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Have You Received The Holy Ghost Since You Believed?

What Does The Word of God Say Your Answer Should Be?

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Acts 19:2 He (Paul) said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. ³ And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism (KJV)

Acts 17:11 And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to check up on Paul and Silas, to see if they were really teaching the truth. (NLT)

While there is time, search the Scriptures within being open minded. The life you save may be your own or your brother or sister who walks a path that seems right but ends in death.

Preface

These teachings from the Holy Spirit continues to show us that God is longsuffering and he waits for his children to repent of their sin of picking from the Word of God as one picks over the food on his plate that is served. Even though one needs all the food on his plate to nourish the physical body and remain healthy; they eat what looks good and tastes good leaving the rest of the meal. We sin if we do the Word of God the same way by following and obeying what we want to and ignore what we don't like or that is offensive to our flesh leaving our spirit man malnourished.

If we are going to live our lives in the truth as Christ did, we must walk the path laid out before us by obeying the commands of Christ which are Spirit for our spirit man. Then we will be climbing straight up the mountain of God keeping our focus on Christ. As we walk that path it will get narrower and narrower and there will be fewer and fewer of our Christian friends walking with us. At some point in our friends' climb, they became satisfied in what they have. They will believe they have done all that is necessary for eternal salvation with Christ, but walk a path that seems right yet leads to death. They fear not God only going around and around his mountain not looking up and keeping their eyes fixed on Christ. Without being focused on Christ, they will slip and fall backwards down the mountain day by day losing what they think they have.

We who are climbing up that mountain daily, if we look back seeing their fall must not race down the mountain to help them unless God's directs us knowing it is the will of God. Otherwise we may abandon the right path being severely punished by being out of God's will as we hear their cries of despair being tempted to help them by our power and fall with them eating the bitter fruit of doing things our way not fearing God and listening to the Spirit. We must listen to the Spirit and obey to do God's will. We must become one with Christ to be one with the Father by worshipping God in the spirit and truth in our prayer closet. And to worship in spirit and truth, we must tarry and receive the power and anointing sent from heaven by the Holy Ghost as commanded by Christ to hear what the Spirit is saying and understand being born of the Spirit.

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A Public Warning to All Who Reads This Booklet.

The government puts warning messages on products that may harm you physical health. The Word of God throughout warns us to be holy as God is holy living a live of righteousness in the truth of the word to save our spirit and soul from the lake of fire on judgment day. These warnings are for our spiritual health. By the Holy Spirit I have published his messages fearing God and not man or what man and his churches will say. I fear for those who claim Christ in name only never coming into the truth in their lives believing they have heard the truth and living the truth but are living a lie only to lose what they think they have in the end. These messages are the truth that many church leaders know but refuse to preach or themselves obey fearing man. They fear offending their congregation because they know many Christians in this day will not accept sound doctrine and will leave. The leaders of churches do not want to be short of funds and fewer numbers fearing the repercussions from the high achy of their church. They would be shamed before their church and the world in losing their prestige and favor from the church, the world and man. They fear neither God nor what he can do.

We are a nation that was founded upon the doctrine of Christ in our laws and worshipped Christ openly in public meetings with prayer giving praise to God. But now we have leaders that are liars twisting what our founding fathers wrote, believed and how they lived their lives; saying there must be a separation of God and state. Today this nation and its people worship God with their lips only and not in the spirit and truth. We have become liars refusing to see, hear, speak or live the truth. We are ripe for the judgment of God. How does God judge? The answer is found in the Old Testament. In judgments God will remove our prosperity, allow sickness by plagues, and by death until he gets our attention and we repent. We are now and will continue to be judged by God. He is increasing his fire of judgments each day, but many will be like the frog put into the pot of water and a fire was built under the pot. It became too late for the frog and it will be too late for many Christians in the fire of God's judgments and they will be lost because they repented not. As you read these messages and find that you are in sin, repent and seek God in the spirit and truth to save your spirit and soul from the judgments now and judgments to come to be the Church Jesus Christ is coming for by obeying the Word of God which is the doctrine of Christ. Amen.

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Parables

How can Christians without the baptism of the Holy Ghost denying Holy Ghost power and anointing be illustrated?

They are like gypsies passing by dependant upon drinking only water from the streams and lakes of this earth to quench their thirst from the heat of the sun. They never stay in one place or take the time to drill deep into the earth for the living waters that always flows even in times of drought. In the drought they will stumble, fall and die of thirst as in a desert of raging fire that burns their body, soul and spirit like the lake of fire on judgment day.

They are like prospectors looking for gold. They use only the waters of the earth to pan for flakes of gold from the mountain streams. They walk in the mountains and the deserts looking for nuggets of gold. They never take to time to find the power tools that will allow them to mine deep into the earth for the mother lode of gold. They talk and act like miners, but they have denied the power to become true miners. They live in poverty claiming to be rich raising their voices in anger and shaking their fists against those true miners that have used power to become rich finding the mother lode of rewards in heaven.

They are like harvesters sent into the orchard to gather the fruit. Their necks are stiff and unbending only being able to look at the ground. They harvest the fallen fruit imperfect with rot and mold rejoicing in the filled baskets of their harvest. Being stiff necked, they never look up to see the good fruit that is in the trees. That fruit is unspoiled and sweet to the taste and it is available to fill their baskets that will keep for eternity. They only store up an earthy harvest that will rot and decay losing their harvest in heaven being stiff necked and unbending.

