

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

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That They All May Be One

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We begin by asking, what did Jesus pray about the subject of oneness? "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, [art] in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:20-22).

Today's Christians certainly are not answering this prayer properly. Inside the Christian community, there are thousands upon thousands of different denominations, sects, and combination of beliefs. We certainly are not "one".

Some will say, "We are one. We are all Christian! We just have different practices but we all believe and therefore we are all saved and are considered one." That is a bunch of nonsense and a lie perpetrated upon all who believe such. When Jesus prayed, "That they may be one, even as we are one", it would never have

crossed anyone's mind that such oneness between the Father and the Son allowed opposite beliefs between them, even those that were contradictory. Could you imagine Jesus saying, "I know the Father said not to kill, but I tell you that it is alright"?

We are to have "one mind [and] one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:6). "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and [that] there be no divisions among you; but [that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). "Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine? And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped? For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,

who shall prepare himself to the battle?" (1 Corinthians 14:6-8).

Clearly it was intended that we teach and believe the same thing. In fact, we are to be "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [There is] one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who [is] above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:3-6).

Just look at Christianity's beliefs:

- We either are required to keep the Ten Commandments or we are not.
- We either go to Heaven, maybe Hell, upon death, even to a place called purgatory, be reincarnated, or simply sleep unconsciously until the second coming.
- We are permitted to eat all of the various swine products, shell fish, and even the disgusting creatures as a delicacy, maybe even a pet dog or cat, or we are not.

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- Drinking is either forbidden, done in moderation, or without limit.
- Jewelry is either worn modestly, without restriction, or not permitted at all.
- People will either burn throughout eternity, for a short period of time, or not at all.
- Jesus was a good teacher, the Son of God, or a figment of everyone's imagination.
- Jesus was sinless, or dabbled in excusable sin.
- Jesus was all God, just a spirit, all man, or combination of both God and man.
- The Sabbath is all day Sunday, all day Friday night to Saturday night, all day Saturday night until Sunday night, or just simply a day people choose to go to church on.
- We are to be fully immersed under water, sprinkled, or go through some other process called baptism.
- Baptism is at the age of an infant, as a child, or when converted.
- The second coming is either real or spiritual, may have happened or is yet future, may be secret at first or be publicly conducted worldwide, may establish a kingdom on earth or be taken to Heaven, etc.
- Jesus is either the "way" and only way, or all other religions are also acceptable to God.

Confusion reigns, yet God says that He is "not [the author] of confusion" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

Further, God says that there is one way to understand His doctrine: "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? [them that are] weaned from the milk, [and] drawn from the breasts. For precept [must be] upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, [and] there a little" (Isaiah 28:9-10), which means we search the entire Bible for all verses on the matter no matter if it be whole verses, part of a verse, or simply a general principles.

To accept various beliefs and still call ourselves "one" goes against the scriptures that were already shared. Additionally, the Bible says, "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you" (2 Corinthians 13:11), "that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel" (Philippians 1:27), and "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, [being] of one accord, of one mind" (Philippians 2:2).

We have been calling for true unity for years where we all believe, as the scriptures already told us, the same thing. In fact, in 2016, we published a book called, *What Does It Mean for the World to Have One Mind?* This was inspired by the fact that the Bible teaches that there will be only two choices. The one side is identified as "we have the mind of Christ" (1 Corinthians 2:16), "[that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10), "That

ye may with one mind [and] one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:6), "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5), and "arm yourselves likewise with the same mind" (1 Peter 4:1). In other words, we all have the mind of Christ.

The other side that the world is being thrust into is found in Revelation 17:13, which says, "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." Therefore, if we do not have the mind of Christ, we will think and do as antichrist, the beast, dictates to the world. And it is even now upon us in such an overwhelming way that people are falling for it.

The bankrupting of nation after nation on purpose under the guise of Climate Change is not by accident. France tried a number of years ago to implement such restrictive rules that even today they continue to revolt. Sri Lanka's upending was not by chance. Other nations that went bankrupt prior over implementation of laws restricting greenhouse gases is an intentional move. To accelerate the process, this supposed pandemic period was not by accident. Sure, there was something that went viral and made people sick, but so does the cold and flu which caused more deaths than COVID did and even as separate line items in the statistics. In other words, it was clearly a global endeavor to push an agenda that accelerated the process of having one mind with the Beast.

