

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

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### *“Sodom and Gomorrha ... are set forth for an example” (Jude 1:7) — Jerry O'Donnell*

The full verse actually states, “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). Eternal fire is the end of the example they set forth but they are an example of many things that lead up to that point. In fact, they parallel events from the book of Revelation that none need be deceived over. Therefore, this article will point out a few of the items in Revelation that when looked upon in the light of Sodom and Gomorrah are in parallel, even telling us where we are in time.

Keep in mind that “the men of Sodom [were] wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly” (Genesis 13:13). Jesus said, “as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed [them] all” (Luke 17:28-29). Jesus also said, “as it was in

the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man” (Luke 17:26), and “The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence” (Genesis 6:11).

As we see leading up to the use of eternal fire against Sodom and Gomorrah we have violence, wickedness, sinfulness, and a carefree life as if everything will continue as it has been, pretty much describes where we are today. Destruction of businesses and looting are often allowed to take place without any repercussions in most cases, meaning, they get away with it. Illegal protests are allowed. Race wars are frequent. Militant fighting for each group’s “rights” is out of control where those who want their rights do not want to hear from the opposition nor even let them speak. Terroristic threats to get compliance are used against businesses. Arm-twisting deals are being made with insurance companies to shut down commerce between entities that are not supporting the agenda. Ludicrous lawsuits are being

awarded outrageous sums of money for one purpose and one purpose only – shut down those who oppose the agenda. Bigoted actions are allowed from one side of the political spectrum, usually allowing more sinful practices, but not in the other direction. Free expression of ideas no longer exists. Just about all of the politicians are connected with backroom deals to enrich their own lives. Wars and threat of wars is a daily occurrence. And basically, the world is burning and the firefighters are forbidden to put it out. We have reached a wicked and violent time worse than the 1960s; far worse, especially since it is approved by many in authority. We are at the point where laws protect the sin and condemn the righteous who are in opposition.

However, the story continues. “The men of the city, [even] the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where [are] the men which came in to thee this night?

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bring them out unto us, that we may know them" (Genesis 19:4-5). To "know them" is to have sexual relations with them. Sadly, it needed to be blatantly stated because we've received a number of comments from people confused with the expression as far back as Adam and Eve's account in Genesis 4:1, especially from the misguided Christians who think Cain is Satan's son because the sin committed was adultery and not the real eating of a piece of fruit.

Now, going beyond that distraction, we understand that the men of Sodom wanted relations with the men that just arrived, who were actually angels. That clearly is a homosexual action of which is clearly condemned both in the Old and New Testaments. "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it [is] abomination" (Leviticus 18:22). "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet" (Romans 1:26-27). When God gives up people to their sin, their lust, we ought to know it is really bad, even hell fire bad. However, those that say that homosexuality is what caused God to finally destroy Sodom and Gomorrah ought to rethink that position, but let us pause that point for just a moment and look at another thing in those two verses that Genesis

19 brings out.

It states that "both old and young" were involved. This lifestyle pervades every generation. In fact, it can be said that each generation seems to have the activity grow or wax bolder and bolder where the news reports tell us that about 20% of Gen Z identify in that manner. Even USA Today declares "Gen Z is driving force among adults identifying as LGBTQ, poll shows." Even Millennials are over 10% while all other generations are well below 5%.

Even Lot recognized that the lifestyle is sinful by stating, "I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly" (Genesis 19:7), but then things turn dark, very dark. Lot stated, "Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as [is] good in your eyes" (Genesis 19:8). How can such a parent offer his own children up to sexual perversion like that? That would also make the group of men that were demanding homosexual relations not only homosexuals but potentially bi-sexuals. Who knows, it may be possible that anything goes. The term today seems to be sexually fluid.

Basically, anything does go not only by choice but by the moment.

Overall, the wickedness, not found out in the country with Abraham and his large number of family and servants, but in city life, where Lot dwelt. In other words, vile and wicked activity is more prone to city and suburb life as opposed to country living. Knowing this, Satan has a way to influence country folk as they succumb to letting themselves be reprogrammed. They call it television or even streaming today.

