

# *Have One Mind (in Christ) - Philippians 2:5*

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## *He That Doeth Truth Cometh to the Light (John 3:21)*

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### **Part 10 – Hebrews**

As a reminder, the reason we are taking this journey is because as true Bible students, we “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). “Rightly” implies that there are also wrong ways to study, which most Christians practice. They want to do something that they kind of know is not a proper practice of a Christian, or should I say, a strict Christian, so they look for that verse in the Bible that hints at the allowance of it. And upon a single verse or two out of the context that it was intended for, they make an exception despite what the rest of the Bible says on the matter.

Then we have many more Christians that pit the Bible against each other claiming that the Bible contradicts itself and that we ought not bother telling anyone that a certain practice is actually a sin. In other words, they believe certain verses contradict other verses and therefore, depending upon the desire of the heart, they

use the side they want. And the biggest example is that of the Ten Commandments. “God is not [the author] of confusion” (1 Corinthians 14:33). He, in nowise, would tell one prophet something is forbidden and tell another prophet that it is allowed. He would not have one set of prophets promoting the Ten Commandments and another prophet canceling them.

After traveling from the foundation of the Commandments having existed before the earth was formed, we have slowly traveled down through time in a book-by-book investigation in the New Testament, learning that one cannot have a government without law, otherwise there is nothing to govern with, and realizing that the original Ten Commandments reside in Heaven (Revelation 11:19). We are seeking for verses that cancel out the Ten Commandments, but thus far, we have addressed just about every book only to find out that the Ten Commandments are the expected lifestyle of a true Christian as opposed to finding them cancelled.

Every apparent verse that seems to dismiss “the law” happens to be an issue where “they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as [they do] also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction” (2 Peter 3:16). They twist the scriptures to do away with the law by not accepting the word “law” in the Bible as a generic reference to different sets of laws, primarily, the Ten Commandments and the ceremonial laws, where the ceremonial laws that pointed to Jesus were indeed terminated at the cross while the moral law contained in the Ten Commandments was not.

They further twist the matter. not realizing that where we are told that the law has no part in our justification, justification alone is not how we are saved. It is agreed that only the blood of Jesus saves us and keeping the Ten Commandments makes no difference whatsoever, but that is all that happens when a person becomes born again. After that, sanctification is the newly expected lifestyle which is the result of being justified and that is where the Ten Command-

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ments are heavily involved. All those who do not want to participate in the second part known as sanctification will sadly miss out on Heaven because we are to "Follow peace with all [men], and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). Therefore, if we are not made holy (sanctified), we will not see the Lord.

With that said, we enter into our chronological progress of the New Testament by turning to Hebrews, which is a book filled with content about obedience to the law. Many unlearned Christians are quick to dismiss this book by stating, "Well, the book of Hebrews is for Hebrews or Jews. I am not a Hebrew so it does not apply to me." What utter purposeful ignorance! Such a statement by a Christian regarding the book of Hebrews is saying in essence, "Jewish or Hebrew Christians are saved differently from non-Jew, Gentile Christians." However, the Bible says, "there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him" (Romans 10:12), "Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond [nor] free: but Christ [is] all, and in all" (Colossians 3:11), and "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). So, with that said, as whole-Bible believing Christians, we delve into the book.

There are seventeen uses of the word "law" as well as "commandment" in various forms (singular and plural). Several refer to nothing

about the Ten Commandments as they are just general references using such a word regarding other commands of human beings. This list of verses includes, for your own examination, Hebrews 7:5 (tithes), Hebrews 7:28 (making a high priest), Hebrews 8:4 (offering of gifts), Hebrews 9:19 and 22 (blood offering), Hebrews 11:22 (Joseph's bones), and Hebrews 11:23 (a king's commandment). That leaves ten verses to examine.

**Hebrews 7:11-12 says, "If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need [was there] that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron? For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law."**

The change of the law is not a change in the Ten Commandments but a change in the ceremonial law, the law that deals with the activities of the priesthood.

**Hebrews 7:15-17 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest, Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life. For he testifieth, Thou [art] a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

The Ten Commandments are not the carnal commandment in which some Christians think that Jesus did not come regarding the Ten Commandments but to offer an endless life, even eternal life. We included the verse before and after verse 16 to show it is all

about the priesthood once again, therefore, the carnal commandment is referring to the ceremonial commands or laws governing the priesthood.

**Hebrews 7:18-19 For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof. For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope [did]; by the which we draw nigh unto God.**

Many Christians try to apply "disannulling of the commandment" to the Ten Commandments for "keeping the Ten Commandments," they say, "made nothing perfect." In one point, we agree that all of the keeping of the Ten Commandments makes nothing perfect. We cannot make up for a single sin by any obedience. We rely purely on the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, which is called justification, of which "a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law" (Romans 3:28). However, "not the hearers of the law [are] just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified" (Romans 2:13). In other words, those who intend to break the commandments will not be justified. Justification is for those who want to be made righteous or whole. Justification is not wasted or allowed to be taken advantage of by those who do not want to live a godly life.

But, with that part said, throughout chapter 7, the Ten Commandments are not being discussed. The ceremonial law is, specifically the part about the priesthood, but since "Christ being come an high

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priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building" (Hebrews 9:11), it disannuls the continued use of the ceremonial laws. In other words, the commandment regarding the priesthood found in the ceremonial law is what was made void.

**Hebrews 8:10** For this [is] the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people.

This should further clarify that all preceding verses were not about the Ten Commandments being put away, but rather God's laws are to be in our minds and hearts, referring to the Ten Commandments. And if we accept that God has placed them there, we are then His people.

