is defined as a life giving force, or the essence of God. When you look up the word spirit in the Bible Concordance however, a more complete meaning manifests itself.

## Spirit of God

The original Hebrew word for the word Spirit, is “Ruwach” which is defined as, wind; by resemblance breath, i.e. a sensible (or even violent) exhalation, air, anger, to flutter or shake with a blast of breath, which results in shaking or vibrating. Already, these two words, “Moved, and Spirit,” give a different meaning to the entire verse as God intended it to mean.

## God’s Explanation

The phrase “Moved upon the face of the waters,” I assumed meant that God was moving across the face of the deep or as God has reworded it, the waters. As you can see from my earlier explanation of the word “Moved,” and now with the Hebrew definition of the word “Spirit,” a whole new meaning comes to light for this verse.

The word Moved which in the ancient Hebrew means to brood, which in turn means to ponder, to think about, or to give it consideration. The deep is that which God created or the universe milliseconds after the spark of creation. So God is pondering, or giving thought to that which he has just created.

I see God, looking down at his creation, and giving consideration as to how to manipulate it to form into that which he wants it to become. The other part of the meaning of the word “Spirit,” is to flutter or shake so after God has brooded over or given thought to his creation, he begins to shake it and cause it to flutter by blowing on it with a gale force of his breath.

In the second half of the verse, God has determined the correct form that he wants his creation to end up being and proceeds to manipulate the deep or the waters, by blowing upon it; the word spirit as used here, means to blow upon the deep, but in the course of blowing on it, as the definition tells us, God’s Creation begins to vibrate and shake.

So let us review again. God has created the universe, which he has placed into a void of darkness; he then ponders his creation and then blows upon it. However, he is not just blowing upon it, but as the Hebrew definition suggests, it is a wind with violence, an exhalation or blast of breath, such as a gale force wind upon the sea, which then causes it to vibrate and shake. Thus God is manipulating the Deep or the Waters, to form as he wants it to form, what I call God's controlled evolutionary process. This explanation of what God was doing is far better at giving me understanding of the process that he is engaged in. This explanation gives a more vivid description for me to visualize.

## The Soup Bowl Parable

You have a steaming hot bowl of soup in front of you, you dip your spoon into it, but before you place it in your mouth you blow on it. What you have just done is to manipulate the liquid in your spoon. By causing it to cool faster, it becomes available to place in your mouth sooner. True eventually, the soup in your spoon will cool so you can eat it on its own time, but you choose not to wait, so you manipulate it.

God isn't going to eat his creation, but the act of blowing on the soup causes the molecules that make up the soup to slow down, the slower the molecules the more compressed the soup. The steam rising from your bowl of soup is water vapor molecules that are moving at much faster speeds than the liquid. If you follow this through, and slow the molecules down even more, the soup will turn to ice and harden.

## The Deep is Water, H<sub>2</sub>O

As with your soup, this is the same thing that God is doing. By blowing on the super hot liquid H<sub>2</sub>O, which is the original form of his creation, which is why he refers to it as the **“Waters”**, he is causing the substance of it to cool in just the speed that he wants it to cool, thus causing a controlled evolution of the liquid.

## Understanding the Science of Creation

In its original form, milliseconds after the spark of creation, what scientists call (the Big Bang,) there were only 2 elements in existence, Oxygen and Hydrogen. All heavier elements were formed from those two elements, in the center of the proto stars and expelled when those stars went super nova.

## Galaxies Formed

In the above verses, God is not just blowing on the Deep however, it is a blast, or a powerful force of breath and a shaking. This starts the fluid to begin to develop whirlpools, and swirls, just as are formed in your spoon when you blow upon it. It is from this that I can see that the Galaxies of the universe are formed.

## God the Creator

I am aware that some of the explanation I have just given is not supported by the Bible.

**Remember:** God gave us the entire universe to learn from as well as the Bible. I have an interest in the study of several of the sciences, so I have learned of a group of scientists who have determined that the universe, just milliseconds after the Big Bang, existed in the form of a super hot liquid, H<sub>2</sub>O. This explanation is so close to what God is saying in the Bible, that I have embraced it as true.

## Revealing Satan's Lie

I showed you this simple display of how words that you think you know the meaning of, in fact may be wrong when put into context of what God is attempting to tell you.

**Remember:** the translators of the old Hebrew and Greek could only give meaning to words as those who made the translations understood the meaning, and with Satan's influence, the meaning is corrupted even more. It is therefore, up to you to determine for yourselves what God is telling you. This is why it is important that you do not accept explanations from others as to the meaning or intent of Bible scripture. God wants to have a personal and intimate relationship with you. This can only happen if you become personal and intimate with him. It might take a little work and time, but isn't Life Eternal worth it?

## A Text Message from God

The Bible is God's way of speaking to you, which is why Satan wants to pollute it with his lies. Even though the books of the Bible were written thousands of years ago, the words are alive, and when you read them today, they have meaning for you today just as they did for those who lived thousands of years ago. Through

the Books of God's Prophets, God is speaking to you, right now today, as if he is right there in the room with you, which of course, he is. God is sending you a text message, at the same time as you read the words of the Bible, are you listening, can you hear him?

As you can see Satan lies to us by changing the meaning of the words when he influences their translations.

## **Satan's Biggest Lie**

### **God's Day of Rest**

There are some Christians that I have spoken to who believe that so long as you observe a day of rest; you are in accord with God's Fourth Commandments. They further believe that it does not matter what day of the week that it is kept on, this is Satan's Lie.

### **From the Lips of God**

What is spoken from the lips of God is true, and to be adhered to and kept precisely as God spoke them, by all those who choose to worship the God of Creation. Therefore it is necessary that you know the intended meaning of God's words, else you will be in ignorance of what you must do or not do in your worship of God.

## **Keeping God's Seventh Day Sabbath**

Many who I have spoken to who also call themselves Christian, do not observe the Seventh Day Sabbath, they believe that the first day of the week (Sunday) is the Lords Sabbath. I defy anyone to show me in Holy Scripture where God or Jesus commands or instructs us that the first day of the week is God's Holy Day, and therefore God's Holy Sabbath. There is nothing in the Holy Scripture, where God or Jesus, give instruction or command that we are to keep the first day holy. The Seventh Day of Creation as spoken of in the Book of Genesis and the Fourth Commandment as given in the Book of Exodus, are very clear that it is the Seventh Day of the week that God hollowed and sanctified. And it is the Seventh Day of the week that God commands that we remember to keep it holy.

If you believe that it is a sin to kill, then why is it so hard for you to accept that not keeping the Seventh Day Sabbath is just as much a sin. Isn't it included in the Ten Commandments alongside, "*Thou shalt not kill?*" If to kill someone is a sin, then so too is it a sin to not observe the Lord's Holy Sabbath just as God has worded it, do not put words into the mouth of God, he means what he says, and it is up to us to study, learn and know God's intended meaning, and then to obey his word. To give support to what I have just said I want you review both the Seventh Day of Creation and then the Fourth Commandment.

## Seventh Day of Creation

*Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the Seventh Day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.*

**Genesis 2:1-2**

**Take Note:** in the above God tells us twice that it was the Seventh Day that he completed his work, and it was also the Seventh Day that he rested. Why do you think God felt the need to basically repeat himself in this? I suggest it is to hammer home the idea in the minds of Man that it is the Seventh Day, and no other day, that these two events occurred on.

## Blessed and Sanctified

*And God "Blessed" the Seventh Day, and "Sanctified" it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.* **Genesis 2:3**

Once more, and for a third time in as many verses, God repeats himself. God wants us to understand that it is he, the God of Creation, which created this universe, and that it is on the Seventh Day that he, the God of Creation did rest.

## Blessed Defined

Over and above repeating himself, God also tells of something that he has done that he did not do on any of the other days of creation, and that is he "*Blessed*" the Seventh Day and then he also "*Sanctified*" the Seventh Day. The Question you should be asking is what does that mean, what is the significance of this blessing and sanctifying? In order to answer this question you first need to know what the two words mean.

The word “Blessed” is defined as: to make holy, or sacred, to consecrated. As I have explained earlier, the word “Holy” means “Truth, or to be true.” The word “Sacred” is defined as: holy, blessed, revered, sacrosanct; which is to say that it has essentially the same meaning as the word holy. The word “Consecrated” is defined as: holy, sacred, or deified. Once again, it has essentially the same meaning as “Holy” which is another word for truth, or in context to the above verses, “God’ s Truth.”

What then does all this mean? When God made the Seventh Day of Creation “Holy” he is making the Seventh Day, his day in “Truth.” What God is saying is that the Seventh Day of Creation is God’s Holy Day in truth and in fact.

