Sitting under a System of Error!

The Sinful Nature Doctrine Exposed:

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. Lk23:34

Human kind is hard wired to their flesh. They follow their base carnal desires and from that perspective create an Image of God that satisfies their conscience. The wiring can only be broken by actually encountering the True Living God on His *TERMS* and experiencing a *TOTAL* transformation (Metamorphosis) of the Mind, heart and Soul. Otherwise the person will throughout their lives inevitably conform God's Word to the hard wiring of their own mind.

This is exactly what the <u>so-called 'Christian'</u> religious System is engaged in. They have re-interpreted Scripture from a narrow 'human' perspective. Thus man worship's a God of his own making that he can use as a Crutch to excuse all of his short comings and sins. The Religious System has the appearance of a prim and proper form of belief, but it has absolutely **NOTHING** to do with the *DEITY* who has revealed himself through the God Man <u>Jesus Christ</u>. (Yahshua or Yeshua, Hebrew for to *rescue*, *to deliver*. Spelled in Hebrew text: *Yehoshua*)

When the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, John1:14, the Religious elite 'knew Him not'. They were at odds with His teaching and constantly finding fault in everything He did. They also made every attempt to scramble His speech and accuse Him of heresy. He simply did not fit into their ceremony and tradition and severely challenged their rank, position and status with the people. As the master theologians of their time they translated the Scriptures and Preached the Word. That gave them the governing authority in all matters pertaining to religion and God.

(Remember: They defined who God was and the method by which a person could expect to enter into His Kingdom)

Therefore due to the 'hard wiring' of the human mind the Doors to the Kingdom were 'shut up' against men and remain so to this very day. (Matt23:13) Although the present Religious System has not out rightly denied the Name of Christ they **HAVE** however **DENIED** His Doctrine and the true Purpose for which He came. Understand also that in this assertion is included the **ENTIRE** professing Christian System existing in the world today. There are **NO** exceptions we can produce. Regardless which form of worship you choose or denomination you attach yourself to, you are submitting your soul to a **SYSTEM OF ERROR!** Fragments of Truth do exist, but as a whole man's Doctrines have nullified the teachings of Christ. (Jh15:8-9

You Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. John5:39

Let's try to approach this from a Childs point of view,

First: the Word *Metamorphosis* is found in the following passages of the Bible:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye <u>transformed</u> by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Rom12:1-2

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are <u>changed</u> into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2Cor3:18

This is the same Word used to describe the <u>Transfiguration of Christ</u> in Matt17:2 and Mark9:2. Is anything starting to break through the fog inside your minds? **THIS** is the <u>New Birth</u> that takes place when a person actually encounters the Risen Christ! He is transformed in Mind, body and Spirit. Nothing carnal remains, the hard wiring of his worldly views have been severed. That's why the Bible says that the 'body of sin is done away with!' Rom6:6. *Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin rom6:6*

Short of this and you remain in your hard wired state clinging to the doctrinal fallacies that define the present religious system. Has anyone presently sitting in a 'Christian' Church ever wondered **WHY** there is no apparent progress into the deeper things of God? Why the Bible (especially the teachings of Christ) have no actual application on their conduct or daily life in the world? Immorality within the Church body matches that of the world. The same (or more) amounts of fornication, adultery, divorce, drunkenness, addiction to lust, molestations, criminal activity, evil dispositions, duplicity, backbiting and covetous. And it seems to get worse by the day. (2Tim3:13)

A sane person would think that by now, 500 years into the Great Reformation of truth, that some genuine improvement would be evident in our society especially in the area of morals. Yet it's been a down hill run since the great theologians of the past supposedly discovered that a person could by saved by 'faith alone'. Actually it would appear to be more like Albert Einstein's definition of Insanity: 'doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results'.

<u>Perhaps people think that pleading ignorance to all of this is their way out</u>. But ignorance is **NEVER** a valid excuse. (especially with God!) Try using it on the police officer next time you get pulled over for a traffic violation. It doesn't work and neither will God allow you to willfully avoid the Truth. This concept may be lost in your Church Systems but it remains a valid condemnation on the professing masses who sit idly by thinking their Doctrines will save them. <u>Read the following:</u>

And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more. Luke12:47-48

It's not only what you know...it's *ALSO* what you **COULD** have known! The people who crucified Christ and gambled for His garments, may have indeed been ignorant of the coming Messiah and dictates of God's Word. Given the fact they lived in a heathen land under a Pagan culture. Our Lord could rightly say of them that they 'know not what they do', or the gravity of the situation their world was about to face as a result of Crucifying the Lord of glory. Were they forgiven? Of the initial event, yes; but they were still **NOT** exempt from the Judgment to come; and neither is the Present day Church System! God will Judge them in the same manner as the Romans and apostate Jews....on the Knowledge they **COULD** have received by rejecting the Doctrines of men and digging deep into the Word. (Rom2:7-8)

This theme follows throughout the Teachings of Christ. He constantly cautions people to 'take heed' HOW they are hearing something said. (Lk8:18) If their perception is filtered through a hard wiring to the carnal mind then the spiritual aspect of God's Truth will inevitably be lost to them and entangled in a mass of confusion. (James3:15-16) The Bible teaches that to 'Who Much is given Much also is Required' (Matt13:12, 25:28, Mk4:24, Lk12:47-48, 19:26) But the premise is expandable in **BOTH** directions! You Cannot remain woefully ignorant and expect to get by at the Judgment.

Read the following comment from one who knows:

"Luke12:47-48 has been greatly misunderstood, and has been used in a very dangerous manner. Many have thought that their ignorance of Divine things would be a sufficient excuse for their crimes; and, that they might have but few

stripes, they voluntarily continued in ignorance. But such persons should know that God will judge them for the knowledge they might have received, but refused to acquire. No criminal is excused because he has been ignorant of the laws of his country, and so transgressed them, when it can be proved that those very laws have been published throughout the land. Much knowledge is a dangerous thing if it be not improved; as this will greatly aggravate the condemnation of its possessor. Nor will it avail a person, in the land of light and information, to be ignorant, as he shall be judged for what he might have known; and, perhaps, in this case, the punishment of this voluntarily ignorant man will be even greater than that of the more enlightened; because his crimes are aggravated by this consideration, that he refused to have the light, that he might neither be obliged to walk in the light, nor account for the possession of it. So we find that the plea of ignorance is a mere refuge of lies, and none can plead it who has the book of God within his reach, and lives in a country blessed with the freedom to study at will."

The addiction (or hard wiring) has to be broken before any of this can be advantageous to the saving of the soul. First and foremost the false 'Christian' religious System has managed to convince most of its followers that they were born with an inbred addiction to sins of the flesh; In other words 'a *sinful nature*'.

This nature facilitates all mistakes, transgressions and evil dispositions; AND because it is inbred you are stuck with it for life. The ENTIRE Structure of 'Christian' Doctrine is based on this faulty foundation and it makes idyllic sense to the Carnal minds of professing Christians. They enjoy sinning and feel good while doing it. It simulates the mind with pleasure and satisfaction. The more they sin, the more they *DESIRE* to sin. So the 'addiction' descends deeper and deeper into various forms of depravity that often leads to crimes against society. But the addictive factor of sin is <u>NOT because</u> you were born with some kind of malady in your flesh that magically brings it about. In reality the euphoric gratification of it comes from the human mind itself in the form of '<u>Dopamine</u>'. Think of it as our '*Natural*' human desires. Dopamine is just a fancy means of describing the brain's neurotransmitters that make us human. We desire food to survive, rest to recuperate, sex to reproduce, forms of entertainment to relax, etc, None of these things being especially 'sinful' in and of themselves. **UNLESS** the Desire for the things becomes an <u>ADDICTION!</u>

Therefore if the desire for something to satisfy the flesh becomes so intensive that a person is willing to go beyond all boundaries to peruse it, the addiction is naturally 'hard wired' into their brains. WHY....because the dopamine levels released by the brain increase the feelings of euphoria. Thus you have the phony doctrine of 'inbred or original sin' in Christianity today. They want to put the blame on someone else other than themselves so they can skirt the responsibility to clean up their acts. And all that's involved here is a 'LEARNED' behavior pattern developed over time....JUST as the Bible teaches: Eph2:3,

among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

The Correct definition of '*Nature*' in this passage is: 'Growth and development' translated into our English word Physis, a scientific term meaning the same thing the nature of growth.

The Gentiles were also 'by nature' doing the things contain in the law according to Rom2:14. Therefore this is saying they 'learned' by experience to do what was right and just.

Here we have the foundational truth that you are a 'Slave' to whom you obey, Rom6:16, or as Christ Himself said: 'He who commits sin is a Slave to sin' John8:34. By presenting your members time and again as instruments of wrong behavior (unrighteousness, Rom6:13) your brain learns to trigger an unconscious response to the 'lust' of the eye. (1John2:16) The feelings of satisfaction then become so strong that the person loses their ability to reason and thinks it is in their best interest to fulfill the lust of the flesh.

The function of dopamine in the brain is what drives our natural human desires as a means of survival. But it can be abused as we have shown much like the use of cocaine or any addictive drug. These drugs release a chemical reaction in the brain that binds with the natural release of dopamine and floods the body with an intensive 'high' the person learns to crave by increasing the amount of drugs. So the use of drugs

becomes a physical as well as a physiological addiction that's very difficult to break free of. This is why people think of these things (drug addiction, alcoholism) as a 'disease' instead of a choice someone has made to give themselves over to their own base desires. In 'Christian' circles the addiction is of course one's own 'sinful nature' they were born with. Thus we have the whole of church doctrine in a nutshell. Because people cannot help what they are God had to facilitate a System whereby He can Provide a means of forgiving and saving them in the sinfulness of their flesh. In this manner (Christ as their Substitution) professing Christians can walk around in a Justified state and continue in their addictions with impunity against any twinge of conscience. They are accommodated by a host of Programs, books, audio, video material and live seminaries, as a means of managing their lust and learning to defend it by misuse of the Scriptures. Accordingly unbridled lust necessitates a further 'hunger and thirst' for more stimulus that will affect the chemical release of more dopamine to satisfy the flesh. The person may be able to restrain themselves for brief periods of time by focusing their attention on another (less destructive) euphoric experience at one of many 'Christian' gatherings. But the overall addiction to their base desires remains.

These Desires for fulfillment can be so strong that logical reason is cast to the wind; as James points out: 'But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.' (Js1:14-15) This all happens in the Brain (Not some phony sinful nature!) by personal choice. The addiction is to the 'Pleasure' centers of the mind that certain activity brings about, setting neural circuits into place that 'seem' to be an inner force compelling the person to seek after fleshly desires. Herein is the reason none of the so-called self help programs have any permanent effect on the people addicted. The only way to stop any abusive behavior is to 'Cease to do evil and LEARN to do good! (Isa1:16-17) You must 'cut off' the stimuli. (Matt5:29) You can't manage something you have nurtured into an addiction; Plus you need to replace negative input with a positive common sense influence. You can't have a Church Pastor constantly pounding 'doctrines' into your brain that you were born a helpless sinner and can never expect to stop sinning in this life and succeed in breaking the addictions. It's self defeating and breeds complacency.

Sadly however professing Christians can go on for years in this sordid condition believing their addiction is inbred and impossible to escape. In view of the fact that the physiology of the human brain is structured to reward itself with a pleasing sense of self-satisfaction, Christian doctrines are a excellent refuge of excuses to continue in the indulgence without fear of repercussions. Thus the warnings of Scripture have virtually no effect on the conscience because 'coming clean' with God (or with anyone) is completely OUT of their hands due to the inbred nature. Consequently the false Christian System has them at every turn! In a sense they have all sold their souls like Esau for a morsel of food (momentary pleasure) and continue to live the 'profane' life putting them beyond the reach of real Repentance. (Heb12:16-17) All within the framework of a 'System' that pretends to be in favor of godliness and self-control. It's the model environment for every human indulgence, spanning from bad to worse. People can blame their evil propensities on something beyond their control. When in reality an obnoxious disposition is well practiced habit. But the Pastors and Church teachers (full of similar objectionable behaviors) assure them it's all part of being a 'Christian'. (1Tim1:15, Rom7:24)

Unrestrained lust of the flesh is not the only thing that provides the human brain with stimulus. People in the Church System can seek after all sorts of emotional highs to satisfy their desires in the form of music, so-called revival meetings, and social gatherings where mass praise is heaped on the best prepared meals and most helpful volunteers. Highly regarded teachers can take great pleasure in conducting a class or working with groups of elderly and youth. Pastors who can speak in great swelling words of emptiness gain celebrity status and find much satisfaction in having their views publicized among the people. All this and more within the System can serve the same function as fulfilling the lust of the flesh. The person can 'feel good' about themselves and never curve their own detestable behavior.

But **NONE** of it has anything to do with being <u>renewed in the spirit of your mind or putting on the Mind of Christ</u> through an authentic New Birth, it merely serves a function within society to pacify the 'religious'.

Bible knowledge is strictly limited within the form of contemporary worship and traditions. The masses hide behind the rhetoric of their favorite pundits and count on ignorance as their chief excuse. However to anyone with a desire to 'draw close to God' (Js4:8) the Scriptures are divinely intended for a heartfelt 'reasoning together' toward a genuine renewing of the Mind! (Eph4:23)

The Message from the outset of Christ's advent was Repentance and Faith Proven by deeds. (Matt3:8, Lk3:8) Repentance (*Metanoia*) literally means to 'Change' the mind. Although the ancient writers of the oracles of God (Rom3:2) had no way of knowing the chemistry of the human brain, the Holy Spirit (Word, Logos) designed it! Thus the God Man (Christ) knew what was within men (Jh2:25) and *EXACTLY* what must be done to set free his hard wiring to the 'lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and pride of life' 1John2:16. The Professing Christian System has done everything within its power to maintain this hard wiring and set new standards of depravity in the hearts of people and has reversed the very Course of nature! (Rom1:26-27) Few are able to escape the rush they get from following after their base instincts and since it appears so harmless as compared to the collective what could motivate them to change? But change they must, If they are to attempt an entry into the Narrow Gate. (Matt7:13-14) The Wide Road they are presently on leads only to further decay and final destruction with multitudes of 'religious' crying out at the Day of Judgment how their rituals and doctrines have gained them access into the Kingdom. (Matt7:21-23)

<u>God is reasonable and merciful</u>. From the beginning He has asked only simple obedience of man. Conformity to His Commandments and directives is the path of peace on earth and good will toward men. His ways are not grievous or His rules burdensome. (Matt11:28-30, 1Jh5:3) He is not willing any perish in sin but that all come to a knowledge of Repentance. (Ezk18:32, 2Pet3:9)

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward. Ps19:7-11

But in his carnal (hard wired) condition man cannot understand these things, except in context of the fictitious doctrines that allow him to continue in his self-pleasing ways. The human Mind must first experience a radical transformation before it can even begin to comprehend the ways of God. Repentance of course, is the launching pad of that Change. But **NOT** as the Religious System sees it....a mere apology for being sinful and no amending of the ways. Christ told the people to 'hunger and thirst' after Righteousness, appealing to their human instincts for survival. You need bread to eat water to hydrate the body. In a sense that's what your captivated mind needs to be set free from the carnal and be renewed with *SPIRITUAL* nourishment!

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Matt5:6

Ask and it will be given to you, SEEK and you will find, Knock and the it will be open. Matt7:7

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John7:38

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. Jh6:35

Jesus is illustrating **LIFE** giving forces (not some repeat after me doctrines) a revolutionary **NEW** way of feeding the brain, no longer complying with the standards of men. This is the 'Life More Abundant' He spoke of in John10:10:

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

This is real Spiritual wealth and well being, **NOT** heaping up more useless treasures on earth, as men twist it. (Matt6:19-21) Satisfying the lust of the flesh will only bring more misery and final death of the soul. Man was created to **WALK** with God, Commune with Him and Partake of His Divine Nature! (2Pet1:3-4) Ignorant *PIGS* return to wallow in the mire, 2Pet2:22, and fools try to justify it by believing in lies. Christ said that from the abundance of the heart (Mind) the mouth speaks. (Matt12:34, Lk6:45) It's from within the Mind that defilement proceeds:

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man." Mk7:21-23

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he Prov23:7

The Cleansing (change) must come from within by a thorough <u>RENEWING</u> of the Mind and that *MUST* happen in the process of Repentance! (2Cor7:10-11)

and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, Col3:10

that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, Eph4:22-23

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 2Cor4:23

Here is what Jesus meant in John3 speaking of the New Birth, this Renewing or <u>Metamorphosis</u> of the human Mind. The entire Purpose of the Commandment hangs on this one important truth. If humans are to ever truly achieve the Purity, sincerity and love of real faith (Gal5:6, 1Tim1:5) they **MUST** be able to **SET** their minds on things above and **NOT** on things of the earth!

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. Col3:1-11

Man cannot know God while full of duplicity and double-minded desires. He can only perceive an 'Image' of Him from his own carnal point of view. Men's Doctrines also cannot define a God that demands such total allegiance and heartfelt devotion to His commands. They must place Him within a box and limit His Power to save men from the corrupting influence of sin while dealing with his sinfulness by some kind of magic Provision. But God's Mighty Power is not limited by man's doctrines. (only in the futility of their minds!) What the Doctrines of men have done is taken the exceeding great and precious promises of God and laid claim to them by Proxy. In other words anything in Scripture that calls for seamless Obedience, blameless conduct or Steadfast overcoming faith is done for them in advance by Christ's 'supposed' Provision. (He did it for them because they cannot do for themselves)

On the other hand all the 'material' blessings directed toward getting something from God are literal and poured out upon mankind in abundance. Subsequently he is able to heap up his treasure on earth kick back and enjoy the ride. Eternal Salvation is a sure thing under the false assumption of Substitution. As a result the Bible is an allegory of moral lessons and God is a fairy tale Prince winking at the short comings of His subjects and sanctioning their 'forms' of religion. Certainly those inside the Professing Church world **THINK** they are true Christians and genuinely love God. They are highly insulted from anyone who may suggest otherwise. Much like the religious elite Christ encountered as He preached His Gospel to Israel. They called Him the Devil because He told them they were Slaves to Sin! (Matt10:25, John8:44) But how could they do otherwise while hard wired to the world? They see everything through a carnal filter. To them religious success is the Church purchasing more land or sponsoring another field trip for the old folks, holding another spaghetti dinner for the poor, or having a large holiday pageant. They cannot measure success by people coming out of the corruption of sin and having their lives transformed by the Power of the Spirit. That would disrupt their harmonious merriment. If the Pastors were constantly demanding Repentance and faith Proven by Deeds Sunday church attendance would no longer be enjoyable. The Spirit of Truth (1]h4:1-6) is the 'aroma' of death in the Professed Church world; it's like the co-mingling of darkness and light!

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ. 2Cor2:14-17

The Word of God in the Church System is nothing more than a means of momentary gain and a popularity contest. They deal deceitfully with Divine truths manipulating Scriptures to conform to their doctrines and selling it to the people as genuine. Of course everyone buys it; to the flesh it's just what the doctor ordered. But if someone comes in with a pair of Divine Wire Cutters the hogs will scatter for the mire! The ONLY way the Light of Christ is going to shine into our present day Church System is by the Kingdom of God being taken by Force....With Preachers who: 'have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2Cor4:2-6

Every person is born into the world with the Light of Reason in their mind. (John1:9) It's a human characteristic to govern and discipline one's self by the use of reason. Everything a person does for the furtherance of life and prosperity is guided by their ability to reason. Religious doctrines have always focused on entirely eliminating or hindering this God given capability in favor of keeping the people in check. If a person can be convinced in their mind that God is beyond their ability to fathom then they can be easily held in sway by a managed System of misleading notions. Therefore the things of life are separate in understanding from the things of God. The person can deal with all matters that pertain to their welfare in this world by reasoning through them in a logical manner. BUT when it comes to God common sense is cast to the wind. HE says: 'Obey Me, Clean up your act, cease to do evil, amend your ways, cast away all your evil notions and you shall live!' Man responds: 'I can't obey or stop sinning because I was born in this wretched condition, already addicted. So make a Provision for my weakness!'