Jumping way ahead in the verses, at the end of the description of life in Sodom and Gomorrah, we have Lot's two daughters that "made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose" (Genesis 19:33) and "they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose" (Genesis 19:35), which resulted in the fact that "both the daughters of Lot with child by their father" (Genesis 19:36). What drove these two young ladies into an incestuous relationship? The fact that it was modeled before their eyes. They copied what others practiced in

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the city or possibly described among their friends; hence why public school is very dangerous to send our kids to. It is not just the agenda garbage that the system is pushing, it is the peer pressure of kids in their “down time” together, be it at lunch, study hall, and even among younger kids at recess with their cell phones.

Therefore, sexual perversion of every sort is what we see being revealed in Sodom and Gomorrah and today, it is so easily modeled through visual technology, not only in Hollywood produced movies but easy access to explicit content via the internet using every mobile device available. Oh sure, there is a restricted age page that may guard the entrance, but if kids are interested in the filth, why would they tell the truth? They do not.

That brings us up to the point of the parallels found between Revelation and Sodom along with Gomorrah. What we have in Genesis 18:2 that three heavenly messengers were on their way to Sodom. In Revelation, we have “voices of the trumpet of the three angels” (Revelation 8:13), which sound in Revelation 14:6 as the first angel, Revelation 14:8 as the second angel, and Revelation 14:9 as “the third angel”.

Both came with a message of destruction. In Sodom, the two visitors state, “we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it” (Genesis 19:13). In Revelation 14:10-11, it says, “The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out

without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.”

Both solutions are to “bring [them] out of this place” (Genesis 19:12) and “Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues” (Revelation 18:4). In other words, we are not to participate, support, or simply tolerate, but to make an exit. And even whole denominations are catering to the agenda claiming the love of Jesus. That is simply Satan pitting the Bible against itself and “God is not [the author] of confusion” (1 Corinthians 14:33)!

Both experience “eternal fire”. In regards to Sodom and Gomorrah, that has already been stated in the opening paragraph. In regards to the final punishment, the Bible says, “Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast [them] from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire” (Matthew 18:8), and “Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41). Keep in mind that “everlasting” and “eternal” does not mean that the fire never ceases. Sodom and Gomorrah are not still burning today; however,

rebuilding of Sodom and Gomorrah will never happen and that will stand throughout eternity. The same then, by example, will be the result of those that go to hell. It is not a place to burn throughout eternity, but the punishment thereof will stand throughout eternity. Not a single person will ever be brought back to existence who suffers in such flames.

These are but a few of the parallels that are found between Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities as compared to our day and the final activities leading to the destruction that will stand throughout eternity.

To end up being on the safe side, it is highly recommended to avoid going along with the agenda, not to support it in any manner, and certainly not participate in it. Further, it is recommended that we heed the warnings outlined in Revelation 14, and if the denomination that we are connected with are actively involved in allowing this sin, even placing them in positions of authority, we ought to answer the call to come out and do so quickly.

The example of Sodom and Gomorrah stands so that we shall not be deceived. Now, are your eyes open to what is happening today? The agenda is well under way and will soon be physically addressed by God. May we make the right choice today so that we can stand in that day.

“For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?” (Revelation 6:17).





## Be In Health — 3 John 1:2

### Fruit of the Spirit – Temperance

Temperance does not only mean giving up the use of alcohol. Temperance also does not mean to just cut back on certain things having everything in moderation.

The use of brain- and body-destroying drugs ought not just be reduced in usage, but completely removed from one's lifestyle. We are not referring to those drugs that are prescribed by a physician, though there ought to be consideration towards other available options, if there are any.

The use of various meats as a meal, when they are condemned by the Bible, should not just be reduced, but completely removed from the diet.

And yes, alcohol is clearly a deceptive beverage. It is all lies that declare there are benefits from the use. "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish" (Proverbs 31:6), as in, eternally, not on one's death bed, for Jesus refused such on the cross (Matthew 27:34).

The relationship between work and rest should be temperate.

The use of water should be within healthy parameters where enough is taken in daily to hydrate but not so much that would flood the inner workings of the body.

Eating that which is approved of God should be kept in balance: enough to get the necessary energy, but not over-abundance that causes sluggishness, digestive problems, or excess weight.

Even exercise ought to be done moderately where daily activity is important, but daily being in the gym for half the day is excess.

