

Chapter 4

The Teachings of Jesus Christ

Jesus Teaches with Parables

A “Parable” is defined as: A short simple story, that people can relate to, that illustrates a moral or religious lesson.

The Parable of the Sower

*Behold, a sower went forth to sow; and when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear? **Matthew 13:3-9***

When Jesus told this parable to the mass of people gathered round him, he was certain that few if any would understand of what he spoke. The last few words reveal this, “Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.” Do you understand the meaning of this parable?

A “Sower” is a person, (farmer) who plants seed. This is one of the first symbolisms that Jesus uses in making a point or giving us lesson. Knowing this is a symbolism, think of what Jesus is saying in relation to the purpose of God and Jesus.

The farmer is not a farmer at all but is a symbolism for something else.

The seeds are not seeds but symbolize something else.

Knowing the Mysteries

Jesus gives explanation of this parable further on, but first he teaches us another lesson.

And the disciples came, and said unto him, “Why speakest thou unto them in parables?”

Matthew 13:10

*He answered and said unto them, “Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.” **Matthew 13:11***

What Jesus is saying in this verse, is that the disciples of God need to understand the meaning of what Jesus teaches, but the average person on the street will not understand least they first are taught and they can only be taught if they desire to worship God as he commands. If you already think that the way you worship God is correct, then you probably will not be able to understand the above parable on your own.

Whosoever Haves Understanding

*For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance; but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. **Matthew 13:12***

In these verses Jesus is talking about the Saints of God. Therefore, the words “**For whosoever hath,**” refer to those who take the time and effort to seek out God, will have what they already have in the way of spiritual things, (Faith in God). “**To him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance;**” God will give to him, (the Saints of God), more, and in abundance.

This does not refer to the mortal life, for though I have found God and have been shown by God all that I write down in these pages, I am financially far poorer than I have ever been before finding God. These above verses refer to the world that will come after evil has been removed from this universe and in the life after the resurrection into eternal life.

The words “**For whosoever hath,**” literally refer to the faith and understanding of how to give worship to God. Those who seek for God’s True Word diligently will have what they already have and so much more, and it is those who are the Saints of God. Of all those of Man, who have ever walked upon the Earth, some have greater wealth than others. It is to those who have given worship to God as he commands that these first words are directed at.

Whosoever Has Not

Those however who do not seek God with diligence and determination of the heart are those who Jesus is speaking of in the following words, “**but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath,**” so they will be left with nothing, not even that which they already have.

What they already have is mortal life, and that will be taken away from them on Judgment Day, those who do not seek out God and give true and correct worship of the Father will receive only God's Wrath on Judgment Day, not any gifts. All that they have in this life will be removed from them, because in death, you take nothing with you.

This can best be understood as seen from the perspective of the Second Coming of Jesus. At that time, those who have sought out God, and are therefore the Saints of God, will keep that which they have (Life) but will be given even more, entry into heaven and life eternal. Those who refuse God's truth will lose not only all that they have acquired in this life, but will lose their lives to Hells Fire as well.

Having eyes but do not see

*Therefore speak I to them in parable: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. **Matthew 13:13***

Even though those who refuse God's truth have eyes to see with, they are blind to the truth, even though they have ears to hear with, they refuse to hear God's truth, and therefore they cannot understand that which is presented before them.

I know this to be true, because there are in my family that I love that can see what I show them which God has shown me first, or hear the Word of God, which I have spoken to them, and revealed those words in scripture.

My family is among those of which Jesus is speaking of in the above verses who will hearing my words as given to me by God, but will not hear the Truth, having eyes to see with will not see, and therefore will not obtain understanding.

Having ears but do not hear

*For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and would be converted, and I should heal them. **Matthew 13:15***

The key words to what Jesus is telling us in this verse are, **"and would be converted."** If you open yourself to God's truth, as a child is open to instruction, and thus are able to hear and see and

understand, then you will be converted from a faith based on Satan's lies, Satan's False Gospel, to the worship of God based on God's True Word, God's Holy Gospel.

As a saint of God, you will be healed upon Jesus' second coming, "**and I should heal them.**" Any infirmities that a Saint of God has in this life, God will heal and make you whole upon your resurrection into eternal life.

The Disciples see, hear and understand

*But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and yours ears, for they hear. **Matthew 13:16***

It is to the disciples of Jesus that these words are meant, not just his first apostles, but to us who live through the ages in obedience to God. Jesus is telling us that when he spoke this parable, his disciples knew of what he spoke, and therefore they are blessed, and if you knew the meaning before you read Jesus' explanation, then you too are blessed.

The parable of the Sower Explained

*Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower. **Matthew 13:18***

Because you are reading these words, and I presume you are therefore diligently in search of God's truth, I suspect that you will have figured out what Jesus is attempting to teach us, but on the off chance that you are unsure of the meaning, Jesus gives us definition so you don't have to rely only on what I have written.

By the way side

*When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. **Matthew 13:19***

The wicked one is of course Satan but not just Satan the person, but Satan's False Gospel. If when you hear the word of God, but because of your refusal to consider it because of your current and long held believes, or that you have no interest in anything to do with any religion or discussion of scripture, then Satan has won over your soul, and you have only hell's fire to look forward to.

Remember This: The anti-Christ and the False Prophet are not men, but are an idea or better defined as a religion. True there are men at the head of these religions, but they are religions first and foremost. This religion looks and feels like the correct religion of God, because the best told lies are those that are 90% truth and only 10% lies.

Counterfeit Religions

These False Religions are counterfeits of the true faith given by the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus. This is why when you hear Satan's False Gospel preached, it sounds like it is Gods Holy Gospel.

Just as a counterfeit **\$100 bill** looks like the real thing to those who are not educated in this, so too does Satan's False Gospel look and sound like God's True Word to those who are not educated in what God has actually said and had published in the Books of the Bible.

God's Truism

It is for this reason that God gave to me, and through me to you, God's Truism;

If God spoke it, then you will find it in God's Holy Gospel, if God did not speak it, then it is not found in God's Holy Gospel.

It is necessary that you study the Bible diligently; asking questions as you do, then taking the time and effort to find the answers to your questions, through prayer and diligent study. Make sure that you only accept as truth that which you are certain is spoken by God and written down in the Bible by the Prophets of God. Educating yourself in the Study of what is written in the Bible is the key to obtaining **understanding**. Blind faith is the way to accepting Satan's Lies.

Not Understanding

*When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. **Matthew 13:19***

To give a clearer meaning to this verse I give the following example.

Throughout these writings that are on this Web Page, I have said many times that the Sunday Sabbath is Satan's Lie, and then I have given verses in the Bible that make it very clear that the Seventh

Day of the week (Saturday) is God's Day of Rest. If when you have read this, you understood and therefore accepted the truth of this, then you have heard the Word of God and understood.

If when you have read this that Sunday is Satan's Lie, but you reject this truth and continue to observe Sunday as the Lords Day, then you are blind, and deaf to the Word of God. In this, you accept the Wicked One, in that you accept his lies over God's True Word. You are therefore, one by the wayside. God's True Word was preached to you, yet you are blinded and deaf to those words.

In the Stony Places

*But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended. **Matthew 13:20-21***

If you at first when hearing the word of God you receive it with joy, but then are ridiculed and reproached for your acceptance of God's word, then you reject the truth because of this persecution, and return to the faith based upon Satan's False Gospel, which is to say that God's truth becomes offensive to you, because of others who persecute you for that truth.

This almost happened to me. In the beginning, while my faith was still being forged, others ridiculed that which God had shown me. When I attempted to repeat what God had shown me to those others, they laughed at me and then they became belligerent towards me. Members of my family, who have strong and longtime religious believes, attempted to sway me away from what God had shown me and to accept that which was preached in those churches that they attended. I became an outcast, and the love that I had known from all my family waxed cold, to the point that accept for my wife, and the love that God has shown me, I find myself alone in this life.

My faith and the knowledge that I have obtained kept me strong so I did not cave to the pressures exerted by my family. In this I demonstrated that I have root, and when pressured, my faith allowed me to grow and flourish in the true and correct worship of God.

Others who do not have root, will cave to outside pressure, and they will turn away from the Word of God and return to the lies as they had before hearing God's Truth.

Among the Thorns

*He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful. **Matthew 13:22***

He who hears the word of God, but are so concerned about the riches that this life offers, will give precedence to acquiring those riches, and allow the word of God to go unheeded. For you to hear the word of God is one thing, but you must also continue from that base of hearing to study and seeking for more of God's truth. You personally must make an effort of time, prayer and contemplation; else you will lose sight of God's truth and return to your old ways, which are based upon the lies of Satan, Satan's False Gospel.

There are those of my family that are so immersed in their jobs or occupations that they have no time for the Word of God, and though I have spoken parts of it to them, they reject it because it does not contribute to their pursuit of the wealth of this earth, they having no concern for the wealth of God's Promises and are unable to see how the study of God's Holy Gospel will assist them in their efforts to make the shiny bobbles and things of this earth theirs. They simply do not understand that all the wealth of this life cannot be taken with them and therefore has no value in any possible life after the resurrection.