Some are taken aback by the use of "the house of Israel" and dismiss this as applying to Christians, which reveals the ignorance of Christians today. They are kept in

darkness. Israel is not just about a physical land in the Middle East. Galatians 6:16 says, "And as many as walk according to this rule, peace [be] on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God." Israel is a blanket name referring to God's people in general. In other words, Christians are Israel today without a physical border. We are what is called spiritual Israel and will eventually dwell in the New Jerusalem (Revelation 3:12). Jesus is "the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel" (John 1:49). In fact, Jesus said, "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matthew 15:24), so would that mean non-Israel people are lost because Jesus was not sent to them (us)? Nonsense! In fact, Jesus predicted, "Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come" (Matthew 10:23). Is the physical land of Israel the only population to hear the gospel? Of course not! Even the prophecy states, "thou Bethlehem, [in] the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel" (Matthew 2:6). So, Jesus will not rule those who are not of Israel? Again, nonsense! That is

because "if ye [be] Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3:29). And if we be of Abraham's seed, then we are of spiritual Israel as we are spiritually of Abraham's seed and not literally.

**Hebrews 10:1** For the law having a shadow of good things to come, [and] not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

This verse ending in the fact that nothing was made perfect confirms what was stated about Hebrews 7:18-19, that the law referred to is not the Ten Commandments but the ceremonial law. Here, we see a reference to the law that was used to point towards the "good things to come". The Ten Commandments have no prophecy connected in any of the words, but the ceremonial law does, especially in the form of the feast days. These feast days, along with other guidelines, used sacrifices, reminding everyone that there is not a single sacrifice reference in the Ten Commandments. This law revealed the annual cycle, teaching the way of salvation from

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the cross to the second coming, with Jesus being our Passover Lamb, having His blood purge our sins symbolized by leaven being purged was the First Fruits, sending the Holy Spirit for Pentecost, awakening people to the judgment, and is in the process of judging. We await the gathering day where we will even have palms in our hands (Revelation 7:9). All of this is outlined in Leviticus 23, the feasts, and not in Exodus 20, the Ten Commandments.

**Hebrews 10:8-9 Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and [offering] for sin thou wouldst not, neither hadst pleasure [therein]; which are offered by the law; Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.**

Some think that taking away the first – the Ten Commandments, to establish the second – grace, is what this is referring to but that is not what is going on here. Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings along with offering for sin is nowhere found in the Ten Commandments but in the ceremonial law. Therefore, the proper understanding is that Jesus took away the ceremonial law that He may establish the fact that He is now acting out those lessons, as already depicted from the Passover Lamb through the gathering day, known as the second coming.

**Hebrews 10:16-17 This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and**

**iniquities will I remember no more.**

This is the law of Ten Commandments that are to be written, as stated previously, in our hearts and minds. We ought to be able to say, “O how love I thy law! it [is] my meditation all the day” (Psalms 119:97), “I hate [vain] thoughts: but thy law do I love” (Psalms 119:113), I hate and abhor lying: [but] thy law do I love (Psalms 119:163), and not simply tolerate sin. Our sins and iniquities are remembered no more because “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). In fact, that is when the law is then written in our hearts and minds. After being justified, removing the guilt, removing that which separates us from God, allows Jesus to be able to write the law in our hearts and minds “Because the carnal mind [is] enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be” (Romans 8:7).

**Hebrews 10:26-28 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses.**

First, sin being involved against a law is that of the Ten Commandments. The confusion comes in by referring to the Ten Commandments as Moses' law. And then what many Christians try to do is

connect the Ten Commandments with the ceremonial law and nail them both to the cross, and that is sad. Even the context tells us that if we willfully sin, break the Ten Commandments on purpose without repentance, the sacrifice of Jesus does not cover our sins. We can claim to be saved all we want but if we are carelessly and knowingly indulging in sin and thinking there is no eternal consequence to our sinning, we must rethink that position. Such people ought to be fearfully looking at the judgment because they shall be judged to face a fiery indignation. Any adversary of the law, claiming that the Ten Commandments are not binding, faces that consequence. All those who already have died in that state died without mercy – lost.

So, instead of trying to connect the Ten Commandments with the ceremonial laws and casting both aside, these verses declare a horrible consequence for all Christians who indulge in sinning making the excuse, “I’m already saved!”

Now, after an honest review of the book of Hebrews, we see that the ten of the seventeen verses that even come close to referring to the commandments have successfully been balanced where there is absolutely no hint that commandments become null and void. But we shall march forward into the remaining books of the New Testament – Jude; 1, 2, 3 John; and Revelation,,, next time.

*To be continued...*





## Be In Health — 3 John 1:2

### Nutrition

Proverbs 23:2 And put a knife to thy throat, if thou [be] a man given to appetite.

As a reminder, the word “appetite” refers to more than just gluttony. Again, we refer to our example of treating the body like a machine, especially that of a vehicle. Putting the wrong ingredients into the vehicle will cause problems. Proper oil, gasoline, and other fluids are all necessary for the vehicle to run efficiently and last as long as possible.

Our bodies are intended to operate in a very similar manner. If we supply the right solid foods and liquids, our bodies will operate at peak performance and possibly last longer than the average human body does. In fact, many live an extra ten to twenty years more. Of course, those who selfishly live just to get as much out of life as possible do not care if their bodies last long, but our bodies are intended to be used by God to fur-

ther the gospel as long as we live. Those who do not care to do so or leave it to the “professionals” are selfish.

What hinders us in supplying the proper solid and liquid components into our bodies is “appetite” in the form of our tastes for certain items. Our taste buds were given to us as a blessing to enjoy the foods that we consume, otherwise, God would have placed a drain with a cap on the side of our face, and like in a vehicle, we would just pour the mixture in and hope for the best. However, concerning our taste buds, the devil has invented many different foods and drinks that tantalize us in a wrong direction, therefore, we prefer certain products, usually with less, or no, nutritional value over the proper choices.

