HOAXED!

(Under Strong Delusion!)

It has been said that there is a way that seems right to a man but the end thereof is the way of death. But what could this mean given that every man dies eventually? How could the Way that he takes in life determine anything but death in the end? It could only be so if there is a Life beyond the one we are now living.

It is the inheritance of a life beyond this life from which I will base my contention that there is a Living testimony of a Divine Creator who has Himself set forth this eternal Truth in an irrefutable fashion that man can only ignore at his own peril. Man can follow many Paths in his time allotted on this earth; some lead to success, wealth i.e. temporal happiness others to utter failure, ruin and despair. But even if he were able to live a thousand years twice he would still face vanity in the end because all things fade like a shadow and at last dissolve into dust.

(we all bring nothing into this world and its certain we will take nothing out)

The Way of the World is deception, illusion, deceit and error. The best a man can do is sort through all the rhetoric and choose which layer of delusion he prefers to accept as his core belief. This holds true to any realm of endeavor a person may wish to participate be it politics, religion, academia, media, entertainment or just plain blissful ignorance. All of it is one huge charade with delusions of grander where nothing is as it appears and all the important truths are hidden from view.

But man is an ever inquisitive creature and does discover avenues of enlightenment despite the massive maize blinding others to the obvious. In this he often takes up a cause to which he will focus a determined effort to awaken the sleeping masses and rally them toward the greater good. However this also works in reverse. Some will use this kind of illumination to *KEEP* the masses in their state of blindness and use them to press forward an agenda of command and control. So it's one form of philosophy seemingly leading man toward the light and another more malevolent force propelling him into bondage. Both believe wholly that their **WAY** is best suited to bring mankind into a utopian existence either by drastically reducing his numbers or somehow getting him to recognize the value of Liberty.

Yet I can't help but think that even the best of intentions in man is just another level of the same Hoax that always leads to despair because it offers the people NOTHING in the way of real hope. Even if man could achieve worldwide 'life, liberty and the Justice for all' under an equitable form of rule his own mixed sense of values would inevitably destroy the very thing he thought would bring peace. If nothing else; history has proven this time and time again. Man is his own worst enemy because at his core he has chosen self-interest over benevolence. In rare instances individuals do perform selfless acts and some even dedicate their entire lives to noble service, but they seldom make any lasting impact on posterity. Collectively people see no value in expending your life as some kind of sacrificial martyr to achieve obscurity in the end. Rather most people admire success, riches and power even if they have to live vicariously through the accomplishments of others. Therefore the Hoax perpetuates itself in the arena of competition and the possibility of elevating oneself in status and fame.

Within the framework of this Hoax is a Matrix like web of lies and miss-information transmitted twenty four seven into the minds of everyone involved. What results is a fantastical world of 'imagined' realities in which people can believe whatever they desire as their acceptable truth. In that you have society pitted against itself as each *compartmentalized* mind set attempts to advance their cause on the masses. In order to break the mold and escape from this menagerie a person must do a Paradigm shift in their sense of reasoning and come to the realization that the ENTIRE world around them is thinking in *REVERSE*. It's like taking off the rose colored glasses and seeing everything as it really is. Only then will all the hidden propaganda come into focus. The world is NOT defined in political agendas, religious rhetoric, vain philosophies or fame and fortune, BUT in the eternal struggle between the forces of darkness and light.

Even within this however is another *matrix* of deceptions, wrong choices and dead ends because not all the paths lead to a genuine spiritual awakening. Usually it requires a series of epiphanies to finally arrive at the most basic of Truths and realize that the core issue of man is his stubborn refusal to admit he doesn't have all the answers. (*truth in fact he doesn't have any of the answers that really count!*) But in the battle between 'good and evil' he often times imagines that he has arrived at the highest level of enlightenment. Consequently mankind does enjoy times and seasons where the higher principles of liberty and Justice are upheld and the basic rights of man protected under law. But these ('golden) times are always short lived because they are still founded upon flawed ideologies and mixed moral values. Therefore darkness again will inevitably prevail as the lowest common denominator always rises to the top.

This is where the façade of Christianity comes into play and religion is used to garner the loyalties of people into a Nationalistic format designed to unite them under a banner of independence. But the frame work is still 'carnal' sold under sin. They will moralize about doing what is right but they will NEVER press the absolute imperative of actually DOING it as an obedient Disciple of Jesus Christ! That part will always be defined through their filters of interpretations, opinions, doctrines and excuses. The actual teachings of Christ have long faded into the shadows of history amid a sea of mystery. So people today aren't really too certain what is truth vs. error because in (supposed) Christianity there are no absolutes.

No one understands this mixture of darkness and light more than the person who has separated themselves from the entire System of error and chosen to follow obediently in the foot steps of Jesus Christ as the 'exclusive' Way, Truth and Life on earth and Stand firmly in His Doctrine which is diametrically opposed every established religious, political and social order created by man. As it was impossible for Christ Himself to coexist with the Systems He encountered it will also be impossible for His devote followers to exist within these systems for any length of time, because as He said 'a disciple is not above his teacher, if they called Me the devil how much MORE will they call those who follow Me!' Thus the real Gospel of Christ is expressed as the Narrow Way that Few shall find and not everyone who calls Jesus Lord will enter into His Kingdom.

So anyone who does *STRIVE* to enter into that Narrow Gate will quickly find their existence on this planet to be at odds with everything that's 'considered' normal by the general establishment. (especially within the so-called Christian institutions of today) Christ's real followers called themselves 'Strangers, foreigners, pilgrims', all taken from the word: *Sojourner*, meaning literally 'one who lives in a place without right of citizenship'. They claimed their Citizenship in the Kingdom of God (Phil3:20) not in any earthy Kingdom and as a result they were treated as political, religious and social enemies of the State. This is what's revealed in history concerning the *Few* who followed Jesus at His Word and is also the living testimony recorded from their word of mouth accounts in the Book the Christian '*Church*' calls the Bible. The problem is **NO ONE** in the establishment churches believes that it's necessary to *OBEY* it!

From that Premise I will proceed with unraveling the Myths and fables that have been blended into Christ's teaching since ancient times and now has nearly the entire world in a mass state of confusion that the Bible would call: 'Strong Delusion'. Those who have no interest in coming out of this mess into the real Light of God need read no further. Go the Way you have chosen, eat, drink and be merry and hope for your pie in the sky when you die by and by. Dissenters who only wish to stir the pot of contentions and mimic the same worn out excuses we've heard a thousand times before can also stop here. Following Christ is NOT an in-house debate over the finer points of religion; it is actively sharing in the fellowship of His sufferings and the Power of His Resurrection! ONLY those genuinely and diligently seeking after God need continue, if you are content with your present position in the Matrix don't waste your time. (seeing that its very limited and the party ends in hell!)

<u>To begin we must establish the fundamentals from which we will build on the Solid Rock of Christ.</u> In simple language He told us Himself:

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! Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. Matt7:21-27

From here if you don't believe Jesus really said this or that some man just made it up and wrote it down in a book, why bother going any further? Like Pontius Pilate your eternal dilemma will always be 'What is the Truth'. But if you're a person trying to find your way through this maze of deception called Christianity today please continue.

Note: The Bible although written by men is an oral history of Christ's life and teaching and a blue-print of how early Christianity came to be. Evidence of its authenticity as the actual Word of God is apparent in the lives of those who followed Christ and took His Message to the world at great personal cost by telling people they had to turn from their selfish ways, make a clean break from the world and all its attractions take up their cross and follow Christ if they wanted to inherit eternal life. Why would men tell you such a thing, having nothing to gain (and everything to lose) if they weren't TOTALLY Convinced that Jesus Christ had INDEED Risen from the dead and appeared before their eyes!? Their living testimony is contained in the pages of the Bible with Christ's own Words recorded by them and handed down to future generations in the form of scrolls, letters, copies of copies and finally in Book form as chapter and verse translated into the common languages of the world. Has it been tampered with? Yes, of course, man always has a hidden agenda to promote. BUT the core message remains in tact. The Divine Providence of God has preserved the central theme of repentance, faith and salvation despite man's attempts to align Christ's teaching with their opinions and theologies. The Bible taken on face value without the taint of men's doctrines teaches a VERY simple message to the world: That man should Repent, turn to God and PROVE his repentance by his DEEDS. It's the religious imaginations of men that have buried this message under an ocean of confusion and the world has suffered untold misery as a result.

From Christ words in Matthew 7 we can determine the basics of His Message to man:

That man has the ability and free will to Obey what Christ has said, nothing hinders him but his own refusal to act upon the Command.

That Doing the will of the Father in heaven is Doing what Christ has said and that most religious people will invariably **NOT** do what He said but **WILL** do charitable works in His Name.

And lastly that MOST will mistakenly build their house on the wrong foundation and be ruined in the end

Alas, if it were only that simple in today's world, but unfortunately man has woven a massive web of opinions, excuses and nonsensical theology into the teachings of Christ that negate the necessity of obedience to enter the Kingdom of God. That's why we must proceed in unraveling these errors for the sake of those seeking to truly enter into that Narrow Gate and endure on the Way to eternal life.

The very first step in coming to a real Knowledge of the truth in Christ is humbly admitting that almost everything you've been lead to believe about the Bible and God is incorrect; Especially the basic fundamental truths about Repentance, Faith, Deeds and Salvation. Getting these wrong negates the entire Gospel message and the Purpose for which Christ came. What makes it so difficult for people coming out of this mess is the System Mixes some truth with a lot of error mainly because they wholly believe that the Bible supports what they are saying in some isolated Scriptures. Here's a simple example of what I mean:

The Preachers will moralize about doing what is Right; Give illustrations and tell nice little stories about making the right choices, helping others and generally being a nice person. It rings true like the 'golden rule: 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you' all very well and good. Everyone hearing goes home feeling good about themselves and confident their Pastor is a decent man of God giving them the truth. However as I said previously, they will **NEVER** insist on Doing what is Right or mention that

actually doing it spells the difference between entering the Kingdom or not entering it. So the people will never entirely give up their sins. Why? That's the part we have to unravel in your mind.

The professing Christian pundits who dictate the frame work of what is preached in the churches call their doctrines 'Systematic' theology. In other words the Bible teaches a 'System' of doctrines defined within the parameters of their opinions. Therefore taken from that view point a person can use Scriptures to prove almost anything they wish to inject. It is by this 'Conjecture' they can formulate their doctrinal beliefs based on the inconclusive evidence of past pundits they consider originators of their theology. That's the reason Christian Doctrine is essentially the same world-wide (with minor disagreements over the finer points) and why it's so deeply engrained into the minds of those who profess Christ.

But let's start from the top of this pyramid of fallacy and discover how a single fundamental error in understanding the nature of man necessitated an entire System of error to define it.

The fallacy is called 'Original Sin',

Re-defined throughout history as: 'Total Depravity, moral depravity, Fallen Nature, Dual Nature, inbred sin, born sinner and sinfulness.'

Although such a notion has been proven beyond doubt to have been derived from Pagan origins it was blended into Christian Doctrine beginning in 4th Century Rome by a man named Augustine. Before him this fallacy was never taught among the Jews or the early Christians and anything to do with a dual nature in man was intensely refuted as a gross error of the Gnostics. It is not necessary at this point to go into a long study of the history behind these things. I've written many articles detailing these things, all posted on my web site <u>Standthegap.org</u>. Here I only wish to press the imperative of understanding how this horrible error has ruined Gospel preaching and attacked the physic of man at his most basic level of awareness and convinced him he lacks the ability to obey God.

Basically 'Born a sinner' means man has no free will to freely choose between right and wrong.

Taken to the extreme one line of this fallacy removes man out of the picture entirely. It states: Man is Totally depraved, dead in sin at birth, therefore he is subject to God's Unconditional election or condemnation, he has no choice whatsoever in the matter, So those elected are included in Christ's Limited atonement, Irresistibly called and Preserved forever. All signed, sealed and delivered from the foundation of the world, finished on the Cross, done deal. (acronym: TULIP)

As irrational as this sounds millions of people world wide firmly believe the Bible teaches it and in the past some were even burned at the stake for denying it. Even today many will condemn you to hell straight away for contesting them and label you a blasphemous heretic unworthy to sit among them. Without a doubt such an extreme teaching is definitely **NOT** of God and horribly dishonors Christ. Only the Devil himself could have imagined anything as diabolical as the **TULIP**.

<u>But on the other side of the coin</u> we have a myriad of attempts to rationalize this fallacy of inbred depravity with the teachings of Jesus Christ calling people to a life of Obedience and Purity. This is where most of the confusion is found among those coming out of the System and seeking answers. If we could just some how magically open a door inside the mind of an individual and sweep clean this notion of inability and then start from scratch as a blank slate, we could merely let people read the teachings of Jesus for themselves and Simply Obey Him; and build from there. Unfortunately it isn't that simple.

Fundamentally if man is 'Born a sinner' or born lacking the ability or willingness to do what is right because of some 'inbred' malady dwelling in his flesh hindering his free will to choose the Narrow Way, then his problem with sinful addictions becomes a <u>calamity</u> **NOT** a willful transgression of God's law. This is the very **CORE** of the matter! If Preachers (from any doctrinal bias) strip man of his God given free will

ability to Obey and **DO** what is Right they totally negate Repentance Proven by deeds! Unless man is free agent born with full capacity to recognize and choose between good and evil the Commands in Scripture make no sense whatsoever and must all be <u>re-defined</u> to clarify his lack of ability to Obey.

Therefore LACK of ability is the root of this Rotten tree called Reformed Doctrine.

From this premise the fundamental Principles of the Bible are *REVERSED!* 'Few becomes Many, 'Narrow becomes Wide and the ability of man to Stop sinning becomes impossible. So when Jesus says to people 'Go and sin no more' (Jh5:14) He really means when you 'receive' Me I'll help you stop sinning. (of course its understood that no one can stop sinning entirely if they could they wouldn't need Jesus)

Here is the reverse logic of the inbred (born in sin) fallacy: 'You sin because you're a 'sinner', you can never stop sinning until you receive Jesus, **BUT** you will sin nevertheless because you're a sinner.' So before or after you 'receive' Jesus you can never entirely stop sinning and God doesn't expect you to stop that's why He sent Jesus as your replacement to obey in your place. Now here we see, the Bible tells you to Stop sinning, Obey Jesus and do what He says. The church pastors tell you it's impossible to stop sinning and do what Jesus said because He did it for you. You need to stop and ask yourself at this point WHO'S right and where in the Bible does it say that Jesus obeyed for me.

The Bible says: 'He who *DOES* what is Right is Righteous, he who Sins is of the devil.'

The Pastors say: 'No one is Righteous but Christ and we all sin daily in thought, word and deed'

Jesus said: 'If you love Me you will Keep My Commandments'

The Pastors say: 'He kept them for you'

We could go on and on, but we're just trying to drive home the point that people coming out the church system are under LAYERS and LAYERS of deception, not just a single error in understanding. Their entire concept of God, Sin, Repentance, Deeds, Grace, Faith and Love are *OPPOSITE* of what the Bible says. (and worse they are unaware how deep the rabbit hole goes!) As with Repentance, how can a person perform Deeds Worthy of Repentance (as commanded) if he is told deeds don't count in Salvation because it's 'not of works'? The person DOESN'T even know what SIN is according to the Bible, let alone how to Stop doing it! Nothing has been defined in line with the Scriptures and everything he has been told up to now is the opposite of what Jesus taught.

People inside the Church System are convinced they have an inbred (genetic) disorder called sin and that there's nothing anyone can do about it. (because if I say I have no sin, I lie and the truth is not in me) So God in His infinite Mercy sent Jesus to live a perfect life of obedience die in their place and receive the punishment due them so that His obedience & righteousness could be transferred to them when they 'receive' Him as their personal Savior. No one really understands this arrangement but they trust that God has somehow magically saved them and no longer holds them accountable for their on going sin. To them all sin is the same anyway, so if a person commits adultery or murder he is no worse off in God's eyes than someone who goes over the speed limit or yells at his wife in anger.

So here we have a Dual fallacy with multiple layers:

Man is disabled by a disorder called sin. All Sins are the same to God. Which translates into: There is no sin you must Stop to get saved or Stay saved

Under this is an array of excuses:

'If I could stop sinning I wouldn't need Jesus and could save myself'

'If I try to stop sinning it means I'm trying to self Justify and earn my salvation by works'

'No one can ever stop sinning before or after they receive Jesus'

Here you have people under these Fallacies who believe **NOT** only that all sins are the same to God, **BUT** that even <u>Temptation</u> is sin. Consequently they believe that their own <u>Natural desires</u> and inclinations (miss-translated: *concupiscence* in Rom7:8, Col3:5, 1Thes4:5) are sin mysteriously lurking in their flesh. Thus committing sin is also a natural outcome of these desires. (desires can turn into lusts, same word expresses both in Scripture, context reveals whether or not its sin)

The following is piece written on this subject:

Sin is what you DO Not what you Are!

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 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. James 1:13-15

<u>Having a Right Concept of Sin</u> is essential to Preaching the Gospel of Repentance and faith proven by deeds. The multiple layers of deceptions so pervasive in the Professed Christian establishment today have rendered genuine Salvation from the corruption of sin impossible. Instead of Escaping the corruption that is in the world through lust people are deceived into thinking they can be Justified in their sins. Under their false sense of assurance professing Christians **THINK** Sin is what they Are **NOT** what they <u>DO!</u>

<u>Ability to Choose between good and evil actions</u> is not a factor in the outcome of Salvation because all sin is the same, everything you do is sin and even *temptation* is sin. This paralyzes the conscience into a state of insensitivity toward wrong doing. The human mind loses its natural ability to accuse itself when temptation arises. So the 'way of escape' (1Cor10:13) is not an option and sin defiles the soul. (Heb12:15) All because the Bible Pundits have mystified Sin as something that dwells or lurks within the flesh.

But the Bible is Crystal Clear that SIN is a result of the misuse of your Free Will succumbing to temptation. As James explains; 'by his OWN DESIRES' a person is drawn away and enticed. The Desire unites with the Will and the result is Sin! Freedom of CHOICE is in Play during the entire process. Sin becomes Transgression of the law 1John3:4, when you submit to the passions and desires of your flesh. (not something called concupiscence lurking inside you) Sin is NOT inevitable because of something in your natural desires and its only when you indulge those desires as lusting after something that it becomes sin.

<u>Iames 2:10</u> 'Whoever shall keep the whole law, but yet stumble in one point is guilty of all', is **NOT** telling us that **ALL SINS** are the Same. He is expressing the Biblical definition of Transgression! If you violate the Commandment against adultery, but not the one against Murder, are you **NOT** a '*Transgressor*' of the Law? (1Jh1:4) **DO** you see the Logic!? The same would be true if you Robbed a bank, but you didn't steal a car, would not the **LAW** convict you as a Transgressor of the entire system of law!? <u>James is NOT</u> giving man a license to pass off their wrong doings as 'all the same' he is directing them to Practice the **PERFECT** Law of Liberty, which is <u>FAITH WORKING BY LOVE</u>! (thereby upholding the entire law! Rom3:31, Matt22:37-40)

<u>Professed Christians today are the Perfect example of a Pharisee;</u> Clean on the outside, but defiled within. They take great pride in their 'form' of godliness but lack any inkling of a godly life. They sin daily in thought, word and deed because they are inclined to constantly submit to the passions and desires of their flesh. After <u>LONG PRACTICED</u> habit sin becomes an addiction Eph2:3 <u>NOT a Nature</u> (as in something inbred) but a Physical Concept of Growth. <u>The Greek word used in this passage is our English word Physis literally Defined</u>: 'the principle or concept of growth and change in nature, considered as a source of growth, something that grows and develops.'

The PERFECT description of man Misusing his free will ability to choose between right and wrong! Temptation is presented, the Desire enticed, the idea conceived, the CHOICE is Made. Thus the wages of sin takes its inevitable toll on the human soul. The Temptation itself it NOT Sin; If that were true Christ Himself would be guilty of sin. Heb4:15 says; 'He was in ALL POINTS tempted as We are, yet Without Sin!' If a person has an inappropriate thought running across their mind it DOES NOT Prove he is desperately wicked or wretched within (as professed Christians have been taught) It means he was Created by God with the faculties of a Moral Conscience and natural desires and inclinations. Thus temptations come and thoughts are derived from our own natural affections and surrounding environment. They only become sin if we choose to indulge them. OUR Part is to make the Conscience CHOICE NOT to Present our members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin but as instruments of Righteousness (Right actions) to GOD! Rom6:13. In that manner Sin will no longer have Dominion over you. (next verse 6:14) BUT if your free will ability has been render inoperative by the fallacy of Sin inbred as a malady you cannot overcome, you will CONTINUOUSLY choose the path of least resistance to indulge the lust of your flesh.

That's why Professing Christians incessantly equate minor infractions in conduct with committing adultery, getting drunk, fornicating, lusting, filthiness, uncleanness and all types of vile behavior. Since in their minds driving over the speed limit is the same as any other vile act, <u>WHY not go all the way</u> into unbridled lust of the flesh! Thus is the explanation why people who suppose they have accepted Jesus as their Savior and are eternally saved **WALLOW** in the Pig Pen of sin without Fear of future Judgment.

To Summarize:

They View Sin as what they are Not what they Do All men are sinners by birth and all sin is the same including temptation Sin is inevitable and no one can ever stop sinning It's all one Big Lump of Sin to God so why make any effort to change

<u>Unraveling this Deception</u> in the minds of the people under it is impossible until they see the folly of their ways and make a determined effort to <u>STOP</u> sinning and Seek out God in real Repentance. But many have been held captive by these lies for so long they are no longer capable of equating their ability to make the common choices of everyday life with putting forth an effort to **OBEY God**. It's as though the natural functions of their brains have been disconnected from reality. <u>HOW can they ever see Truth:</u>

That NOT all Sin is the Same. That man is **NOT** Required to be as Perfect as God, Just Perfect in Obedience to God according to the strength of their mind, heart, and spirit. That there are **INDEED SINS** unto Death, if committed will **Disqualify** a person from the Kingdom of God! That 1John1:8-9 is **NOT** teaching that all men are born sinners and you can merely Confess vile sins of the flesh (leading to death) and be forgiven time and again, no matter what you do. And how can **ANYONE** who has freely Chosen to believe that their Long Practiced Addiction to the Passions and desires of their flesh is a **DISEASE** they inherited by the mere fact of being born human?

As a Professing Christians supposedly Saved under this deception WHERE is the motivation going to come from to Obey God and Crucify the Passions and Desires of their Flesh in Repentance? HOW can they Forsake a 'Nature' inbred into their flesh? This is the very reason Alcoholics, drug addicts, those addicted to sexual perversions and people with vile dispositions can never break free of their captivity to these things. Religion and Society constantly tell them they have a Disease and the best they can hope for is learning to manage the addiction and accept the fact that no one is perfect and God will forgive them in the end. Just attend the focus group meetings, read the books and cope. Since there is no possibility of actual Escape from the corruption of sin the professed Christian world has to cast a constant stream of dispersions on anyone who HAS OBEYED God, forsaken their sin in repentance and been truly Purified in heart and mind, as liars, evil judges, angry monsters and generally unloving, unforgiving people who don't understand God's gracious PROVSION (salvation in sin, magic cover for sin) and are attempting to Self Justify themselves by works.

<u>Thereby ONE Fatal flaw</u> in the minds of men has given over an <u>ENTIRE generation</u> to the Captivity of sin. They are '*Carnal Sold under Sin*', so they Preach, Teach and fully Believe as Truth and stand on the brink of a hopeless disaster wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked! Can a leopard change its spots? Can people so accustomed to doing Evil CHOOSE to do Good? Obviously they can't if they THINK they can't.

Another huge fallacy in the System Churches is that you are 'Saved' in your sins. What that means is you come to God as is, wretched and defiled, humbly admit you're a sinner and receive Jesus by either repeating some words or merely 'trusting' in the Provision He made for you on the Cross. This may include a notion of Repentance (as confession of sinfulness) or it may be just a pronouncement that you have been saved. Of course NONE of this is in line with the Bible Message of Repentance and it is all derived from another fallacy called: Justification by Faith Alone or 'sola fide'

Here we now have THREE layers of the Deception the professing church is under:

- 1) Man is born disabled by sin and cannot do anything right
- 2) A sinful Nature lurks in his flesh and forces him to sin
- 3) Therefore he must be 'saved' in his sin and Justified by a mere confession of faith, not of works

Without a right concept of sin (according to what God calls sin) and a proper understanding of the Nature of man (born in the image of God with unimpeded free will and ability) people remain in a stalemated position when called to Repentance Proven by Deeds. They dare not say they have no sin (in their minds meaning they are born sinners) and any effort put forth toward Salvation is considered absolute heresy by all their preachers. So the Bible Concepts of: Clearing oneself of all wrong doings, amend the evil of their doings, laying aside all filthiness and lust BEFORE they come to Christ and seek forgiveness is OUT of the question entirely. Not only is it Impossible for any person to do, it's forbidden by God to even attempt.

<u>Subsequently they are Deadlocked</u> and **MUST** accept the **ONLY** offer presented to them and 'receive' the Provision by trusting what the Pastors says is true. All it involves is a 'Change of mind' about who Jesus is and to admit they are poor helpless sinful creatures unable to do anything right. The concept of 'Ruling over' their sinful addictions is not an option they can even consider. They can 'Do well' in many other endeavors of life to achieve success and happiness, but when it comes to sin it's impossible.

'If you do well will you not be accepted? And if you do not well, sin lies at the door and its desire is for you but you should RULE OVER IT!' Gen4:7

Following is a piece written to expose the myth of an inbred sinful nature in the flesh and how Scripture describes man's addiction to sin is of his own doing.

Self-Control

'He reasoned with them about Righteousness, Self-control and the Judgment to come!" Acts 24:25

The lack of self control in our general society is glaring to anyone with eyes to see. People from every station of life, from the entertainment industry to politics, to the local Pastor of your street corner churches; just can't seem to <u>rule over</u> their passions and desires; among professing Christians its total impunity so vile carnality is rampant. They are all filthy rags with desperately wicked hearts, so their Gospel goes. Everyone is born in sin, saved in sin and never stop sinning.

They blame it on the 'flesh' as though something evil dwells within it, inbred from birth. Yet flesh, SARX, is just that 'flesh' that covers over the bones, nothing more. It cannot be intrinsically evil or inherently

good, its just flesh. When the Bible says that *in me, in my flesh, dwells no good thing,* (Rom7:18) its speaking about the <u>facilities</u> man was created with, <u>a moral conscience and natural desires, inclinations</u>. It's the passions and desires within a person's heart (mind) and how they are utilized by personal choices that determines the difference between self-control and lack thereof. Sin becomes addiction when through the process of *Physis* (the nature of growth) Eph2:3, where it grows and develops. Herein it brings the Mind into Captivity so the flesh (passions & desires) are Carnal sold under sin. (Rom7:23, 14)

When the Bible makes an <u>imperative demand</u> for a person to repent, cleanse themselves of all filthiness and overflow of wickedness and amend their ways, it's focused directly on the Will of man and his natural <u>ABILITY</u> to make a choice to obey or deny. <u>There is **NOTHING** in the flesh</u> that can hinder this ability or affect the choice that has to be made. It's purely a matter of yielding one self to good or evil. (Rom6:13) Sin can only have dominion over a person IF they allow it to do so by submitting themselves to the indulgence of their natural desires. (referred to many times as flesh in the Bible)

The reason people have such a lack of self control in religion and general society is that they **BELIEVE** no one is responsible for their own actions! Every vile addiction under the sun is considered a malady inbred into their flesh and must be treated with focus groups or professional counseling. The Professing Christian world has turned this into a mega million dollar industry treating sin in a 'disease management' scenario, in which the people are Promised Liberty in Christ while they remain slaves to the corruption of sin. (2Pet2:18) The harsh reality of Righteousness, Self-control and the Judgment to come is out of the picture entirely as society (both religious and secular) perpetuates the myth of congenital wrong doing. People have given themselves over to a reprobate mind (alcohol, drugs, sex, vile behavior) by the choices they have made from their youth to gratify their own base desires. The Bible says they are like 'Natural Brut beasts made to be caught and destroyed, and will perish in their own corruption', 2Pet2:12, BUT you will NEVER hear that spoken in a Church or by one of these so-called Christian Pundits who merchandise these people with smooth words and flattering speech. (Rom16:18)

Is there a Pastor, lecturer, seminar speaker or physiologist **ANYWHERE** who can see through this foolish (and pagan) notion of corrupted flesh hindering man's Ability to choose between right and wrong? (I have yet to find one, expect a few lone voices crying in the wilderness) People can no longer discern between good and evil, they have corrupted their conscience into a state of numbness. The Moral compass is out of commission. Professed Christians claim no one has any control over sinning without Jesus. But all the Pundits constantly offer assurance that God is there to help them, yet their lives are pattern of repeated failure. The message preached is a contradiction in terms!

On one side of the coin God is going to change their desires and give them power over addiction. On the other side they are continuously reminded that their efforts are filthy rags to God, their hearts desperately wicked and every Christian is the Chief of sinners, saved by grace. It's **NEVER** the logic of mind over matter where sin is concerned. Choice is not a factor! Consequently as a 'Man thinks in his heart so is he' Prov23:7, if the Mind is fully Convinced sin is inevitable, then so shall it Never Stop; It's NOT as the Flesh thinks, nothing exists in the flesh but bone, cells and blood, it's the MIND! Carnality relates to physical appetites. It is the PRACTICE of finding satisfaction in activities related to the base desires that offer gratification to the perverse imaginations of the mind. The Bible uses the word 'flesh' to describe these things because as everyone bent on instant gratification knows, 'if it feels good do it!' Couple that with a SYSTEM that reinforces the 'corrupted' flesh myth with every excuse on earth and its no wonder people will also find every reason not to even try to 'rule over it', Gen4:7

<u>Preachers since the Reformation</u> who vary in degree of Substitution Doctrine sincerely believe that if they can persuade a person to 'receive' Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will help them overcome their sins by gradually changing their desires. When it doesn't happen and the addictions get worse, they assure them <u>it's a 'work' in progress</u>, just rest in the confidence Jesus understands and will see them through it. Everyone (including the Pastors) is in the same boat. It's either an addiction to the vain attractions of the

world or an outright indulgence to the lust of the flesh. 'No one is perfect' and no one can ever expect to be completely free from sin. (and by sin they mean everything from driving over the speed limit to drunkenness, adultery, fornication, lust, uncleanness and vile dispositions, its all the same!)