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Even the use of the Bible can be done in excess or dearth. Perhaps an hour a day in prayer and the Word would be sufficient in most cases, but devoting hours on end, day after day, ignoring duty and responsibility of life is not how God would have it; nor would He have us completely ignore prayer and study.

Sleep also should be temperately approached. We ought not be cutting ourselves short during the week days and then come the weekend sleep ten to twelve hours or more. In fact, consistency every day, even on the weekends,

is more beneficial to the body than the quantity alone.

Temperance goes beyond these things into other aspects of one's life; we shall not itemize, but leave you to consider other areas of your life. We ought to be temperate in clothing purchases, recreation time, investment into a home, be it for beautification or for "always wanted" items. We are not saying that one cannot make their house appealing to the eye, nor add on to a house, but there are those who spend thousands of dollars annually constantly changing things because they are

bored in a matter of months from the last set of changes. Putting on unnecessary additions to the home when there are only one or two people in the home just because one can afford to do so needs to be reconsidered.

Overall, remove from one's life that which God does not approve of at all, be balanced with that which God does approve of, and put into one's life what ought to be there and is encouraged of God, but has been ignored or neglected.



## Healthy and Delicious Recipes

### Pumpkin Bars

#### Ingredients:

##### Crust:

- 1 c rolled oats
- 2 Tbsp monk fruit sugar
- 1 ½ c almond flour
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- ¼ tsp sea salt
- 4-5 Tbsp melted coconut oil

##### Filling:

- 2 ¾ c pumpkin puree
- 2 ½ tsp cornstarch
- ¼ c maple syrup
- 1 ¾ tsp pumpkin pie spice
- ¼ c monk fruit sugar
- ¼ tsp sea salt

- ¼ c unsweetened plain almond milk

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Line an 8x8 inch baking dish with parchment paper.
3. To make crust, add oats to blender/food processor and blend until it has the consistency of flour.
4. Then add almond flour, salt and sugar, and mix once more.
5. Then add maple syrup and melted coconut oil and mix to combine.
6. Add crust to parchment paper-lined dish and press the crust down to pack it down, making it even.

7. Bake 20 minutes.
8. Set aside to cool.
9. While crust cools, add all filling ingredients to blender and combine until smooth. Scraping down sides as needed.
10. Taste and adjust seasonings as needed.
11. Once crust is cooled, pour filling into the crust and tap out air bubbles.
12. Bake 50 min to 1 hour.
13. Remove from oven and cool completely.
14. Lightly cover and refrigerate overnight (at least 4-6 hours).



# Natural Vitamins

## Health Benefits of Eating Avocados

1. They are high in a number of important nutrients, many of which are lacking in modern diets.
2. They are high in fiber, providing about 14 grams in each avocado.
3. They could help protect against heart disease.
4. They are packed with bioactive compounds including carotenoids, vitamin C, vitamin E, and phenolic compounds.
5. They may help promote a healthy body weight.
6. They have lutein and zeaxanthin, which absorb light waves that can harm your vision.
7. They may boost the mood being that they contain a significant amount of folate.
8. They can fight inflammation in the body and protect your arteries by improving cholesterol and triglyceride levels.
9. They convert into energy.
10. They give you a good dose of vitamin E, which may help protect against Alzheimer's disease and slow decline in your memory and thinking skills.
11. They may help improve bone density and prevent fractures.
12. They are low in carbs and sugar and high in healthy fat and fiber and therefore, friendly for someone with diabetes.
13. They have oleic acid, a monounsaturated fatty acid (also found in olive oil and nuts) that can slash the odds of breast cancer.
14. They contain avocatin B which can kill leukemia cells, according to a lab study.
15. They may help relieve symptoms of an enlarged prostate.



## Be Ye Holy — 1 Peter 1:15

Philippians 1:7 uses the justification wording by stating, “confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.” Then shortly after, in Philippians 1:10 appears the sanctification or holy living expectation by stating, “That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.” Sin is offensive. We are to live without offence; therefore, we are to live without sinning. So, are you offensive in excusing sins in your life, or are you careful to cease from all sinning by the divine power (2 Peter 1:3) of God?