They are like a homeowner that has a home full of electrical appliances but without electrical power to make them work. And a power company representative stands knocking at the door of the home and the owner would not answer and receive the power to make their appliances work. On the day the power company ceases with offers of their power, the home owner will suddenly come to his senses desiring the power that he denied. He will be left in the tombs of the dead along with all of his earthly possessions.

Their works are like a combine harvesting wheat with half of the sections in the sickle bar missing. The harvest is incomplete getting only half of a crop with the

other half left in the field. The crop left in the field is beyond claiming being trampled upon left to rot in the sun and rain. Yet they claim they are doing God's work in his field bragging and patting themselves on their backs for the harvest they are doing for God. They are like clouds promising rain, but are dead and dried up having a machine that is able to harvest a field with no stocks standing. They will not maintain and use the machine as designed and worse yet they will not let others touch the machine that knows how to use it. They have all the rewards they will ever get. Amen

II What Did Paul Do?

What did Paul do on his third missionary journey when he found the twelve or so disciples? Paul corrected the twelve who received incorrect teachings for a very specific reason. This will be revealed in the following pages of these teachings from the Holy Spirit.

Acts 19:1-7 **1** *And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, 2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. 7 And all the men were about twelve. (KJV)*

Notice the twelve or so did not say "well this is what we have been taught therefore it must be so or who gave you the authority to speak such things." They did not rise up with a spirit of anger, but humbled themselves and received what Jesus said we must wait for. They obeyed becoming Disciples of Christ coming into the truth and the truth set them free. Jesus said in **John 8:51** *51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.* (KJV)

God wants us to know the truth and live our lives in the truth obeying the complete Word of God so that our spirit man and our soul will not suffer the lake of fire on judgment day because we believed man and church doctrines that lead to death. We must become mature leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ coming into perfection so that we can defend the truth of the Good News because godless people have wormed their way in among us saying that God's forgiveness

allows us to live immoral lives and picking and choosing what we want out of the Word of God ignoring the complete word. The fate of these people and those who follow were determined long ago. Amen.

III

The Holy Spirit Speaks.

“Again don’t let the wind of man blow you about with words from the world, and from professing Christians. They are Meiolekies¹. Seek a deeper and higher walk in the spirit with God being in the truth. The wind of man sits on the lower levels of the mountain of God going around and around the mountain on the tracks he has laid and is like the dog returning to his vomit and the pig to his mud hole each time they go around the mountain.

Those who claim Jesus as their Lord not growing in knowledge and wisdom remain fools not fearing God. They have never found the hidden treasure in the field or the pearl of great value coming into the truth of the Word of God. The kingdom eludes them for they have not desired to buy the hidden field or the choice pearl, but buying the desires of this world laying not treasures up in heaven. They will be caught in the fishing net at the end of the world when the angels separate the good from the evil. They will be like the wicked thrown into the lake of fire. They were liars transgressing against and not abiding in the doctrine of Christ having not God. They became liars acting Godly but denying the power that could make them Godly. They walk not as Christ walked. They chose their own path that leads to death and not salvation and redemption. They did not understand or obey the truth the Word of God the doctrine of Christ who will come for his Church that will give him praise, honor and glory.” Amen.

IV

The Keys

The key to the narrow gate to see the kingdom of God is by the confession of

¹ **05-15-02.** Today praying in the spirit the Holy Spirit gave another new word and the definition of that word. **Meiolekie**—(my-o-leak-e) One who speaks without authority about God’s kingdom and His ways. One who has self-appointed himself based on his knowledge to speak about God with no anointing or power from God. Later the Lord showed me there were two separate groups of people. Those who speak without authority are the unsaved. Those who have self-appointed themselves with no anointing or power are those without the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

our lips and by faith in believing Christ is the risen one. The keys to enter into the kingdom of God are being born of water and of the Spirit and being in the truth obeying the commands of Christ. It is by these keys the doors of heaven are opened wide for knowledge, wisdom and the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live by the spirit receiving all of the things of God on this earth and the world to come by Jesus Christ through the Holy Ghost.

Jesus Christ is the truth, the way and the life. We cannot come to the Father in heaven or receive of the Father in this world but by Christ. We who obey Christ's teachings will be set free coming into the truth, walking the way and having life ever after with the Father in the heavenly Jerusalem. If we disobey the truth we have not God, for we entered not by the door of Christ or by the keys given. We are thieves and robbers trying to climb into heaven some other way. We will lose what we think we have and will be kicked out of heaven only seeing and never having God or his promises. Only darkness awaits those who disobey after confessing Christ. We will lose the race if we run by our own rules and not by the commands of Christ.

Christ is the truth, the way and the life. All else is a lie from the devil who deceives to steal your soul. Fear God who can destroy the body and send your soul to the lake of fire on judgment day. God has no favorites when he judges and we all will be judged by what we do and say during our lives on the earth. We must work out our own salvation with fear and trembling coming to know the will of God in our lives always being ready for our salvation forgiving all who have sinned against us so the Father may forgive our sins.

Our lips cannot be spewing forth sweet and bitter water with blessings and curses of God's creations that are made in his image. If our lips spew forth bitterness and curses, we have not the truth of Christ or the love of God in our hearts. We serve not the kingdom of God, but the prince of the air. He was a liar and we lie to ourselves about who we are as Christians believing we have salvation. We cannot serve two masters. We will love one and hate the other. Our lips and our works show the one we love and this is how we will be judged. We must examine ourselves to see if we pass the test of Christ within us. Our lips must line up with Christ's teachings coming into the truth of the doctrine of Christ walking the way to life with Christ and the Father in heaven being taught by the Holy Ghost receiving the things of God through Christ by the Holy Ghost.