The vast majority of Bible Pundits in the world today believe that man is Born with some kind of inbred corruption either inherited from Adam or cursed into his flesh as a result of the original fall. This results in preaching a Message of the *flesh vs. the spirit*, a continual battle between the two, the person forever plagued with a <u>double-mind and divided heart</u>. Professing Christian assemblies are overwhelmed with massive carnality, devious people and lovers of vain amusements. But it's all seen as Standard operating Procedure for people Saved by Grace, not of works, pre-forgiven and never held accountable for their sin.

Even among preachers who reject the born in sin myth, ability to Stop sinning and Seek God is questioned. By mixing theologies they limit man's natural abilities to make a right choice and come clean with God in repentance. They will say that the sin stops when a person receives Jesus and is saved. But again we have the same dilemma. By assuring the person God is going to magically take away their desire to sin at the moment of Salvation, you negate the **CHOICE** they should have made to stop in the first place! The reality is <u>God is NOT</u> going to make the choice for you. <u>He WILL NOT</u> overrule man's Free Will! He has already out-stretched His hand, convicted the heart, is not willing any perish and calls all people everywhere to repent! <u>What MORE is required</u>? He awaits your Response.

'Righteousness self-control and Judgment to come', Acts24:25, was preached to a people who understood the imperative of CHOICE! Repentance Proven by Deeds was a given to the Apostolic Message, because inbred sin dual nature concepts were PAGAN Doctrines! The Bible addresses Man at the threshold of his ABILITY: 'Choose this day Who you will Serve', 'Prove your repentance by your Deeds!', 'Strive to enter the Narrow Gate!', 'Depart from Iniquity!', 'Rule over it!' God is not mocking man's inability; He requires a determined effort be made to Meet Him on His ground. It is Man WHO is Mocking God by his constant insistence of helplessness in the face of Truth. They cry, 'The Way of the Lord is not Fair!' BUT what is Fairness ... a license to Sin!? That's exactly what you have in your churches now and what is the benefit? Wrecked lives, ruined homes, abused children, perverse relationships, debauchery unbraided and no end in sight! But it's Pie in the Sky when you Die no matter what, so the preachers say. Thus test your theories and myths at the Judgment seat and find out how un-fair you've been to God.

<u>It's not likely Bible Pundits with a stake in the System</u> will wake up to the corrupted flesh myth any time soon and start focusing the Gospel on man's ability to obey. Individuals have awakened, but they always break free of the System because their message is no longer welcome. Perhaps these are the *Days of Noah* the Lord spoke of Matt24:27, when Most did not know Judgment was impending until it came and swept them all away. I certainly don't have all the answers, but I do know <u>ONE thing</u>; God has given man a **CHOICE** and it's up to each and every individual on earth to **OBEY** or **REJECT** His offer. Sadly **FEW** even realize that they've already made their Choice to continue in their sins.

Before we move into Deeds Worthy of Repentance and what it means to Come Clean with God, the reader needs to understand that we are exposing these errors NOT to cast dispersions on anyone BUT to bring you to a genuine Salvation in Christ ---- Cleansed, Purged and Purified, FREED from the bondage and corruption of Sin. But you must understand how important it is to fully grasp the enormity of the System of error you have been exposed to in the church. It's not just a wrong concept of sin keeping you in the dark about Salvation and Repentance, you've been taught a WRONG concept of the entire Bible! Thus far we've uncovered only a few of the miss-conceptions in a much larger scheme of error now ensnaring the churches. They have the nature of man, the nature of sin and the purpose for which Christ came all preached and taught in opposition to Scripture. (and most of them are completely oblivious to it)

How can anyone repent of a Nature or trust in something barely tangible to the conscience mind? Man needs a concrete premise shown to him in physical form as a living testimony of its reality.

If all of professing Christendom walks around sinning daily pointing to their inbred wretchedness as some kind of badge of honor, WHERE is the pattern of an exemplary life to follow? It only exists as an allegory told to them in a Sunday school story. But the Living testimony of those who followed Christ in Scripture was that of a Blameless, Pure and devoted life style that honored God by NOT sinning and Keeping His Word. (1Thess1:10) What the churches have done is made Christ a 'Minister of Sin' by using Grace as a license for immorality. (Gal2:17, Jude3-4) That's the spell professing Christians have fallen under today, a belief that God has forgiven them of sins they CONTINUE to commit.

The following Piece will help Clarify the vast difference between the Righteous and the Wicked according to the Bible and the types of sins a person must Stop in the process of Repentance.

Can you Sin and Not Die?

"You will not surely die!" Satan, Gen3:4 (the same lie the Pastors promise people in the church system)

Most Professing Christians today Do Not Believe that if they Live according to their fleshly desires they will die Spiritually. 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

The reasons for this vary, among them are:

Substitution, Moral Transfer, Pre-forgiveness of sin & Eternal Security. (and they simply do not believe what the Bible says is true) Their Constant excuse is to argue in favor of sin, by trusting in the above fallacies and mimicking the common excuses that:

'We're Born in Sin, Saved in Sin and Can Never Stop Sinning, because no one can be as Perfect as God' When told they Must get clear of their wrong doings in the process of Repentance **BEFORE** God will pardon them or grant His Holy Spirit to indwell their soul, they always retreat to the adage: "If we could stop sinning we wouldn't need Jesus and could save ourselves!"

However, as someone once said; "Neither can they Stop sinner AFTER they have Jesus!"

Let's Clarify what kinds of Sin we are talking about here.

What is it you Must **STOP** doing to inherit the Kingdom?

The collective opinion is **NOTHING**, only *UNBELIEF* will keep you out of the Kingdom. Therefore such vile behavior as listed below are widespread among professed Christians:

1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21, Eph5:5-7,

Fornication, idolatry (double-mined love of world), adultery, homosexuality, thieves, covetousness, drunkards, foul mouthed, murder, hatred, contention, Jealously, outburst of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresy, uncleanness, filthiness, coarse jesting and foolish talking. <u>Add to this</u>: Mass complacency, obstinate, outright rebellion to God's authority, Disobedience to the Lord's Commands, total Disregard of Bible Truth!

<u>Under the Common Sin, Repent, Sin Repent Model of 1John1:8-9,</u> anything goes and all is forgiven. If anyone claims they do not commit such sins unto death, they are Purified in heart & mind, walking Obediently, Doing what is Right by faith working by love, they are immediately called a *LIAR*, Self Righteous hypocrite, angry Judge, deceived.

But this is from People who think:

They are Born and Saved in Sin that all Sins are the same & No One can ever Stop Sinning. Digging themselves out of this Deception is almost impossible. That's why it's called: *Strong Delusion*.

In the Bible we find MANY 'Righteous' Saints, Pure before God:

Paul Acts24:16 This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

Again 2Tim5:7 I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

More: 1Thes2:10 You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe;

Heb13:18 Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably.

2*Thes*2:9 but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us. 1Cor11:1 *Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ*.

Luke1:6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

<u>The OT Testifies of Many Righteous Saints</u> from Moses to Job, Daniel, Noah (Ezk14:14, Dan6:22) The Righteous people warned in Ezk18, The Righteous in Contrast to the Wicked all through Proverbs and Psalms. **DOING** what is Right by Faith is **EXACTLY** what the Truly Saved will do! Because those who sin are of the devil 1Jh3:8 & Are SLAVES to sin! Jh8:34

<u>If a Person has NOT</u> laid aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness and received with meekness the implanted Word (that is able to save your soul!) he is **NOT** a Christian! (Js1:21) The Very Purpose of the Commandment Christ Delivered is 'Purity, Sincerity and Love!' 1Tim1:5, based on Matt22:37-40 Lord's own Words! If the Faith you claim to have in Jesus has not Truly **PURIFIED** your heart of Lust (flesh, eye, pride of life) you're **DECEIVED!**

<u>The Charge of Sinless Perfection</u> (of which every Saint sited above would be guilty of today)

Anyone who promotes this kind of Devotion, loyalty and Purity of heart before God is instantly charged with Preaching <u>'Sinless Perfection'</u> and branded a hypocrite, accused of all manner of vile things.

<u>If Being abstaining from the vile sins we are discussing here is being as Perfect as God</u> then we can offer you no further explanation but such as we have from Bible Scripture Which of course you will counter with:

The Filthy Rags of Isa64:6, Desperately wicked heart of Jer17:9-10, Romans Wretch of Rom7:14 and Chief of Sinners of 1Tim1:15 ...(not to mention also 1Jh:8 and a few select passages from the OT)

Let me try and be honest with you here and appeal to your sense of reason. NO ONE can be or is Required to be as <u>PERFECT as GOD</u> in the Bible. We are required to 'Go and Sin no More!' Jh5:14, 8:11. Although we will **NEVER**: Be Perfect in Knowledge, Free from Ignorance, Free from defects, Mistakes in Judgment, Or infirmity of the flesh. <u>HOWEVER can Indeed</u> 'Be Perfect as your heavenly Father is Perfect' Mt5:48, **BY**: Obedience to the Truth, 1Pet1:22, Walking in the Spirit, Rom8:1-4, Perfecting Holiness, 2Cor7:1, Holding fast in full confidence, Steadfast to the end, Heb3:3,14, Hungering & Thirsting after Righteousness, Mt5:6, Fearing and loving God & Hating Sin, Prov8:13, Ps97:10, Abstaining from every appearance of evil, 1Thes5:22, Keeping yourself Pure, 1Jh3:3, 5:18, 1Tim5:22, Keeping the body under subjection, 1Cor9:27, Choosing to Do Good! Isa1:16-17

NOW be honest with me (if you will) **DOES** any of this Sound even remotely like what you believe and are being taught in the Churches about sinning daily in thought, word and deed? Is it **EARNING** your Salvation, Legalist Works, Self Justification, to **OBEY** God as directed above and abstain from Fleshly Lust? **WHY** Claim to have Repented of anything or even Have the Holy Spirit if you <u>Cannot STOP</u> Lust of flesh, eye & Pride? 1Jh2:15-16. Nearly everyone today says they cannot Stop sinning until they have Received Jesus to help them. IF that is True **WHY** Does the Sin **NEVER STOP** and the Clean Up <u>NEVER Happens!</u> You think that falling into Fornications, Drunkenness, adultery, perversions, uncleanness and filthiness of the flesh are just Mistakes God will forgive if you apologize, but never completely forsake. (since no one can according to the excuses)

Therefore we Must Part Ways with the 'no one is Perfect' crowd because to them 'all sin is the same' Filthiness, Uncleanness, fornication, Drunkenness is equal to a Mistake in Judgment or Wrong Decision, so in their eyes BY NECESSITY we MUST be Liars and filthy minded sinners Just like them. Sins of the Lust and uncleanness will Not Keep them OUT of the Kingdom, they can SIN AND NOT DIE, so their preachers have told them, because Jesus was their Moral & Perfect Substitute and Obeyed in their place to Pre-forgive their sins. It sounds to me like Satan has their ear Gen3:4, Not God 'Depart from Iniquity' 2Tim2:19. The Proverbs Constantly tell us that a Person who hates instruction, knowledge, reproof, is wicked and Stupid. Paul said a time would come when People would no longer endure Sound Doctrine that promotes godly behavior and reproves sinners. (2Tim4:2-5) The Prophets warned of a time when people would call good evil and evil good Isa5:20. Such is what we see today among the Professed, to them abstaining from Vile sins of the flesh is being 100% Sinless and Unbelief is the ONLY Sin God will Judge to Hell!

<u>If you have proceeded to this point in our study</u> it should be Clear to you that what the Bible says is True and what the Churches are saying is true is 360 Degrees out of Sync. Most professing Christians who have been in the church system for many years have never experienced true Salvation from sin, including the Pastors and others who minister over the professing body. At this point, as a reader, you need to make a close examination of yourself in light of these things. The bible says:

Examine 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

<u>This is a type of Test</u> to measure your profession of faith against the challenge of worldly temptations. Literally it is telling you to *PROVE* your self to God as in determining the qualify of your deeds done in faith. <u>Testing here means to: Examine, Prove and Scrutinize</u> your faith to see if it is Genuine.

<u>Understand also that as a Free agent with the moral ability to do what is</u> Right you are responsible to God for your Deeds. This is a **HUGE** Paradigm shift from what most have been taught in the churches, but the Bible Clearly says we are '*Workers together*' with God; meaning we have a vital part to play in the process of our Salvation. Real Faith cannot exist where there are no *DEEDS* to back it up. That's why faith without works is dead. The two are synonymous: Faith = Obedience or as the Word itself expresses: '*Faithfulness*' You will never find genuine repentance in Christ unless you understand this first, that's why the Ability of man to be a worker together with God in Salvation has been under the most severe attack by false doctrines since ancient times. <u>Again I will Post several articles explaining this from various angles beginning with:</u>

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb11:1

<u>Justification by Faith is NEVER Static or a once and for all confession of the mind and tongue</u>. 'Faith alone' is the faith of devils (Js2:19) and will **NOT** save your soul. When the Scripture says that 'Abraham believed

God and it was accounted to him as Righteousness' (Rom4:3, Gen15:6) it is not speaking of a momentary acknowledgement in the existence of God. In Abraham it was a dynamic growth process that was empowered by the **DEEDS** of Righteousness! (Obeying not merely hearing, Heb11:8)

The Scriptures say that 'By this Faith the elders Obtained a good testimony'; Meaning they accomplished a task to do so. Thus it says of Able that he 'obtained' this witness by 'accomplishing' a task of a 'more excellent' sacrifice than his brother Cain and by it he was RIGHTEOUS! (Heb11:4) In the Bible Faith and Obedience are synonymous. (one in the same thing!) By faith Abraham Obeyed and went forth, Heb11:8, Noah prepared the ark, Heb11:7, Moses forsook the passing pleasures of Egypt to suffer the affliction and reproach of Christ, Heb11:23-27. NO ONE just 'believed' and waited for God to do the rest.

The Bible says that FAITH:

Works by Love Gal5:6, Upholds the law, Rom3:31, Obeys from the heart, Rom6:17 Purifies the heart Acts15:9, 1Pet1:22, As He is Pure, 1Jh3:3, Keeps yourself, Jude21, 1Jh5:18 Has Victory over sin the flesh and the devil 1Jh5:4-5, Overcomes the World! Rev2:7, 17, 3:12

Abraham was **NOT** Justified by faith alone, while still in his Sins. The Faith that was imputed to him as Righteousness is said to be: 'Strong, Fully Persuaded and Convinced' that God was able to perform what He had Promised and **THAT'S WHY** it was imputed to him as Righteousness! (Rom4:19-22) It was a Living and Active faith that endured over his entire lifetime. In Gen12 Abraham hears from God and Obeys going forth. His life was a continued pattern of Obedience to God through Gen15 when he received the Promise of Sarah his wife bearing a child in her old age. He Continued in this faith into his advanced years, obedient through every trial and then faced the supreme **TEST** of offering up his Son of Promise, Isaac, on the alter of God. Gen22. So, as the Father of the faithful, it is said of him in James2:21-23

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <u>Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?</u> And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

The <u>VITAL</u> element of faith entirely Missing from the professing Church crowd; '<u>WORKING TOGETHER</u>' with GOD! The Word is Synergy, defined as 'two or more things working together to produce a result that cannot otherwise be achieved.' **DEEDS** do not Follow Faith, as in the sense of 'First I have faith (meaning faith alone) and then I can do the good works', so works follow faith. That would make deeds optional to faith, not entirely necessary to the outcome of Salvation and it would mean that a person could be Justified and declared Righteous while still in his sin. (as is taught by nearly every Bible pundit today)

But in the Bible <u>Faith is the DEED!</u> A Complete faith, as in the example of Abraham; *Therefore a Person is Justified by what he DOES and NOT by Faith Alone! James2:24.* The Pundits are Preaching a Deadly fallacy that is Keeping people OUT of the Kingdom of God! Justification by Faith is **NOT** something momentary as a Judicial pronouncement declaring someone 'not guilty' of sin. The initial act of Faith is <u>OBEDIENCE</u> from the heart! Otherwise **HOW** could a Person ever <u>be FREED</u> form their bondage to sin?

But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet <u>you obeyed from the heart</u> that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. Rom6:17-18

If a person can merely believe and be counted righteous where is the *PROOF* that anything actually occurred? James says 'Faith without Deeds is Dead, as the devils faith' Js2:19, 25 The Great dilemma in Professing Christianity today is this School of thought <u>called Reformed Doctrine</u>, which is an entire <u>SYSTEM OF ERROR</u> on top of more error. It's Pundits expertly (or shall we say deceitfully) handle the Scriptures to confuse the hearts of simple minded people into believing that a few carefully selected passages *form* a Doctrine that teaches they can be Justified in their sins apart from any **DEEDS** done in faith. This is called; 'MOLDING' in the Scriptures, 2Pet2:3, translated '<u>Deceptive words</u>' in the NKJV, 'Feigned speech' in the KJV. <u>It means to FORM something out of clay, wax or stone</u>.

And that is **EXACTLY** what these Preachers are doing (whether knowingly or unknowingly) *FORMING* an image in the minds of people that the Bible agrees with their Doctrines.

If a person could really be Justified by 'faith alone' (as the Pundits say) then Repentance would not be necessary, or it would be defined as a mere Confession or apology for being sinful, as in 'repeat after me' formality. However the Bible Says that **Repentance MUST be PROVEN by DEEDS**. (Acts26:18-20, Mt3:8, Lk3:8) That means a person must also Possess the **ABILITY** to perform those deeds in their '*unregenerate*' state of being. But to further gum up the Truth, the '*Faith Alone*' people claim the Bible teaches that man **DOES NOT** possess the Ability in an unregenerate state to Perform Deeds Worthy of Repentance. (in the since of stopping the sin and coming to God in a self-cleansing humility for Mercy) Therefore God has to Justify him first and then he is able to obey. The Absolute **REVERSE** of Scripture!

<u>So in the faith alone scenario</u> Abraham is still a Pagan idol worshiper when God pronounces him Justified in Gen15:6. **BUT** the Bible declares otherwise, it says **HE OBEYED GOD** and **DID** what he was told to do. Therefore if a person desires to find Remission for their sins the path to take is Repentance and faith **PROVEN by DEEDS**; and those deeds are: Diligence, Clearing of wrong doings, vehement desire change, zeal and a reverent fear of God. (all within the ability of man's free will to perform)

What are the Good Works of Faith?

They cannot be merely 'good works' done in the Name of Christ. That would legitimize every Professing Christian organization on earth, because in 'works and service' they all excel, but in a departure from iniquity they fail. (Matt7:21-23) So the good works of faith must be defined in another manner. 1Tim1:5 tells us that the Purpose of the Commandment is Purity, Sincerity and Love. Christ taught us the Doctrine which is in accord with godliness, 1Tim6:3, 2John7-10. Receiving Grace through our faith also teaches us godliness and self-control in this present age, Titus2:14. The Kingdom of God is Righteousness, Joy and Peace in the Holy Spirit, Rom14:17. So our 'like precious faith' is expressed in love, Joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, Gal5:22-23.

In that you can 'give all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2Pet1:5-11

Since the end of your faith is the Salvation of you Soul, 1Pet1:9, failure to follow through in *Patient Continuance doing good* (Rom2:7) will indeed result in lose of everything you worked for and your final reward. <u>Luke18:8 Says: 'Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes will he REALLY find Faith on earth?'</u> This is a profound Prophetic warning of the '*perilous times*' spoken of in Scripture when the vast majority of people would bask in their evil doings, scoffing at God, claiming to be saved in sin, and no longer endure the Sound Doctrine of Christ, to '*go and sin no more!'*

(2Tim3:1-5, 4:3-4, the doctrine according to godliness transformed into a form of godliness)

What we are seeing today is a <u>culmination</u> of times plus times in which the <u>FULL force</u> of Strong Delusion has descended upon the professing Christian establishment in a mass System of Error. (2Thes2:3-12) <u>Sound Bible teaching has been in perilous decline for a long, long time</u>. Behavior that was unacceptable among professing Christians generations ago is now common place in every Church on earth. People are taught that as a Christian they remain desperately wicked, wretched within and the Chief of all sinners. They are nothing more than helpless beggars offering up their filthy rags to God and telling others they're 'not perfect, just forgiven'. Basically they believe that the Bible teaches that they are 'born in sin, saved in sin and can NEVER Stop sinning'. (they know nothing about real faith or repentance)

The result is people wholeheartedly believe that ALL Christians commit such sins as adultery, fornication, drunkenness, lying, cheating, stealing, viewing all manner of filthy and unclean images and conduct themselves in foulness and carnality daily. When they accuse the *Righteous*, impugning their character by exclaiming: 'You don't sin!?' They're NOT talking about making honest mistakes in Judgment or experiencing a bout of worry or fear, they mean the types of Sins listed in 1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21, that will *Disqualify* a person from the Kingdom.

In Plain language here's what they are implying:

Real Christians commonly commit numerous acts of unclean & filthy behavior in thought and action Anyone who claims they do not commit these sins is a liar with no truth in them In spite of their constant failure to stop sinning and obey God they will **INDEED** inherit the Kingdom!

It's been a very long time since Real Faith and Repentance has been disseminated to general public in a full scale attempt to awaken them to the Truth. And its been even longer since **REAL FAITH** has been seen (to any sufficient degree) on earth. Whether these are the end times and Lord is Returning Soon to Judge the World, I know not. **BUT** I do know that His faithful remnant face an onslaught of error unprecedented in the history of man and those under its demonic grasp will do **ANYTHING** to Silence the Truth. They **DO NOT** gather for the Lord!

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. Mt12:30

(meaning they are driven by their carnal impulses and fly off in every direction, collecting for themselves and dispensing blessings to whom they will)

The Concept of SYNERGY is unknown to the Church Systems.

Your Pastors are completely in the dark concerning this vital element in the Preaching of the Gospel. But without it Salvation is impossible, because God is **NOT** going to interfere with man's will or coerce him into repentance. It's **NOT** His job to repent or obey for you. God would **NEVER** ask man to **DO** something He knew they were incapable of Doing because of some inbred malady. It's absolute foolishness to assume that God would Command us to Repent and then turn around and tell us we're not able to do so. And that's the reason you won't find **ANYWHERE** in Scripture where it says Christ Obeyed for you or somehow magically transferred His virtue to your account. These are all Myths, horrible lies and have kept millions out of the Kingdom who sit under the false Church System soaking it in.

To further enforce this important Truth we follow with more explanation of Faithfulness as opposed to the Faith alone lie. Study these concepts until they become Crystal Clear in your mind. We reiterate many of the same points to push home the fact that Obedience to God is not optional in Salvation.

Faithfulness

'The Just man shall Live by his Faithfulness to God's Commands!' Hakk2:4 (Septuagint)

WHY are Most Professing Christians today so adamantly in favor of sin? WHY are they so Blinded to the Simple Words of Scripture demanding a **Departure** from iniquity if you are to inherit the Kingdom of God? What has brought them to such a level of Delusion that they all Parrot the same absurd notions defending their right to sin. HOW have the Pastors and Bible Pundits been able to so thoroughly convince them that accountability has been canceled out because they <u>received</u> Jesus as their Savior? The layers of Deception are infinite in number all based on **ZERO** Logic in the face of Bible Truth. Christ says <u>Go and Sin no more!</u> They say its 'impossible' for anyone to Stop sinning. Scripture says a person <u>Justified by what he DOES and Not by Faith alone</u>.

They say you are Justified in your sins. Christ said if you **Love Me** you will Obey & Keep My Commandments. They say the Royal law has been abolished and that Christ obeyed for you. In the Bible **FAITH** Works by Love, Purifies the heart of sin and has Victory over sin, the flesh and the devil. They say 'it's NOT of Works' and no one can be Pure.

Thus like a Ventriloquist dummy they mimic the nonsensical:

We're Born in Sin, Saved in Sin and no one can ever Stop sinning! All sin is the same, it's impossible to not sin; everyone sins daily in thought, word & deed If we could Stop sinning we wouldn't need Jesus & could save ourselves Anyone who claims to have Stopped sinning is a liar with no truth in them

<u>The Bible No Where Says that Christ Obeyed for you</u> or Transferred His Righteousness to you by faith. Nothing in Scripture suggests that Sin is forgiven in advance by virtue of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Grace **Does NOT** imply that you can sin with impunity & not be held accountable for wrong doing.

Let's take up the issue of Faith as it is Imputed to a believing person as Righteousness. The Bible repeatedly says that 'FAITH' is imputed as righteousness. (Rom3:22, 4:3,9, 11, 13, 22, 10:6, Gal3:6, 5:5, Phil3:9) BUT No Where is it said that CHRIST is Imputed as Righteousness or that a believing person is CLOTHED in His Righteousness. These statements are theological *Conjecture*, Plain LIES repeated with the intent of persuading a person there is no such thing as Personal Righteousness. What is Righteousness? Basically it's DOING What is Right! Defined as: Integrity, Virtue, Purity, right behavior, right mindedness. Very Simply: 'He who DOES what is Right is Righteous' 1John3:7

In the New Testament man is told to:

Seek first this Righteousness! Matt6:33

Have exceeding Righteousness! Matt5:20

Serve Him in Righteousness! Lk1:75

Work Righteousness Acts10:35

Present your body as an Instrument of Righteousness Rom6:17

Be a SLAVE to Righteousness Rom6:18

Have Righteousness unto holiness Rom6:19

Awake to Righteousness and sin not! 1Cor15:34

Put on the New Man in Righteousness & True holiness Eph4:24

Don Breastplate of Righteousness Eph6:14

Fruits of Righteousness Phil1:11

Follow after Righteousness, 1Tim6:11, 2Tim2:22

Noah was a Preacher of Righteousness! 2Pet2:5

DOING Righteousness! 1Jh3:7

<u>Therefore since Faith is Connected to Righteousness</u> in Scripture there **MUST** be a Working Dynamic between the two. Paul said in Rom1:17 *For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith.* **HOW** is this Righteousness revealed? **BY FAITH to FAITH**, But In What Manner? Again Scripture provides the answers:

Faith that is Working by Love Gal5:6 Upholding and Establishing the Law, Rom3:31 Having Victory over the World, Flesh and Devil! 1John5:4-5

Thus FAITH is FAITHFULNESS to Keeping the Commands of God! *The Just man shall Live by his Faithfulness to God's Commands!' Hakk2:4* (Properly translated from the Hebrew text) So when Paul repeated this truth in Rom1:17, Gal3:11, Heb10:38, in his Mind belief or FAITH in God fit flawlessly into the Greatest Commandment of all;

'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind' *Mt22:37*. Was faith alone EVER a concept in the Bible? *NEVER!* It's a *LIE* from the Pit of hell!

The <u>alleged contradictions</u> the Reformers professed to have found between faith and works in the Old and New Testament, exists only in the imaginations of their minds. Belief in God is fully expressed in a passionate devotion to doing God's will and deep sense of union with Christ, which means self denial, obedience and a zeal to follow Him. So when the Prophet cries out (in the mouth of Peter on the Day of Pentecost Acts2:21) *'Whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be Saved!'* No one present supposed it meant anything less than a full commitment to Christ to *'Go and Sin no more!'* Jh5:14, 8:11. Anyone who presumes it means doing nothing but expressing a belief in God is foolishly denying the Truth.

<u>Justification by faith was NOT</u> a new subject to the Jews in the time of Christ. It was often debated among the Rabbis, reconciling the deeds of the faithful with the faith that Justifies. They understood that the Scripture declared Abraham Righteous by faith, Gen15:6. And that David confirmed 'Blessed is the man whose lawless deeds are forgiven and whose sins are covered' Ps32:1. <u>BUT</u> unlike the <u>disingenuous 'Reformers'</u> they compared Scripture with Scripture, Precept upon Precept. (1Cor2:13-15, Isa28:9-10) They were able to grasp the full intent of faith and deeds <u>Working together</u> to Produce a Righteousness God could impute (or reckon) as a real virtue in man. (not something foreign or imagined)

Do you see that faith was <u>working together</u> 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. Js2:22-24

So this dispels the 'faith alone' (sola fide) myth and the Reformed presupposition that a person can be Justified and declared Righteous while still in their sins. Plus it's directly in line with Abraham's steadfast Obedience, Heb11:8, Rom4:22, and David's restoration after a bitter Repentance (Read entire Ps32 & 51) in which he had Stopped sinning and sought to be reconciled back to God. Faith that Saves or 'Perfected faith' produces love and devotion exhibited in a life transformed in Christ and fully conformed to the Teachings of the Master revealed in the Gospels. Thus we find Abraham unwavering, strengthened and fully persuaded in the Promises of God and THAT'S the Reason his FAITH was accounted to him for Righteousness! (Rom4:19-22)

Attributing this imputation of Righteousness by faith to a person who has not made the **Slightest** effort whatsoever to Love and Obey Christ is the Greatest injustice that can possibly be done to the souls of men! The Reformers are guilty of a blatant disregard for accuracy and a disturbing misuse of the Scriptures, that the Apostle would call '**Twisting**' 2Pet3:16. (literal metaphor; to torture as on the rack!) This kind of distortion has **NOT** occurred by accident. Proverbs 14:22 says that when a man lacks in discernment (of Wisdom & uprightness) he will **DEVISE** evil things. **NOTHING** could be more <u>diabolical</u> than telling a person they are Justified and Declared Righteous while **STILL** in their **SINS**!

This is much more than merely Reformed error, it's Intentionally shutting up the Kingdom against men; and outright denial of the simplistic translation of how Synergy (working together with God) is vitally connected to Faith! Jesus taught us that Faith and Righteousness are connected in the Sermon on the Mount, also in the Parables and many stories like the Prodigal Son, unforgiving servant and Zacchaeus. His life and His death were lived on Behalf of mankind leaving us an EXAMPLE to FOLLOW in His Steps. (1Pet2:21) Everything about His Doctrine is associated with DOING, OBEYING, ENDURING! The Apostles reflected this in every aspect of their lives. Their teaching was in TOTAL Harmony with the Master and Never diminished the necessary of the DEEDS of Righteousness, proving the presence of a Faith working by Love, Purifying the heart of sin.