Into the Good Ground

*But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some and hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. **Matthew 13:23***

He who hears the true word of God, and takes joy in the word, and puts his life in this world into the hands of God, and lets God give him direction, both in life and the search for the Word of God, and lets God show him increasingly more of his truth, by taking the time and effort to study and research the Bible, he then is a Saint of God. It is he that is the Good Ground, a fertile garden where God's Love will grow and flourish.

The Wheat and the Tares

*Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field." **Matthew 13:24***

The word, "likened," reveals that Jesus is once again using symbolisms, and therefore as with the first parable, he is teaching us by using something we can relate to, but that it is only symbolic of what he is actually telling us.

The words, "The kingdom of heaven," are used to indicate that these symbolisms are concerning to the true worship of God, and those who will be taken into the Kingdom of Heaven, for worshiping God as he commands.

The Sower

In the above verse, God is the sower, "is likened unto a man which sowed" in that he God "sowed the good seed." The Good seed is God's True Word, and out of this, Man is established on the Sixth Day of Creation, and is bond in obedience.

When God created the universe, he established his truth and his laws throughout the process explained to us in Chapter 1 of the Book of Genesis. When God established Man on the Earth, Man was bond by those laws established by God. Just as a Man is fixed to the Earth by gravity and is not equipped to fly, so too is Man bond by God's Morality.

The Father and Son

These explanations from Genesis are given added support in the following verses. In these verses, the Christ is giving introduction to who he is and a small explanation of the relationship between the Father and the Son.

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. **Proverbs 8:22**

The Lord is God the Father; The beginning of his way, refers to God the Father and his establishment of his moral base, and all that he stands for, you could call this when God first established his Moral Code, Christ was already there.

I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. **Proverbs 8:23**

What Christ is telling us here is that long before God created the earth, the Son was already with the Father. The word "earth" as used here, does not refer to the planet Earth, but to the place that God calls earth where he brought about the spark of creation.

And the earth was without form, and void; **Genesis 1:2**

As you can see, God is speaking of the place where he establishes creation as being earth, it being without form and a void. Therefore, what the Christ is telling us is that he was a part of God the Father even before the black void of nothingness that God calls earth existed. This is verified or at least given support in the next verses.

*When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, was I brought forth: While as yet he (God) had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. **Proverbs 8:24-26***

*When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: **Proverbs 8:27***

As you may recall, I was giving explanation that God is he who established the laws by which the universe works, the Laws of Physics being part of the laws established by God and this above verse, shows this to be true. To “Set a Compass,” is to establish rules or instructions as to how something will work or function.

Just as the Laws of Physics are a compass that give regulation as to how the universe functions, so too are the Ten Commandments a compass that give regulation on how Man is to function.

*When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he Gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the Earth: then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him. **Proverbs 8:28-30***

Again in these three verses, it is being shown and established that God is he who made the rules by which the universe functions. This is given even stronger assurance by the words: “That the waters should not pass his commandment.” As with God’s Ten Commandments, which dictate how Man is to function or behave, God gave commandment how the universe itself functions.

God is the Creator

What all of these verses are saying, is that God or the Christ is giving an explanation that it was God who established the rules by which the universe functions, or as scientists call it, the Laws of Physics. You see, God is the Creator from the microscopic to the galactic, the universe works as it does, because God commanded that it should.

The Good Seed

The *Good Seed* is the Holy Gospel, “*which sowed good seed in his field*,” which God gave to Man so that we would understand and know what God expects from us. With these instructions Man knows what God expects of us, if we simply take the time and effort to learn what they mean.

When you keep God’s Commandments, you are in obedience to God. The Holy Gospel is the Word of God, and was given to the children of Israel for the first time in written form through Moses. The Gospel of God has been since before God established Man on the Earth however, as I have shown in God’s explanation of Creation. It was through Moses, God’s Prophet, that God gave Man his Holy Word in written form. It is from the Holy Gospel of God that God’s Truth can be found. It is in the books of the Bible that you will find God’s Holy Gospel as told to the Prophets of God and written down for all Man to have access to.

The Field

“*The field*” is the world or the “Earth,” *which sowed good seed in his field*. When God created this Earth, it was perfect, when God cause life to come about on the Earth, it was perfect, and when God established Man upon the Earth Man was perfect. When God gave to Man his commandments and statutes, they were perfect. Only when Man stopped obeying God’s Commandments due to the lies of Satan, did Man fall from this perfection into the inequities of sin.

The words, “*is likened unto a man*,” are symbolic of God, or the Son of Man, the Farmer, who sowed his Holy Gospel onto the world.

While men slept

But while men slept, his enemy come and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

Matthew 13:25

“*When men slept*,” refers to the fact that Man stopped being diligent in their understanding and observance of the Commandments of God, and because of this lack of diligence, Satan was able to deceive Man through lies and distortions in the interpretations of the Word of God.

The Men

“The men,” spoken of refers to all mankind, who are asleep in their blindness of God’s Truth, due to the lies and deceptions of Satan or their indifference to any mention of God or his gospel.

The Enemy

Satan is the “enemy,” but it goes deeper than that. The name Satan is not a name that God gave only to Lucifer when he fell from grace. The name Satan refers to all, Angel and Man, who fall from God’s Grace. Satan is the name that God has given to all anti-God activities and worship. Lucifer was the first to become Satan, but all the fallen angels and those of men, that work to promote disobedience to God, is also Satan.

Think of Satan as being a religion steeped in disobedience to the Laws and Morality of God. The anti-Christ and the False Prophet are aspects of Satan, in that they too are religions that preach disobedience to God.

The Tares

In these words, and sowed tares among the wheat, you can think of the Tares as those Lies of Satan and the tares being embedded in with God’s True Word, the Good Seed or the wheat.

This has greater meaning when you compare it to the words of the Bible. In the books of the Bible, you will find God’s Good Word; what this parable is teaching us is that embedded in the pages of the Bible which contain God’s Truth are Satan’s Lies as well. I have shown this fact on several occasions in these writings, where the words in modern day languages doesn’t have the same meaning as God originally intended when first written down by the Prophets in the Ancient Hebrew and Greek. If you change the meaning of the Word of God, then it stops being the Word of God and becomes a lie. It is in this way that some of Satan’s Lies are told.

The Wheat

You can also think of the Wheat as God's Holy Word, which Satan has embedded his lies, the Tares, in with the Gospel of God, thus changing the word of God into something that is not of God, but lies.

What Jesus is explaining to us, is that Satan has mixed lies in with the Holy Gospel of God in the pages of the Bible. A better way that you might understand is that Satan has polluted the Bible with his lies. It is for this reason that we must study the Bible with diligence and not simply read it as you would read a novel.

Children of the Wicked One

Those of men, who accept these lies and think them to be God's Holy Gospel are, the children of the wicked one, (Satan), and they do so because they do not diligently seek out God, but rather accept through blind faith, which is another of Satan's lies, for God wants that you understand, and that requires knowledge, which in turn requires diligent study. It is those who fail to seek diligently for God's truth which God will have his reapers, who are the angels, bundle together and throw into the fires of Hell, whereas those who are raised up from the good seed, the Saints of God, will be given eternal life and entrance into heaven.

The Tares are Satan's Lies

But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

Matthew 13:26

Those who have heard the word of God are choked and supplanted by those of the false gospel of Satan. For some it might be difficult to tell the true Gospel of God from Satan's False Gospel, just as it is difficult to tell young shoots of wheat from the young shoots of weeds.

The Servants of the Householder

The Servants of the Householder are the Angels of God, So the servants of the householder came and said unto him:

*Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares? **Matthew 13:27***

*He said unto them, "An enemy hath done this." The servants said unto him, "Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?" **Matthew 13:28***

But he said, "Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them."

Matthew 13:29

*Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn. **Matthew 13:30***

When a wheat plant is just sprung from the earth, it can be difficult to discern the wheat from the weeds. This is true of the Saints of God and those that think they are saints. Therefore the farmer (God) says let them grow together, and we will know one from the other at harvest time.

What God is saying here is that he has hope that through their life time on earth those who are lost in Satan's lies, might yet see the truth, and therefore be saved, if he should let his angels, (the reapers), pull them up prematurely, they may pull up also those who might otherwise be converted.

This is why God has allowed Satan a time to have power over the earth. If God simply got rid of Satan at the beginning of his lies, as he easily could have, then Man would not have the opportunity of choosing by their own decision, the Commandments of God, over the lies of Satan. God wants our love and worship of him to be because we give it to him by our own choice, not under duress. God wants our love for him to be based upon our knowledge of who and what God is and stands for, if you are ignorant of whom God is then how can you ever love him with all your heart, soul, and mind?