Paul asked on his third missionary journey "have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" If you have, you will have evidence of speaking in tongues. This is the truth of Christ. Use the keys and don't try to enter into the kingdom of God some other way. Amen.

IV Plowing

Last year the Lord said he was going to plow the rocky ground, the red clay ground and the black loamy ground. This day the Lord showed me who and what the different grounds are. He expanded the story of the parable of the farmer sowing the seeds.

The shallow soil with the rocky hand pan beneath is the churches today lacking knowledge and wisdom to come into the fullness of Christ. The red clay ground is churches sowing into the world becoming tares. With worldly traits they think, act and build physically brick and mortar but not spiritually to come into maturity by leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ. The black loamy ground is the place God has hidden his remnant to be called forth.

The Lord has plowed the black loamy ground and seeded it himself by calling his elect out of the world and the churches. God has trained them by the Holy Ghost. They are ready to go forth with the message of the truth without compromise to harvest when God plows the rocky and red clay ground with the fire of his judgments. The harvest will be made ready to be the Church Christ is coming for. Amen.

VI Be Born Of The Spirit Before Christ Comes.

This day the Holy Spirit taught me about the thousand year reign of Jesus Christ on this earth and why the thousand years. Only by God's mercy will many have salvation and be with Christ on earth for a thousand years, but their flesh never was crucified in their life on this earth. They never allowed their flesh to die (thinking earthly thoughts) or to let their spirit man rise up (heavenly thoughts in communion with Jesus Christ by the Holy Ghost while alive on the earth). And by God's mercy in those one thousand years, all will be tested and those whose carnal flesh and mind was never fully crucified on earth before Christ came, will be preached the truth that they might repent and not follow the devil when he is loosened at the end of the thousand years. Those who fail the test and have not repented will not be allowed to enter into the heavenly Jerusalem to drink from the living waters. They will set outside the gates seeing but never entering into the kingdom of heaven the New Jerusalem. They never repented of their fleshly carnal thoughts in the one thousand years and were tempted by Satan never washing their robes remaining impure in their hearts thinking and craving upon things of the earth as the children of Israel who wanted to go back to Egypt. By their

unrepented thoughts remaining carnal minded, they become those that sit outside the city gates forever and ever only seeing but never entering into the city, the New Jerusalem out of heaven, the bride of Christ. Only those who have washed their robes will enter into the New Jerusalem seeing and experiencing all of God's promises being fulfilled when the Spirit and bride say come.

Note—I do not fully understand all that the Holy Spirit has showed me this day. By faith, I have recorded the message knowing that prophecy by the Holy Spirit is usually an outline to be filled in later by God or to be fulfilled in God's time and those who see that fulfillment will have understanding of the prophecy. What the Spirit revealed this day filled in a little more of the outline. In God's time, if he so chooses, he will fill in more details. This day nothing has been added or taken away from the Word of God, but by the Spirit more of the prophecy has been filled in. We always must wait upon God and not add to what he has spoken or we become Meiolekies.

Revelation 21:1-10 *1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. 9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. 10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, (KJV) **Note**—We will receive all of God's promises only by being overcomers loving our lives not unto death obeying and living our lives as Christ lived his in the gospels on this earth. Then we will not be tempted by Satan at the end of the one thousand years. We*

will have passed all the tests always obeying and keeping our eyes on Christ until the New Jerusalem descends out of heaven from God.

Revelation 22:14-15 **14** *Blessed are those who wash their robes so they can enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life.* **15** *Outside the city are the dogs--the sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idol worshippers, and all who love to live a lie.* (NLT) **Note**—We all live a lie if we love our flesh man more than our spirit man never coming into the truth by obeying the commands of Christ by being born of both water and the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 1:29 **29** *That no flesh should glory in his presence.* (KJV) **Note**—This is both our flesh and blood bodies as well as the fleshly carnal thoughts of our minds.

1 Peter 4:6 **6** *That is why the Good News was preached even to those who have died--so that although their bodies were punished with death, they could still live in the spirit as God does.* (NLT) Jesus spoke in **John 4:23-24** **23** *But the hour cometh, and now is, **when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth:** for the Father seeketh such to worship him.* **24** *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.* (KJV) Jesus spoke in **John 6:63** **63** *It is **the spirit** that quickeneth; **the flesh** profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*** (KJV) **Note**—Jesus was teaching his disciples that what he spoke was spirit from the Father by the Holy Spirit. Jesus was born of the Spirit when he came up out of the water after John baptized him and by the Holy Spirit he received anointing without measure do the will of the Father who is in heaven. He showed us by example even though we are flesh and blood we can serve God in spirit and truth, but only if we wait for the power of the Holy Ghost to come upon us as the Holy Ghost did those who waited on the day of Pentecost and upon the Christians in the early church being taught and obeying the truth by the apostles called of God. Amen.

VII Crucify the Flesh

In prayer I asked the Lord why that when I am tired or when I was taking pain pills after surgery it was easier to communicate with him by the Holy Ghost. His answer was, “that at the time the flesh was weak and put under allowing the spirit man to rise up overcoming the flesh. As long as the flesh being proud remains in

control the spirit man is squelched and we are without communication with the Holy Ghost.”