## Sanctified Defined

The word “Sanctified” is defined as: holy, blessed, sacred, dedicated, purified and approved. As you can see, it therefore has once again the same essential meaning as does the word “Blessed,” with an additional meaning not given for blessed.

The word “Sanctified” also means, to be dedicated, to be purified, as well as to be approved. The word “Dedicated” is defined as, bestowed, offered, donated, committed, given, pledged and surrendered. What this all means is that in “Sanctifying” the Seventh Day of Creation, God has donated, and committed, that day as a holy day and a sacred day, why, because on that day God rested.

One of the words that are used to give definition to the word “Sanctify” is “Purify” which is defined as: to cleanse, disinfect, sanitize, or to sterilize. Therefore, God not only is certifying that the Seventh Day of Creation is in fact and in truth his HOLY day, but he has also purified the Seventh Day, thus indicating that on the Seventh Day no sin is to be engaged in, which is to say that God intends that Man remains free of sin on this one day of the week with even greater purpose than on any other day of the week.

## The Fourth Commandment

This is given further support and an additional meaning when God makes the keeping of the Seventh Day of the Week, as a Sabbath or a Holy Day as one of his Ten Commandments.

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:8-11***

*And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. **Genesis 2:2***

*And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. **Genesis 2:3***

## Why the Seventh Day

Why is it important that the seventh day of the week, the one day sanctified by God, be observed and no other day? The simple reason is because God commands that we keep his Seventh Day Sabbath. We must obey the Word of God after all, or we do not give true and correct worship to the God of Creation. The full answer is essentially a matter of Love and respect however. If you love the one true God, the creator of all that is, your creator, it is up to you and I, that we can only manifest our love for him by accepting that the Word of God is truth, and when God speaks, it is his word as the meaning of those words applies that we must obey. Do not put words into the mouth of God. Know that every word that God speaks has meaning, as well as an intended purpose. It is required that you take the time and effort to know God's meaning of every word he speaks, and not accept as meaning what others have told you it means.

God has spoken with his own lips that the Seventh Day is the Holy Day, and that on that day we must observe his Sabbath. Because God spoke it and caused that it to be written in his holy scripture, then it is for us who wish to worship the God of Creation to do as he tells us to do. Anything else puts us into opposition to he who we say we worship. How can you give worship when you live in disobedience?

## Understanding the Fourth Commandment

Let's go over each phrase in the Fourth Commandment, to determine the meaning of those words as spoken by God.

**Remember the Sabbath day:** The word **Remember** means: to recall something to mind, or to become aware of something that had been forgotten, to retain an idea in the memory without

forgetting it, to keep someone or something in mind for attention or consideration, to commemorate something.

To remember something requires that you had to have had knowledge of it first. How can you remember something that you never had any knowledge of beforehand? This then causes us to ask the question, when did we acquire this knowledge that God wants us to remember?

The first time God gives mention to a Seventh Day, is in Genesis which I have given above, and his discussion concerning God's day of rest after finishing the six day labor of creation. It is to this, the creation of the universe that God wants us to remember, and the fact that God hallowed the Seventh Day of the week. God has never hallowed any other day of the week, only the seventh.

**To keep it holy:** The word **"Holy"** is defined as: **dedicated or set apart for religious purposes, devoted to the service of God, a god, or a goddess, relating to, belonging to, or coming from a divine being or power.**

In my study of Bible scripture I have found that there is another definition for the word **"Holy"**, as used by God. That meaning is best reflected by the word **"Truth."** Every word that God speaks is true, and the Word of God is also given as God's Holy Word, thus to be Holy is to be True.

So God is saying, **"Remember, the Sabbath Day, to keep it True."** If you obey God then you are Holy, you are Holy because you accept and believe that the Word of God is true. In order to keep the Word of God true, you need to remember the Sabbath and keep that day as the true holy day.

Take Note: it is not the keeping of the Sabbath observance that God is commanding that we remember, but to remember and keep the Day holy. The Day, not the observance.

**Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:** God then gives definition of how to keep the Word of God **"True"**, you will do all your **work** in the first six days of the week, but you will do **no work** on the Seventh Day, for God has **hallowed** that day and no other.

**And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it:** The word **"sanctified"** is defined as: **To set apart for a sacred use; to consecrate, to make holy; to purify, to make something a means of achieving holiness or a source of grace.**

To keep this **fact**, that you believe that God hallowed the Seventh Day, **“True”**, you must **“Remember”** and **“Keep”** the Seventh Day as God kept it, **in rest and no labor.**

To **“Work or to Labor,”** also relates to **engaging in commerce of any kind.** Because God says that you cannot **“Work”** he also means that you must not engage in the **buying or selling of anything during the hours of the Sabbath as well.** This is given support in the following.

## Buying or Selling, Mark of the Beast

*And he **causeth** all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might **buy or sell**, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **Revelation 13:16-17***

## Popular Interpretation

The above verses, from the Book of Revelation, have been misunderstood, do to Satan’s lies. The popular interpretation of those verses is that Satan, forces all who want to buy or sell to receive his mark, (The Mark of the Beast), else they will not be able to buy or sell.

Just give thought to what God is saying however. It is God who decides who gets the Mark of God, and it is also God who decides who has the Mark of the Beast. That being the case, it is not that Satan **forces** people to receive the Mark of the Beast, but that he **“causeth”** them to receive the mark.

The word **“Causes”** is defined as: **a person or thing that makes something happen or exist or is responsible for something that happens.**

**For example:** Satan causes you to observe Sunday as the Sabbath through his lies and deceptions. In this it is your choice to observe the Sunday Sabbath, that you are not being forced to do so. True, you do so because of Satan’s Lies, giving you to think that it is God’s Holy Day, when it is not.

I want to point out that nowhere in this definition does the word **“forced”** get mentioned. Satan does not force you to do anything, but his lies have made you ignorant of God’s Truth, so he **“causes”** you to sin.

Satan is the cause why you buy or sell on the Sabbath, because he has convinced you that the First Day of the Week, Sunday, is the correct day of the Lord. It is through this lie that you will go to the market or to work during the hours of the Sabbath because you are ignorant of God’s Truth.

Therefore, Satan causeth those who buy or sell during the hours of the Sabbath to receive the Mark of the Beast. This is verified in the following, “And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark.” What God is saying is that no man is to buy or sell during the hours of the Sabbath, and that only those who have the Mark of the Beast, (those who have been deceived by Satan’s lie), will in fact buy or sell during those holy hours.

If you worship God as he commands, and keep holy the Seventh Day Sabbath, as his words tell us to, then you will know not to buy or sell during the hours of the seventh day, those who keep another day as Sabbath, will not understand God’s Truth, so they will think nothing of going to a store, etc. on the Seventh Day.

## The Mark of the Beast

This again is misunderstood do to Satan’s Lies. In this Satan’s Lie tells us that in the End of Days, **the False Prophet and the anti-Christ will force you to take upon your forehead or your hand the Mark of the Beast. If you fail to take this mark then you will be unable to buy or sell anything.**

In this lie, Satan has given a false interpretation of the following verses.

*And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **Revelation 13:16-17***

You will NOT find anything in the Bible that reveals God’s instructions or commandment that He God has transferred the Sabbath from the seventh day of the week to the first day.

**Remember God’s Truism:** if it is **NOT** spoken by God, then it is a lie. You should understand what happens when you believe Satan’s lie. If you considered Sunday as the holy Sabbath of God, then you will not give thought to Saturday as being the Sabbath. Because of this you will not think twice about going out to the market to buy groceries, or to stop and fill the tank of your car with gas, or to go to a sporting event and buy admission.

The following is an example that I think best reveals the truth of God’s words. If you, because of the lies and deceptions of Satan, observe the Sabbath on the First Day of the Week, (Sunday), and not on the day of the week that is written down in the Bible in the Fourth Commandment, (that God has spoken), then you do not worship the God of Creation, but Satan.

## Counterfeiting God

Satan intends to **counterfeit** or should I say substitute himself for God-Jesus, by establishing a religion that has the sound and feel of the worship of God, but that is distorted from what God has spoken, thus you do not worship God, but Satan. **The Sunday Sabbath is the key to that false religion.** As such, you give no thought to keeping the Seventh Day holy, but instead observe the First Day as the Sabbath. Because you do not give consideration to the holiness of the Seventh Day, (Saturday), you engage in sinful things like buying and selling during the only day of the week that God made holy, if you have no problem working on Saturday, or involving yourself in any other commercial activities, because of your observance of Sunday as the Sabbath then Satan causeth you to sin against God, thus giving God cause to give you the Mark of the Beast.