But the Preachers and Bible Pundits tell people the <u>VERY OPPOSITE!</u> They insist that Doing anything is trying to Establish your own Righteousness and Save yourself. They tell people that no one can ever Stop sinning because they are inwardly depraved, lacking ability to Obey and wholly disposed to evil. <u>Via:</u>

The Roman's Wretch, Chief of sinners, Desperately wicked heart, filthy rags, **LIES**. They are cowards and lairs Parroting the lyrics of their own **Doom**, all the time believing it's approved by God as another Generation <u>sinks into the Depths of Perdition</u> in lock-step with the hordes of hell. (harsh but truth, Jesus called them 'Savage wolves', John said they were snakes and vipers. Mt7:15, 3:3)

Everything Good is Bad, Everything Wrong is Right, Everything True is False. Isaiah 5:20-21

<u>It's an entire System of LIES</u>; Religious, Secular, Media, amusements, etc All designed to create a mass of Mind numbed, sycophants, marching down the Wide Road to destruction as unconscious lemmings who <u>LOVE & Practice the LIE!</u> But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. Rev22:15

In the Churches you have constantly heard that Salvation is NOT of works least anyone boasts and that the Old Testament Law has been abolished. Once more these are all LIES exactly opposite of what the Bible says. There is a Vast difference between the Works of the Law and the Deeds of Faith. In the churches any deed is considered works and therefore forbidden, in the Bible however DEEDS are what PROVES genuine faith exists and that Repentance has actually taken place. So the Bible says you are saved 'not of works', it is NOT excluding the Deeds of faith done in repentance, it's merely saying ritual type works cannot remit your past sins. Read on and contemplate these truths:

Faith vs the Law

'The Just shall live by Faith!' Rom1:17, Hos6:6

In the Greek and Hebrew Bible the word faith means:

Faithfulness, Steadfastness, Steadiness (translated faithfulness in 18 OT passages) Every professing Christian in the world knows that by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be Justified in the sight of God. What they *DON'T* know however is that Real Faith upholds and establishes the law by the working Principle of Love! The memorization passages are thus for making void the law:

Gal2:16 'knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Christ, because by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified',

Gal3:11 saying; 'no one is justified in the sight of God by the law for the Just shall live by faith Rom3:20 'therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight'

However the Bible also says the following about the law:

Rom3:31 'Do we make Void the law through faith? God forbid! On the contrary we establish the law' Rom13:10 'Love does no harm to a neighbor therefore love is the fulfillment of the law' 1Cor7:19 'Circumcision is nothing and un-circumcision is nothing, but keeping the commandments of God is what matters'

1Cor9:21 'not being without the law toward God but under the law toward Christ'
Matt2237-3 'Loving God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and neighbor as yourself. On that
hands all the law and Prophets'

<u>Because Real Faith WORKS</u> by <u>Love</u>, Gal5:6, and Obedience to the Faith Purifies the heart of sin, 1Pet1:22, and Faith has Victory over sin, the flesh and the devil, 1Jh5:4-5, <u>DEEDS</u> Count in <u>Justification</u>:

Do you see that faith was <u>working together</u> 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

Man is Justified by what he *DOES* and **NOT** by <u>Faith Alone!</u> Therefore Rom4:5-8 Does **NOT** teach that man is Justified in his Sins! But he is Justified apart from any 'Works' of the law, because the *LAW* of faith, Rom3:27, is *FAITHFULNESS*! ... Or an Obedient heart, purified in Repentance proven by deeds.

Why Can't the Law Save?

Because once willingly and presumptuously violated it brings death, Rom6:23 There is no reprieve for deliberate sin under the law, Num15:30-31, Heb10:26-31 Returning to Obedience cannot remit the past sin or Purify the heart Ritual washings and ceremonies cannot Wash away the sin or Regenerate the spirit Therefore by the *DEEDS* of the law (ceremonies & rituals) shall no one be Justified!

THAT'S why Paul keeps repeating this in Scripture, while expressing the TRUE intent of God's law: 'Justice, Mercy and Faith!' Matt23:23, all *WORKING* in a person Loving God with all his 'Heart, Mind Soul and Strength' Deut30:6, Mt22:37, Mk12:30, Lk10:27. In real Faith a person can return to Obedience with a conscience purged of Dead works, Heb9:14 and a heart Purified by the Washing of Regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, Titus3:5.

So the Law of Faith is expressed in the *DEEDS* of Faith, initialized in laying aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness and receiving in meekness the implanted Word that is able to save the soul! The person then becomes a *DOER* of the Word, not a *HEARER* only being self-deceived by the lie that man can be Justified while still in his sins because sin is inbred into his flesh, nature at birth and his entire essence is sin, thereby rendering him incapable of any *DEEDS* Worthy of Repentance. Thus the lie of Justification in sin instills only the 'faith of devils' (Js2:19 who believe & tremble) and man remains; 'Carnal sold under sin', believing erroneously he in right standing with God.

'Bring forth Fruit WORTHY of Repentance!' Mt3:8

WORTHY:

Deserving; such as merits; having worth or excellence; equivalent; with of, before the thing deserved. **DOING** something of merit toward a goal of considerable worth!

Jesus said that only those 'WORTHY' would enter into His Kingdom: Lk20:35, 9:62, Mt10:37-38. Scripture continually says man will be Judged according to his Deeds done in Faith, two notable passages:

<u>God will render to each one according to his deeds</u> eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness; indignation and wrath Rom2:6-8

And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. Blessed are those who do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. Rev22:12-14

<u>The GIFT is 'Remission'</u> of Past willful sins, **NOT** License to cover all future sins! *GRACE* is the 'loving kindness' of God to Pass over Sins Previously committed (Rom3:25) it **NOT** un-merited favor to keep on sinning. Grace cannot be abused or received in Vain (without purpose to no effect) It is '*Charis*' the <u>POWER</u> by which man can Escape the Corruption that is the world through Lust and live a godly life in this present age, with his passions and desires crucified in Repentance and faith Proven by deeds.

<u>The Law was weak</u> in that it could not bridle the out of control indulgences of the flesh. In the willful rebellion of man it meant instant death to his spirit. Under it were rare instances of people who found Grace in the eyes of the Lord by departing from their evil ways and getting themselves a new heart and spirit to go and sin no more. Ezk18:31-32. Christ offers man '*repentance unto life*' Acts11:18, an opportunity to be **Reconciled** (returned to favor) with God through Repentance for Remission of past sins. Lk24:47

<u>Under Grace Man has his reprieve</u> in the sense that the goodness, forbearance and longsuffering of God is giving him **TIME** to Repent and come clean of sin. But for the most part he has abused this gracious offer and despised the riches of God's Mercy and exchanged the Truth of God for the lie that he can sin and **NOT** die! **BUT** no one is going to appear before the Great Judgment Seat of Christ still in their filthy rags of sin and desperately wicked within. **HIS BRIDE** is *MAKING* herself *READY* in the garments of Righteousness with a *WORKING* Faith that Purified his heart from the corruption of sin upholding the eternal *LAW OF LOVE*. (Rom2:4, 1:25, Rev19:7, Gen3:4)

<u>Deeds implies ability</u>, if man can perform deeds (as implied in bringing forth deeds worthy of repentance) then he can Stop sinning and seek God in a self-cleansing humility as described again and again in the Scriptures. The Justification in sin, not of deeds myth is derived from the false premise that man is born in sin, morally depraved and incapable of **ANY** deeds worthy of merit toward God. Therefore under this principle if man can stop sinning he can save himself and wouldn't need Christ, so there you have the counterfeit gospel preached for the last 500 years and as a result the *VERY FEW* are coming out of this lie and being genuinely saved from their sins. It's not prideful to perform Deeds worthy of repentance toward Salvation. **You are NOT saving yourself**, **you are Obeying God!**

Now we move into **DEEDS** Worthy of Repentance and what a Real Repentance looks like according to Scripture. Once more I caution you to remove the rose colored glasses of Church Doctrine and concentrate on the state of you own soul, not those of your past church fellowships and pastors you admired as men of God, but yourself only and how you really stand before the Lord. How many times have you retreated behind the common excuses of no one is perfect, we all sin everyday, its not works and many more? You know what's going on in these churches under the Pastor's nose; the rampant immorality, the flagrant sins of the flesh, the complacency concerning it all. Don't kid yourself, what's the possibility of anyone really being saved in this mess? Reality has to set in at some point if you're going to 'save yourself from this perverse generation' (Acts2:40) and come clean with God. Following first is a summary of Biblical repentance based on 2Cor7:10-11 and how it defines the framework of all repentance proven by deeds. Consider this closely in light of the repeat after me formula based evangelism so common in the Church System and ask yourself is their any redeeming value of you remaining inside the System?

The Biblical Characteristics of True Repentance: (as taught by early church and Apostles) 2Cor7:10-11 "For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. For observe this very thing that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear (pure) in this matter."

For True Repentance to have Taken Place the following MUST have Occurred:

- 1) Season of Deep felt Godly Sorrow for sin. (Invoked by Spirit of Truth working, Jh16:8)
- 2) A Crisis of Conviction that Cuts to the heart! (Sin already being forsaken!)
- 3) A Zeal to CLEAR oneself of all Wrong Doing against God. (make restitution if necessary)

- 4) Indignation and Fear that leads to Vehement Desire to STOP Sinning!
- 5) Vindication and Finally *PURITY* of heart!

Every incident of Repentance in Scripture Follows this **PROCESS**. (DON'T Let anyone tell you it Doesn't, and they will **MOST** certainly Try!) The Sin *STOPS HERE*, The Old Man **DIES** here, The Flesh is Crucified **HERE!** <u>NOT Afterwards</u>. The Desires and Conduct are **CHANGED** here. (Or never will be!)

OBEDIENCE to God follows in *NEWNESS* of Life and All things New! (Rom6:4-6, 2Cor5:17) If you have NOT Experienced this and have NO IDEA what it means, you are **NOT BORN** of the *SPIRIT!!!*

You may indeed have '*RECEIVED*' Christ, and 'Believed' on His Name (repeated some words) BUT the Devils ALSO Believe! (James2:19) If a Person is **SAVED** by What he *DOES* and **NOT** by Faith Alone! (as James affirms, JS 2:24) The What he **DOES PART, STARTS** with This *REPENTANCE!*

I preached that they should repent and turn to God and <u>prove</u> their repentance by their deeds! Acts26:20

In the System people have been taught that God saves them in their sins and then cleans them up later with the help of the Holy Spirit indwelling. This of course is based on the myth of inability due to a supposed inbred sinful nature. Therefore under this false assumption God has to also 'grant' man repentance in the sense of exerting some kind of 'special' influence that changes his unwillingness into willingness, all this because he can't repent to begin with being born a poor helpless sinner. So to further shut the doors of the Kingdom against men they complicate the matter even more by adding to the fallacy yet another level of confusion not taught in the Bible. The following piece explains these fallacies and reveals the truth.

Deeds Worthy of Repentance

Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance! Mt3:8 4:17, Lk3:8,

What are **Deeds** Worthy of Repentance? Biblical defined they are:

'Something that carries weight of value, to merit something worthy of gaining'
Basically it's what **PROVES** you have Repented of your sins: *that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.Acts26:20*

But in the Repeat after me world <u>DEEDS Worthy of Repentance</u> are unheard of, replaced by apologies and vain words without purpose. Basically they all agree that Ceasing from sin and doing what is Right is not part of Repentance or Salvation. In their minds 'not of works' means man has NO part whatsoever in the Redemption process. Repentance then is '<u>Changing</u>' ones mind but NOT turning from sin. In fact some Pundits actually say there is no Scripture in the entire bible that says you Must Turn from sin to be saved! They see Romans 4:6-8 as David declaring that a man is Justified 'in his sins', apart from **ANY** Deeds he may or may not have done.

Here's a Summary of their twisted Premise:

Man is Born a depraved Sinner and can Never Stop sinning, but he can **CHANGE** his mind If you could Stop or Turn from his sins he wouldn't need Jesus & would be Saving himself So Deeds of **ANY** Sort are out of the question, since <u>Works=Merit</u> & Salvation is a free gift not of works.

<u>Therefore Doing</u> what is Right or Stopping any particular sin is **NOT** part of Repentance, but is the RESULT of Salvation. <u>Follow this backward logic</u> **First** you 'Get Saved' (by trusting in Jesus or faith alone) **Then** you are able to Repent; (Change your mind about sin, but **NEVER** Stop doing it!) God has to **GRANT** you Not only the Repentance, but also the **ABILITY** to Do what is Right (which means merely

changing your mind about Him) Thus, according to their version of Salvation *Synergy* (working together with God) is not involved, which is a <u>BOLD FACED DENIAL</u> of Scripture:

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2Cor6:1

Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? James 2:22

Pundits of Reformed Doctrine constantly accuse the early Church fathers of gross error concerning the issue of Repentance. Claiming they preached a 'Works' based Salvation ignorant of God's Grace. YET they COMPLETELY ignore what the Scriptures teach about Crucifying the Flesh with it's Passions and Desires ... Because that REQUIRES Effort on man's part and Negates their fallacy of Salvation apart from works. The ONLY way Bible Scriptures demanding Obedience, Striving, to go and sin no more or a departure from iniquity can make any sense to them is by man being Justified in his sins and then Trusting that Christ Provided His Righteousness & Obedience as a Substitute.

From that point man may or may not live a holy separated life, doing what is Right by faith, Depending on WHICH Bible Pundit you're listening to. However they ALL AGREE that DEEDS (good or bad) have no bearing on the Outcome of Salvation. (since man is saved by 'faith alone') But some will insist more on producing good fruit in accordance with Salvation while many others will totally discard any necessity of them. All of this (the Doctrines & the rhetoric) is a result of Stripping man of his God given ABILITY to make a Right Choice within himself, turn from sin and seek God in Repentance as instructed in the Bible. Although the Bible SOUNDS as though God is asking man to Do the impossible, it is Really saying that GOD will DO it for him! That's why everything in the Bible to the professed Christians supposedly saved under this Mess appears divergent to their beliefs and they go into a state of denial when confronted by the truth; because to them doing anything is saving themselves, even if its merely OBEYING God.

In Essence God Must:

Grant man Repentance; meaning He must give them the Ability to make a Right Choice, change their minds and turn to Him. But under this scheme most people still believe that man retains his own free will to choose, however he **CANNOT** choose to Stop sinning and Do what is Right unto God, because that would be 'works' thereby canceling out the free gift.

Rationally this all sounds like a minor stumbling block in the Path to true Salvation; Perhaps just a mere misunderstanding of terms or even Semitics. **HOWEVER** this goes **MUCH** Deeper than an in house argument over Doctrines. It overthrows the Very Foundation of the Gospel Message! Man's **ABILITY** to **TURN** from Sin (get clear of wrong doings, cease to do evil learn to do good) it the **VERY CORE** of Repentance unto life! (Acts11:18) Without it **NO ONE** can find Redemption in Christ.

<u>God 'Grants'</u> Repentance, Acts11:18, 2Tim2:25, This **DOES NOT** imply that God is somehow giving man ability to do something where he was lacking it before. <u>It SIMPLY Means:</u> 'To give to one asking, let them have as a gift, extend them an invitation'

To '*Peradventure*' in the KJV version of 2Tim2:25 can be rightly translated '<u>PERHAPS'</u> Since it's the Holy Spirit that Convicts man of Sin, Righteousness and Judgment to come, Perhaps man on hearing the Word will Choose to turn from his sin and God will extend him the free invitation to repent.

What these heaps of Bible Pundits have done by twisting Scripture to Persuade people they lack the Ability to turn from their sin is <u>EXACTLY</u> Stated by Christ in <u>Mat15:16</u>: 'Your Doctrines have made the Word of God of NO EFFECT!' (rendered it void, deprived it of force & authority!) Essentially they have Shut up the Kingdom of against men! (Mt23:13) Denying it to themselves and others SIMPLY because they <u>REFUSE to STOP Sinning</u> and Turn to God!

One Pundit outrageously States that there is **NOT** a single Scripture in the entire Bible that says you Must Repent from Sin to be Saved! Others Claim that Repentance is NOT a Mandate for Salvation. Certainly their Condemnation is not far-off. If a Person Repents, **WHAT is he REPENTING FROM???** 'unbelief'

The Lord said Preach 'Repentance for Remission' Lk24:47. Remission of what? If God overlooked in times Past but now commands all men everywhere to Repent' Acts17:30, What did He overlook? If Repentance is merely a <u>CHANGE of mind</u>, as the Pundits claim, what is <u>CONVERSION</u>? Acts3:19, Mat13:15, Mk4:12. The Very spirit of Repentance is <u>TURNING from SIN</u> not merely changing the mind. If man really does Lack the Ability to Stop sinning WHY does God Constantly imply that he can? <u>He told Cain:</u> 'Sin lies at the door, its desire is for you, but YOU should RULE over it' Gen4:7. He told the People to 'Go and Sin no more!' John5:14, 8:11. <u>He said over and over again:</u>

'By mercy and truth iniquity is Purged, and by the fear of the Lord men depart evil!' Prov16:6 'Be not wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and Depart from evil' Prov3:7 'Behold the fear of the Lord is wisdom and to depart evil is understanding' Job28:28

The Promise of God's Mercy has ALWAYS been contingent on Turing from Sin:

Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow. Come now, and let us 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. Isa1:16-20

Producing DEEDS Worthy of repentance and getting clear of your wrong doing is NOT Saving yourself! Ability to do so is the REASON He gave us the free GIFT of all things pertaining to life and godliness! The Reason Professing Christians can 'never stop sinning' is NOT because they lack any Ability to do so. It's because they have NEVER Crucified their flesh with its Passions and Desires in Repentance! They came into the Kingdom still 'Carnal' Sold under Sin and have no understanding or Discernment WHY they continue to fall prey in repeated failure to the Lust of the flesh. The Preaches keep telling them God will Clean them up and change their desires, so don't worry about it, Salvation is assured. But the Wages of sin is still Death and as they continue to Walk in Darkness their situation grows worse and worse. Families are torn apart, relationships devastated, health and well being consumed.

My question is <u>WHY do people</u> who believe these lies that God Saves them in sin and is suppose to clean them up later continue to Wine and Cry about the Mess sin has made out of their lives? It's **ALL** your **OWN DOING**, you brought the misery on yourself by choosing sin to begin with. There is Really only <u>ONE answer</u> to your dilemma ... <u>STOP Doing it!!!</u> God hasn't magically Changed your inner Desires from Evil to Good so far, <u>HOW long are you going to Wait</u>? Until you've Destroyed more lives, brought more shame on yourself and others, been given over to complete reprobation? Haven't you been coddled enough with the saved in sin non-sense? Has it given you any Peace or healed the misery inside your heart? <u>DO YOU LOVE</u> what SIN has DONE to your life? Have you any desire to **ESCAPE** its Corrupting influence and be truly Clean within? There's no EASY Way out of this Mess!

You have to **DIE** with Christ to all the Lust, filth and uncleanness, **PUT** to death your body of sin once and for all in bitter Repentance. **SEEK Him** with every ounce of Strength you have in a **DETERMINDED** effort to Break free from your bondage to sin. Dispel all the Confusion in your mind about what people have told you about God. **GIVE HIM** a chance to respond with His Healing Mercy when you Come Clean in a Self-Cleansing Humility of Genuine godly sorrow He will not despise.

YOU have to make the first move. <u>He is Waiting for YOU</u> with an Out Stretched arm to employ your God given <u>ABILITY to OBEY HIM!</u> The longer you Wait, wallowing in your misery, mocking Him with

excuses, **THINKING** you have His approval, the further you will Sink into the Depths of your mind numbed delusion. It's **NOT GOD'S fault** you remain in bondage to sin, **YOU alone are to BLAME!**

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, Isa59:1-2

TURN Away from the lying Preachers who have robbed you of ABILITY and DO What God has said!

This is the Manner in which the Gospel was Preached by the Apostles and early Christians. Evidence of it is seen clearly in the Book of Acts. When they presented the Message of Christ to people they reasoned with them about Righteousness, Self-Control and the Judgment to come; (Acts24:25) NOT about magic covers, transferred virtue or God cleaning you up later. The Central theme of Repentance and Faith (Acts20:21) was the person *DOING* what is Right from the start, never waiting for Jesus to do it for him. The early Christians weren't bogged down by a mountain of theology based on the vain philosophies of men. They Preached a Pure and Simple message to the world telling them to *TURN* from Sin to Christ and *PROVE* it by your **DEEDS** done in Faith.

To drive home this point in your mind and further dispel the Myths of Present day Gospel preaching we move on to examine the **ACTUAL** Gospel Jesus Preached and Taught, as recorded in the gospel records, pure and free from any man-made bias infecting it with heaps of false notions and Reformed-isms. With Christ *LOVE* meant self-denial and ultimate sacrifice of laying down your life for others. His Love for humanity was expressed in **DOING** the Father's Will and setting forth the Example for His disciples to Follow. (1Pet2:21-24) Those *WORTHY* of the Kingdom would be Known by their *FRUITS!*

Did Jesus Preach 'Not of works'?

"If you love Me Keep My Commandments!" Jh14:15

Christ said; 'No one having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God' Lk9:62. In this vein he warned everyone to 'Remember Lot's wife!' Lk17:32. He also said that 'Unless your Righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees you will by no means enter the Kingdom of heaven' Matt5:20. The question remains however, WHY doesn't anyone who professes to believe in Him feel that it's necessary to Obey what He said?

Somewhere along the line of Gospel Preaching Christ's imperative to Obey His Commands in order to inherit eternal life became 'not of works lest anyone should boast'. What happened to keeping His Word? Does Eph2:8-9 suddenly release man form his obligation to obey Jesus? Most preachers seem to think so and exclude deeds (works—same thing) altogether and preach the entire Gospel as John3:16. But this certainly was NOT the case among the early believers, they were NEVER told anyone that 'faith alone' or mere 'Trust' in some kind of a Provision was enough to inherit eternal life. But they were taught to make a clear distinction between the 'works of the law' and the 'Deeds of faith', and this is absolutely critical to maintain if anyone is to be saved by the 'hearing of faith' Gal3:2-10.

What the present day professing Christian Church is following is 'another gospel' invented a long time ago by divisive men who have essentially: Stripped man of his ability to do what is right and obey God, thereby absolving him of any responsibility to stop sinning (as the Bible demands) and perform *DEEDS* worthy of repentance. Throughout the span of time this concept has become so deeply entrenched into the

theology, creeds and doctrinal statements of the professed church it is generally believed to be engraved in stone as the **ONLY** means of Salvation on earth. Today they have this fairy tale down pat and anyone who demands deed worthy of repentance is considered a legalistic, self-righteous monster who has discarded the Gospel of Grace and made it into a gospel of Works!

But Christ demanded Works (or deeds) from His followers and He NEVER said they were incapable of performing them or that He had to DO them in their place. So how does man come up with the concept of 'faith alone'? Basically (as we have said) they INVENTED it! What they did was pervert Paul's ministry to the Gentiles and re-mold his words into 'Justification' apart from ANY Deeds of righteousness, in other words; 'Justification' in sin. This was a play on the ignorance of the people. At first because most of them could not read Latin (the official language of the Bible from 4th century Rome to the invention of the printing press in the 1400's) and had to rely entirely on what the officials told them or what they heard from word of mouth. When the Bible was finally translated into English (and other common languages) the born in sin, saved in sin, never stop sinning gospel had been in circulation for so long very FEW knew anything else, therefore the Scriptures were used to 'codify' the perversion and sealed the fate of future generations, then and up to our present day disorder called the 'Church'.

What they have done is heap 'all works' together and deny the necessity of doing anything to inherit eternal life. Their authority is Paul who 'they claim' taught Justification by 'faith alone', BUT we find his writings to be FULL of the necessity of Deeds to secure the outcome of salvation. Here he drew a crystal clear distinction between good or evil deeds:

God, will render to each one according to his deeds eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish Rom2:6-9

He constantly spoke of the 'works of faith', 1Thes1:3, the 'Power' of faith 2Thes1:10, the 'Deeds' of Abraham, Rom4:2, 'Godliness with good works' 1Tim2:10, 'Study to be prepared for good works' 2Tim2:21, 'Grace teaching you to be zealous for good works' Titus2:14, be 'Careful' to maintain good works, Titus3:8, making the Gentiles obedient in word and works, Rom15:18, And always contrasting it with 'Dead works' Heb6:1, 9:14 and Professing to know Him but denying Him in evil works, Titus1:16. This naturally followed what he had learned from His Lord and Master Jesus Christ who also said:

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see <u>your good works</u> and glorify your Father in heaven. Mt5:16 If you were Abraham's children, you would <u>do the works</u> of Abraham. Jh8:39, 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that <u>his deeds</u> may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God

Anyone in their right mind can see that it requires <u>Ability</u> to perform these works and that **NOTHING** is implied that man is 'lacking' in this ability, or that he must wait for some miraculous power from God before he can obey. (be saved first then he can obey) Therefore how could Paul possibly be in opposition to this directive unless he was actually preaching 'another gospel' contradicting his Lord?

In Eph2:8-9 Paul said; 'By grace are you saved through faith and that not of yourself it is a gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast', and in Rom4:5 he said; 'But to him who does not work, but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly his faith is counted as righteousness and blessed is the man to whom the Lord imputes righteousness apart from works, to the Galatians he said, Gal2:16 'knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Christ, because by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified', he went on in Gal3:11 saying; 'no one is justified in the sight of God by the law for the Just shall live by faith', he said essentially the same thing to the Romans in Rom3:20-22, and he cautioned the Gentiles again in Gal3:2 asking them 'Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or hearing of faith'

<u>Unless there is a distinction made between the works of the law and the deeds of faith</u> (or the law of faith, Rom3:27) which Paul is obviously arguing for. No sense can be made as to why he said that 'Faith works

by Love' Gal5:6, or that Abraham obeyed God, walked in the Steps of faith and did the Deeds of faith, Heb11:8, Rom4:12, 19-20. If faith has no working dynamic involved and remains static and alone, WHY keep insisting it's connected to obedience? And if man lacks the ability to have this kind of working faith, WHY did Paul and James use the Greek word 'Synergy' (working together) in describing the method by which a person is Saved?

Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? Js2:22

The great stumbling block to all this is that man has been stripped of his ability by the fallacy of original sin for longer than anyone cares to remember. Thus it's a given among the vast majority of Bible pundits past and present, who quote one another like a bunch of parrots and never examine the facts. They just label all who disagree with them as heretics and exclude them from the discussion as they go about preaching this trash as truth, playing on the ignorance of their hearers as in the past, (who love the excuse it gives them to keep sinning) and in all probability actually believing they will be saved by calling themselves the Chief of sinners, with desperately wicked hearts and incapable of doing anything more than presenting their filthy rags of worship to God. Sadly they are befuddled by the exact same confusion among the Jews who could never understand the VAST difference between the 'Righteousness of faith' and trying to establish their own righteousness through the law. Rom10:1-3.

The Jews opted for the law and went their merry way filthy on the inside and whitewashed on the outside. Our deluded Pundits cast both sides of the argument to the wind and opt out for a 'foreign' or 'pretended' Righteousness imputed to them by a hallow profession of faith that Justifies them in their sins, based on the MYTH they are unable to do anything pleasing to the Lord until He saves and fills them with His Spirit. (funny thing is however they can't do anything pleasing after this supposedly takes place either, especially stop sinning!) So what was allegedly 'imputed' to them was surely 'without purpose' because there was no Synergy involved. (2Cor6:1)

The Bible says that the Righteousness of God is revealed from 'faith to faith' because the Just shall live by faith, or better stated 'Faithfulness' as its expressed in Habakkuk2:4.

What all these smooth talking preacher pundits are doing is denying the faith and taking the high ground against their accusers by the foolishness of claiming they are all sorry (humble) sinners saved by grace and those who demand obedience are self-righteous hypocrites trying to save themselves by meriting God's favor through deeds. Consider the outrage in this! If a person actually Obeys God, stops sinning and seeks Christ in repentance, he's doomed to perdition for sure, no hope of redemption. BUT if a person repeats some words gets pronounced saved and proudly goes on in his sins, (imagining admitting he's a sinner humbles him instead of hardens the heart) he's bound for glory, loved by God and highly esteemed among men. Good works can follow faith but they are NOT mandatory toward the outcome of Salvation. The Church pundits usually count serving within the system in some capacity (singing in choir, playing an instrument, teaching Sunday school, doing tasks, etc, etc) as the 'good works' spoken of in the Bible. That way the people can be sinners at heart and still feel good by doing a bunch of dead works.

The reason faith and obedience are synonymous in Scripture is because man possesses the free will *ABILITY* to make a choice between good and evil. He certainly can't 'save' himself, but he **CAN** choose to do what is Right and pleasing in the sight of God. (like repent, stop sinning and seek reconciliation) He cannot be 'saved' by merely returning to obedience to the law which he has violated, because the wages of sin is death. His past sins require '*remission*' before he can be returned to favor with God. That's why Paul said; '*By the works of the law shall no flesh be Justified*', once violated death is the result, *LIFE* (or remission, reconciliation & redemption) can only be found through Repentance proven by deeds! (Acts26:18-20, deeds done in faith believing that God will forgive past sins and restore life)

Thus the Bible states over and over again that man will be Judged to his Deeds done in faith. That's why Paul said in 1Cor7:19; 'Circumcision or un-circumcision (the law) means nothing, but KEEPING the

Commandments of God is what matters!' To the seven assemblies in Asia (Rev2, 3) the Lord began His warning to them by saying; 'I KNOW YOUR WORKS!' And ended it in the same manner:

And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. Blessed are those who do His commandments, Rev22:12-14

The 'not of works, no ability, filthy rag' crowd will **NEVER** understand this and go to the Judgment trusting in a mythical magic cover for their sins. **BUT** from the beginning <u>Deeds</u> have been the difference between eternal life and eternal damnation.

For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? <u>Because his works were evil and his brother</u>'s righteous. 1Jh3:12

LOVE is the fulfillment of the law, Rom13:10, <u>FAITH</u> Works by Love, Gal5:6, FAITH establishes the Law, Rom3:31. Obedience to the Truth *PURIFIES* the heart and has Victory over sin, the flesh and the devil! 1Pet1:22, 1Jh5:4-5. That's why Faith can be '*imputed*' as Righteousness. (because it does what is **RIGHT**!)