We only know God by worshipping him in the spirit and the truth. Only when we are born of the Spirit, we have the power to overcome the flesh to keep it under control allowing our spirit man to live in unity with God’s Spirit. Keeping the flesh under control is a daily fight so that we may commune with God by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:1-16¹ *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: ⁴ That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ⁵ **For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.** ⁶ **For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.** ⁷ *Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. ⁸ So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. ¹⁰ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. ¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. ¹³ For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. ¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (KJV) **Note**—Our spirit man can only overcome our flesh man if we obey Jesus Christ and tarry to receive power from the Holy Ghost. As John baptized with water, Jesus Christ said we will be baptized with the Holy Ghost by being born of the Spirit.**

Remember in Acts 19:1-7 what Paul did on his third missionary journey to correct wrong teachings? See page five. Now look closely at verse 9 in Romans 8 at what Paul stated. This explains Paul’s actions in Acts 19. If we are not in the Spirit being born of the Spirit with the Holy Spirit upon us, then we are in the flesh having not the Spirit of God dwelling in us. Then we live by the flesh only to die,

because we have not the Spirit of God to mortify the body so that we may live. We do not belong to Christ if we have not the Spirit of Christ. The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost are three but one the Trinity. We must have all three to live by the Spirit and have life. This is the Word of God and the Word does not lie and we become liars if we only obey what we want ignoring the rest of the Word. If still in doubt, read on there is more proof. The Word of God gives witness to itself.

1 Corinthians 15:50 **50** *Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.* (KJV) **Note**—Only those born of the Spirit can inherit the kingdom of God entering into the New Jerusalem.

Galatians 3:2-3 **2** *This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?* **3** *Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?* (KJV) **Note**—If we have never been born of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus Christ, we are only of the flesh being imperfect never walking in the Spirit. But Paul writing the Galatians makes the statement they began worshipping God in the Spirit. If they were worshipping God in the spirit and truth, then they were born of the Spirit. We know that when Paul found those that received incorrect teaching by others, he corrected those teaching errors and made sure they were born of water and of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus. See Acts 19:1-7 on page five.

Galatians 5:16-17 **16** *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.* **17** *For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.* (KJV) **Note**—To walk in the Spirit we must be born of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus Christ to overcome the flesh and obey the complete teachings of Jesus Christ. Then we can do all the things we should.

Galatians 5:24-25 **24** *Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.* **25** *If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.* (NLT) **Note**—Notice Paul said “if we are living by the Holy Spirit let us follow the Holy Spirit’s leading.” He did not say if we are living by the flesh let us follow the Spirit’s leading. To live and be lead by the Holy Spirit we must be born of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus Christ to hear the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Galatians 6:8 **8** *For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.* (KJV) **Note**—If we are never born of the Spirit, we sow by the flesh reaping corruption that ends in death.

Philippians 3:3 ³ *For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.* (KJV) **Note**—Only if we are born of the Spirit can we worship God in the spirit and truth. Without the birth of our spirit man within us from heaven by the Holy Ghost with power and anointing, we only worship God in our flesh by our carnal mind reaping a harvest of death.

1 Timothy 3:16 ¹⁶ *Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: Christ appeared in the flesh and was shown to be righteous by the Spirit. He was seen by angels and was announced to the nations. He was believed on in the world and was taken up into heaven.* (NLT) **Note**—Jesus Christ set the example for us to follow. He was born of the Spirit after John baptized him receiving anointing without measure (power and ability) from the Father in heaven to do the Father's will on earth in a flesh and blood body and he was without sin.

1 John 2:16-17 ¹⁶ *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.* ¹⁷ *And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.* (KJV) **Note**—How do we know the will of the Father? We must be born of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus Christ to have communications with the Father and Christ by the Holy Ghost who is the teacher and revealer. Being born of the Spirit we will know and do the will of the Father as Jesus did.

John 3:6-8 ⁶ *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.* ⁷ *Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.* ⁸ *The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.* (KJV) **Note**—Being born of the Spirit is from heaven being a heavenly experience. And to know if we are born of the Spirit there must be evidence or witness just as those born of water have earthly physical evidence or witness. Those born of the Spirit will speak in tongues by the Spirit and that is their spiritual witness from heaven given by the Father.

Luke 11:11-13 ¹¹ *If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?* ¹² *Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?* ¹³ *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?* (KJV) **Note**—Jesus said we must be born of the Spirit and he also said we must keep on asking until we receive the Holy Spirit given by the Father and it will be with the evidence of speaking in tongues. See Acts 19:2-7 on page five and learn from Paul's teaching and example. The Word of God does not lie or mislead, but we lie to ourselves and

mislead ourselves by not obeying the complete Word of God which is the doctrine of Christ who is the Word. Amen.

VIII **A Dream.** **Listen to the Spirit.**

In the dream from last night I am entering unto a major thoroughfare from a side street. Upon turning into the entrance ramp and coming to merge with other traffic I am meeting other cars coming at me head on. I am stopped by a traffic cop who explains to me that I merged into the wrong lane. I countered with “I saw no markings on the roadway or signs to direct my driving coming off the side street unto the ramp”. The officer pointed to one-way signs way above my head that could not be seen unless an effort was made to see the lane markings by taking one’s eyes off of the road. I was in a one-way lane and I was going the wrong direction, and the officer wrote me a ticket. As this scene in the dream ended I took one final look at the thoroughfare and the lane markings. There were no markings for any highway lanes and the scene looked like a gym floor of polished wood and no traffic was in sight.