God calls man "Come let us <u>REASON</u> together!" Isa1:18. In the Bible this Word (reason) can be translated as: <u>Rebuke, Reprove, Correct, Plead, Chasten</u>. The ancient word denotes something brought into the 'sunshine' to be made manifest and clearly understood. It's what people do in their daily affairs to argue their points of view or convince someone to relent. God also appeals to this form of Prudence to

communicate His Divine truths in the simplicity of wisdom. For the greater good of man His truths are meant to purify a person from within and set them free from seeking fulfillment in the lust of the flesh. **NOTHING** on earth can come close to doing this. Man remains empty in the vanity of fame, wealth and achievement. (Read Ecclesiastes) Only when he can be severed from his attachment to 'things' can he find true contentment. As Psalm 19:7-11 reveals His Word makes you Wise, Rejoices your heart, is Pure and enlightening, making you Clean, Right and enduring. It's more desirous than fine gold and sweeter than honey. By it you are warned and Keeping it has great reward.

Nothing complicated: God's Doctrine is according to godliness, 1Tim6:3, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works. (Titus2:11-14)

The Systematic Doctrines of men are all Vanity and foolishness. They deny reason and keep man in bondage to intellectual dishonesty by catering to the desires of his flesh. Sin is condoned as weakness and inbred. Responsibility is cast aside and blame attributed to addiction. Thus 'religious' man roams the earth seeking after the next available source of pleasure to insure his internal happiness. But he is ultimately destined to find only more failure and misery in his search. As the false teachers tell him this is to be expected given their fallen state, they ignore the obvious and continue under God's wrath 'believing' they are His chosen few. But God created the physiological makeup of man's brain to find contentment and great gain in righteousness and peace. (1Tim6:6) It's a Reversal of nature to be given over to uncleanness and the lust of the flesh. (Rom1:24) That's why the Scripture goes on to say that they have 'exchanged' the truth of God for a lie! Rom1:25. At every turn men's doctrines usurp the authority of God's Word.

God says: Strive, Endure, Holdfast, Obey, Count the Cost! (Lk13:24, 14:28, Mt10:22) Man says: It's not of works! Jesus did it all for us, we merely trust it's finished.

God says: If you sin willingly against the truth no sacrifice remains for sin! Heb10:26

Man says: All our sin is forgiven past, present and future

God says: Go and sin no more, depart from iniquity, amend your ways! Jh5:14 Man says: No one can stop sinning, we were born in sin, everything I do is sin

God says: Christ is given as Ransom to free man from corruption of sin, Follow HIS example! Mk10:45,

2Pet1:3-4, 1Pet2:21

Man says: Christ is man's Provisional Substitute, He did it all for us

This is how people inside the religious System can read the Bible and derive the absurdities they believe as doctrine then spread them world-wide to a gullible public ready to receive another iron clad excuse for the mess they've made of their lives. It's really as simple as that; 'Dopamine' is your god! Your own obsession with the distractions of life (1Jh2:13-17) that you have *CHOSEN* to pursue, is now a 'nature' within on which you can place the blame for all you fleshly indulgences. The reason you can't comprehend God is because of your infatuation with the world. His Words are of Spirit and Life, John6:63, your Mind is carnal sold under sin. (Rom7:14)

Idolatry!

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king." 1Sam15:23

These words spoken to King Saul by the Prophet Samuel are relevant toward any act of rebellion against God's Commands. Walk into any professed Christian Church today and you're immediately confronted with a Club like atmosphere supported by a wall of doctrines impervious to the Word of God. Spend any time among the people and you will find most of them involved in numerous sins of the flesh the Bible quite clearly condemns and warns those who do them will **NOT** inherit the Kingdom of heaven. 1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21. Contrast this with the Biblical Church of Scripture where the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb4:12. When someone walks into the midst of this type of assembly uninformed and unbelieving he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on *his* face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you. 1Cor14:24-25.

BUT where there is willful outright rebellion to God the Spirit is withdrawn and the people rejected. Thus you have the Sin of Idolatry in its many forms. Our dictionary defines idolatry as: 'immoderate attachment or devotion to something'. It is not necessarily bowing to a physical object as god. Just as adultery is **NOT** always the act of immorality against a spouse. It can also be committed by you loving the world more than you love God! (Jer3:8, 23:14, James4:4.....

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God

ANY worldly distraction can easily become Idolatry, especially to professing Christians in the System who have NEVER put to death the passions and desires of their flesh. (Gal5:24, Col3:8-10) Some may pride themselves that they abstain from vile immoral behavior, drunkenness, theft, murder, etc. **BUT** at the same time they are obsessed with Sports, various forms of entertainments and a hundred other worldly distractions that keep them pre-occupied with the things of life. These activities may seem harmless on the surface but when you weigh them against your spiritual well being you often come up as a '*Slave*' to the world and God takes second place (or worse!) on your list of priorities. Cutting ties with the world is essential to the Renewing of the mind. (Rom12:1-2) All true followers of Christ who have experienced a genuine new birth immediately realize they are now sojourners whose citizenship is in heaven. (1Pet2:11, Phil 3:20, Eph2:19)

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 1Pet2:11

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Phil3:20

Past relationships also become estranged as the new life begins. Personal desires have taken on a 'spiritual' aspect and nothing in common with the old man of flesh remains. Old friends and relationships will think you've turned into a Bible thumping maniac!

For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelvies, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you. 1Pet4:3-4

Family members will probably be the least understanding of your new life in Christ. (Especially if they are dedicated members of the religious system) This is where Christ said that a Sword of Division would exist between blood kindred. Those you love the most will be among your worst enemies!

Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. Matt10:34-39

But this is all a matter of 'Counting the Cost' (Lk14:26-33) for the real Disciple of Christ who has actually *TAKEN* up his Cross and forsaken the world for a heavenly Kingdom whose builder and maker is God. (Heb11:10) The Word translated: Sojourner or Stranger in the New Testament literally means: 'A Foreigner who lives in a place **WITHOUT** the right of Citizenship!' This is a radical concept for those wrapped up in a religious system. They would not only have to cut ties with all their past associations, they would also have to pledge their full allegiance to Jesus Christ and cease to worship the idols of nationalism. This the Church could **NEVER** do, they are compelled to bow at the altar of Government and equate God with their nation state. Although every religious atrocity in history can be traced to this mind-set they blindly follow the mainstream trends down the same wide road to destruction their ancestors trod.

The Apostle Peter described God's people (living in the midst of the corrupt Roman Empire) thus: *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 1Pet2:9*

Does this sound <u>ANYTHING</u> that even closely resembles professing Christians today? They are <u>self-professed</u> wretches who sin daily in thought, word and deed; Desperately wicked within who can only offer their filthy rags to God. They are Born in Sin, Saved in sin and can do nothing but SIN! Sin is their credo. Is there any idol excluded from their way of life? Even Jesus Christ has been transformed into an Image of their vain imaginations who allows them to walk according to the futility of their evil hearts. How many bow at the altars of Lust, drunkenness and selfish ambitions? Who hasn't made success and prosperity into their god? **WHY** do they flock to the lying preachers who promise them liberty in the corruption of their flesh!? And who among them is made Sad within (Ezk13:22) by a society given over to depravity, vain amusements and a culture of lies?

Surely the true Saints of God cannot go **OUT** of this world if they are to pull some from the clutches of Satan. They are not to be Monks cloistered in a monastery. Everyone must provide a living for themselves and family and face the hardships of hours spent earning enough to survive in the world. **BUT** weigh it in the balances of Righteousness! To what end are your many toils in life? Will the outcome of these things give Glory to God and help to turn people from the evil of their ways? If you become so weary in the pursuit of life's endeavors that you no longer burn with the Zeal of the Spirit, you've compromised everything for a 'bowl' of potage.

<u>Special Note:</u> "I speak to those above who have come out of the system and overcome the lies. So many of you will not outright return to the vomit of your past life, but you have LOST your first Love!! For you it's not what you 'could' have known but what you KNOW already...you are without excuse. The arena awaits, will you swallow your stubborn pride and join us again in the battle for truth?"

<u>Today the idol worshippers are those who call themselves 'Christians'</u> and partake in the depths of Satan. (Rev2:24) They have their fulfillment in everything but Righteousness, Purity of heart and faith working by love. To them the Kingdom of God consists of material gain and worldly accomplishments. They are not engaged against the Powers of darkness, but taken captive by its prowess. The Pagan idols of old may be relics of past history in their minds, but the idols they adore now are far more sinister in nature than things made of stone.

HOW LONG WILL IT BE SO??? Is God your GOD or is He also merely an Image?

And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word. 1Kings18:21

How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood? Ps4:2

"Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The LORD has said, "You shall have peace"; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you." Jer23:16-17

I know your Works!

I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first. Nevertheless I have a few things against you.... Rev2:19-20

No one can deny that the professing Christian establishment churches have an abundance of works. But are these works acceptable to God? According to Christ speaking in first person to those who assemble in His Name, mixing immorality, false doctrines and mass complacency with the teaching of the Bible it spells anathema to the soul. The professing Christian religion has historically mistaken an abundance of blessings for the approval of God. They have been incessantly blind to the goodness and long suffering of the Lord is given to lead them to Repentance. (Rom2:4) Another concept of this deception is man's inability to understand God as no respecter of persons. (Rom2:11, Col3:25) His blessings are freely available to all mankind in the form of sun, rain, good times and bad. (Matt5:45) BUT that doesn't mean the people get a pass on Repentance.

Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? Rom2:4

The same holds true to the Churches. They are involved in massive immorality, idolatries, false doctrines, dead works and sweeping indifference to the depths of Satan to which they have fallen! While waiting for a 'secret' rapture they sit under the most outrageous false teachings in the history of mankind. The entire religious System is one huge hoax, 'Cold, Dead and Lukewarm'....Yet they claim exclusivity among world religions and spread their vile works to the far corners of earth.

I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead....Rev3:1

What are these '*Dead works*' the Lord is speaking of? Are they not the futile rituals, ceremony and traditions invented by men in an attempt to please a God they know **NOTHING** about? Didn't God say that He desired <u>Obedience over Sacrifice</u>....Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, <u>to obey is better than sacrifice</u>, And to heed than the fat of rams. 1Sam15:22

<u>The Lord is not pleased with Religious sacrament</u>; these things are meaningless when compared to bringing people **OUT** of their sins. Religion has always neglected the '*Weightier*' matters of God (Matt23:23) in favor of tithes, festivities, and customs.

The basic foundation of coming to God is 'Repentance from dead works' Heb6:1.

The conscience must be Purged of these things in order to serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Heb9:14, 12:28) Otherwise religion inevitably becomes Pharisaical where the outside looks clean and pure but the inside is full of dead men's bones. (Matt23:28) The modern System claims they are preaching 'it's not of works, lest anyone can boast' (Eph2:8-9) But where are the *WORKS* of a genuine faith, Purifying the heart of sin and having Victory over the world, flesh and devil? (Gal5:6, 1Pet1:22, 1Jh5:4-5) James says that a person is Justified by what he **DOES** and **NOT** by faith alone! James2:24.

Therefore deeds pleasing to the Lord are absolutely possible for man to perform and essential toward real Salvation. Thus we have 'Repentance Proven by Deeds' Acts26:18 and that is exactly what the Lord has demanded from the apostate churches throughout history, that they repent of their dead works lest they suffer the consequences of disqualification. But sadly multitudes continue to appear before His Judgment seat crying 'Lord, Lord' and claiming mighty works done in His name, only to suffer His awesome wrath for their disobedience to His Word.

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Matt7:21-23

Professing Christians never consider this dire warning as directed toward them. They love to pour their time and money into a reprobate System that promotes physical relief but offers Salvation in Sin! The Street missions are havens for this kind of outreach by ministering to the outward man while 'They also strengthen the hands of evildoers, So that no one turns back from his wickedness!' Jer23:14. Could it be any more obvious than this? HOW long can a person (under these ministries) continue in their drunkenness, drug addiction, lust and moral depravity before SOMEONE will say enough!? Is the wrongdoing of these people Justified by building more churches, running more soup kitchens, and holding more meetings to pronounce them Saved in their sin? Dead works may soothe the conscience of religious hypocrites in the churches but they do nothing to promote the Kingdom of God. In appearance the deeds of charity are commendable and confer great creditability to the religious establishment. The love message sells and serves to cast a murky shadow over those calling for Repentance proven by deeds. That's why the true Messengers of God are always dubbed as devils come to disrupt the harmony of the church.

However it's always been the *FALSE* Teachers throughout history who have promised the people they shall have Peace and no evil shall befall them. (Jer23:17) When calamity comes they all cry out to God for deliverance but **NONE** of them has given the least regard of His counsel or rebuke. Therefore He will turn a deaf ear to their wailing, as the **WORD** has already <u>Proclaimed:</u>

Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, Because you disdained all my counsel, And would have none of my rebuke, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes, When your terror comes like a storm, And your destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the LORD, They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke. Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, And be filled to the full with their own fancies. For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil. Proverbs1:24-33

Would this **NOT** be good work acceptable to God, proclaiming such truths to the drunks, perverts and reprobates supposedly 'saved' (in their sins) in the present religious establishment who have **NEVER** even heard these warnings? Is it Love to tell people who have never turned from their sins that they abide in God's grace and have an open door into His Kingdom? How many of these deceived masses imagine the magic of a 'death bed' confession because the Pastors promise them comfort in repeated words?

How foolish is it of man to presume upon God that he can get by on the word of some spineless preacher, when the Lord has made it so **VERY** Clear that people must Depart from their iniquity to enter His Kingdom? (2Tim2:19) The present Gospel of 'dead works' does not favor mankind with anything but more empty promises. It coincides with the mass media, the sanitized news and the halls of government who also promise liberty but sanction bondage. (2Pet2:18-19) The entire System has logic, morals and common sense turned up-side-down. Most people are wholly incapable of making a Righteous Judgment based on Biblical principles. (Jh7:24) The religious system zealously courts humanity via its dead works imagining they are converting more souls to Christianity through the Love of Jesus. As though His love would endorse their phony platitudes expressed in the dinners, hand shakes and plastic smiles designed to win them to the Gospel. On the surface it's difficult to fault church goers for their efforts put forth in the choirs, pageants, kitchen duties and loyal attendance to every activity their organization sponsors in the community. But **WHY** is everyone still addicted to the passions and desires of their flesh?

Service to others is fine and Americans certainly exceed the world in giving but its all for naught in the scales of eternity unless people are genuinely coming out of their sin. If professed Christians merely smile and suppose that their open minded tolerance to the ills of humanity is enough to ensure their everlasting Salvation then the Doctrine of Christ is inconsequential and the people can believe whatever tickles their fancy about God. (Exactly as the Prophets said they would!)

I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts; Isa65:2

The Truth has no lasting effect on the condition of their hearts! God's way is irrelevant. Obeying the Doctrine of Christ is not expressed in an adherence to sacraments, traditions and religious ceremony. These kinds of things quickly become an abomination to God because they persistently take the focus off the important matters of Repentance and faith. As history proves people will worship stone images and bow to every whim of a religious establishment rather than obey God's Word. Now it's a fad driven society that solicits their devotion and the church world is more than happy to accommodate them in their rush for pleasure. Works that promote the sincerity, purity and love of real faith that overcomes the world, flesh and devil, are essence of Christ's Doctrine. He does not leave man in a futile state of corruption. His Doctrine imparts the Divine Nature from above that supersedes the fatalistic teaching of men. The religious 'Christian' System offers only bondage and failure; as Christ attempted to convince His adversaries of their vain efforts to comprehend God.

Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority. He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him Jh7:16-18

What Jesus is trying to convey to the carnal mind of man is that the '*Doctrine*' is **NOT** yours to manipulate or twist in favor of personal opinion. Men dare not speak from their own authority. Christ is the Way, Truth and Life (Jh14:6) and it's **HIS** Glory we are to follow. He set the Example of Good Works and Sound Teaching for men to follow....not re-construe into a pattern of dead ritual. This is set forth by Sainted Apostle Peter:

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us <u>an example</u>, that you should <u>follow His steps</u>: 1Pet1:22

The <u>Example</u> spoken of here is 'hypogrammos' a word that means learning the alphabet by copying the symbols over and over again until you have it down pat. To <u>Follow</u> means to actually *TREAD* in the footsteps and imitate the example of the one you are pursuing.

And the <u>Steps</u> are the actual *FOOT-PRINTS* of Christ you are to Walk in as the *STEPS* of Abraham's faith Rom4:12, Done in Obedient Love.

The dead works of religion deal with the things that perish according to the doctrines and commandments of men! 'These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.' Col2:23

True humility comes from Purity of heart, not proclaiming yourself wretched to the core and sinning daily in thought, word and deed. Christ cannot become your Minister of Sin. (Gal2:17) His Way is Light, Power and Freedom from sin! (Acts26:18-21)

They KNOW not what they do!

The Greek Verb 'eido' (know) simply means to Perceive with the eyes or any of the human senses. For the mind to know anything requires that the attention be diverted in order to observe what is happening. The Roman soldiers in the Luke23 passage had their attention directed toward greed and amusement. Executions were common place for them and they had no idea whatsoever of the magnitude of the event they were participating in; Surly they 'knew not' what they were doing. Lk23:34.

But can the blinded religious establishment use this same excuse? If we look back over the centuries of religious bondage since the days of ancient Rome, we find a ruling elite arrogantly reigning over the mind's of men by the use of superstition and the fear of a vengeful God. In darker times the mere suggestion that you were involved in anything the church deemed blasphemy it meant banishment from common society. (and often times death by horrible means) The average people could not simply ignore the ecclesiastical influence of the establishment because they had power to brandish the full power of the State against anyone who opposed them. So unless you were willing to contest a standing army that thoroughly enjoyed bloody slaughter, you kowtowed to the System in spite of your convictions.

Of course things have changed somewhat since the advent of Liberty in the world, but billions still live under authoritarian style leadership. The major difference today is that the 'Christian' Church is no longer a threat to the darkened authorities. Therefore if it, as an organization, is willing to exist within the parameters of state control it can enjoy full acceptance. (even in places like China) However private gatherings or (in house) churches are still considered a danger by most regimes because they operate apart from the supervision of prying eyes. This includes America, where many of the brain dead mind controlled, still believe their leaders respect the Bill of Rights. But most of these types of people are already good minions' of the State and subordinate to an authorized religious authority.

We have already established that the 'Church' as it exists in America today is NOT the 'Called out' (Ekklesia) ones of Christ. Further evidence of this is seen in their eagerness to obey the rules of State and operate within the constraints of a charitable origination. Since the founding of America the 'Churches' have been exempt (for the most part) from paying any taxes. (except on payroll earnings stating in the late 1930's) However as the Gospel became more and more secular in nature the government recognized it's opportunity to weasel into 'religious' affairs by 'granting' them a special status under law to maintain their exemption. However nothing comes from government without strings attached and the American Church System was a prime candidate to 'sign on' to something they 'thought' was to their advantage. And in a bizarre sort of way the 501 (c) 3 charitable corporate tax exempt statuses (introduced in 1954) corresponds seamlessly into their counterfeit gospel message that challenges nothing and condones every vile behavior under the sun.

This type of tax exemption turns the churches into 'corporations', that must follow the guidelines (as any government granted corporation) stipulated in the agreement. Which means that in order to maintain a tax exempt status the Churches (and any charitable organization) must forego certain activities which are specifically: engaging in political lobbying or campaigning. That means the Pastors or other church leadership cannot endorse a candidate for political office or participate in any political debate that may influence the outcome of an election or the passing of legislation. Essentially this hamstrings the 'Churches' ability to act as any kind of a moral compass in society at large. So there you have it! Your precious constitution brought to naught. Congress making no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.... Has virtually no further significance in the land of the free. Not only have the Churches voluntarily repudiated the Gospel of Christ they have enthusiastically gone in league with the devil! They are a sort of 'Judas' goat, selling out for their thirty pieces of silver. Hence the excuse; 'they know not' is fallen flat before the Judgment Seat of Christ.