## The Days Name

Then God continues, **“But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.”** What God is saying is, **“I labored six days, and in those days I your God made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is. Therefore, as I have done, you must do, which is to work six day and keep the Seventh (Sabbath) Day Holy.”**

You should know that the word **“Sabbath”** is not mentioned in the Book of Genesis. Sabbath is the name that God has given to the Seventh Day of the week. The Seventh Day of the week is God’s Holy Day, and the word Sabbath means: **God’ s Holy Day.** Emperor Constantine in the 300’s AD renamed the days of the week to give glory to Pagan gods, so too the God of Creation, first named the Seventh Day to Sabbath.

## Emperor Constantine

The first day of the week Emperor Constantine named Sunday, in honor of the pagan Sun god. God first named the Seventh Day of the week, **Sabbath.** So you should know Emperor Constantine named the seventh day of the week Saturday, in honor of the pagan god, Saturn. In this way, Satan endeavors to rewrite and change the times and laws of God, just as God prophesized in the Book of Daniel.

## Thou Shalt Not Work

The word “Work” is defined as: the function of completing a process or carrying out a task, the effort that you engage in to make a living, to acquire the wealth that you need to sustain your day to day needs of your body, family and home.

*For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.* Because God has labored six days in accomplishing creation, he commands that we also only work six days, as a showing of respect for God’s efforts. When you show respect for someone, you show them your love, when who disobey God, it is a sign of disrespect which is a showing of your hatred for him. As far as God is concerned you either “Love” him or you “Hate” him, there is no middle ground, no gray area.

## God’s Truth

There is more to be said concerning all of this so allow me to continue this discussion by once more repeating the Fourth Commandment.

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:8-11***

## The word Work

As used in the above verses, the word “work”, has more involved in its meaning than the labor that you personally engage in. The word work also applies to any kind of commerce, or business, that you are involved in. In short, anything that involves the buying and selling of anything, using legal tender or barter. Therefore, when you purchase something during the hours of the Sabbath, (Saturday), you are in violation of the Seventh Day Sabbath. It does not matter that you don’t accept Saturday as the Lords Sabbath or not, you are still in violation and as such God will give you the Mark of the Beast.

When you go to a store to make a purchase, you cause others to violate the Lords Holy Sabbath. The fact that the store is open for business and has employees there to take your money in return for your purchase, causes you to sin twice, once because you are in violation of the Sabbath, but also because you are causing others to be in violation.

## The word Causes

Satan causes you to break the Sabbath by deceiving you into believing that Sunday is the Sabbath. In **Revelation 16 and 17**, nor in any of the definitions I have used, the words forces or forced are not used, Satan does not force you to take the Mark of the Beast, but Satan causes you to receive the Mark.

When Jesus returns in the Second Advent of Christ, he will remove all sin from the Earth, and that includes Satan, the anti-Christ and the False Prophet. It will also include all those who are in disobedience to the Word of God. It is God who decides who gets the Mark of God and who gets the Mark of the Beast. Satan does not force you to receive the Mark of the Beast so you can buy and sell, but through lies and deception, Satan causes you to receive the Mark of the Beast, from God, because you through ignorance buy or sell on the Lords true Sabbath Day.

## Know Sin Beforehand

These laws (the Ten Commandments) serve a very important purpose, other than to show us the personality of God, they also inform us beforehand what constitutes sin. If you know beforehand, that you will commit a sin by engaging in something, will you not do your best to avoid sinning by not engaging in that which will cause you to sin? By giving us these Ten Laws, God has warned us ahead of time how not to sin. This is a sign of his love for us. If you accept Satan's Lie that the Ten Commandments are no longer required, because as Christians you are above the law, then you will not have the knowledge of the Ten Commandments to know if you are sinning or not.

## The Ten Commandments Fulfilled

When Satan tells us that the Ten Commandments are fulfilled and therefore of no concern in the worship of God, he removes the imperative from our knowing and understanding the laws of God, thereby making us prone to be sinners because of our ignorance of God's law.

The best way to show your love for God, which is to be **righteous**, is to avoid sin. By knowing and living the laws of the commandments, you show your love and respect for the one true God, and the key to pronouncing that it is the true God for whom you worship is to keep God's Commandments, as well as by keeping the Sabbath on the one day of the week that God himself has sanctified, and made holy.

If you are taught that the Ten Commandments are no longer important, or that they were fulfilled to the point of rendering them obsolete by Jesus, then you probably do not even know what they are. You might be able to quote a few, but not all. That is as it was with me, before God showed me his light of truth.

## Jesus and Laws Fulfilled

So the question I have to ask, why do we think that the Commandments of God have been fulfilled, and what does it mean to be fulfilled?

*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.*

### **Matthew 5:17**

As you can see, Jesus himself tells us that he has **NOT** come to destroy the law or the prophets. I therefore feel it necessary to understand what Jesus is in fact telling us in the above verse.

## Defining Destroy

The word **“destroy”** is defined as: to demolish something or reduce something to fragments, to ruin something or make something useless, to abolish, rescind, or end something.

The question then arises, “How do you destroy a **law**, or a **prophet**?”

To destroy a law, is to abolish or rescind a law. Yet, Jesus says he has **NOT** come to abolish or rescind, so why then do you believe Satan's lie that tells us that in fulfilling the law, Jesus has rendered it obsolete?

How do you destroy a prophet? The Prophets of God are all dead, so how could you possibly destroy them. To understand this you need to know what a prophet is and what it is about them that has the potential of being destroyed.

The word **prophet** is defined as: a person who speaks for god, or a deity. Think about it, does the Prophets of God speak for God? This all revolves around your belief, are the words written in the Bible the

Word of God or are they written by several old gray beards over a period of centuries? Are the words written in the Bible, spoken by God, or are they thoughts and believes of those men who wrote them down?

A **prophet of God** is **a person through whom God speaks**. Do you understand the difference in meaning? God speaks the words to the prophets; they then tell us what God said by writing those words down for us to read. If this is as you believe, then you will understand how the prophets could be destroyed.

To destroy a prophet is to take those words written in the books of the Bible and render them obsolete or of having no purpose. This is Satan's desire, and it is why he has told the lie that to fulfill a law of God, is to abolish or to rescind. Jesus says that he has not come to destroy, which is to say that he has not come to abolish or rescind the laws, therefore, the laws of God, The Ten Commandments, are still in force and necessary in the true and correct worship of God.

## To Fulfill the Laws and the Prophets

This then asks the question "How does Jesus fulfill, if not by destroying?" The word "**fulfill**" is defined as: **To do what is necessary to bring about or achieve something expected, desired, or promised, to achieve, accomplish, realize, justify, make happen, to complete, to bring to completion.**

There is nothing in any of these definitions that suggest rendering the laws obsolete. When Jesus tells us that he has come to fulfill, it is to bring the laws and the prophets **to completion**.

The question then has to be asked, "In what way are the Laws and Prophets of God not complete that they need to be made complete?"

## Two Groups of Commandments

The Ten Commandments can be broken down into two groups; the first four tell us how God commands that we give worship to him. The last six tell us the morality of God, his personal honor, personality, and his moral character.

In the first four commandments, Jesus gave neither amendment nor expansion as to their meaning or intent. God is everlasting to everlasting, he is who he is since before this universe ever was, therefore, how he demands that he be worshiped has not changed, nor will it ever be changed.

## On Earth as it is in Heaven

**Remember:** the God of Creation is the God of the Angels in Heaven as well as Man on Earth. God demands and commands that they worship him just as he has commanded that Man give worship to him. You must worship God as the first four commandments demand; else you do not worship God but an invention of your own.

This is shown to be true in the following verses given to us by Jesus as a prayer to God.

*After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. **Matthew 6:9-10***

You see, Jesus is telling us that the will of God, which is the Law of God, is to be done in earth as it is in heaven. This tells me that the angels, which are in heaven, are subject to the same law as is Man, and that law is found in the Ten Commandments.

The last six commandments, relate to God's morality. God is a moral being, and as such he demands that his children, we who he created, be moral as well. These six commandments define the minimum moral values that we are to live our lives by if we have any hope of entering heaven. But if you take a look at those six commandments, they are only a partial listing of the moral aspects that we know God has. It is in this that the laws of God have been fulfilled or completed by Jesus.

## How to achieve Eternal Life

### Keep the Commandments

*And, behold, one came and said unto him, (Jesus), "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" And he said unto him, "Why callest thou me good, there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, KEEP the COMMANDMENTS. **Matthew 19:16-17***

The “**life**” that Jesus is referring to is not our mortal life on earth but the eternal life that God offers as a gift for those who show their love for him. In order that there is no misunderstanding which commandments that Jesus is speaking of, Jesus then listed five of the Ten Commandments; then again he repeated his second commandment.