The misguided taste buds do not only crave sugar, which is probably what everyone was expecting to be addressed, but it also includes the non-sugar items as well as the “hot” items. A diet of chips, can-

dies, ice cream, even white breads and other blanched products is also a concern. Those who claim, “The hotter the better” are going to see their radiators boil over in the form of ulcers and cravings for other non-nutritional products that the devil has on the ready, including alcohol and even tobacco.

The goal is to eat and drink that which fuels the body, gives us energy, promotes regeneration of the cells in the body instead of killing them off in one way or another. No, taste buds are not to be ignored, but they ought not be the driving force that determine “What’s for dinner?”

If we consult our taste buds first, they will always prefer the less nutritious path. If we are only about the nutrients and ignore the taste buds, then we are left chewing on cardboard as well as not looking forward to meal times.

Sure, those who have a high-sugar, high-spice, high-junk diet are going to have a lot of work in retraining the taste buds and the body to accept the more nutritional items. At first, everything will taste very bland. Those who are opposed to fruits and vegetables may also have to choke them down at first until the body is retrained.

All of these things do come from a person born into the junk food lifestyle, that even a half gallon of ice cream was not safe to purchase as it, along with a dish of freshly made brownies would be gone in one sitting. Now, such

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foods are repulsive and replaced with cravings for various fruits and grains. All glory to God. The energy change was dramatic even after

only one month of retraining the body. Many of the ills and pains in the body disappeared, just as God intended.

May we all enjoy the diet God has designed for us to partake of.



## Healthy and Delicious Recipes

### Ginger Carrot Bisque with Tahini Cream

#### Ginger Carrot Bisque

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- ½ cup diced celery
- 1½ inch piece of ginger, minced
- 4 cups vegetable stock
- 1¼ pounds carrots, chopped
- 1 large potato, chopped
- 1½ teaspoons mild curry powder
- salt, to taste

#### Tahini Cream

- ¼ cup tahini
- ⅓ cup filtered water, plus extra if necessary
- salt, to taste
- ½ teaspoon ground turmeric

#### Instructions

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion, celery, and ginger and sauté until the onion is tender and translucent, about 8 minutes.

Stir in the vegetable stock, carrots, potato, and curry powder and

bring to a boil. Season with salt. Decrease the heat to maintain a simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the carrots are tender, about 25 minutes.

Using an immersion blender (or using a regular blender and working in batches), blend until completely smooth. Return the soup to the pot over low heat and cook,

stirring often, until heated through.

In a small bowl, stir together the raw tahini, water, turmeric and salt to taste. Pour about half of the tahini cream into the pot of soup and stir to incorporate, setting the remaining cream aside for garnishing each bowl of bisque.



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4. Strain tea into a cup using a mesh strainer.
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*Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. (Daniel 6:10)*

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## Be Ye Holy — 1 Peter 1:15

Acts 15:20 is an interesting verse used by the many erring Christians. I say erring because they use the verse one way but do not accept even the direct way. They say that they do not see the Ten Commandments listed in this verse, therefore it is not a requirement. "But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and [from] fornication, and [from] things strangled, and [from] blood." Yet, they sit there and eat their bloody steak or burger, which, according to the verse, is forbidden. They justify the use of watching fornication in movies and enticement in sensuality through photos of models as not being part of fornication. Many use idols or other objects to reach out to God by calling them images or statues. The truth of the matter is that the Ten Commandments were not part of the discussion if one uses the Bible to research the issue. Circumcision, feast days, fornication, idols, meats that came from being strangled, and meat that still had the blood in it, were the items discussed. Of those topics, it is the last four that were to be part of the sanctified and holy life having nothing to do with the Ten Commandments or anything else that was not part of the discussion. Therefore, the Ten Commandments are also an expectation for a Christian. But back to the point, as a Christian, do you eat meat with the blood in it? Do you use statues or other objects to pray with? Do you think the "look but don't touch" rule applies to Christians allowing fornicating thoughts to enter the mind? Do you eat meat that is not killed in

the manner as described in the Bible with the blood being drained out, which not only includes the use of strangling but any other means to kill the animal that is not the revealed way in God's Word?

Romans 6:5, being sandwiched in between both verse 4 and 6, which refer to living in newness of life and no longer serving sin, tells us, "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection." That "resurrection" reference is not in looking forward to the actual resurrection at the second coming but having a spiritual resurrection when coming up out of the baptismal waters. Basically, "we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). That living in the resurrection, living a righteous life where Christ's righteousness flows through us and sin ceases to be part of our lives is the holy and sanctified life. So, are you living that resurrected life or did you not die to your sins?

2 Corinthians 10:5 states, "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." Christians are not to let their mind wonder in fantasy, thinking evil but not executing it, allowing for sensual thoughts to go unchecked, thinking of better ways to have gotten away with a crime, etc. Additionally, Christians are not to feed the mind that goes into those

directions, for as one beholds, they are changed (2 Corinthians 3:18). Now, are all of your thoughts brought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, the expected sanctified and holy way of life?

Ephesians 4:29 is straightforward of the expectation for Christian communication, which is the holy and sanctified life. "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Corrupt communication is not limited to, but does include, all lying, including around the holidays; all deception so as to get away with something or even pulling a joke over on someone; sending misinformation; the use of foul language; putting people down as to belittle someone; and the improper use of the mouth, eyes, or body language let alone what is in print. So, what is your communication like? Does it lift a person up towards God, or does it make the receiver feel attacked, tricked, put down, made fun of?

Colossians 3:17 says plainly, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, [do] all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Speaking and doing all in the name of the Lord Jesus is the holy and sanctified life that is expected once a person is born again. Anything short of that is a false declaration. Committing sin is not something the character (name) of Jesus would do. Using

foul words is not in the character of Jesus either. So, do you say words and do those things that Jesus would do, or are you carelessly flapping your mouth, gratifying the flesh, and overall, just doing whatever you please thinking Heaven is your destination?