By allowing Satan his time, those who come to God do so out of love and respect for who he is and what he stands for, they are the wheat, and all others are the tares or the weeds. The above was my explanation of this parable; Jesus gives his explanation of this parable as follows.

In Jesus' own Words

*The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; **Matthew 13:38***

This again gives evidence that there are two gospels, Satan's False Gospel, and God's Holy Gospel, knowing which one that you base your worship of God on is imperative to your going into

eternal life or eternal death. God revealed to me a simple way of determining truth from lie, I provide it to you in the following.

God's Truism

**If God spoke it, then you will find it in the Holy Gospel,
If God spoke it, then it is the truth,
It is the truth, because it is of God,
It is of God, because God spoke it.
If God did not speak it, then you will not find it in the Holy Gospel,
If God did not speak it, then it is a lie,
It is a lie, because it is not of God,
It is not of God, because God did not speak it.**

For example: It is widely believed by Christians that God authorized and condoned the transference of the Sabbath from the Seventh day of the week (Saturday) to the First day of the week (Sunday). I ask you, where in the Bible does it say that?

If it is not spoken by God then it is not of God. Since February 2008 I have spent most of my free time in the study and research of the books of the Bible and the history of Man as it relates to things prophesied, I have never found any instruction or commandment by God or Jesus that the first day of the week is the Lords Day of Rest. I have found several occasions however where God tells us that the seventh day of the week is his Holy Sabbath Day; Genesis Chapter 2 and Exodus Chapter 20:10 to name just two. There is another example in the Bible that helps to understand how God's Truism works.

The Passover

When Moses and the people were safe in the Sinai, after having come out of Egypt, God told them that they and their future generations were to remember all that God had done for them by observing the Passover. This we know is of God, because it is written in the Bible. Not only did God command when the Passover is to be observed, but what foods to prepare, how to prepare the food, and then how to eat the food. In this God is very specific, and the intent is certain. This is also true in the wording of the Fourth Commandment, God is equally specific and his intended day of rest is certain.

So I ask you, where is it written with such precise instructions concerning the transfer of the Sabbath from the Holy Seventh Day to the unholy first day of the week? If it is not spoken by God then

it is not of God. It is in this way that Satan tells some of his lies to us, and it is these lies that are Satan's False Gospel which in the above parable is the Tares.

*The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. **Matthew 13:39***

The enemy, (Satan), sowed the tares, (false gospel).

The harvest is the Second coming of Christ.

At the harvest the Angels of God will separate the righteous, (those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus), from the wicked.

As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

Matthew 13:40

Hells fire waits all who refuse to worship God as he commands. Therefore this parable, "**The Wheat and the Tares**," is a prophecy given by Jesus of the End of Days and the Second Advent of Christ.

*The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; **Matthew 13:41***

The Son of Man, is a reference to Jesus.

Those who offend God are those who do not worship God as he commands.

Those who do iniquity are those who have not embraced the morality of God, as it is spelled out in the last six of the Ten Commandments as well as is taught to us by Jesus, and those who do not worship God as he has spelled out in the first four of the Ten Commandments.

And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:42

The furnace of fire is Hells Fire.

There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth because those who worship by Satan's false gospel thinking that they are worshiping God as he commands, will not be able to believe it when God rejects them. These people who are strong in their worship, which because of Satan's Lies, will be totally taken

by surprise that God sees them not as his Saints, but as those who have the Mark of the Beast. It is for this reason that they will be crying and gnashing their teeth.

This is a warning, do not accept what other people tell you as truth, but know for yourself if it is true or a lie by diligent study and research, and in prayer to God. Ask God to show you his truth and to give you understanding that when you see his truth you will perceive it as the truth.

*Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. **Matthew 13:43***

The righteous shine forth because there will no longer be any of Satan's dupes left on the Earth, after the Second Advent of Christ, only the Saints of God will be left, and all evil having been removed by Christ.

Currently in the world, those who worship according to Satan's Lies, or give no worship at all; outnumber those that can be defined as the Saints of God. When Jesus returns, and all evil will be removed from the Earth, only the Saints of God will be left, and they will shine brightly, no longer having to live in the shadow of the evil and the deceived.

The 144,000

Jesus tells us in the Book of Revelation that before the Great War erupts, there will be 144,000 Saints of God given the Mark of God. To understand the significance of this, compare this to how many people that currently live on the Earth, or 7,000,000,000, or seven Billion. If you ratio this out you have 0.002057% of the population of the Earth can be defined as a Saint of God, whereas 99.9979 % of the population are not able to be defined as the Saints of God. Knowing this, can you truly believe that you are one of the Saints of God?

To show this in another light, it is estimated that there are at least 1,000,000,000 or one Billion Christians in the world today. Ratio this out and you get, 14.2857% of the population of the Earth consider themselves to be Christian. Can you see the problem with this? Whereas over 14% of the population considers themselves to be Christian, God only recognizes .002057% or less than 1/4th of one percent to be Saints of God.

I ask you the question; if God sees so few, less than 1% as Saints and Christians account for over 14% then doesn't this tell you that being a Christian does not equal being a Saint of God.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear, is another way of saying, time is running out, think about your life and your faith.

Remember: if it is spoken by the lips of God then it is of God, if God did not speak it, then it is a lie.

God's Law Fulfilled?

It is widely accepted by many of the Christian religions that the Ten Commandments were fulfilled to the point of rendering them obsolete by Jesus. They will tell you that as a Christian you are saved by the Grace of God by simply professing that Jesus is your saviour. Yet if you have been paying attention to the teachings of Jesus, you will see that Jesus not only teaches us concerning the Ten Commandments, but that he has expanded upon them as well.

If Jesus teaches of them then how is it possible that he renders them obsolete? This you have seen with your own eyes as I have given you quotes from the Bible. If God spoke it, it is written in the Bible, if God did not speak it, then you will not find it in the Bible. This Christian belief is in fact Satan's Lie, and that is why God doesn't recognize all Christians in the world as being the Saints of God.

The Fishers Net

The following is yet again a prophetic symbolism of the End of Days and the Second Advent of Christ.

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. **Matthew 13:47-48***

*So shall it be at the end of the world: The Angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire: There shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. **Matthew 13:49-50***

*Jesus saith unto them, "Have ye understood all these things?" **Matthew 13:51***

Do you understand the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares and Jesus' explanation thereof? If you do, then may the Lord give his blessings to you, if you are unsure or completely mystified then take

the time to contemplate the parable, and my explanation, and then Jesus' explanation. Then in prayer to God, ask him for guidance and understanding. When you take that first step to seeking out God's truth, then he will answer your prayers. However, you must take that step and be prepared to take whatever other additional steps that God leads you to take, else your heart is not truly in it, and you are not truly in search of the truth. God will know.

Traditions verses God's Law

One other way that Satan tells his lies is through establishing traditions over several generations until the people only know the tradition and do not give thought to how it is in direct conflict with the Word of God.

Honour thy Father and Mother

Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, "Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they wash not their hands when they eat bread."

Matthew 15:1-2

*But he answered and said unto them, "Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? For God commanded, saying, **Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.**"* **Matthew 15:3-4**

*But ye say, "Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;" and honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the Commandment of God of none effect by your traditions." **Matthew 15:5-6***

A tradition had developed over many generations that if a child gave a gift to the Temple that which should have gone to the care of his aged or infirmed parents, that the child would not be in violation of the Fifth Commandment, **Honor your mother and father**. In doing so, the tradition over shadowed the law of God. This is blasphemy, for the laws of God are the ultimate of authority, the laws and traditions of men are subordinate to the laws of God.

Hypocrites

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

Besides the obvious lesson learned here concerning the error filled traditions established by the Temple Elders, another lesson is discernible. Jesus is teaching about the Ten Commandments. Why would Jesus give comment concerning a tradition that overshadows a commandment if the Ten Commandments have been rendered obsolete by him?

Remember: if it is spoken by the lips of God then it is true, if it is not spoken of by God, then it is a lie.

This lesson holds true today as well. Christian's hold to the tradition established by the Church of Rome in the 300's AD that Sunday is the correct day of the Sabbath. There is nothing in scripture; there is no instruction or command from God or Jesus that this is correct. The Fourth Commandment is very specific as to which day of the week, the Seventh Day, which God hallowed and sanctified, therefore to observe any other day of the week is to be in direct opposition to the Word of God.

If you are a Christian and your church observes the Sunday Sabbath, then you and your church are not of God, and are blinded by Satan's lies. Wake up, time is running out! Those who have eyes let them see, those who have ears let them hear.

That which defiles a man

And he called the multitude, and said unto them, "Hear, and understand: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man." **Matthew 15:10-11**

Remember: these verses are giving discussion concerning the Apostles failure to wash their hands before eating bread, which if you think about it, is not sanitary. Don't you first wash your hands before sitting down to eat? Jesus is not giving discussion to the right or wrong of not washing your hands however, instead, Jesus is showing how the traditions of the Temple are in opposition to the Laws of God.