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The mission of *Have One Mind (in Christ)* is to encourage the desire of “Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat” (2 Peter 3:12), “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), and to “abideth in the doctrine of Christ” (2 John 1:9) by following the words of Jesus, “If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him” (John 14:23).

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That now brings us back to Jesus' prayer of us being one and believing the same thing. Satan is making sure that this does not happen because if it were to take place, the world would indeed be turned upside down. So, amazingly, despite Jesus telling us, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39), most Christian churches tell the people that the scriptures are not relevant today, are full of errors, have not been translated properly, are contradictory, and overall, discourage people from searching the Bible.

And if that does not work, the churches then tell the people that it does not matter at all – "Just believe". If a person is saved and cannot be lost, then it does not matter about anything else. Belief about doctrines is meaningless, which means to study the Bible is not a salvation issue, in fact, it becomes a waste of time, hence why hardly a Christian actually cracks open the book.

All of this should alarm the Christian but the average Christian is too busy enjoying what the world has to offer. Satan kills their time by engaging them with entertainment. Hours upon hours are wasted upon watching sports, TV

shows, movies, etc. Others, are so caught up in their political fights not realizing that there will never be a permanent solution and are just wasting time. Do not get us started on video games or other distractions.

So, will we answer Jesus' prayer by searching the scriptures daily, by committing to following the doctrines of the Bible above personal belief, above church teachings and traditions, above society, and even above government regulations and laws?



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Be In Health — 3 John 1:2

The Fruit of the Spirit – Love

Who would have thought that the fruit of the Spirit is simultaneously a health message! Not only is the fruit of the Spirit a complete package for better health, but each one of the items actually contributes significantly towards better health. There is not enough room in one article to cover the benefits of each piece of the fruit, so for nine months, or thereabouts, we shall cover each of the items listed with “love” being the first item for this month.

There is a phrase that is commonly spoken which states the fact that we ought to love more and hate less or some other pairing of the “love more” part. We are not encouraging anything physical as in relationships, but there is some truth to the “love more” part, especially as it affects the heart, even the mind.

The lack of love in the heart could cause it to suffer unnecessary stress. The mind could suffer by headaches, issues from lack of sleep, and inability to concentrate.

The opposite attitude to love being hate is expressed in bitterness, detesting, and some say indifference, all have a negative impression. Indifference being the opposite of love might be true because Jesus does rebuke the Laodiceans for their indifference instead of them expressing their love: “So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth” (Revelation 3:16).

Those attitudes being opposite of love actually have a negative impact upon the heart. According to WebMD, “Emotions such as anger and hostility ramp up your “fight or flight” response. When that happens, stress hormones, including adrenaline and cortisol, speed up your heart rate and breathing. In one report, researchers found that healthy people who are often angry or hostile are 19% more likely than calmer people to get heart disease. Among people with heart disease, those who usually feel angry or hostile fared worse than others.”

Looking to the love side, which involves caring, sympathizing, acts

of kindness, etc., affects the heart on the positive side. It also relieves the mind of unnecessary thought and anxiety, maybe even depression. The reward of appreciation feeds the heart with calmness, feeds the natural flow of blood, feeds the good sensory perceptions.

Love redirects the feelings from being inward to that of outward focus relieving the heart of that unnecessary stress. Hate, bitterness, even indifference is all about “how I feel”, “how it affects me”, “how I can let everyone know my feelings”, etc. Love looks for ways of “how can I do something special for...”, “how can I help”, “what can I do”.

Additionally, most people who have hate and bitterness usually sit and sulk. Love, as mentioned a moment ago, involves being active, contributing to that other requirement of health, being exercise.

So, truly, let us look to relieve the heart of unnecessary stress by loving.



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Tagliatelle Pasta with Asparagus and Peas

Ingredients

- 12 ounces tagliatelle pasta
- 1 Tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 bunch asparagus, tender parts, cut into 1-inch pieces
- ½ cup peas
- 2 garlic cloves, grated
- Squeeze of lemon, plus zest for garnish
- ⅓ cup fresh tarragon, chopped
- ⅓ cup fresh chives, chopped
- ⅓ cup fresh basil
- Sea salt

Light cashew cream sauce:

- ⅔ cup raw cashews
- ⅓ cup water
- 1 garlic clove
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon sea salt

Instructions

1. Make the sauce: In a high speed blender, combine the cashews, water, garlic, lemon juice, and salt. Blend until creamy.
2. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil, and cook the pas-

ta according to package directions until al dente.

3. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat.
4. Add the asparagus and a few pinches of salt and sauté for 3 minutes, until the asparagus is just tender.
5. Add the peas, garlic, sauce and stir.
6. Turn off the heat and add a squeeze of lemon.
7. Serve over pasta.



Natural Vitamins

Oregano

Here are some health benefits to adding oregano into the diet:

1. Rich in antioxidants
2. Antibacterial that helps block bacteria from developing
3. Anti-cancer to neutralize the free radicals that cause cancer
4. Protects against some viruses
5. Helps decrease inflammation
6. Reduces the intensity of colds
7. Helps with dealing with indigestion
8. Regulates blood sugar and lipids which helps with dealing with diabetes
9. Assists with dealing with diarrhea
10. Reduces cramping
11. Lessens asthma symptoms
12. Aids with the healing of skin sores
13. Decreases muscle soreness
14. Reduces depression levels



Be Ye Holy — 1 Peter 1:15

Matthew 7:26-27 says, “And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.” The fall is equivalent to eternal consequences, and if that is not the conclusion, then why give such a warning or lesson? If we are not building on the Word of God, which are His sayings, we shall be lost. Therefore, the expected lifestyle of a true Christian is to obey God’s Word, which Jesus also said, “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John 17:17). So, are you being sanctified through the Word by being in it often, or are you just following your own impressions?

Luke 11:36 says, “If thy whole body therefore [be] full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.” The expectation is that there be no darkness or sin in us (Acts 26:18), which is the holy and sanctified life. So, how much darkness is in you that still needs to be removed by the grace and power of God,?

John 12:25 says, “He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.” Those who are more concerned for saving their physical life and are will-

ing to sin if necessary to preserve it, including telling lies, will lose eternal life is what Jesus declared to everyone and not just the lost. “He” is inclusive of those that profess the belief that once a person is saved, they cannot be lost, as well as those that are yet to believe. If someone chooses their physical life over obedience, they will be lost. So, are you willing to die for your faith, or compromise?

Romans 7:7 gives us the reason and expectation of God’s law. “What shall we say then? [Is] the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.” Paul would not mention “thou shalt not covet” if that were not expected of a true Christian. Therefore, all Christians who covet or break any of the Ten Commandments while claiming to be saved are going to be sadly disappointed in the end. Living according to the commandments is a fruit of being saved and is the holy and sanctified life that is to be developed upon being born-again. So, how is your fruit of obedience?

1 Corinthians 15:58 outlines the expected duty of a real Christian who is being sanctified by God. “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” If we are not steadfast and are movable in our faith, we shall

be lost. And once we are born-again, we are to “love thy neighbour as thyself” (Matthew 19:19), so it will burn in our hearts to do the work of the Lord to reach souls, no matter how large a work or small we think it is. So, how firm are you in word, in deed, and in reaching other souls?

Ephesians 5:11 states directly to “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove [them].” We ought not be watching movies and TV with works of darkness, reading material with illicit activities, watching the brutality of sports, taking in the boasting of politicians, etc., but encouraging all to leave those things alone. To do so is the expected holy and sanctified lifestyle of a true Christian. So, are you entertained by darkness, or do you stay in the light of God?

1 John 5:5 tells us that if we are a believer, we have something to do that is the holy and sanctified life. “Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?” So, are you overcoming the world, or is the world overcoming you?

Matthew 9:13 may be a repeat of one of the other gospels, but we have sequentially come across the same holy and sanctified expectation from the lips of Jesus to even us. “But go ye and learn what [that] meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not

come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” Sinners, which we all have been, are called to repentance. Repentance is a deep sorrow for sin, so much so that we shall give every effort not to do it again. If a child repents of stealing money from their parents' bedroom, they will not steal again. Likewise, whatever sins we may have done, upon repentance, we shall not do them again. After listing out a whole bunch of sins, Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 6:11, “And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” The key word is “were” and not “still are”. That is because they repented. The same is in 1 Corinthians 10:7-10, and we see in all of these verses the use of the word “sanctified” that connects it all together and why we chose this verse in Matthew for today to highlight. So, have you repented of your sinful ways, or do you just claim salvation while being unrepentant of your sins?