Colossians 1:5 states the free gift of justification or forgiveness of our sins “For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel.” That hope is “the hope of eternal life” (Titus 3:7), of course, which we cannot earn. Then if we accept that gift, Paul goes on to write in the very next verse, “Which is come unto you, as [it is] in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as [it doth] also in you, since the day ye heard [of it], and knew the grace of God in truth” (Colossians 1:6). That fruit is a changed life, meaning, we

“should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance” (Acts 26:20). Those good works are commandment keeping, being the Christian described in Galatians 5:22-23, and overall, repenting or stopping the sinning in our life. So, do you only live on hope, or does the gospel hope also give you power to produce the fruit of obedient works?

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 states, “Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God. For our gospel

came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.” The gospel is not in word only that you are forgiven of your sins (free gift of justification) but in power, as in the “divine power” (2 Peter 1:3), to continue in the “election of God” (sanctification or holy living) as opposed to electing to sin, live for self, etc. The “manner” in which we live determines that election every day. If we choose to sin, we elect Satan and are lost. If we choose obedience, we elect God and are saved. We expected the Thessalonians to stop their idol worship and worship God. How much more should we put away the idol of eating whatever we want, choose to worship according to God’s way, get rid of watching Hollywood garbage, stop listening to worldly music, etc.? So, which do you elect every day, all day?

In 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10, there is a real concern that God’s people not fall away. That means the “once saved, always saved” theology is a lie because people can choose to leave the protective hand of God (John 10:28-29) if they stop listening to His voice and stop following or obeying Him, which is the opposite of the condition to accept that promise of protection (John 10:27). What causes people to fall away? Giving up holy living. This is stated in those verses in a number of ways. The words “son of perdition” and “man of sin” or “man of breaking the commandments” (1 John 3:4) gets the title by “breaking one of

these least commandments, and shall teach men so” (Matthew 5:19) and by “laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8). The words “the mystery of iniquity” is exactly why people are lost when Jesus comes despite the use of Jesus’ name to work miracles (Matthew 7:21-23). The word “iniquity” is another word inclusive of sinning. The word “wicked” is the title that is used for all those that choose to sin. And “unrighteousness” is the opposite of “righteous” living, which God’s law is what defines righteousness. So, have you fallen away from the truth of obedience into a life of excusing sin while claiming to be saved, or are you staying in obedience to the commandments by the grace of God?

1 Timothy 1:5 states, “Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and [of] a good conscience, and [of] faith unfeigned”, and a lot of Christians misunderstand that “the end” is not referring to being over because then God does not exist anymore for James 5:11 states “have seen the end of the Lord”. The word “end” means result, in this case. The result of keeping the commandments is love. If a person keeps the commandments to get into Heaven, they will be lost. Jesus said, “If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Now with that understood, 1 Timothy 1:5 means that commandment keeping still is to happen, and that is sanctification or holy living. So, have you cast

away the love of God (first four commandments) and love to the neighbor (last six commandments), or do you love God and neighbor, keeping the commandments (Matthew 22:37-40)?

2 Timothy 1:8 contains both sanctification (holy living) and justification (forgiveness of our sins and a clean record before God). “Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God.” The gospel includes the message of how “God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). That is justification that Heaven alone provides, and we can do nothing for the saving part. But, the purpose of the “power of God”, which “his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). Godliness is sanctification. So, do have the gospel according to the power of God showing that a person is saved and held from sinning (Jude 24), or do you just have a powerless gospel that really does not provide salvation but sounds good?

In Titus 1:2, we are made aware of the free gift of eternal life which no one can earn since the promise came before even the existence of



Adam and Eve: "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began". Then Paul turns around in verse 6 and states, "If any be blameless...". Now, some would argue that this was addressed to picking an elder or bishop. Although it is in the context, we have to realize that an elder or bishop was to be an example of Christian life and was chosen from among the congregation and not simply attending some school for a doctorate degree and automatically be assigned to the position despite being unconverted as if it were just a job. Therefore, the congregation was to actually be blameless and not given into having more than one wife and having unruly children. That blameless status is the holy living or sanctification. Any that continued to attend church and were living an unchristian lifestyle were needing their lives cleaned up before they can actually receive the gift of eternal life, much like a person giving another person a free ticket to go on a trip. The person receiving the ticket ought to change out of their pajamas into clothing suitable for traveling, along with packing the

appropriate things for the trip. The trip is free but the preparation takes a bit of work. That is the relationship of justification and sanctification. Justification is free while cleaning up a person's life so as to dwell with sinless beings takes a bit of work. Now, are you striving to be blameless to show the world the power of God or careless showing the power of Satan?