1 Timothy 4:13 tells us three things that true Christians do: "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." Christians who ignore the Bible; who do not care that their fellow brothers and sisters are in ignorance, or worse, are in sin; and who do not care what true doctrines are, happen to be fake Christians, maybe deceived ones. If one has been taught that after baptism they are saved and cannot be lost, why open the Bible, why care about sin, why care about doctrines? That is the poison of that doctrine. God never intended for a small portion of scripture to wipe out the rest of scripture. So, do you "Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Timothy 2:15), help "converteth the sinner from the error of his way" (James 5:20), and accept that "All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17)?

Hebrews 10:16-17 states, "This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more."

This is quite plain that it is expected we would not keep the Ten Commandments as words on cold slabs of stone, but rather, we would keep them from the love in our heart knowing full well that all who break those commandments, "they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put [him] to an open shame" (Hebrews 6:6). Of course, many Christians are deceived today thinking the book is written for the Hebrews, as if there is one way of life for Jews becoming Christians and another way of life for everyone else, as they ignore the fact that "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). So, are the commandments in your heart and you love to keep them, or have you been deceived into thinking that such is just for Christian Jews?

James 2:26 plainly states, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." The works is the holy and sanctified life. If the works are sinful, we actually do not have faith. Oh, those who claim to be saved and yet sin will also claim to have mighty faith. "I believe in Jesus!", they shout. Faith in the existence of God, Heaven, angels, etc. is not the same faith connected with what happens in our lives. Those who balance faith and works have faith that Jesus "is able to keep you from falling" (Jude 1:24), that through "His divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3), that we can "go, and sin no more" (John 8:11). Do you have that much faith, realizing that godliness and

sinlessness (without sin) earn nothing, but living ungodly and sinfully, even here a little and there a little, does cause you to lose out on eternal life?

1 Peter 3:3-4 states, "Whose adorning let it not be that outward [adorning] of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But [let it be] the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, [even the ornament] of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." This is what a sanctified and holy Christian looks like or is into. Those Christians who are caught up in fashion are not converted. Along with the fashion comes the use of jewelry even outside of gold, the marking of the body with tattoos, the wild hairstyles and colors, etc. Anything that makes a person stand out uniquely being "their own person" and not of Christ is condemned by the Bible. The only difference a Christian is to have is that of being meek and of a quiet spirit, which all of the unconverted do not have, even when they claim to be a Christian. So, are you converted content in not being recognized for a fashion statement, loud shirt, markings on the body, coloring of the hair, etc.?

1 John 3:7 tells us plainly, "Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous." So, all those Christians who do not want to live righteous lives and criticize those that are trying to live a righteous life are deceivers and agents of Satan. That means, all those Christians that use the phrases, "What are you

trying to be, self-righteous?”, “Are you trying to work your way to Heaven?”, “We’re under grace and don’t have to obey the law!”, “I have faith, I don’t have to keep the commandments!”, “Don’t you know only Jesus is perfect?”, etc., are sadly going to be lost. Now, are those statements and undermining questions on your tongue trying to deceive people, even unknowingly, from complete obedience towards God, or are you one that is striving to enter in at the strait gate (Luke 13:24)?

Revelation 3:21 says, “To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.” Plainly speaking, if we overcome our sins, the world (1 John 5:4-5), resist temptation (James 4:7) by using the grace and power of God that He is willing to give to us (2 Peter 1:3), we get to sit with Jesus, which is a way of stating that we shall have eternal life, be saved, and “that the saints shall judge the world” (1 Corinthians 6:2) and “we shall judge angels” (1 Corinthians 6:3) for John “saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them” (Revelation 20:4). If we do not overcome, we shall be lost. We will not receive observation status as if there are two groups in Heaven. There is only one. We simply will not have Heaven. So, are you overcoming or careless regarding temptations to sin and the ways of the world?

Mark 17, 19 reveals Jesus’ answer to the question of eternal life, where we ask, “Is it all just about belief?” “There came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked

him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.” The Ten Commandments do not earn Heaven but carelessly breaking them does discredit us from Heaven. We keep the Commandments as a result of the saving grace that Jesus provides and not as a merit of earning Heaven. Basically, “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God” (1 John 3:9). That means that when we are saved, born again, the result is that we cannot compel ourselves to commit a sin. It would be appalling. So, are you keeping the commandments as Jesus told us giving evidence that we are in His saving grace, or “He that committeth sin is of the devil” (1 John 3:8)?

Luke 6:43-45 tells us that there are only two groups of people and it is based upon what fruit they show and not if they had an experience with Jesus or not. “For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.” Now, “The labour of the righteous [tendeth] to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin” (Proverbs 10:16).

Therefore, a person claiming to be saved showing bad fruit, which is a person still sinning, is actually a wicked person and will not be saved. Living a righteous life, which is an obedient life, tends towards having life or life eternal. That is because an atheist who lives a righteous life will not be going to Heaven since one must also be a believer. Keep in mind that Jesus saves the tree or the person and the person does not earn Heaven. As a result of Jesus saving the tree or person, good fruit is produced. Those producing good and bad fruit are confused in the mind because in reality, the apparent good fruit is actually bad, for it is used to draw others toward the bad fruit. So, what does your fruit reveal?

John 8:11 says, “She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.” This phrase of “go, and sin no more” was stated on more than one occasion (John 5:14). Basically, the expectation is that when Jesus saves us from our sins (Matthew 1:21), we stop sinning, for all sin destroys, and Jesus said, “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly” (John 10:10). So, has Jesus saved you from your sins?