As throughout their long and sorted history as a religious hierarchy they have always been **FULLY** aware of the control they have put forth over men **AND** used it to their complete advantage. With the 501 they can further demonize the runagates that refuse to comply and wrap themselves in the flag as loyal patriots thereby garnering an even greater creditability to the unsuspecting masses who equate God and Country to the Bible. Is it of any wonder why Solomon said that there is nothing new under the sun? This same type of Mind control has been going on from the very dawn of creation. Man is a creature easily duped (or shall I say Doped) by the Luciferian agenda of instant gratification and the promise of supremacy. Thus you have the **SAME** establishment today as those who crucified Christ. Controlled in Mind and Heart by Satan himself!

Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; For the hearts of this people have grown dull .Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them. Matt13:14-15

<u>Understanding with the heart</u>: (the 'church' is deaf, dumb & blind)

<u>In Scripture the heart denotes the center of physical and spiritual life</u>. It is the soul or mind, the fountain of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, and endeavors. The faculty of human will and intelligence proceed from the heart. 'out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks' Matt12:34. Our will and character is fashioned by what originates in our hearts. 'For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.' Mk7:21

<u>It's the Heart (Mind) of man that needs healing;</u> as illustrated in the Mark 5 Passage concerning the man possessed by a legion of demons. He dwelled among corruption and was bound (an illustration of addiction to sin) by shackles and chains. His reasoning faculties were completely awry, but he could still recognize his desperate need for deliverance. When the miraculous work of Christ was done in his heart he was *'sitting clothed and in his <u>RIGHT Mind'</u> Mk5:15.*

Bound by the lust of the flesh, men have given themselves over to a reprobate mind that is out of kilter with reality. Therefore they twist the Word of God to correlate with their off-center perception of the world. What the religious establishment offers is a method that teaches them to reign in the intensity of their cravings in order to 'tone down' the hunger within that would drive them into further and more destructive addictions. Thus you have the 'form of godliness without the power of a godly life' 2Tim3:5.

Man can be brought into an outward appearance of subjection but still have a Mind that is obsessed by the desires to please his flesh. Society itself tries to maintain this thin veneer of sanity among men by sanctioning a rule of law that will punish wrong doers to various degrees of severity. But lurking just beneath the surface is an unrestrained evilness waiting for another opportunity to be unleashed. Consequently you have a combined force (the secular and the religious) that compels man to act in accordance to his carnal desires. The measurement between what is acceptable or unacceptable is always determined what originates in the 'heart' (mind) of man. If therefore the MIND is not renewed by the healing power of God the outcome will inevitably be skewed by what proceeds from within. (Mk7:21) So you have a miss-aligned perception between right and wrong among the religious and an all out malevolence in general society. That's why the Principle theme of Scripture is amendment of evil ways (and thoughts) and a restoration to Soundness (sanity) of Mind. Obviously this also requires a New Heart brought about by Real Repentance. (Lk13:3)

Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. Isa55:7

For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor, Jer7:5

Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; Jer26:13

Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a <u>new heart and a new spirit</u>. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!" Ezk18:30-32

This follows our theme as well. Since the heart is the central focus of man's inner character, and has by all intense purposes been corrupted by his personal choice to indulge in wicked behavior, it requires a concentrated effort on the Word of God to restore it to sanity. The Ezekiel passage is telling man that by getting a new heart his innermost passions, emotions, intellect, desires, knowledge, and inclinations will be *TRANSFORMED!* And a New spirit will tame his dispositions, tempers, moral character, and restore his sense of reality. Godly Sorrow that leads to a real Repentance, 2Cor7:10-11, is the Path men must take into this Newness of Life. For it Produces: a Diligent change of desires, a Clearing of wrong doing; hatred for sin, a healthy fear of God, zeal and a vehement desire to please the Lord. Herein is the denial (or death) to self life Christ placed on the Cost of Discipleship. It also requires an act of human Will and a change in desires. No one finds the truth unless they diligently seek it out! (Heb11:6, Mt7:7)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires (wills) to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. Matt16:24-25

The person desiring a 'new heart and new spirit' must <u>SHARE in</u> the fellowship of His sufferings and **DIE** to self life: 'That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, Phil3:10

<u>In this the sin stops and the Mind can be renewed.</u> (healed) 'Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for <u>he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. 1Pet4:1-2</u>

<u>Unbeknownst to the religious establishment</u> is the actual Crucifying of the passions and desires in Repentance and 'ceasing' from sin. (Gal5:24) Their perceptive is that everything happens in Christ by Proxy. His 'Provision' provided the exchange necessary to reconcile man to God while he was still a sinner.

It's done as a <u>Magic Moral transfer</u> of Christ's righteousness applied to man while his heart remains carnal and double-minded. Thus sanity is **NEVER** restored and the desires are not changed. Here we have a religion that meets man's fancy and the opium he needs to satisfy his mind.

The Religious Establishments of man: (the church)
Know nothing of God's Will or Doctrine
Have no spiritual discernment whatsoever
Cannot make a Righteous Judgment because of an arbitrary moral code
And have turned Christ into a Minister of Sin

Truly, this only I have found: That God made man upright, But they have sought out many schemes. Ecc7:20

God made man *UPRIGHT!* This Word can also be translated: <u>Straight, Righteous, Just, fitting or proper.</u> In other words man was created by God with a Moral Conscience (*Yetzer Tou*) and natural human desires. (*Yetzer Ra*) The idea of a 'sinful nature' or inbred depravity is pagan fallacy. However when man rebels against his moral conscience the natural desires or appetites become corrupt and addicted over time by 'longings' to please and exult himself instead of honoring God. We've spoken of this previously as the physiology of man's mind designed to seek out pleasurable experiences.

The religious systems of history have provided man with a sanctuary for his 'sickness' of mind called the 'church'. They have gone to extreme lengths to preserve this safe harbor for carnality, including the use of torture, coercion and deceptions. Even when the vast monopoly of the Catholic System was challenged during what historians call the Reformation, the duplicity continued. When the Bible was finally authorized to be translated into English by King James VI in 1604, the 'esteemed' translators were instructed to rigorously maintain the Episcopal structure of the Church of England and its belief in an 'ordained' clergy. So the Word '*Ekklesia*' in the Greek text was ordered to be translated '*Church*'! (as it also appeared in the Geneva Bible the Anglo-Catholic Bishop's Bible)

Thus it has been to this day. The 'Church' is still considered a sacred gathering place for 'Christians' and the clergy keeps the people in a state of ignorance and bliss. However GOD did not intend that His *Ekklesia* to become an institutionalized religion. He Called a people who would respond to His 'reasonable service', *CHANGE* their desires from earthly to heavenly, amend the evil of their doings, forsake all sin and **FOLLOW** Him! BUT the 'body of sin' had to be *DONE* away with first in the process of Repentance, so the Mind could be healed and a Newness of life would begin. This Cannot be accomplished by 'repeating' some words or joining a 'Church'. The 'Old Man' (corrupted mind of sin, sickness of heart, addicted by nature) must **DIE** with Christ in order that the 'heart' can be freed from the corrupting influence of lust.

knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Rom6:6-7

as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, <u>having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.</u>
2Pet1:3-4

<u>To answer His Call a person MUST break ties with the religious establishment churches, CHANGE</u> their way of thinking (come out of the box!) and then *DILIGENTLY* Seek after God with all their heart, mind, soul and strength! (Matt22:37-40)

The System is counter productive to God's Method of Redemption. (that's why you must come out of it!) It teaches people they are born in sin, saved in sin and can NEVER stop sinning. Therefore the 'sickness' of mind becomes convinced that it lacks any ability to Change within, get clear of sin and obey God. This is reinforced by a long list of excuses built on heaps of intellectual fallacy that keeps man in a state of 'ever learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth!' 2Tim3:7. They have an answer for every truth in Scripture as to why it either doesn't apply to them or is impossible to apprehend. These saucy retorts are seen throughout the Bible when the establishment encountered Christ or any of His faithful followers. If they could ridicule or humiliate their opponent they were quick to speak, but if silenced by the unpretentious logic of Purity they would huff off with murder in their hearts. Nothing has changed in the Mind of 'religious' man. If he will not believe that it's in his best interest to surrender his pride and follow after truth, God will give him over to a reprobate mind. (Rom1:23-32) CHOICE determines individual outcome in matters of the heart. God imposes Himself on no man.

Man has always preferred Babble over Truth. They go to Church because it seems the right thing to do, as sending their children to Sunday school classes blindly accepting whatever they are taught. It provides them with a feeling of belonging and the euphoria that accompanies 'religious' service. Sometimes called 'the opium of the masses' religion has served to provide man with a surety that God loves him and everything will be all right in the end. Heaven is the pie in the sky when die by and by and earth is where they toil for material gain. The fact that life is filled with physical and mental illness, heinous crime that gets worse by the day and unrelenting hatred of our fellow man, can't be helped. It's what God has ordained and man can only hope for better times in the great beyond. (beam me up Scotty!!)

The Hungry and the thirsty:

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Matt5:6

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever <u>desires</u>, let him take the water of life freely. Rev22:1

Another reason the religious establishments have never been able to know God is they refuse to take Him at His Word. They simply <u>do not</u> believe what He has said. Christ told the people to 'hunger and thirst' after God, appealing to their most powerful survival mechanism. The **NEED** for sustenance! This is the level of <u>DESIRE</u> God is looking for in man to bring him to that 'Newness of life'. (Rom6:4) When a person grows weary of their 'sickness' within and has reached the point of disillusionment with the ways of life, he is ready to make a '<u>Determined</u>' Choice and Resolved within himself to Seek a better path to follow.

In what the Establishment calls the 'Be-attitudes', Matt5:1-10, Jesus is appealing to the *NEEDY*; Those with an eager desire to be comforted, filled, pure and right. They are the truly 'Blessed' ones to God because they shall be Refreshed, Supported and Strengthened in their spirit! That's why Peter said in Acts 3:19: *Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,* Here is the 'Recovery of breath' the human spirit desperately needs to be renewed and revived from its 'carnal' form into the Spiritual realm. That 'better path' (the Narrow Way, Mt7:13) is found through repentance and conversion....a full-blown rotation from 'sickness' to health! The Mind is now restored to: love and obedience, wisdom and righteousness, purity and truth. You no longer require the use of psychotropic or recreational drugs, alcohol, physiological counseling, addiction programs or advice from the church. The answer is found in CHRIST!! The old man (body of sin) is dead and buried. The distorted passions and desires of the flesh are subdued. NOTHING short of this kind of Spiritual transformation can save a person from the pangs of hell itself and from the depths of Satan inside some religious establishment here on earth.

The religious establishment offers only misery and bondage to the suffering masses struggling to find a purpose for life. They go from teacher to teacher, program to program in hope of uncovering some 'magic' cure for their compulsions. But every so-called solution only exchanges one addiction for another just as dreadful. It's a vicious cycle that only creates a further desire for escape. Therefore they sink deeper and deeper into the abyss of final defeat and are given over to a fully debased mind that can no longer see a light at the end of the tunnel. Some carry their addictions to the ultimate outcome of death and final perdition. Others go on for years destroying everything around them spreading their misery in a life long path of ruin. Regretfully millions inside the church systems have NEVER heard that there is a Way of Escape in the True and living God. They are content with the current state of affairs and not interested in hearing about something that requires a great deal of effort to obtain. But Neglecting so Great a Salvation is trampling His precious Blood intended to Purge us from the corruption of sin!

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? Heb2:1-4

See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, Heb12:25

Alas 'they know not what they do' but they will not escape the Judgment of God (Rom2:1-2) for He has stretched forth His mighty hand to offer them the deliverance they seek and they have refused Him time and again. They have Mocked His great salvation by turning it into a license to sin with a disingenuous repeat after me prayer that feels good on the outside but does nothing to change the condition of the heart. God is patient and longsuffering with man (as His Word proves) He is not willing any perish and takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (2Pet3:9, 1Tim2:4, Ezk18:32) But there is a threshold to His tolerance. The Preachers are crying 'Peace, Peace' (Jer6:14, 8:11) God is issuing His Final Call:

How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorners delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge. Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, Because you disdained all my counsel, And would have none of my rebuke, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes, When your terror comes like a storm, And your destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and anguish come upon you. Proverbes1:22-27

There will be no end time reprieve for the slothful. Those who place their hope in the thief on the Cross or a phony death bed confession will find no escape in the empty words of their pastors. The Church System may be able to drown out the cries of the damned with their revelry, but soon they will be joining them in their eternal habitations. (Lk16:9-11) STILL the prophetic word is made more sure in our present generation as a light that shines in a dark place. (2Pet1:19) Mankind (religious or not) is *WITHOUT* Excuse and stands naked before the living God! (Rom1:20, 2:14-16, Rev3:17) The time is **NOW** for a Nineveh style Repentance. (Jonah3:5-10) Although I fear **MANY** will remain on the wide road to destruction loving the lies and refusing the out stretched hand of Christ.

Grieving the Holy Spirit

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Eph4:30

But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, And He fought against them. Isa63:10

And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. Gen6:6

The definition of 'Grieve' is to make someone sorrowful, mournful or brokenhearted by offense. Causing the Holy Spirit of God to grieve can result in His departure from your midst. The Holy Spirit was sent to convict the world of sin, righteousness and Judgment, (Jh16:8) without His Divine influence man is at the mercy of his own conscience. (Rom2:15) If that 'conscience' is given over to self indulgence and seeking the pleasures of life it will naturally 'excuse' wrong behavior as normal.

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isa5:20

Here we have a snap shot of the Church System. They have not only 'grieved' the Holy Spirit to the end degree, they have also *QUENCHED* (or extinguished) His godly restraint to stay the hand of the evil doers. Hence 'insanity' is out of control as the Prophet Isaiah has said, everything is in reverse! People walk after the imaginations of their own hearts. God is anything they want Him to be. No behavior is immoral and no one can Judge. The 'Man of Sin' (2Thess2:3) is 'MANKIND' himself; Unleashed and fully lawless!

The coming of <u>the lawless one</u> is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 2Thess2:9-12

It's the Religious establishment churches that are under this 'Strong delusion' spoken of by Paul. They teach the people that an 'anti-Christ' person will show up soon, deceive the world (I suppose they mean the world of unbelievers) and plunge mankind into the Great Tribulation. Most of them however expect to be Raptured out before the real troubles begins. But the VERY reason the unwary masses fall for fairy tales like this, is the 'absence' of the Holy Spirit. They actually assume He is present among them 'restraining' the appearing of anti-Christ! When in reality the Religious establishment itself is the ANTI-CHRIST!

1Thess5:19 says: <u>Do not quench the Spirit</u>. This means to 'Suppress, Stifle, or quench' as in putting out a fire. The Mark9:44-48 passage where Jesus describes *Gehenna* (the lake of fire, Rev21:8) uses this same word in that the 'Fire is *NEVER* Quenched!'

When someone Grieves and finally Quenches the Holy Spirit the decline in spirituality is rapid. I have seen people fall away and depart from the faith (who previously demonstrated deeds worthy of salvation) and it's as though the lights went out inside them. It's a speedy decent into indifferent and frigidity. Just as a serious degenerative disease will quickly take a toll on bodily strength, so the departure of the Holy Spirit will reap its toll on the human spirit. Those alive to God can understand why Heb6:1-6 says that's its 'Impossible' to restore such a one to repentance. If indeed, as the passage says, they were genuinely enlightened, have tasted the heavenly gift and were partakers of the Holy Spirit, the likelihood of restoration is a VERY slim possibility. As follows any significant revival of Truth in the established Church is also 'impossible'. Greek: 'adynatos': 'Without strength, impotent, powerless, weakly, disabled, unable to be done.'

The Church System has conceptualized make-believe 'Christianity' in the world that is devoid of the Holy Spirit. It has all the trimmings of authenticity including a lifelike *IMAGE* of Christ! But it's a figment of man's imagination and operates according to the sub standards of humanity. Their entire foundation is built on resistance of the Holy Spirit. The stiff-necked are drawn in because the systematic structure caters to their flesh...those whose '*god is their belly and glory in their shame!*' (Phil3:19) As misery loves company so darkness invites evil. Without the blessed Holy Spirit's restraining powers the authoritative systems of earth are given over to Satan's full control. Even among those to whom the Oracles of God were entrusted in order to enlighten mankind to His Truth the spirit of error turned them into murderers!

You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it Acts7:51-53

Hence we have the modern Religious System with a Substitute Gospel and 'Surrogate' Holy Spirit, who appears to them in many forms suitable to their modes of worship; Described here: 'For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works' 2Cor11:13-15

<u>But they think it's the Real thing</u>; Just as THEY are bona fide Christians! All part of the same collective System that has Suppressed the Truth since the days of ancient Rome, murdered the true Saints and bowed at the altars of Satan. Completely *VOID* of the Holy Spirit to convict them of Sin, Righteousness and Judgment to Come. (John16:8-11) They think He assures them fun, comfort and success!

A Personal Note:

In times past I have made several attempts to infiltrate the church system and awaken some to the danger they are under. Although I can see now the futility of such actions given the fact church leadership is wholly opposed to the truth. Still my heart goes out to the simple minded people with the sincerest of intentions sitting in there being flattered (or shall I say merchandised!) by the smooth sounding words of their pastors. Surly 'they know not what they do', but that doesn't excuse them from their responsibility before God to know His truth and do it.

<u>Paul said in Rom16:18</u>: 'For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech <u>deceive the hearts of the simple.</u>

The word 'simple' in this passage means: without guile or fraud, harmless and free from guilt. We have all known these kinds of people and unfortunately many of them get caught up in the church systems believing they are doing good works for the Lord by their loyal attendance and support. I can't help but wonder however had these kinds of people (so open to the truth) been exposed to the true Narrow Way, real Repentance and faith, heart purity and freedom from sin, would they be in Safe haven today?

The Truth has a certain ring to it that resonates in the heart. As the Parable of the Sower points out, the Seed that fell on the good ground represented a 'noble (honest) and good heart' where it was accepted, rooted and then produced a result. Lk8:15. It's like the 'Poor in spirit' Mt5:3, Christ spoke of, who are lowly, afflicted, and destitute of worldly wealth. (or just plain sick and tired of the empty things of life) These are the sorts that respond to Christ's Message; Never the high and mighty, the prideful intellectuals, rich and powerful or stiff necked religious elite.

Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? James 2:5

A person can certainly have their conscience seared (1Tim4:1) or be given over to strong delusion. (2Thess2:10) It's always a constant danger to anyone sitting under the System. But what of those so ignorant of true spiritual matters they sit there like dumb dogs who forgot how to bark? Could they be persuaded in time if the truth were permitted in their midst? I've personally seen these types of people convicted by the Holy Spirit when someone spoke words of truth to them. They **KNEW** deep down that it was the truth! They were drawn to it and wanted more. **BUT** they were mired in the System and just didn't know how they could come out of it. What would have saved them: (that nags on my mind) was it Time or Inclination? The Noble or 'honest' heart didn't linger among the thorny, stony people and wait for some magic feeling to come. It responded immediately and put down roots. The fallow ground was broken and the digging began. Is this the difference between those who are 'inclined' to listen and those that carry through to obedience? It must be, but what if the pure Message of Redemption had continued from the days of the Apostles until now? Would the sound have gone out to **ALL** the earth!?