Philemon 1:6 states, "That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." The faith and Christ Jesus being in us are references to the justification that is free from Heaven. Our communication, which is not restricted to speaking or writing, but in character and how we conduct ourselves, along with "every good thing" are references to sanctification or a holy life. We either communicate and show those good things representing Jesus Christ, Who is to be in our hearts, or we communicate sin and selfishness representing Satan, who then must actually be in our heart. And our heart is not to be shared. If it

is, despite any good shown, we are actually allowing Satan to have the heart. So, who is in you? Christ or Satan? Good or evil? Righteousness or sinfulness?

Hebrews 1:9 says, "Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, [even] thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." Now many will point out that this applies to Jesus, and yes it does, but we are told "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked" (1 John 2:6). Besides, what is the Holy Spirit supposed to do for us? "When he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment" (John 16:8). To reprove us of sin is to cause us to hate sin or iniquity. To reprove us of righteousness is to develop the love for righteousness. Therefore, to come to the realization of needing to hate iniquity and love righteousness, implies that justification has taken place, because if we are not fully forgiven of past sins, it does not matter about a holy life. We would not hate sin and love righteousness because it would be

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worthless. Upon being forgiven, we would be disgusted by sin because that is what nailed Jesus to the cross. We would love God's righteous ways and want to live those ways. That is sanctification. That is holy living. So, how much do you hate sin and love righteousness, or are you tolerant of sin and do not want to be too "goody"? Mediocre Christianity is not hating iniquity.

James 1:12 is one of the clearest text that shows conditional salvation. Too bad most Christians are taught to ignore the book of James. The condition is based upon sanctification to receive justification. "Blessed [is] the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive

the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." We are to endure and not give in to temptation, which is the sanctification or holy living part. What do we receive if successful? The free gift of the "crown of life". Remember, it is like receiving a free ticket to go somewhere, but if you do not prepare for the trip and show up on time, you will not be going. The "crown of life" is that free ticket to eternal life paid for by the blood of Jesus alone (1 John 1:7). Enduring temptation is that of not giving into sin. And for those that think once they are saved that they cannot be lost, the Bible further states, "hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown" (Revelation 3:11). How is that possible when no man can pluck us from the hand of God

(John 10:28-29)? That is where temptation comes in. Humans tempt humans not realizing they are acting as agents of Satan, or sometimes they do know. And when we stop doing John 10:27, we give in to temptation. "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." The voice is now in our hands, called the Bible. When we stop obeying or following the Bible, we have given in to the temptation and followed man by choice. We then no longer have God's protection because we chose to follow temptation instead. So, how are you doing in enduring temptations?



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

### **The Good Woman**

1. What does God compare to a woman? **Jeremiah 6:2**
2. What does that word mean by Bible definition? **Isaiah 51:16**
3. What are we considered when we become "born again"? **2 Corinthians 11:2**
4. Who are they married to? **2 Corinthians 11:2**
5. Where will God's people be found? **Revelation 21:2**
6. What is that place, which is filled with God's people, called in relationship to the husband? **Revelation 21:2**
7. Whose wife is she belonging to? **Revelation 21:9**
8. Who does this creature point to? **John 1:29, 36; 1 Peter 1:19**
9. In the reality of things, what do we call the bride here and now that Christ is the head of? **Ephesians 5:23**