2 Corinthians 12:20-21 states, “For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and [that] I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest [there be] debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults: [And] lest,

when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and [that] I shall bewail many which have sinned already, and have not repented of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed." The fact that Paul expected repentance means that if Christians do not repent of similar or even other sins, which is not only sorrow for doing it but a following up thereafter with not doing it again, the consequence would be a lost state, even if we claim to be saved. Being saved by the blood of Jesus does not permit sinning in our lives (Romans 3:31, Romans 6:2, Romans 6:15, and many more). If we do not confess all of our known sins, we are not cleansed "from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Without that cleansing, without being made holy, we shall not see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14). So, have you repented of all of your sins?

Ephesians 4:30 is not a matter that just disappoints the Holy Spirit and all is still well, but a matter of grave consequence is involved. "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." We are also told, "the blasphemy [against]

the [Holy] Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men" (Matthew 12:31) and "whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the [world] to come" (Matthew 12:32). Therefore, if we grieve the Holy Spirit, we shall be lost. And how we grieve the Holy Spirit in blasphemy and speaking against Him is specifically that of working against what the Holy Spirit is to do. "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13), so when people say, "No one has the truth", "Truth doesn't matter", "Everyone has their own truth", forgetting that God has specific truth, etc., they grieve the Holy Spirit. On top of that, "he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment" (John 16:8). Therefore, to say, "Everyone sins", "Righteous people are self-righteous working their way to Heaven", "Everyone has a little sin in their life", "Oh, it's OK to excite the life by a little indulgence", "Righteous people are legalists", etc., the Holy Spirit is grieved. So, are you grieving the Holy Spirit by excusing sin in your life, dismissing living a righteous and holy life, or casting away opportunities to learn the truth?

Colossians 3:23-25 states, "And whatsoever ye do, do [it] heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons." In our employment, if we are unfaithful by just punching the clock, not giving our all, we shall be lost. Here again are only two sides. We are to work as if Jesus is our employer and have worked faithfully, we shall receive the inheritance, the eternal inheritance, which is the expected sanctified and holy life. Those who cheat the clock, do not put forth the effort, etc. just to get the paycheck will receive only that. And we know that God is no respecter of persons. It does not excuse Christians who claim to be saved. The effort is not to earn salvation but is the result of receiving salvation, of being converted by God's grace, for "by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:20). So, what effort do you put into your labor, no matter what you are doing in life?



## *Study to Shew Thyself Approved Unto God—(2 Timothy 2:15)*

### **The Seal of God**

1. What does the angel in Revelation 7 have? **Revelation 7:2**

2. What are the angels of destruction waiting for? **Revelation 7:3**

3. Where are they sealed? **Revelation 7:3**

4. What are they sealed with? **Revelation 14:1**
  
5. What are we to hear first before the Holy Spirit seals us? **Ephesians 1:13**
  
6. What specifically are the disciples of God, Jesus, sealed with? **Isaiah 8:16**
  
7. What is a synonym to the word "seal"? **Romans 4:11**
  
8. In regards to the answer from question 6, out of the ten items in God's law, which one acknowledges God as our salvation above the other nine? **Exodus 31:13, Ezekiel 20:12, Ezekiel 20:20**
  
9. Which commandment contains all three pieces of a seal (person, title, territory)? **Exodus 20:8-11**
  
10. What is significant of properly being sealed? **Revelation 22:14**

## February 2022 Bible Questions and Answers

### The Mark of the Beast

1. What do both the books of Daniel and Revelation see coming out of the mouth of the antichrist? **Daniel 7:25, Revelation 13:5** "[great] words against the most High" and "great things and blasphemies"
2. What do both the books of Daniel and Revelation see happening to the saints? **Daniel 7:25, Revelation 13:7** "wear out the saints of the most High" and "make war with the saints"
3. What do both the books of Daniel and Revelation see is the length of time for the Antichrist to reign before receiving the deadly wound (Revelation 13:3)? **Daniel 7:25 (compare Revelation 12:14 to Revelation 12:6 to get the number of days, which that phrase actually means), Revelation 13:5 (multiply that number of months by the God-given 30 day period to a month to get the number of days so you can compare on the same level – days)** "a time and times and the dividing of time", which is similar to "a time, and times, and half a time" which is specifically "a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days" while the Revelation time is "forty [and] two months" multiplied by 30 biblical days in a month, which equals a thousand two hundred [and] sixty days, where a score is twenty and three of them equals sixty in total.
4. What do both the books of Daniel and Revelation see regarding who appears to be winning? **Daniel 7:21, Revelation 13:4** "the same horn... prevailed against them" and "Who [is] like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"
5. What does Daniel see the antichrist claiming to have authority to do? **Daniel 7:25** "think to change times and laws"
6. What does John reveal in Revelation that Daniel does not appear to make mention of? **Revelation 16:2** "the mark of the beast"
7. What activity does the world encourage doing towards the beast, the image, and the mark? **Revelation 14:9, 11; Revelation 13:12, 15** "worship"
8. What call is made regarding "him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters"? **Revelation 14:7** "worship"
9. What do people keep to avoid the beast, the image, and the mark? **Revelation 14:12** "the commandments of God"
10. And what commandment contains worship to the Creator and avoids the supposed change by the antichrist regarding the times? **Exodus 20:8-11** "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. The seventh day [is] the sabbath of the LORD thy God. ...rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."





# Questions & Answers

**QUESTION: Is the Mark of the Beast literally in the hand and forehead?**

**ANSWER:** Many Christians swear up and down that the Mark of the Beast is literally in the hand and forehead, and they get excited about the news articles regarding laser printing barcodes on the foreheads, putting chips in people's right hands, the advancements in what those chips can do, the excitement of pressuring people to conform as some businesses make it mandatory, etc.