The key to understanding the above two verses, can be found in the meaning of the phrase, “defileth a man.” The word defile is defined as: To taint, besmirch, sully or despoil. What Jesus is referring to is the act of making sinful that which was perfect. Jesus is saying the words that you speak; determine what is in the heart of the man.

How do you defile a man? Do you understand what Jesus is referring to? What is it that comes out of the mouth of Man that defiles a man? Does eating food with dirty hands defile you? I think not. Jesus tells us that it is not the food that we eat that will defile us, but that which comes out of the mouth, that will defile a man.

If you speak righteous words, as defined in God’s Morality, then you are righteous, if you speak blasphemies or lies, or words of anger, then you are not righteous, and are therefore a sinner, and have defiled your body.

The Pharisees are Offended

Then came his disciples, and said unto him, “Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?” **Matthew 15:12**

The Pharisees were offended because Jesus gave testimony that was contrary to the traditions of the Temple, and the Priests of the Temple put greater value on their traditions than on the laws of God, not unlike many of the traditions observed by Christians and Jews today. This is further spoken of by Jesus in the following.

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. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. **Matthew 24:9-11**

In the above verses, Jesus is giving prophecy of the End of Times, and the 1260 years that the anti-Christ will have to make war upon the Saints of God. The key to understanding this prophecy is the phrase, “for my name’s sake.” The reason the Pharisees were offended was because Jesus spoke against the traditions and how they were in opposition to the Law of God. During the time from the crucifixion of Jesus until the anti-Christ’s ability to make war on the Saints is taken away from it, (1798), those who were the Saints of God were persecuted and hated for their speaking God’s True Word, when the people as a whole did not want to hear the truth, but preferred to hear the lies spoken by the priests of the anti-Christ.

In my effort to show to my family and others that which God has revealed to me, I have offended them. Though I point to scripture as support for the words I speak, I offend them, because the truth does not agree with what they have believed all their lives. Just as the Pharisees and others hated Jesus when he preached God's True Word, so too were and are the Apostles of Jesus hated for their preaching God's True Word.

The Blind Lead the Blind

*But he answered and said, "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." **Matthew 15:13-14***

The key to understanding these two verses is in the words, "Which my heavenly Father hath not planted." What Jesus is saying, if God did not plant it, then it is not of God, just as God's Truism tells us that if God did not speak it then it is not of God, and must therefore be a lie. Just as Jesus tells us that those plants not planted by God will be "rooted up," so too will all who worship according to Satan's False Gospel be rooted up in the End of Days.

*Then answered Peter and said unto him, "Declare unto us this parable." **Matthew 15:15***

God caused that Peter would ask this of Jesus so as to provide a purpose for giving Jesus the opportunity to give a thorough explanation of this so as to leave no doubt as to its meaning.

Remember: these verses all relate to the complaint by the Pharisees that the followers of Jesus did not wash their hands before eating.

*And Jesus said, "Are ye also yet without understanding? Do not ye yet understand that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murder, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man." **Matthew 15:16-20***

I also consider this yet another of Jesus' attempts to show that the Sabbath was designed by God for Man, and not Man for the Sabbath. This also goes along with the idea that it is no longer wrong to eat foods that under the Laws of Moses were forbidden. If you are not defiled by the food you eat, then

it does not matter what you eat. Again this is my opinion, you need to give prayer to God and decide this for yourself, as with everything that I present in this Bible Study.

Jesus Teaches the Ten Commandments

All of these sins that Jesus speaks of, *evil thoughts, murder, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies,* are included in the six moral imperatives found in the Ten Commandments. Jesus is teaching concerning the Ten Commandments, in what way then are they rendered obsolete? To believe that the Ten Commandments are rendered obsolete by Jesus is to believe Satan's lies. All that Jesus teaches has to do with how to worship God as he God commands, which is founded upon the Ten Commandments.

Up till now the lessons taught by Jesus have centered on our moral character, and how we must be moral beings as is God. If we embrace God's morality and make it ours, then we become one with God.

Putting your Life in God's Hands

The following lesson has to do with faith, that God is the almighty, and if we put ourselves in his care, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished.

The Woman of Canaan

*Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil." But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, "Send her away; for she crieth after us." But he answered and said, "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." **Matthew 15:21-24***

You see, the primary reason that Jesus was sent by God the Father to walk among us was not to give Mercy to all of mankind, but to show the error of their ways to the descendants of Jacob, who had lost their way from God's True Word.

*Then came she and worshipped him, saying, "Lord, help me." But he answered and said, "It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs." And she said, "Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." **Matthew 15:25-27***

In this, the woman, who is not a descendant of Jacob, shows her faith and belief that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

*Then Jesus answered and said unto her, "O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt." And her daughter was made whole from that very hour. **Matthew 15:28***

This woman, who was a Canaanite, and therefore not a Jew, who therefore is not a blood descendant of Jacob, asks that Jesus takes pity upon her daughter and to release her from the demon that afflicts her.

But Jesus says, "No, I have come for the lost sheep of Israel, not for the pagans and gentiles that are but dogs as compared to the children of Israel."

The woman gives worship to Jesus by placing herself on the ground before Jesus, saying, "Yes, we are dogs, but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall off the table of their masters."

With this showing of faith that he Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus grants her that which she has asked him for. Think of this in its context. The woman, a Canaanite, has most likely had no education in the laws of Moses or the Ten Commandments, yet she sees Jesus as the Son of God and gives worship to him. This is a pure faith learned from the heart and not from knowledge of the law.

Jesus Feeds Four Thousand

*And Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there. And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel. **Matthew 15:29-31***

*Then Jesus called his disciples unto him and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way." **Matthew 15:32***

And his disciples say unto him, “Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?” **Matthew 15:33**

And Jesus saith unto them, “How many loaves have ye?” and they said, “Seven, and a few little fishes.” **Matthew 15:34**

And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. **Matthew 15:35**

And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. **Matthew 15:36**

And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full. **Matthew 15:37**

And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children. **Matthew 15:38**

This multitude of people had left their homes and had followed Jesus for three days. In this they had put their faith and their lives in the hands of God and his Son. They had followed Jesus, far into the wilderness away from any city, knowing that they were putting themselves at risk of thirst and hunger, yet they walked with Jesus, because in him they saw that they would be safe and taken care of. This could not have been achieved logically, but by faith in God and his Son.

It is through this event that Jesus teaches us a strong lesson; if you put your faith in God, and obey his commandments, then he will take care of you. God will give to you that which you are needful of in return for your worship of him. Just as in this telling of this miracle, God fed this large multitude of people, he will give to you that which you have need.

The Story of Jonas

The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven. He answered and said unto them, “When it is evening, ye say, “It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather to-day: for the sky is red and lowering.” O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times: A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign? And there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And He left them and departed. **Matthew 16:1-4**

The lesson that Jesus is attempting to teach, these temple elders and you and I, can only be understood if we take the time and effort to study the story of Jonas, so that is where I will take you next. I will not go over every verse in the Book of Jonah, I leave it up to you to read all of it, I instead will only give comment concerning those verses that I consider most pertinent to understanding that which Jesus is speaking of.

Jonah Flees From God

*Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me." **Jonah 1:1-2***

God calls out to Jonah, "Go to the city of Nineveh, and preach my gospel that they would know they are evil, and so they will repent."

*But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. **Jonah 1:3***

Jonah is left in fear of the voice of God, and instead of going to Nineveh as God has commanded him to do, he attempts to go elsewhere so as to get away from the voice of God.

The Tempest

*But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. **Jonah 1:4***

God has given Jonah a command, and is intent that Jonah fulfill that which God has commanded of him. Eventually, Jonah is cast into the sea by the others aboard the ship that he is on and is swallowed up by a great fish. For **three days and nights** Jonah is in the **belly of the Whale**, and prays to God for forgiveness for his sins, and that he ran from God. Jonah sinned against God by refusing to do as God had commanded him to do. We all know that it is impossible to stay alive more than a few minutes in the belly of a whale, but God Almighty has power to keep us from death, so Jonah is confronted with his sin and has time to think about the evil that he has wrought. With this he then makes a prayer to God, asking forgiveness of his sinfulness.

When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee, in to thine holy temple. They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. But I will sacrifice unto

*thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord. And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land. **Jonah 2:7-10***

Fairytales or God's Truth

I have been told by more than one person that it is stories like this one why they do not believe in God. They say it is impossible to survive in the belly of a fish or a whale even for a few minutes then alone three days.

I say to those who think that yes it is impossible for you to survive in the belly of a fish, but that is because you do not know God. Only in faith can you know that this story is possible, because God is the almighty, and for he who created the universe, anything as small as keeping a man alive in the belly of a fish, is as nothing. When you know God as I have come to know him, I have no problem not only believing out of faith, but knowing with certainty, that this story is true. If it is spoken by God then it is the truth.