10. What does the bride invite people to do? **Revelation 22:17**

10. What will the God of Peace do for a person?  
**1 Thessalonians 5:23, Colossians**

**3:15 “sanctify you wholly”, “rule in your hearts”**

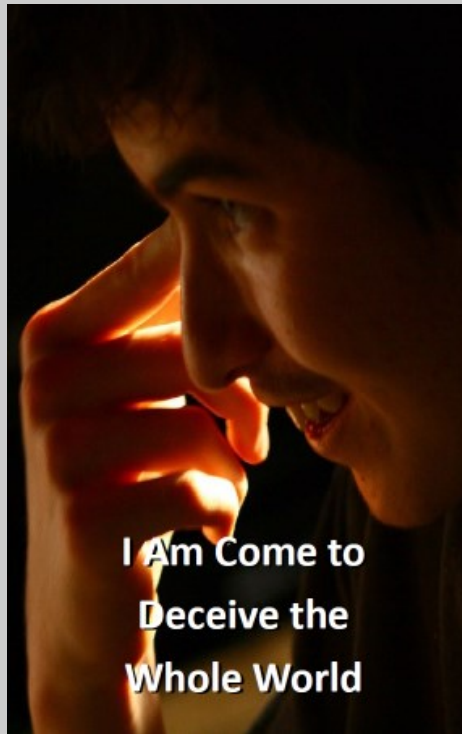


**April 2023**

### **Jesus and Peace**

1. Who is known as “The Prince of Peace”? **Isaiah 9:6, Colossians 1:19-20, Romans 5:1 “our Lord Jesus Christ”**
2. What did Jesus do with the peace? **John 14:27 “I give unto you”** [He gives it to us.]
3. What tries to offer a different type of peace? **John 14:27 “the world”**
4. Where should we not look for peace, which is a synonym to the word “world”? **Matthew 10:34 “earth”**
5. When God sends peace, what is inadvertently sent instead to those that reject peace? **Matthew 10:34, John 16:33, Luke 12:51 “a sword”, “tribulation”, “division”**
6. What will happen to those seeking after peace among all people of the world? **1 Thessalonians 5:3 “sudden destruction cometh upon them”**
7. Where will peace be most lacking between believers and unbelievers? **Matthew 10:36 “his own household”**
8. With whom does peace exist? **1 Peter 5:14 “all that are in Christ Jesus”**
9. Who are we to try and be peaceful with? **Hebrews 12:14 “with all [men]”**

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# Questions & Answers

**QUESTION:** Which is more important: to dress to please Jesus (Deuteronomy 22:5) and be covered with His robe of righteousness or to keep the Sabbath holy (Exodus 20:8)?

**ANSWER:** Neither is more important than the other. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37). All means that we do all that is expected with the same amount of God given ability. All of it is equal. If we neglect one area then that would not be our all. So, in addition to dressing approvingly, keeping holy the Sabbath day, we are to do everything to the glory of God for "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

**QUESTION:** Was Jesus hung on a pole or cross?

**ANSWER:** Galatians 3:13-14 tells us that some form of a tree was involved. "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed [is] every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

Further, Luke 23:26 states, "And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear [it] after Jesus." A pole would not be called a cross.

Finally, let us look at the layout of the tribes stationed around the tabernacle in the time of Moses. The use of "by him" in a number of verses in Numbers chapter 2 indicate the tribes were next to each other. Most artists draw a tabernacle surrounded with all twelve tribes in neat little sections forming a square or rectangle. If that were the case, then why does the Bible not simply list the three tribes to the west, north, east, and south? Why are the words "by him" used in reference to certain tribes and for others the words "and then" to imply more of a distance away from the tabernacle as opposed to being next to the tabernacle.

Plainly spoken, we have a tabernacle in the center. On the west side is "the camp of Ephraim" (Numbers 2:18). "And by him [shall be] the tribe of Manasseh" (Numbers 2:20), and "Then the tribe of Benjamin" (Numbers 2:22). Instead of thinking the tribes are Ephraim on top, Manasseh in the middle, and Benjamin on the bottom all on the west side of the tabernacle, think of it as Ephraim is the tribe on the west side of the tabernacle. To the west of Ephraim would be the tribe of Manasseh because the Bible states that Manasseh is by Ephraim and not necessarily next to the tabernacle. And then further west would be the tribe of Benjamin. The same would be on the east with Judah encamped next to the tabernacle. Further east would be "next unto him [shall be] the tribe of Issachar" (Numbers 2:5). So, next to Judah

but not against the tabernacle is Issachar. "[Then] the tribe of Zebulun" (Numbers 2:7) would be even further east. Take notice of the word "then". Again, the tribe of Judah would be next to the tabernacle, with Issachar next to Judah but not next to the tabernacle, and then would be Zebulun where they are not next Judah or the tabernacle but, in a line, away from the tabernacle.