Next I was in a detention center with other people. I was in a large room that had security not allowing us to exit by our choice. We all seemed to be waiting on someone or for something to happen. Then I saw myself sitting outside the room on the ground by the exit that led to the outdoors. Someone with authority entered into the room and commanded all to follow him and I saw myself with a suitcase being the last to leave the room. I lost sight of the leader and the precession. Then I went out the door of the building past the guards and they said nothing.

Now I was in a car going to a distance city, but the highway signs were showing route number 117 turning left and route number 1 went straight ahead. Turning left on 117, I saw a car pull out of a parking area along side the road and I pulled into the parking spot to consult my map. A woman showed up and asked me my problem. I explained where I was going and was trying to see how far off course I was. She showed me the location on the map where I was and the route to get to the city of my destination. There was no easy direct route to the city only county back roads. She also warned me about coming into the city on a certain route that they were very strict about trailers and load weight. But I had no trailer.

As I finished typing the dream the Holy Spirit immediately gave me this interpretation which ties in with what the Holy Spirit showed me last night before going to bed in 2 Peter 3:8-9.

“Those who want to reach the destination I have for them must listen to the

Spirit and obey not taking their eyes off of me. They must separate themselves unto me and walk the path I have laid out before them to receive knowledge and wisdom which leads to life above. Otherwise they will be delayed on other paths that are not their choice but the choices of man and his ways. By following man's authority you will become lost feeding not upon my word but the doctrines of man which becomes a trailer of baggage for you. And being lost, if you continue to follow man's directions you will never come to your place of rest I have made for you. You will only come into the bare places man has made to play his games by his rules. Be courageous and seek the leading of the Spirit and following the Spirit's direction leaving behind those things of man, which is of this world, walking my path the narrow way to salvation. I am patient and wait for my children to repent and come to feast at my table and receive all their blessings and gifts, but your days grow short in number as I am judging for you have repented not."

2 Peter 3:1-16 ¹ *This is my second letter to you, dear friends, and in both of them I have tried to stimulate your wholesome thinking and refresh your memory.* ² *I want you to remember and understand what the holy prophets said long ago and **what our Lord and Savior commanded through your apostles.*** ³ **First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire.** ⁴ *This will be their argument: "Jesus promised to come back, did he? Then where is he? Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly the same since the world was first created."* ⁵ *They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command, and he brought the earth up from the water and surrounded it with water.* ⁶ *Then he used the water to destroy the world with a mighty flood.* ⁷ **And God has also commanded that the heavens and the earth will be consumed by fire on the day of judgment, when ungodly people will perish.** ⁸ *But you must not forget, dear friends, that a day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.* ⁹ **The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent.** ¹⁰ *But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and everything in them will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be exposed to judgment.* ¹¹ **Since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives you should be living!** ¹² **You should look forward to that day and hurry it along--the day when God will set the heavens on fire and the elements will melt away in the flames** ¹³ **But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world where**

everyone is right with God. **14** *And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to live a pure and blameless life. And be at peace with God.* (NLT) **15** *And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; (KJV) **16** speaking of these things in all of his letters. Some of his comments are hard to understand, and those who are **ignorant** (unlearned being without knowledge from the Holy Spirit or refusing to obey the Holy Spirit) *and unstable* (being in the flesh and not in the Spirit following the desires of their own hearts) *have twisted his letters around to mean something quite different from what he meant, just as they do the other parts of Scripture--and the result is disaster for them.* (NLT)*

Who did Peter write this letter to? Was it to the world and the heathen within or was it to the Church and the Christians within? This letter like all letters in the New Testament were written to the Church and the Christians warning them and encouraging them to listen to the truth that was taught in the letters and not suffer from the teachers of falsehood and lies twisting the letters of the New Testament to suit their means to tickle the ears of many leading them to death and the grave and not their place of rest as promised by God. God gives his children time to repent and receive the salvation he promised by his Son. The world cannot receive God or his promises and is already condemned. The world does not read the Word of God, but curses God and Christ serving their master the father of lies.

Throughout the epistles the writers warned Christians in these last days that many would not follow the sound doctrine of the Word of God. They would be without knowledge running to and fro looking for Christ in many places only to be lied to and misled. Why? They knew not the doctrine of Christ in the Word of God never taking on the nature of Christ, but only believing the doctrines of man in the denominational church they attend. They are ignorant and unstable twisting the truth not having the Holy Spirit and power getting angry at those Christians born of the Spirit and obeying the Spirit who try to show them the truth in the Word of God.

The key to resist the evils of heresy that is found in every church and to hurry that day along that we look forward to is to obey the doctrine of Christ the commands of Jesus' that are in the Word of God without compromise. Only then can we be Christ's disciples and the truth will set us free. Having obeyed we will be born of water and the Spirit receiving knowledge and wisdom taught by the Holy Spirit. We will then be lead by the Spirit and not man becoming sons and daughters in the kingdom of God doing the will of the Father in heaven.

Peter shows us in verses 1-16 above that Christians are the ones holding back the Lord's coming because of unrepented sin causing the Lord to be long suffering

for his elect as he waits for repentance. The day is coming when the Lord will wait no longer and unexpectedly Christ will come as a thief in the night for his Church. By not fearing God and not obeying Christ many Christians will go down to death on that day in their unrepented sins.