And on that HANGS all the Law and Prophets! Matt22:37.

These concepts are really very Simple to understand if you merely allow the Bible to speak for itself without reading men's opinions into it. You don't 'imagine' doing what Jesus said by vicariously living through Him in a false imputation, you DO it, beginning with Repentance proven by deeds. You find Christ entering through the Narrow Gate to eternal life. STRIVING means to agonize as staining with all your might to win a race. There is nothing passive or idle about following Jesus, only the Diligent will endure to the end and be Saved. This is FAR removed from what the Churches are passing off as the gospel of Christ, but theirs is a message of empty promises and false hopes. You find true Redemption in a release from the bondage and corruption of sin. Christ can remit your past life of rebellion but ONLY if you Obey Him from your heart and die to sin.

DWJS

<u>Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them</u>, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. Matt7:24-27

<u>The Phony sin everyday 'Christians'</u> like to display the acronym <u>WWJD</u> (meaning: What would Jesus do) They suppose this rationalizes their actions by dragging Jesus into the mix and imagining they are doing what is Right. It's the perfect excuse of 'imperfect' man to make an attempt at emulating Christ, while they continually disobey what He said. Instead of 'imagining' what would Jesus do, WHY NOT <u>DWJS</u>.... *DO WHAT JESUS SAID!*

The first thing Jesus said was to *STRIVE* to Enter by the Narrow Gate through Repentance and Faith Proven by deeds. (Lk13:24, Matt7:13-14, Mk1;15) <u>In the Words of His famous Address:</u> Blessed are the poor in spirit, those broken down and heavy laden by the bondage of sin. Blessed are those who mourn in godly sorrow that works repentance unto Salvation in meekness and humility, hungering and thirsting for true

Righteousness within. Blessed are those who find this Mercy and Purity of heart at the end of repentance. And blessed is the soul in the Peace that passes understanding as part of His Kingdom where they are persecuted for righteousness sake. *GREAT* is their reward in heaven when men shall speak falsely of them, revile their names and cast them out for *DOING* what Jesus said.

"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and KEEP it!" Lk11:28 (also: Lk8:21, Mk3:35)

In Christ's' Words it was always the *DOING* that counted toward eternal life. He told the people to love God with all their heart, mind soul and strength and their neighbor as themselves and in doing so upholding all the law and the Prophets. (Matt22:37-40) He said to <u>Deny yourself</u>, take up your Cross and Count the cost even if it meant leaving loved ones behind and losing everything. (Lk9:23-27, 14:28) He told everyone to <u>Go and Sin No More</u> (Jh5:14, 8:11) so in such manner His followers would be the Salt and Light of a world of darkness, despair and sin. (Matt5:13-16) He said that their Righteousness would far exceed the outward appearance of righteousness the religious system portrayed because it would proceed from a **PURE** heart which had Plucked out and Cast away the evil eye of lust to be *SINGLELY* focused on Him. (Matt5:20, 29, 6:23-24, 23:26, Mk7:22-23) No one can Serve two Masters, if the person is double-minded and still defiled within by evil thoughts of lust and covetousness the *WHOLE* body is full of Darkness.

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! Mt6:22-23

Only the person who is *DOING* what Jesus said from Start (repentance) to Finish (discipleship) can he: Go the extra mile, turn the other cheek, love his enemies and **KEEP** his vows of marriage! (Matt5:32, 39-42, 44-45) His faith will Uphold the Law, always Working by love and keeping Pure by obedience to the truth. He will NOT make hypocritical Judgments but Judge everything righteously by the Word of God. He will KNOW a tree by the *FRUIT* it produces and understand it is those who **DO** what is Right are Righteous! *Poieo*: translated: **Produce**, **bear**, **perform**....As in:

'A Good tree cannot bear (poieo) bad Fruit nor can a Bad tree bear Good Fruit' Mt7:18 'He who DOES (poieo) what is Right is Righteous!'

The True Disciple is Not *PRACTICING* to be righteous, he is **DOING IT!**Those hearing the Word and **NOT** Doing it, Mt7:26, are the people told by Christ: 'I NEVER KNEW YOU, Depart from Me you workers of Iniquity!' Mt7:23

The Lord said that 'Not everyone who calls Me Lord, Lord will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he who DOES the will of My Father in heaven' Mt7:21. Thus our acronym: DWJS: DO WHAT JESUS SAID!

But instead of doing what He said the phony Christian fantasize that He is **DOING** it for them and they consider anyone a legalist heretic who tells them they <u>Must **OBEY**</u> Christ to inherit eternal life. Thus **MOST** of the professing Christian world **THINKS** the Commands of Christ don't count. Yet He says: 'You are My Disciples IF you DO what I Command you' Jh15:14

In Christ's Gospel 'Every tree is known by its own fruit' The fruit it Produces is either Good or Bad: A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. Lk6:43-45

<u>It's</u> always from the Heart (Mind, Soul) that the issues of life flow. Man says that a Good tree can 'sometimes' produce Bad Fruit. But Christ says the Very <u>OPPOSITE!</u> (A Good tree does not bear bad fruit! Lk6:44) When He said: '*Be Perfect*' Mt5:48, that's exactly what He meant: 'Be a Mature single minded individual focused on Serving **ONE** Master, **NOT** many!' If you desire to Save your life in this world by

achievement and acceptance you will LOSE your soul, Lk9:25. But most people think they can have the best of both worlds so they trade the Kingdom for their thirty pieces of silver. (which usually results in ruin)

The great deception enslaving professing Christians is their own self-defeating attitudes ingrained into them by generations of fabricated doctrines. The simple truth is that 'IF' you don't believe you can stop sinning and Obey Christ (because of a myriad of reasons) then you *WILL NOT* make any Effort to do so. Consequently HOW can you motivate a person contented in their own naively to take up a Cross they see as their excuse to remain idle? So the Message remains: <u>FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT!</u>

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. Matt7:13-14

Why so FEW when the Message is so Clear? The reasons are many:

Most people of the world have NEVER heard this Message!
Those who have heard or read it in the Bible DON'T Believe it!
Therefore the VAST majority of those professing Christ WILL NOT Preach or Teach this Message!
To the professed Church FEW means Many and Narrow means Wide
And finally MOST could care less what Christ said and will DO whatever they wish no matter what!

A Strait Gate requires Strenuous (Striving) effort to pass through. A Narrow path is difficult to transverse. The Righteous are scarcely saved! WHAT remains for those who refuse to enter? (1Pet5:17-18)

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. Matt11:12

He who DOES what is Right is Righteous!

Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous 1Jh3:7

In the Bible **DOING** is *Poieo* often translated: <u>Produce, Bear, Perform, bring forth, commit, keep, work.</u>
Note that it is <u>NEVER</u> translated; *PRACTICE*. Herein you have reversal of truth in the mind of men who has concluded that in a '*Christian*' context **DOING** anything Righteous is impossible. Therefore if a person is actually making an effort to be Righteous by avoiding even the appearance of evil, they are labeled Self-Righteous and trying to save themselves.

But let's see how **FAR** off the Mark this Imaginary concept really is according to the Scriptures. The Word: *Poieo* is used over 300 times in the New Testament in MANY very telling passages. As when Christ taught the important Truths about Fruit Bearing, simply said: *A Good tree cannot bear (poieo) bad Fruit nor can a Bad tree bear (poieo) Good Fruit' Mt7:17-19* Similar passages: Matt12:33, Lk3:9, 6:43,

Another focal passage is Matt5:19: Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do (poieo) and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

In order to Enter the Kingdom of heaven a person must be *PRODUCING* the good and sound Fruit (teaching, doctrine) of Christ. Sheds much more light on such sayings as John15:16 'Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and <u>bring forth fruit</u>, and that your fruit should remain'

Instead of Producing rotten fruit from a Bad tree, those <u>bringing into being</u> Sincerity, Purity and Love shall be His Disciples producing a Kingdom of Righteousness. NOT *Practicing* to produce it <u>BUT DOING it!</u> The phony Bible Pundits have twisted the translation of this important Word implying that it means an 'attempt' to do what is right or bear good fruit. Thus the translation: **Practice**, an English verb that can

mean something done habitably. So in their minds 'He who committeh (poieo) sin is of the devil' 1Jh3:8 actually mean as long as the person is not 'habitably' sinning he is in safe standing with God. So if a 'Christian' practices drunkenness, fornication, sexual perversions, vile behavior, occasionally (as he inevitably will) he remains in Christ by merely confessing such things and continuing along.

But let us honestly examine the use of this Word in 1John 3:4, 7-9 in the KJV Version:

4 Whosoever committeth (poieo) sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth (poieo) righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

⁸ He that committeth (poieo) sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

⁹ Whosoever is born of God doth not commit (poieo) sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Verse 4 could well be stated: 'Whoever *Commits* (produces) sin *Commits* transgression of the law' In both instances 'Commit' is the Greek for *Poieo*, a Double denunciation on the fraud of *practicing*.

Verse 7 is a Strong and Powerful admonition that anyone *DOING-PRODUCING*-Bearing forth Righteous behavior is indeed a Righteous Person! No question about it this is the Vast contrast between good and evil

Verse 8 Here's the absolute Proof, the person *DOING & PRODUCING* Sin is of the devil. So if you're sinning in thought, word and deed daily you're father is the devil John8:44, as a **SLAVE** to Sin: 'Whoever Commits (poieo) sin is a Slave to sin' Jh8:35

Verse 9 Concludes the statement of Truth showing that anyone Born of God will NOT be the Bad Tree producing Bad Fruit but a GOOD tree Producing Good Fruit!

Now let's look at the Modern translations of 1John 3:6 in contrast to the idea of 'Practice':

Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him NKJV

No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. NIV

The NKJV is deceptively uses the Word 'does' and although it appears harmless in that it states that a person abiding in Him 'Does not sin', it strongly implies that the Word Poieo appears in this passage when it is not present in the Greek. So the old KJV got this one Correct! Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. KJV

Whereas the NIV (and many other new world translations) are wholly misleading and fraudulent in their **interpretation**. (because this is obviously an interpreters reasoning not a translation of the words)

Here's another passage in 1John where the word *Poieo* is not present:

Yet modern versions again add additional words to the passage implying 'practice'

We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 1Jh5:18 KJV

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. NKJV

We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them NIV

The NKJV does the same exact thing to this passage they did to 1John3:6, translated 'sins not' to 'does not sin', which as I pointed out is fine, but I can't help but think that the translators knew the use of 'does' would imply *Poieo* is also present in the passage.

The NIV however is another fraudulent interpretation in favor of sin, quit typical of today's false gospel preached and taught almost over the entire planet.

To re-enforce the use of *Poieo* we move on to Repentance Proven by Deeds. The passages read:

<u>Bring forth</u> therefore fruits meet for repentance: And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which <u>bringeth not forth</u> good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Matt3:8, 10

<u>Bring forth</u> therefore fruits worthy of repentance, And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which <u>bringeth not forth good</u> fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Lk3:8-9

This is obviously where we cross the great divide with the present day professing Church. To them Deeds worthy of repentance is a Salvation by works and therefore taboo. But in reality repentance proven by deeds is the **ONLY** real means of Salvation. Unless a person Produces Fruit worthy of repentance expressed specifically in a departure from all wrong doing his repentance is in vain. (without purpose of no value) In Scripture '*Performance*' counts, the Kingdom will be given **ONLY** to those Producing the fruit thereof. The *Gift* is remission of Past Sins, not a magic cover for sinfulness.

Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation <u>bringing forth</u> the fruits thereof. Matt21:43

<u>It's important to properly understand the vast difference between Doing Right and Practicing</u> to do Right. The use of the Greek word *Poieo* used in this sense specifically signifies positive performance as in a Good tree producing Good Fruit. Of course the very opposite is also true as in a Bad tree producing bad fruit. The central truth here is that the tree is not <u>Practicing growing</u> its fruit but that the fruit is a natural outcome of the type of tree it is.

If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him. 1Jh2:29 KJV

This is why the Apostles constantly used this word to express the imperative of doing what is Right and how it meant the difference between inheriting eternal life or ending up in outer darkness. Adding the English word Practice (as the NKJV does in 1Jh2:29) implies something entirely different.

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; <u>continue in them</u>: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. 1Tim4:16

Can the fig tree, my brethren, <u>bear</u> olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them <u>that make peace</u>. James 3:12, 18

<u>As an unproductive Branch will whither and be broken off and burned</u> (Jh15:1-8) so a tree if not Clean down to the root will not Continue to Produce good fruit. We as that tree or branch must have the Ax of Repentance laid to the Root of our sinful rebellion so we can come clean with God and be Productive in His Kingdom. (Matt3:8-12, Lk3:8-9) Therefore if you **DO** (*poieo*) your First Works properly the tree will then begin <u>Producing Good Fruit</u>. Rev2:5.

<u>Bring forth</u> therefore fruits meet for repentance: And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which <u>bringeth not forth good fruit</u> is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Matt3:8-10

Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, <u>for if you do</u> these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2Pet1:10-11

The Bible says that He (God) Saved us by the 'washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit' (Titus3:5) This is what happens within our spirit AFTER Repentance, when the filthiness and overflow of wickedness has been laid aside and a clearing of wrong doing has taken place. When bondage to sin is broken a time of refreshing has come, a 'recovery' of breath (Acts3:19) so to speak, as the Spirit is expressed in Scripture as 'pneuma' the Greek equivalent of our English word for 'pneumatic' for the movement of air, so the Holy Spirit regenerates our spirit with a renewing Power renovates and transforms our lives in a New Birth that radically changes us into a New creation in Christ. You still possess a will and the ability to choose between right and wrong, your mortal body has been quickened (Rom8:11) you now serve God in this 'present age' crucified with Him in repentance and renewed in the Holy Spirit.

The following articles explain regeneration and the new birth in greater detail according to the scriptures. You will find this also unknown in the churches, they teach the new birth as more of a 'label' than a new beginning in Christ. They call themselves 'born agains' but nothing has actually changed within, they remain the 'wretched' man chief of sinners, Christians in name only.

Regeneration in Christ, Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Saved in sin, sin everyday crowd knows nothing of this renewing. They have accepted a Provision that provides no dynamic or life changing experience, just a magic Cover for their sins, but inside they remain vile to the core as before they 'received' Jesus. In the passage above being Justified by His Grace has also brought about a 'washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit', the body of sin is no longer an issue! The bondage is broken. Grace sets us Free in this Present age! Titus2:11-14

Regeneration (New Birth) is Translated as the following:

New birth, reproduction, renewal, recreation, regeneration: hence renovation, regeneration, the production of a new life consecrated to God, a radical change of mind for the better. The word often used to denote the restoration of a thing to its pristine state, its renovation, as a renewal or restoration of life after death the renovation of the earth after the deluge the renewal of the world to take place after its destruction by fire, the glorious change of all things (in heaven and earth) for the better. A Soul Regenerated must therefore experience these SAME characteristics in order to be genuine.

Renewing Means: a renewal, renovation, complete change for the better, as in Rom12:1-2 'Transformed by the renewing of your Mind!'

If then a person has been Regenerated and Renewed by the Spirit through Repentance and faith Proven by deeds. (2Cor7:10-11) The **WORD** itself (Logos, Christ incarnate) has *WASHED* them from the inside out!

'that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word' Eph5:26

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Jh15:3

WHY were they pronounced *CLEAN?* Because you **PURIFY** your Heart BY Obedience to the Truth! 1Petet1:22. This wonderful Regeneration and Renewal takes place AFTER a person has Crucified the flesh with its Passions and Desires (Gal5:24) in the Baptism of Repentance, Rom6:4-7

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 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. Rom6:4-6.

The END Result of Repentance then is:

Body of Sin Done away with

Old man Crucified

No Longer Slave to sin, But FREED from Sin!

Purity of Heart! 2Cor7:11

It was <u>OBEDIENCE from the Heart</u> that Delivered you to this Marvelous Regeneration & Renewal: Rom6:16 'But God be thanked that though you were Slaves to sin, yet you OBEYED from the heart that form of Doctrine to which you were DELIEVERED!'

<u>NOW ask yourself an honest question</u>: "HOW can you still be the Chief of sinners, Romans Wretch with a Desperately Wicked heart who sins daily in thought, word and deed and have actually experienced this kind of **RENEWAL**?"

Something is **DESPERATELY** Wrong with your Supposed Salvation experience if NONE of this is present in your life now. Read the Passages again, Does any of it sound like this is some kind of Gradual process of sin, repent, sin repent for the rest of your life?

In the Rom12:1-2 Passage it says 'Be TRANSFORMED' by the Renewing of your Mind. This word is Metamorphoses, It is what happened to Christ in the Transfiguration! (Matt17:2, Mk2) So it would stand to Reason that the Regeneration of the Holy Spirit is also an instantaneous Metamorphosis of the Mind and spirit of man! That means the Bondage to Sin is broken the Mind is Cleansed and Purged of Lust and your entire Disposition is Changed. Isn't that the Promise made by God through His Promises:

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, having **escaped** the corruption that is in the world through lust. 1Pet1:3-4

Partakers of the *DIVINE* Nature to *ESCAPE* the Corrupting influence of Lust! How can a person remain in bondage to lust and evil dispositions of the flesh and 'have escaped' it at the same time? Does that make sense to you? Is the Word of God merely saying these things to Mock us as we wallow in our sin and claim Salvation in Christ? I Don't think so....

Those who Desire the Living Waters of Christ will come and Seek out this Regeneration and **FIND** it! But those who dream on that a person can be 'of Christ' and still be addicted to Sin will end up with nothing.

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. Rev22:17

THIS is the Living Water that will Wash, Purify and Regenerate your Soul from all that is vile and corrupt. COME!

Heb 11:6 'God Rewards those who Diligently Seek Him!'

A Determined effort to Seek Him out, Ask, Seek, Knock. Hunger, STRIVE, Vehement Desire, Will

Take the Kingdom by Force! Matt11:12 You Find True Repentance by Breaking up the fallow ground of your heart, Jer4:3, Hos10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

It's a Good and *HONEST* heart that Received the Word, take root and produces a Corp.

He will Never be found through Church Traditions, formulas, Repeating words, or accepting some notion that Jesus obeyed in your place and transferred his Perfect Righteousness to you.

You must be Born again!

'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.' John3:5-6

The term biblical 'Born again' has been miss-used and miss-applied for generations. Even the corrupt and blind mass media industry uses the term to define a certain sect of Christians as the 'born agains'. But what Christ is speaking of is MUCH more than identifying oneself with religious movement dubbed after a Bible verse. In relation to His teachings this 'experience' is a radical NEW beginning of spirituality that will redefine man's entire reality on this earth.

In Nicodemus mind the concept of 'new birth' was not unknown. In Jewish ceremony he as a top member of the Sanhedrin (teacher of teachers) had been born again several times. His initial baptism was likely his first experience. The Jews believed in 'Baptismal Regeneration', so when you were Baptized, either as a young Jew or as a Proselyte coming into Judaism, you were 'Born again'. When he had reached the age of manhood (Bar mitzvah) he was born again as an adult. In the covenant of marriage he experienced another new birth as a husband. And finally in his Rabbinical ordination he was born again into his role as a ruler over Israel. That's why he asked Jesus 'How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?'

Nicodemus was an old and seasoned Rabbi among the Jews, in his mind he was in right standing with God and fully guaranteed entrance into the Kingdom. What Christ had just told him meant that he was disqualified from the Kingdom, so 'How can these things be!?' he exclaimed. This Spiritual rebirth was something he could not comprehend because in his mind excelling in religion was enough. What he failed to recognize is the SAME thing present day professing Christians are blinded to ----- that this 'NEW BEGINNING' Jesus was talking about is wiping your slate clean of past wrong doing and taking up your own Cross to FOLLOW His example of dying to sin and living for Righteousness in a renewed Spiritual realm. Jesus is the LIGHT that man must come to that his DEEDS may be clearly seen that they have been done in GOD! Jh3:21.

<u>THIS</u> is the part Nicodemus had yet to accomplish. He came to the 'Son of Man' (in the Jewish mind the Messiah, the Ancient of Days, Dan7:13-14) But he had not fully grasp the significance of 'believing' in Him as His Lord, Savior and Master whom he would Obey and follow in 'spirit and truth'. The religious mind is not taught of the Spirit. In natural form the mind sees only ink on a page as the Word of God and thus creates the rituals, ceremonies, doctrines and myths that give man his 'form' of godliness without the

Power of a true godly life. Spiritual truths are 'Spiritually' discerned; the carnal (natural) mind cannot receive the things of the Spirit. This is why you MUST be born again of the Spirit!

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. 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. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ 1Cr2:10-16

Continuing in darkness that your evil deeds be exposed as evil, will only lead you to Perdition, Jh3:20. The condemnation is on man's head. Jesus came to Save as the LIGHT, the TRUTH, the WAY. Man must come to Him of his own free will ability and obey what He said beginning with the DEEDS of Repentance done in God. Meaning coming clean from his past and 'Taking up' a New life 'Crucified' with Christ. Otherwise he will NEVER Partake of the Mind of Christ or comprehend Spiritual Truth, it will remain a mystery and open him up to the influence of seducing spirits. The confusion in the Professed Christian establishment about the New Birth is not much different than the Jewish dilemma when they encountered Christ. As the Jews considered Baptism a new birth into the Kingdom of God, so the 'Church' adopts similar ritualistic types to pronounce someone Born again. Such as: 'The repeat after me routine, the altar call tradition, water baptism, church membership, the experience of speaking in other tongues, or merely identifying oneself as a born again.'

Obviously **NONE** of these so-called 'experiences' or rituals have **ANYTHING** to do with what Christ meant by being Born from above by the Holy Spirit. What the Church has been involved in for many generations is nothing more than the 'Dead' burying the dead by going through the motions of religion but **NEVER** tapping into the 'Washing of Regeneration and Renewing of the Holy Spirit' poured on them abundantly through Christ. (Titus3:5) THIS is the New Birth intended by God to refresh the spirit of man!

The Washing: This happens in Repentance, the purging of past sins in a self-cleansing humility, broken down by godly sorrow in a crisis of conviction that comes clean with God and seeks out His Mercy

The Regeneration: This is the restoration and renovation of the spirit, complete recovery from bondage and ruin of sin, a recreation of old things passing away and all things becoming new

Renewing of the Mind: Here is the radical transformation made complete, a metaphoric change that happens deep within the soul of man as the Scripture says; 'Be transformed by the Renewing of your Mind' The body is now 'Dead to sin' and alive to God and man can Escape the corruption that is in the world through lust by becoming a Partake of the Divine Nature. His mind is on things above not things below and his focus is the Truth of God's Word.

Many people in the Church System claim this New birth but remain wholly carnal sold under sin. Their philosophy is that God grants His Holy Spirit to whomever He will and then the clean up process begins. The problem with this kind of thinking is that the Holy Spirit will only take up residence within a person purged and cleansed through repentance and *FIT* for the Master's use. (2Tim2:20-21) But on the other hand 'seducing' spirits are more than happy to set up house-keeping in a person gullible enough to believe that God has saved them 'in their sins'. (Lk11:24-26)

The truth is that the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is not so mysterious after all. Certainly the wind blows where it wishes and we know not from where it comes or to where it goes, BUT there is no mistaking its presence or affect. So someone truly Born of the Spirit is a radically new individual! He was 'cleaned up' in repentance and has departed from iniquity. (2Tim2:19) To the 'Church' this type of person is the odd ball

who no longer fits into the status quo. It's a sharp contrast between darkness and light, his deeds are now clearly seen to be Done in God (purity, righteousness, obedience) their deeds remain evil done in darkness they imagine as light. (Matt6:23)

Eph 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light!

The Light of truth is what distinguishes the professed born agains between the Spirit filled regenerated. People under the influence of seducing spirits can have all types of euphoric experiences they suppose are evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Speaking in tongues is chief among these deceptions usually accompanied by a highly charged atmosphere of music and oratory that reaches an emotional crescendo and a bursting forth of uninhibited expression that generally leads to strange gyrations and incoherent babblings they inevitably attribute to the presences of the Holy Spirit. But as these kind of things appeal to the passions and desires of the flesh they have no value against the indulgences thereof. So they continue in sin blind to the spirit of error that has them in bondage. To the signs and wonders crowd any supposedly miraculous occurrence is from God even if it's completely out of sync with His Word. Thus carnality is rampant in their ranks and the only thing that matters is the next illusion.

In the more conservative Churches a new birth is defined within the parameters of conventional Doctrine, anything contrary to the mutual understanding of a 'Christian' being a 'sinner' saved by Grace is thought of as legalistic self righteousness. They tell the people that all the Power of God is at their disposal and that they can do all things through Christ who strengthens them. But it all falls flat in the face of desperately wicked hearts and filthy rags service of the sin everyday believers who think the Holy Spirit is going to magically CHANGE their desires to sin less and obey more. (unfortunately it never seems to happen)

There is no mistaking the genuine infilling of the Holy Spirit in a person who has repented and broken free from the bondage of sin; had their past sins remitted in reconciliation. There is now a 'witness' within affirming that the bondage to sin is broken through obedience to the truth. (1Pet1:22) Man's responsibility is to WALK in this Spirit (as dead to sin) not presenting his members as instruments to sin but to God as alive from the dead in Righteousness. In this manner sin will no longer have dominion over him. (Rom6:13-14) All within man's ability as 'workers together' with God. (2Cor6:1, Js2:24)

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 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. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father. The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, Rom8:12-16

The carnal, sin daily professed Christians can only 'mimic' this witness by the seducing spirits conquering up something that resembles godliness according to their personal preferences. They talk about unction's (anointing) and special baptisms *enduing* them with Power from on-high, but it never seems to fall in line with the preaching Repentance and faith Proven by Deeds. (Acts20:21, 26:18-20) Of that they lack the 'Power' (dynamis) to comprehend, so they are an easy target for the counterfeit anointing from the spirit of error, that 'feels' like the real thing but inevitably leads further into sin <u>NEVER</u> Out of it. (2Cor11:13-15)

There is no question that the Holy Spirit can empower a cleansed and born again person to do many miraculous things but no human being is immune to error. That's why we are constantly warned to *TEST* the spirits to see whether they are from God, 'because <u>MANY false spirits</u> (prophets, preachers, etc) have gone out into the world'. The 'error' of the wicked is always present among us, especially in the form of a wolf in sheep's clothing or Minister of righteousness. (meaning they speak godly things but render repentance null and void) Strong delusions are at every turn and the ONLY way to stay on the Narrow Path to eternal life is through extreme diligence to be Pure and blameless always watchful guarding the heart against the corrupting influence of sin. <u>Spiritual discernment</u> must remain Sharp and focused at all

times never faltering in the face of adversity or persecutions. Satan is a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour bidding his minions in the religious establishments to turn the Truth of God into a lie.

<u>The self-professed, deeply deluded Church doesn't stand a chance</u> against the principalities and powers ruling this age. They already bow to the Beast and his Image created in their own imaginations that cater to their lust of the flesh, eyes and pride of life. Its Truth mixed with Error to the nth degree; stirred into a boiling caldron of darkness and shame. They are wholly without spiritual discernment between the righteous and the wicked and those who serve God and 'themselves' who serve a lie.

If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever the <u>Spirit of truth</u>, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees <u>Him nor knows Him</u>; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you John14:15-17

The Bible says that the 'Spiritual person judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no man' 1Cor2:15. What this means is that a person purged and purified of sin is able to make 'Righteous Judgments' (Jh7:24) based on Truth. This is why the Church System preaches a contrived gospel based on doctrines contrary to scripture. As the 1Cor2:13-15 passage explains the 'Natural man (in his unconverted rebellious state) cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God, they are foolishness to him because they are spiritually discerned. He may indeed read the Bible and search the Scriptures but it's done from the perspective that man is born with an inbred sinful nature having limited ability and must be first 'saved' in his sins and then slowly cleaned up over the span of his life. (but never entirely stop sinning)

That's why Jesus told the religious people of His day: 'You search the Scriptures, for in them you THINK you have eternal life, BUT you are NOT willing to come to Me that you have life' (Jh5:39-40) In other words (just like the present day professing Church) You are not Willing to come clean of your sins, Obey My Word and Strive to enter the Narrow Gate. So in the fashion of all 'religious' people they invent a form of Doctrine that exempts them from Obedience and blindly follow a false gospel. That's the Great Divide between the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of error at work today in the professing Christian establishments. They tell people to receive Jesus but NEVER tell them they must Stop sinning before He will receive them.

Cross that great divide now and make a determined Choice to obey the scriptures by admitting you are able to lay aside your filthiness of the flesh and spirit in a self cleansing humility and become a doer of the Word instead of lukewarm hearer, dead to God. The next article explains the necessity of a real purging taking place in the process of repentance, without it no purity of heart can exist.

The Great Divide

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us <u>cleanse ourselves</u> from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2Cor7:1

<u>In Scripture to *PURGE* means</u>: 'To be or make Clean, Cleanse of all stain and defilement and Purify' Often translated as: Purify, cleanse, purge, be clean. This the KEY element in repentance that leads to a genuine Salvation in Christ and it is ALSO the '<u>Great Divide'</u> between the True Gospel Christ and the Apostles preached and the (phony) gospel masquerading as truth in the Church world today.

Under the repeat after me gospel repentance (if mentioned at all) is nothing more than an apology for being born a sinner. Therefore any purging of the sin is impossible and the 'supposed' convert faces a walk of repeated failure he believes is normal for the 'sinner' saved by grace. This is the great deception present day professing Christians are under, an *illusion* of Justification in sin.

They will never understand that <u>No Purging = No Purity and hence NO Salvation</u>. Unless the heart is purified by faith (Acts15:9) there can be no cleansing of sin. 'as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and <u>cleanse</u> her with the washing of water by the word' Eph5:2. 'He <u>Purified</u> their hearts by faith!' Acts15:9

This is intended to happen in the process of Repentance proven by deeds (*Acts26:18-20 'they should repent and turn to God and Prove their repentance by their deeds'*) where the humbled and broken sinner comes before God laying aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness (which means a departure from all wrong doing) and receive with meekness the <u>implanted Word</u> that is able to save his soul. (Js1:21) The *WORD* can only *Purify* the soul by Obedience from the heart (1Pet1:22) THEN the person can become a **DOER** of the Word and not a hearer only (the repeat after me crowd) deceiving himself. Js1:22.