In this fashion, going north and south as well in the linear location would form a cross, confirming that the plan of salvation involves a cross and not a pole. Do remember, "Thy way, O God, [is] in the sanctuary" (Psalms 77:13).

**QUESTION:** Can you elaborate on "the synagogue of Satan" referenced in Revelation 2:9 and 3:9?

**ANSWER:** These are not Satanists. These are not people who worship Satan or even have a church building for Satan, although such places do exist today, but rather Proverbs 21:16 sheds light on the matter: "The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead." So, "church" or "congregation" are words that can be interchangeable and imply a spiritual application. And being with the dead or with Satan are also interchangeable and not necessarily reserved to worshipping a deity. It also implies that teaching that is set forth in the Bible, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me

scattereth abroad” (Matthew 12:30). We can attend the same physical church but one may be in the Church of God while the other is attending the Church of Satan. It is no different from what Jesus stated, “I tell you, in that night there shall be two [men] in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two [women] shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two [men] shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left” (Luke 17:34-36).

Now Jesus said, “Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead” (Matthew 8:22). Dead people cannot bury dead people, and so Jesus does not make sense, taken literally. Now, if one understands

that the first reference to “the dead” is spiritual, then it does make sense. Let the spiritually dead bury the dead people.

So, to be part of the congregation of the dead, one is attending a place that is not preaching lively sermons. And by “lively sermons”, we are not talking about a preacher shouting and jumping and dancing to be very animated. We are talking about the words that lead people to eternal life.

Proverbs 19:27 tells us specifically, “Cease, my son, to hear the instruction [that causeth] to err from the words of knowledge.” Instruction from the pulpit that causes one to err from knowing the true God is what is taught

among the congregation of the dead.

Now, we think that any church that is teaching error would constitute being part of the congregation of the dead and is usually referred to those of other denominations. Sadly, the godliest -appearing congregation can also be part of the same congregation – the dead. All those that fail to teach the true doctrines, that fail to encourage the congregation to be active in teaching the public about the antichrist and the mark of the beast along with the other truths, that fail to reinforce how God has led us, etc., can be part of the congregation of the dead.



## *News and Comments*

**March 31**

**Washington Times**

**Pelosi ripped for tweet saying Trump can ‘prove innocence’ at trial**

“A presumption of innocence means that any defendant in a criminal trial is assumed to be innocent until they have been proven guilty, the law school states.” This attitude that is actually no mistake but a purposeful intent to brainwash the public to turn the position on rights that people have will be

used against those that refuse to go along with the Mark of the Beast. To be called into court to prove innocence at that time instead of being guilty makes it easier for the courts to jail and execute those that do not consent to the Mark. This change in society's understanding is evident because those involved with setting up the image of the beast will “cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed” (Revelation 13:15). Society supporting such an attitude goes against the laws of

the land of today. Evidently the law is ignored or changed into having to prove innocence.

**April 1**

**Huffington Post**

**My Dying Mom Chose To End Her Life With Dignity. Then Her Choice Was Stolen From Her.**

This is nothing short of a sympathetic article to have people permit right-to-die. Instead of dying from a terminal illness that wreaks havoc with the body, and



also one's accumulated wealth, suggesting the option to take something that allows a peaceful passing instead by their own hands. Here is the verse(s) in the Bible that permits this form of dealing with such terminal situations: ... (there are none). Yes, it is sad to see one suffer like that and it seems we are more humane to animals than to humans, but we have not been given the license from God to determine when our time is over. Even in our dying moments or closing moments, we can still provide a witness to Christ. And that is what we are called to be – witnesses (Acts 1:8).

**April 3**

**CNN**

**A Florida toddler found in an alligator's mouth was put in the lake by his father, police say**

The Bible states, "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee" (Isaiah 49:15). Now, we need to ask, "Can a father murder his own child?" What a very sad world we live in.

**April 5**

**Rolling Stone**

**MAGA Pastors: Trump Was Indicted for Your Sins**

Equating Donald Trump with terms belonging to Christ alone is mixture of the world with religion. "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold

to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24).

**April 5**

**Today**

**Social media prank left California mom of two hospitalized: 'Instantly it was dark'**

Pranking, fooling, jesting, etc. are all in the same category. People will even go as far as to say, "Everyone else does it!" "So [is] the man [that] deceiveth his neighbour, and saith, Am not I in sport?" (Proverbs 26:19). Ephesians 5:3-4 states that "let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting...".