Luke 12:10 says, “And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him:

but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.” Blaspheming the Holy Ghost is not using “Holy Ghost” as a foul word. To blaspheme the Holy Ghost is to work against the Holy Ghost. First, “he will guide you into all truth” (John 16:13). So, by saying that there is no absolute truth to God’s Word is blasphemy. And, “he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment” (John 16:8). Therefore, to say that we shall sin up to the second coming, that sinning does not affect our salvation, that the law that points out sin has been done away with, are all examples of blasphemy. Those who declare that all righteous acts mean nothing and are not required of a Christian, well, that is blasphemy. To say that Christians will not be facing the judgment is blasphemy. There are more examples but this should suffice. Now, are you guilty of any of those blasphemous actions against the Holy Ghost, or are you allowing the Holy Ghost to work upon you?

John 12:46 says, “I am come a light into the world, that whosoever

believeth on me should not abide in darkness.” To cease abiding in darkness is to cease from following error, traditions of men, doctrines of men, and sin itself (Acts 26:18, John 3:19). So, are you abiding in the light of living God’s righteous ways?

Hebrews 13:5 clearly teaches that coveting is still a commandment to keep, and God would not waste His breath inspiring the words to be penned if it were not expected as part of the holy and sanctified life. “[Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” Too many Christians take this verse as a mere suggestion. They do not realize that God does not have to command, “Thou shalt not covet!” Oh wait! He did in Exodus 20:17. But then again, too many Christians believe the Ten Commandments were nailed to the cross and there is now no consequence if we covet or not. What utter nonsense! These verses, like Hebrews 13:5, should then be removed, and if we did that, including the Old Testament, we would be left with a few pages in the Bible, hardly worth printing. The fact is, coveting is a sin, and sin, no matter how loud we claim to be saved, will keep us out of Heaven (James 1:14-15). Grace, like justification, is told to us that “not the hearers of the law [are] just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified” (Romans 2:13). So, are you a coveting person, or have you, by the grace of God ceased from coveting?

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1 John 5:17 states, "All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death." Therefore, it is expected to not commit the sin that is unto death, remembering that "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Not doing the sin is the holy and sanctified lifestyle. And the reference to "whosoever" means those who claim to be saved as well. Talk is cheap. If the "saved" choose to sin, then it is death. So, are you committing sin or avoiding it?

Revelation 22:12 tells us, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward [is] with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Clearly it states that "every man" is going to get a reward, and it is based upon works. Now, prior to this verse, it states that there are two groups: unjust and filthy in one group and holy and righteous in the other. It is safe to assume that the holy and righteous are those that "whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:15). That means "eternal life" is one reward. And "The great [God] that formed all [things] both rewardeth the fool, and rewardeth transgressors" (Proverbs 26:10). In other words, the unjust and filthy being foolish throwing away salvation do also get a reward. It is not eternal life. The other option, as already read, is to perish. The fact that works determines the outcome means that there is an expected holy and sanctified life that a Christian is to live separating them from those that do not exercise justice and are filthy with sin in their lives. Again, that does not

mean someone sins every moment, but their thoughts are definitely not set upon God. So, what do your works reveal is in your heart? Is it that Jesus saved you and you show forth God's righteous ways or do you show Satan still controls the heart by sinning?

Romans 8:6 says, "For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace." Keeping the mind always spiritually minded is the expected holy and sanctified life. It is for everyone to do, and if we do not, it ends with the second death. For those that, by the grace of God, are successful, eternal life and eternal peace is theirs. Keep in mind, spiritually minded includes thinking on those things that a person is responsible for, like school, employment, housework, etc.. It does not mean religious

things only. So, what do you think about throughout the day?

Ephesians 5:17 reveals that there is an expected will of God for us, which would be the holy and sanctified life. "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord [is]." Jesus said, "For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother" (Mark 3:35). Also, He said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). As we see, doing God's will as opposed to doing "our own thing" is a salvation issue. So, are you doing God's will or your own?