To understand it biblically, let us start off with the context itself in Revelation 13; a literal interpretation falls short. It is a beast with two horns speaking as a dragon that causes the people of the earth to worship the beast made up of a lion, leopard, bear, and dragon parts having horns. Are we literally going to be following these two beasts? No. Of course not. So, right away we can see that symbolic representation is being used. Is there literally going to be a beast made up of all those body parts? Of course not, revealing more symbolism. Does the first beast literally come out of the sea while the second beast literally burrows its way to the surface from under the earth? Again, no. Of course not, pointing once again to the symbolism being used in the chapter. Will the first beast literally have the word "blasphemy" written upon it? Of course not, because that would

deceive no one. Will people literally worship a dragon? Again, the answer is no. Will people literally say, "Who [is] like unto the beast?" Again, no. It is symbolic once again. Will the second beast literally cause the planet earth to worship? No is the answer yet again, because an inanimate object cannot worship. There are several controversial symbolic items that many Christians do take literally, so they will be left out on purpose.

But to get a 'thus saith the Lord', the Bible says regarding the Book of Revelation, "he sent and signified [it]" (Revelation 1:1). Signified means that the book is full of symbols. Do keep in mind that not all versions of the Bible state Revelation 1:1 so plainly, so make sure you have the King James Version to see it clearly.

Now, doing something with the right hand is doing an action approved of by God. This is found by comparing Ecclesiastes 9:10, which says, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do [it] with thy might; for [there is] no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest", teaching the hand is symbolic of actions with many verses that make use of the right hand to offer blessings, position, and everything else acceptable to God. Jesus sits on the right hand of the Father (Matthew 20:23), every blessing was pronounced by placing the right hand upon someone (Genesis 48:14 for example), the sheep are on the

right hand (Matthew 25:33), etc., all showing approval.

Another confirmation to the symbolism of the hand throughout the Bible is the verse that says, "And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes" (Deuteronomy 6:7-8). This was not necessarily to be literally accepted as the object, for that leads to object worship. It was to represent thinking all the day long on God's Word, and everything done was to be checked against God's Word. The thinking now shows how the Mark will be accepted into the forehead. It is by thought and not literally written on the forehead.

As a side note, there are many Jews even today that wear a little box object with scripture inside and tie them around the forehead and right wrist. This proves nothing to God. It is actually an attention-seeking, even bragging act. God has never been interested with the outside forms of worship. God is interested in the heart "for he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither [is that] circumcision, which is

outward in the flesh: but he [is] a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision [is that] of the heart, in the spirit, [and] not in the letter; whose praise [is] not of men, but of God" (Romans 2:28-29).

Therefore, the Mark of the Beast is simply accepting the authority of the Antichrist through the authority of the second beast, either in thought or in action. They do not care if we believe or not. They just want our conformity.

**QUESTION: Does "forever and ever" mean "throughout eternity"?**

**ANSWER:** Many Christians believe in an eternally burning hell because of Revelation 20:10, which says, "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet [are], and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." Despite numerous other texts that state that the wicked will be devoured (Revelation 20:9), reduced to ashes that we can walk upon (Malachi 4:3), have Satan never be a terror again (Ezekiel 28:18-19), many still hang on to the concept that "forever and ever" equates to an eternally burning hell.

Before directly addressing "forever and ever" in the Bible, we place other doubts in the mind with John 3:16, as most Christians love to refer to it as it is so popular at sporting events. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever

believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Couple that with John 3:15, which says, "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." Now, how can the saved get eternal life, and the lost soul burn in hell eternally, too, for then the lost would have eternal life as well, just in a different experience, even a painful one. Basically, the lost perish, and that it was said twice. To "perish" is to cease in existence. Both verses use a finite version of the word "perish". They do not use the word "perishing", which indicates continuous activity and would be a form of eternal life, or never coming to the completion of having perished. Also, the scriptures about the saved being promised eternal life and everlasting life do not contain the qualifying words "in Heaven", while the lost have it positively in torment. We are simply told "eternal life" and "everlasting life", which means the lost do not get such in any form.

Now, let us address the phrase "forever and ever". 1 Samuel 1:22 tells us, "But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, [I will not go up] until the child be weaned, and [then] I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD, and there abide for ever." According to this, Hannah dedicated Samuel to serve the Lord forever? Is Samuel still serving God today? No, of course not. Then, how long is forever? It is stated a couple of verses later in 1 Samuel 1:28, which says, "Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there." The qualifier for the phrase "forever

and ever" is as long as Samuel lived.

Let us be more practical. How long does a spouse love his or her mate? Forever, of course, but actually, it is only until one dies. Remember, the dead know nothing and their love perishes. (Ecclesiastes 9:6).

Let us get another example from the Bible on the use of the word "forever". How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish? Jonah 1:17 states, "Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." How long did Jonah think he was there? Jonah 2:6 says, "I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars [was] about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God." In this context, "for ever" was just three days.

Again, practically speaking, people use the word "forever" quite often and it does not mean the ceaseless ages of eternity. For instance, as a child it felt like "forever" until summer break would finally arrive. It felt like "forever" sitting in the doctor's office. It is like the word "tall" – tall for a man may be seven feet. Tall for a tree is definitely not seven feet.

As we see, the term "forever" is relative to that to which it is applied. In the two Bible examples above, "forever" was finite. When applied to God and His law, it is the ceaseless ages of eternity because of other verses qualifying it as such.



# News and Comments

**December 31**

**CBC**

## **Quebec imposes curfew, closes restaurant dining rooms and further delays return to school**

ARTICLE: "Quebec is once again imposing a curfew in an effort to curb the spread of the highly contagious Omicron variant, as well as closing restaurant dining rooms, delaying the reopening of schools and closing non-essential businesses on Sundays." COMMENT: Under the guise of a crisis, yet again Sunday is pointed to as the solution, just like the climate solution as stated by the pope's encyclical. With Arab nations starting to also come in line with Sunday rest this is setting up a conflict between the day God declares for rest and what man has created, even using Bible verses out of context for justification.