Repentance is a 'Self-cleansing' process in which the sinner 'works together' with God from an obedient heart purged of all guile (treachery and deceit) and is prepared (as a Fit vessel, 2Tim2:21) to receive His Mercy and the 'refreshing' (new birth, regeneration) of his spirit. (Acts3:19) Past sin can be remitted (covered) the transgression forgiven in a 'Blessed' spirit in which there is no guile. Here is where the sinner comes CLEAN with God from his past rebellion, THEN the blood Jesus Christ can purge, cleanse and purity the heart (the inner man) of all iniquity.(1Jh1:9) Now instead of repeated failure to obey the regenerated man can rejoice! 'Washed, Regenerated and Renewed!'

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit, (guile) Ps32:1-2

according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit Titus3:7

This is why the Gospel of Christ (Narrow Way, Few shall find, Matt7:13-14) had to be re-defined in order to accommodate man in his rebellion. In other words sin had to be 'normalized' because there is no *PURGING* involved in the false method of Salvation. Now instead of <u>FEW</u> finding eternal life through the Narrow Gate, <u>FEW</u> have even heard or been exposed to the Bona fide Gospel message of freedom from the bondage and corrupting influence of sin. The gospel had to be adapted to the carnal mind so man could pursue his natural inclinations toward worldly gain, fulfillment and success. That way the message could be assimilated as the 'Wonderful' plan God has for your life, full of overflowing abundance and blessings. It seems 'religious' to promote love and good will toward men and promote a system of doctrines that excuses their constant failures and rationalizes obedience to God as something unattainable. But with the lowest common denominator among men inevitably being the lust of the flesh, eyes and pride of life, the outcome is always: 'Evil men and impostors growing worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived!'

Such is the condition of the Church System today described in 2Tim3:1-9, people are lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, headstrong, lovers of vain amusements rather than lovers of God, having a *FORM* of godliness *BUT* lacking the Power of a godly life. They are wholly sensual in their actions as they search the scriptures, ever learning, but *NEVER* coming to any real knowledge of the Truth. They are disqualified from the Kingdom but gain acceptance in comradely.

People involved in the fraud of modern Christianity will only respond to a message that will benefit them in some respect toward their personal lot in life. They will believe enough about God to satisfy their desires, as assurance of a peaceful after-life or to maintain the outward show, but when it comes to anything intrusive (as crucifying the flesh with its passion and desires) they draw the line and retreat in favor of comfort. This includes those actually involved in the 'ministry', those administering the fraudulent gospel in every form of service on the planet! They set the Standards among all the others following sheep like down the <u>Wide road to destruction</u>; where everyone is 'getting' what they want from their perception

of God and feel good inside because the flesh is appeased. Of a sort they have 'cleansed the outside of the cup but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence, Matt23:25.

The false gospel puts the focus on 'forgiveness' of Sin, NOT the Purging of Sin. The mind (heart) of man MUST be PURGED of his dead works of religion, self-indulgence and filthiness of his flesh and spirit through Repentance and faith proven by deeds! God desires His own SPECIAL people Purified in heart and mind, not attached to any system of religion or nationalistic ideologies on earth. They are to be Setapart from the world (hated and despised) shinning as Lights in a dark place, holding forth the Word of Life to bring others out of their delusion into the Kingdom of His Son. (ONE hundred Percent diametrically opposed to present day thought were the sin is Covered but never destroyed)

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, <u>teaching us that, denying ungodliness</u> 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 <u>purify for Himself</u> His own special people, zealous for good works. Titus 2:11-14

But this *Purification* happens only by <u>CHOICE</u>, when a Person of their own free will decides to: 'Draw near to God, *Cleanse* his hands of wrong doing, purify his heart of guile and end his double-minded ways' (Js4:7-8) entering into a NEW life washed, regenerated and renewed through and through! **NOW** the Word of God is *ALIVE* (living, giving life, bread of life, invigorating spiritual power, springing forth) the spirit 'quickened' (made alive, Rom8:11) and the body of sin is done away with, Rom6:6. ALL things are made new in Christ: the Mind, Purposes, Opinions, Inclinations and Desires are *TRANSFORMED!*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2Cor5:17

<u>This can NEVER happen in the Church System</u> of sin daily, filthy rages, desperately wicked, Roman's wretch professed converts. They remain as they are; defiled and filthy under Strong Delusion excusing themselves with such foolish notions as:

'If I could stop sinning I wouldn't need Jesus and could save myself!'

'God will clean me up later and change my desires so I can sin less and less'

'If I say I have no sin, I'm deceived and the truth is not in me!'

'It's not of works because Jesus did it all in our place'

Alas here is the <u>Great Divide</u> they refuse to cross over and be <u>Purged</u> of their sins in repentance. Unless that happens with their Full cooperation in a <u>departure from iniquity</u>, their Sins will remain and the failure therein will continue. Unfortunately contrary to what they believe, Sin will Harden them further from real repentance, instead of Humbling them as 'sinners' saved by grace. And when the Conscience is finally 'seared' (cauterized) the Conviction of the Holy Spirit is no longer effectual to bring about repentance because the <u>WILLINGNESS</u> to Change is firmly decided in favor of sin. God Cannot and <u>WILL NOT</u> override this decision because He has given man <u>FREE WILL</u> to Choose between the Way of Life or the Way of Death, it's a Choice **ONLY** man can make.

But most people have made their CHOICE already to continue in their worldly rebellion excusing themselves with religious platitudes they have been trained to mimic by the Puppeteers. It's the only way they know and most of them believe wholly they will be rewarded by God in the end because they believed in His loving kindness through Christ. After all, the Bible was written by various men over a long period of time, who really knows which interpretation to believe? Therefore the general consensus is: 'If I believe in the basic concept that Jesus came to die on the Cross for my sins, I'm forgiven and go about my life here on earth as best I can'

The *FORGIVENESS* of Sins is preached world wide as the Gospel of Christ, BUT the *PURGING* of Sins is but a mere echo from the past. The 'Churched' crowd thinks Purity of heart is impossible and Repentance

proven by deeds is works. Others look at the Mess called '*Christianity*' and rightfully scoff at the blatant hypocrisy of a people sinning like the devil and claiming favor with God. Overall the mythical blanket forgiveness of man's sins in Jesus has wrecked massive havoc on society at large. Plus it has necessitated a System of Doctrine (*engrained over the last 500 yrs but originated in paganism*) that negates man's free will ability in such a manner that most people under the influence of these teachings *BELIEVE* they are **BORN** with a malady called Sin they have no control over even after supposed Salvation. So instead of willful rebellion against God's Commands, sin is a calamity in which man is not responsible for his actions.

According to this philosophy man is <u>a 'sinner' by Nature NOT by Choice</u>, thus the excuse: 'How can he repent of an inbred Nature?' <u>By necessity</u> God **MUST** first Save him '*in his sins*' and then clean him up later by magically altering his desires to sin less and obey more. Consequently the entire System of Christian theology is founded on this backward premise. Within the framework of this system they teach varying degrees of the 'saved sinner' being a 'Work' in progress. Some call it; <u>Gradual Sanctification</u>, a kind of growth process under which the sinner usually participates in a focus group environment applicable to his addiction and learns to manage his lusts. But the addiction (sin) is <u>NEVER cleaned up!</u>

The absolute **WORSE** part of this farce is that the Pagan Myth of an evil inbred Nature has entirely permeated ALL schools of thought on the human species. Science claims genetic malfunction as the cause of harmful indulgences in man. Religion and academia follows suit with the ideas of inherited nature or environmental influences. Regardless of there source these addictions **MUST** be treated as a disease man can learn (through multi-step programs) to manage but **NEVER** overcome. And it's from that School of thought that the Gospel of Jesus is Preached as the *Magic Veil* to appease man's inborn imperfection.

In Reality God is asking man to <u>DO</u> his <u>PART</u> in this <u>Process of <u>Purging</u></u>. The Repentance proven by deeds is where he <u>TAKES A BATH</u> 'Wash yourselves, make yourselves Clean!' <u>Then forsakes all his Wrong doings</u>, 'Put away the evil of your doings' <u>Thus he:</u> 'Ceases to do evil and learns to do good!' <u>NOW he can</u>; 'Reason together with the Lord and Seek out His Mercy!' Isa1:16-18. If a man can *Reason*, he can make a *CHOICE* between good and evil and from that frame of mind the Bible addresses him:

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 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. Isa55:6-7

Your Preachers don't believe this. The Theologians are in massive darkness. Bible Pundits muddle it by mixing Truth with Error. BUT deep down in your Soul, as a functioning human being, you KNOW your addictions are a result of the Choices you've made in life. You Need Help! (so you say) But what you really mean is you Want Appeasement. Dying out to long practiced Self-indulgence is not an easy task or is it pleasant to face the reality that you have to reach deep within yourself and admit your wrong doings. BUT it begins with YOUR DESIRE to break free form your self-inflicted bondage and SEEK GOD. It may indeed take a while, but God is found by those who DILIGENTLY Seek Him! You can be Washed, Cleansed and Purified if you begin Now to Obey what God has said.

The idea of not sinning is far fetched in the minds of professing Christians and may indeed be throwing you for a loop having come out of the system in search of real truth. But we're not talking about sinless perfection (as they common dispersion goes) what being 'Perfect' as He is Perfect Matt5:48, means is a Moral uprightness in line with the teachings of Christ. Obviously this means that a true Christian is NOT going to participate in such sins as listed in: 1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21, Eph5:3-7. When we talk about a Departure from iniquity or go and sin no more (2Tim2:19, Jh5:14) we are referring to the types of sins that would *Disqualify* someone from the Kingdom. (such as vile immorality, uncleanness, perversions of the flesh, lying, cheating, stealing committing crimes, filthiness of the mind and spirit)

The Churches will tell you that 'Unbelief' is the ONLY Sin that will keep you out of the Kingdom. But the Bibles says: 'Let NO ONE DECEIVE you with empty words for the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience!' Eph5:6. If a person has repented of vile sin and experienced a true Cleansing and Purity of heart they are not going to continue to commit such sins..... even occasionally.... The Bible says these things should NOT even be named among the Saints! Eph5:3. Those who commit such sins WILL NOT inherit the Kingdom of God, whether they profess to be Christians or not. NOTHING could be more certain in the Scriptures then 'the soul that sins shall die' Ezk18:20. (speaking of vile sins) If man has no ability within himself to Stop doing these things WHY would God continually ask him to do so? HOW would that be FAIR, asking someone to do something you Know they are incapable of Doing?

Nothing in the Bible commands us to be as Perfect as God but it does Command us to do what is Right by faith working by love. Although we will never be perfect in our knowledge or be free from ignorance and physical defects causing us to make mistakes in our judgments, we can *INDEED* be Pure in heart and mind with love toward God and our fellowman and *FREE* form vile sins of the flesh. But even a person Truly in Christ walking in the light and doing what is right still has a **CHOICE** within himself to present his members as instruments of Righteousness to God or instruments of unrighteousness to sin. (Rom6:13) Jesus is **NOT** going to do what is right for you. He has given you all things that pertain to life and godliness, exceeding great and precious promises, the Holy Spirit to teach, guide and direct your path, **BUT** you retain a Free Will (God will not supersede) with the ability to make daily choices between good and evil, truth and error and virtue or vice. That's why the Whole Counsel of God warns both the Righteous and the Wicked, reminding them they have this choice to turn from evil and endure on the Path to life.

Contrary to what is taught in the Churches by your beloved Pastors, you will be Judged according to your *DEEDS* done in Faith. The Scripture repeats this over and over again. The free Gift of Grace is Remission of Past Sins, NOT a License to sin. We explained the difference between the Works of the law and the Deeds of Faith, what you need to understand now is that what you **DO** (after you have come to redemption) is accountable toward the outcome of your Salvation. It's those who 'endure' to the end will be saved (Mt10:22) eternal security or perseverance of the saints is another Myth of Reformed doctrine.

Calling Evil Good and Good Evil

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isa5:20

The Bible paints a Sharp Contrast between the Righteous and the Wicked: *A Righteous man declares his honesty openly, But the witness of the unrighteous is deceitful* Prov12:10. However this Distinction has been transformed into a hundred shades of gray in the present day Professing Christian Churches. They take great pleasure <u>impugning the Righteous</u> and casting dispersions on the Pure of heart. But this is nothing new among those 'Wise' in their own eyes. For foolish and inconsiderate men, who have neither wisdom nor instruction, mock and deride the righteous, being eager to exalt themselves in their own conceits!

<u>David said:</u> 'They who repaid me evil for good, Slandered me because I pursue Righteousness. And they threw away my love as though it was a stinking corpse!' Ps37:21. Those who hold forth the Word of life, shining the Light of Reconciliation with God through Repentance and Faith Proven by Deeds, are often despised by the <u>Self-professed Christians</u> who delight in their filthy rags, desperately wicked, wretched salvation in sin refuge. In their minds **NONE** are Righteous (Rom3:10) nor is there a person on earth who does not sin! (Ecc7:20) In their realm the very idea of a Righteous person doing the Right thing by faith working by love with a heart made Pure by Obedience to the faith is unattainable. They see all '<u>Christians'</u> defiled to the core, but 'Saved' by Grace and 'Covered' by imputed righteousness.

The deceitfulness of sin, springing up within their hearts has defiled their understanding (Heb12:15) As the Bible says: 'A person without discernment {between good & evil} persuades himself to mingle with the unruly.' Prov14:16. That's why among the incredulous Professed Christians **NOTHING** is Pure! They see everyone as a mirror image of themselves and anyone who denies it is a Liar.

To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work. Titus 1:15-16

The Righteous have always been Slandered and disdained by the professing religious establishment who persist in sin. Paul said to them; 'Am I become your enemy by telling you the truth?' This is often the response from those who use such passages as Rom3:10, Ecc7:20 as an excuse NOT to pursue Purity of heart or Cleansing from inward sin. 'Who can have a Pure heart or say they are clean from sin' they will proclaim, as quoting the rhetorical question in Proverbs 20:9, as though Scripture deems human Purity impossible. Yet the Lord Cries loudly; 'BLESSED are the PURE in heart for they shall SEE God!' Mt5:8 And 'Without holiness (purity) NO ONE will see the Lord! Heb12:14

In the Bible the theme is; 'He who Judges the unrighteous as righteous and the righteous as unrighteous is unclean and an abomination to God' Prov17:16. BUT isn't this Exactly what the Fallacy of Transferred (or imputed) Righteousness does to the people who 'receive' it as truth? They remain desperately wicked in heart by their own admission and offer God only filthy rags of sin. They live contrary to God's Commands and call good evil and evil good. The FEAR of the Lord is to HATE Sin! Ps97:10, NOT glory in it as though shameful behavior keeps you humble.

"Evil people hate the Wisdom and instruction of God and CHOOSE Not to fear the Lord" Prov1:31. In this Professing Christians are exonerated from wrong doing by the fallacy of 'inbred' sin. BUT the Bible says that man sins by the wrong use of his free will, NOT by a corrupt nature within. A person will do evil things with contempt if he 'believes' within himself he lacks the ability to resist the deceptions of sin. Prov13:11. This also will cause him to devise evil things and cast them as dispersions on the Righteous. Prov14:22. Thus again to the defiled (in heart) and incredulous by choice NOTHING is Pure!

Scripture assures those who follow the Lord in Purity, Sincerity and Love; 'All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution' 2Tim3:12. From the beginning this has been so, the Professed have always sought Justification in their sins. WHY did Cain slay his brother? Because Abel's Deeds were Righteous and his evil! (1]h3:12-13, So do not marvel brethren if the world hates you!) The Lord tells us:

Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. Lk6:22-23

Yet in Professing Christian gatherings where everyone is a 'sinner saved by grace', admittedly wretched to the core, the exact opposite is true. The World LOVES them and they Love the World! But to their audaciousness the Lord says: *Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets.* Lk6:26 But they Judge Righteousness (doing what is right) as Un-Righteousness, in their minds----SELF-Righteousness! If a person with a Purified heart is 'made sad' because sin is abounding and excused by the Doctrines of men, they will devise more evil against him and conjure further false Judgments to impugn his character and strengthen the hand of the wicked. Ezk13:22

Because with lies you have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and you have strengthened the hands of the wicked, so that he does not turn from his wicked way to save his life.

<u>It's a LIE</u> to Promise the sinner Peace, healing and prosperity while he stubbornly refused to Cease from evil and Learn to do good! **Isa1:16**. The Pulpit Pundits keep crying Peace, Peace when there is no Peace in

their attempts to slight the sins of the people with words that do not profit. (Jer6:14, 7:8-10) Sins of fornication, adultery, drunkenness, uncleanness and lust abound among them and <u>STILL they Come</u> as 'the Lord's own' and sit before their altars and listen to the lovely songs and pleasurable soothing words believing that nothing evil will come upon them although they refuse to **DO** what the Lord has Commanded. (Ezk33:31-32, Jer23:17)

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'.

<u>The Bible Says that</u> Nothing unrighteous can ever be Pleasing to the Righteous Prov14:23. This is why they cannot abide in darkness or condone immoral behavior. <u>SIN is a Reproach</u> to any people, Prov14:14, and those who excuse it have denied the Truth! <u>Quote</u>: 'To fall is not as grievous as to lie where we have fallen, nor to be wounded so dreadful as after wounds to **REFUSE** healing' The Lord asks you to use your human Senses of Sight, Hearing and <u>Understanding</u> to turn be converted to Him that He may **HEAL** you! Matt13:14-15. In that Man <u>LEARNS</u> to Do Good and seeks after the Light of Understanding through the Spirit of Wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, godliness and fear of God. (Isa11:2-3)

By accepting His gracious invitation to forsake your vises and sinful passions and desires in repentance (from which you lack spiritual discernment to know the truth) you will find this Healing with the <u>Crown of Righteousness</u> and keep a **Straight Path** of understanding and knowledge. (Prov9:5-6, 2Tim4:8, Gal5:24, Rom6:4-6) Suffering for Righteousness sake is part of Counting the Cost of Discipleship. (Lk14f:28) To the True Saints of God it is considered a Badge of honor to suffer persecution for doing good and it is often at the hands of a Religious Establishment bent on our destruction because we expose their sins. The Bible speaks much of sharing in the suffering of Christ, who was also despised by the entrenched establishment and crucified.

For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, Phil1:29

And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 1Pet3:13-17

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Phil2:7-11

We Follow in the Steps of the Savior when the Professing Religious establishment World hates us!

If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause. Jn15:18-25

Understand that they called the Master *Beelzebub* so how **MUCH** more will they call His Servants the same, Matt10:25. Further evidence that the present 'saved in sin' establishment is bogus can be seen in what Jesus told His Disciples would happen to them by Preaching the Gospel. (and it certainly has absolutely **NO** resemblance to the festive religious environment the professed attend to)

Be assured anyone who Preaches the Full Council of God will:
Be hated by the world for His Name's sake
Persecuted and despised, rejected, ostracized, especially by the Religious establishment
Family members will reject you
They will call you the devil

<u>Proverbs 14:12, 16:25</u> says there is a way that seems right to man but its end is the way of death. Such is the Wide Road professing Christians take who impugn the character of the Righteous. The Bible says that only 'sinners' pursue the righteous in such manner as to find fault in them. (Ps36:32) <u>The works of the Righteous produce LIFE</u> (freedom from sin, purity of heart) only the ungodly produce iniquity, Ps10:17. When you tell people they are saved by Grace yet remain desperately wicked in heart, wretched to the core (sold under sin!) and can never be any better than a pile of filthy rags, you <u>DENY</u> the WORD of God!

For if 'Christians' are nothing more than a people addicted to various lust of the flesh the Bible condemns as sin of disqualification, then true Righteousness is a fairy tale and the devil wins! Honestly isn't sin a reproach on any people as the Bible says? How can anyone of right conscience continue to sit under a Gospel that has produced such sordid results as we see in the present day churches? People are crying out in the misery that sin has wrought in their lives and the Church can only offer them a Magic Cloak and vain prayer that God will clean them up if they faithfully attend their focus groups and read the latest books. NO Redemption, NO Release from Bondage, NO Purging the conscience from the dead works of the flesh; Just a Vain assurance that God has made Provision and understands your struggles.

Paul said such vile things as lust, uncleanness and filthiness of the flesh should <u>NOT EVEN</u> be Named among those who Profess Christ! (Eph5:5-6) **YET** the addiction to internet Pornography is so rampant among Pastors and professing Christian men that organizations such as Promise Keepers can fill football Stadiums with attendees wallowing in it! NEVER are they told to <u>REPENT</u>, Come Clean, <u>TURN</u> from such things before it destroys their souls in Perdition; Books, CD's and Hype are NOT going to Save them! <u>It's a hopeless addiction and vicious circle of repeated failure with the only remedy True Repentance.</u> On top of this you have Professed Christians involved in every Kind of vile and unclean behavior, loving the world, dead toward God, making excuses all day long about inability, sin nature, magic covers, not of works, and the Pastors in full agreement. No Wonder they **Call good evil and evil good** for they **DO** things all day long that are <u>HATFUL to God</u> and take Pleasure in themselves and others doing even worse! **Genuine Spiritual Discernment is FAR From the Foolish!** Prov15:21

Folly is joy to him who is destitute of discernment, But a man of understanding walks uprightly.

Many in the System of denominations will deny eternal security as a false teaching. BUT they still teach that people are saved in their sins and will never stop sinning. So what difference does it make to separate oneself from other denominations when they ALL believe the same thing about sin? What disqualifies a person from the Kingdom? If a person can commit acts of immorality, drunkenness, etc and still be saved by apologizing, then what ultimately will exclude him from going to heaven? The answer: 'Nothing' ... the written doctrines may say that a true believer can fall into grievous sin and end up in ruin. But SHOW me a Pastor anywhere that will tell the sinning person he's going to end up in hell if he keeps sinning.

It's wiser to stop worrying about Doctrines and focus on what the Word of God says that He will indeed *RENDER* to each one according to his Deeds! (Rom2:7-8)

By Patient Continuance

But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who "will render to each one according to his deeds": eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. Rom2:2-11

The Gospel as it is being Preached today in mainstream professing Christianity is a 100% FARSE! By selecting a few Key Passages out of Bible Scripture the simple minded public has been persuaded to embrace a form of godliness dubbed 'Christianity' that serves merely to pacify their worldly desires with smooth and flattering Promises of Eternal life --- that's NOTHING more than Pie in the Sky when you die illusions. This could all be considered one HUGE JOKE if it wasn't for the fact that GOD does indeed exist and WILL RENDER to each person ACCORDING to their DEEDS! (eternal life or eternal misery)

But this simple Concept is Lost to our present mass-media, information drenched society, hopelessly addicted to the lust of the flesh, eyes and pride of life; Focused on the instant fix to every problem and willingly under layers of deception stacked a mile high coming from a million different sources all crying out to be heard to gain greater notoriety for the purpose of fame and fortune. In the Professing Christian world this dilemma is augmented by an army of Bible minions who have made it their lot in life to perpetrate a virtual flood of nonsensical teachings that defy logic and contradict themselves when compared to reasonable Judgment. They single out <u>carefully select passages of Scripture</u> and conclude that God has graciously supplied man with a Provision to counteract his worsening moral decay **NOT** by eradicating it from the face of the earth or actually healing their vile addictions, **BUT** by absolving it in some Magic formula called **GRACE**.

So they go forth into the World Proclaiming the Good News! (through their rose colored glasses)

That Grace is some kind of magic cover giving them permission to continue in sin, but they shouldn't sin
The law of God is abolished and consequences removed, Judgment averted

The personal sin debt has been taken care of in advance, Paid in Full by Jesus, wrath adverted
And if anyone attempts to merit this Grace by doing what is Right they are lost, blind and deceived
In General terms anyone who 'Believes' in Jesus is a Christian, little else matters.

Whether or not they actually believe these things (and many of them probably do) is hard to say. The Professed Christian world is full of charlatans, liars and deceivers grabbing for gain. But in the mix are also a huge number of sincere people doing good works in the world while preaching a message that could only make sense in a fairy tale world where everyone lives happily ever after. However the God they profess to follow in Jesus Christ Judges mankind 'according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings', Jer17:10. He does this by Searching the heart of every individual revealing the secrets within, Rom2:16, and bringing to Light the hidden things of Darkness. 1Cor4:5. In spite of what men Preach and believe about Free Grace and unmerited favor, God WILL INDEED Judge him according to his DEEDS done in Faith.

WHY is this if Grace is a Free gift (as all the preachers love to say) It is so because <u>God WILL NOT allow</u> the Supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ to be Trampled under foot by man or **PERMIT** His Blood to be

counted as a common thing, as though it could Not take away sin! (Heb10:29) What the Professing Christian world has failed to understand over the centuries is that <u>GRACE Raises</u> the Scale **NOT** Lowers it because it is able to fully remit PAST Sins! (Rom3:25) Under the Law **ONLY** unintentional Sin could be appeased through sacrifices, but never entirely removed, Heb10:4, BUT under Grace ALL (past) Sin is Purged, the Heart Cleansed and the conscience renewed. (Heb9:14) So a **WORSE** Punishment is in store for those who **SUPPOSE** they can receive this Grace and magically escape the Judgment of God while they continue to Sin. (Heb10:26-31) What your Preachers have neglected to tell you is that you can <u>Receive the Grace of God in **VAIN**!</u> (2Cor6:1) The Gift is remission of Past Sins, NOT covering for future sin.

The Professed Christian System cannot abide this Truth because it upsets their warped sense of fairness. They ask <u>HOW can God Judge us according to our Deeds</u> when He said it's 'Not of Works?' In their minds this is like God asking the impossible because they are so hopelessly disabled by their inborn sin. But again they have no real Knowledge of God. The people they have relied on for so long to insure their eternal here-after are as blind and dull-hearted as them! (Matt15:14) While they have been busy in their church world trampling the blood and insulting the Spirit of Grace, the True Disciples of Christ have been crying out in the wilderness that:

Faith **WORKS** By Love, Purifies the heart of Sin and has Victory over sin the flesh and the devil! Real Salvation in God is deliverance from Darkness to Light from the Power of Satan to God! (Gal5:4, 1Pet1:22, 1Jh5:4-5, Acts26:18-20) Regeneration in Christ is **TRANSFORMATION** to Newness of Life! (Titus3:7, Rom6:4-6) Mankind can **TRULY** Partake of the Divine Nature of Christ through the exceedingly great and precious promises of God and **ESCAPE** the Corruption that is in the Word through Lust! 2Pet1:3-4. <u>BUT</u> with this God given **POWER** (dynamis=dynamite!) **Comes the Responsibility to**: 'ADD to your Faith, Make your Calling Sure, Work Out your Salvation, Fight the good fight, patiently endure, be grounded Steadfast and immovable in the faith!' (2Pet1:5-10, Phil2:12, 2Tim4:7, Rom2:7-8, Col1:23)

That's WHY man will be Judged According to his **DEEDS** (not the dead rituals of law, religion, philosophy) but the **LIVING** Synergy (working together) of **FAITH**! Those Dead to God, still slaves to sin will come to Him at the Judgment crying out about all the WORKS they did in His Name and be Sent away in shame (Mt7:21-23) because they **NEVER** DID the **ONE WORK** required from the beginning: to **STOP** Sinning, Seek Christ in a Self-Cleansing humility of Repentance, Discover His genuine Mercy of Grace and have their Mind Renewed form the insanity of the sin daily Farce that's brought them nothing but ruin and failure. ONLY then will you be able to Understand WHY God is FAIR Judging you According to you **DEEDS** done in Faith!

Here's the Proof!

And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. <u>Blessed are those who do His commandments</u>, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. Rev22:12-13

The entire lost, deceived professed Christian world is waiting for what they call the Rapture, YET it's just further deception based on the farce that their Deeds have no eternal consequences. BUT when the Lord actually does Return it will be in accordance with His Word. He told us in Matt16:24-27 that a person must Deny himself, take up the cross and follow Him or lose his soul then He said: 'For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works'

In case your Pastors in Professing land spin this passage as a 'rewards' issue, not an eternal outcome, remind them in the 'not of works' world nothing you do matters, so what purpose would there be putting forth an effort to gain some kind of 'reward' when eternal life is the Reward! As Christ said in John5:28-30 this is a **MATTER** of eternal consequence!

'Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation'

Without doubt we will all 'appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.2Cor5:10. Another 'rewards' issue, but rewards for what; Sinning daily in thought, word and deed, being the Chief of sinners, with a desperately wicked heart? Think again! **ALL** the Disciples of Christ agree that if indeed you call on the Father, *KNOW* that He Judges everyone Without partiality <u>According to each one's Deeds</u>, so Conduct yourself throughout the time of your sojourn on earth in fear. 1Pet1:17.

Redemption came at a <u>VERY HIGH</u> Cost; the incorruptible and precious blood of Christ! If Obedience to Him cannot Purify man's heart from the corruption of sin and free him from its bondage then 'sin on' until the Judgment!

know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works. Rev2:23

Now we move on to the meat of the Word and examine Redemption, Reconciliation and Remission of Sins. This is a subject not clearly defined within the System of professing Christianity. There is a base theological understanding of Jesus coming to forgive man's sinfulness by taking his place on the Cross, receiving the punishment due him and then rising form the dead to affirm His Lordship. Some are keen to the terminology of Substitution, Moral transfer, Pre-forgiveness of sins and Atonement and many are not. But everyone who has come to their supposed Salvation in the System knows that Jesus Obeyed for them and died for their sins. To them, that defines the Gospel the Purpose for which Christ came. The rest is nice little moral stories about doing good and trying to be a better person as a 'Christian'. (but always a wretched sinner saved by grace)

The genuine Biblical model of Redemption and Reconciliation have just recently came back into focus due to the advent of the internet and the opportunity of those OUT of the System and awake to the errors to redefine these important truths long lost to the present day Church establishment. Atonement in the church system is thought of as a Provision not a Reconciliation or 'return to favor' through repentance and faith proven by deeds. Therefore the idea of a Ransom given to redeem (or release from bondage) a soul from the corruption of sin is alien to the Reformed church doctrine of penal substitution which is antithesis of the Bible's declaration that <u>Christ gave his life as a 'Ransom' for all,</u> 1Tim2:6.