But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world. Rom10:18

It doesn't take a Rhodes Scholar to comprehend these things and the religious establishment has always complicated matters to the point of absurdity. If the simple minded person is disposed to remain a 'slave' to these things what can anyone do to change their minds? Under duress the people of Israel besought Moses and clamored to return to Egypt. (certain slavery) Is this the same mind set we're dealing with today, people who would rather be under the 'security' of their Masters rather than experience the Liberty of Christ? Certainly there are 'Costs' associated with this kind of freedom; among them the responsibility of personal discipline and the use of God given human reason to follow a Right path. Perhaps they would rather have someone else making these decisions for them instead of 'taking up their cross' and making the Pilgrim's journey alone. The people under Joshua actually had to engage in a bitter struggle to conquer the land promised to Abraham's descendents. There was a real RISK involved in trusting God for the final victory. I suppose what keeps people in the System is the laid-back atmosphere that demands no serious thought or decisive action; Like under Moses the people expressed a 'desire' to serve God when entreated by His Truth, but kept turning back to their idols when the going got tough. We are to bare with the infirmities of the weak in some matters of faith.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves Rom15:1

But ANYONE can Repent, get clear of sin and OBEY God! If a weakness of mind causes them to err in matters of faith shouldn't they Dig that much deeper for the truth? Weak can also mean 'Impossible' (as in Heb6:4) There is a point of no return with the obstinate, God will not tarry forever if you remain stubborn to His will. In Moses case the people tried God's patience to the limit and it was only the prophet's ardent prayer that saved them from total destruction. Who's standing in the gap for the 'simple minded' people in the System? No one in the church that's certain. The Pastors can not insist on anything pertaining to obedience since it was all done for them in advance. They themselves don't fully obey God and walk in Purity of heart; they are too busy reminding everyone (and self) they are the Chief of sinners and wretched within, but saved by Grace. So how can they press an imperative to obey God when they're still excusing themselves from obedience?

If those truly 'weak' in faith are really saved who's going to give them that double dose of admonishment they need Keep them on the Narrow Way? Are these people oblivious by choice or just gullible enough to accept anything they hear said? The great swelling words of emptiness can sound very appealing to a fickle heart. But so can the living Word of God spoken with power and conviction by someone walking in purity and truth. Indecisiveness is their primary enemy; they are blown by every wind of Doctrine and only a

resolute spirit within would be able to save them from final error. But crossing that line is lacking clarity in their minds. Maybe that's the reason they are so hesitant to join our ranks in unity and truth.

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. 1Jh2:19

To Whom shall we go?

'Thou hast the words of eternal life!'

Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. John6:68

Today many 'Search' the Scriptures to find eternal life, but they are not willing to Obey the Author of that life, Jesus Christ the Son of God. (Jh5:39) When Paul warned the Galatians they dare not receive 'another' (or different') Gospel (Gal1:6) he used the Greek Word: 'Heteros' meaning of 'uncertain affinity'. This is similar to the definition of 'Chilioi' in Rev20:2-7, translated thousand in our English Bibles. Meaning in Greek: 'Plural of uncertain infinity'. What the ancient writers were expressing was a 'non literal amount of time or quantity'. So Paul is saying that this 'different' gospel is ONE among MANY! And that is exactly what we have going on in our Church System today SCORES of counterfeit gospels sounding from pulpits across the land; all 'supposedly' based on the Bible. Strangely however, Professed Christians under these various teachings are quick to say: 'We all believe the same thing'But my premise is; DO THEY?

When someone promptly says they 'agree' with all you teach on what Foundation are they basing their understanding? Because it is evident that 'We DONOT all believe the same thing!' But how do we convey this to them? Especially when mere 'belief' is enough in most minds and beyond that anything goes. The most profane people imaginable are certain that nothing they do matters as long as they 'believe' in God everything will be okay in the end. The old adage that there is strength in numbers applies here. If the Vast Majority of people all tends to agree together that something is true the likelihood of acceptance is assured. So if God is perceived as this Benevolent being of absolute perfection smiling down on those who 'acknowledge' His existence, that will be the mutual understanding of the people who believe in Him. Defining the deeper things of religion and theology can be sorted out by the scholars who dedicate their lives to the study of Divine matters. Everyone else can 'let go and let God'.

It appears to be universally accepted among people who claim belief in God that He excuses their short comings and wrong doings as 'being' human. In other words; since no one is perfect nor can anyone achieve <u>God-like perfection</u>, man is <u>absolved</u> of his sinful condition IF he '**trusts'** in Christ as his Savior. God forgives and forgets and that's the end of it. Therefore when a person who has 'trusted' (or believes) slips up (as anyone who is human will do) they are **ALREADY** exonerated of blame. Thus fornicators, adulterers, drunkards, covetous, sodomites, homosexuals, thieves, filthy talkers, the selfish and double-minded are automatically released from their responsibility to **STOP** doing these things or suffer the consequences. <u>Otherwise stated</u>: 'To the believers there are NO consequences!'

YET in life there are HUGE penalties for these things. Whether it is of criminal offense or plain immorality, there's a price to pay for hurting yourself or others through irresponsible acts of selfish behavior. WHY else would people strive to keep these things hidden and do them in secret? It's absurd to assume that God will not punish wrong doers just because they 'believe' in Him. That would be like granting someone carte blanche (full permission) to violate every law of human decency known to man!

People who profess belief in God are quick to condemn murder, child abuse, acts of violence and various other crimes, but they think God is going to give them a pass on adultery, fornication, lewdness, pornography viewing and other vulgarities. Wouldn't your own human sense of reason illustrate the foolishness of this? You come to church in all sincerity, sing, pray, cry and believe deep down in your heart that you're trying so hard to serve God although you constantly fail time after time. But you have a warped sense of Judgment! While your sins are viewed as 'mistakes' excused by God, you think of the 'Wicked' spoken of constantly in Scripture as people **FAR** worse than yourself but NEVER as **sinners** just like you in need of bitter and broken repentance. '**Sinners**' in the Church have assurance they are Preserved by God. They have to merely 'confess' their many sins and failings (no matter how vile) and find mercy again and again. **BUT** the 'wicked' (out there) will get their comeuppances. It's a totally foolishness assumption yet millions of people who believe it are presently under God's Wrath as the 'sons of Disobedience' (Eph5:7) disqualified from the Kingdom and no one will warn them of their impending doom.

God has said **thousands** of times in His Word that Wickedness will **NOT** go unpunished. That you Reap what you Sow and you will be Judged according to your deeds. (Ps37:28, Gal6:7, Rom2:7-8)

MAKE a RIGHT Judgment here! (John7:24)

Please explain to me how those of you who profess belief are exempt from Judgment for doing these things you call mistakes when the Bible *CLEARLY* points them out as sins of Disqualification.

Are the warnings groundless to you but not others? When it says:

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor greedy will inherit the kingdom of God' 1Cor6:9-10. **WHO** is he telling 'do not be deceived'? Unbelievers are already deceived and generally don't read the Bible anyway, so it's meaningless to issue warning that this behavior will keep them out of the Kingdom. The Problem is that so called 'believers' **THINK** that it's being as 'Perfect' as God to refrain from these sins and walk in true Purity of heart.

<u>Doesn't even common decency</u> denounce filthiness, foolish talking and course jesting in public gatherings? So **HOW** are fornication and uncleanness fitting among people who profess to know God? It's nonsensical to assume that 'believers' get a pass on these things and the world goes to hell for doing them! Don't you think it would be logical instead for a person to get the Beam out of their own eye **BEFORE** telling others about the *SPECK* in theirs? (Matt7:1-6) Professed Christians love to be excused from blame for sins the world is guilty of but quick to condemn anyone for their '*unbelief*'; As though that's the **ONLY** Sin God will Judge severely.

Herein we have the **FIRST** proof that we **do not** all believe the same thing. Some of us (very few it would seem) believe that the Bible teaches personal accountability to God and that if we commit the sins listed in 1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21, Eph5:3-7, even **ONE time**, we will be <u>immediately disqualified</u> from the Kingdom. (*like Eve in the Garden, Gen3:22, she did not have to 'Practice' the sin of rebellion, once is all it took*)

<u>But that seems overly harsh to MOST professed believers</u> who are doing these things almost on a daily bases and see them as **normal** human weaknesses everyone does. **YET** all their excuses are based on utter absurdities! The only conclusion I can gather is that these 'believers' **DO NOT** believe the Bible so they trample it underfoot!

Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? Heb10:29

Are fornication; adultery and uncleanness <u>REALLY</u> excused as mistakes by God? **NOT** according to this passage. Read Heb10:26-31 (and don't ask you pastor to interpret it for you!) There is a **REAL** and more severe punishment on those under Grace who profess to believe and trample His blood. Heb9:13-14.

Absurdities:

<u>Irrationality</u> is usually based on ridiculous assumptions; For example supposing that something written by one of God's Prophets long ago no longer applies to present day 'Christians', as though the way of the Lord is not **FAIR**: Like Ezk18:21-29

But if a wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed, keeps all My statutes, and does what is lawful and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the transgressions which he has committed shall be remembered against him; because of the righteousness which he has done, he shall live. Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" says the Lord GOD, "and not that he should turn from his ways and live?

But when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and does according to all the abominations that the wicked man does, shall he live? All the righteousness which he has done shall not be remembered; because of the unfaithfulness of which he is guilty and the sin which he has committed, because of them he shall die.

Yet you say, <u>'The way of the Lord is not fair.'</u> Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair? When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness, commits iniquity, and dies in it, it is because of the iniquity which he has done that he dies. Again, when a wicked man turns away from the wickedness which he committed, and does what is lawful and right, he preserves himself alive. Because he considers and turns away from all the transgressions which he committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, <u>'The way of the Lord is not fair.'</u> O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair?

The Word 'Fair' in this passage is translated 'EQUAL', as something measured out and weighed in an equable manner. Unequal or not fair is of course the exact opposite. This is much like the comparisons made by 'believers' who will shy away from sins that break the law, but practice sins such as pornography viewing, drunkenness, fornication and adultery. The Lord said: 'Whoever commits sin is a slave to sin' Jh8:34. The Bible also says that 'He who sins if of the devil' 1Jh3:8. Ezekiel (speaking as thus saith the Lord) says: 'The soul who sins shall die' Ezk18:4. ASK yourselves; are NOT the ways of the Lord fair and your ways are not fair?' Professed Believers assume that what they believe is taught in the Bible. Such notions are fully supported in their Churches where these fantasies are defended. Without much knowledge of theological terminology or hermeneutics (the interruption of text, religion or law) most 'believers' have been able to ascertain the fundamental principal doctrines of contemporary Christianity. They know that Christ served as their Substitute, obeyed in their place, became sin for them, forgave their sins past, present and future and now sees them as Righteous by Proxy. Therefore since no one is perfect (nor can they be) and all humans are born fully depraved in sin condemned already at birth, God has PROVIDED Christ as their Stand-in Savior and they have but merely to 'TRUST' in His Name (repeat some words) and be Saved forevermore in spite of anything they do in this life. This appears to be the core belief structure nearly everyone who professes to believe in Christ accepts as truth. In view of that let's break it down and Compare it to the Bible and see who comes up **Equal** with God.

First of all the Word 'Substitution' is NOT found in Biblical Text, nor is it implied.

The Scripture says that Christ was our 'Ransom', not our Substitution. (Matt20:28, Mk10:15, 1Tim2:6) Meaning He died on our 'Behalf'NOT in our Place. There are two distinctive Greek Prepositions that define this truth. One is 'Hyper' (on behalf of) and 'Anti' (instead of) So when Scripture says the He 'gave Himself' for us or 'died for us', the text is using HYPER, meaning on our behalf. 'who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time' 1Tim2:6 (see also: Eph5:2, Titus2:14, 1Thes5:10) Although this may seem like splitting hairs when you speak to your Pastors about it, But WHY would Scripture use an Entirely different word to express 'instead of' and then NOT use it when referring to Christ's sacrifice?

Examples of Anti:

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. Rom12:17

See that no one <u>renders evil</u> for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all. 1Thess5:15

Ransom simply translated means: 'To be Released from bondage by Payment of ransom'. Thus Christ Purchased His people, Acts20:28, by His own Blood, in order to Redeem (ransom) them from the Corrupting influence of sin! (Heb9:14) Nothing in the manner of Substitution is implied here. What had to be done to rationalize this notion to the Bible is **INVENT** the Word **Atonement** (described as 'at-one-ment' by William Tyndale, 1494-1536, who rejected ransom in favor of Substitution) The Biblical Word is 'Reconciliation', meaning simply; 'A restoration to favor' The change shows up in Rom5:11: And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. In the **KJV** Bible reconciliation is replaced with Atonement.

In the Mind of Substitutionary Sacrifice Atonement means 'PROVISION' or something done at one moment that covers the entire Package man requires for his Salvation and eternal security. Whereas 'Reconciliation' is achieved through Repentance and Faith PROVEN by Deeds. (Acts26:18, Matt3:8, Lk3:8) So Christ' death (sacrifice) was NOT 'expiatory', in the sense of substitution as all the commentaries claim (such word is also NOT found in the Bible!) When the Bible says in Isa53:6 'All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' It follows the Ransom model given in Scripture where Christ gave Himself as a 'Sin offering' (Isa53:10) a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. Eph5:2, NOT becoming Sin, as Substitution implies, (that would be a rotting smell of death!) But His life was given as a RANSOM to release captives of sin from their bondage and return them to Favor with God through the Process of Repentance and Faith proven by deeds. If indeed a substitution exists in this transaction then repentance serves that purpose other than formality, AFTER you receive Jesus. In the Bible its Repentance that adverts the wrath of God.

Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. Jer26:13

What's all this mean to you, that your Pastors can deny it and we're heretics? Or more specifically that your 'Repeat after me' way of salvation is something invented by men. The fact that none of it can be found anywhere in the Bible should clue you in on the absurdity of continuing to believe something you cannot prove exists? Commonsense should tell you that it's foolishness to risk your eternal well being on a notion as **flimsy** as Substitution and a Magic Cover for your sin. Logic dictates that two opposing arguments cannot both be correct. If Substitution is a fallacy not found in the Bible it follows that neither can you find support for pre-forgiveness of sin, imputed righteousness or eternal security. Although the Bible does use the word 'Impute' (which has many uses in scripture) in reference to Righteousness it is always associated with Faith. In other words the Bible does say that FAITH is imputed as righteousness, but NO WHERE can you find it said that Christ is also imputed as righteousness. That means Jesus did not Obey in your place nor did God magically transfer His 'Perfect' Righteousness to your account when you 'believed'. Further Proof that we DO NOT Believe the same thing!

Imputed can be used in Scripture as 'Reckon, count, suppose, reason or number', think.'

In the following examples:

Christ was reckoned among the transgressors, Lk22:47, Mk15:28
As those who 'think' (reason) they will escape the Judgment of God, Rom2:3
As in the uncircumcised being counted righteous if they keep the law, Rom2:26
As in we reckon a man is Justified by faith, Rom3:28
As in Abraham's faith counted to him as righteousness, Rom4:3

In Reckon yourself, Rom6:11
In reckoning suffering or accounting self as sheep to slaughter, Rom8:18,36
In love 'thinking' no evil, 1Cor13:5
When I was a child I 'thought' as a child, 1Cor13:11
As in 'think', 2Cor3:5, 2Cor10:2, 11, 2Cor12:6
That it may not be 'laid' to their charge, 2Tim4:16

Thus if 'Logizomai' (imputed) means depositing money into someone's account as though it was their own money, (as the Bible commentators claim of Christ's Righteousness being applied to your account) then HOW can someone 'think, reckon, lay, reason or suppose' a 'financial' transaction that would Clear a person of wrong doing? You CANNOT be declared Righteous unless you are First DOING the Right thing! 'he who does what is right is righteous!' 1John3:7 THIS is the righteousness that will deliver a person from Wrath, not some mythical magic cover.

The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, But the unfaithful will be caught by their lust. Prov11:6

Virtue cannot be transferred, sin cannot be forgiven in advance, and salvation is not unconditional. **NOTHING** in the teachings of Christ even remotely suggests **ANY** of these things. **PAST** sins are forgiven, Rom3:25, and Righteous is imputed by FAITH Working by love. (Rom4:3, Gal5:6) And Salvation is always dependent on you **CONTINUING** in the faith, grounded, steadfast and unmovable! (IJh2:24, Col1:23, Jh8:31, Acts14:22, Rom11:22) Christ as the <u>Author and Finisher of our faith</u>, Heb12:12 is **NOT** implying that Nothing remains for the sinner to Do except believe; (we are 'workers together' with Him so do not receive the Grace of God in Vain, 2Cor6:1) It's stating the fact that Christ completed the Plan of Redemption and man can now be reconciled to God through repentance and faith proven by deeds. 2Cor5:20 ...

Therefore ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you <u>on Christ's</u> <u>behalf</u>, be reconciled to God.

The absurdity in 'not of works' Eph2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast Eph2:8-9

Nearly every Professed Believer today has been persuaded that this passage means they can be Saved 'in their sins' by doing Nothing, except expressing a belief in Christ. (Rom10:9-10, Confess & Believe) The idea of Deeds is labeled 'Legalism' in their minds and therefore taboo to the plan of Salvation. Yet the Bible says that a person is saved by what he DOES and NOT by Faith alone. (James2:24) So if Salvation comes by DOING and not by Faith alone, as James insists, what's Paul talking about in the Ephesians passage?

In Paul's time Christian Doctrine was at odds with Jewish teaching. So the Jews were constantly trying to infiltrate the Christian fellowships to Proselytize the Saints and convince them they had to observe Jewish Custom and Law to be Saved. (Gal2:4) But as Paul said: 'The Just shall live by faith!' (Gal3:11, Hab2:4, better translated: Faithfulness) Therefore it would stand to reason that the Deeds of Faith and the 'Works' of the law are two entirely different things. That's why the Bible repeatedly associates Faith with DOING Something! In the Gospel of Christ doing is what makes the difference between saved or lost.

If anyone loves Me<u>, he will keep My word</u>; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. Jh14:23

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Lk11:28

But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it." Lk8:21

But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? Lk6:46

You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. Jh15:14

The Bible says that:

Faith *WORKS* by Love, Gal5:6 Purifies the heart of Sin, 1Pet1:22 And has Victory over sin, the flesh and the devil! 1John5:4-5

The **WORKS** of Faith are Obedience from the heart, Rom6:17, Doing what is Right, 1Jh3:7, and Crucifying the flesh with its passions and desires, Gal5:24. Even the beloved Eph2 passage says in verse 10: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus <u>for good works</u>, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. This is why **LOVE** is the fulfillment of the law and the Righteous Requirements of it are kept in those who Walk in Christ. (Rom3:31, 8:4)

What did Christ tell those who asked Him about the Greatest Commandment?

Jesus said to him, You shall **love** the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <u>On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.</u> Matt22:37-40

The *Agape* love of the Bible does not cover sin by excusing the sinner from blame. Love covering a multitude of sins, Js5:20, 1Pet4:8, implies the exact opposite of sinful behavior because real love <u>Does Not rejoice in iniquity</u> but rejoices in the Truth! 1Cor13:6. What is the Truth but to *LOVE* God, <u>Stop sinning</u> and KEEP His Commands. Just as: Real Faith can be 'imputed' as Righteousness because it coincides with the Words of Christ. Believing has everything to do with <u>KEEPING</u> His Commandments! Abraham believed God, Rom4:3, Walked in the Steps of Faith, Rom4:12, and did the *DEEDS* of Faith, Heb11:8. That's why James says of him in Js2:22 '*Do you see that faith was working together with his Deeds and by deeds his faith was made perfect!*' This is the unique plan of God Called *Synergy* where two things 'work together' to produce a result that could not otherwise be obtained! (word used in 2Cor6:1, Mt16:20, Rom8:28, 1Cor16:16, James2:22) <u>CLEARLY</u> without this vital link between God and man Salvation is rendered inoperable. It's incredible that so many people believe they are saved by doing nothing when Christ told everyone time and again to: 'Do it, Keep it, Holdfast and Obey it' You stand on a Sandy foundation believing Christ obeyed for you. (Matt7:21-23)

whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were *previously committed*, Rom3:25

Many 'believers' are stuck on the concept of Grace being a 'free gift' from God of which no one can boast at the receiving thereof. But Grace is taken from the Greek Word: 'Charis', closely related to another Greek verb: 'chairo'... meaning 'Rejoice exceedingly', used often as a salutation 'hail'. And another Verb used to express Grace is 'Chrisma' translated anointing or unction, as in Jh2:20, 27, 'The anointing we receive from the Holy Spirit that teaches us God's Truth. So Grace is really the Power of God unto Salvation! Tit2:11-14

<u>The Strongs lexicon defines Grace as:</u> 'The merciful kindness by which God exerting His Holy influence upon souls, keeps, strengthens, increases them in the faith, knowledge, affection and kindles them to the exercise of Christian virtues.'