**December 31**

**G-News**

## **Justin Trudeau Slanders Unvaccinated Canadians as "Racist and Misogynistic"**

Biden and Trudeau among other world leaders have come out recently with hatred toward the unvaccinated. The reference to religious exemption has faded, and now it is all-out hatred upon the unvaxxed. The media, of course, picks up the rhetoric and narrative and pushes the agenda helping the masses along to form the attitude of hatred toward unvaxxers. There is a growing non-tolerance of unvaxxed among the vaccinat-

ed. This attitude is in preparation for the time when it turns on true Christians. "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" (Matthew 24:9). People do not go from a "whatever" attitude directly to hating unbending Christians who actually live the principles of Jesus. Through fear of an exaggerated situation followed by hate upon those that are falsely presented as a threat to ever getting back to normal, it creates an attitude that will not be able to be turned off, and then it will be time to switch "to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 12:17).

**January 2**

**Fox News**

## **Christians point to genetics breakthroughs to show Adam and Eve are not incompatible with evolution**

This Christian does not point to Adam and Eve and evolution as compatible. The suggestion that Adam and Eve were influenced into existence by other groups outside of the garden already contradicts the Bible, which plainly states "God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27). Adam and Eve came from the hand of God. There were no other groups outside of the garden. And Cain married a relative, probably a

sister, or niece. Besides, we all know evolution would denounce that we all descended from Noah, thereby ignoring the flood. Any Christian who tries to incorporate evolution into the Bible story is simply a traitor to God.

**January 4**

**Time**

## **January 6th May Have Been Only the First Wave of Christian Nationalist Violence**

We went from blaming Republicans for January 6th to now watching Christians. They are narrowing down the target until it will be "Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12). So, eventually it will not be just Christians.

**January 4**

**Fox News**

## **Biden's 'pandemic of the unvaccinated' narrative falls apart as omicron cases skyrocket**

"For months, President Biden has characterized the continued spread of the coronavirus as a "pandemic of the unvaccinated" and repeatedly claimed that vaccinated people cannot spread the virus, contradicting what his own Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has been saying since at least April."

Basically, the government is lying to the people, but worse, they are singling out certain groups of people to focus hatred upon. And society is eating it up by persecuting the unvaccinated beyond loss of jobs. Fights have broken out, families split, etc. When it eventually turns upon Christians, and it will, remember, "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you [from their company], and shall reproach [you], and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake" (Luke 6:22). And the prediction goes even further when all hatred is upon even a smaller group of Christians: "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 12:17), but "Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12). And in the end, "Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Revelation 22:14).

## January 6

### Rolling Stone

#### **The Christian Right Is Ready to Take Political Violence to the Next Level**

ARTICLE: "I think it's set off a kind of apocalyptic approach to politics," says Robert P. Jones, head of the Public Religion Research Institute and author of *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Su-*

premacyp in American Christianity. "It's a kind of desperate politics that has, in a sense, declared martial law. What happens when you're in an emergency? You suspend the normal rules." You may, for instance, stop turning the other cheek as Jesus instructed and instead decide to march to the Capitol, take some selfies, and then use a flagpole as a battering ram. To wit, in 2021, Jones' research found that white Christians who believe that "God has granted America a special role in human history" were three times more likely (29 percent versus 10 percent) to also believe that violence may be necessary to save the country. COMMENT: This is what we have been saying for over a year. What is going on from the election mess forward is to anger the right to the point that they would think of saying and acting on such words. That is a description of the final scenes where in an effort to restore morality, such actions of force would be implemented where this country is going down the path that "he spake as a dragon" (Revelation 13:11). And a country speaks by its laws.

## January 9

### The Guardian

## January 10

### USA Today

#### **What the public keeps getting wrong about pedophilia**

As predicted in the 90s, once homosexuality would be permitted, all other debasing practices would follow suit. Articles have been appearing to downplay the seriousness of pedophilia, and in this arti-

cle, they use the same excuse: "The evidence suggests it is in-born. It's neurological," said James Cantor, a clinical psychologist, sex researcher and former editor-in-chief of, *'Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment.'* 'Pedophilia is the attraction to children, regardless of whether the (person) ever ... harms.'" Grooming, conversation with children, etc. are all activities that are not considered harmful. Trying to justify allowance based upon declaring it a born-into thing, just like the excuse for being homosexual. God is not considered in these studies. No wonder the warning before Jesus comes back is to "Fear God" (Revelation 14:7). That is because hardly anyone does. "The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate" (Proverbs 8:13). No allowance for this practice ought to be entertained.

## January 10

### US News

#### **Pope Backs COVID Immunisation Campaigns, Warns of Ideological Misinformation**

"Pope Francis on Monday condemned "baseless" ideological misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines". Of course, the word "baseless" reference includes basically all who disagree with getting the vaccine. In other words, we who have a religious issue with what is going on are discredited from comments made in the past, the agenda being pushed, and past intolerance. So, here is the non-baseless position. The biggest issue in the end that Jesus was



concerned about was deception, mentioned in Matthew 24: 4, 5, 11, 24. We know that antichrist conspires with kings of the earth (Revelation 18:3), merchants (Revelation 18:3), apostates (Revelation 17:5), and even "sorceries were all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23). The Greek word for "sorceries" is "pharmakeia". Making a suggestion, even worldwide, that people should be vaccinated would be baseless, but that's just it. Forcing people to take the vaccine or lose their jobs, homes, way of life, ability to move freely, etc., and it being worldwide, makes it into the fact that we have a basis for seeing things and refuse to participate. When alternative solutions are being shut down, non-vaccinated people being hated by even national leaders, and much more, there is more going on than just trying to avoid getting sick. When statistics show that this crisis is less dangerous from dying from than the common cold or the flu gives us a basis for not wanting to participate. Much more can be provided that shows that we are not baseless but the media, government leaders, and the pope will not frame it that way. We are still considered being baseless. And that is a red flag.