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perspective, is
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Hebrews 13:21 tells us the intent of God once we are “born again”. “Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom [be] glory for ever and ever.

Amen.” Therefore, if we are not allowing Jesus Christ to make us perfect and are doing our own will instead, enjoying the will of society, fitting in with them, then it is not pleasing to God resulting in a lost condition. So, are you allowing

His perfection to work in you to transform you into a holy and sanctified being, or are you still stuck in your worldly ways?



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

What Does it Mean to Be Converted?

1. What is the benefit of conversion, making it a serious topic? **Matthew 18:3**
2. Who are to be converted? **Psalms 51:13**
3. How are they to be converted? **Psalms 51:13**
4. What specific “way” is to convert the soul? **Psalms 19:7**
5. What two things prevent people from being converted? **Isaiah 6:9-10**

6. What two things were done so that people would not see or understand? **John 12:40**
7. What action leads to conversion? **Acts 3:19**
8. Upon conversion, what happens to our sins? **Acts 3:19**
9. Upon conversion of members that do err in the faith, what are they to be brought back to? **James 5:19**
10. What are such conversions saved from pointing to this being a salvation issue? **James 5:20**

September 2022 Bible Questions and Answers

Armageddon

1. What is Armageddon pointing to, being a noun instead of an active event? **Revelation 16:16 “place”**
2. Which tongue are we to use realizing that the New Testament is derived from the Greek? **Revelation 16:16 “Hebrew”**
3. In the King James Version, Douay-Rheims, Darby, Webster’s, Tyndale, Berean Literal, Smith’s Literal, and Aramaic Bible translations, basically in a non-modern version, what is the identity of the being(s) or person(s) doing the gathering? **Revelation 16:16 [Modern translations are based upon a change of theology incorrectly removing the heat off the real antichrist and throwing antichrist into the future to gather the world’s population for the event of World War III instead of the non-exciting action of simply leading people into wrong theology as described in 2 John 1:7-10.] “He” and not “they”. The word “they”**

misdirects people to the spirits of devils gathering people (verse 14) instead of pointing to Jesus (verse 15) doing the gathering.

- Using the proper pronoun, who is it referring to? **Revelation 16:15, Revelation 3:3, 2 Peter 3:10** [The improper pronoun of "they" points to Revelation 16:14, therefore, one set of versions is correct and the others are not, and there is no other way to state it, so with 2 John 1:7-10 substantiating our position, we move forward with the proper pronoun of "he".] "I come as a thief",

"the Lord will come as a thief". Jesus is the answer.

- All versions agree that Armageddon refers to a mountain or hill, but what location is most concerning to God? **Revelation 14:1, Isaiah 10:24, Jeremiah 8:19** [God is not concerned about the pre-nuclear bomb era of a little valley where spears and arrows were expected to be used to fight the battle when today a push of the button suffices without a gathering.] "mount Sion", "Zion"
- What is the symbolic definition of that mountain? **Isaiah 51:16** From God's perspective, "my people"

- What mountain, or mount, is Satan trying to steal from God? **Isaiah 14:13** "mount of the congregation"
- Where does God want to gather His people? **Isaiah 56:7** "my holy mountain"
- What place is connected to the mountain? **Isaiah 66:20, Daniel 9:16, Joel 3:17, Zechariah 8:3** "Jerusalem"
- What is the city of God's people as mentioned in Revelation? **Revelation 3:12, Revelation 21:2, Revelation 21:10** "new Jerusalem", "the holy Jerusalem"



Questions & Answers

QUESTION: Is Israel God's favored nation still today?

ANSWER: This question is based upon 2 Chronicles 9:8 "Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on his throne, [to be] king for the LORD thy God: because thy God loved Israel, to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgment and justice."

There are several other verses in the Old Testament, maybe even stronger ones, that basically look like Israel will always be God's favored nation, making us Gentiles (non-Jews) second-class citizens. Therefore, many Evangelicals and other Protestant denominations try taking many of the prophecies intended for spiritual Israel and applying them to literal Israel of today, or the near future.

What we mean by spiritual Israel is that Paul declared "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). And, "if ye [be] Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3:29). Now, we do not call ourselves Jews but Christians, however, there are prophecies even in Revelation that appear to apply to Jews or Israel. What do they really apply to is the next question that we will now continue to unfold.