Peter wrote to pay attention to the scriptures and beware of the false teachers. Peter explained that God is patient for our sakes (the Church and Christians not the world and heathens) giving more time for all Christians to repent and come into the truth and obey the truth working out our own salvation with fear and trembling knowing the righteous are barely saved. Even in the early Church there were false teachers and lying prophets coming against the teachings of the apostles who walked with Christ and Paul who was given revelations by Christ. These false ones despised the truth and twisted it to fit their needs in the early Church glorifying themselves. Is this still not going on in our day made easier by instance communications? The truth, the doctrine of Christ has been forsaken for the easy way, the broad road to death and hell. Even today God is still giving the churches and Christian's time to repent of their sins of disobedience being patient and longsuffering for our sakes. But as God judged the children of Israel for their disobedience, God is judging us in this day and the days to come for our disobedience so that Jesus will have his Church without spot or wrinkle.

But remember God changes not and he still warns us in this day by his prophets and watchmen on the walls to repent and prepare by his Word and the doctrine of Christ to be ready for our day of salvation. As in the days of Elijah, God in this day has his remnant set aside that worships not Baal in the walls of the Babylon churches. The remnant knows God and his Word and obeys the Word and the Spirit ready to do God's will when he judges and harvests out of the churches his elect he has marked to be his Church in these final days.

God has placed warning signs along our highway of life by his word, the Holy Spirit and his prophets. If we read the signs and heed the warnings, we will be ready for our day of salvation. But if we ignore the signs and the warnings, it will cost us our eternal life. There is only one way to receive our eternal rest and that is by God's way according to his rules not man's way with his rules. Crave the pure spiritual milk and move unto the meat of the word leaving the principles of doctrine of Christ coming into perfection by the power of the Holy Ghost to receive all of God's promises in the new heavenly Jerusalem having obeyed and having passed all tests.

IX The Holy Spirit Continues From the Day Before.

Remember the kingdom of God is not in word but in power. The doctrine of Christ our Lord is not in word or in human eloquence and excellence of speech or in the doctrines of man or denominational churches. God's kingdom is in the power and anointing by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven that enlightens, quickens, converts and sanctifies believers leaving them with no doubt as to whom they are in Christ. They will stand in awe lifting their hands to heaven praising God in the spirit speaking in other tongues with fear and trembling from the power of the Holy Ghost that was poured upon them. Many as they stand worshipping God in the Spirit will fall under the power and anointing of the Holy Ghost. Why do they fall? That no flesh should glory in his presence. (1 Corinthians 1:19) Being of flesh and blood we cannot stand, but we are brought low in his presence by Holy Ghost power and anointing that is poured out upon us. This allows our spirit man to rise and receive of God his blessings, gifts and teachings. What happened when Jesus identified himself as the Messiah when he was going to be arrested? **John 18:4-6** *4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye? 5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them. 6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.* (KJV)

All of Christ's genuine apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers are enabled to demonstrate the truth of their calling and preaching by the gifts of the Spirit with Holy Ghost power and anointing proving they are called of God and sent by God having waited and received the power Jesus commanded before going out to preach the message God has given them. All of this power and anointing from heaven by the Holy Ghost is for all believers past and present. Peter spoke the fact in Acts that God would pour out his Spirit upon all flesh. Peter in Acts said God's promise is for all and your children that are far off even as many as the Lord our God shall call. **1 Thessalonians 1:5-6** *5 For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true. And you know that the way we lived among you was further proof of the truth of our message. 6 So you received the message with joy from the Holy Spirit in spite of the severe suffering it brought you. In this way, you imitated both us and the Lord.* (NLT)

The power and anointing of the Holy Ghost is upon me as I type this today. My belly churns with the rivers of living waters flowing upward within me. Again the Holy Ghost is compelling me to quote what he spoke above on the interpretation of the dream. **“Those who want to reach the destination I have for them must listen to the Spirit and obey not taking their eyes off of me. They must separate themselves unto me and walk the path I have laid out before them to receive knowledge and wisdom which leads to life above. Otherwise they will be delayed on other paths that are not their choice but the choices of man and his ways. By following man’s authority you will become lost feeding not upon my word but the doctrines of man which becomes a trailer of baggage for you. And being lost, if you continue to follow man’s directions you will never come to your place of rest I have made for you.....”**

We who are born of the Spirit must gently teach those Christians who oppose the truth the doctrine of Christ of being born of the Spirit with the speaking in other tongues. If they listen they may come to their senses and escape the Devil’s trap that has been holding them captive leading them down the wrong path to destruction. But if they refuse to listen to the truth of the doctrine of Christ continuing to sound Godly and denying the power of the Holy Spirit that could make them Godly, then we must separate ourselves from those Christians. They don’t understand the truth, their minds are depraved and their faith is counterfeit. They claim they belong to the Lord but are transgressing against the Lord in disobedience to God’s Word abiding not in the doctrine of Christ and they have not God. They have not God’s love within them because they disobey his commandments. If they will not listen to the truth claiming Christ, they have not the Spirit of truth, but they have a spirit of deception being in the flesh lying to themselves. By default the devil is their father. And anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fail. Remember there are three in heaven that bear record in heaven; the Father, the word (Christ) and the Holy Spirit and they are one. And the Spirit, the water and the blood bear witness in earth and they agree in one. He that believes not or obeys not God makes himself a liar because he believes not the record God gave of his Son and has not the Son or life with the Son.