<u>So the question is to the sin everyday believers</u>: 'HOW can you claim to have received this exceedingly great and precious Gift from God (2Pet1:4) and remain in a wretched state of sinfulness with a desperately

Is it 'boasting' to be Cleansed, Purged and Purified by the blood of Christ by faith and then walk in Newness of life, worthy of the high calling of God? (Heb9:14, Acts15:9, Rom6:4-6, Phil1:27, Col1:10) The 'boasting' spoken of by Paul was of the Jews trying to establish their own Righteousness apart from faith working by love! Rom10:3. Their boast is defined in Rom2:17,23, where Paul accused them of striving for the 'letter' of the law but violating the 'Spirit' of it by transgression. Therefore 'free gift' of Grace is remission of PAST Sins, NOT license to Sin. (Rom6:1,15) You can indeed 'believe' to no purpose and without effect! 1Cor15:2, 2Cor6:1, James1:26. (as the sin everyday believers have done)

Where did the nonsensical notion of pre-forgiveness of sin come from? Because it's certainly **NOT** in the Bible! If such a ludicrous concept were true **WHY** would the Scripture say: For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Heb10:25-26

And if the Wrath of God is fully satisfied in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross (the 'it is finished' slant) WHY is there Wrath yet to come on the children of disobedience? Eph5:6, Col3:5. The fact that Christ died some 2000 years ago 'reconciling' the world unto Himself, 2Cor5:19, Rom5:10, DOES NOT mean that mankind is automatically 'restored to favor' with God. He has yet to be 'Reconciled' within the span of his lifetime through Repentance and faith proven by deeds! (Acts18:26, 2Cor5:20) Just because Christ was born doesn't mean mankind has a free ticket to paradise for believing in His Birth. (as the 'Christmas' attendees all suppose) Also the question of 'Chastening' and 'Scourging' (Heb12:5-11) remains unanswered. Chastening is strong rebuke, instruction and to castigate a person. But Scourging is what the Lord endured before He was crucified! (Matt23:34, Jh19:1) So ask yourself; WHY would God punish someone for their rebellious behavior who is ALREADY forgiven by the full payment of Christ? To maintain a 'relationship', but not affect the outcome of Salvation That's what the commentators claim. But still it seems silly to worry about a relationship that's signed, sealed and delivered in advance. No one who believes in these absurdities is the least bit concerned anyway about their conduct. So the real question remains; 'What is chastisement' the ridiculous notion that God will kill someone in rebellion and take them to heaven early? As outrageous as this sounds many Bible Pundits actually teach it as truth!

If a person can 'repeat some words' and magically be declared righteous (while their heart remains desperately wicked) have their sins pre-forgiven and be eternally secure forever no matter what they do WHY believe in anything? Since the Power of God is so pathetic that it cannot authenticity transform your heart and mind to genuine Purity, you may as well 'eat, drink and be merry' for tomorrow we die! If the best God has to offer is a lifetime of addiction to lust, alcohol, drugs, perversion and worldly distractions, what good is Salvation? I ask, 'Salvation from WHAT?' By their own admission today's believers are: The Chief of sinners, the Romans Wretch with a desperately wicked heart, who's righteous is filthy rags. They mimic this irrational rhetoric without foundation in Scripture and make every excuse under the sun why it's not necessary for them to stop sinning, obey God and do the right thing!

I have NEVER heard a Pastor or Bible Teacher tell the People:

That Faith Works by Love, Purifies the heart and has Victory over worldly lust Gal5:4, 1Pet1:22, 1Jh5:4-5 The Righteousness is What you **DO**, Not what's Transferred to you! 1John3:7 That a person is Justified before God by what he *DOES* and *NOT* by Faith alone! James2:24 And that Willful sin separates you from God! Heb10:26, Eph5:3-7

What further Proof does anyone need to understand that the Establishment Churches are apostate and Preaching Doctrines of Demons!?

The Absurdity of 'no one is perfect'

Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect. Matt5:48

<u>In the Bible 'Perfect' means</u>: Maturity, lacking nothing necessary to completeness, consummate human integrity and virtue. It does **NOT** mean Godlike Perfection but it **DOES** mean a heart of Perfect Devotion to God, walking in full obedience. The axiom 'no one is perfect' is **NOT** found in the pages of Scripture. Basically this excuse was invented by the notion that God requires total and absolute Perfection from man and since **NO** Human can achieve such a thing, Christ had to show up on scene, live a perfect life without sinning and then offer Himself as a Provision in man's place to satisfy God so He would no longer see 'sinful' man but only Christ in his place. Man has but to 'believe' in this Provision and be avowed 'Perfect' in Christ. (even though he remains wretched to the core) This is basically the premise of 'Christian' belief in the world today.

However this is another absurdity NOT found in the Bible. The reason it sells so well among present day believers is they have all been convinced (by more illogic) that everyone is born in sin, saved in sin and can NEVER Stop sinning! Therefore if they were to actually consider what the Bible says about perfection, sin and Purity of heart as truth, they would be terrified out of their wits. Imagine what this would mean to them 'NO fornicating Christians, NO Drunken Christians, NO Christians living in the lust and filthiness of the flesh!' That would empty out the ranks of professed believers in short order.

If a 'believer' actually had to 'Work out' their Salvation in fear and trembling and Make their calling and election sure in Christ, (Phil2:11, 2Pet1:10) by putting forth a genuine effort to *ADD* to their faith It would be the end of fantasy land for a **LOT** of people. Then instead of constantly telling the people they are nothing more than poor helpless sinners saved by Grace the Preachers would actually have to 'Present' **EVERY** man **Perfect** in Christ! Col1:23. And bring everyone to a full knowledge of God, unto a **Perfect man**, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ! Eph4:13, and be Examples to the flock! 1Tim4:12. Contrary to the daydream most professed believers are under the Bible actually **REQUIRES** a Christian to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service . And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Rom12:1-2

The common excuse of everyone sinning daily in thought, word and deed is a **DEADLY** fallacy among the professed. These people live in constant defeat because they have never truly Repented or Strived to enter the Narrow Gate, Dug Deep to lay a firm foundation in Christ or Counted the Cost of Discipleship. (2Cor7:10-11, Matt7:14, Lk6:48, 13:24, 14:28) If they had their hearts would have been made **Truly PURE** by Obedience to the truth and the Purging Blood of Christ! (1Pet1:22, Heb9:14) They say it's '**Prideful**' to claim a Departure from iniquity (2Tim2:19) or Deeds befitting repentance. (Acts26:18) As though a person is seeking to <u>Self Justify</u> if they Obey Christ, stop sinning and **DO** what is Right ... **WHEN** the Master Commands us to *GO AND SIN NO MORE!!!* (John5:14, 8:11) {Do we believe the same thing? Most of you don't even believe what Jesus said is possible!}

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and <u>purify your hearts</u>, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. James 4:8-10

<u>Perfection in Christ is *DOING* what He said to Do.</u> It's a moral up-rightness walking in Purity of heart through faith working by love. The lust of the flesh, eye and pride of life has been put to death in repentance and the mind is renewed by Partaking of the Divine Nature. What's happened in the Churches is that they have taken man's ability to obey God out of the equation and by doing so have turned him into self fulfilled prophecy of defeat and ruin. His only hope is to Flee the System and turn to Christ.

The Absurdity of 'Born a Sinner'

This is a long and jagged road with thousands of detours along the way. But they all lead to the same destination Perdition! The fallacy of human depravity has many forms in the minds of 'believers'. Some see it as an 'inbred nature' that inevitably brings about their sinful behavior. Others simply call it my 'sinful nature' and blame it for every addiction known to man. The scholars dwell into the 'depravity' angle and conclude that all mankind is born in a state of total degeneracy wholly disposed to wickedness and cut off from God. They will even demonize infants and toddlers claiming that the child's ill-tempered behavior is proof of inbred depravity; when the Bible contradicts them again!

Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, Deut1:39

<u>Professed believers don't really like to think of themselves as 'totally depraved'</u> but they do key in on the inbred sin myth as their perfect excuse for wrong doing. That makes this teaching the Central core doctrine in the minds of supposed Christians and totally facilitates the Substitutionary plan of Salvation. But you really have to go out onto a limb to find support for it in the Bible. The main reason for this is because it 'defies' Logic. Man Cannot be '<u>Born' a sinner</u>, without the ability to obey God's commands and also possess <u>free will</u> to choose between right and wrong. One cancels out the other. If I can CHOOSE then I can **OBEY**, which also translates into making a conscience decision to **STOP** sinning.

God told Cain: 'If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." Gen4:7

<u>Cain was born from the loins of Adam AFTER</u> the expulsion from the Garden, which would give him the 'awful' sinful nature most people believe in. However God gave him a definite Choice between good and bad. Of course most Scholars would claim that Cain was neither 'elect' or had the ability to make a right choice. **YET** this passage contradicts them in both directions! The passage *PROVES* beyond any shadow of a doubt that man not only has a Choice between right and wrong but also the ability to *REASON* with God. <u>Isa1:16-20</u> appeals to man's sense of determination:

<u>Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes.</u> Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow. Come now, and <u>let us</u> reason together, Says the LORD,

Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Take a break from your daily sinning in thought, word and deed and try to analyze this passage. God is appealing with your ability to reason; CLEAN up your act, amend your evil ways and LEARN to do good!!! Despite what has been pounded into your brains about addiction and sin natures, you know DEEP DOWN that people are fully capable of beating their addictions. Every day people stop drinking, smoking, taking drugs or living a life of uncontrollable lust. It's not easy, of course, BUT it is possible and WITHOUT the supposed assistance of the Holy Spirit. (that professed believers who live in these additions claim to have!)

<u>Yet among 'believers' it's' sin, sin and more sin</u>, and every excuse in the world to absolve them of wrong. In all matters of life they exercise their God given free will to make life changing decisions, but when it comes to Obeying God (as in the Isaiah passage) they are immediately rendered inoperative. <u>THINK about it</u> be honest for a change. **HOW** can what you believe be in line with the Bible when 'ceasing to do evil' is considered a 'Works' Salvation? The following summarizes the great injury sin nature teaching has done in the minds of people exposed to it.

<u>Here's a quote from one deeply addicted to fleshly corruption</u> who has reasoned to the logical conclusion that 'believing sinners' have no place to Judge others no matter how vile the sin.

"I am a lesbian and I want to ask some questions that's been on my mind I wasn't sure to ask them but I thought well only way to find out is to ask so here I go. People say it is wrong to be a homosexual but is it wrong for them to worship God? I lost my religion years back and God helped me back to his path but my sexuality hasn't changed so does this mean that God is ok with it? We all sin everyday even when we ask for forgiveness and we sin and sin and sin again and again, but as people say it is a sin to be homosexual but the people who say this are sinners also so why do homosexuals have to get judged by them and get attacked and get told change your ways?"

This person sees through the fallacy in crystal clarity! WHY tell her to Stop being what she is when the entire church condones all types of vile behavior using the sin nature excuse. Everyone's a sinner, so says the Doctrine, all 'saved' by Grace. So the obvious outcome in the minds of people like this is WHAT makes you superior, if you can be forgiven of on-going sins WHY can't I? (it's a logical argument given what they teach in the churches) Who's more Blind here? The Bible is Clear: 'Truly, this only I have found: That God made man upright, But they have sought out many schemes. Ecc7:29

'Upright' in this passage is like the opposite of perverse. It means: Straight, level, correct, Right and pleasing. Plus sin Cannot be transferred from a father to his off-spring. 'The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son' Ezk18:20 'The soul who sins shall die!' Therefore it's commonsense logic that neither can we bare the guilt of Adam because he disobeyed God in the Garden or imagine that somehow his sin caused man to be born defective with a mysterious 'Dual Nature'. A person's addiction to sin came about by their own personal choices to gratify the lust of the flesh instead of obey God. That's why the Bible says: 'If you live according to the flesh you will die' Rom8:6.

Not that 'flesh' of itself is corrupt or inbred with a kind of malady, but the *DESIRES* of the flesh have 'Grown' corrupt by constant indulgence in wrong doings. As Eph2:3 clearly reveals: 'among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the *DESIRES* of the flesh and were <u>by NATURE</u> children of wrath'. In this passage 'Nature' means growth and development, a scientific term called *Physis* meaning the same thing: the nature of growth. By claiming that some 'nature' lurks within your flesh that causes you to sin, is like jesting that the 'devil made me to it! But isn't that EXACTLY what the absurdity of inbred sin has done in the minds of people? Giving them an iron clad excuse to pass off their responsibility to do what is right! When even a <u>confessed 'lesbian'</u> can call you out on such a pretense isn't it time to fess up to God and put the blame where it belongs? (on yourself!)

The Predictable outcome of the sin nature absurdity:

The sin nature teaching promotes the falsehood that if someone can stop sinning they could save themselves and wouldn't need Jesus. Logically this would also have to translate into anyone claiming to overcome an addiction as being branded a liar. (since according to the inbred sin theory no one can) But we all know that the reverse is true, people can and DO Stop their addiction to sinful behavior daily by making a determined effort to change. That's why so many scriptures call us to: 'Cleanse' ourselves of all filthiness and overflow of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word that is able to save your soul! Js1:21, and to 'Cleanse' ourselves of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit' 2Cor7:1.

You're told that God will Clean you up **AFTER** you get saved in your sins (or still addicted to sin) **BUT the Bible says the EXACT Opposite!** Changing inner desires is in **YOUR** hands, that's why the Scripture
constantly beseech you to 'amend' your ways, 'cease' to do evil, 'Strive' to make a Vehement effort to get
Clear of your wrong doings! The Word Strive is 'agonizomia', and transliterates into our English word for **AGONY**. It means literally to: 'Contend, Struggle and endeavor with strenuous zeal to obtain something'

WHY would God ask us to do something He knows we are incapable of doing? 'You should rule over it!' He said. Was He taunting us? Is it enough for you to believe the common cop out That God is commanding us to do the impossible to show us we can't, so just Trust Him instead? WHERE in the Bible is such non-sense implied? FIND IT IF YOU CAN!!! If not Stop lying to yourself that's its impossible to reform your ways. Repentance Proven by deeds is NOT 'saving yourself', it's what the Lord has decreed in order to return mankind to favor with God!

and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Lk24:47

Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, Matt3:8

The 'Fruits' (Deeds) Worthy of Repentance is getting *CLEAR* of your wrong doing **NOT** blubbering to your friends that 'no one' can stop sinning ... or pretending you're saving yourself if you do stop. Do you realize how foolish it is to blame your addiction to sin on Adam, and then turn to the ear ticklers who 'torture' the Scriptures (2Pet3:16) 'Stretching' them (as on a rack!) beyond the limits of reason!?

<u>Isaiah said:</u> Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isa5:20.

BUT honestly isn't that precisely what the 'believers' are doing by castigating the Pure of heart (who have 'ceased' from sin 1Pet4:1-2) by calling them Self-Righteous and Puffed up and 'holier than thou', because they call you to Repentance proven by deeds? Wrongdoing doesn't have a leg to stand on in the Bible! 'GOD IS ANGRY WITH THE SINNER EVERYDAY!' Ps7:11. These absurdities make Christ a Minister of Sin and force you to argue in FAVOR of it! What further Proof do you need than your own failed existence? You wallow in the gutters of shame and cry out for deliverance but when it comes in the Out Stretched hand of God you **DESPISE** it because you're not 'Willing' to Obey!

Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, Because you disdained all my counsel, And would have none of my rebuke, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes, When your terror comes like a storm, And your destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and anguish come upon you. Proverbs1:24-27

I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts; Isa65:2

The Absurdities of common belief NOT found in the Bible:

Substitution, as in the Provisional Gospel Package
Moral Transfer (imputation) of Christ's Righteousness to the sinner
Past, Present and Future sins forgiven
Eternal Security
Sinning daily in thought, word and deed
No one is perfect
Born in sin, saved in sin, can never stop sinning
Repeat after me Salvation, faith alone myth
All sin is the same
Carnal Christians

<u>Sit down with your Bible, search the pages of Scripture</u> and see if you can draw a valid hypothesis using any of the terms above. <u>Be honest for a change</u>. Haven't you had your fill of sin? What has it brought you but shame on top of more shame wrecked marriages, unwed mothers, abandon children, abortion, sexual perversions, drunkenness, arrest, imprisonments, vile addictions and insanity?

<u>You're living a *LIE* and it will only end in destruction!</u> **WHY** Continue to drag God into the Pig Pen with you and claim His Mercy when your own conscience condemns the utter humiliation you have made out of your life. Face up and Fess up. The <u>Narrow Road</u> to recovery begins when you come clean with God, Stop playing the fool and *FORSAKE* the Evil of your Doings.

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate. Prov8:13

You who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked. Ps97:10

Those who love God *HATE evil*, they don't sin daily in thought, word and deed!

Torturing the Bible!

as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable <u>people twist</u> to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. 2Pet3:16

We exposed the absurdities that cannot be found in the pages of Scripture, now we move on to the 'twisted' concepts professed believers cling to as their lifelines of a supposed Salvation. These can be a bit more difficult to unravel due to the devious methods Bible Pundits will use in trying to 'prove' their points. They will often use outright lies playing on the ignorance and wantonness of the repeat after me crowd who are searching for more excuses to sin. That's the reason it's so easy to persuade people of such foolishness as God winking at their continued wrong doings because of some magic Provision. They begin with the premise that the Bible promotes the notion that man is born with a sinful 'nature' dwelling in his flesh. People presume this is true because they are keenly aware what resides within their own hearts, so it's easy to convince them that the Bible teaches it as a doctrine. Their principal passage of support is 1John1:8, If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Ignoring everything else John said in the Five Chapters of his Epistle, they zero in on 'if we say that we have no sin', to defend (in their minds) the concept that if we fail to admit that we are born full of 'sinfulness', we are liars and there is not truth in us. This fallacy is maintained by 'heaps and heaps' of Bible pundits, scholars, book writers and preachers. Therefore it is accepted as iron clad Truth and anyone who challenges it is of the devil. However John also said in Chapter three: 'he who sins is of the devil' (1Jh3:7) and again in the final chapter 1Jh5:18, 'We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself and the wicked one does not touch him'. So unless the Bible is contradicting itself, HOW could John say in one place that we must admit to our 'sinfulness' and in another say that if we are born of God we DO NOT Sin? Is it because that under the Magic Cover of transferred righteousness God doesn't see us sinning? If so then WHY doesn't John clarify that in these passages?