What it means is that there are two understandings of these prophecies. One, as we will see, is that the application is actually for Christians

known as spiritual Jews or spiritual Israel. The other creates a story that allows them to apply the events to literal Israel and literal Jews and say that the prophecies are not for Christians. So, under that theory, what becomes of Christians in the final hour? This confusion leads to the source of the secret rapture theory where the discussion of Jews in Revelation, especially after chapter 3, is in reference to literal Jews. The implication made by the fact that the "church" is no longer referenced after chapter 3 resolves in there being a secret rapture. In other words, it is by implication and no real substantial scripture to support it. The secret rapture has to happen, in their eyes, because they are saved eternally and cannot be lost. That means the Jews, but not Christians, fight the antichrist for

salvation's sake. Christians need not worry about the Mark of the Beast because that is all for literal Israel in the final battle.

This, of course, is a lie and misinterpretation. 2 Chronicles 13:5 easily debunks the "for ever" phrase because neither David nor his sons are still kings despite being told "Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, [even] to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?" David and his sons were to reign "for ever". It is narrow-mindedness that pulls the meaning of words into a foreseeable understanding. By purposefully making the words "for ever" apply to a period of never ceasing is complete ignorance of the overall use in the Bible. Samuel was to be a priest "for ever" defined as a period of time that of only as long as he lives (1 Samuel 1:22 compared to 1 Samuel 1:28). Jonah was in the belly of the sea creature "for ever", which was a mere three days and nights (Jonah 2:6 compared to Jonah 1:17).

1 Samuel 1:22 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**.

1 Samuel 1:28 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.

Jonah 2:6 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.

Jonah 1:17 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**.

To continue to debunk "for ever" in regards to 2 Chronicles 9:8, Jeremiah 31:36 shows that everything is conditional: "If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, [then] the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever."

On top of that, studied properly, a time limit prophecy was placed upon Israel: "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy" (Daniel 9:24). This ended with the stoning of Stephen in 34 A.D. That is why Jesus stated about His crucifixion, "My time is not yet come" (John 7:6) and later stated, "the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners" (Mark 14:41). It was all based upon Daniels time line.

Then there is Jesus' declaration that a new nation would be given the responsibility of the gospel forsaking literal Israel: "Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof" (Matthew 21:42-43).

The parable of the vineyard (Matthew 21:33-40) was even acknowledged by "the chief priests and Pharisees" who "had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them" (Matthew 21:45).

Matthew's version ends with "They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out [his] vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons" (Matthew 21:41). Mark's version states, "What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others" (Mark 12:9). Luke's version says and is acknowledged by the words, "He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard [it], they said, God forbid" (Luke 20:16). All of these have one theme and that is an end to the favored status of the literal nation of Israel.

Luke 13:6-9 speaks of Israel being compared to a fig tree "And if it bear fruit, [well]: and if not, [then] after that thou shalt cut it down" (Luke 13:9). And Israel indeed was cut down after three and a half years, like the parable brought out.

The writers of the New Testament, primarily Paul, continue the theme that literal Israel is no longer God's favored nation. "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). “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). “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).

Further, the mansions promised to us (John 14:2-3) form a city in Heaven. The name of the city is “New Jerusalem” (Revelation 3:12, Revelation 21:2). Therefore, all of us become spiritual Jews. We make up spiritual Israel. And now the prophecies that apply to Israel, especially those that point to the second coming from the Old Testament, actually apply to us.

And when Jesus died, “behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent” (Matthew 27:51), marking the end of the need for the sacrificial system, it sealed the fate of Israel as there was no more visible reason for them being a favored nation. In other words, the sacrificial system was the outward display, in forms, regarding the whole plan of salvation. They

were to teach all other nations through their practices in the sanctuary service. With Jesus now taking over, starting with the cross, there was no purpose for Israel to continue. In fact, to offer sacrifices, which is part of the prophecy in Evangelical theories, is a rejection of Jesus for they were “a shadow of good things to come” (Colossians 2:17, Hebrews 10:1), which means, they were temporary. Without the need to physically go through the sanctuary service now, there is no need of a literal nation to act out anything prophetic.