## January 12

### Courant

#### **Court upholds state law eliminating religious exemption to state vaccination requirements for school children**

People need to set politics aside. Safety is not going to be found through the government, nor

through the courts. We have come to this time that the agenda regards not God. In a leaked memo months ago, the Biden administration wanted religious exemptions removed. The military is already denying them. And now we have the court system siding with the Biden Administration. Keep in mind, we started this agenda under Trump. Both parties are at fault. With that understood, God says, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye" (Psalms 32:8).

## January 13

### NBC News

#### **Quietly and over some objections, a national digital vaccine card has emerged**

What financial worth is the digital proof of being vaccinated? Zero. Getting vaccinated does not put money in the bank, does not pay bills, does not carry any financial amount whatsoever; however, proof, especially digital proof, is proving to carry the power to be allowed to buy and sell, in fact, to move about in society at will. In other words, as stated time and time again, here we have the example of an item that is neither a credit card, a computer chip with financial accounts connected to it, nor a bar code that could be used to transfer money, and yet, it controls buying and selling for "no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17). But as stated all along, even being chipped or carrying a card or having it connected to the phone is

not the mark of the beast, for the survivors are described as "Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12). The mark of the beast has something to do with the Ten Commandments going back to when antichrist changed them according to Daniel 7:25, for he will "think to change times and laws". Do you accept antichrist's change or stick with God's original which is the question and mark of authority.

## January 15

### Yahoo Finance

#### **Fox News host Dan Bongino suspended on YouTube over COVID-19 misinformation**

"Misinformation" is the term used to reject anyone who goes against the agenda. It is simply an act that goes against the first amendment. It is unfair censorship. It does not matter what these social media groups are labeled. It is an area where expressions are put forth and any restriction on the free exercise thereof is a violation. But liberal judges, liberal politicians, etc. all permit it happening right before our eyes where they "call evil good, and good evil" (Isaiah 5:20). If one supports the agenda, which is a lie, that is called "good". If one reveals the truth going against the agenda, it is called "evil" or "misinformation". Until the majority of users of these social media platforms demand the free exchange of ideas, nothing will change. And those that claim there are other places to go to socialize, just remember, places they are allowed to exist (called



hosting on the Internet) are owned by liberal companies like Amazon, Microsoft, etc., and can pull the plug at any time. There is no other outlet. The first amendment has become null and void, especially as more states and environments (military) prevent using religious exemptions to not be vaccinated.

**January 12**

**Business Insider**

**Biden's Justice Department is creating a new domestic terrorism unit. But experts are skeptical about whether it'll make Americans safer.**

ARTICLE: "The Justice Department is establishing its own domestic terrorism unit to thwart the rise of home-grown extremism." COMMENT: Wake up! When another article states from ABC News, Alexandria VA, "Moms protest over letter calling parents at school board meetings 'domestic terrorists'", they are coming after the people who simply oppose the agenda of indoctrinating children, anyone opposing the agenda in general, anyone who prepares for issues, and overall, anyone that government wants to make a "extremists".

**January 17**

**Fox News**

**Germany Bible Museum puts on play presenting Jesus as transgender, weeks before Christmas**

This is so sad because one of the strongest calls to come back to the scriptures began in Germany. In

fact, it is home to the reformation. It is not by chance that Satan tainted that country's image by this nonsense. The lust of the flesh is strong with such groups of blatant sinners. May they repent before suffering the example: "Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire" (Jude 1:7).

**January 25**

**Fox News**

**Woman who helped monkeys in Pennsylvania crash experiencing health issues: report**

The title is trying to insinuate that the monkeys got her sick and that this could be the beginning of something. Upon reading the article, first, it is suspicious that the accident occurred in the first place, and second, that the woman is complaining of COVID type symptoms, which would just be a bad time to have COVID while coming face-to-face with the monkey. The scare is created over the fact that the woman had an open wound and the monkey hissed at her. "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matthew 24:4) or news articles.

**January 25**

**The 74 Million**

**New Research: Low Education Levels Strongly Tied to Being Unvaccinated, Major Contributor to Ongoing Hesitancy**

The uneducated person is the article writer. Research is easily manipulated to report any statement as being fact. It is all by the subjects, questions asked, etc. According to Biden, 90% of Americans are vaccinated, which is a lie because 10% would not be causing such irritation towards the administration. Further, the research is going to say that thousands of doctors and nurses get lumped into being uneducated? That is preposterous! Basically, the article is intended to insult unvaccinated to thinking that they are dumb and should be vaccinated so they can be considered smart. All those who have only a high school diploma or less are actually smarter than the liberals with their unusable college degrees who are trying to tell the intelligent ones that they are dumb. It is the degreed people who were dumb enough to go to a college to get a worthless degrees, keeping in mind that not all degrees are worthless, but in hindsight, apprentice and trade schools are more educational than the liberal garbage that was pushed upon myself while trying to obtain a computer programming degree. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20)

**January 30**

**Fox News**

**Alcohol consumption can directly cause cancer, study says**

"The CDC says all alcoholic drinks are linked with cancer". We are not pro or anti CDC. We are pro-

Bible. And the Bible says, "Wine [is] a mocker, strong drink [is] raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1). So, everyone who was convinced that one drink a day is good for the body, well, you have been deceived over all these decades. The CDC, in this case, agrees with the Bible and therefore it is acceptable. Even the Bible told us that "all", both wine and strong drink, are bad for us.



## Natural Remedies

### Remove Splinters with Baking Soda

Baking soda is full of uses beyond the kitchen, including helping to get splinters out. Make a paste out of baking soda and water by mixing together. Alternatively, mix flour, water and a pinch of salt if out of baking soda. Once the mixture is ready, apply the paste to the splinter. Wait until the splinter emerges, or cover it with a band-

aid and let the splinter come off with the paste after several hours. Baking soda is also a natural antibacterial and antiseptic which will help deter skin from getting infected.