Perhaps it's also the 'sin confess, sin confess' route that comes into play here. Every professed believer knows 1John1:9, If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness' Meaning in their minds that I can fornicate and confess, get drunk and confess, view perversion on the internet and confess and do any manner of vile things and merely apologize to God who understands that I am a poor helpless wretch who can never stop sinning and be automatically restore to fellowship all without ever jeopardizing my Salvation. So the fact that John said 'whoever is born of God does not sin' means that although they will sin, God doesn't count it against them because Christ paid the toll already and they have but to merely 'confess' (or apologize) for the sin, following the directive in verse 8 ... to NEVER say that they have 'no sin'. That way the truth is in them! (twisted logic)

Could John have been referring in these passages to such vile sins that lead to death, actually giving believers a **PASS** on behavior that Scripture says will Disqualify them from the Kingdom? The Bible does say, 'Let No One DECEIVE you with empty words, for because of these things (listed in 1Cor6:9-10, Eph5:3-5) the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience!' Eph5:6. And John himself admits that there is a 'Sin unto Death' 1Jh5:16. An honest person would have to agree that it's a real stretch to say that John is condoning behavior that the Bible condemns. Unless you're willing to subject the Scriptures to the Torture Rack you would have 'at least' acquiesce that the 'confessing' John is speaking of in Verse 9 is a CONFESSION made in the process of Repentance unto Salvation from Sin or confession of sins done in ignorance as described in Leviticus 2:1-3. Given the fact that Verses 8 and 10 are saying essentially the exact SAME thing that, 'If we say that we have NEVER sinned', we make God out a liar, we can PROVE the 'sinfulness' notion is a farce in verse 8. Take Note: 'No and Never' comes from the same Greek particle: 'ou' (check it for yourself in Strongs G3756)

It may be a little too much for the repeat after me believers to handle but John (writing in the first century AD) was refuting Pagan teachers called Gnostics who are associated with the **Dual Nature** teachings of ancient philosophy dating back thousands of years before Christ. Man born with an inherited 'sinful nature' **DID NOT** originate with the Jewish religion. To this Day Jewish Rabbis teach that man is made upright, with free will to choose between right and wrong. John was Defending the fact that man can **CHOOSE** not to sin, *ESPECIALLY* if he claims to be 'Born of God'. Accordingly if as proven above, man is **NOT** born with a Sinful nature, the Romans 7 Wretch excuse is also blown out of the water with the myth of 1John1:8, along with calling Paul the 'Chief' of sinners in 1Tim1:15. **NO** Genuine Christian Born of the Spirit can possibly be 'Carnal sold under sin' Rom7:14. The Carnal minded are enemies of God, to be 'Carnally' minded is Death! Rom8:6-7. Those in the 'flesh' cannot please God, Rom8:8. If a person is Carnal, of the flesh, he is not of God.

In the Scriptures Flesh is refereeing to the Passions and Desires thereof, as in Gal5:24, 'Crucifying the passions and desires of the flesh'. There is NOT some mysterious malady dwelling within the flesh causing it to sin. It's merely the 'DESIRES' within every human being gone haywire by indulging them in sinful behavior. That's what Paul is describing in Romans 7, a person taken Captive by his own desires (or will) bent on serving the law of sin, although at the same time knowing that he ought to do what is right. This explains the desperate need for **Redemption**, which is: 'Release from Bondage by payment of Ransom!' ... Thus Rom8:1-4: 'All Righteous requirements of the law are fulfilled in the Spirit!' (and faith not making void but upholding the law in Rom3:31)

The 'Provision' (substitution) allows you to remain in the wretched state of Romans 7 warring with your conscience against the passions of your fleshly desires, as you are 'accused' of sin in your own mind while at the same time 'excused' from personal responsibility by the illusion of inbred sin. (dwelling in your members) It's a flawless sham guaranteed to 'sear' your conscience and anesthetize your heart to the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom2:15, 1Tim4:1-2, Rom7:29) You can be the Chief of Sinners and Romans Wretch all rolled into one and validate it with the Bible! What better excuse could anyone find for gratifying their fleshly desires? You have the Pastors to back you up and the heavy weight Bible Pundits, they all love the same lies. So virtually no one among the professing Christian crowd is any better than the wretched man of Romans 7, still carnal sold under sin. The only difference is they are all 'Saved by Grace, Not of works!' Of that they are assured week after week, month after month 24/7 from every source of Bible teaching they may choose to tune in.

The Light of truth is no where to be found in their pseudo world of imagined Salvation in sin. As Jesus said they are the authors of their own condemnation because they refuse to come to the Light that their deeds may be done in God. Rather they scatter like roaches when the Light shines on them, *PROVING* their deeds are evil! (Jh3:19-21) But it's all the inevitable outcome of 'torturing' the Bible to twist it into their ill-conceived doctrines that promise everyone liberty in their sins. (2Pet2:18)

Desperately Wicked 'Christians'!

Walking 'Worthy' in the Lord has been deemed unachievable by the Provision as well as serving Him acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Heb12:28) Although the Bible **clearly** calls the Saints a: 'Chosen generation, royal priesthood, holy nation and special people called into His marvelous Light to proclaim praises to Him' ... the Desperately wicked crowd can only offer up their 'filthy rags' for the Provision. The fairy tale notion that believers have desperately wicked hearts and that all their efforts to please God are nothing more than filthy rags in His sight, comes from the **abuse** of the following passages in the Old Testament:

But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousness's are like filthy rags; Isa64:6

The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings. Jer17:9-10

However all anyone has to do is read the <u>entire text</u> surrounding these passages and easily comprehend that the Prophets are comparing the Righteous to the Wicked. In fact every instance professed believers find in the Scriptures to support their sinful habits is <u>showing a comparison between the righteous and the wicked</u>; AND pointing out the blessings of a righteous life over the deadly consequences of sinfulness. This includes their most cherished passage of all Rom3:11-18, '*All have sinned*'. The quotes (in italics) are taken from several Old Testament passages contrasting righteous behavior with sinful deeds. (Look them up! Ps14:1-3, 53:1-3, Ecc7:20, Ps5:9, 140:3, 10:7, 36:1, Isa59:7-8)

The Bible is **NOT** saying that 'all men are sinners from birth'. It's pointing out that among those who **do sin** there are NONE righteous, doing what is right! Ezekiel14:14 spells out that 'Noah, Daniel and Job were **DELIVERED** by their own Righteousness!' (remember John3:7 'he who **DOES** what is Right is Righteous!?) **HOW** can 'believers' have Desperately wicked hearts and the Bible say that if Jesus is in them they are '**PURE** as He is PURE' 1John3:3, or they have '**PURIFIED**' their hearts by obedience to the Truth? 1Pet1:22, and again 'He purified their hearts by faith!' Acts15:9. This is like being 'washed' but still dirty, 'Sanctified' but still defiled and Justified in your sins! (1Cor6:11; the passage most used to misapply verse 10)

<u>Ieremiah 17</u> is **NOT** saying men can walk around absolved of sin because they are born with desperately wicked hearts! In the same passage of Scripture he compares the man who trusts in the Lord and obeys Him; to the man who trusts in the empty words of other men and turns his heart away from God! (Verses:5-8) It's foolhardiness to shred these passages to excuse your sin when a child could understand these simple concepts. You're risking your eternal soul to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin for a season! (Heb11:25) The Bible says that believers can WALK Worthy of the Lord, be counted Worthy to enter His Kingdom and offer Him accepted sacrifices as a SWEET smelling aroma.

Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an <u>acceptable sacrifice</u>, well pleasing to God. Phil4:18

that you may <u>walk worthy</u> of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God Col1:10

which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be <u>counted worthy</u> of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer 2Thess1:5

You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, <u>for</u> <u>they are worthy</u>. Rev3:4

(these are only a sampling of the passages implying the worthiness of believers)

The filthy Rags of Isaiah 64:6 is an excuse **FEW** professed believers are likely to give up on. They cherish the idea that no real effort is required to please the Lord except for them to 'believe'. It doesn't matter to them that the Prophet is rebuking a wicked and rebellious people who had disdained the Lord and refused His out stretched hand over and over again. (Isa65:2) He **wasn't telling** the Saints there were unclean and shameful, in need of bitter repentance and amends ... he was calling 'sinners' to:

'Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil Learn to do good!' (Isa1:16) Persuading people to believe in a Doctrine that promotes massive immorality is pure <u>unadulterated nonsense</u> in the eyes of God! TRY to comprehend (if you can) the dreadful damage this has caused in the minds of people who believe it. They are incapable of reasoning through a Simple comparison between right and wrong because of some foolish notions they THINK God put in the Bible to exonerate them in their sins!

That's why they buy into the fallacy that <u>'everything' is sin;</u> because they have **NO** real intention of **stopping** their own wrong doing and **DO** the Right thing through faith Working by love. (Gal5:6) What has happened is they have been hamstrung by Doctrines contrived in the minds of men that teach them they **DARE** not attempt to add any of their righteousness (which is filthy rags in His sight!) to the perfect righteousness of Christ that has been transferred into their account when they 'believed'. **YET** in the Bible we see time and again People who were '**Righteous**' and blameless in His Sight!

And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless Lk1:6

There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. Acts1:1-2

But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him Acts10:35

This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. Gen6:9

The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, But the unfaithful will be caught by their lust. Prov11:6

Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would <u>deliver only themselves by their righteousness</u>," says the Lord GOD. Ezk14:14

<u>Delivered by their OWN Righteousness</u>! Salvation means: 'Deliverance, Preservation, Safety, salvation' ... NONE of these mentioned were filthy within, claiming righteousness by Proxy for their salvation. They were *DOING* right by **FAITH** working by love! (Gal5:6, Heb11:8, Rom3:31, Matt22:37-40) The filthy rags, desperately wicked, chief of sinners, wretched Crowd would be wise to **HEED** Isaiah's warnings and stop Trusting in something that has turned their lives into an unmitigated disaster of wrongdoing. <u>Christ's Perfect Righteousness WAS NOT</u> deposited into your account when you 'believed'!!! You are trusting in a Myth! You **MUST DO** what is Right to be declared Righteous by faith. (1Jh3:7)

He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever <u>confesses and forsakes</u> them will have mercy. Prov 28:13

WHAT part of FORSAKE do you Not understand? Or maybe you think *FEW* means *MANY*, although the Bible likens it to the FEW that is eight, who were saved through the water, 1Pet3:20. What does *NARROW* mean? Matt7:13-14. Isn't it the Road less traveled? MOST choose the WIDE path where excuses and deceitfulness abound. The eternal question remains: 'Lord, are their few who are saved?' (lk13:23)

The True Vine

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. Jh15:1-8

'For without Me you can do nothing', this passage means to the self-professed born agains that they Do NOTHING and Christ does it all FOR THEM. He Obeys in their place, sins not in their place, TOOK their place on the Cross to become sin and suffer the Wrath of God as their Substitute and transfers His Righteousness to their account to magically cover Past, Present and Future sin. So in their minds man has no Ability whatsoever to do anything pleasing to God until he is securely in Christ covered and free from the law to sin and not die. The 'cast out' branches are those who do not believe in this arrangement.

The focus of Christ's Words is on 'ABIDING' in Him, which requires a diligent effort to holdfast to His teachings and commands. Abide is translated: 'remain, dwell, continue, endure', it is speaking of keeping oneself in a certain place 'continually' (as Patient continuance in doing good, Rom2:7) THEN you can bare Fruit that Remains, not the 'dead works' of religious service to a Church. (Jh15:16) This has Nothing to do with Christ doing the abiding or the working for you. Synergy means 'Working together' with Him to bring about a result that cannot otherwise be attained. The 'withered' branch (producing nothing) is broken off and eventually burned.

Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. <u>Otherwise you also will be cut off.</u> Rom11:22

When you consider what the self-professed are claiming in Christ Doing it all for them and how vile their condition remains as '*Christians*', the entire theory falls flat on its face! They say that 'in Christ' they can do anything, that He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all they can ask or think, **YET**:

They can *NEVER* Stop Sinning either before or after supposed Salvation
They can *NEVER* be Righteous since their righteousness is nothing more than filthy rags
God is suppose to Clean them up after they are saved in their sins, but it *NEVER* happens
And they can *NEVER* Walk Worthy of Him or DO anything pleasing because no one is perfect

They equate Doing anything of merit toward God as trying to *EARN* their Salvation by works and Stopping Sinning (even the vilest of sins) would be being as 'Perfect' as God, which is impossible. So the Pruning or '*Purging*' spoken of by Jesus is also done in '*Provisional*' sense that identifies them with His Purity but *NEVER* actually achieves it in reality. (much like the whitewashed tomb full of dead men's bones, Matt23:27) Therefore the '*FRUIT*' they bare is <u>already Dead</u> because its done in the Carnal mind of the flesh that serves only the outward needs of man while allowing his Soul to rot in Sin.

'I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are DEAD!' Rev3:1

<u>The FRUIT Jesus is talking about as Abiding in Him is first</u>: The Fruit of the Spirit expressed in Purity, Sincerity and love, hinging on Self-Control, (1Tim1:5, Gal5:21) and a FAITH Working by Love! (Gal5:6) The Abiding occurs in Obedience to the Truth (that purifies the heart 1Pet1:22) and a Departure from iniquity, as in the Purging, (2Tim2:19, Heb9:14) Thus this entire process of being a Fruitful Branch is a Faith <u>PROVEN by DEEDS!</u> As the example set forth in Abraham Abiding in Faithfulness:

Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. James2:22-24

The Dead Work born agains will *NEVER* see this as a Dynamic of Faith. They think God saved them as vile sinners and Tagged them as Born again, so they can walk around with the Title somehow distinguishing them from other denominations (like the Catholics) while *EVERYONE* regardless of creed goes about their merry way in **TOTAL** Carnality believing they are serving the greater good of mankind by acknowledging God and supporting the 'Church'. (some sin worse than others, some try to do better but all are dead)

<u>In TRUTH</u> the religious System of professing Christianity has *NEVER* been part of the *True Vine* to begin with. Their mission through history has been to Pull it down and create a giant <u>Creeping Plant</u> posing as the **Vine** to draw people into a carnivorous hoax that devours their Souls. Many participate in this inadvertently believing they are sincerely involved in God's work on earth. But the Fundamental tenets of Faith, Repentance and Salvation are trampled underfoot in a sea of doctrines, opinions and excuses they refuse to abandon, preferring rather to gather people into SYSTEM that mixes truth with error and always comes down in favor of sin instead of Purity.

As a Bad tree cannot bare Good Fruit, Matt7:18, so a Branch (not grafted into the Vine, Rom11:19-20) cannot Abide. You *MUST* be Born into Christ, united together in the likeness of His death, before you can experience the <u>Power and Life</u> of His resurrection, Rom6:5. Here the body of sin is done away with, the slavery broken and Newness has begun, Rom6:4-6. Abiding in the True Vine is he who '<u>sinneth not</u>' because he has been born of God and <u>KEEPS himself</u> in Christ, 1Jh5:18. That's the difference between the '*Walking Dead*' professing Christ and *LIFE* and *LIGHT* of those actually in Him!

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life and he who <u>does NOT OBEY</u> the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abides on him" John3:36

Man can *Abide* under wrath in Disobedience, pretending to serve God, or believe and *OBEY* the only source of *LIFE* that exists. Both Ways require a Choice and an Effort, the professed make every effort to excuse sin and mock God, but when it comes to answering the Call to Obedient discipleship they plead helplessness and blame God for their 'sinful' condition. But as Christ has said, 'They have no excuse for their sin' (Jh15:22) Man stands before God wholly 'without excuse' (Rom1:20) meaning he can argue no apology (anapologetos) or defense for his actions. If he were indeed 'born' sinful (as the common excuse goes) he would *INDEED* have an 'excuse'!

The darkened mind of man THINKS Christ took upon Himself their 'sinfulness' on the Cross and in their admission of helplessness they are FREE to be themselves, as 'sinners' saved by Grace. But in reality they are a withered (rotting) branch laying on the ground waiting to be gathered and thrown into the fire. Man cannot 'apologize' for some malady that does not exit! He MUST REPENT in the LIGHT of God's Truth that his Deeds are evil and come clean from all his excuses. This is a Slap in the face to the Professed who claim inability and demand appeasement in their present condition. They say the Way of the Lord is Not FAIR (allowing us to be born sinful and then demanding we stop sinning) BUT the Lord says, 'Are Not MY WAYS FAIR and your ways not fair?' Ezk18:29.

YOU have been Given a CHOICE between Darkness and Light, Good and Evil. 'The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him (who does what is right, 1Jh3:8) and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him' Ezk18:20 (who does what is evil Jh5:29) Sin CANNOT be blamed on anyone but YOURSELF! Each person shall bare the GUILT of his wrong doings. God will Graft you into that True Vine when you: 'Cast away from you all the transgressions which YOU have committed and get yourself a NEW heart and NEW spirit! For I have no pleasure in the death of one of who dies in his sins!' Ezk18:21-22.

<u>Remember however</u> that you must consider the goodness and the severity of God, on those who fell (from His favor) severity, but toward you goodness. <u>IF YOU CONTINUE</u> in His goodness, otherwise you **ALSO** will be *Cut off*! Rom11:22

Wise in their own eyes Isa 5:20-21

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!

<u>Today the Religious System is WISE in their own eyes</u>. They **THINK** calling evil good and good evil is what the Bible teaches them to do! **YET** Scripture says thousands of times that those who *Love God hate evil*, *Ps97:10*, *Prov8:13*. **BUT** they claim that followers of Christ are Desperately wicked to the core and sin everyday in thought, word and deed. These are the <u>BLIND</u> phony believers <u>FULL</u> of <u>Darkness</u> Jesus spoke of in Matt6:22-23: *The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light*. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

The Light in them is **DARKENSS!** What an indictment from the Author of Light. Religious people walking around as though they have a copy-write on the Truth, Yet they are in Total darkness, defiled in body and soul, playing Church and wholly believing they have God's approval on what they do. How very tragic the very Scriptures they read and study show them at the Judgment crying **Lord, Lord we did mighty works in your Name** (Matt7:21-23) and being sent away to Perdition as 'Workers' of iniquity. For generations they have preached a Gospel 'Not of Works', NOW their OWN WORKS are the condemnation of their souls! Had they merely 'believed' from their hearts that a person is Justified by what he **DOES** and **NOT** by Faith alone (Js2:24) they would have heard the blessed proclamation of the Lord: 'Come you blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world!' (Mt25:34)

How Sad: 'But outside are the dogs and evil doers, immoral, murderers, idolaters and whoever LOVED and Practiced a Lie!' Rev22:15. In the Church System they LOVE the Lie and love NOT the Truth (2Thes2:10) that they might be saved by it. So God has given them over to the Strong Delusion of error to go their own way to have all the pleasure in unrighteousness they desire to have. (2Thes2:11-12) But the Party ends in hell. The Words of eternal life are far from them, abnormal is now Normal, they can 'sin and not die' or so says their pastors. (in the voice of the serpent, Gen3:4) All that is decent and pure is thrown to the shifting winds of doctrine. The people are Double-Minded, Divided in heart, Dark and Vile loving the world and the lust thereof. (1Jh2:15-17)

The Churches have stripped them of personal accountability, made them 'totally depraved' at birth and offered them a Provision to magically exempt them from obedience to God's Commands. Nothing can motivate their darkened minds to break free from their chains of bondage. They hide behind the shirt tails of their pastors and all the Straw man arguments that fall flat in the face of the Truth. **BUT** their arrogance goes beyond reason as they thumb their noses at God and relish their vile TV shows, favorite video games, sports idolatry, material gain and every lust of the flesh, eye and pride of life under the sun! The Pastors can not insist on an imperative of morality because they have designated everyone (including self) as the *CHIEF* of sinners. So they all languish together in misery and shame while they sit under a System of Error waiting for the (imaginary) Rapture to swoop them up to Glory and end their sordid lives of sin.

When I first encountered this mess, years ago, knowing nothing about 'Doctrines' except what I had learned by reading the Bible (which brought me to repentance and salvation) I began to wonder if ANYONE really had Faith in Jesus. I could see NOTHING in them that the Bible called faith and they denied almost everything Jesus said a person had to Do to enter the Kingdom. Where was the Purity of heart, Obedience to the Truth and the Victory over sin the flesh and the devil Scripture spoke of? It was NO WHERE to be found not even among the Pastors and other church leaders. From what I could see from my then 'limited' perspective they were all 'DEAD' to God, with no zeal to Obey His Word or vehement desire to break free from sin. But surely this was nothing new as Jesus Himself said of the people in His Day: "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he REALLY find faith on the earth?" Luke18:8

I wrote my very first Tract based on that passage shortly after I departed from the church system. This was LONG before I clearly understood the depth of error the religious system was under. I knew very little about Penal Substitution, moral transfer, sins forgiven in advance, the depravity lie and how it all necessitates a person being 'saved' in their sins. But I did KNOW they were NOT preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ contained in the pages of Scripture. I had much yet to learn about the depths of Satan.

<u>Here's the Tract as written back then.</u> Notice how even with the lack of my discernment to unravel the entire system of error it still rings with the *SAME TRUTH* I presently implore to the sick and dying church system. As Solemn said: '*There's nothing new under the sun'*, so a rebellious and stiff-necked people will always resist the Holy Spirit's Conviction to bring them to a real Repentance. (Acts7:51)

Will He Find Faith?

"Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he <u>REALLY</u> find faith on the earth?" Luke18:8

The total disaster of modern day Christianity is seen in its utter failure to affect the moral climate of our society. Instead of a Purifying force of redeeming love, the Gospel of American Churchanity has become saltless. Self indulgent cheap grace preachers have stripped the Gospel of its power to Save and Preserve.

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. Matt5:13

The Cross of Jesus as the instrument of death to self life is completely ignored by most preachers. Personal accountability for sin is set aside, there's no grief, no godly sorrow, no Repentance and no turning. (2Cor7:10-11) Just pray a little pre-designed prayer and all it well. The conscience is neither Convicted nor Convinced of the exceeding sinfulness of sin. (Rom7:13) Therefore the will remains unchanged still in bondage to self.

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness? Rom6:16

You accept a Jesus created after your own likeness and image, selfish, sensual, weak and passive! You confess to a manufactured doctrine that condones your sinful lust, selfish pride and lazy disobedience. You desire a religion that will Comfort you in your sins rather than Confront you with Truth!

All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. Mk7:9

You fell perfectly safe and secure in your delusion until someone confronts you with the hot sword of Truth, then you immediately justify your gospel of compromise with the cop out clichés: 'No one is perfect', 'Jude not', 'that's your opinion', But Jesus confronts you with the Truth exposing your sin and rebellion!

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb4:11-12

He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor. Jh12:25-26

Still you flee to the soft smooth Love message of modern gospel peddlers who conceal the real truth lest the light of God expose their corrupt life styles.

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 2Cor4:3-4

You will not face up to the Truth! You would rather burn in hell forever than deal with your sin, deny yourself and find Life in Jesus. You cling to an outward appearance of religion void of the Power and Life of Christ! Salvation formulas, Creeds and Doctrines will not deliver you from your corrupt rebellious nature.

having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 2Tim3:5

Only Jesus Christ Living, Reigning and Ruling through you can make you a genuine child of God!

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Gal5:24

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom^[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal6:14

Faith is the Victory to overcome lust, filth and defilement. (1Jh5:1-5) Real faith, not phony head knowledge will draw you our of Satan's deceptions.

Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. And do not touch what is unclean and I will receive you. 2Cor6:17

With renewed spiritual vision you will discern and comprehend the Satanic counterfeit religious system. For spiritual eyes look to Truth and see Reality, not appearances, outward forms and shadows.

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them,* because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one. 1Cor2:14-15

The Americanized Jesus is a farce, even though it appears right, it remains the Doctrine of demons (1Tim4:1) If you really want New life, heaven and not hell, you must turn away from the lying prophets of 20th Century Babylon.

Come to Jesus broken and humble, seeking with all your heart. Find real life in His Cross, then His Power will flow into your sin wrecked soul in springs of glorious Salvation praise.

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water Jh7:37-38

Don't play games too much longer. Face the Truth. You have been deceived by the false teachers, blinded by your inner lust and selfishness to do your own thing, asleep in spiritual death while a world goes to hell under your nose! Awaken! Come to the Light of Jesus or perish in your sin!

Awake you who sleep, Arise from the dead and Christ will give you Light! Eph5:14

Obviously I didn't have all the doctrinal myths sorted out at the time I wrote that Tract, but it speaks the same truths we reiterate today. I saw the Churches as Dead to God and Lukewarm concerning His Word. The Pastors wouldn't listen to any of my appeals and I finally parted ways with them and later understood **WHY** they were all so obstinate against the truth. They were 'saved' in their sins and in them they remained. Coming Out from among them is our only option.

What Must I do to inherit Eternal Life

Here is the Gospel you will *NEVER* hear in your Churches! The *VERY* Words of Jesus Christ!

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.Lk10:25-28

Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?" Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. 'This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 'There is no other commandment greater than these." So the scribe said to Him, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He. And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God. Mk12:28-34

Is this inline with what the Apostles taught in: Acts2:38-39, Rom10:9-10, Eph2:8-9

They said Faith:

Faith WORKS by Love Gal5:6 Upholds and Establishes the law Rom3:31 Walks in the Righteous Requirements of the Law Rom8:1-4 Purifies the heart by Obedience to the truth 1Pet1:22 Has Victory over the world, flesh and devil 1Jh5:4-5

So if you '*Believe*' God, you will also '*Love*' Him and **OBEY** His Word. Therefore as Christ said on **THIS** hangs **ALL** the Law and Prophets!

Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Matt22:36-40

WHY then in the Professing Christian Establishment Churches people are told: To Just Trust, Receive, and Repeat after me, it's not of works, no effort is required! When Jesus has Already Said:

Strive to Enter the Narrow Gate Lk13:24
Dig Deep into the Foundation of Truth Lk6:48
Count the Cost of Discipleship Lk14:28
Take up your Cross, Deny Self & Follow Me Lk9:23
Hunger and thirst for Righteousness Matt5:6
Bare Fruit Worthy of Repentance Mt3:8, Lk3:8

So you decide, HOW can anyone be Saved unless they OBEY what Jesus said?

YET Millions continue to sit under a massive System of error oblivious to it all facing a Judgment of which magnitude they cannot comprehend. We can thank God that a *FEW* are coming out, but they remain in danger of further deceptions even on the outside. They need our help to sort through the lies and clarify all the false doctrines they have been exposed to in their church lives. This requires Steadfast Diligence on our part and an attitude of *NEVER* give up! We're in this Struggle to the end and the forces of darkness are pressing in on every side. We are small in number with little strength, but have *KEPT* His Word (Rev3:8) and *NOT* denied His Truth. As His remnant in these final days we are the *LIGHT* in a Dark place to Shine forth these lost and forgotten Truths to a world gone mad in folly and shame.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Gal6:7-9 (Don't give up!)

You Reap What you Sow (the inevitable consequences of sin)

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The Bible assures us that the thief comes to <u>Steal, Kill and Destroy</u>; But Christ has come to bring abundant Life! (John10:10) Redemption in Christ is the Promise of a life <u>FREE from the 'Corruption'</u> that is in the world through lust. (2Pet1:3-4) Reaping Corruption is sowing unto Death, meaning in the Scripture the **OPPOSITE** of Spiritual, abundant Life! 'For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you Put to death the deeds of the body you will live!' Rom8:13

Corruption of the body is a natural occurrence. (from the dust you came to the dust you shall return Gen3:19) But Corruption of the spirit is a moral decadence that will result in Eternal misery separated from God. Death in the Bible is 'Thanatos', It is used in reference to Physical death of the body (1Cor15:54-56) and spiritual Death of the soul (as second death Rev20:6, 13-14) Therefore when the Scripture says that Sowing according to the flesh Reaps Corruption or Death (Rom8, Gal6) it applies to the spirit of man reaping eternal misery in hell. Why would Peter say in 2Pet1:4 that the Promises were given so that man could ESCAPE the Corruption that is in the world through Lust, if it meant anything LESS than the Same Corruption people walking according to the lust and uncleanness of their flesh would also suffer? (2Pet2:10, 12) The same holds true of Rom8:6 'To be Carnally minded is Death, to be spiritually minded is life and Peace'. Carnal is FLESH, Sarx, Sowing to the Flesh reaps Corruption and Death, in the Same sense as Gal6, eternal misery in hell. It doesn't require a degree in Rocket Science to Understand this!

The early Christians (untainted by the doctrines & opinions of men) said there 'There are two ways, one of life, one of death and there is a GREAT Difference between the two Ways' (Didache 1:1) In their Minds the Gospel of Christ was a CHOICE man had to make between the WIDE Road leading to Destruction or the NARROW Way leading to life eternal. (Matt7:14) If 'Christians' could Sow Continually to the lust of their

flesh, reaping only destruction and misery in their lives on earth, and <u>STILL</u> inherit eternal life, there is really no Point in the Bible to Differentiate between Ways. Therefore if **BOTH** Ways lead to eternal life **WHY** put forth any Effort to Escape the Corruption to begin with?

Herein is the Great Delusion of Present Day Professing Christianity.

They Wallow in Corruption, Shame, Degradation and Destruction, **CRYING** out for help because sin has made ruination of their lives, **BUT YET REMAIN** in the Pig Pen descending deeper and deeper into the depths of their own depravity. The Words of their Pastor-Shepherds have made them **Worthless** as they seek godly council and find only further <u>Vain Promises</u> of Peace that cannot profit. They gather before the Lord without **Shame** and claim His Promise of eternal life while they Walk according to the evil desires (and imaginations) of their flesh. But <u>SIN is NOT</u> without its Consequences if the remnants of a conscience still reside within their heart.

As certain as you will Reap what you Sow, so also <u>SIN will Separate you from God.</u> 'Your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden His face from you!' Isa59:2. 'He who covers his sins shall not prosper, but confesses and <u>FORSAKES</u> them shall have mercy!' Prov28:13. The Eternal Truth remains despite what the worthless Shepherds are saying <u>MERCY</u> is extended ONLY to those who <u>FORSAKE</u> (depart from, leave behind, abandon, get free from) their <u>SINS!</u> But if you believe within your mind that you can never <u>STOP Sinning</u> then the outcome of Judgment is certain, and anguish and distress will be your constant companions in life.

Reaping a Harvest of Sin!

Here's a Short List of the Common Sins Professing Christians are admittedly in bondage to:

- 1) Internet Pornography, rampant among Pastors, church leaders & men in general
- 2) Marriage infidelity including all sorts of unclean relationships, same sex & multiple partners
- 3) Fornications with multiple partners involving children born to unwed mothers, beatings, moral abuse
- 4) Drunkenness, worldly indulgences, excessive debauchery and abominable behavior

Professing Christians like to put on airs to maintain a 'form' of godliness. Although the churches are hot beds for immoral behavior of every sort, not everyone has soiled themselves to the same level of corruption as described above. **BUT** by their silence in the midst of such ungodliness they are approving of those who **DO practice** these things! (Rom1:31) No one could say it better than <u>Prophet Jeremiah</u>:

"They have sown wheat but reaped thorns; They have put themselves to pain but do not profit. But be ashamed of you Harvest because the Lord's anger is against you!' Jer23:13

In accordance this perfectly describes the perspective of present Day Christianity. They **SOW** the Word of God into the *thorny hearts* of a stiff necked people bent on plowing in a field of iniquity; thus eating the fruit of lies and trusting in their own way. (Hosea10:13) They claim 'this is God's merciful Love!' **BUT** again they error because '*Those who LOVE GOD HATE Sin!*' Ps97:10 and they possess a burning urgency in their hearts to pull such people <u>OUT</u> of the fire before it's too late! <u>They NEVER</u> passively assume that people doing such things are on Safe ground with God. (because you reap what you sow!)

<u>Lies make the heart of the Righteous sad</u> Ezk13:22 and when they hear a Pastor promising Sinner's liberty in Christ while they remain slaves to their corruption 2Pet2:18, they Grieve with God! They can **NEVER** stand by while the Church patronizes people living in vile sins of the flesh with a smile and handshake in the pretense of a phony love they **THINK** pleases God. **BUT** they know **NOTHING** about the True Nature of God! *LOVE DOES NOT Rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the Truth! 1Cor13:6.* If you loved them as God loves you would **TELL** them the **TRUTH** about sin!

'By Mercy and Truth iniquity is purged and by the fear of the Lord men DEPART evil!' Prov16:6

But it's a 'Judge not' world among the professed today. No one (including the Pastors) sheds a tear for the lost souls sowing corruption and death. Collectively they have ALL bought into the same lies that everyone's a wretched sinner saved by Grace and has no place telling others what they should or should not do. They all Sup at the same table in darkness and delusion and its God's responsibility to 'Clean' up the sin in His own good time. BUT HOW can anyone TURN from sin they believe is already PRE-FORGIVEN when they (supposedly) accepted Christ? There is no incentive to motivate a true godly sorrow that would lead to a genuine repentance and clearing of the wrong doing. It's too easy and much more conducive to excuse the sin as some inbred malady and continue believing God is lenient. (After all the sun continues to rise, the rain fall, blessings flow and Judgment lingers)

Because the 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. Though a sinner does evil a hundred times, and his days are prolonged, yet I surely know that it will be well with those who fear God, who fear before Him. But it will not be well with the wicked; nor will he prolong his days, which are as a shadow, because he does not fear before God. Ecc8:11-13

But His longsuffering, goodness and Patience (waiting for you to come to you senses and *Repent* Rom2:4) is wasted on those in the Delusion of pre-forgiven sins. They were Born in sin, Justified in sin and glory in it without shame or fear of Judgment. They can Sow a **HARVEST** of iniquity and tell others all day long how much they <u>LOVE God</u> and rejoice in His presence, while they drag His **Holy Name** into the gutters of lust, perversion, drunkenness, broken homes and filth! **HOW** long before the <u>Ax is laid to the Root</u> and the Lord's winnowing fan purges out the chaff? Matt3:12

'They commit adultery and walk in lies strengthening the hand of the wicked so <u>NO ONE TURNS</u> Back from their Evil Ways!' Jer23:14

For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. Ps138:1-2

<u>Man's Concept of God</u> determines his understanding of <u>Right and Wrong</u>, Darkness and Light and the Righteous and the Wicked. Without proper discernment into these matters man will device a distorted perception of Righteous Judgment. They will <u>NOT</u> be able to distinguish between those who serve God and those who do not serve Him. (Malachi 3:18) This skewed Image of God is the reason why so many Professing Christians believe the can <u>Sow to their fleshly</u> (carnal) Corruptions and still Reap **LIFE!**

What the Religious Establishment has done in the Name of Christianity is Create an IMAGE of God that has the appearance of Righteousness but reflects the nature of man. (i.e. as fully explained in Romans chapter 1:18-31. They know Him as the God of Creation, including His attributes of holiness, mercy and love. Even recognize His eternal power and Godhead, but <u>FAIL</u> to properly glorify Him as revealed). Thus they create in their minds an IMAGE made like 'corruptible' Man. Consequently God's revealed sense of fairness is offset in favor of Sin. No longer does He Judge a sinful person by searching their hearts, testing their minds and GIVING to everyone According to their WAYS. (Jer17:10) {reap what you sow} NOW He reverses the Process and Rewards the sinful & double-minded with Eternal Life!

In this manner a genuine Righteous Judgment is impossible. (Jh7:24) The ill-defined image of God's Mercy in the mind of man has rendered the distinction between the Righteous and Wicked indistinguishable. Thoughtlessly professing Christians will call evil good and good evil wholly unaware they are mocking God! (Isa5:20, Gal6:7) They refuse His healing and arrogantly proclaim 'who can boast having a Pure heart or declare boldly they are clean from sin!' As though God hand is shortened that it cannot FREE them from the corrupting influence of Sin. (Isa59:1-2, 2Pet1:3-4)

Because the Professing Christian System has a wrong concept of God they deny the possibility of having a <u>Pure heart</u> and use that as an <u>EXCUSE NOT</u> to Pursue one. And since there is also no possibility of being cleansed (clean inside) of sin they use that as an excuse to sin more. By necessity Pastors and other Bible

Pundits will <u>rationalize Righteousness</u> (even *the possibility of doing what is right by faith working by love*) calling it **'Unrighteousness'**, and slandering the truly **'Holy'** person as unclean! (Prov21:14, Ps37:21)

Scripture reveals that the <u>Law of the Lord is Perfect</u> converting the soul. His testimony is Sure, His statutes Right. His Commandment is **Pure** enlightening the eyes and the fear of the Lord is **CLEAN!** Ps19:7-9. <u>Blessed is the man who **KEEPS** His Word and Seeks Him with the whole heart.</u> He will do no iniquity, Walk in His ways and Diligently search out the depths of understanding. Ps119:2-6. The <u>WORD</u> is his Rock, his lamp, his constant companion to guide him in his daily walk. He guards his heart with discernment and rejoices to <u>DO</u> what is Right! (Prov6:23, Ps62:6, 1Jh3:7)

The Double-minded (carnal) cannot know the real Mercy of God. They can only devise a reflection of themselves from reading His Word with duplicity in their hearts; So that the <u>Righteous Judgments</u> of God are <u>not fair</u> to recompense every man according to his ways. (reaping what they have sown, corruption or life: '*Return now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good! Jer18:11, Ezk18:29-32*) **BUT** instead of repenting (and forsaking) the deceptions that excuse their sin they find a false sense of Justification in unrighteousness! (thus 'suppressing' the Truth and exchanging it for a lie Rom1:18, 25) Accordingly the Professing Christian Establishment is <u>REAPING a HARVEST of Sin!</u>

<u>In the 'Judge not' world of professing Christianity</u> the lines between good and evil are blurred almost beyond recognition. No one in the System can make a distinction between those who Serve God and those who those who do not serve Him, (Mal3:18) because they are **ALL** too busy making excuses for their ongoing sins. Judgment of any sort is **OUT** of the question otherwise it would be a slug fest of finger pointing and contemptible accusations that would probably lead to violence. Therefore setting any Standard of godliness in line with the Bible is also prohibited.

<u>"Who am I to Judge?" Said the Pope</u> (and every Pastor in a pulpit!) Right, even concerning the most vile of sins imaginable, perversions the Bible absolutely condemns, they utter this platitude to cover their own indulgences of the flesh. (whatever they may be!) This is also why they have no spiritual discernment between the Spirit of Truth and spirit of error. They do not <u>TEST</u> all things against the Word of God!

Examine (test, examine, scrutinize, prove) yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed you are disqualified. 2Cor13:5

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test (<u>test, examine, scrutinize, prove</u>) the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1Jh4:1

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test (test, examine, scrutinize, prove) all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. 1Thes5:19-22

<u>Test, Examine, Scrutinize, Prove!</u> Is this what the Churches are doing? By **NO** means; they wouldn't dare, because **THEY** would *FAIL* the Test miserably! But without proper discernment delusion is inevitable. If sins goes un-rebuked and unrestrained by the Spirit of truth a healthy fear of God will vanish from your midst, as the 1Thess5 passage above says: If you are not examining all things, holding fast to what is good and *abstaining* from every appearance of evil, the Spirit is **GONE!** (no where to be found) In the Church where the professed Christians are confirmed to be wretched, filthy and chief sinners, **WHO** can make a Righteous Judgment of the Truth? Only a '*spiritual*' person, cleansed and purged of all sin, can rightly discern between those who Serve God and those who serve themselves.

Righteous Judgment

But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one 1Cor2:15

Christ told the religious establishment of His day 'Do not Judge according to appearances but Judge with Righteous Judgment!' Jh7:24. The 'appearance' today is that everyone is a wretched sinner with a desperately wicked heart and can never cease from the corruption of sin. But this perspective is from a 'CARNAL' point of view in which 'Christianity' is expressed as a 'sin daily' religion. Therefore it's Judge not lest ye be Judged', because of the BEAM in every professed Christian's eye.

If finger pointing were allowed in the present day churches people would be at each others throats in no time! Real Spiritual discernment is out the window with Obedience to the faith. Only a person that exercises the virtues of godly wisdom can Judge honestly between right and wrong. The Proverbs underscore these virtues in vivid contrast between the righteous and wicked. *A person without discernment {between good & evil} persuades himself to mingle with the unruly'* Prov14:16. An unspiritual, carnal (undiscerning) person will devise evil things and cast them as dispersions on the Righteous. Prov14:22, and NEVER realize it is folly to call good evil and evil good. (Isa5:20, Ps37:21)

Those who are Walking in the Spirit are led by the Spirit and also <u>TAUGHT</u> of the Spirit! (Rom8:1-4, 14, 1Jh2:26-27) As Christ has said, 'My sheep hear My voice, I know them and they follow Me', Jn10:28 '<u>AND</u> most Importantly they <u>OBEY WHAT I TELL Them to DO!</u> Thus they are able to make a 'Righteous Judgment' concerning matters of the faith including 'Those who serve God and those who do not serve Him' Malachi3:18. <u>But many THINK</u> they serve Him who put darkness for light and light for darkness! Isa5:20. The reason for this is that their Eye is fixed on the standards of man rather than God, comparing themselves among themselves. (2Cor10:12) So when they are Judged to be <u>fruitless and barren</u> by the 'spiritual' (1Cor2:15) they cry foul and run for the cover of their false 'Judge not' world of hypocrisy. (Matt7:1-4)

Concerning Judgment the Bible says: These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1Cor2:13-14

The Purpose of the Commandment is 'Purity, Sincerity and love', 1Tim1:5, true godly Wisdom comes from the exercise of these virtues through faith working by love. ONLY the spiritual person can receive these things from God. (the wisdom from above James3:17) Those 'saved in their sins', remain Carnal sold under sin (as they are told by their pastors) thus these things are 'foolishness' to them because they are 'spiritually discerned'. 1John2:26-27 teaches the Children of God that: These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

<u>MANY</u> are out to <u>Deceive you!</u> The Savage Wolves are everywhere, Matt7:15, Shutting the Kingdom of God against men, (Matt23:13) Preaching the 'Saved in Sin' gospel that originated form the father of lies. Expressed so Clearly in Scripture:

Jh3:8: 'he who sins is of the devil for the devil has sinned from the beginning and for this purpose the Son of God was manifest that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1Jh5:18 Those Born of God sin not, but he who has been born of God keeps himself and the wicked one touches him not!