We who are born of the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues must never stop loving those Christians because God never stops loving them. But we who are born of the Spirit must continue to obey the Word of God, or our minds will become depraved and we too will compromise our walk with Jesus. We must keep building ourselves in our most holy faith by praying in the Holy Ghost keeping ourselves in the love of God looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. We must pursue faith, truth, love and peace and enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord that are born of the Spirit fearing

God with pure hearts seeking and crying out for more of the truth of God. As we find that truth and apply it to our lives in Christ, we will be ready for the Lords coming. Psalm 119 states this fact. ***Psalms 119:63 63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.*** (KJV)

We must enter the sheepfold the kingdom of heaven legally with obedience to the Word of God or we become only thieves and robbers trying to enter in some other way. If we are illegal, we will be separated on that day when the Son of man comes in his glory with all the holy angels. Christ shall gather all nations and he shall separate the sheep from the goats and we are goats if we have tried to enter heaven some other way. The goats will be kicked out of the kingdom of God. We ought to tremble with fear knowing those Christians climbing into the sheepfold illegally will never see their day of rest because they didn't believe they had to serve God by obeying Christ's commands running the race their way and not God's way. God gave us his promise and his oath which is unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.

AGAIN, God gave us his promise and Christ died on the cross to fulfill that promise, **AND** Christ gave us his commands found in the gospels and the epistles of the New Testament that we must obey to receive the promise God made. **AGAIN**, to be sure we belong to Christ we must obey his commands and live our lives as Christ did in the four gospels, otherwise we are liars not living in the truth of the Word of God. **AGAIN**, what does the Word of God say about those who disobey the doctrine of Christ running the race their way by their rules, not believing that the whole Word of God applies to them? They become idolaters and liars. ***Revelation 21:7-8 7 He that overcometh*** (living their lives as Christ did and obeying all the commands of Christ) ***shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*** (KJV) **Note**—We who are born of the Spirit must remind ourselves daily of these things even though we already know them and are standing firm in the truth or we will forget and begin to drift away from the truth becoming liars deceiving ourselves. We must also remind those who are not standing in the truth that they must repent of their sins and be saved on that day from the terrible judgment of Lord and not suffer the second death. ***2 Peter 1:12-15 12 I plan to keep on reminding you of these things--even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth. 13 Yes, I believe I should keep on reminding you of these things as long as I live. 14 But the Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that my days here on earth are numbered and I am soon to die. 15 So I will work hard to***

make these things clear to you. I want you to remember them long after I am gone. (NLT)

Is your answer to Paul's question in Act 19:2 yes and amen? **Acts 19:2 2** *He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.* (KJV) If the answer is no, then fear God, repent, seek and receive the Holy Ghost power and anointing by being born of the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues as commanded by Jesus Christ. Only then you will have these signs following you. **Mark 16:17-18 17** *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18* *They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.* (KJV)

God keeps his promises to those who fear and obey him doing his will. Those who obey Jesus Christ, he will be their source for eternal salvation. The Scriptures also say Christians stumble because they do not listen to the Word of God or obey it and so they meet the fate that has been planned for them. **John 3:36 36** *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.* (KJV) If we believe the Son and love the Son, we will keep his commandments. **John 14:15 15** *If ye love me, keep my commandments.* (KJV) **John 14:24 24** *Anyone who doesn't love me will not do what I say. And remember, my words are not my own. This message is from the Father who sent me.* (NLT)

A reminder to churches and Christians, there is only one way to understand and receive the promises of God and apply those promises in our lives to have life with Christ. That is to be born of the Spirit. **1 Corinthians 2:13-15 13** *When we tell you this, we do not use words of human wisdom. We speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. 14* *But people who aren't Christians can't understand these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them because only those who have the Spirit can understand what the Spirit means. 15* *We who have the Spirit (being born of the Spirit by being baptized by the Holy Ghost and speaking in tongues) understand these things, but others can't understand us at all. 16* *How could they? For, "Who can know what the Lord is thinking? Who can give him counsel?" But we can understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.* (NLT) We must be born of the Spirit to have the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Remember what Paul spoke in Romans 8:9 on page 13. If we do not live in the Spirit by being born of the Spirit, we have not the Spirit of God within us and without the Spirit of Christ we are none of his because we live in the flesh being without Christ having not what we claim.

If we chose and refuse to disobey the Word of God, the doctrine of Christ and Christ's commands, can we receive the Holy Ghost? The answer is **NO**. *Acts 5:32 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.* (KJV) **Note**—Without being born of the Spirit we cannot walk in the spirit. We are only of the flesh without understanding of what the Spirit is saying because we don't have the Holy Spirit of God poured out from heaven upon us to obtain power and anointing to open our spiritual eyes and ears to receive teachings from the Holy Spirit. Can we as professing Christians even be Christians, if we are not born of the Spirit denying the Holy Ghost and his power and anointing, having a spirit of anger and condemnation rise up in us when words given to others by the Spirit and they speak these things of the Spirit to us? Are we not in the flesh without the Spirit of Christ when another spirit rises up in us that denies the Holy Spirit?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ if you are reading this you have received the full knowledge to know you are to come into the fulness of Christ by receiving the Holy Ghost and his power and anointing in your Christian life. If you continue to refuse the Holy Ghost and deliberately continue to sin in disobedience to the truth that you have received in these teachings from the Holy Spirit, you have no other sacrifice that will cover these sins of disobedience. Now that you know the truth about the Holy Ghost and if you continue to refuse him by disobedience and inaction that is blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