*Thou shalt do no murder,*

*Thou shalt not commit adultery,*

*Thou shalt not steal,*

*Thou shalt not bear false witness, **Matthew 19:18***

*Honour thy father and thy mother: and,*

*Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. **Matthew 19:19***

In this listing, Jesus leaves out the Tenth Commandment, and that is:

*Thou shalt not covet.*

Do you see the implications of this answer given by Jesus; he is telling us that if we keep the Commandments of God, and more precisely, the Ten Commandments, we will have the hope of having eternal life. Jesus is not saying that we will enter into eternal life, **but if thou wilt**, which is to say that if we will do all that is required of us, and then eternal life could be ours. We must begin the process of redemption by keeping the Commandments of God, and we know that Jesus is speaking about the Ten Commandments because he has just listed five of them and then added his second commandment, **thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself**.

So many who call themselves Christian reject the fact that when Jesus says, “**Keep My Commandments**,” that he is only referring to his two commandments. How much more do you need to know before you realize that Satan has lied to you, for you to continue to believe that the Commandments of God have been rendered obsolete?

## How does Jesus Fulfill the Laws of God?

As I have shown, the word **fulfill** means **to complete or to bring to completion**. I ask the question then, how did Jesus bring to completion the Commandments of God, which are the Laws of God?

If Jesus tells us that he has come to fulfill the Laws, then it is logical to assume that if the laws need to be fulfilled, that they must therefore not be complete as they existed before the First Advent of Christ. The Ten

Commandments are not all that there is in knowing who God is, nor in his laws, specifically his moral code that he intends that we live by. The essence of who God is, are incomplete as listed in the Ten Commandments.

If the Ten Commandments do not reflect the complete personality of God nor the Laws of God, then in what way did Jesus teach us that brings them to completion? Jesus teaches us many things but the following is a listing of those moral traits of God that he revealed to us not listed in God's Commandments.

**Compassion,**

**Pity,**

**Forgiveness,**

**Generosity,**

**Being Just,**

**Honesty,**

**Humanity**

Being without **Deceit,**

Lacking in **Lasciviousness** (immoral sexual thoughts) behavior, and

Not given over to **Pride** or prideful acts, (Vanity.)

These are some of the additional moral traits that God has that Jesus taught to us. In teaching these traits to us, Jesus also added with his discussions an expansion in the meaning of the six commandments already given to us by God. It is in this way that Jesus fulfills the laws of God. Once fulfilled, the Laws of God are not rendered obsolete, to be no longer given consideration in how to give worship to God, they are a complete picture of how God wants us to be; God wants that we incorporate into our own morality, all those moral traits that he has. When you live your life in the same kind of moral perfection that God does, and then you become One with God, and as such achieve the righteousness of God. To continue accepting Satan's lies, by ignoring the Ten Commandments, is to guarantee your final outcome to damnation.

If you desire Life Eternal, then you must embrace God's Morality, all of it, as your own morality, and live the rest of your life in pursuit of that goal of perfection that God has. This is why God refers to your **"work,"** it is a task that needs to be done every day of your life. To be **Righteous** is to live in that task or **"work."**

## Which Day is the Seventh Day?

The question has been asked of me, how do we know which day of the week under our calendar is the same seventh day of the week, as God made the Sabbath. After all, several thousands of years have gone by since he wrote them down for Moses and thousands of years before that during his times back with Adam and Eve? This then follows up with the question, at what time does this seventh day begin and end, under our calendar?

Our calendar is essentially the same as it was during the time of Christ. The names of the days of the week have been changed, (by Emperor Constantine of the Roman Empire, but the first day of the week still falls on the same now as it did then, which we call Sunday. That makes the last day of the week to be Saturday. This can be proven, by the fact that Jesus then, and the Jewish people, of his day, observed the Sabbath on the Seventh Day, during the time of Jesus. You can also look at any calendar, the first day of the week, or the one furthest to the left of the calendar is Sunday, the last day of the week or all the way to the right side of the calendar is Saturday. This has held true since the time of Jesus, therefore, if Jesus kept the seventh day as the Sabbath Day, as is evidenced that he did, then so too must we keep the Seventh Day if we wish to call ourselves, followers of Christ.

Determining the time of the day, when the day begins and when it ends, is a little more complex. It revolves around the seven days of creation. The following should help in explaining at what time the Sabbath begins, and ends. The reason this is even a question is testament to how effective Satan has been in changing the Times and Laws of God, as God warned us he would in the following verse.

## Change the Laws and Times of God

*And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. **Daniel 7:25***

## The Seven Days of Creation

*And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. **Genesis 1:5***

Here is the thing that you should keep in mind. In Six days, God created the universe, and on the Seventh Day, he rested, but he also created something on the seventh day, or at least finalized its creation, and that is the observance of the Sabbath.

One other thing was created in the Seven Days of Creation, which are not specifically mentioned, but true just the same. God created **"TIME,"** or at least how we are to observe the passage of time.

The words, **"and the evening and the morning were the first day,"** explains how God tells time. The Sabbath begins on the evening (sun down) of what we call Friday, but it is not just the Sabbath that begins then but so too does the new day. The evening of every day at dusk, is the end of the old day and the beginning of the new day. Therefore, what we call Friday night, dusk to sunrise, God refers to as the Sabbath night. That which we call Saturday Night is actually Sunday Night.

Time as created by God, has the day's night first, then the morning, then the day time when the Sun is in the sky above us, then the evening until the Sun goes below the horizon. In other words, Night comes first, then Day, then Evening, then at dusk the new day.

The definition of **dusk is when the sun goes down and can no longer be seen.** It is still light enough to see your surroundings, but the sun itself has gone below the horizon.

For each of the next five days of creation God uses the same phrase, **"and the evening and the morning were the Second day, Third Day, Fourth Day, Fifth Day and then finally Sixth Day."** Satan will have us believe that God did this as a way of informing us that it took him Six Days to create the universe, and a Seventh Day when he rested. Though this is convenient in remembering those things that God achieved each of the days of creation, which was not God's intent for giving a number. God's purpose was and is to establish the following premise:

*Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor the cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six day the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord bless the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

**Exodus 20:9-11**

You see, God created more than the universe during the Seven Days of Creation, God also established a seven day week. Astronomically, there is nothing else in the universe as seen from Earth that gives reason for keeping a Seven Day week. Only the orbit of the Moon around the Earth and its subsequent phases give any

reason for having a seven day week. Even the phases of the Moon are not perfect for keeping a seven day week, but because God established it along with the creation of the universe, we observe it.

The reason we do not continue to observe the day as God originally intended, has to do with the lies and deceptions of Satan and his attempt to rewrite the laws and times of God.

## War against the Saints of God

*And he shall speak “**great**” words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. **Daniel 7:25***

The word “**great**” was added by the translators, if you read the verse without this word, you will have a better understanding of the true meaning of what God is saying. You could also replace the word “**great**” with the word “**blasphemous**” which will be even closer to the true meaning. This I discovered when I went to the original Hebrew words to verify the truth of this verse.

## God Wrote the Ten Commandments

*And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. **Exodus 24:12***

*Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It (the Sabbath) is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed. **Exodus 31:16-17***

**Remember:** the phrase, *the children of Israel*, and that it does not refer to those who are blood descendants of Jacob, but those who like Jacob and have overcome their sins and keep the commandments of God, whom are called the Israelites. These are those who worship God as he commands. If you worship God as he commands, keeping all of his Ten Commandments, as well as the Teaching of Jesus, then you too are an Israelite, even though you are not a blood descendant of Jacob.

*And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon Mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God. **Exodus 31:18***

I include the above verses to point out, that the laws to which Jesus refers to in the following are the Ten Commandments written in stone, written by the finger of God, which is symbolic of Gods intent that they last forever.

## The laws of God, Fulfilled?

*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.*

### **Matthew 5:17**

In this verse, Jesus is informing us, right up front that he has **not** come to destroy the laws or the prophets. If you believe Satan's lie, that as a Christian, you are no longer subject to the law, that somehow you are above the law, and saved by the grace of Christ, then doesn't that mean that the laws have been done away with, or destroyed? How do you reconcile that with the fact that Jesus says he has not come to destroy the law? Isn't it more reasonable to realize that Satan has lied about this? If Jesus says one thing but you are told by your church another thing that is in direct opposition to that which Jesus spoke, who should you believe?

But there is more than the laws involved in what Jesus tells us, Jesus refers to the Prophets as well. How do you fulfill or destroy a prophet? You first need to know what a prophet of God is. If you go to the dictionary and look up the word **prophet** it will tell you, **"One who speaks for God."** This definition is not correct as it relates to the God of Creation however. All other gods that there have ever been were invented by, and promoted by Satan, as such they had no life. This Satan does so to give an alternative to the worship of the Creator. All of those gods were made or carved by the hand of man, (graven images), only gods in the minds of men, not gods in fact. Because they had no life, and no minds, it was necessary that there be a human to speak for them.