As you can see, there are multiple ways to discredit the notion that Israel today or in the near future is God’s favored people. There is the discrediting of the use of “for ever”, showing the conditions placed upon prophecies and statements, Daniel’s time prophecy properly understood as a single unit instead of the 69 weeks in the past and the last one in the future, Jesus’ own words and parables to the ending of the nation, even the fact that in 70 AD the nation was swept away and those there today are not the tribes many generations later, but people mostly in name only, Paul’s reference to

equality between Jews and Greeks as well as reference to being a spiritual Jew, John’s Revelation references, and the sanctuary service being meaningless today.

In fact, Jesus confirmed that Daniel’s prophecy was to be taken in whole when answering Peter about forgiveness. Take note that Jesus did not clarify His number leaving it open-ended because the disciples were not ready to hear that God has been patient with Israel and forgiving them for four-hundred and ninety years. “Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven” (Matthew 18:22).

The whole theory of literal Israel still being favored is because most Christians do not want to hear that there is still a possibility of being lost. They like being told that the day a person accepts Jesus, there is no amount of sinning that can keep them out of Heaven. So, it comes down to how one is saved. To believe in the literal Israel theory will be an unpleasant surprise when Jesus appears.



News and Comments

August 1—National Review

Biden Administration Declares ‘Open Season’ on Religious Hospitals That Object to Gender Transitions

Article: Under the Biden administration’s theory, the Affordable Care Act provides the administration with “all the authority” it needs “to punish groups that don’t perform gender

transitions and abortions,” Goodrich told National Review. The 2016 rule also included language that Becket alleges would force religious institutions to perform abortions.

Bible: Matthew 10:22, “And ye shall be hated of all [men] for my name’s sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.”

August 2—The Street

Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos Lead Charge to Fight Horrific Disease

The Bible says, “for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived” (Revelation 18:23). To be a part of the “great men” from a negative perspective with Biblical con-

cerns are basically the billionaires. Remembering that "sorceries" is derived from the Greek word "pharmakeai", what better connection can be shown between "great men" or the world's wealthiest and the pharmaceutical industry but with Bill Gates and Jeff Bezos! These men represent two different industries which are in no wise connected with disease, yet both of them seek to be involved in an influential manner, think they are experts, and influence the world both in their respective businesses as well as in the medical field.

August 8—NBC New York

New York Polio Case Is the 'Tip of the Iceberg,' Hundreds of Others Could Be Infected, Health Official Says

Polio, monkeypox, COVID are all pressing to be state of an emergency situation or are state of emergencies along with hints of other viruses too. Truly, even if it is man-made, we are living in the time where "there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places" (Matthew 24:7). Even if it is all exaggerated statistics, the fact that they are forefront in the news in almost every country makes them world-aware and classified as fulfillment of prophecy. And more are yet to come because with pestilences being declared comes control of the people and eventually the Mark of the Beast to be the solution, though it is not from God's perspective.

August 8—Fox 5 New York

NY Blood Center offering beer for blood

So, do a good deed and then go sin. "Wine [is] a mocker, strong drink [is] raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).

August 9—Tommy Truthful

Baal | Why Is The Birmingham England 2022 Commonwealth Opening Ceremony Featuring Baal Worship and the Tower of Babel?

This is blatant idolatry. Satan no longer is hiding it nor moving at a snail's pace. It is right before everyone's eyes. Revelation 22:14-15 says, "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. For without [are] dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 also says, "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

August 10—Today

Kindergartner in Louisiana allegedly forced out of school because her parents are a same-sex couple

Agree or disagree, a religious school ought not be shamed for holding to their standards. "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).

August 11—Venture Capitalism

Ultimate Doom! Dec. 13, 2022 Now Called 'C-DAY' "BIDEN BUCKS"/ Central Bank Digital Currency: (CBDC) Executive Order 14067

The controls to bring on the Mark of the Beast (Revelation 13:16-17) keep getting stronger and stronger. This digital currency allows control of

what people think, express, and even do. If the controllers do not like it, accounts can be negatively adjusted.

August 15—Natural News

You WILL eat the bugs: Major brands quietly slipping insects into your food

Because "there shall be famines" (Matthew 24:7) the food industry thinks they can supply us with cricket flour?