Hebrews 10:26-29 26 Dear friends, if we deliberately continue sinning after we have received a full knowledge of the truth, there is no other sacrifice that will cover these sins. 27 There will be nothing to look forward to but the terrible expectation of God's judgment and the raging fire that will consume his enemies. 28 Anyone who refused to obey the law of Moses was put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 Think how much more terrible the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God and have treated the blood of the covenant as if it were common and unholy. Such people have insulted and enraged the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to his people. (NLT)

Matthew 12:31-32 31 "Every sin or blasphemy can be forgiven--except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which can never be forgiven. 32 Anyone who blasphemes against me, the Son of Man, can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come. (NLT)

Brothers and sisters in Christ if you have not the Holy Ghost, I pray that you will tremble in fear of God and repent of your sins of disobedience. Pray and seek the Holy Ghost so that you will not lose what you think you have. *Luke 11:13 13*

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? (KJV)

Your husband or wife or boy friend or girl friend cannot save you. Your pastor or the church you attend or fellow brothers and sisters cannot save you. They all can show you the way to salvation, if they are teaching and speaking the whole truth of the Word of God being in obedience to the doctrine of Christ.

It is your responsibility to obey and work out your own salvation with fear and trembling in the presence of the Lord God almighty. As you assemble together with other Christians born of the Spirit, encourage and warn each other. But as you encourage and warn it must be by the power and anointing of the Holy Ghost in the gifts of the Spirit and the words of Christ and not man and his wisdom of the flesh.

Secondly and most important, you must spend time in your prayer closet with just you and the Lord receiving the spiritual teachings from the Holy Ghost. Then you will come to know the voice of the Lord through intimacy with him and become one with him through Christ. There is no easy way or short cuts, but only God's way by the Spirit by being born of water and of the Spirit. All things from God who lives in heaven are Spirit and truth. ***Philippians 2:12 12*** *Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (KJV)*

Remember Paul who was born of the Spirit said that he prayed in tongues more than anyone. Why did he make that statement? One to show us the importance being born of the Spirit so we could obey his teachings in ***Ephesians 6:18 18*** ***Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; (KJV)*** Two by being born of the Spirit we can pray in harmony with God's own will as shown in ***Romans 8:26-27 26*** ***And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27*** ***And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. (NLT)*** And thirdly we are to build up our faith. Here are two examples of faith building from the Word of God. ***Romans 10:17 17*** ***So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (KJV)*** ***Jude 1:20 20*** ***But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, (KJV).***

To pray in the Holy Ghost or in the Spirit is to pray in tongues. To pray in tongues allows the Spirit to plead for us in harmony with God's own will. But before we can pray in the Holy Ghost, we must be born of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus Christ.

Those who teach otherwise or refuse to acknowledge and obey the truth are liars and those who follow them become liars also. The righteous are barely saved. What is the chance of those that sin against the Word of God disobeying the commands of Christ by twisting the Scriptures to fit their doctrines being man or denominational churches making the Word of God no affect have at being saved? They have no chance without repentance of their sins with the lake of fire being their eternal home.

We can only receive the things of the Father in heaven which was given to Christ who is the risen one sitting at the right hand of the Father in heaven. And by the Holy Ghost they will be shown to us. But we must be born of the Spirit to receive from heaven these Spiritual gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues and interpretation of the divers kinds of tongues. Without being in the Spirit we do not receive these heavenly gifts nor do we have understanding about spiritual things from heaven. This is the Word of God. Amen.

PS—To those Christians who desire to obey that you may come into the truth and live that truth in your lives but lack the Holy Ghost and power; who are you going to seek to teach you about the Holy Ghost? The Word of God says to test the spirits. To test the spirits of those you seek for advice, would you not ask the same question Paul asked in Acts 19:2? Test the spirit of that person by asking ‘have you received the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues since you believed?’ If the answer is no, then seek and ask until you find a yes answer. The word says if the blind lead the blind both will fall into the ditch.

In the story Jesus told about the rich man and Lazarus, why did the rich man go to hell? Was it because the rich man was rich? No, in the story Abraham said “If they won’t listen to Moses and the prophets, they won’t listen even if someone rises from the dead.” The rich man went to hell because he did not believe or obey the Law of Moses and the prophets. Someone is now here that is greater than Moses and the prophets, but is Christ being obeyed and listened to today? The answer is no, if they deny the truth of the Holy Ghost and his power refusing to be born of the Spirit.

Any brother and sister that wants to come into the truth, again I urge you to test the spirits of the one you seek for guidance and teaching to receive the Holy Ghost. And if their answer is yes, then they have the power. And if you are truly seeking and have repented before God of your past ignorance of the Holy Ghost, then ask them to lay hands on you and pray for you to receive as Paul laid hands of the twelve or so disciples he found that lacked the Holy Ghost and power. Most of all, if you don’t receive the first time, don’t give up but be like the persistent widow and keep asking in prayer and crying out to God with up raised hands and you

shall receive. It is a **promise** from God and a **command** from Jesus Christ. **2 Timothy 3:16-17** **16** *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.* **17** *It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.* (NLT)

Be like a Berean searching the Scriptures and finding the truth. And when the truth is found, don't be like the man looking in the mirror seeing his reflection of what he is and doing nothing to improve his appearance. Be in the truth then your answer will be "yes" which is the Word of God. Amen.

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