Pharisees' Lesson

The question arises, what does this story have to do with what Jesus is telling the Pharisees and Sadducees? The answer goes as follows:

Jonas was rebellious against God; he disobeyed the command of God, and attempted to avoid God by fleeing to another land. Jonas learned that to disobey God has consequences, and there is nowhere in this universe that you can flee to that God will not know where you are and either compel you to obey or give discipline to you.

I don't think Lucifer understands this, for his time is at hand, and yet he still rebel's against the Ways of God. As for the Pharisees and the Sadducees, all the power and wealth that they had so long as the Temple stood, was taken away from them when God caused the Temple to be destroyed by the Romans. This punishment however is mild to what awaits them that so hated Jesus, when they will be brought once more face to face with Jesus on Judgment Day.

It was God's purpose of the Temple Priests and Elders, to keep the people of Israel from losing faith and falling into Paganism, by preaching God's Holy Gospel. But it was the corruption of the Elders to the wealth and power generated by the temple that caused them to in fact be the cause of the people to lose their way.

At least Jonas saw his error and repented, the Temple Elders murdered Jesus on the cross, and yet never repented. Jesus adds to this lesson in the following verses.

Beware of Satan's False Gospel

And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread. Then Jesus said unto them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees." And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "It is because we have taken no bread." Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, "O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?" **Matthew 16:5-8**

This is baffling to me. Even though the Apostles of Jesus had been for a time, walking with him, and hearing his teachings in person, they still failed to see who Jesus was, which is why Jesus refers to them as "*Ye of little faith.*"

Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up? Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many baskets ye took up? How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?" **Matthew 16:9-11**

Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. **Matthew 16:12**

What Jesus is telling his disciples is to beware of the doctrine of the Temple Elders, that it has been corrupted, and is no longer the word of God but a false gospel. Satan is the prince of liars and the corruptor, Jesus is warning his apostles of this.

I want that you understand that the reason all of this is written down in the books of the Bible is so that you too must realize that the Churches of today are just as corrupt and in error as were the Temple Elders. Beware, of what they preach, take the time and effort to learn for yourself if what they preach to you is God's True Word, or Satan's False Gospel.

Christian Churches

What Jesus is warning you and I about, is that there is a false gospel, which teaches false doctrine that is not of God but his enemy, Satan. Just think of it this way, the Temple was the religious

and spiritual center of the nation of Israel. Even so it had been corrupted by Satan, and even the Temple Elders had succumbed to Satan's temptations. This turned the House of God into the home of a pagan religion no more of the worship of God. Little wonder God caused the Temple to be destroyed not once but twice.

To think, that the very house of God that had been built so that when the Messiah arrived, would have his throne already waiting for him, had become so corrupted that not only did it not greet Jesus with open arms when he entered into it on the back of an ass, as ancient prophecy said he would, but he was instead taken to torture and death on the cross.

This same False Gospel is preached today, and those that are the heads of the churches have been corrupted by this False Gospel just as the Temple Elders of the First Century were corrupted. Wake Up! Time is running out.

The Rock of the Church of Christ

*When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I the Son of man am?" And they said, "Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." **Matthew 16:13-14***

In these verses, Jesus is inquiring of his Apostles, "Who do the people say that I am." The Apostles respond that the people say he is the reincarnation of John the Baptist or Elias, or even Jeremiah."

*He saith unto them, "But who say ye that I am?" **Matthew 16:15***

The people have not had the benefit of the intimate relationship with Jesus that the Apostles have had, so Jesus asks them, "Who do you say I am?"

And Simon Peter answered and said; "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:16

*And Jesus answered and said unto him, "Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in Heaven. **Matthew 16:17***

*And I say also unto thee, "That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." **Matthew 16:18***

All most all who I talk to about these verses are under the impression that Peter is the Rock of which Jesus is speaking, and that it is Peter on which Jesus will build his church. In the old English this sounds correct, but when you replace the words with the original Greek a different meaning shows through which reveals once more Satan's attempt to hide God's intended meaning, through incomplete or false translations, thus turning something of truth into a lie.

Peter is a Petros

The name Peter in the Greek is "petros" which means "a piece of rock, broken off, easily moved or swayed a stumbling stone."

In order to understand, it is not Peter, on which Jesus will build his Church, you need to understand that the original Greek word used in place of the word **Rock** as spoken by Jesus in the following, "Upon this rock," was **Petra**, which defined means, a mass of rock, unmovable, Cosmic. So you see, Peter is only a **petros**, whereas Jesus is saying **Petra**. The key to understanding this is in the following rewording of what Jesus is saying by incorporating the original Greek words:

And I say also unto thee, "That thou art Petros, and upon this Petra I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

As you can see, I have taken the Old English words spoken by Jesus and replaced the word **"Peter"** with **"Petros,"** and the word **"Rock"** and replaced it with **"Petra."** This thus shows the contrast between what Jesus is truly referring to.

*And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. **Matthew 16:18***

God does not intend to build his church on a petros, but a Petra. Only a Petra can stand against the gates of hell, not a piece of rock, but a mass of rock, unmovable, and cosmic. So what is the rock on which Jesus is talking about then? When you look at the upper four verses and put them into context of the subject that is being talked about, everything should become clear.

The Subject is not Peter

The subject is not Peter, but the question that Jesus asks, "But whom say ye that I am?" The answer to who is Jesus is the subject of the meaning of the word Rock. Therefore, the Rock (Petra) on which Christ will build his church is not Peter, but Peter's answer to the question that Jesus asks. "Thou

art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Christ is the son of the living God, and it is upon that rock which Christ will build his church. This is all supported by the prophecy of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream and the phrase, “a stone was cut out without hands.” **Daniel 2:34.**

To reinforce that Jesus does not intend that it is Peter on which he will build his church, Jesus provides a view into the character of Peter, and why Jesus refers to him as “a piece of rock, broken off, easily moved or swayed a stumbling stone,” Or as I have come to think of him, withy washy. Jesus then reveals the truth of this aspect of Peter in the follow verses.

From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. **Matthew 16:21**

Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, “Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.” **Matthew 16:22**

But he turned, and said unto Peter, “Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.” **Matthew 16:23**

First Jesus tells his disciples why he was sent by God, and that his time was up and that he would have to suffer at the hands of the Temple Elders. Peter hearing that Jesus must die rebukes this and refuses that this should happen to Jesus. It is this that shows why Peter is a petros easily moved or swayed. He has been told that this is the will of God, yet he rebukes it. It is this refusal by Peter to accept the Word of God as God has spoken it, why Jesus calls him Satan, for he is in disobedience to the Will of God. This is not someone that you would want to build the church of Christ on; for he has shown that he cannot withstand the gates of hell.

Being Saved in God

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. **Matthew 16:24**

I have been told many times that to be saved all you have to do is declare Jesus your savior. This verse tells me that that is a lie. Jesus says that you must deny yourself. Have you any idea what that means?

For me it means this. God is my Father, and all that I am, all that I desire, all that I hope for is to give Glory to my Father, in my actions, in my words, and in my worship of him. What I want is not important, God will provide for my needs, so to want something more than what I need is foolish. What we accumulate through this life in Earthly things, are of no value in entering into Heaven, so it is better to spend our time and energy in pursuit of doing God's will, rather than in pursuit of Earthly things.

*For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. **Matthew 16:25***

If because of your faith and worship of God, you are persecuted and about to be put to death because of that worship, and you are given a choice, be put to death with the name of God on your lips, or recant your worship and thus be spared this death, what are the consequences for either choice?

To be put to death for Jesus' sake, you will lose this life, but you will be resurrected into life eternal. As Jesus died a horrible death for our sakes, so too might we be required to go through a time of pain and suffering before we die? **The servant is no better than his master.** What this means is if the master is persecuted, then so too will the servant be.

To recant your faith may or may not save you being put to death, but you will then forfeit life eternal and only have eternal death to look forward to. In time we all die, and in time you will have to stand before God to be judged. It is said that nothing is certain except death and taxes, but one other thing is certain, Judgment Day and you giving account of your mortal life.

*For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? **Matthew 16:26***

If in this life you turn your back on God and pursue this worlds wealth, power, and prestige, in the end we all die, only as one who has given my life to God since finding God's Truth, I know that I will be resurrected into life eternal, I also know that you who deny God and worship the things of this world, will never enter into heaven, but will know only death eternal.

It is Not to Late

To be clear, I did not think as I have just written until I was 58 years old. Before that I was lost in this life in pursuit of its things. In May of 2009, God touched me, and from that time till I die, I shall work in the service of God, which is to say, that it is not too late for anyone. If you repent your sins and

ask God to forgive you, you too can be saved, regardless of your age or what sins you have committed in the past.

In the Glory of God

*For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. **Matthew 16:27***

The first half of this verse, Jesus is giving prophecy of his second coming. It is at this time that all those who fulfill his definition of who the Saints are, will be rewarded. Jesus defines a Saint of God, as those which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. Knowing how you fit in this definition is important, for your eternal soul is dependent upon it.