August 16—High Perspective

When You Die You Know You Are Dead, Science Explains The Conscious Connection

The Bible says that when we die, "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish" (Psalms 146:4). So, do we believe science that is falsely so called or the Bible? "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron" (1 Timothy 4:1-2).

August 17—Insider

Yes, there are more infectious diseases popping up these days — experts say there are 7 clear reasons why

There have always been diseases or pestilences, but when they are on the increase and multiple ones at the same time, then it gets attention where "there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places" (Matthew 24:7).

August 17—Newsweek

Kinzinger Says Some Conservative Christians Equate Trump With Christ

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 comes to

mind: "For such [are] false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore [it is] no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

August 18—(source hidden)

(actress) thinks she wouldn't have gotten into porn or acting if

We have purposely obscured this reference so not to tempt anyone to go searching for images or movies, but the purpose of our publication is to teach biblical life lessons in addition to being prepared for what is coming and to make right choices. In this case, it is a life lesson. This actress blames an incident in her early years of life. From the list of articles scanned each day, this one, in a generic way jumped out. It basically follows the pattern of, the reason I have done a bad thing is because something bad happened to me, even many years earlier, justifying the current situation with the expectation that everyone will understand and not judge. "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?" (1 Corinthians 6:2). "Ye shall know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7:16), which involves judgment, not to condemn but to help people into a better life. God is not going to accept sinning because something bad happened to them. Everyone has had bad experiences – some worse than others, but that does not justify sinning. And that is the lesson all of us need to learn. Bad things will happen, but it is the Christian that overcomes those experiences despite the disadvantage.

August 21—Fox News

Florida Christian school says stu-

dents living gay or trans lifestyles will be asked to leave

This school evidently is trying to avoid fulfilling the verse "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny [him], being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate" (Titus 1:16). Why liberal outlets would be surprised at this shows the attempt to bring condemnation down on them hoping for majority pressure.

August 22—The Washington Post

College students return to campus without access to abortion

Is that the purpose to go to college? Have as much sex, get pregnant, and have abortions? "By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood" (Hosea 4:2). The purpose of college is to get an education. Sure, we know that many teens will be active in that way, but the headline obviously is agenda filled, lack of encouraging the real purpose of college, and trying to draw fake sympathy from the public. "Oh, poor college students. They do not have access to abortion." And besides, that is not true across the nation. Roe v. Wade's overturning is so misunderstood on purpose because that is the narrative by the liberal media. All that Roe v. Wade did was return the setting of abortion laws back to the state level. It did not make abortions illegal.

August 25—Natural Blaze

Anthony Fauci's Sham Retirement – Spanish Flu Gain Of Function Research Underway

"This article by Tom Renz on his Substack page enlightening the world about Fauci's pursuit of GoF on the Spanish Flu came out only one day before Fauci's 'retirement'; it's very unlikely that the timing of that is

pure coincidence." He evidently will continue to influence the world as instructed to assist in "for by thy sorceries [pharmakeia] were all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23). He is not done working for the beast power yet.

August 25—ANH USA

Hiding GMOs in Food

Basically, the public is being lied to because not all ingredients are being revealed on those labels. GMOs are hidden. Too bad not everyone is "putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour" (Ephesians 4:25).

August 27—Babylon Bee

Drug Company Unveils New Drug To Fix Side Effect From Other Drug That Fixed Side Effect From Other Drug

Taking a drug to take care of the side affects of the drug that one was taking to take care of the side affects of the drug they were originally having issues with is nothing short of throwing more money after bad choices. It ought to remind us of the woman that "had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse" (Mark 5:26).

August 28—The Blaze

Scientists grow synthetic embryo with brain and beating heart for first time ever

So, since "God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27), what will these stem cell creators of beings be creating in the image of?



Natural Remedies

Calendula Salve

This lovely flower contains antioxidants that can help relieve painful wounds. Make a soothing salve by combining 16 oz. extra virgin olive oil and about 1 cup calendula

flowers in a double boiler on low heat; simmer for about 30 minutes until the oil takes on a yellowish hue and has a sweet scent. Strain out the flowers, and add 4 oz. of

beeswax pellets, stirring until melted.