The Word Ransom itself is the definition of Redemption, meaning a release from bondage by the payment of ransom. It's the purpose for which the ransom was given that over rides any kind of Provisionary idea, the Bible says that He came to destroy the works of the devil (1Jh3:5) releasing those held captive by selling themselves into the slavery of sin. So Redemption (as defined) is RELEASE from this slavery and it is attained through repentance and faith proven by deeds. Introducing the concept of Satisfaction or Substitution into Redemption is saying that Repentance alone is not enough to receive forgiveness of sin. Thus it turns Repentance into a formality that happens AFTER a person receives Jesus, because the Provision has already been made in advance. DEEDS are removed from the equation entirely; the person is pronounced Saved by virtue of 'faith alone', for 'Trusting' in the imaginary Provision. The fallacy exposed:

Atonement or Reconciliation

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now

received the reconciliation. Rom5:8-11 NKJV

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement Rom5:8-11 KJV

The Word Atonement does not appear in the New Testament. In Romans 5:11 the KJV changes the word from *Reconciliation* to Atonement, due to their agreement with the Tyndall Bible's translation that expressed Christ's sacrifice as a 'Provision' *at-one-moment* that satisfied the wrath of God and Paid in full man's sin debt past, present and future. This <u>ONE single error</u> radically Changes the Redemption Model revealed in Scripture from *RANSOM* to **Substitution**.

Atonement in the Old Testament fits seamlessly into the Reconciliation expressed in the New Testament. Translated it means: 'To Purge, make reconciliation, cover over, pacify, pardon, cleanse'. Basically as the Greek Word 'Katallage' defined Reconciliation is a 'Return to Favor' and this is where it Part ways with the KJV meaning of Atonement that has no further bases in Scripture. Under the Present day interpretation of Rom5:11 Atonement has NOTHING to do with a 'Return to favor'. It is rather a:

Provision, Paid in advance and accepted by man as a legal (forensic) transaction that absolves him of sin.

Whereas Atonement requires a mere 'recognition' of facts, Reconciliation requires 'Repentance and Faith Proven by Deeds.' (Acts26:18-20) The Bible says that Christ Purchased the Redeemed by His own Blood, Acts20:28. Since REDEMPTION is a 'Release from Bondage by Payment of Ransom', we Receive the Reconciliation (Rom5:11) thus Eph1:7 In whom we have redemption (release from bondage) through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, (previously committed Rom3:25) according to the riches of his grace. (Eph2:8-9 not of works!)

<u>What is Purpose of the BLOOD</u>? **NOT** to merely make Provision but to *PURGE*, *PURIFY* and *CLEANSE* man's conscience from the dead works of his past life so he can Serve the Living God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Heb12:28) In the Bible its *Repentance for Remission* of sin Lk24:47, this is also the release from bondage (the captivity of sin) and pardon. <u>Together Redemption and Remission</u> set you **FREE** from the Corruption of sin wipe your slate clean of past sin and **Purify** your heart in present service.

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. *Lk24:47*

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Heb9:14

Christ made Reconciliation on the Cross, **BUT** man has **YET** to be **RECONCILED** until he Repents! 'For godly sorrow works Repentance unto Salvation not to be regretted, but the sorrow of the world works death' 2Cor7:10. The Provision is for man to 'BE RECONCILED to GOD!' 2Cor5:20, not by recognition of an event that took place 2000 years ago, BUT by **REPENTANCE** and faith **PROVEN** by **DEEDS!** When the Scripture says that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them 2Cor5:19, or while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, Rom5:8, it **DOES NOT** mean we have automatically received the Reconciliation. (or that we can be Justified in our sins) It means the He has Committed to us the **WORD** of Reconciliation! (read entire passage 2Cor5:18-21)

being justified freely by His grace through the <u>redemption</u> that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth <u>as a propitiation by His blood</u>, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were <u>previously committed</u>, Rom3:24-25

Propitiation is <u>MERCY</u> (appeasement) It is translated 'Mercy Seat' in Heb9:5. It is the place where the High Priest would enter the Holy of Holies once a year to sprinkle the blood of the Sacrifice on the horns of the Golden altar to 'atone' for the sins of the people 'committed in ignorance' Heb9:7. Since the blood of bulls and goats could not 'take away' Sin, Heb10:4, this ceremony would have to be repeated year after year. But Christ as our High Priest has offered ONE Sacrifice for sins forever and set down at the Right hand of God. Heb10:13. <u>NOW</u> we have the opportunity of Reconciliation and Redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of <u>ALL</u> our past sins, <u>IF</u> we will approach His Mercy Seat in a Self-cleansing humility of Repentance, with a 'True' heart' (without guile, all wrong doing forsaken) and full assurance of Faith and have our hearts sprinkled (Purged and Purified) from an evil conscience and our bodies Washed with Pure water. (Heb10:19-22)

<u>This 'Baptism of Repentance'</u> is where the 'body of sin' Rom6:6, is done away with (destroyed) being Crucified with Christ that we will no longer be Slaves of Sin. That's why the Scripture declares those in Christ 'have Crucified the flesh with its passion and desires' Gal5:24. Herein is the NEWNESS of life that comes through Repentance and the Washing of Regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit! Titus3:7.

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 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. Rom6:4-6

Therefore by Presenting your body as a 'living sacrifice' (by the Mercy of God, Christ's mercy seat) through this Process of self-cleansing Repentance you can experience an <u>ACTUAL</u> Transformation that will Release you from the Bondage of Sin. (Rom12:1-2) Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Js1:21-22

The 'implanted word' is able to Save your soul because you have <u>OBEYED</u> from your heart that form of doctrine by which you were delivered, Rom6:17, exercised your <u>Free Will Ability</u> to Stop sinning and come Clean with God and approach Christ in broken humility in a plea for His Mercy.

In Substitutionary Atonement you 'repeat after me', 'receive' Jesus as your personal Savior, 'Trust' in a Provision. **Nothing** happens to the body of sin (the passions and desires of the flesh) it remains as the Wretched man full of filthy rags. The heart is **NOT** Purified by faith, Acts15:9, 1Pet1:22, nor is the Conscience purged of defilement. In reality you have '*received*' nothing but a '*Symbolic*' representation in which an *imagined* Reconciliation has taken place. At best it's a sin, repent, sin repent condition in that you continue to sin willfully against the Spirit of Grace hardening the heart into further rebellion against God.

The Biblical Model of the <u>Blood</u>, <u>Ransom</u>, <u>Redemption and Remission</u> is designed to 'take away' sin (Purge and purity the heart) If you have Received Genuine <u>Reconciliation</u> in Christ and 'sin willfully' (blatant, deliberate, presumptuous sin) against the Spirit of Grace, you are essentially trampling Christ underfoot and counting His blood as a common thing, as the blood of an animal that cannot take away sin. (Heb10:26-30) In such a case 'no sacrifice remains for sin', since you cannot re-crucify Christ, Heb6:6, and have rendered yourself into a State of 'Second Repentance', that may prove impossible. (Heb12:16-17)

However in Substitutionary Atonement no actual Salvation has taken place. So if you have been sinning willfully under the wretched man myth, do not fret. This only applies to those who have truly Stopped Sinning have been Purified by the Blood of Christ. In the <u>sin daily</u> world you have <u>YET</u> to be Reconciled and still have a chance to *ESCAPE* your Corruption and Come Clean with God in Repentance. The Heb6:1-8, 10:26-31, passages are frightening to an awakened person who has been sinning blatantly against God, but understand that as such a person you have **NEVER** been Saved to begin with! So you still have a chance to escape Judgment if you Repent.

What Penal Substitution has done to the Gospel

The Redemption Model collectively accepted by the Orthodox Church for over 1000 years was based on Ransom in which Christ died on behalf of man to Redeem him from the Corrupting influence of sin; through repentance and faith **PROVEN** by Deeds. (No magic transfer of sin or righteousness, Redemption depended on Obedience to the truth, 'Faith & Deeds)

Around the 11th Century a Catholic Bishop named Anselm developed the <u>Satisfaction theory</u>, in which Christ suffered as a Substitute on behalf of mankind in order to appease God's sense of Justice, balancing out the scales so to speak; so God's Divine authority would not be defrauded. Christ **did not** have to suffer the Wrath of God or be blackened as a sinner, but He did have to '<u>Satisfy</u>' Divine Justice to make restitution for the wrongs man had done to God. This theory was later expanded by another Bishop named Abelard around 1100AD and much later severely altered into a Penal Model by Thomas Aquinas around 1200AD. In this was the Demise of Genuine Repentance Proven by Deeds, since Christ was man's Substitute (under these theories) a person had but merely to TRUST in His Satisfaction and be declared Saved in God's sight.

The final and most devastating blow to the Gospel of Christ came about in the 1500's when the Satisfaction Model was systematized (or standardize) into a diabolical perversion called: **'Penal Substitution'**, by heretics Martin Luther, in Germany and John Calvin in Geneva. (I accuse them of heresy because historically they participated in murder, torture and other heinous acts not conducive to Christ's teachings) Throughout the 1500-1800's the Reformers wavered between Anselm's Satisfaction theory and Luther-Calvin's New Penal Model which called for Christ actually Suffering the full Wrath of Divine Justice in man's place (even becoming sin!) making it possible for God to then **TRANSER** man's sin to Christ and Christ's Perfect Righteous & Obedience to man.

To Clarify:

Satisfaction is seen as an Alternative to Punishment so God's honor is repaid and restored. In Penal Satisfaction the Punishment (Wrath) Satisfies the Demand for Justice

In Satisfaction Christ suffered on our **BEHALF** (*hyper*: Gal3:13, Eph5:2, Tit2:14) In the Penal Model Christ was Punished **INSTEAD** of us (*anti*: Rom12:17, 1Thes5:15, 1Pet3:9)

The use of these Greek Prepositions: *hyper & anti* are distinctive in their use. Instead of is Never used in reference to Christ's death, it is always expressed as 'on behalf of'.

Today the vast majority of the Professed Christian establishment is wholly ignorant from where their Doctrines originated and from whom. It is generally assumed that Substitution, Moral Transfer, Preforgiveness and eternal security are handed down from the Apostles and therefore taught in the pages of Scripture. Consequently almost everyone in the Church System believes (to one degree or another) that Christ died on the Cross in their place, suffered the Punishment (wrath) due them and has Provided a Covering over of their 'sinfulness', so they can be declared Righteous in God's sight although they remain vile and corrupt to the core.

The theory of **Substitution** necessitates an entire <u>System of Doctrine</u> to define and make it feasible in the minds of men so they can believe that Christ actually taught such a perversion of Truth and then recorded it in the Bible. In this the '<u>Saved in Sin'</u> Message is proclaimed almost world-wide by evangelical pundits and untold millions of people believe themselves to be Saved and Secured for heaven while sinning daily in thought, word and deed.

What makes Penal Substitution anti-Bible?

First because it absolutely negates the necessity of Crucifying the flesh with its passions and desires in the process of Repentance proven by deeds. Therefore the vile sins of the flesh NEVER stop & the heart can never be Pure.

Second it turns the Precious Savior into a Blackened Sinner by some mystical transfer in God's mind so man can be declared righteous while he remains un-righteous.

And Third it subjects the Blameless and Pure Savior to the full force of God's Wrath poured out on Him instead of deserving man to satisfy the demand for Justice. (turning God into the worst tyrant imaginable)

To Summarize what all this means in light of Salvation:

Man is <u>Provided</u> with a means to be 'Saved in his sins' because he is Born with a 'sinful nature' inherited from Adam of which he cannot forsake (you can't forsake a nature) but MUST be Covered from God's sight so he can be declared worthy of heaven even though he can never completely Stop sinning in this life. Thus the **Substitution** is his Salvation by <u>receiving</u> Christ into his heart and trusting it is finished, sin is pre-forgiven and Wrath fully satisfied. (and adverted)

In this is the BEDROCK of every nonsensical fallacy on the lips of Professing Christians today:

'No one can ever stop sinning', 'If they could stop they wouldn't need Jesus and could save themselves', 'If I claim to do Righteous deeds I am trying to Self Justify and therefore Self-Righteous', 'If I add Works or Deeds to my faith I am rejecting Grace and destine for Perdition', and IF I say I have no Sin I lie and the truth is NOT in me!'

<u>Therefore the Bible teaches that 'Christians' are</u>: 'The Chief of sinners, Romans Wretch, with a Desperately Wicked heart full of filthy rags, who sins daily in thought, word and deed and anyone who claims otherwise is a self righteous liar with no truth in them.

So there you have it Penal Substitution:

Pre-forgives sin, past, present and future

Turns Christ into a Sinner who is punished in man's place

Invents a Mystical Double Transfer of man's sin to Christ and Christ's Righteousness to man

Creates a FULL Provision for Continuing in sin without fear of penalty

And Negates the Entire Purpose of the GOSPEL to Redeem man from the Corrupting influence of sin!

ALL OPPOSITE OF THE BIBLE!

Christ died on Behalf of man as a Ransom for sin to Release him from bondage and destroy the works of the devil

who gave Himself a **ransom** for all, to be testified in due time 1Tim2:6. (see also Matt20:28, Mk10:45, Isa52:3, Hosea13:14)

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1Jh3:8

He Could NOT have become Sin, because there was NO Sin in Him, He was a sin offering, not sin!

And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.1[h3:5

how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit <u>offered Himself without spot to God,</u> cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Heb9:14

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, Isa53:10

Righteous is What you DO by Faith Working by Love! (It cannot be transferred)

Little children, let no man deceive you: he that does what is right is righteous, even as he is righteous. 1]h3:8

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love. Gal5:6

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out, Heb11:8, 'Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,' 1Pet1:22

It's Not Provision but REPENTANCE Proven by Deeds to

to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.' Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance Acts26:18-21

Under Substitution:

The Sin Never Stops (Born in sin, saved in sin, stay in sin) You remain Carnal Sold under sin, no purity of heart

The Flesh is Never Crucified with Christ in Repentance

There is no fear or urgency to get free from wrong doing The Passions and Desires remain Corrupt

Under Ransom,

Released from the Bondage of Sin Passion & Desires of flesh Crucified with Christ Heart is made Pure by faith working by love Walk in Spirit Doing Right Awake, Urgent, Renewed

Substitution is a Doctrine of Demons and has (for the most part) ruined Gospel Preaching in the World today! As a result Millions now Walk blindly down the Wide Road to Perdition wholly unaware of their approaching doom. We Must work Diligently to Pull Down this horrible Doctrine to save some before it's too late. (2Cor10:3-6)

This Subject requires further explanation due to the fact of all the twists and turns it has taken since its inception in 11th Century AD and how today many street preaching evangelists have blended elements of it into their message of Repentance. It is here where it gets even more confusing to sort out the terminology and the subtly behind their twisted logic. They will insert terms like Moral Government and Public Justice playing it into Repentance implying that something more is required for God to forgive the sinner. And that's the problem with unraveling all these fallacies because by making all these theological assumptions they have created many variations of the same lies. So you have more than one level of the Satisfaction theory and toned down versions of Penal Substitution; some will go all the way into moral depravity, others affirm free will and then limit man's ability to perform. Others will even say that the sin must stop but never clearly define *WHEN* that happens. Proper discernment is the key in deciphering all of this.

Not everyone in the System embraces every tenet of Reformed Doctrine stated in the Westminster Confession of faith. They will commonly *MIX* many theologies together and invent new concepts.

But bottom line it always renders man's free will ability to obey God null and void and that's the reason he must be 'Saved' first in his sins, and then repent. So instead of 'repentance for remission' Lk24:47, It's 'remission for repentance', again another **OPPOSTIE** of Scripture. Read on for a fuller explanation.

Redeemed from every lawless deed!

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 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 <u>might redeem us</u> from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. Titus 2:11-14

Clean, Pure, right living in this present age, redeemed from every lawless deed! Such is the language of the Bible. Yet today any thinking person would have a difficult time believing that the real purpose of Christ's Gospel is a radical moral transformation of mankind's desires, opinions, and inclinations, given the sordid state of professed Christians concerning personal conduct. How did the 'Church' that represents Christ on earth get so far off focus of Purity and Righteousness, giving it lip service but NEVER practical application to their own life? Without going down the long and winding road of human theology from 4th Century Rome to now, suffice to say that when the focus of Christ's mission became 'Substitution' instead of 'Example', by the character and conduct of Christ to be lived out by his followers, right living took a back seat to imputation, and now the moral conduct imperative of the Gospel has been lost in time.

However the Lord who 'Knew what was in man' Jh. 2:25, and said from the start: "But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." This truth taken from Hosea 6:6 that states fully: 'For I desire mercy and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings', reveals the Fundamental Principle of God's Word that to OBEY is better than sacrifice; so STRIVE to enter the Narrow Gate and "go and sin no more!"

Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. 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 1Sam. 15:22-23

Herein is the crux of 'religious' man's attitude toward God; rebellion, stubbornness and outright disobedience to God's word And then the arrogance to expect 'forgiveness' to cover his transgression and heart full of guile while casting the blame on some external source and having NO intention of purifying himself of all unrighteousness. (1Sam. 15:22-26) This is the full expression of the SUBSTITUTIONARY theory invented in the twisted mind of man. The perfect excuse to pass off personal responsibility in favor of man's supposed inability to do what is right to begin with. Thus you have doctrines of men making the Word of God of no effect. (Matt. 15:6)

God has never required a Substitution for man's sins or a Penal remuneration. Rather, He calls all sinners to Repentance and Faith PROVEN by deeds. (The scriptural evidence of this truth is overwhelming!) From the very beginning the ONLY reprieve from willful and deliberate sin was Repentance in which the broken and contrite sinner purified himself of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit and laid aside his overflow of wickedness in genuine godly sorrow with a heart free from guile and cried out for Mercy. There was no Sacrifice sufficient to atone for deliberate moral sins in the Old Covenant and New Covenant as well. The penalty for such infractions was death, both spiritual and physical. The following shows there was no prescribed sacrifice for the following sins under the Old Covenant, only the death penalty:

- Murder Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:12-14, 20,23; Lev. 24:17,21; Num. 35:16-34; Deut. 19.
- Smiting Parents- Ex. 21:15.
- Kidnapping Ex. 21:16; Deut. 24:7.
- Cursing Parents Ex. 21:17; Lev. 20:9.

- Negligence with animals that kill Ex. 21:28-32.
- Witchcraft Ex. 22:18.
- Bestiality (sexual intercourse with an animal) Ex. 22:19; Lev. 18:23-29; 20:15,16. Lev. 20:15,16
- Idolatry Ex. 22:20.
- Adultery (including sexual intercourse with father's wife, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law) Lev. 20:10; Deut. 22:22-30.
- Working on the Sabbath Ex. 35:2.
- Incest Lev. 18:6-29; 20:11-22.
- Consecration of children to idols Lev. 20:1-5.
- Sodomy/Homosexuality Lev. 20:13.
- Whoredom Lev. 21:9; Deut. 22:21,22.
- Sorcery Lev. 20:27
- Blasphemy Lev. 24:11-16.
- False prophecy Deut. 13:1-18; 18:20.
- Leading men away from God Deut. 13:6-18.
- Stubbornness, rebellious, glutton drunken sons Deut. 21:18-23.
- Idolatry Deut. 17:2-7.
- False dreams and visions Deut. 13:1-18.
- Rape Duet. 22:25
- In the New Testament see examples in 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:5; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 21:8; Gal. 6:8, Rom. 2:6-8

Sacrifices in the Old Testament could not cleanse these sins. The only solution **throughout** Scripture is the necessity of **repentance**, to turn from their evil ways. A classic example is in the case of David. David had murdered and committed adultery. These sins were punishable by death, but David pleaded with God and found mercy by going to Him in repentance with a heart emptied of guile. (Ps32:1-5) It's the gift of '*Remission*' (gracious kindness) in these isolated cases where God '*passed over*' the previously committed presumptuous sins. (Rom3:25) Purification rituals took place in the form of sacrifices and offerings to remove the consciousness of sin *committed in ignorance*, the blood of animals was main emolument because it represented life. But it was **never** sufficient to once and for all crucify the flesh with its passions and desires. That requires a complete moral transformation from within through obedience to the truth, in which YOU become the LIVING Sacrifice presented to God holy and acceptable to be cleansed. Rom12:1-2

Substitution in any form negates all of this and does everything by proxy. Even the gratitude angle under the Moral Government theory is not enough to enforce the Moral imperative of taking up the Cross to follow Christ's example. The reason why is because it's a flawed understanding of the purpose for which Jesus came to begin with. *Moral Government* pundits insist that **Public Justice** must be appeased in order that God's Divine authority is not defrauded. In this manner Christ's death on the Cross balanced the scales of Justice, so to speak. Jesus did not have to suffer the Wrath of God or be blackened by sin (as under the Penal model), but according to Moral Government theory, He did have to satisfy <u>Public Justice</u> as an *'alternative'* to Divine Punishment. Thus His morally perfect life and sacrificial death serves as a means of restoring God's honor and allowing Him to extend forgiveness of sins to all who believe in His Son according to this theory. So Christ acted as man's *Substitute* in that we now 'AVOID' the wages of sin and are restored to favor in faith. No matter how one looks at it, it all leads to Jesus being our "substitute" (whether by the Penal Code or Moral Government to satisfy Public Justice) when Scripture never mentions nor gives the idea of Him being our substitute in any manner.

The major flaw under this theory is the 'alternative' angle. In the Bible <u>REPENTANCE</u> is the alternative to Divine punishment, **NOT** a satisfaction of Public Justice! (How shall we escape if we neglect so great a Salvation! Heb. 2:3) Therefore, in what manner does a Moral Government teacher Preach Repentance? That's the central issue in this discussion. IF the repenting sinner is coming to Christ as his **Substitution** to divine punishment, **HOW** can his heart be purified from the corrupting influence of sin in such

repentance? The 'Clearing' of wrong doing that results in a pure heart (2Cor. 7:11), becomes a 'COVERING' by which the sinner 'Trusts' in the sufficiency of Christ's accomplishment to satisfy public justice instead of returning to obedience and actually DOING what is right to reconcile his past life of sin. Repentance then is just a formality under this arrangement, done to complete the transaction so to speak. It's not: 'Wash yourself, make yourself clean. Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil and learn to DO good!' Isa. 1:16-17

The argument of Moral Government pundits is that **Repentance alone is not enough** to restore man's confidence in Public Justice in that God would have to suspend the sanctions of His law in order to pass over the sin committed which would result in the public's lack of confidence in His authority to rule. So a sinner's repentance does nothing to remedy the evil done to the public's welfare or serve as a means of motivating others to repent. How providing man with a *Substitution* that makes the difference is unclear. Man <u>must obey from his heart to repent</u>, all *Substitution* does is give him another excuse <u>NOT to obey</u>.

Therefore Moral Government is **NOT** a reasonable alternative to Penal Substitution. **BOTH** theories are severely flawed from the start because God has shown time and again He is willing to forgive man's sin on virtue of **pure mercy** and **loving kindness** without demanding any form of **Satisfaction or Payment**. (Matt18:22-35 story of unforgiving servant perfectly illustrates this)

When the 'Church' adopted these theories into their doctrine, it abandoned the fundamental principles of repentance and faith proven by deeds. God DOES NOT require a Substitution as a Satisfaction to Divine Punishment or in order to satisfy the demands of Justice, He demands Repentance Proven by deeds! (Matt3:8-9, Lk3:8-9) Although Scripture can indeed be misrepresented to imply these things, the language of God is MERCY not sacrifice. As Jesus said, "But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice, for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.' He demands nothing more from man than a moral reformation of character and conduct in order to receive remission of past sins. Christ provided him with the example and the imperative to deny self and live for God. (Which serves both the greater good of mankind and upholds the universal Justice of God, thereby fulfilling all the law and Prophets!

This can only happen by releasing man from the bondage and corruption of sin and that isn't going to happen by him accepting the notion of a **Substitution** and then repenting out of **gratitude** that Jesus satisfied the Justice of God to divert divine punishment. But since <u>Repentance</u> is already a satisfactory <u>diversion to punishment</u> it's the slavery to sin man must escape from. And that's the true Purpose for which Jesus was manifest: '<u>To Destroy the works of the devil</u>' so by obeying Him and following His example man could have Victory over sin the flesh and the devil.

Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1Jh3:6:8

Among the early Christians Morality replaced Sacrifice. Purification occurred not by a multitude of offerings but by Obedience to the truth. (1Pet1:22) The Purpose of the Commandment was Purity, sincerity and love, 1Tim1:5. They were cleansed of all unrighteousness by presenting their bodies as a *LIVING* Sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, no longer conformed to the world but Transformed by the renewing of the mind. (Rom12:1-2) Actually living a life of sacrificial service to God was the means by which they were Pure as He is Pure. (1John3:3) If they continued Walking in the light then the <u>Blood of Jesus Christ</u> cleansed them of all sin. (1Jh1:7-9) <u>Not by a ritual of blood</u> (as under the old covenant) but by a reminder of the Awesome price Jesus paid to Ransom them from the futile ways of the past.

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not <u>redeemed</u> (<u>ransomed</u>) with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <u>but with the precious blood of Christ</u>, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.1Pet1:17-19

The fatal error post modern Bible Pundits have made is applying an erroneous application of the Jewish sacrificial system in the Old Testament to the theological tenet of Substitution invented in 10th Century Rome. Herein you have the massive System of Error stretching its tentacles over mankind.

Under the Sacrificial System of Moses there was no atonement for willful sins. (as listed above) These were the *Sins unto death* (1Jh5:16) that meant instant Disqualification from the Kingdom. (*Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Heb10:28, Num15:22-31) Only God's Merciful Kindness could spare an individual from eternal loss for these sins <i>IF* they sincerely turned from their sins Repented and came clean of their rebellion. This eternal concept has <u>NOT changed;</u> God still requires full and clean Repentance to receive Remission of sins. (Isa1:16-18)

Redemption literally means: 'Release from bondage by payment of Ransom'. Thus you have means by which God has set forth his Plan of Salvation to rescue man from the corrupting influence of sin.

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, 1Tim2:5-6

The Sacrificial system was but a Shadow of the good things to come in Christ (Heb10:1) HIS once and for all Sacrifice (Heb10:12) offered FULL Remission (deliverance from bondage & Pardon) of Past willful sin to all who would answer the call of Repentance Proven by deeds. (Acts17:30-31, 26:18-21, 'Repent and PROVE your repentance by your Deeds!') Under Moses Blood was a means of Purification, all things were dedicated by blood, purified and without the shedding of blood there is no remission. (Heb9:16-22) Thus Christ OFFERED Himself as the Perfect Sacrifice on the altar of Mercy to end the futile sacrificial system and instate a New Covenant through His Blood that can remit our past sins once and for all and provide us with a LIVING testimony of His Victorious Life that we can now Share by following in His Steps and escaping the corruption that is in the world through lust. (1Pet2:21-24, 2Pet1:3-4) So we have Redemption through His Blood the Remission of Sin! Eph1:7, Col1:14.

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. 1Pet2:21-25.

YES, He bore our Sins (Isa53:4-6) the sins of all mankind! By offering Himself on *behalf* of men God could grant the repenting soul Mercy and the chance to amend his ways by also <u>dying to sin</u> and living for righteousness. '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' Rom6:4. In this the <u>Blood Purges</u> his conscience from dead works and <u>Purifies his heart</u> to serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Heb12:28)

how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Heb9:14

<u>The early Christians saw Christ's sacrifice done on their behalf</u> (Not in their place) as a Ransom to Purchase them from bondage of sin which they had willingly sold themselves under. His Blood paid that price of remission and <u>Redeemed</u> (released from bondage) them from their futile (sinful) ways of the past. If Christ's death were merely a <u>Substitution</u> or some kind of <u>Satisfaction</u> of Public Justice, sin could indeed be remitted, **BUT** man could **NEVER** escape the corrupting influence of sin. He would be forever in bondage to his 'sinfulness' trusting in an imagined Justification (or magic covering) that never happened.

<u>In REDEMPTION there is also TRANSFORMATION</u> (the washing and regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit Titus3:5) Without both there is no Salvation. The Redeemed Soul **MUST** set forth on the Path of Righteousness as a *worker together* with God doing what is Right and Just or he will never enter the Kingdom of God. (Js2:24, 2Cor6:1, 1Jh3:7-8)

(There is redemption in his blood the remission of sin, but NO MAGIC Cover to continue sinning!)

The fundamental denial under Reformed Doctrine is that man is incapable of personal Righteousness and must be 'imputed' or have it transferred to him from Christ when he supposedly gets saved. In all the reams of theological mumbo jumbo written since 4th Century Rome **THIS** single Principle is the central core of every fallacy ever contrived in the minds of men. The early Christians simply obeyed Jesus and went out into the world telling people to turn from their sins to God and prove it by their deeds. They never mentioned anything about a Substitutionary arrangement between God and man that enabled someone to do what was Right and Just by coming clean of their sins and following Christ. They gave every person the benefit of *CHOOSING* within themselves to obey or refuse **JUST** as the Prophets before them had done and as Christ Himself had shown them during His earthly ministry.

It was the advent of a (false) *Church* System seizing control of the establishment hierarchy that planted the seeds of destruction into Sound Christian Doctrine (and the word doctrine merely means: teaching) and brought about this Massive System of Error shutting the doors of the Kingdom against men for generations by subjecting them to an ecclesiastical authority that was never intended to exist among Christian assemblies. Even the translation of Greek words into English is evidence of their tampering in favor of this phony power structure. But it has worked to effectually keep the vast majority of the professing Christian world in bondage to their false teachings for centuries and up to our present day, representing over TWO Thousand years of Babylonian captivity detailed in my book: 'Escaping the Snare', available on line.

<u>To derail another of their powerful myths</u> we move on with a full explanation of what the '*Church*' of Jesus Christ on earth is **SUPPOSE** to look like and why they choose the word 'Church' to be translated from the Greek expression '*Ekklesia*'.

Legitimizing the Illegitimate Church!