The Commandments of God are the Ten Commandments. Do you keep the Ten Commandments, not just a couple of them but all Ten?

In the phrase, “according to his works,” the word “works” does not mean the work you do to put food on your table and a roof over your head. The word “works” as used in this verse refers to the effort you put into becoming one with God, or as Paul put it, walking in the spirit of the Lord. Don't you think it wise to find out what that means; being that it is part of Jesus' definition of who a Saint of God is?

Jesus' Testimony is Twofold

The Testimony of Jesus is twofold. Jesus' testimony is all that he teaches as revealed in the books of the New Testament, as well as what he, the God of Creation, taught us in the Old Testament. Jesus also testified to us that he is the God of Creation in the flesh of a man.

*Verily I say unto you, “There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.” **Matthew 16:28***

After having read this verse, there are some that might say that Jesus spoke falsely, for all who stood with him when he spoke those words have died, and the Second Coming of Jesus has not yet occurred. To think this is to be in error, you are reading words that are not there, by changing the meaning of those that are written. Jesus is not saying upon his Second Coming, but that these who are

with him will see him enter into his kingdom. This is the truth, for when they stood around and watched Jesus being taken up into the clouds of the sky; those same people saw Jesus enter into his kingdom.

Elias must come before the Messiah

*And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. **Matthew 17:1-2***

*And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, (Shrines); one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.” **Matthew 17:3-4***

*While he (Peter) yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.” **Matthew 17:5***

*And when the disciple heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, as said, “Arise, and be not afraid.” **Matthew 17:6***

*And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, “Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead.” **Matthew 17:7-9***

*And his disciples asked him, saying, “Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?” **Matthew 17:10***

*And Jesus answered and said unto them, “Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of Man suffer of them.” Then the disciples understood that he spake of John the Baptist. **Matthew 17:11-13***

The Power of Faith

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, “Verily I

*say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 18:1-3***

Do you understand what Jesus is saying in Verse 3 above? Jesus is saying that we must be **converted**. You might ask, converted from what? Jesus tells us we are to be like a little child; and accept God's truth as it is given in his Holy Gospel; else we will never enter into heaven. In so doing we will be converted from those who do not obey the Commandments of God, to those who do obey, accept, and practice, the Commandments of God.

*Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. **Matthew 18:4-6***

Verse 4 sheds light on this meaning. Jesus is not saying we must return to our youth but that we must return to the innocence we had before life corrupted us. We must accept the six moral imperatives spelled out in the Ten Commandments, and return our personality and character to that of a child and imprint those moralities of God upon our soul, washing away all those personality traits that put us into opposition to God's six moral imperatives. On top of those six imperatives, we must also embrace the morality taught to us by Jesus as well, which are part of being included into the New Covenant with God. It is this process of rebirth that Jesus is speaking of.

*Woe unto the world because of offences! For it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh! **Matthew 18:7***

*Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, "That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost. **Matthew 18:10-11***

In Jesus we can be redeemed, as we were lost in ignorance and sin, we will be saved through knowledge and the rebirth of our personality and moral character.

*Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. **Matthew 18:14***

The babes and children are precious to God because, they are free of the sins of this world, and therefore will know heaven so long as they remain pure. If a man should soil a child, removing from him his purity, that man will know the fullness of God's Wrath.

In **Matthew 18:12-35**, Jesus teaches that forgiveness of those who have done evil against us is a component to the rebirth process. If someone has done you ill, do not be angry with them or condemn them or hate them, but instead attempt to reconcile with them, and if that fails, simply to consider them not of God, heathen, and then end any association with them. But if they are willing to reconcile, then you have gained a brother and a friend. Perhaps through your example they can be redeemed in God. Another soul that was lost, which because of you, is redeemed in God. If from your efforts to give glory to God through your service to him, anyone that you come into contact with is converted, then you have shown the Glory of God through your actions.

Divorcing your spouse

The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?" **Matthew 19:3**

Whether these Pharisees realized this or not, this question has to do with, the Seventh Commandment:

Thou shalt not commit adultery. **Exodus 20:14**

Jesus reveals that he understands this in his answer, which is to say that once more Jesus is giving instruction concerning the Ten Commandments. If you still, after all that I have written thus far, accept that the Ten Commandments were rendered obsolete by Jesus, or that they were a temporary understanding between God and the Jews, then I fear you truly are lost.

Man and Woman

And he answered and said unto them, "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female." **Matthew 19:4**

The "he which made them," is a reference to God the Creator, and the "them" is Man that God established on the Earth on the Sixth Day of Creation. Then Jesus gives God's definition of what constitutes a married couple, "male and female," not two men nor two women, only male and female.

*So God created Man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. **Genesis 2:27***

*And (Jesus) said, "For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?" **Matthew 19:5***

When a man and a woman are married they cease to be individuals separate from one another, but become as one flesh, part of the whole, yet separate in body. That which is the whole is a family, whereas before they were individuals.

Another way of understanding this is to look at it in view of the conception of a child. The father gives of himself his seed, and the mother gives of herself her egg, and when they combine in the conception, the two become one. The seed of the father had life that was derived from the father and the egg of the mother had life derived from the mother. When the two are joined in conception, they are given by God life of its own, separate from the mother and father. It is in this way that God created you, and as such you become a child of God.

Once these two are joined there can be no separating them again, they have become one flesh. In marriage, God sees it the same way. Two individuals are joined in marriage to become a single flesh or unit, separate from the parents.

*Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. **Matthew 19:6***

That which you become whole of is a family, and a family begins with two, and must not be torn asunder by the actions or laws of Man. This verse also tells me that any civil law that creates a state of marriage between any other kind of a couple than a man and a woman is also a sin against the Word of God.

When a man and a woman are joined together as man and wife in marriage, they are married for life in the eyes of God. Regardless whether you are married in a religious setting or a civil setting or in a Vegas chapel by an Elvis impersonator, you are married under the Law of God, and no law or actions of men can change this.

With this answer the Pharisees then ask another question, still attempting to tempt Jesus.

The Law of Moses

They say unto him, “Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?” **Matthew 19:7**

Moses said: *“When a man hath taken a wife, and married her and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.”* **Deuteronomy 24:1**

I include the above to show that in the laws given to the Nation of Israel by Moses, divorcing your spouse was permitted. Jesus has a response to this obvious conflict with what Jesus had just instructed.

Jesus saith unto them, “Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.” **Matthew 19:8**

It is my opinion if Moses suffered divorcement under these conditions, then so too did God. What I see in Jesus’ answer is God making right that which has become corrupted by the tradition of men, and not a change in God’s intent on this subject, which is why Jesus refers to “**from the beginning**,” which is a reference to the Sixth Day of Creation, but also with the introduction of Eve to Adam. Before Eve, Adam was alone in the world. God seeing Adams need for companionship gave Eve into marriage with Adam. This establishes the one man and one woman templet.

You can see in the story of Abraham how the child (Isaac) born of the lawful wife (Sarah) and Abraham is given preference over the child (Ishmael) born of a concubine (Hagar). This shows me that though God tolerated multiple wives, he still gave preference to the children of the first lawful wife. This then further gives support to the one man one woman templet.

Except for Fornication

And I say unto you, “Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.” **Matthew 19:9**

In this verse, Jesus is upholding and giving lesson concerning God’s **Seventh Commandment**, but he is also building upon its meaning so as to prevent any future erroneous traditions from getting

started. Only when one of the two, husband or wife, engage in Adultery, does God allow divorce, short of that, marriage is for life.

In all that you have thus far read in these pages, I have attempted to show you that Jesus teaches us that which builds upon the foundation set by the Ten Commandments. In these last verses, you can see for yourself, very clearly, that not only is Jesus teaching us the Ten Commandments, but that he as God in the flesh of a man, is expanding upon the meaning of the six moral imperatives listed in the Ten Commandments. In this it is my opinion that he is revealing Satan's lies for the lies that they are which as Satan has told us, the **Ten Commandments were rendered obsolete by Jesus on the cross and that the Ten Commandments were only a temporary arrangement between the Jews and God**, in these words from the lips of Jesus we thus know these are two of Satan's lies.

Earning Eternal Life

And, behold, one came and said unto him, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" **Matthew 19:16**

This is an age old question. **What do I need to do to have Eternal Life?** I am still amazed that it being written in the Bible for all these last 2,000 plus years, yet the question is still being asked even though the answer is here for all to see.

And Jesus 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 19:17**

When Jesus says **to enter into life**, he does not mean this life, the mortal life, he is referring to **life eternal**. As you can see, Jesus is telling us, in order to enter into **eternal life**; you must keep the commandments, which is to say the Ten Commandments. So that there can be no confusion as to which commandments that Jesus is talking about, God causes this person to ask the next question.