The God of Creation has life, and is life. But for the Creator, and his gift of life to planet Earth, there would be no life, and the Earth would be just a dead barren planet like Mars. Therefore, the God of Creation has no need for someone to speak for him, for he can speak for himself as is evidenced in the Bible.

The definition of a prophet of God is therefore, **one through whom God speaks**. Do you understand the difference? God speaks to his prophets then they write what God tells them down, this is how the books of the Bible came about. It is those Books of the Prophets that Jesus is referring to when he says he will fulfill the prophets.

The question then is, in what way has Jesus brought to completion the Books of the Bible? At the time of Jesus the Bible did not exist. Those Books that we refer to as being in the Old Testament, were not compiled into a single book form, but were books in their own standing. It is for this reason why we refer to them as the Books of the Bible. It wasn't until the establishment of the Church of Rome in the 300's AD that the Books written by the several Prophets of God were compiled into that which we call the Bible.

When Jesus walked the Earth among us, the Books of the Prophets contained all those written before the advent of Jesus. Since that time, however, many other books have been written by the latter day saints, those that were the Apostles of Jesus. It is in these several new books that Jesus fulfills the Prophets.

Now that the Books of the Bible are complete, you don't throw them out, and consider them obsolete, just the opposite. That which was written in the Old Testament is given greater meaning by what is written in the New Testament, and much of what is written in the New Testament requires reference to the Books of the Old Testament to give full meaning to them. The two are needed so as to give a full and complete understanding of that which God intends that we understand.

This is all true of the Laws of God as well. Those laws as given in the Books of the Old Testament, are incomplete, and many, (those relating to animal sacrifice), are obsolete. All that Jesus taught which is recorded in the Books of the New Testament, give fulfillment and completion to the Laws of the Old Testament.

## In No Wise Pass from the Law

If you still believe that Jesus fulfilled the Law to the point of rendering it obsolete, consider that which Jesus says concerning this subject.

*For verily I say unto you, "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."* **Matthew 5:18**

These words spoken by Jesus are telling me that he Jesus considers all the laws of the Ten Commandments and others of the Old Testament, to still be in force are required, "**Until all be fulfilled.**"

I do admit, that the phrase, "**Until all be fulfilled,**" is a bit ambiguous, but I have no understanding or acceptance that anything has yet been fulfilled, then alone "**All**" having been fulfilled. For that reason, I continue to observe the full meaning of the Ten Commandments as being a requirement, taught to us by Jesus and commanded by God.

*Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 5:19***

I do not know how much clearer Jesus has to get to make you understand that the Laws of God are still a required aspect of the true worship of the God of Creation. Satan lies, so which will you believe, that which was spoken by the lips of Jesus, and written down by the Apostles of Jesus for us to read, or that which has been told by someone, but has no basis in scripture to give it support?

**Consider this:** The word fulfilled does not mean to bring to an end to the point of no longer having a use for. If you go to the dictionary you will find that the definition of the word fulfill is “**To complete or to bring to completion**” . Therefore, what the teachings of Jesus do is to take that which is incomplete and brings it to completion. What that means is the six moral imperatives that are the last six of the Ten Commandments are incomplete. Those six reveal the personality, moral character and honor of God, but they are not all that God is; they are therefore incomplete. What the moral teachings of Jesus reveal are a greater aspect of who God is, which is to say that the teachings of Jesus brings to completion the identity of God, which is defined by the Ten Commandments.

In a similar fashion Jesus fulfills or brings to completion the Prophets. The Books of the Old Testament were written by the Prophets that lived before the advent of Christ. The Books of the New Testament were written by the Prophets and Apostles that live during or after the Advent of Christ. In the writing of the New Testament Books of the Bible, the gospel of God was brought to completion or fulfilled. The Books of the Old Testament by themselves do not tell the whole story, but when you add to them the Books of the New Testament then the story is brought to completion. This does not mean that the laws of God added to by the moral imperative taught by Jesus are now unnecessary and can be disregarded; it means that Jesus has expanded upon those laws or morality, so that we who love God might be better able to come closer to being one with God.

## Daily Sacrifice Ends

The laws of the Book of Leviticus that pertain to the sacrifice of animals, are for the most part, the commandments written by the hand of man, Moses, and are those laws Christ Jesus has made null and void, by Jesus' blood in his sacrifice on the cross for our sins. By his sacrifice, he did away with the practice of sacrificing animals.

The Jews, before the coming of Christ, were required to sacrifice a lamb or goat kid, for the remissions of their sins. Christ, made that practice null and void, because he (Jesus) was a more perfect lamb to be sacrificed, and through him are all our sins forgiven, we need only repent our sins and ask for forgiveness. The need to sacrifice animals is therefore obsolete, and fulfilled.

Some of you may say, “Where is such a thing written, I have found nothing in the Books of the New Testament where it tells us that the animal sacrifices are no longer required.” I answer you with the following fact. God saw to it that the daily sacrifice should come to an end, by allowing the Romans to destroy the temple in Jerusalem, and causing the nation of Israel to be dispersed to the four winds.

There is also the fact that it does tell us in the Bible that the Daily Sacrifice would be taken away, as is evidenced in the following verse.

*Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. **Daniel 8:11***

From the above verse most Christians that I have spoken to believe that it was Satan who brought about the end to the Jewish daily sacrifice, and the destruction of the Temple, but this again is a misunderstanding of what the above verse is saying.

## The anti-Christ

*Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. **Daniel 8:11***

*And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered. **Daniel 8:12***

Like so many other verses in the Bible, these verses have been misunderstood due to Satan’s misinterpretations. In **verse 11**, the “he” is a reference to the anti-Christ, who magnifies himself or attempts to place himself in a position greater than that of Christ.

The “prince of the host” is Jesus the Christ.

The phrase, “and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away,” is a reference to Christ. It is by the blood of Jesus, that the need for the daily sacrifice is no more, so it is by him, Jesus that the sacrifice is taken away.

The "Sanctuary" was the Temple in Jerusalem, which was God's Sanctuary. The temple was built with the intent that the Messiah, when he arrived, would already have a throne to sit upon.

Jesus was crucified in the year 31 AD or thereabouts. There is no actual proof or documentation as to what year it happened. The Romans destroyed the Temple in 70 AD or there about. This means that for around 40 years after the crucifixion of Jesus, Jews still went to the Temple and gave animal sacrifice to cleanse themselves of their sins. Because the daily sacrifice is no longer needed, because of the blood of Jesus, God caused the Sanctuary or Temple to be destroyed, ensuring that no further sacrifices could occur.

In the last 2,000 years, God has not allowed the temple to be rebuilt. I believe this to be, because if the temple were to be rebuilt, the Jews, not believing in the Christ Jesus as the Messiah, would begin making animal sacrifices again. This would be an abomination to God because of God's sacrifice of his own beloved son.

**Consider this:** God allowed the Muslims to build their Dome on the Rock, which God considers his "Holy Mound" so that the temple could never be built again by the Nation of Israel.

**Remember:** the nation of Israel lost its covenant with God, and therefore is no longer protected by God.

## A New Covenant

*Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: **Jeremiah 31:31***

*Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord: **Jeremiah 31:32***

*But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Jeremiah 31:33***

After those days is a reference to the End of Times or End of Days or the time of the 1,000 year reign of Jesus.

Write it in their hearts refers to the Commandments of God, and how they will no longer be laws written on stone to be obeyed, but they will be moral traits that will be kept because those who remain after those days, will only be the Saints of God, no others who live in sin will remain.

*And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they will all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. **Jeremiah 31:34***

After those days there will no longer a need to teach others about Jesus and the morality of God, because only those that remain will already know God-Jesus in a personal and intimate way.

## God's Mercy

The following verses are further examples, which support my contention, that to show your love for the one True God, you must manifest that love by obeying all of the Ten Commandments, and not just the six laws of morality.

*And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. **Deuteronomy 5:10***

Here God has again coupled the idea of loving him, by keeping his commandments. In this verse God is informing us that he shows mercy, but only to those who show their love for him by keeping his commandments. If you do not keep God's Commandments, which by not doing, is a form of showing your hatred for God, then why would God be inclined to show you any mercy?

*I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (diligently) shall find me. **Proverbs 8:17***

The word "Diligently," is the key to this verse. The word "Diligent" is defined as: To search for with care, to research, as in to search for new knowledge. Therefore, in order to find God, you have to seek for him by researching the Bible with care. The care is to look for the true meaning of the words used, rather than the assumed meaning you have been told they have.

For example, I am told by many that the book of Proverbs is all about logic, and has nothing to do with The Christ Jesus, but if you read **Proverbs 8:20 through 31**, I am sure you will agree with me, this is Christ introducing himself to us, before he was born into the body of Jesus.