The Professing Christian 'Church' is a hallow imitation of Christ's *Ekklesia* of 'called out ones'. In their attempts to legitimize the blatantly illegitimate establishment church the concept of the visible and invisible church was invented. The '<u>Visible'</u> being the institutionalized body on earth that preaches the Gospel and administers the sacraments and the '<u>invisible</u>' body of 'ELECT' known only unto God.

This concept was first brought to light by Augustine in ancient Rome, (during which time the Empire had legalized Christianity and incorporated it into the pagan temples) taken from the Platonist theory of forms; which states that all true reality is invisible and only reflects the visible partially and imperfectly. (pagan non-sense) This carried into the Protestant Reformation in that the reformers insisted on distinguishing between the 'visible' Roman Catholic Church which was thoroughly corrupted and the 'true believers' paired off into their various denominations.

John Calvin loved this concept in that it blended perfectly into his erroneous system of election and reprobation. Since in his twisted mind God has 'chosen' from the foundation of the world those who would be 'elect' and those who would be condemned. This idea of a 'church within the Church' spread throughout professing Christianity because it was the perfect method to legitimize the established System and excuse the obvious presence of the Tares among the Wheat.

Thus the argument that Christ qualified this concept in His Parable of the Wheat and Tares, given in Matt13:24-30, 37-43. (although the use of the specific words; visible and invisible cannot be found in reference to the *Ekklesia*) The Parable reads:

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.

The first major discrepancy in the <u>'invisible'</u> concept is that the True Servants of the Lord <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> recognize the presence Tares among the Wheat. They did not acquiesce to 'exist' together with them. The reason the Lord directed them to refrain from gathering up the Tares at the moment is that the **FIELD** represented the <u>WORLD</u>, NOT the Church! Heed His very Words:

He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <u>The field is the world</u>, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

This is much the same as the Parable of the Sower (Mt13:18-23) The **SEED** (Word of God) is Sown into the World at large, along the wayside, among thorns and stony places and on good ground. The Sower gone out to Sow are those among His 'Called out ones' (*Ekklesia!*) Preaching the true Word to mankind. As Paul said in 1Cor3:6-8

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

<u>Christ is NOT</u> presenting an illustration of His true Church on earth, He is explaining the condition of the World in which exists 'Wheat' & 'Tares' together until the end of the age. His Church (*Ekklesia*) is **NOT** invisible they are <u>CLEARLY</u> Visible as Lights in a Dark Place, holding forth the Word of life to a crooked and perverse generation! Phil2:15-16. Christ refers to the Ekklesia as a lighted city set on a hill visible to all.

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they **light** a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Mt5:14-16

Nothing in Scripture even remotely suggests that His Church is something invisible to the naked eye, known only to God. In fact it's the <u>VERY Opposite</u>! Everything points to a people actively involved in Preaching the Word and Contending for the Truth to keep it pure. They oppose everything false and pull down the Strongholds of fallacy keeping people bared from the Kingdom. <u>In Scripture a Tree is KNOWN by the Fruit it produces.</u> It is said that a Good tree cannot produce Bad Fruit and a Bad tree cannot produce Good fruit. (Matt12:33-37) This also is shown to separate the sheep from the goats in that everyone will give account in the Day of Judgment for the content of their heart and the words that came forth from it.

False teachers are known by their Fruit, Mt7:15-20, shown as the bad trees baring only thorns and thistles; Sowing the Word into the thorny hearts of sin Lk8:14, promising people Liberty while they remain Slaves

to their corruption. (2Pet3:18) Nothing is hidden to the True Disciples of Christ (Matt10:24-27) it will be brought to Light from the housetops, proclaimed to the World! (Acts17:30-31)

The *Ekklesia* cannot coexist with darkness as <u>a 'little' leaven leavens the whole lump!</u> (Gal5:9) The Called ones are to *PURGE* out the old leaven (sin) of wickedness from among them in favor of Purity, sincerity and love! (1Tim1:5)

Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore <u>purge out the old leaven</u>, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 1Cor5:6-8

Nothing in Scripture could be more simplistic than the <u>crystalline Truth</u> that Darkness and Light cannot coexist! Paul says in 2Cor6:14 not to be unequally yoked together with such people who are immoral and incredulous toward God. Do not fellowship with them, light and darkness cannot mix. John speaks of this Light: *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth 1Jh1:5-6*

Within the *Ekklesia* of Christ every effort is to be put forth to expel the notion that people walking in the darkness of sin can have fellowship with God and true communion with the Saints. The entire purpose of the Gospel is to turn people from darkness to light from the power of Satan to God! Acts26:18. The Saints are 'children of the light' 1Thes5:5, and cannot dwell in a System devoted to idolatry and sin.

Certainly false teachers will attempt to come in and corrupt the true Saints and even rise up from among the assembly. (Acts20:29-30) While others will come in by 'stealth' (Gal2:4) and try to bring them into bondage to their doctrines and traditions. Even Paul lamented the perils of 'false brethren' 2Cor11:26 who had crept in to discourage the Saints to stumble them from the faith. BUT none of this implies that the true Ekklesia is to set by silently and endure vile activity in their midst, lest they fall prey to the error of the wicked. (2Pet3:17) Sin MUST be Exposed and rebuked sharply so others will fear falling into temptation that will Disqualify them from the Kingdom. (Titus1:13)

The early Saints followed the Apostles directive in 'handing' them over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh that their spirit may yet have a chance to be saved in repentance! (1Cor5:5, 1Tim1:19-20) Meaning as it falls in line with our understanding of the Word, they be expelled from fellowship for their refusal to repent and seek reconciliation so they would not cause others to suffer the same shipwreck. Whereas tolerance in these serious matters of sinfulness breeds further complacency among true brethren.

The Establishment Churches will **NOT** clarify sins of disqualification (1Cor6:9-10) among the congregations because of this false <u>'invisible church'</u> concept that compels them to remain silent lest in their attempt to gather up the Tares they inadvertently 'uproot' the Wheat with them. <u>This is nonsensical for two reasons:</u>

First because the Establishment Churches are the TARE Barns from the beginning. **Second** because there is **NO** Wheat among them to begin with.

Remember the **FIELD** is the World, **NOT** the *Ekklesia* of called out ones. The true Saints exist within the realm of humanity among the immoral and unclean 1Cor5:10, (wheat & tares) BUT they are instructed as an <u>Assembly</u> (*ekklesia*) NOT to keep company with people (who may be named a brother!) who are involved in acts of immorality as enumerated in the Scriptures. (1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21)

I wrote to you in my epistle <u>not to keep company with sexually immoral people</u>. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually

immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner not even to eat with such a person. 1Cor5:9-13

Do ANY of the establishment churches practice this? They wouldn't dare expose these types of people and put them out of the church lest they vacate the ENTIRE flock! If they were to Purge out the old leaven 1Cor5:7 and Purify the assembly everyone present would have to Repent as directed in 2Cor7:10-11. This is the very reason that a person brought to true repentance and Purity of heart cannot continue to abide among the Roman's Wretch, sin everyday crowd in the establishment churches. They would rather withdraw themselves entirely from such hypocrisy and dwell alone then sit among people who are obstinate toward God and refuse to Obey His Word. There can be no true harmony of the Spirit where sin abounds and everyone walks according to the imaginations of their own hearts, thinking no evil will befall them because NO ONE is calling sin sin! (Jer23:17)

Nothing disrupts the peace and harmony among true Saints gathering to Study God's Word than contentions or someone living in obvious compromise. The Spirit of Unity is broken by unresolved issues and <u>un-Christ like</u> behavior, especially if the person offending refuses to acknowledge their fault and correct it. When the Spirit is grieved the entire body (gathering) is in distress. Purity, Sincerity and Love is the common thread among true Saints of God. Duplicity can be the ruination of any assembly. (ekklesia)

The gathering of genuine Christians (His *ekklesia*) tests the spirits to see whether or not they come from God. (1Jh4:1) They Search the Scriptures daily (Acts17:11) for verification of Truth. In early writings recorded in the **Didache** the Saints were instructed to discard anyone who came to them with contrary Doctrine that was not in agreement with the Lord's wholesome words and doctrine which is in accord to godliness. (1Tim6:3, 2Jn7-10) No teacher or traveling evangelists was permitted to linger from home to home mooching off the charity of the Saints. (Lk10:7, 1Tim5:13) And if his teaching and behavior was not in line with the Scriptures he was considered false.

The great difficulty for those under the establishment System is they wholly believe that the 'Church' (as it exists in its fallen state) is still sanctioned by God. (and they are among the true invisible members of the elect) But until a person can Wake up to recognize that the entire SYSTEM is an illegitimate reproduction of reality they will continue to Worship the False Image of Christ conquered by the dragon, Rev13:11-14 and believe that they can enter His Kingdom in their filthy rag, desperately wicked, wretched condition instead of being cast into the furnace among the tares when the false system faces its final Judgment as Mystery Babylon the Great the Mother of Harlots and of the abominations of the earth! Rev17:5, 18:1-8.

The distortion of an 'invisible' church within the Church (established system, buildings designated as places of worship) owes much of its appeal to the English translation of the Greek word ekklesia, into Church, which over time has become cemented into the minds of people as the original language of Scripture. It is as though the Apostles instead of going from house to house to assemble the Saints erected a network of cathedrals to collect the wheat and tares for the Day of Judgment. Thus the idea of 'Church' as it has existed in history is a perfect reflection of the Woman on the Scarlet Beast in Revelation 17:3-5.

As you can see the 'Church' is NOT the Ekklesia as described in Scripture, it's merely a hallow invitation representing a false image of Jesus to the world and preaching another gospel (then the one once delivered to the Saints; Jude3) Like the woman on the Scarlet Beast presented in Rev 17:2-6, this 'Church' symbolizes the present system rich and increased with goods in need of nothing, but in reality wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked, yet wholly unaware of their condition before God. They have yet to do their first works of repentance proven by deeds and Substitute obedience to Christ with an abundance of charitable deeds done in His Name. It's the perfect 'form' of godliness but **VOID** of any Divine Power to Free people

from the corrupting influence of sin. The 'Church' has established '*Friendship*' with the World and thereby made itself an enemy of God (James4:4) were as the *Ekklesia* remains in opposition to it.

The Church

Ekklēsia is the Greek word used in the New Testament over 116 times, translated in our English Bibles as 'Church'. The word has NOTHING to do with stone buildings or sacred places of worship. It is a compound word meaning: 'Ek': Out from....'Ekklēsia' the called out. Thus the 'Called out'.

The Greek word most closely related to 'Church' is *kuriakos*, used in 1Cor11:20 & Rev1:10, translated: 'the Lord's' as referring to the Lord's Supper and the Lord's Day. Meaning in the Greek: belonging to the Lord, related to the Lord. This word became associated with places of 'Christian' worship around 300AD under Roman Emperor Constantine. Up to that time the true followers of Jesus Christ were meeting in private homes, often in secret at night. WHY? Because in the Roman Empire there could be no private religion! It was against the law and considered conspiratorial to hold secret or private meetings in homes. This is why the Pagans often brought moral charges against the Christians accusing them of incest, cannibalism and unnatural practices. (meetings in homes: Rom16:5, 1Cor16:19, Col4:15, Phil1:2, Acts2:46)

Christ Intended Church Matt16:13-19

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Thus **WHAT** is the Church? Its Certainly NOT a building considered 'Sacred' where the Lord's dwells. His Spirit does not reside in things made of stone and wood. When He told His Disciples that if 'Anyone love Me, he will Keep My Word and My Father will love him and WE will come to him and make Our home with him' Jn14:23, He was speaking of this 'Ekklēsia' of the 'Called out ones'. These would be His assembly called out of Darkness and Bondage into Light and Freedom from sin! (Acts26:18) The Saints are NOT called to buildings set apart as sacred run by a religious establishment of clergy with some kind of special privileges to Lord over people.

WHO is Greatest in the Kingdom of our Lord?

And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your servant. Matt20:27

But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. Matt23:11

<u>Even the Ransom</u> (redemption of Christ) is associated with this kind of Servitude: *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.* "Matt20:28

Jesus as the 'ROCK' 1Cor10:4 (*Petra*, up on which the *Ekklēsia* is to be Established) Served on the 'Called out ones' behalf in order to Redeem them from darkness to light from the power of Satan to God. That's why His 'Church' is the 'Chosen generation, the Royal priesthood, a holy nation of His own special people that may proclaim praises to Him who called them out of darkness into His marvelous Light!' 1Pet2:9. The *Ekklēsia* is NOT the filthy ragged, desperately wicked, wretched, born depraved, chiefs of sinners sitting under the bondage of a religious system that rules over their minds and keeps them in ignorance. (under a millennial of bondage dating back to ancient Rome)

Peter's (petros, small rock) confession stands as the testimony of the *Ekklesia's* foundation on which the Saints are to build; **1Cor3:9-11** For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ! Understanding that it's GOD who gives the increase, 1Cor3:7. This is why His Saints stand out as 'Special People' (unique 1Pet2:9) His Bride who has made themselves ready for His coming, Rev19:7, going forth into all the earth to proclaim the riches of His Glory, (Eph1:18, 3:16, Rom9:23) endued with the Power from on High! Acts1:8. Professing Christians in the Church System do not have a clue what it means to be among the 'called out' ones. They have yet to answer the call to 'Come Out from among them and be separate' 2Cor6:16-18. Separate from what, They ask, we are the Church!

The Satanic distortion of 'Church' began in forth Century Rome under Emperor Constantine who granted religious tolerance in the land that brought an end to the bitter persecutions against Christians. This eventually led to the uniting of church and state, bringing the 'Christians' into the great cathedrals of Rome. (considered sacred by the pagans) From that time forward an 'Official' religious system existed under the guise of Christianity blending together the idols, pagan beliefs and rituals of Roman culture and remains so to this day. To the officials of Rome you were either a 'Catholic Christian' or a 'heretic'....branded foolish madmen, who should suffer chastisement and divine condemnation.

Essentially this turned the tables against the real Saints of God labeling them dangerous dissenters and who would not bow to the authority of Rome. The Ecclesiastical System had full authority to persecute and legally murder their religious opponents who opposed them. Sparing you the long and bloody history of religious tyranny that brought us the horror of Crusades, Inquisitions, torture and massive persecutions throughout history to present day, suffice to say the 'CHURCH' as we know it in our current society has NOTHING to do with CHRIST! Certainly much of the bitter persecution has ceased in our 'relativity' free country and we are currently permitted to practice the religion of our choice, it doesn't negate the FACT that the existing Religious Establishment of professing Christianity in the free world is still Pagan based to its core.

The 'Churches' as they exist in our towns, villages and cities, in which so-called Christians claim to worship the One True God are simply an off-shoot of what happened in ancient Rome when the Pure Doctrine of Jesus Christ was nullified by the teachings of men. This is why the 'Church' has absolutely no similarity to the 'Ekklēsia' of the Bible and also has no desire whatsoever to resemble it. They have their SYSTEM in place that serves the purpose of gathering humanity under a unified pattern of religion where anything goes and people can choose the 'form' that suits them best.

The establishment can still maintain a fabricated authority over attendees insisting they must submit to church leadership and remain in fellowship lest they abandon the faith. This enforces the fantasy in the minds of church goers that those who flee the System are angry runagates and devils better off gone rather than stirring up trouble in their midst. In olden times the 'Church' exercised domination over the people by the pretense of piety, the place of worship (they controlled) was consecrated of the Lord and dare not be blasphemed or defied. They may not be hunting down dissidents or burning anyone at the stake in our time, but TRY going among them to challenge their false doctrines and expose the sin! You will find out very quickly that non-compliance will NOT be tolerated.

A denominational church will use its entire governing body to see that you're silenced and cast out of doors if necessary. More independent organizations will muster the governing board against you and see that you're brought to shame in the eyes of the people. How different is that from <u>excommunication</u> or being branded a heretic by the religious establishment? The illegitimate 'Church' System STILL holds great sway over the gullible (professed) Christian public who fear being numbered among the rebellious. God's greatest Prophets (including John the Baptist) always stood aloof of the religious system and were greatly

out-numbered by the dominant forces. Elijah had to stand alone against 450 false prophets of Baal who had already gone out and slain hundreds of the Lord's faithful. (1Kings19:12-21)

It's really no surprise that those of us who Preach the Lord's true Doctrine cannot buy or sell inside the religious system. (Rev13:17) The use of these words; 'Buy & Sell' in Revelation 13 are metaphorical. To Buy means the ability to Participate in a market place....To Sell translates as ability to Barter in a place. Are God's true Messengers of Repentance and Faith Proven by deeds permitted to 'Participate' in the designated places of worship? Can they 'Barter' (the act or practice of carrying on a trade) among the 'church' people? BY NO MEANS.....because they have NOT taken on the Mark (which is the lust of the eye, flesh & pride of life!) but have CAST it away in the Crucifixion of the passions and desires of the flesh. (Rom6:4-6,Gal5:24)

That's what has separated the 'Ekklesia' from the church since the beginning. When Saul (later Paul) made havoc of the church entering into every house dragging off men and women committing them to prison (Acts8:3) Obviously he was finding this 'Ekklesia' in the houses. He did not have to seek them out in the local synagogues or other official places of worship approved by the religious system. And the SAME holds true today....you will NOT find the 'Called out ones' partaking at the table of demons in a place of idolatry. (1Cor10:21, 2Cor6:14-16)

We see this in Christ rolling back the vale of eternity in Matt7:21-23, when He pronounces those awful words to the people who thought they were serving Him in false System, "I Never Knew you, Depart from Me you workers of iniquity'! They participated in the rituals and traditions of the 'church', but never came out of their sins.

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 <u>superstition</u> and the fear of a <u>vengeful God</u>. 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. The general public, among who most professing Christians reside are already good minions of the State and subordinate to some form of authorized religious authority. 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.

We have already established that the 'Church' as it exists in America today is NOT the 'Called out' 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 follows the Great Harlot of Babylon.

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. They ride the **Scarlet Beast** of Rev17:3-6, adorn with all the trimmings of ancient Babylon.

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 <u>Luciferian agenda</u> 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. Matt 13:14-15

The *Ekklēsia* can never be connected with a System, by definition they are the 'called out' ones, Separate from the lust of the flesh, eyes and pride of life; all the trapping of the world the establishment churches find irresistible. They are His **Sheep** who hear His Voice and Obey, sojourns in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom they **SHINE** as Lights in a world of Darkness, Holding fast the Word of Life! Phil2:15-16. The religious systems of history have always 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; AND faulty translations to preserve the 'appearance' of authority to keep the people under. 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 *Ekklēsia* to become an institutionalized religion.

In the Church System they want the best of BOTH worlds. They desire having an appearance of godliness but without the restraints of living a holy and pure life in obedience to God. Therefore they have accommodated the world's values by promoting a false sense of Love based on carnal tolerance. So instead of 'Repent and flee this corrupt generations!' their message is 'receive Jesus' because God has a Wonderful plan for your life. It's sells in the main-stream and has resulted in much wealth and success in the present day church system. Many big name Pastors have become celebrities in the social media and have world-wide fame due to their book sales and Satellite broadcasts. If they were to suddenly 'turn around' and start preaching the Narrow Way that Few shall find, they would lose their wealth and social status in short order. So they Serve the Master they love the most, as Christ said would happen to the Double-minded, but their supposed success doesn't come without a price tag attached. If the Light in you is darkness Matt6:23, how GREAT is that darkness when the wages of sin come due at the Judgment.

Those of you coming out of the System have been taught that a Good tree can sometimes produce Bad fruit, even though the Lord said it was impossible and that a tree is known by its fruit. (Mt12:33) But the Pastors insist that a Christian often steps in and out of the Light and merely has to 'confess' it to God and receive (on-going) forgiveness, based on 1Jh1:9, because 1Jh1:8 affirms everyone has sin in them. Just as they will say that personal Righteousness (doing what is right) is really 'Self-righteousness', because the bible says 'no one' is Righteous. So anyone claiming to be righteous by doing what is right is really a Pharisaical hypocrite. Although <u>ALL of this is totally Opposite of Scripture</u> it continues to sell among the professed that want it both ways and need an assurance that walking in the flesh is okay with God.

This 'gray area' of walking between darkness and light only exits in the minds of the self deceived. As those who hear but never do what the Word of God says, have also NEVER laid aside all their filthiness and overflow of wickedness to receive the implanted Word that can save their soul. (Js1:21-22) The end result is (as the scripture says) their religion is useless, lacking any cleansing initiative to bridle the lust of their flesh and their pride for life. (Js1:26, 1Jh1:15-17) That's why the Churches are a 'hundred' shades of gray and increasing in carnality daily. There are no clear distinctions made between good and evil behavior as though God has no Standards by which He will Judge man in the end. But He will not be MOCKED!

Having it Both Ways!

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (worldly riches) Mt6:24

The Presence of evil in the world is a direct result of man's desire to have the best of both worlds and by doing so he **PROVES** the existence of God! Divine Justice has set into motion an irreparable reality that man will reap what he sows. Therefore no matter what he believes about God his own free will to choose between good and evil will determine the course his life will take. But given that man's strongest desire is to be his own master his character generally gets worse and worse, instead of better and better. (2Tim2:13) It's not that he is born defective or with some kind of evil lurking inside his flesh. He is born in the state of all humans with a moral conscience and natural desires and inclinations.

<u>By nature</u> (physis, growth, development, Eph2:3) he learns from his youth to answer his conscience as a moral compass to accuse wrong doings or excuse them to pursue self gratifications. Double-mindedness then becomes his mode of existence. (Rom2:14, Js1:8) In the Professing Christian world this process is

facilitated by a System of religion that teaches a '<u>Dual Nature</u>' concept of having it both ways. Thus man can serve his basic instincts (passions and desires) and put a godly face on sin. In doing so he has created a god after his own image that exists within a realm of darkness and light, evil and good. Man can freely go about his days Kingdom building and heaping up his treasures on earth with divine approval absolving his divided intentions.

Herein is the basic reason that the imaginations of man's heart are evil from his youth. In his attempt to serve two Masters (one of his own creation the other his personal passions) he violates the Divine order of the universe by lusting and grabbling for everything and anything he can get his hands on; and using every devious method under the sun to obtain it. In his corrupted mind-set he believes this is the natural course of life and whoever has the most stuff in the end wins. This has created an atmosphere in the world of greed and covetousness. As James so rightly said, 'Where do fights and struggles come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war inside your hearts? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war!' Js4:1-2.

Men's desire to lay up treasure on earth is the motivating factor behind their wicked imaginations. The insistent appetite for more is what drives the passions and desires into extreme measures to gratify the need at any cost. This is exactly what Jesus is talking about in Matt5:27-28, about committing adultery in the heart. Merely looking at a person of the opposite sex is not sinful of itself, but when that desire overcomes your sense of reason and becomes an obsession you cross the line into covetousness. Only by 'cutting' it off at the source (the surgical illustration in the passage) can re-direct your desires to there natural use. (subject to moral conscience instead of base instinct 2Pet2:12-14)

Another reason man follows after carnality is expressed in 1Cor15:33, where it is shown that 'evil company' corrupts good habits. Man is a creature of habit; he succumbs easily to peer pressure. It's a basic desire of wanting to 'fit in', be cool and trendy, well liked by others. This is why excessive behavior is common practice in the development (Physis) of man. (1Pet1:18, 4:3-4, 'aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, running with friends in flood of immorality') Groups of men trying to impress one another with their prowess have 'eyes full of adultery that cannot cease from sin' (2Pet2:14) They take great pleasure carousing with one another and enticing others to participate in their rivalry. (2Pet2:13-15)

Given over to a 'carnal mind' (Rom8:6) people find fulfillment in their indulgence. They **THINK** the path to happiness on earth is accumulating things (worldly treasure) and finding contentment on earth. Under this deception evil will always prevail, no matter how noble man's intention may be at having a more honest form of government or prosperous society. His own divided loyalties will inevitably provide the stimulate necessary for corruption to triumph. (only godliness with contentment is great gain 1Tim6:6)

Even if man could overthrow the entire system of oppression on the planet in the spirit of 'Christian' Patriotism, history would continue on its downhill slide. The problem is **GOD** has been left out of the Picture! Man is a Kingdom builder; From the days of Babble throughout his long and sorted history he has erected altars to the false gods of his own creation and put forth all of his efforts to create a New World Order in the image of himself. (desires, inclinations, passions, lusts) Noble intentions aside, the axiom remains: 'Where your treasure is, so your heart will be also', Mt6:21. Kingdoms will never succeed ruled by men with varied loyalties and diverse intentions.

It's undeniable, you cannot Mix darkness with light, good with evil. The attempt to have it both ways is the very REASON man always descends to the lowest common denominator. That's why the born in sin (nature of sin, inbred sin, wretched heart) teaching is straight out of the Pits of hell! What did Christ say: 'NO ONE can Serve TWO MASTERS!' You're going to love one and hate the other, be loyal to one and despise the other. That's why the Light men THINK they have is Great Darkness, their eye is NOT Single (fixed on eternal matters) But roving after the temporal issues of life. (Matt6:24) So his life is in a state of constant turmoil chasing after the lust of eyes, flesh and pride of life. (1Jh2:15-17)

Do not love the world or the things in the world. <u>If anyone loves the world</u>, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Adulterers and adulteresses! <u>Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?</u> Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Js4:1-2

The Professing Christian world has this <u>Double-minded system</u> down pat and it has spilled over into society to the detriment of all. So man serving God to the greater good of mankind is actually serving himself in his own best interests. Therefore human existence is a vicious circle of repeated failure that contains '<u>some good</u>' but the end result is always enslavement and death. Treachery rises to the top because Power corrupts and when it (finally and always) becomes absolute it devises forms of evil only Satan himself can appreciate. <u>And that's the KEY</u> in understanding man's spiritual dilemma; <u>ONLY TWO MASTERS EXIST!</u> One of absolute Benevolence and the other of absolute Malevolence. (and neither will allow the other to have it 'both ways')

In this Present visible world Satan Rules:

He is the Prince and Power of the air lording over principalities in high places Eph6:12 He is the god of this age blinding the minds of men from the True Image of God 2Cor4:4 The whole world lies under his Sway (strong influence) 1John5:19

<u>His teachings</u>, doctrines and philosophies are the opposite of all good. They ring forth from our religious platforms, mass media industry, government structures and every level of civilized society on earth. Their corrupting influence is no where more evident than in the Minds of men determined <u>to have the **BEST** of **BOTH** worlds. They desire Divine acceptance (and eternal well-being) but they also want to be absolved of their wrong doings in lusting after the pleasures of life. In consequence they invent a System that covers them on both ends. <u>The 'Wretched' man Christian</u> who lacks the ability to stop sinning! Men can weigh himself on a sliding scale against the values and principles of others and determine his worth against the greater good of society. (according to his personal opinions as what is good and evil)</u>

However this is all blown to bits by God's decree; 'You Can't Serve Two Masters!' As His follower (disciple) you must exist in this world as a Sojourner---- 'a foreigner who lives in a place without right of citizenship'. (1Pet2:11) That instantly puts you at odds with the mind-set of men. Evil is your adversary, seeking to devour you at every turn! (1Pet5:8) You Wrestle in the spiritual realm not the carnal or natural. (Eph6:12, 2Cor10:4-5) You Walk in the Kingdom of enlightenment as He is Light (1Jh1:5-6, Eph1:18, Heb10:32) Delivered from the power of Darkness and translated into the Kingdom of Christ! (Col1:13, Acts26:18-20) As blameless, harmless children of God without fault in the midst of a Crooked and perverse generation among whom you SHINE as lights, Holding fast the Word of God! (Phil2:15-16) You're not participating in an 'in-house' debate over doctrines and philosophies of men or taking part in their wars and struggles for power and influence. Your Kingdom is NOT to be fought for and established in THIS WORLD! John18:36. You are not CONFOMED to this World but Transformed! Rom12:2. It's the World who Crucified Christ the Lord of Glory 1Cor2:8. ONLY in His Kingdom will Righteousness reign once and for all time. 2Pet3:13.

And a person can <u>ONLY</u> Enter His Kingdom through that Narrow Gate that <u>FEW shall find</u> WHEN they have *CRUCIFIED* the evil, diverse passions and desires of their flesh (willfully allowed to develop through long practiced habit) in a Self-Cleansing humility of Repentance and faith <u>PROVEN</u> by Deeds! 2Cor7:10-11.

It's NOT being as Perfect as God or Saving yourself to stop sinning and come clean with Him in repentance. <u>Double-minded man</u> under this present system of lies <u>THINKS</u> he can be Justified and absolved of all sin past, present and future in a **DIVIDED** state of loyalty, **STILL** in out right Rebellion to His Creator. And in that state he remains as a *chief sinner*, waiting for God to change his desires from worldly to spiritual, while he continues in his lust of the flesh, eyes and pride of life.

<u>Man says to God:</u> 'if I could stop sinning I wouldn't need You, therefore ceasing from my lust, filth and uncleanness would be saving myself, so if there is Salvation to be had by man, <u>YOU</u> have to Provide it **FREE** of charge with no strings attached!'

So man goes about his life believing that he is serving God as he equates his Salvation with having the Best of Both worlds all wrapped up in a neat little package called 'repeat after me'! Man wants to be in the world and of it while still 'carnal sold under sin', the System makes Provision and evil prevails.

Imagining that you can 'Be Saved' or Retain your Salvation while committing such sins as listed in 1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21, Eph5:6-8, is MOCKING God! If you THINK it's unfair of God to ask that you STOP doing these things BEFORE He will grant Mercy of your Past Sins, HE asks you WHO IS FAIR!

It's NOT Impossible that you '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 yourself a NEW heart and a NEW spirit, for WHY should you Die!?' (in your sins) Ezk18:29-31

In the Church System they talk about unity but they really mean tolerance. There can never be any true unity where sin is unrestrained and without the presence of the Holy Spirit lawlessness will always prevail. (2Thess2:6-12) This is what has led the System into the Strong Delusion they are presently under. They 'love not the truth that they might be saved', and have taken pleasure in unrighteousness By telling everyone they are born sinners and remain wretched to the core until they die So there's no chance that all the moralizing about being a good person is going to take hold of anyone from within where it counts; because as Jesus said: 'For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulterers, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lust, an evil eye, pride and foolishness. ALL these evil things come from WITHIN a person and defile them!' Mk7:21-22.