**April 9**

**Rolling Stone**

**Ghost Blasphemously Celebrate Easter With Genesis Cover 'Jesus He Knows Me'**

Although the video attached reveals the serious hypocrisy of most Christian preachers, especially those that are multi-millionaires, the intent of the video is to discredit all Christianity, from hypocritical preachers to blind donors that enable the lewd behavior. It is blatantly an attempt to smack God in the face.

"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil" (Ecclesiastes 8:11).

**April 10**

**Daily Mail**

**Abuse survivors' network blasts Dalai Lama's 'blatantly sexual act' after he asked a 12-year-old boy to suck his tongue in public - before the 87-year-old head monk's office said he was just being 'playful'**

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and [that] he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!" (Matthew 18:6-7). Even immoral people, like Cardi B., has come out condemning this action. What utter nonsense that is allowed in the world today with but a simple apology to dismiss it.

**April 10**

**CNN**

**Elderly couple dies after eating poisonous pufferfish in Malaysia**

If this couple followed God's rules, they would still be alive: "Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that [shall be] an abomination unto you" (Leviticus 11:12).

**April 12**

**NBC News**

**Pennsylvania mother strangled son so he wouldn't face family's financial troubles, authorities say**

So death is better than struggle?  
This is one place where parents do not have a right to choose for their children. There were other options available. "Teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children" (Titus 2:4).

**April 18**

**Telegraph**

**No one believed the Covid Wuhan lab leak theory – then the world changed its tune**

The reason the world "changed its tune" was to show how the media and government controls the minds of the populace. They label the truth as being a conspiracy theory, laugh at it, label it as misinformation, and after a long period of delay, finally acknowledge it when it no longer matters. "No lie is of the truth" (1 John 2:21).

**April 19**

**Live Science**

**Dinosaur-killing asteroid did not trigger a long 'nuclear winter' after all**

For decades, it was taught as fact that the nuclear winter caused by the asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs, and now they say it is wrong! Does anyone see how wrong it is to trust in the ever-changing evolution THEORY? Truly it is "vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called" (1 Timothy 6:20). One teaching has never changed and has been around a lot longer: "In the beginning God created the

heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

**April 26**

**MSN**

**From regular sex to a diverse diet, there are ways to keep your brain in top form as you age**

This world is so sex crazed that they even throw it in as part of the health principles to staying healthy and having a long life. We are pretty sure, in fact, we are positive that you will not find that as one of God's principles. The article goes on to say that sex is as beneficial as going for a slow jog. Then states that it is actually exercise that contributes to a healthy life instead of encouraging hook ups between the unmarried, all for the sake of staying healthy. The fact is, "this adulterous and sinful generation" (Mark 8:38) is obsessed with sex in one form or another.

**April 27**

**Fox News**

**US funded research to create 'mutant viruses' at Wuhan lab ahead of COVID-19, records show**

That was the leading discussion when this broke and yet social media would ban such conversation declaring it to be misleading, a conspiracy theory, and simply forbidden to be discussed. So, the real conspiracy was how all the social media outlets conspired to shut down free and open discussions against the truth. "And they were more

than forty which had made this conspiracy" (Acts 23:13).

**April 27**

**Yahoo News**

**Colorado men charged in fatal rock-throwing spree went back to take photo of crash that killed 20-year-old driver, police say**

It takes a wicked mind to want to take a memento photo. "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man [was] great in the earth, and [that] every imagination of the thoughts of his heart [was] only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5).

**April 28**

**Daily Mail**

**Humans will achieve immortality in eight YEARS, says former Google engineer who has predicted the future with 86% accuracy**

Once again, humans are trying to disregard the death sentence upon the race due to sin. There is but one way for immortality and it is not through scientific advancements. "But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:10).



## Natural Remedies

### Buttermilk for age spots

Skip the expensive creams—there are plenty of home remedies that do the job just as well! Buttermilk, a rich by-product of butter, con-

tains lactic acid and ascorbic acid. One study showed that this combination lightened age spots more effectively than lactic acid alone.

Apply to the spots with a cotton ball, then rinse with water after 20 minutes.