## Knowing the Word of God

*Jesus said unto them, "If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me." **John 8:42***

Jesus is informing us here, that if we love him, then we are showing our love for God the Father, for he Christ was sent by the Father, and his authority comes from the Father. There is something else that Jesus is telling the Temple Elders, in the above verse, that if they were truly of God and obeyed God's Commandments, they would love Jesus, because that which Jesus speaks is of God. If you know God and therefore know his truth, you would know that what Jesus says is God's truth. The reason the elders do not consider what Jesus says as God's truth is because they are blinded by Satan's lies, and are therefore not children of God but children of Satan.

## Place God's Word above all others

This holds true today with Christians, they believe that they give worship to God as God requires, but when I show them in the Bible where they are in error, and therefore in risk of damnation, they become angry with me, they become "**Offended**" in the Word of God, just as Jesus predicted that they would.

*And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. **Matthew 11:6***

When you hear the Word of God, and it is known to you to be the Word of God, because it is written in the Bible, do not be offended when what the Word of God tells you is not as you believe. The Word of God is what you must accept, to believe not supported by the Word of God, even those you have been thought from your youth, are suspect, for they were taught to you by others. Until you go to the Bible and learn the true meaning as the words written in the Bible which have meaning, then what you believe, may not be as is the intent of God. Satan lies, and what you believe may have been one of his lies.

## Jesus Warns of Latter Days

The following is a prophecy of events that Jesus predicted would happen; do you see that they apply to you and to events occurring today in the world?

*All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.* **Matthew 24:8-10**

The words, “**Beginning of Sorrows**,” are a reference to those events that take place in the world just prior to the Great War and Great Tribulation.

To be “**Delivered Up**,” refers to a time when friends and relatives will sell you out to those of authority, which are intent on stomping out the Saints of God.

To be “**Afflicted**,” refers to the pain and suffering, even death that will befall you when you are “Delivered Up.”

This will all be because you live your life in the Teachings of Jesus and are obedient to the Ten Commandments of God.

## Today's False Prophets

*And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.* **Matthew 24:11**

## False Prophets of ISIS

When you think of False Prophets, think of ISIS and how their words are causing thousands to turn to the radical Islamic dogma of hate and murder. But don't stop there, there are among the Christians, many who preach that the Day of the Lord is the first day of the week, (Sunday.) That is Satan's Lie. These also preach that as a Christian, you are above the Law of God, that you are saved by the Grace of Jesus, which is also Satan's Lie.

## Disciplining Children

Look how many preach, that to discipline a child is child abuse. God Says, that a child undisciplined, must be thought of by their parents as being nothing more than bastards. If you love your child you will teach that child right from wrong.

## Fornications of Children and Adults

There are those that tell us that children should be given condoms so that when they have sex they avoid disease and pregnancy. God Says, all sex is a sin except that between a Husband and Wife, which God further defines as a Man and a Woman.

There are those that tell us that Homo Sexuality is normal and an acceptable human condition. Homosexuality is a preference, not a biological imperative, and that all sex is a sin other than between Husband and Wife. God Says, such activities are an abomination. Either you obey the Word of God and have Justification of Salvation, or you do not obey the Word of God and fall short of Life Eternal.

## Satan's Golden Rule, Hate your neighbor

*And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. Matthew 24:12*

Just look around you in your city and country, common curtesy and compassion is gone, hatred, violence and racism is rampant no matter what color your skin. These are all signs to reveal the power and influence that Satan has over the people and the world today.

## Walking in the Ways of Jesus Christ

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." John 8:51*

With the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, the laws of Leviticus that pertain to the sacrifice of animals are rendered obsolete. The teachings of Jesus Christ, replace those but no others of the Law of God, and if you read the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke, you will see that Jesus taught us concerning the Ten Commandments. Jesus not only taught us concerning the Ten Commandments, but expanded upon the meaning of five of the last six moral commandments. If Jesus taught and expanded upon the Ten Commandments, how then can they be rendered obsolete?

## Never See Death

There is another phrase here that I feel needs clarification. **"He shall never see death."** Since the time of Christ all who have been born have died. Those who converted to the teachings of Christ died. So did Christ

lie to us, when he said these words? No, he did not lie. The meaning of death needs to be understood. Christ does not refer to the Death of the mortal body, because by definition, being mortal means that the body will die. The word **Mortal** is defined by the American Heritage Dictionary as: **causing or being subject to death.**

Christ is not referring to the mortal death of the body, but the eternal death that comes to the body and soul from failure to live by the laws of God. When the body dies, God causes the soul to sleep, but upon resurrection, those who do not live by the laws of God during their mortal lives, will know eternal death as well, they will know two deaths.

## Man's Soul

Satan will have you believe that mankind has an immortal soul, that when we die, we still have consciousness, and are aware of our surroundings, that when she dies, Ante Martha will be in Heaven looking down upon us. This is not what the Bible says however, which is to say, that it is not what God tells us. The promise of Life Eternal is given of God as a gift to all who worship him as he commands. This is best illustrated in the following verses.

## Under the Altar in Heaven

*And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.*

### **Revelation 6:9-11**

In these three verses, it shows the dead souls of the saints of Christ. They are depicted as screaming their desire for vengeance against those who murdered them. This is a symbolic depiction that relates to the impatience of many in heaven and on Earth for God to bring Satan's blasphemies to an end.

*Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? **Daniel 8:13***

As you can see, Daniel in his vision is shown the impatience of the dead saints of God. The souls of them that were slain, are not actually conscience however, as depicted by being under the throne of God.

**Remember:** this is just a vision given to Daniel by God making use of symbolisms as a way of making a graphic showing of his intended meaning.

## Death

When we die, saints and non-saints alike, go into what Jesus called a long sleep, without thought or feeling. A sleep is temporary, and in the case of the dead who did not worship God as he commanded, they will be resurrected, or returned to life on Judgment Day. The Saints of God will be resurrected upon the return of Jesus, and taken up into the clouds with him, not having to face judgment.

**In like manner,** when God tells Adam that if he eats from the tree of knowledge he will surely die, he is not referring to a Mortal Death, but the death of his body and soul, the eternal death. I am convinced that had Adam not eaten from the forbidden fruit, if Adam had not sinned, his body and soul would still be alive today.

Outside of Heaven, everything that God created is mortal, as such, by its very definition, everything mortal will die. The first sin did not create death of the mortal body, which is built into the universe by its very creation. The first sin created eternal death of the body and soul. As all mankind are in sin because of Adam, all mankind will know eternal death, unless through The Christ Jesus, we repent and because of the blood of Jesus on the cross, we are forgiven of God and thus saved.

Because of the sacrifice of Jesus, the sins of the father are no longer charged against the son, therefore we are no longer guilty of Adam's sin, however, in our lives, we sin of our own accord, and it is those sins that we need to be redeemed of. Because of the sacrifice of Jesus, God allows the possibility of being redeemed through repentance and working to live in righteousness the rest of our lives. We are not saved automatically simply by declaring Jesus our saviour, we are saved through our belief in the Word of God, and in our efforts to remove ourselves from sin. This can only be achieved through knowing what sin is and that is spelled out in the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus.

At the Second Coming of Christ, Jesus will take all the faithful to himself, including those saints who died for the name of Jesus, as well as all who kept the Commandments of God, who were among the dead. The Dead will be called first from their graves and taken up to Jesus in the clouds, and then all those still alive and who keep the Commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus, will be taken up into the clouds with

Jesus. That is the First resurrection. Those who are dead and did not keep the commandments of God and the teachings of Jesus will remain dead until the Second resurrection which is Judgment Day.

## God is with us

*As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep, (Children of God).* **John 10:15**

Here Jesus is telling us, that he knows that he is the sacrificial lamb, taking upon himself the sins of those who worship the true God, the God of Creation.

*And other sheep, (Children of God), I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.* **John 10:16**

I interpret this as a reference to the acceptance of the Gentiles into the one fold of the Children of God, (the Israelites) and that he Christ will be our shepherd.

This verse also tells me, that the Jews, the Muslims, the Christians and those who wish to worship the true God of Creation, will be united under Jesus, into a single worship, the true worship of God, which verifies what I have said from the beginning. **“If there is only one God, then there can be only one way to worship him.”**

*Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.* **John 10:17**

I consider this another example of how to show your love for God, if you sacrifice, not necessarily your life, but if you give of yourself to the service of God as well, by teaching others as Christ did, then God will love you as he loved Jesus.