Until the Mind of man is regenerated and cleansed of all filthiness he can never be in accord with God or His true Saints. Darkness and Light cannot co-exit; one is enmity to the other. And this is **NEVER** going to happen in a System where everyone is tagged the 'Chief of Sinners and Romans Wretch by Doctrine. They may equate their harmony of agreement with Biblical Unity, but it's merely unison of worldliness that excuses their carnality. In the Bible Unit of the Saints was always accompanied by the teaching and preaching of Sound Doctrine, free from any mixture of error. As the record reveals in the Book of Acts, they were 'of one accord' because they were all of **ONE MIND** with the Lord.

Of One Accord

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. Acts2:42, 47

The Word 'One Accord' is used throughout the Book of Acts to express the *unity* among the early believers. It consists of a Greek compound word meaning to rush along in unison and is often used in a musical sense to describe the harmony, pitch and tone of a great orchestra under the direction of a concert master. This is the type of 'unity' achieved when Christians are of One mind and spirit in teaching, preaching and love.

Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to <u>be like-minded</u> toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with <u>one mind</u> and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom15:5-6

<u>Today Universalism has replaced unity.</u> As long as a person or group of persons expresses a generalized belief in Jesus Christ and is doing some kind of good works toward the betterment of mankind, they are considered the body of Christ on earth or His Church. But as the whole spirit, soul and body must be preserved blameless for the Lord, so must <u>His Doctrine</u> remain pure and undefiled of error if it is to benefit the people receiving our ministry done in His Name. (1Thess5:23) Remember Jesus said that not everyone who calls Him Lord will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the Will of the Father and *MANY* will come in the Day of Judgment claiming to have done great works in His Name and sent away in sadness as 'workers of iniquity' because they failed to also Preach His Doctrine. (Matt7:21-23)

Sound Doctrine means 'Free' from any mixture of error. (Titus1:9, 2Tim1:13) Thus the 'wholesome' Words of Jesus Christ (1Tim6:3) are the <u>SOUND Doctrine</u> the Apostles were speaking of! (Titus1:9, 2Tim1:13) Teach what He taught, it's that simple. 'But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine' And anyone who does not abide in this doctrine is **NOT** to be received among the Saints of God.

For many deceivers have gone out into the world. Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. <u>He who abides in the doctrine of Christ</u> has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds. 2John 7, 9-11

This is the essence of *Unity* among the early Saints. No compromise, total exclusivity and zero tolerance of the slightest hint of heresy. Those under this Sound Doctrine were also Sound in the faith. (Tis1:13) It was told to them that the Day would come when people would no longer endure Sound Doctrine but seek according to their own lusts heaps of teachers who would satisfy their itching ears with fables and lies that they could use the Grace of God as a license for immorality. (2Tim4:3-4, Jude3-4) Such is the day in which we live. To imagine that we could have any semblances of unity with a System that teaches such utterly false doctrines as Substitution, moral transfer, sins forgiven in advance and the inability of man to obey God and stop sinning is absurd. Under such a teaching every kind of immorality is rampant and rationalized in the name of love. The people are 'ministered' to but **NEVER** told they must purify their hearts and minds of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit in repentance before God will dwell with them. Therefore the sinful conduct continues excused as an inbred nature they can't control but must learn to manage through some program designed to keep everyone pacified while in bondage to sin.

There can NEVER be Unity of spirit where darkness remains. As a Good tree cannot bear Bad fruit neither can a bad one bear good fruit; Unless of course the fruit is 'Judged' to be good by the carnal mind because it has the appearance of godliness done in the Name of Christ. But what fellowship can there be between darkness and light or righteousness and sin? (2Cor6:14) If good works was enough to gender God's approval why did the Messenger to the Churches in Revelation 2-3 continually tell them to Repent and do their first works when they were abundant in works, love and service? (Rev2:5, 19, 3:1) It was obviously because their 'works' were <u>DEAD</u> works, done in name only while wallowing in the depths of Satan! (Rev2:24) There is no such teaching in Christ's Doctrine to 'take the good and leave the bad' or pass off error as something non-essential to the overall well being of the church. It's one thing to be confused about a finer points of doctrine and in need of more in-depth instruction BUT quite another to be in a state of absolute ignorance on the basic fundamental issue of Repentance and faith proven by deeds.

<u>Unity was present among the early Saints because</u> of the teaching and preaching (and preservation) of *SOUND DOCTRINE*, not because they were doing 'good works' among the people. Their good works were coupled with the teaching and preaching of the <u>Apostles doctrine</u> (Acts2:42) therefore they suffered for doing charitable deeds as well as telling people the truth about sin. How different is that from today's so-called missionaries who are loved, praised and well accepted among the people they feed, clothe and shelter. (with the exception of those dwelling in radical Islam territory where anyone is killed instantly for bearing the 'name' Christian) In most countries today Christianity poses no real threat to the status quo and provides an added bonus by doing charitable deeds. The people they supposedly help remain in bondage to their

addictions but their physical needs are met and they are promised heaven in the end. It's the perfect arrangement; they can call themselves the 'body of Christ' and drag more people into their deception.

<u>True unity isn't possible where contentions exist unabated</u>. Unless errors are corrected as they occur and fundamental truths are kept straight chaos will result and carnality will rule the day. Sound leadership must be willing to:

Warn the righteous and the wicked that sin will keep them out of the Kingdom Expose false teachers and cast down arguments and errors Maintain personal purity and the integrity of the teaching Willingness to be hated, despised and die if necessary

This isn't possible in an environment where the spirit of error is unrestrained and there is no real love for the truth. Such things are evident in the leadership in that they refuse to even consider objections raised to refute their precious doctrines. They merely eliminate the threat and move on. The people under them are none the wiser because the façade of religion exempts them from any responsibility to examine and test their faith against the Scriptures. (2Cor13:5) They make the same vital mistake as hundreds of previous generations before them; confusing God's patience and longsuffering with His approval. They assume that because the blessings are flowing (at least how they perceive them) that God is favoring their deeds. Yet with sin going un-rebuked and immorality rampant among them it's the VERY Opposite!

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

for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. Matt5:45

The Unity among professing Christians today living in compromise with the world is really a camaraderie as occurs among those dwelling together with like passions and desires. They say 'Love covers a multitude of sins', but don't understand that God's love **DOES NOT** rejoice in iniquity but in Justice and Truth. (1Cor13:6) To them love means tolerance of sin, never calling people **OUT** of it. That way everyone can be one <u>BIG happy family</u> under the same tent where all beliefs, life-styles and dispositions are welcomed in comfort without fear of exposure. The old folks bake their cookies and cook the pot lucks seemingly living exemplary lives free from outward crimes or gross addictions while they sit under a sin gospel (and a church full of sin) for decades, teach it to their children who in turn hand it down to their children and so the pretense perpetuates itself in such manner as they together believe that God is smiling down from above and will indeed grant them pardon for their many failings to Obey His Word.

But the Lord did not grant immunity to the early Churches for their wrong doings and WILL NOT dwell where sin and false teaching is unchallenged. As Rev 2-3 reveal this progression always leads to exclusion.

Herein we see the Lord's reaction to the Church gone astray from His Sound Doctrine and Purity: They go from Corrupt, to Dead to Rich and Lukewarm. What happened among them is a testimony to the present day Apostasy where EVERY form of false doctrine, immorality, dead works and Puffed up arrogance exists without shame. They no longer 'Test the depths of Satan' (Rev2:24) they WALLOW with him in hell! The Lord says: 'Do your first works and Repent or be spewed from My Mouth!' But they ignore the warnings and teach the people they no longer apply, so get ready for the Rapture!

<u>THIS</u> is the end result of tolerating that '*little*' bit of Leaven, calling false teaching minor errors over in house debates while the basic fundamental truths of Repentance and Faith are dismantled and finally negated altogether by a people gone wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked. They think bringing someone living in known sin among them and remaining silent about it is of the Lord because if they can convince them to '*believe*' in Jesus everything will be fine and dandy. That's what it means to 'Preach the

gospel' in the present day church and anyone who wants to truly follow Christ and *OBEY* His Word is cast out as a legalistic Judge without compassion going to extremes and considered a heretic.

True Unity of one accord is a beautiful thing among Saints who love Christ and will not compromise His Truth. But it will never be possible where someone is 'lording' over others in the assembly or trying to gather a cult like following where they call the shots and cannot be questioned. Also as long as petty issues prevail over fundamental truths separation can never be avoided. If we cannot all agree that a sinner must *STOP* sinning to enter the Kingdom and that man is endowed by His creator with free will ability to obey God and do what is right, then <u>HOW will it EVER be possible</u> to Preach the *Apostles Doctrine* of Repentance and Faith Proven by Deeds?

If we can '*Reason together*' over these things and come to the conclusion that our '*opinions*' are not the final word in every matter then we may be able to achieve a real unity in the <u>weightier truths</u> of bringing people out of their delusions so they can discern truth from error and darkness from Light.

will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me. that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance. Acts 26:17-18, 20

<u>From here we move into a more complicated subject</u> given the fact that people coming out the System believe they have been truly Saved at some point in their Church life and now they are beginning to understand that their sin daily life style is **NOT** in line with the Bible. So the question remains: '<u>What happens from here?'</u> Admittedly they have been committing willful sins of the flesh that will disqualify them from the Kingdom according to 1Cor6:9-10, Gal5:19-21, Eph5:3-7, and since ignorance is no excuse (Rom1:18-26) **WHERE** do they Stand with God now?

The easy answer is: 'If you Never Stopped committing willful sins of flesh, you were *NEVER* Saved to begin with!' BUT such Passages as Heb6:4-6: claiming that a person once saved and a partaker of the Holy Spirit having fallen into willful sin, it's *IMPOSSIBLE* to restore them again to Repentance, because as Heb10:26-29 says: they have trampled Christ underfoot, counted His blood as a common thing and insulted the Spirit of Grace Frighten them out of their Wits! Here I would say 'rightly so', they should be afraid. In their now semi-awakened state a crisis of Conviction has fallen hard on their sin laden conscience. These Truths are blaring in their ears and cutting them to the very core of their being. It's natural they would count themselves beyond Redemption because they have sinned blatantly against the Light. It will indeed require a Season of godly Sorrow under this crisis of Conviction to find relief at the Mercy Seat of Christ. BUT understand, THIS IS NOT a Second Repentance (in the true sense of repentance) The Kindness, forbearance and longsuffering you have experienced from the Lord as a professing Christian (under the lie) is HIS way of leading you to a Real Repentance unto Life in Him. (Rom2:4) This is the hump you have to overcome to grasp the significance of these Hebrew passages.

Restoration from a fallen state for a truly Saved and enlightened person is Virtually impossible, but Scripture gives us some examples of it in King David and the Apostle Peter. In my book 'Escaping the Snare' I discuss this in greater detail if you wish to read it. Here I want to clarify in your mind that IF you were truly 'beyond redemption' (in a reprobated state of mind) you would not have made it this far into our Study. The religious hypocrites contented in their church-style lives are NOT Seeking for answers, you are. That's what makes the difference. Certainly you are in a lost and sinful state before God, but His Spirit is Convicting your conscience to come clean before it's too late. Don't get hung up with trying to figure out whether or not you were saved to begin with. What's it really matter now? Get yourself that New heart and New spirit and you will have the New beginning you're looking for!

Insulting the Spirit of Grace

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. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 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? Heb10:26-29

You insult the Spirit of Grace by <u>Continuing in sin</u> **AFTER** you have been Redeemed by the Blood of Christ. The Free Gift of Grace was NOT given without purpose (in Vain) the Purpose of Grace is to Release men from the bondage of sin and Purify his heart of its corrupting influence. (Titus2:11-14, 1Pet1:22) Those 'saved' by Substitution think Grace is their magic cover license to sin!

The reason professing people have such a difficult time with this passage is they do not understand the seriousness of falling back into vile sins of the flesh, mainly because they have never truly been saved to begin with. I know this is tough pill to swallow in the churches, seeing how sincere everyone claims to be, especially the pastors, but those supposedly saved under the **Substitution System of error** can HARDLY come to grips with the depths of delusion they have bought into by believing Jesus obeyed in their place and gave them His Righteousness.

First of all this passage was written to people who had actually stopped sinning, been truly purged by the blood Christ and had a <u>full and complete knowledge</u> of Redemption, Regeneration and Newness of life. The warning was given in order to show them the dire consequences of returning to the old life of sin and insulting the Spirit of Grace, by which they had been released from the bondage of sin. To them it was tantamount to trampling the Son of God underfoot and counting His **blood** as the **blood** of animals not able to take away sin! <u>Substitution Christians</u> have been taught concerning this passage that the people addressed were not yet saved (but only had head knowledge, much like the 'faith alone' crowd does now, but considers themselves truly saved) However if anyone in the Church takes this passage on face value alone it must **BY NECESSITY** be explained away some how, otherwise they are in BIG, BIG trouble with God for living the sin daily routine.

I can truthfully testify here that this passage and Heb6:1-8 have been a <u>HUGE source</u> of concern to those awakened from the fallacy of Substitution and become instantaneously aware they are standing on the Very edge of deepest depths of Perdition! Their hearts are pierced by the Sword of Truth for the first time in their lives and they are wholly convinced this means they have passed the <u>Point of no RETURN</u> like Esau. (Heb12:16-17) It's **VERY** difficult to almost impossible to persuade them this is a FIRST Repentance and everything prior to that was dead works of religion. But finding that first repentance is the issue pressing in on their minds, because all they can see in their present Awakened State is the horror of God's Judgment looming over them.

When someone suddenly realizes they have been in the very **Depths of Satan** (sitting under and believing the sin everyday lies of Sub) they are finally able to fully grasp how callous their heart has become believing that sin 'Humbles' them instead of <u>hardened</u> them further like the scripture says; **Heb12:15** 'Looking diligently lest anyone fall short of the Grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble and by this many become defiled' (then they give the example of Esau) The Reality here is that NONE of this has ever been taught or even discussed in their Churches or by any of their favorite Bible Pundits, only to explain it away as to not apply to them. <u>NOW</u> they are seeing the icy stare of Death glaring into their wretched souls with eyes wide open and they are frightened out of their wits!

It's no wonder the Scripture says of those <u>Truly Saved</u> out of their sin and having fallen away, that it's **IMPOSSIBLE** to restore them again to Repentance! Heb6:4. They have Re-Crucified Christ and held Him up to open shame. These being people who had <u>Actually</u> been Enlightened, Tasted the heavenly gift and

became Partakers of the Holy Spirit, not a Pack of sin everyday hypocrites hiding under the Magic Cloak! But that certainly doesn't let the Present Saved in Substitution Crowd off the hook for doing the exact same thing described here. How many times have they **Mocked** the Lord by asking the lame question 'How many sins can I commit before losing my salvation' (as though they had any real salvation to begin with!) or Constantly sighting King David as their excuse for continually falling into lust? Although sin has brought them nothing but misery on top of more misery and will finally be their ultimate downfall, they STILL believe that ONE RARE Exception thousands of years ago by a man who brought down an entire Kingdom in willful rebellion to God, is their ticket to Paradise!

The Scripture No Where tells us to expect a Restoration on the Scale of King David BUT it does tell us to: **REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE!!!** Lk17:32. Your disposition toward sin reveals your Divided Loyalty. If you Loved God you would Hate Sin and CEASE from it. (1Pet4:1, PS97:10) But in your Deception you've been Blinded to the truth! (you cannot even perceive the warnings in Hebrews until you have been truly **Illuminated** by God)

<u>Very FEW</u> in the Substitution lie (sin everyday myth) will ever find it within themselves and come to grips with the severity of their situation. They have Mocked God and **Shamed** themselves for so long that its almost second natured for them to argue for sin and condemn anyone who tells them otherwise. They have Trampled His offer of Grace underfoot and counted His redeeming Blood as powerless to Release them from the bondage of sin! Truly there remains only <u>a fiery indignation that will devour the adversaries!</u>

In essence belief in the filthy rags, wretched model of Salvation has caused people to shake their fists in God's face for demanding they **DEPART** from Iniquity in order to enter His Kingdom. They have wallowed with impunity for so long their minds are Given over to the Strong Delusion of Satan. (believing all the time they are in the Light!) Ignorantly you have fallen prey to Calling evil good and good evil, Isa5:20, You have wearied the LORD with your words; Yet you say, "In what way have we wearied Him?" In that you say, "Everyone who does evil Is good in the sight of the LORD, And He delights in them," Or, "Where is the God of justice?" Malachi2:17

In TRUTH isn't this exactly what they are Doing? They call the Righteous lying hypocrites and condemn them to hell, while those who dwell in the filthy rags of their iniquity are Saved by His Grace! WHAT remains to be said: 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.

You cannot Willfully Sin against Grace without Dire Consequences. Those Truly Regenerated from Darkness to Light From the Power of Satan to God understand this warning. You DO NOT have impunity with God! But the Saved in Sin Crowd will Never get it, to them there are no Deeds of Righteousness done in Faith working by Love, only a fictitious belief that they can 'SIN AND NOT DIE!' But WILL they escape the Judgment of God....

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

<u>Is a Person accounted Righteous in his sins</u>? According to the Sub People Rom4:1-8 teaches that a man can be declared Righteous (apart from works) while still in his sins. <u>BUT David Clarifies the issue in PS32:1-2</u> as a Man who has Bitterly Repented of his transgressions and been cleansed in the Blood through his repentance and faith proven by deeds. (the deeds being forsaking, stopping further transgression & coming Clean) That's the **STEPS** of faith a person emulates Father Abraham in Rom4:12. **READ** David's Psalms Does it say **ANYWHERE** a man can continue in sin and be Justified?

<u>Depart from evil, and do good;</u> And dwell forevermore. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever. Ps37:27-29

Now that some of more pressing concerns have been addressed it's time for you to start connecting the Truths of Scripture together in the harmony that was intended in the teachings of Jesus. In His earthly ministry He dealt with people from the perspective of the 'Law and the Prophets' and how their teaching and preaching established the real meanings of Faith, Repentance and Salvation. He never told anyone that the Moral law of Obedience to God would be made void by some kind of a Provision He would make on the Cross. Real Faith has always upheld and established the Supreme Law of Love, walking in Purity and Righteousness, Steadfast and enduring to the end. The Narrow Path to the Kingdom is expressed throughout Scripture revealing in absolute clarity to man that the WAY of the Lord is FAIR and based on YOUR ability to make a Choice between good and evil.

Is the Lord unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "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 new heart and a new spirit. 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

The Bible says that there is a Way that seems Right unto man but the end thereof is the Way of death. (Prov14:12, 16:25) Man given the opportunity will inevitably make Judgments based on his own self-centered desires. (with few exceptions) Therefore Social Justice is seldom equitable among men and evil always rises to the top allowing wickedness to prevail. We see this process repeated time and again throughout history and God issuing His ultimatum warning man to turn or burn because the party ends in hell.

The Prophets of God continually call for Social Justice in conjunction with repentance. Isaiah summarizes the issue in Chapter 1:16-17; Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow. In this manner people first come clean with God and then learn to dispense righteous Judgment concerning their fellowman. Thus fairness prevails instead of evil and the scales of Justice are no longer blind. But this can never be a reality while man believes his way is fair and God's way is unfair. Under human systems of Government a caste structure will always exist in favor of the high and mighty; allowing the poor and helpless to be exploited and used as cattle. The down-trodden will have no recourse under such oppression except outright rebellion which can only bring about more misery and death and the placement of another System of flawed Government destined to repeat the process of ultimate decline.

This is why God has set forth His Watchmen throughout history to proclaim Judgment and give man another opportunity to turn and live or suffer the consequences of his wrong doings. But since in the human mind 'my way' is the right way few will heed these warnings and live according to their own sense of fairness. Such a blatant attitude of disregard is most apparent among those who profess to Worship the God of the Bible and refuse to DO what He Commands; choosing rather to redefine His imperative of obedience into a complicated form of doctrine that supersedes their obligation do the right thing. That way

man can rationalize his religious service to God and feel wholly Justified that he has been <u>saved in his sins</u> because he has no control over the manner in which he was born.

<u>In man's rituals the Moral imperative of obedience is lost in a maze of excuses</u> and phony religious platitudes. If personal Duty can be passed off in some form of ceremony or even more conveniently be transferred to a Proxy how could a person ever consider himself responsible for his actions? The choice to sin no longer incurs the condemnation of God but His pity for setting the bar too high for man to attain. **BUT** the bar is *NOT* too high and man can <u>MOST Certainly TURN</u> from his sins and **DO** what is Right! Although the Prophets sent to remind him of this truth are always despised, reviled and often times killed by the very people who believe they are doing God a service by ridding the world of them.

Christ Himself was no exception to this rule, He told the people: this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God. Jh3:19-21

He gave them a Simple *CHOICE* between Darkness and Light based on their own ability to act, as every Prophet before and Disciple after issued the same options. NOTHING has changed in the Mind of God since the beginning of creation, man must decide his own fate by making a choice between good and evil.

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

God's Divine fairness is expressed throughout the Bible but the professed Church who claims to represent Him chooses to ignore these constant warnings and tell people rather that God's Wrath (Judgment) has been adverted toward His only Son who was punished in their place because they are just poor helpless sinners unable to stop sinning and obey His Word. So when someone comes along and tells them 'You should Rule over it!' they cry foul and say it isn't fair to ask 'sinners' to stop sinning! Yet this sounds all TOO familiar especially among the people who should know better to begin with.

Thousands of years ago the religious people cried; 'The Way of the Lord is not fair!' Ezk18:29, in the face of Him asking them to make a reasonable Judgment. Through His Prophet He said to them: 'You think a person is not responsible for his sin because of something (inbred) inherited from his father! I say The Soul that sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The Righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.' Ezk18:20. It couldn't be more *OBVIOUS*! Every individual Reaps what they have Sown, either Corruption or Life. (Gal6:6-8) And if that's not FAIR enough God assigns Merit to man's **DEEDS** so he can *TURN and LIVE* rather than getting what he deserves in the first place.

But if a wicked man <u>turns from all his sins which he has committed</u>, 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? Ezk18:20-23

Not only will man find full Pardon in such Repentance but also the Promise that God will never hold his past transgressions against him ever again! <u>HOW Fair is that!?</u> Instead of utterly destroying man in his rebellion as he justly deserves, pardon him on virtue of his change of heart and the *CONDITION* he does not return to his life of sin. And Yet again man charges Him with inequity! How foolish in face of:

<u>Yet you say, '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. <u>Because he</u>

<u>considers and turns away from all the transgressions</u> which he committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, The way of the Lord is not fair. O house of Israel, (or any church) is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair? Ezk18:25-29

Man doesn't suddenly LOSE his ability to make Choices after God Pardons him of sin. The outcome depends on HIS Righteousness (not Christ's') The 'Righteous' person who trusts wrongly in some sort of Cloak to 'conceal' his wrong doing is sadly mistaken in such assumption. Everyone will be Judged according to their DEEDS, not on something they assumed to be true. Ezk33:20. This Sense of FAIRNESS is carried through to the very End, because: He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still. Rev22:11

<u>Sadly NONE</u> of this applies to the Present day 'Church' world where personal Righteousness can only exist as the filthy rags of a desperately wicked heart sold under sin. To say that a person's *Righteous* has delivered him Ezk14:14, is blasphemy because no one is Righteous except Christ. So under this distorted line of reasoning man has rendered himself retarded of God's Word and unable to understand simple logic. The Lord says if a person 'Considers' and turns away from all the transgression he has committed he shall surely live, meaning: if he thinks carefully, bears in mind, regards with deep perception and discerns, then he will make the proper Choice to accept God's offer of Pardon on HIS terms not some imaginary notion out of a foolish heart of deceit.

The Watchman himself also cannot escape his own responsibility in God's realm. He too must deliver his soul by remaining true to his calling and Warning **BOTH** the Righteous and the Wicked. Failure to do so will result in the blood guilt of the lost souls he may have been able to Turn by telling them the Truth.

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me: When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. Again, when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die; because you did not give him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the righteous man that the righteous should not sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took warning; also you will have delivered your soul. Ezk3:17-21

This is why not many should proclaim themselves teachers / preachers of God's Word (Js3:1-2) because they incur **DOUBLE** condemnation on their heads in failure to Proclaim the **WHOLE** Counsel of God in favor of their twisted perceptions of His Fairness. Did Paul neglect his Duty

Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. <u>For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.</u> Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Acts 20:26-28

<u>Therefore TAKE HEED</u> Preachers, Pastors, Evangelists, Bible Pundits, those who claim that some magical force has to overtake man's mind before he is even '*Willing*' to seek God and then God has to actually *CHANGE* his desires before he can sin less and obey more! WHERE is this in Scripture? Christ didn't obey in man's place nor did He come as any type of Substitution so God could mystically declare man Righteous in his sins. God's imperative for man to Live and not Die is <u>SIMPLISTIC</u>, refuse at your own peril.

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 new heart and a new spirit. 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

At this point most of the doctrinal fallacies taught in the Church System should be unraveling inside your head. But let's pause and summarize what we've learned so far in order to clarify it even further. You should understand by now that nearly 'everything' you've been taught in the Church about faith, repentance and salvation is in total opposition to the Bible. If the veil has been removed from your eyes the Light should be shinning in very brightly on the deceptions you were once in bondage to. (2Cor4:2-6) Now you need to work on your discernment and keep it sharp lest you fall pray again to the error of the wicked. (2Pet3:17-18) There's deception at every turn in the religious world today and although the wolves have the appearance of a lamb they **SPEAK** the language of the Dragon. (Rev13:11) Always remember that they are Mixing Truth with error and all the moralizing about living right and sinning less is underscored by their central doctrinal tenet of *inability*, so all the talk about obedience is fruitless. People are not going to follow an imperative to obey Christ if He obeyed for them! So there you have it the pyramid of fallacy.

At the Top: numero uno

- 1) Original Sin, also known as: Sin nature, inbred sin, moral depravity, all boils down to inability
- 2) Substitution in various forms, necessitates the moral transfer, sin forgiven in advance, faith alone
- 3) Fallacy of Justification while still in sin and myth that God will clean you up later
- 4) Reconciliation vs. Atonement and repentance and faith proven by deeds
- 5) The works of the law and the deeds of faith compared biblically
- 6) Fallacies of the wretched man, chief of sinner and filthy rags of righteousness as a Christian
- 7) Fallacy of visible and invisible church and false structure of authority

Essentially what men have done, beginning from the ancient days of Rome (3-4 Century AD) is blend a three Strikes and your out rule into Christian Doctrine that shuts up the Doors to the Kingdom firm and tight. They (who preach and teach the doctrines) cannot enter in and neither can anyone who falls under their ear tickling spell. They See but do not perceive, Hear but do not understand and Feel but deny the conviction. The Gospel of Jesus is made *VOID*, the Church is a farce and most of mankind is Oblivious.

Here's the Game Plan:

Strike One:

They strip man of his ability to obey God, make a righteous Judgment and freely choose to stop sinning

Strike Two:

Then they write Doctrinal creeds making him totally depraved at birth, dead in his sins and wholly given over to moral depravity, incapable of anything but sin

Strike Three:

If that wasn't enough already they top it off with a *PROVISIONAL* Gospel supported by these fallacies and promise him Salvation in sin, imputed righteousness and eternal security if he will Trust that Jesus Obeyed in his place. (Done Deal!)

Man is **OUT** of the game (so to speak) but pronounced **SAFE** at home by the smooth taking Umpires who say that Jesus Played the game for them. So no one has to put forth any effort to swing the bat, run the bases or score any points. The game is already played in advance, the Victory sealed and you get the credit. It's the Perfect setup to insure that man Never inherit the Kingdom. Escape immediately or perish!

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewards those who diligently seek Him. Heb11:6

THIS is the theme of the entire Bible: DILIGENCE, Steadfast endurance, Patient Continuance, always a Steady forward pace on the Narrow Way to the Kingdom. Diligence translates: investigate, securitize, seek, crave, require, it is said of those who sought out Repentance did so in this manner with a vehement desire to find the Mercy of Reconciliation. We see throughout the Bible the faithful people of God setting forth on their quest to diligently seek Him out. They did NOT depend on emotional highs or euphoric experiences to prove the existence of their faith, but always Walked that steady pace in Obedience to the Lord through good times and bad. It's he who takes up his Cross 'daily' that endures to the end. (Lk9:23)

<u>NOTHING</u> in scripture even slightly suggests that a person can achieve a real relationship with Christ by a mere confession of faith or acknowledgment that He took their place on the Cross as some sort of Provision. <u>The Fallacy of Substitution</u> is a bold-face denial of *EVERYTHING* Jesus taught and it is the *CHIEF* among false doctrines necessitated by the fantasy of original sin! It's the Central reason why the Church Pastors and Bible Pundits preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a filter of erroneous doctrines that negate Repentance and Faith Proven by Deeds. They *CANNOT* insist on Obedience to the Truth! They are caught in a web of error dating back centuries and handed down to them by the intellectual reasoning's of men they consider the greatest scholars who ever lived! Their entire existence is *BUILT* on a Foundation of falsehoods they *BELIEVE* are re-discovered Truths previously hidden from past generations.

HOW much **MORE** reason does that give us (alive now!) to **DIG DEEP** and Diligently into God's treasure trove of Wisdom lest we fall from our own Steadfastness and be lead away into the error of the wicked! (2Pet3:17) Rather let us be found by **HIM** in Peace without Spot and Blameless as heirs to His Kingdom in Glory. The Churches are lost in a millennial captivity of mega proportions. They ride the Scarlet Beast as the Great harlot of Mystery Babylon **DRUNK** the wine of their worldly indulgences, with their **CUP FULL** of abominations and lies. They are Ripe for the Judgment of God having scorned His truth and cast His Gospel to the wind and that Judgment has **ALREADY** begun as our once great Nation disincarnates into an abyss of lawless chaos, sucking the entire World into its Vortex of final ruin.

WHO shall *Escape* this awful fate of utter destruction? **ONLY** those willing now to Come **OUT** of this Mess and *SEEK* the Living Christ with every ounce of strength they can muster and **FLEE** the constant chatter of the great swelling words of emptiness that Promise them Liberty in their sins.

And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. Blessed are those who do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. Rev22:12-15

The System of error in the establishment Church is the Greatest LIE that has even been told!