Two Groups of Commandments

He, (the man) saith unto him, (Jesus), Which (Commandments)? Jesus said, "Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, and Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." **Matthew 19:18-19**

Jesus' answer is simple, "*Thou knowest the commandments,*" which is to say that the answer to "*what shall I do to inherit eternal life?*" is to keep the Ten Commandments. If you desire eternal life, you need to keep the Commandments of God.

Though Jesus only mentions five of the six commandments of morality, leaving out the tenth which is "*thou shalt not covet,*" he needed only mention one, because he is talking to a First Century Jew who will understand that when one of the commandments of God is mentioned, all are intended. Let me repeat, if you want to go to heaven and have eternal life, then do as Jesus tells us to do, **KEEP THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.**

In the Bible, there are many commandments, and they can all be broken down between Two Groups:

The Ten Commandments, written by the finger of God on two tables of stone:

And those commandments written by **the hand of man**, (Moses):

This man is asking Jesus to be more specific in his answer. As you can see, Jesus lists off five of the six moral imperatives listed in the Ten Commandments, plus the commandment that has come to be known as Jesus' Second Commandment.

Thou shalt do no murder, The **Sixth** Commandment.

Thou shalt not commit adultery, The **Seventh** Commandment.

Thou shalt not steal, The **Eighth** Commandment.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, The **Ninth** Commandment.

Honour thy father and thy mother, The **Fifth** Commandment.

Only the Tenth Commandment, which addresses a moral imperative as well, is missing from his list. Does this mean that he has forgotten it, or that it no longer has purpose and is therefore obsolete? I think not, because Jesus gives instead of the Tenth Commandment, that which has come to be known as Jesus' Second Commandment. Jesus' Second Commandment embraces all of the Ten Commandments, including *Thou shalt not covet*.

Remember: in my earlier discussion concerning the Two Commandments of Jesus, that the second was in kind of the first and the first pointed to the keeping of the Ten Commandments as giving definition of how to manifest your love for God. If up till this point you had any doubt concerning whether Jesus teaches us the Ten Commandments, those doubts should now be removed.

Accept the Word of God

In the above example, God-Jesus has said that the commandments that you need to keep if you want to go to heaven are the Ten Commandments. Jesus-God has spoken it, therefore it is true. If your church preaches anything else that contradicts that which Jesus-God has spoken, then it preaches a lie, and this should tell you that your church is not of God. If your church is not of God, then who is it that it gives worship to?

Come walk with Jesus

The young man saith unto him, "All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?"

Matthew 19:20

This person is telling Jesus that he has lived by all of the Ten Commandments since his youth.

Jesus said unto him, "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me." **Matthew 19:21**

The Bible teaches us, that the God of the Old Testament and Jesus the God of the New Testament, both tells us, "Love Me, Obey Me, Worship Me, and Keep My Commandments," this is because they are one and the same God. Here, however, Jesus has just added another requirement to the true and correct way of worshiping him. Give all your Earthly possessions away, and then go walk with Jesus.

Do you see this in the same light that I do? Didn't Jesus just tell this man that because he has lived his life within the parameters dictated by the Ten Commandments, that if he gives all his worldly possessions away, and comes and walks with him, Jesus, becoming another apostle, he will have the gift of eternal life? The man has just been offered eternal life and entry into Heaven, what is his response?

But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions. **Matthew 19:22**

As you can see, the man was unwilling to give away all his Earthly possessions, not even for the promise of eternal life. I see this as the man's lack of belief that Jesus was God in the flesh of a man, or that his hold on the wealth of this world, outweighed the promise of eternal life, and entry into Heaven.

Who then can be saved?

You should take note that Jesus is not saying that this person will not go into heaven for not being willing to give away to the poor all he possesses, but I want you to understand fully what Jesus is saying, and I feel this is better done using the Book of Mark's version of this event.

Not Saved by Works Alone

And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?"

Mark 10:26

*And Jesus looking upon them saith, "With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. **Mark 10:27***

*Then answered Peter and said unto him, "Behold, we have forsaken all, and have followed thee; what shall we have therefore?" **Matthew 20:27***

Have you any wonder why they would ask this question? If a man lives his life in obedience to the Law of God, and still cannot enter into Heaven, then what hope do we sinners have?

As you might recall, when Peter and his brother were out on the fishing boat getting ready to set sail, and Jesus walked by and asked them to come walk with him, they right away, set aside what they were doing, to go walk with Jesus. Peter and his brother were not wealthy, but they did have their own ship and their own business as fishermen. Though not men of wealth, they turned their backs on all that they did have, to go walk with Jesus.

What Peter is saying here, is that we left all we had so as to go walk with you, so does that mean that we will enter into Heaven and have eternal life? Jesus does not answer that hidden question directly, but he does say this:

And Jesus said unto them, "Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

Matthew 20:28-29

What Jesus is saying, is that their rewards will be “Manifold,” in the world to come life everlasting.

I wonder however, is this really what Jesus is saying to the man who asked how to inherit life eternal? To gain complete understanding of what Jesus just said, you must first go to Jesus’ First Commandment, “**Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind.**” As I have shown, this is achieved by keeping the Ten Commandments. There is more however, to the full meaning of this commandment. You must place God above all else in your life. By embracing the morality of the Ten Commandments, and making them your own, in personality and in character, bringing you closer to being “**One with God,**” or “**Being in the Spirit,**” but there is something more needed to be perfect in your faith. You must believe and understand, that all that you possess, own, and have, all the wealth, power, and prestige you obtain in this life, is as nothing to God, if you have not worshiped him as he commands. So when this man, could not give all his wealth away, and walk with Jesus, he revealed that he lacked this final requirement, to Love God with all your Heart, Soul, and Mind.

Many will be Called

So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen. **Matthew 20:16**

This verse is very important to understand for those who believe that they are already saved in Christ. I can best show this through another of my own personal experiences.

Three of my sisters have had religious convictions since they were children. They are now in their sixty’s and seventy’s. They came to the worship of God long before I have. I was in my fifty’s before I discovered God’s True Word.

My sisters are members of Churches that do not obey the Ten Commandments, in that they observe the first day of the week (Sunday) as the Sabbath, rather than the Seventh Day of the week as it is spelled out in the Fourth Commandment.

I am confident that because all that I have come to understand about the Holy Gospel, that I am true to God’s Will, and not in disobedience. Therefore, even though my sisters were first to give worship, they will be last if at all to heaven. I am certain that I will be Raptured, **So the last shall be first,** but I fear that my sisters, **and the first last,** will have to stand before God on Judgment Day to give account of their sins.

I also have a Cousin who tells us that in his teens he was touched by God, this gave him inspiration to become an ordained minister, and he has since established his own little non-denominational congregation. I see in this being touched by God he was invited by God to give worship to God as God commands, he therefore being one of the many invited by God.

My cousin did not turn to God for his education and to learn what it was that God desire of him, but decided for himself that he wanted to be a preacher. My cousin turned instead to a minister of a protestant church for his education and guidance.

In this verse, **Matthew 20:16**, the words of Jesus are profound. *For many be called, but few chosen.* My cousin was called by God, but he did not abide by the Word of God, but endeavored to be educated through Satan's False Gospel. The process of being ordained into the position of a Pastor or Priest was established by the Church of Rome shortly after its conception, and is still the process used today by the Catholic and for the most part by the Protestant Churches, as it was then.

In order to graduate from this process you are asked questions that pertain to the training that you went through, these questions must be answered as they are taught, even though they are taught in error and not based upon the Word of God. Therefore, my cousin who was *called by God*, through his own actions, will not, I am certain, be one of the few *chosen by God*, because he is educated in Satan's False Gospel not God's Holy Gospel.

The Story of Job

The above story, of the man who asked how to inherit eternal life, gives us instruction on one aspect of what it means to love God with **all our heart, soul, and mind**. There is a second person of the Bible I would like to introduce you to that helps to explain what Jesus is attempting to teach us in the above lesson, he is named Job.

God's Throne Room

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them. Job 1:6

In this one verse God is giving a glimpse into his throne room in Heaven. Sitting upon his throne, his children, which I interpret to be angels, as well as other heavenly beings, one of whom is

Lucifer (Satan), presents themselves before God. I also interpret this meeting to be God's Sabbath Day as observed in heaven. What other reason would all the sons of God have to gather together in this way?

*And the Lord said unto Satan, "Whence comest thou?" Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it." **Job 1:7***

Here God asks Satan where he has been, and Satan answers, in the earth. You should take note here that Lucifer was not referred to as Satan until he fell from grace. The name Satan means, **the fallen foe**. That this verse refers to him as Satan is important. Perhaps you will see this as the story unfolds.

Job is Perfect

*And the Lord said unto Satan, "Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth (shuns) evil?" **Job 1:8***

That God refers to Job as being perfect, tells me that Job kept the Laws of God, and lived his life in righteousness. To fear God does not mean to be afraid of God, it means to have deep respect for God, and to be afraid of yourself, that you might stray from the Commandments of God, and thus displease God. It is that displeasure that you fear, and the sin that comes from it.