## Believe in Jesus

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.* **John 14:12**

In this context, whenever God refers to **WORKS**, he does not mean hard work at whatever Earthly profession you engage in to make a living. The works he is referring to here are the same works he performed while in the body of Jesus. Teaching others, the laws of God, and showing others how they can enter Heaven,

through the importance of keeping the Ten Commandments, and acknowledging Christ as God in the flesh of a man. Jesus says that they will be **greater works than he has done**, because he only had 3 ½ years to do his works, but we who are left behind, will do greater works, because we have much more time in our lives to accomplish them. Are you actively involved in showing others God's True Word?

In writing these words that you are reading and establishing this Web Page, I have been actively involved in showing all who would come to this Web Page and who would read these words, God's True Word, and how to find redemption.

## Jesus Says "Keep My Commandments"

Satan will have you believe that The Ten Commandments are part of the laws fulfilled by Jesus' death on the cross; and that in their being fulfilled they are no longer of importance in the worship of God.

As revealed in ***Matthew 5:17 through 19***, above, Jesus shows this to be the lie that it is. Anyone who does not keep all of the Ten Commandments, because they think them fulfilled, is being deceived by the lies of Satan and his anti-Christ. Jesus then reaffirms this in the following verse.

*If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15*

There are those that have told me that this is Jesus speaking therefore it is not the Commandments of God that he is referring to but to Jesus' Two Commandments. Jesus is the Christ, the Christ is God in the Flesh of a Man, and therefore, the commandments being spoken of are the Ten Commandments, because God and Christ are one and the same.

Again, this verse reveals the importance of keeping God's commandments and the part that love plays in doing so. Anyone who tells you that it is not necessary to keep the Ten Commandments is a liar himself, or so deceived by Satan, as to not be trusted as a Rabi, teacher, or Priest.

## Another Comforter

*And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. John 14:16-18*

*Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. **John***

**14:19**

This is a prophecy that the world as a whole will no longer be able to see God's Truth, because Satan and his influence over the minds of men will be successful at blinding the world from God's Truth. Those who seek God diligently will be able to see God, and they will be the witnesses that keep the Holy Gospel alive during the long centuries of Satan's power on Earth.

Those who live by the morality of God, and keep the Commandments of God, and give worship to God as he commands, will live in eternal life, just as Jesus does.

*At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. **John 14:20***

All who are the Saints of God will know on the day that Jesus returns that he is God in fact and without any need to believe any more, for they will know in fact, for they too will be redeemed.

*He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. **John 14:21***

Take note of these words: **He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:** If you have any doubts of what I have been saying in these words I have written, at least know that what I have been saying about keeping the Commandments of God is the way to show your love for him, for Jesus has just said as much in this verse. In these words Jesus leaves no doubt to my mind that Jesus requires that we Keep the Commandments of God just as God has been telling us throughout the books of the Old Testament.

## Saints of God

Jesus is not talking to everyone in this verse because not everyone can hear his truth. These words are directed at those who can hear God's truth in the words of Jesus. If you consider yourself to be a good Christian, you should know that the definition of a Christian in this the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is not the same as is Jesus' definition of what a Saint of God is. Compare the following definition that Jesus gives with yourself, and decide for yourself if you are a Saint of God.

*And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, those which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. **Revelation 12:17***

The dragon is Satan, and the woman is the Church or Congregation of Christ. In this verse Jesus is telling us that Satan will make war upon the Church of Christ, which has as its foundation the Ten Commandments, and the Teachings of Jesus Christ. To make war means to attempt to destroy, and/or distort the truth so as to render it unrecognizable as the truth.

This tells me that there are two gospels in the world, God's Holy Gospel, and Satan's False Gospel. Satan has been so successful in telling his lies, that you will worship his false gospel, thinking that it is the Word of God. It will be that you will be so convinced that it is the Word of God that when you hear the Word of God, you will think it to be lies, and many will be **offended** by the Word of God.

This verse is the telling statement of proof that to love Christ the Son is the same as to love God the Father and in doing so you will be saved and your sins forgiven. The Christ Jesus is telling us, by loving him; he will manifest that love to God. To show your love for God is to show your love for Jesus. If you abide by his commandments, then you abide by the Fathers Commandments. The definition of Jesus' first commandment is the entirety of the Ten Commandments. To abide Jesus' two commandments is to abide all of God's Commandments.

## The Presence of God

*Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?* **John 14:22**

What Judas is asking, how is it that God, "Jesus," will manifest himself to those who follow his teachings and keep the Ten Commandments, yet remain hidden from the rest of the world. Even though my version of the Bible has included in this question that it is not Judas Iscariot that asks this question of Jesus, I am not convinced that it was not. After spending three and a half years with Jesus and hearing his words, to still not understand the answer already, is to reflect someone who does not have belief that Jesus is the Son of God. Had Judas Iscariot believed, he would never have betrayed Jesus.

Jesus tells us that it was necessary that Judas be a non-believer in order that prophecy is fulfilled. I think also, that God knows that this question needs to be asked and written in the Bible so that those who are educating themselves in God's Truth will have this question asked.

*If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.* **John 14:23**

The words of God-Jesus are his Holy Gospel. If you obey and keep his commandments, and thereby worship the one true God, you will know he is with you because you will be able to feel his presence, and when you ask him for guidance, you will know he is with you, for you will understand when he directs you one way rather than the other. For me, the further I have gone in my study and research of the Bible, his presence has become physical as well as spiritual. I pray that all who read these words, which have been caused of God for me to write, will know the joy of God's presence, as I have come to know him.

To show your love for Christ, in other words, the way to manifest your love for Christ is to keep his words, or teachings.

**Remember:** words need not be spoken to be taught, actions are as much a part of words as the words themselves. What I am trying to say is that, Jesus never actually said in words, that you must keep the Sabbath, but his actions show us that he in fact did keep the Sabbath. In his actions, he was teaching us, that the keeping of the Sabbath was fundamental in entering into the faith of God.

*He that loveth me not, keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. **John 14:24***

What Christ is saying here is that his words spoken are not his words at all, but the words of the Father. Just as the words written in the Bible are not the words of the people who penned those words, but were in fact caused to be written by God, using their hands to pen the words. This is to say, they are God's words, not the words of the Prophets. The two commandments of Jesus are not his commandments because they are not the words of Jesus but of the father, which means that the two commandments of Jesus are God's Commandments. If you love God you will obey his commandments, if you fail to keep his commandments, then you are showing God that you hate him. There is no middle road, you either love God or you hate God.

## A Prophet Defined

If you look up the definition of the word "**Prophet,**" in the dictionary it will say, "One who speaks for God." That may be true for all those other religions not of God, for those so called gods have no life and therefore need someone to speak for them. As far as the Bible and the Prophets of the true God are concerned, the true definition of the word "**Prophet**" is one through whom God speaks. Do you understand the difference? Pagan gods, needs someone to speak for them, because having no life they cannot speak for

themselves. The true God, the God of creation, does not need anyone to speak for him; he uses others so thereby he speaks to us through them.

This is shown to be true in the Book of Daniel. Daniel is told things by God or his angels, and then writes these things down for future generations of man to read.

## A Text Message from God

When you read the Bible, God is talking to you, personally, and intimately. You can pray to him to give you understanding, and if in your heart you truly seek understanding, he will answer your prayers. He answered mine. In other words, God is speaking to you, as if those words in the Bible were written with you and your needs in mind. Think of it like this, when you begin to read the words in the Bible, think of them as a text message from God directly to you. Knowing this, then understand that you cannot just read the Bible but you must diligently study and research what the words say, so that you will understand what it is that God texted you about. Do not just read the word, but take the time and ask questions, what is God telling me, and then go and find the answer yourself, do not rely on others to give you an answer, except that you pray to God-Jesus to ask him to show you the way.

*These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all thing to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. **John 14:25***

While Jesus walked the Earth, he taught us God's Truth. With his being lifted up into the clouds he leaves the Earth, but only for a while. In his stead the Comforter will come, and continue to teach those who would be the Saints of God. Jesus tells us that the Comforter is the Holy Ghost. Therefore it is important that we know who and what the Holy Ghost is.

During the first few years after the establishment of the Church of Rome, its Cardinals set about the task of giving definition concerning many thing about Jesus, one of those things was to give definition as to who and what the Holy Ghost was.

They arrived at the idea of the Holy Trinity, which shows me they really had no idea of what God-Jesus says. Jesus speaks of the Holy Ghost as being alive, and this is true, but there is no Trinity. The Holy Gospel of God is the living Word of God, therefore the Living Word of God is the Holy Ghost. Think about it, how does

God teach you that which he needs you to know? You learn through your diligent study of the Bible. The Bible is the Living Word of God, therefore the Bible, or should I say the Gospel of God, is the Holy Ghost.

## The Comforter

*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. **John 14:26***

When you study and research the Word of God as given in the pages of the Bible, you are given comfort in God's Truth; it is this that is the Comforter, and that which Jesus calls the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is the Living Word of God.