What 'Spirit' you are of, spells the difference between Truth and error. (1Jh4:1) False teachers and deceitful workers can appear to you as 'Ministers of Righteousness', 2Cor11:13-15. (wolves in sheep's clothing!) Satan's minions can transform into angels of light (they are fallen angels) and impress feelings of euphoria and godly assurance into the minds of people especially those in a 'CARNAL' state of imagined Salvation!

The 'spirit of error' is cunning, devious and vastly experienced in the various methods of confusing the mind of man. They can use the power of evil to deceive people with signs and lying wonders, 2Thes2:9, Rev13:13. Mortal man is no match for the Principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness ruling the realms of darkness. (Eph6:12) That's why the Professed Christian establishment is under the *Strong Delusion* error believing a lie, because they have loved NOT the Truth that they might be saved! 2Thes2:11-12. But the spirit of error has convinced them they are SAVED and given them assurance in their form of godliness by tickling their ears with lies. (2Tim4:3-4)

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, <u>but test the spirits</u>, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world 1Jh4:1

In a world where professing Christians are under layers of delusion every 'spirit' MUST be closely examined, scrutinized and Proved as genuine against the Truth of God's Word. The followers of Christ must also put themselves to the same test to prove they are genuinely in the faith. (2Cor13:5) But as the Scripture says the 'Natural man' (carnal, sin daily) cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God therefore he is easy prey for the spirit of error. Such a person believes themselves 'spiritual' but they cannot discern the presence of False Teachers in their very midst. This is because they Judge according to 'outward appearance', in the flesh. Thus: Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive Mat13:14

<u>The Bible says that those who lack Spiritual discernment blame God</u> for the things they do that bring evil upon themselves. (Prov19:1) Instead of accepting the responsibility to remove the deceptions keeping them in bondage to sin through self-cleansing repentance, (in which they make a conscience decision to stop sinning and do what is right) they steadfastly cling to the contrived notion that they are 'BORN' with a corrupted nature and lack the inward ability to cease from sin.

Herein lays the reason Professing Christians <u>CANNOT</u> make righteous judgments and <u>WILL NOT</u> receive them when they are directed toward their personal behavior. Consequently the Convicting power of the Holy Spirit is extinguish and their conscience 'excuses' the wrong doings as 'mistakes' rather than sins of disqualification continually warned against in the Bible. But the truly <u>Spiritual</u> person has godly insight into these matters because they always compare 'spiritual' things to the spiritual person. 1Cor2:13. IF such a person is of a 'different spirit', (having received a different gospel Gal1:6-7) there is an instantaneous witness exposing the fraud and strong compulsion to <u>Pull Down the Stronghold</u> of false knowledge exalting itself against God and bring the mind back into Obedience to Christ! (2Cor10:4-5)

Those in the delusion of the sin *daily gospel* believe that any Judgment against their sin is <u>Self-Righteous Judgment</u>, because **NO ONE** could possibly be *PERFECT* enough to cast dispersions on the 'Church' for transgressing God's commands when they are just as Vile as anyone else who professes Christ. They will demand the '*head*' on a platter of <u>ANYONE</u> who comes to them exposing their hypocrisy and casting down their false hopes of a Salvation in sin. Between the two *spirits* (one of error the other of Truth!) there is eternal opposition. Neither can allow the other to have absolute dominion over the Minds of man. That's why within <u>the pseudo gospel</u> '*Christian*' establishment those who refuse to take their *Mark* (receive the sin daily message) are not permitted to '*buy or sell*', (Rev13:16-17) among them. (meaning preach the truth as to *Redeem* them from the corruption of their sin)

As Jesus said: those in bondage to false doctrines will always consider the truly Spiritual person to be <code>Beelzebub</code>. (Matt10:25) Their only defense is to level the playing field by dragging everyone into the Pig Pen with them and <code>JUDGE</code> all according to the 'wretched man' standard of their gospel. The <code>spiritual</code> man Judges all things <code>rightly</code> (by what he has been taught of the Spirit) but the un-spiritual (self-deceived) can <code>NEVER</code> make a Right (or correct) Judgment of him. They see him as an unloving Judge taking the moral high-ground against their mediocrity. He must be discredited and rejected as a fraud or the entire church will be up in arms against his Righteous Judgments.

The Difference between Right and Wrong

"He who DOES what is Right is Righteous, he who SINS is of the devil" 1Jh3:7

No one likes to be told they are in the wrong or have their failures pointed out to them. Most people will seek to insulate themselves from criticism in a group that rationalizes all wrong doings as something inherent to humanity that must be endured in the collective of life. The 'Church' establishment provides the refuge in which 'no one is good but God and no one is perfect except Christ!'

<u>Here's the rational</u>: 'God loves us and sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins while we were still sinners thereby reconciling the world unto Himself and not imputing their trespasses to them.' Sounds good and if you isolate a few carefully selected Passages out the Bible you can call it truth. However there's more to it than that---- <u>MUCH MORE!</u> Doing what is Right and Obeying God is essential to initial Salvation and '<u>Continued'</u> security. '*Not of works'* does not exempt you from responsibility to be a **DOER** of the Word. (James1:22 'be doers of the word and not hearers only deceiving yourselves')

Hearing is not Doing, accepting and resting is not Obeying, and sinning daily is not Salvation! If you are rendered incapable of doing what is right by some inbred malady, you also won't be able to Judge what is right due to your distorted view of reality. So you call evil good and slander those who pursue Righteousness, throwing away their expressions of love like a stinking corpse. (Ps37:21) In Scripture seeing someone going head long into sin is a serious matter. (James5:19-20) Failure to warn the person and attempt to turn them from the error of their ways is a **blood guilt** matter you will answer for at the Judgment. (Ezk3:18-21) **HOWEVER** if your Obedience has not been fulfilled by walking in Purity and love (your conscience void of offense before God and man Acts24:16) you will follow the example of wrong doing instead of 'Judging' it as evil to avoid.

<u>People in this quasi state of spirituality</u> are working within a mistaken set of Principles that are loosely tied to the Bible and full of flawed conclusions. (or gray areas) There are no clear distinctions between right and wrong behavior. Everything is subjective and based on 'carnal' assumptions. <u>Sin is not the issue</u>, only a belief that God will somehow clean up the mess people have made out of their lives in His own good time. So there is no <u>Moral high ground</u> from which to Clarify the difference between Righteousness and Sin. 'he who does what is right', is <u>Self-Righteous</u> and he who sins is merely admitting the fact that he is sinful and therefore standing in the truth.

Thus the <u>Spiritual man</u> who Judges all things **Rightly** (by the Word of God taught of the Spirit) is the odd ball in today's Double-minded and sin laden professed Christian world where Darkness is Light and Error is Truth! They 'SEARCH' the Scriptures but fail to **OBEY** the Author who told them to 'sin no more!' Their lot is the 'spirit of error' and the <u>confused Wisdom</u> lacking any godly discernment.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. James 3:13-16

But the wisdom that is from above is **first pure**, then peaceable, gentle, <u>willing to yield</u>, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now <u>the fruit of righteousness</u> is sown in peace by those who make peace. James 3:17-18

Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty. 2Cor 6:17-18

Why you Must Come Out from among them and be Separate is essential to your well being as a true child of God, awakened, enlightened and purged. (if indeed that is what you are) However I have found that this imperative separation is subject to a lot of misgivings on the part of those coming out. My advice based on long experience with the so called Church is to depart and never go back. But many follow their own inclinations regardless and insist on returning in an attempt to awaken others to the dangers of error. As commendable as this is on the surface it's without question a futile hope given the present condition of the churches. However many have yet to grasp the full scope of the false doctrines within the System and how much it has affected the preaching of Repentance and Faith. So I cannot fault anyone who has recently come out of this mess expressing a desire to return based on honorable intentions of waking people up. I did the same thing early on in my journey thinking I could make a difference by correcting some of their faulty notions about Salvation. But I was sadly mistaken and that's the main reason I caution anyone now from repeating the same mistake, sparing them the disappointment and disillusionment they will inevitably encounter.

Nevertheless one thing is certain here, if you've been out of the System for a long while and have grown somewhat unmindful to the depth of their delusion and feel an urge to return for various reasons, I would have to seriously question your motives. You, most of all, should be even more keenly aware of what you're up against inside the System, unless that is, you have not been *contending earnestly* for the faith against all these errors, as you did after your initial repentance unto Life. In that case it's likely your own indifference that makes you want to rejoin them and sit under the obvious false teachings trying to find something redeemable in the message. I say that mainly because if you haven't come to a final and absolute conclusion in your mind at this point in your journey that the Church is a lost cause full of lost people, you most certainly have NOT been doing your homework! In truth, if you were really concerned about bringing someone out of this mess you would be doing it already by enlisting all your efforts apart from the System to find the few who are already seeking to come out. Let the dead bury the dead don't go back and die with them.

<u>I suppose my perspective is somewhat unique concerning the Church</u> and that's why I'm so opposed to anyone going back or getting re-involved in another compromised ministry. When my wife and I first went to church, many years ago, we were already Walking with Christ, digging deep into His Word and burning with zeal to find an outlet for our passions. As to the fundamental truths of Repentance, faith and salvation we were enlightened by the Spirit, but toward the many doctrinal fallacies dating back hundreds of years we knew nothing at all. My point is, we had already done our 'first works' and did not yet realize that we were coming into a place where it was 'not of works'. That's the HUGE difference between us and them; we were never under the delusion to begin with! We had nothing to come out of, in our naivety we 'came in' and suddenly found ourselves in a mass of confusion and contradictions.

At first we didn't have all the answers to their objections as to why scriptures imploring obedience, purity and faithfulness didn't have a practical application in the lives of those who professed to believe. It seemed that the collective body was in some kind of trance concerning the Word of God. There was a lot of activity going on that appeared 'Christian' but very little interest in searching the Scriptures and digging deep into the teachings of Christ. Salvation, we learned was based on responding to an alter call and saying a few words with the Pastor in private, dubbed in the church as, 'receiving Jesus' as your personal Savior. No one ever mentioned Repentance proven by deeds or bringing forth fruits 'Worthy' of repentance as we had seen in the Bible and experienced in our own lives. Of course we didn't realize then that in the System, this is how it was done; you became a Christian the moment you 'received' Jesus and confess it before others. (based on Rom10:9-10) Salvation was strictly 'not of works' and freely given to anyone who trusts in Christ. (Based on Eph2:8-9) Consequently we were sitting among people who had come to Jesus in this manner, apart from any deeds of repentance or active obedience to His Word.

<u>But it was also a 'Judge not'</u> world we were in (as I have pointed out many times) and a no one is perfect consensus. We learned very quickly about the Roman's Wretch and Chief of sinners Christians.

They talked about free will but had everyone born with this 'second' Nature in them that was hopelessly inclined to sin. So no one dare say anything about another persons conduct no matter how apparent it was they were dead to God and living in the flesh. The Pastor cautioned us time and again to tone it down and show some 'love' for the people, but as we came to understand that was also pare for the course and anyone who insisted that a 'Christian' walk worthy of the Lord in Purity and Righteousness, was an evil Judge who had no love for anyone. We tried for a good long time to coexist under these conditions and 'make a difference', but finally reached an impasse when we became better equipped to refute many of the fallacies they believed as Doctrines. When we got to the point of being able to silence them with Scripture and expose their ignorance in front of everyone, our welcome soon wore out and we had to go.

However we had still not overcome the hurdle of the 'in-house' debate, meaning we still thought there may be some hope (somewhere) if we could find a place where they believed that people had to actually STOP sinning to be a Christian. So in our minds, at the time, it was a matter of Correct Doctrine, in line with the teachings of Jesus in which Repentance was proven by deeds and Faith was Obedience to the Truth. Surely somewhere out there in the vastness of professing Christianity someone believed these things and actually preached them as the gospel. (or so we thought) Consequently we launched into another faze of searching, debating, digging deeper and deeper and trying to reach people with the truth. My point in relating these things is to CERTIFY the fact that during this period of time in our lives, although we were still involved in the System, we NEVER fell prey to any of their fallacies or bought into their excuses why it was impossible for people to Obey God. Had someone came along back then and Clarified the entire System of Error we were up against (as we now realize) we would have rejoiced exceedingly at the triumph in finally overcoming Satan's System of lies and broken our ties with it once and for all. Instead we had to hack through this wilderness bit by bit almost a piece at a time until all the Strongholds came into focus and we could see that the ENTIRE System (regardless of doctrine) was Preaching that: you're born in sin (inability) Saved in sin and can Never Stop sinning!

And that's the *REAL* question anyone who is Out of the System or currently coming out has to answer in their own minds. **CAN** anyone be Truly **SAVED** sitting obliviously under this System of **LIES** with no urgency in their soul to **SEEK** the Truth or **OBEY** what they already know is truth? This is the final hurdle anyone 'Coming Out' of this mess must overcome in order to avoid deviating from the Narrow Path and falling into final despair. You **MUST** Stand on the firm Foundational Truths that awakened your mind and brought you **OUT** in the first place! That basic fundamental truth dare not be altered for reasons of sentimentality, disillusionment or indifference. Don't allow any of these things to convince you now that your initial discernment was anything less than the blessed Holy Spirit calling you **OUT** from among them. Within is only confusion, strife and more discouragement. Your compulsion to awaken them is your **CLUE** to remain aloof and begin utilizing your God given talents to **CONTEND** for the Faith with all your might and **PULL** Down the Strongholds of fallacy closing the Doors of the Kingdom against men.

But understand once and for all, that it CANNOT be done from the inside where you stand on enemy territory defeated from the get go. I speak from a voice of personal experience and on the testimony of many others who have tried and failed. (some losing heart and giving up entirely) The only thing that's going to motivate someone under this System of lies to come out is broken hearted Diligence to find the Truth and obey it. That's what brought you out, NOT someone from within suddenly telling you they were preaching a lie. You took heed to the conviction of the Holy Spirit pricking what was left of your conscience accusing you of your wrong doings and you knew right away that something was SERIOUSLY wrong with what the Church was preaching. So give them the same privilege, if there's an honest sensation remaining in their hearts, the Holy Spirit will draw them out as He did you. Your part is to be active on the outside drawing them in (to the Truth) and leading them in the right direction. That means you must have this entire System of fallacy sorted out, clearly defined and identified in your mind so can discern truth from error in all its forms. I fear many out of the System do not have a full understanding of the damage that has been done to the Gospel of Jesus by the preaching of Reformed Doctrines, therefore I strongly urge you to seriously consider before going back to the Churches lest you be seduced by the spirit of error.

I realize that everyone has their own mind in all of this and will do whatever they choose to do no matter what I say. My advice stands on long experience and a lot of disappointing encounters along the way. I understand that people learn by experience and seldom take the advice of others, but at least be certain that you have the Whole Armor of God at your disposal and have already been standing firm against errors and temptations of life before you take this leap. If you really want to know how bad it is in the churches, go on the so-called Christian blogs and try to tell the people there they must stop sinning to enter the Kingdom. Then you will get a real taste of the depth to which they have fallen. It's no hold bared on line, no pretenses as you find in the actual churches. They let it all hang out and it's pretty disgusting. So I urge you to go there first and contend with the professed and get a real sampling of their rebellion to God's Word. (and remember they represent the churches!) Then make your final decision on the matter.

A FINAL WORD:

'They should Repent, turn to God and perform deeds Worthy of repentance' Acts26:20

'You see that a man is Justified by what he Does and not by faith alone' Js2:24

'Bring forth Deeds Worthy of Repentance!' Matt3:8-9

Repentance and Faith Proven by Deeds is the imperative of Bible Preaching. Man is Commanded to turn from his sinful ways, cleanse himself of all filthiness and overflow of wickedness if he is to ever find the Mercy of God in Redemption. **BUT** the Doctrinal fallacy of **Substitution** has canceled out his ability to Obey and make a Clean break from his sins. When you offer someone an <u>ALTERNATIVE</u> to Deeds they are bound to take the Path of least resistance to a supposed Salvation. (as millions have done)

What the fallacy of **Substitution** has done is take the **Atonement** concept from the Old Testament
Sacrificial System and miss-applied it to the Gospel Message of Redemption. The Sacrifices and offerings under Moses where **NEVER** offered as a Substitute for Obedience. (*To obey is better than sacrifice! 1Sam15:22*Nor did they cover any willful or deliberate sins, only sins done in ignorance. (Heb9:7) Willful sin brought death (Heb10:26) the **ONLY** reprieve of such sin was Repentance proven by deeds! **NO** offering, appeasement or Satisfaction was required; (read PS 51, it was a Clean heart, free from guile the Lord required, **NOT** a sacrifice) David pleaded for His **MERCY** by '**coming clean**' with God, **NOT** by Trusting in some Alternative means of appeasement to divert God's Judgment. (*his is a rare case of 2nd Repentance*)

Bottom Line, that's all Substitution is: An Alternative to Obedience. No matter which form it takes. Call it a Satisfaction of Public Justice, a once and all time Atonement to satisfy the Wrath of God or some kind of expiatory Provision to magically cover sin. In ANY form it either negates Repentance proven by deeds entirely or turns it into a Formality that occurs AFTER a person receives Jesus. And it's all based on the despicable Fallacy of INABILITY. (or unwillingness as some call it) (born in sin, sin nature)

Herein is our Great Divide with the Substitution Preachers. WHEN we say that Repentance and Faith MUST be Proven by Deeds we Mean:

- 1) That man has <u>full and unhindered Ability</u> to make a free will choice to Stop sinning and seek God!
- 2) He does not have to be made willing by some mystical force or coerced to off-set his inability to change
- 3) That he is fully able to pass through a season of godly sorrow for his sin, make amends, clear himself of wrong doings and finally come clean with God. (Before he is granted mercy and receives the Holy Spirit)

4) And finally that this Repentance alone is sufficient to Return him to favor with God, remit his past sins and wash, redeem and renew his heart, mind, soul and spirit!

Introduce the notion that Christ made some kind of Provision he can trust in as an alternative to the Obedience of Repentance Proven by deeds and he will **NEVER** be able to *ESCAPE* the Corrupting power and influence of his sin and be forever in bondage to an Imagined Salvation of sin-repent, sin-repent, trusting in a Myth, rather than being Redeemed, Ransomed and Released from the bondage and slavery of sin. When Christ came to 'Destroy the works of the devil' (1Jh3:7) He didn't do it by giving man an excuse to flout his responsibility to Obey the Truth. Preaching the Gospel in such a manner that negates his ability to 'bring forth deeds worthy of repentance' is to thwart the entire Purpose for which Jesus came.

<u>Substitution, atonement, Satisfaction, appeasement: is 'another gospel' (alternative)</u> instead of Repentance proven by deeds it's a **Provision** that nullifies obedience by giving man an Way (wide road) to escape his duty instead of *escaping* the corruption of sin. 2Pet1:3-11

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