My understanding of the word **"SIN"** as it relates to the laws of God has **to go from being right, and then doing wrong**. To fall from the path of righteousness is to enter the path of inequity and error, as defined by God and that is sin.

Being told that he has been to the earth, God asks Satan a question. Have you looked in on Job, curious to learn what Satan thinks of his servant? Then attempting to show Satan's true nature to the others present, he adds that Job is perfect, something that God knows, Satan does not agree with.

Remember: the two of them are not alone, but in the company of all the sons of God, Satan, or Lucifer was one of two angels who stood on either side of the throne of God, therefore he was highly respected not just by God but by all the other heavenly beings, and God demonstrating civility toward his enemy Satan, wanted Satan's opinion of Job to be made public to all his sons. God has not forgotten that Satan hates God, as was evidenced in the Garden of Eden.

Satan Questions Job's love of God

*Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, "Doth Job fear God for naught? Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land." **Job 1:9-10***

What Satan is saying is that because of God's blessings on Job, he has become a man of wealth, so no wonder he worships God.

*But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. **Job 1:11***

Remember: this is a meeting of the sons of God, plural, more than one. Satan has just challenged God and the righteousness of Job in front of witnesses. In essence, Satan has challenged that Job only loves God because of all the riches that God has given him. Satan says, take that all away, and Job will curse you.

The Nature of Satan Revealed

God does not rain havoc on those who love and obey him, but Satan has made a public accusation, that God has to respond to.

*And the Lord said unto Satan, "Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand." So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord. **Job 1:12***

So that you will understand, God has not told Satan to harm anything that is Job's, he simply said, "**all that he hath is in thy power,**" what Satan decides to do with that power is left up to him.

The rest of Job I'll let you read for yourselves, but what happens is that Satan, then returns to earth and kills all of Job's sons, and I assume from the reference that it was a family gathering when they were all killed, that his son's wives and their children were present and died as well. Satan also removes from Job all his wealth, so that he is left with nothing.

Job's Faith Revealed

After Satan did his worst to Job, this is what Job had to say.

*Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, **Job 1:20***

*And said, “Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” **Job 1:21***

Job has just lost everything, wealth and his beloved children, but does he curse God? Job does not curse God, Job gives glory to God when he says, “**blessed be the name of the Lord.**”

*In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly. **Job 1:22***

*“Wherefore do I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in mine hand? Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. He also shall be my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him.” **Job 13:14-16***

As you can see, in the man Job, though he had everything taken from him, including all seven of his sons, as well as their children, Job’s Grand Children, JOB still worshipped God, and gave praise to him.

God Reveals Satan’s Lie

This is what God wanted to have seen by the rest of his children in heaven. Satan had issued a challenge, which in essence placed suspicion on the way God gave favor to some and withheld his favor from others. God proved in this demonstration that Job loved and worshiped God, not because of all he had been given from God, but because he loved God, period.

This also reveals to the sons of God, as well as you and I, the evil that is Satan. Satan did not have to kill Job’s family that he choose to do so, shows Satan for the cruel, merciless murderous being that he is. That Satan killed Job’s family also shows the children of God that Satan is a murderer, and as such has sinned against the Sixth Commandment. Those in heaven are subject to the same Laws of God that we on earth are subject to. God is the King of the entire universe, not just of earth.

God or Satan

It should also be noted here a comment concerning those who have had devastating losses, and in fact did curse God. If those individuals worshiped in any of the Churches that are the false churches and therefore not of God but the false god, then can it be said that they cursed the God of Creation, or was it

in fact a curse levied against the false god? If in your worship you think you are praying to the God of Creation, but because of Satan's lies, you in fact worship the false god, Satan, then it is Satan that you are cursing, even though you think it God.

Even though Satan thought that he had successfully placed God in an embarrassing situation, it was in fact God who had set Satan up to show his lies and accusations for the lies that they were.

Earthly Riches over Faith in God

This is in contrast to the man who wanted to know how to inherit eternal life, but when offered to him, could not willingly give away all he had. It is in these two stories, that you must find the final ingredient in your rebirth into a Saint of God.

In the name and glory that is God, and my faith in Jesus, as God in the flesh of a man, I pray that I and all who read these words will find the path to righteousness, which is the only path to God. Amen.

The process you take on your path from one of sin to one who walks in the spirit of the Lord, is a long and for me a difficult journey. Just as being born into this world was full of changes that you had to go through while in your mother's womb, to make you capable of surviving in this world, the rebirth from one of sin to one in the spirit will be filled with changes in your personality and character. Being born only took nine months of development, being reborn into the spirit will take the rest of your life.

These writings, given in this Web Page, are nothing more than a tool. With this tool you can if you desire it, find the beginning to the Path of Righteousness. These words will only show you the entrance to the path however. The path itself can only be followed if you allow Jesus to lead you down it. God has through me, shown you the entrance, but the journey is yours to walk, and only with Jesus by your side will you be able to keep to the path and not falter or slip off.

Parable of the Householder

For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and said unto them; "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

Matthew 20:1-5

*And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" They say unto him, "Because no man hath hired us." He saith unto them, "Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. **Matthew 20:6-7***

So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, "Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman (steward) of the house, saying, "These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

Matthew 20:8-12

*But he answered one of them, and said, "Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee." Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen. **Matthew 10:13-16***

In this story the first workers agreed to work for an entire day for a penny, but when the Master of the field paid those that had only worked one hour a penny, the first felt that they should have received more in that they had worked all day.

What Jesus is teaching us here is that the prize for living a life of righteousness is the same prize for those who have done so their entire life, as it is for those who have only recently in their later years discovered God's truth and have been converted to the true worship of God. This is good for me, in that I only came to understand God's truth having reached the age of 58. This lesson of Jesus, tells me that I still have hope of life eternal, though I was a sinner for all those earlier years. All Glory to God, and thanks unto the Christ, that through him I may be saved. Amen.

The Children of Zebedee

*Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. **Matthew 20:20***

*And he said unto her, "What wilt thou?" She saith unto him, "Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom." **Matthew 20:21***

The wife of Zebedee and mother to James and John is asking Jesus that her two sons be as the ark angels are to God, one standing either side of God's throne.

*But Jesus answered and said, "Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They say unto him, "We are able." **Matthew 20:22***

Jesus is asking them if they are able to face the cruel death that he knows he will soon be subjected to. They say to him that they are able to face it just as he is facing it.

*And he saith unto them, "Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father." **Matthew 20:23***

I am not certain what befalls James, but I have always considered that the four books of John and the Book of Revelation were all written by this John, son of Zebedee. It is my understanding that this John dies of old age, not that of a torturous death. I am not sure if my understanding is correct or how John's death can be considered as being equal to that which Jesus suffered, but God has not given to me to give diligent study to the entire Bible yet, so my understanding could be flawed in this.

*And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, "Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. **Matthew 20:24-28***

What Jesus is teaching here is that when you enter into service to God it will not raise you up above the station of others but make you their servant. In the society of Man, being a servant is a lowly position, but in the service of God, it is a position of respect and honor.

The Seven Brothers

Jesus teaches us a lesson concerning life, death and the resurrection unto eternal life.

The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him, Saying, "Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife,

and raise up seed unto his brother. Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother: Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh. And last of all, the woman died also. Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? For they all had her.” **Matthew 22:23-28**

No Husbands No Wives

Jesus answered and said unto them, “Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angles of God in heaven. But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, “I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?” God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. **Matthew 22:29-32**

First thing we are shown is that the Sadducees do not believe in the resurrection, which shows us just how far removed that they are from the true and correct worship of God as well as their understanding of scripture.

Jesus gives us a glimpse into the resurrected life, in that we will have **no husbands or wives**, for the Saints of God, when given eternal life, will be as the angels in heaven that **they neither marry, nor are given in marriage.** This reminds me of the wedding vows which says, **“until death do us part.”** If you are married in this life, and both of you walk in the spirit of the Lord, upon resurrection or if you still live and are raptured into the clouds with Jesus, are you no longer married one to the other? That is what Jesus seems to be saying. When I first understood this, I was sad, for I love my wife, and she has been my best friend and companion since I was 16 years old. That she would no longer be my wife distresses me.

No Marriage No Sex

One other thing that this knowledge brings into question is if it is a sin to engage in any sex outside of the holy bonds of matrimony, as it is commanded of us in the Seventh Commandment, and that there will be **no husbands or wives** in heaven, then does that mean that in having eternal life, you give up sex for the rest of eternity? From my study and understanding of what God has shown me, I have to say yes; there will be no sex in eternal life.

Know This: sex is a part of being children of the earth. God brought us up from the beasts and made us a living soul. Sex is part of the procreation of the species; therefore, it has no place in eternal life. We that will live forever means that we will have no purpose to have children, therefore there will be no need of sex. All sex outside of wedlock is a sin, if there is to be no marriages in Eternal Life then there can be no sex.