*And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. **John 14:29***

In the Book of Matthew, Jesus gives prophecies of the End of Days. In that Jesus tells us of these events before they happen, we will thus have proof that he is God in the flesh of a man, when these things come to pass in our time.

## Prince of this world

*Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. **John 14:30-31***

**Hereafter I will not talk much with you:** Jesus is about to rise up into Heaven, and he is informing us that he God will not manifest himself to us as he has since Noah.

**For the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.** Satan is the prince of this world. God has not given Satan that station, but Satan has laid claim to this world and all that is upon it. As far as Satan is concerned, Man belongs to him, to do with as he pleases.

**The Father gave me commandment, even so I do.** God gave Jesus the Ten Commandments, which are an abbreviation of the entirety of God's Holy Gospel, condensed into an easy to remember format. In life Jesus obeyed the Commandments of God, all of them, even the Fourth Commandment; therefore as those who love Jesus, we too need to keep all of God's Commandments.

*As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. **John 15:9-10***

This supports what I have been trying to get across. Jesus kept the Commandments of God and through his example so too must we if we wish to call ourselves a Saint of God. This is another affirmation of the need for keeping all of the Ten Commandments, as well as how doing so translates into loving God. Jesus kept all of Gods commandments, and he is telling us here, that we must do as he did, for he kept his father's commandments, so to must we.

*These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*

**John 15:11**

*This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. **John 15:12***

*Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. **John 15:13***

## With All thy Heart, Soul and Mind

If you recall the first question I asked God at the beginning of these writings, is how God wants me to worship him? **God Says Love Me, Keep my Commandments.** The two commandments of The Christ Jesus gives answer as to how we are to manifest this love for God.

*Jesus said unto him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment." **Matthew 22:37-38***

That is the greatest commandment, because it incorporates all of the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus into the one.

Jesus took these words as a quote from the following verse.

*And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, (with the law of God), and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. **Deuteronomy 30:6***

The fact that in the New Testament, Jesus, quotes from the Old Testament, from a verse that is referring to the Ten Commandments themselves, when he gives us his First commandment, suggests the importance and significance to this Commandment and that Jesus is saying through this reference that the way to show your

love for God is to keep the Ten Commandments. Yes, even Christians are required to keep the Ten Commandments. If Jesus say it is so, then it must be so.

*And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day. **Deuteronomy 30:8***

You see, the first Commandment of Jesus is a quote from the Old Testament that is referencing the Ten Commandments. That this is being restated in the New Testament, is one of many proofs to me, which it is as valid and required by God of the Gentiles and Saints of Christ, as it was for the Jews, to keep God's Ten Commandments.

This quote is made to show that The Christ Jesus is the same God who gave this verse to Moses to write in the book of Deuteronomy. Therefore, the same definition of how to manifest our love for the God of the Old Testament is the same definition of how to show our love for the God of the New Testament, which is **"Love Me, Keep My Commandments,"** all ten of them. It is not for Man to pick and choose which of Gods laws he will keep. If you wish to worship your creator, then you must worship him as is his pleasure not by your pleasure. You must worship God as he commands, not as you find convenient. This can best be illustrated in the following.

## God will Rule Over You

*As I live, saith the Lord God, surely with a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you: **Ezekiel 20:33***

Do not think that God is only referring to the Nation of Israel in this verse; he is speaking to all who love him and wish to give true and correct worship to him. If you love God then you will be obedient to his Commandments and his Word. If you are not obedient, then you do not truly love God.

## Turn away thy Foot

*If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: **Isaiah 58:13***

If you place your foot upon something you are exerting your control of it. When you take your foot away you are giving up that control. What God is telling us, is if we keep the Sabbath as God has spelled it out in scripture, and not as we find it convenient, then we find the Sabbath and our commune with God on it a pleasure and a delight.

## Delight in the Lord

*Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. **Isaiah 58:14***

To believe in the Word of God is to also believe in the promises of God, and to know that when God says that he will do something, it will be done. This is the definition of Faith.

I hope I have shown you how to manifest your love for God. Keeping the commandments of God requires more than the words imply. Striving every day of your life to live by and make a part of who you are, by embracing the morality of God, to strive to always be in the Spirit of the Lord, which is the essence of manifesting your love for God. It is in this way that you manifest your love for God.

What you do, the kind of person you are is a direct reflection upon God the Father. If you endeavor to live a moral life then this shows your respect and love for your creator, who is himself a moral being. If you live a life in opposition to God's morality, then this shows your disrespect and hatred of God the Father.

**Remember:** it is not enough that you are a moral person; you are not saved by your works alone. You must also worship God as he commands. This is spelled out in the first four of God's Ten Commandments. It is important that you know these four commandments and more importantly that you understand and obey them.

There are several Christians that profess to living their lives as the morality of God dictates, but when I ask them what day of the week that they observe the Sabbath, they tell me Sunday. When I show them in Genesis Chapter 2 and then in Exodus Chapter 20, that the Sabbath is required by God to be observed on the Seventh Day of the week, they reject it even though I have shown them in the Bible. You must accept, and believe the Word of God, else you are not of God, but deceived by Satan.

To summarize, The Christ Jesus is the Manifestation of God's Love for you. Jesus embodies the laws of Love, the Ten Commandments, and out of Love sent, by his Father, the God of Creation, to teach us the way to

eternal life, and to take upon himself, our sins. Because, God can never allow sin to enter into Heaven, and by ourselves, we cannot be cleansed of our sins; we need the Teachings of The Christ Jesus, to show us the way.

## Jesus Loves You

You can understand the love Jesus has for you from these next verses.

*And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Matthew 22:39-40***

The key words here are, “*like unto it,*” and, “*all the law.*” The words, “Like unto it,” is a reference to Jesus’ First Commandment, “Love God with all your heart soul and mind.”

The words, “*all the law,*” tell me that Jesus is referring to all of the Ten Commandments, for they are the law, as well as all that he teaches us. As Christ has taught us how to manifest our love for God, in his first commandment, in like manner we show our love for our neighbors, by teaching them how to find God. If you chose to live by the teachings of Jesus, you must continue the works begun by Jesus, by teaching others how to find God.

## The Everlasting Gospel

*And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, “Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.” **Revelation 14:6-7***

The reason this verse gives for worshiping God is that he is the creator. It is this fact that gives God authority over all others. The seven days of creation are his claim to all authority, and his insistence that he be worshiped as he commands.

## A Sign between God and You

Because of this fact, he being the creator, he gave us the Ten Commandments. One of which tells us to “*Remember,*” the Sabbath.

By observing the Sabbath on the day that he has specified, and even defined, by telling us at what time of the day it starts to what time of the day that it ends, you are showing in your worship that it is the God of Creation, whom you pray to, and no other, as God said, *“As a sign between him and those who choose to worship him.”*

*Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the Commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.* **Revelation 14:12**

This verse verifies what I just said, it defines the **“Saints of God,”** or the true worshipers of God, the true Christians, as those who keep God’s Commandments, and have the faith of Jesus, which is to say that you accept Jesus as being God in the flesh of a man, and that you live your life according to his teachings. You need both, to be saved. Does your church preach the Ten Commandments and all that they stand for, including the Seventh Day Sabbath? If it does not, it is not a church of God. If it is not the Church of God, then whose church is it?

## Are Jew’s the Saints of God?

This is manifest in using the Jews as an example. For the most part they observe the Sabbath, but do not recognize Christ as the Messiah, or the Son of God, or the God who comes to earth in the flesh of a man. According to these verses, Heaven can only be achieved by accepting that Christ is God the Creator, and that Christ is God the Savior, and that Christ is God in the flesh of a man named Jesus, as well as keeping the Commandments of God. You need both. One without the other is not enough. You are not saved by your works alone.

I consider this as a requirement for the Jews, because of their rejection of Jesus while he walked the Earth. Therefore, even though they might keep all of the other requirements of worship to God, they must first accept Jesus, or they will be rejected by God. Their worship will be in vain. You must accept the Word of God as the ultimate authority, to deny that which God has spoken and caused to be written down in the pages of the Bible is to reject God. Your worship must be ALL or it may as well be NOTHING.

**Consider this:** Since the days of Daniel, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, (Circa 600 BC), the nation of Israel ignored and scorned God’s Prophets, rejected their warnings, and then crucified Jesus, the Messiah, who had been prophesized hundreds of years earlier. You think that perhaps, the Father is out of patience with his stiff neck children? So if a Jew wishes salvation, they have to accept Jesus as the Messiah, and the living God, in the flesh of a man, the same as the Gentiles. The Jews no longer have preferential treatment from God. The

nation of Israel has already lost its covenant, God has given it to another nation, the Saints of God, who **keep God's commandments and have the testimony of the Christ Jesus.**