

The New Patch-The New Cloth-The New Garment

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The Truth of the Word of God

As asked by the LORD

In

Jeremiah 23:29 "Does not my word burn like fire?" asks the LORD.
"Is it not like a mighty hammer that smashes rock to pieces?" (NLT)

We Must Know Him

Our stone is Jesus Christ that we believe in. We must know Him by obeying His words. If we obey Him, His words will burn within like fire by the power of the Holy Ghost. Otherwise we become entangled in words that sound like His truth being lies preached by demons. Without repentance we will stumble and fall over that stone being Jesus Christ. We will be crushed and disappointed never to be raised with Him but condemned by Him on that day.

Prologue

If a person would think in terms of an imaginary bird's eye view or moving through the heavens as an angel or even better standing by God's throne looking down at churches and Christians on earth, what would be seen? Would we see unity among all churches and Christians being one with Christ and the Father as Jesus prayed in John 17? No, looking down we would see the prayer of Jesus Christ in John 17 unanswered. Unanswered because disagreement as to why Jesus Christ was sent, who Jesus Christ is, how to worship Jesus, what He accomplished and what His doctrine is that we are to obey. Unanswered because we have not allowed the Holy Ghost to be our teacher and interpreter of Christ's doctrine. Unanswered because we follow the doctrines of man through his denominations denying Christ as our head. Unanswered because when the truth of the doctrine of Christ is brought forth by men full of Holy Ghost power from the word of God and the throne of God, we become stiff necked, rebellious, jealous, angry and full of unbelief. Unanswered because we worship other gods following Israel's and Judah's bad examples.

Will the prayer Jesus prayed in John 17 be answered? Absolutely that prayer will be answered. Until we as Christians repent of our unbelief, fear God not by the precept of man and obey the doctrine of Christ we will not have a part in the answer to that prayer. Until we as Christians know why Christ was sent, what He fulfilled in His death and resurrection, how to worship God in spirit and truth having unconditional love, unity, what He canceled and what He established we will be deceived. Until we as Christians understand who stood between the change of guard between the Law of Moses, the old covenant, and Jesus Christ, the new covenant, we will keep applying parts of the Law of Moses in our lives that should not be. Until we as Christians understand that Jesus Christ being the key to the truth, the written word and the living word that has set us free, we will be slaves to what man teaches in his flesh.

The teaching that follows is directed by the Holy Ghost. It is another perspective on what the Lord has had me write before that we may be set free from the claws of twisted and diluted teaching of the scriptures. Those who have eyes to see, ears to hear and faith to believe and obey will walk in the power of the Holy Ghost according to the book of Acts and have the freedom that Jesus Christ died on the cross for. Those are the ones who will be one with Christ and the Father as Jesus prayed in John chapter 17. Why, because they will have left the principles of the doctrine of Christ going on to perfection and maturity holding on to the truth in love becoming more and more in every way like Christ. They laid not again the foundation of repentance from dead works, of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment (Hebrews 6:1-2). Amen

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The new patch, the new cloth or the new garment comes from a parable Jesus spoke in Matthew 9:16, Mark 2:21 and Luke 5:36. The word patch comes from the New Living Bible translation and the words cloth and garment come from the King James Bible translation. Let us look at these three scriptures.

Matthew 9:16 *No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse. (KJV)*

Mark 2:21 *No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse. (KJV)*

Luke 5:36 *And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. (KJV)*

Luke 5:36 Then Jesus gave them this illustration: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment. For then the new garment would be torn, and the patch wouldn't even match the old garment. (NLT)

When I was a child growing up on the farm, I saw many times my mother patching our overalls to get more wear out of them. She always used an old pair of overalls for her patch source so that the patch would agree to that being patched. This is what the patch, cloth or garment in the parable Jesus spoke was referring to as He spoke of things in the physical. What spiritual things did the teaching of the parable make reference to? Before this question is answered let us lay some foundational truths from the word of God. This will give us knowledge to further understand the truth of the word of God. With knowledge comes wisdom to accept the answer that Jesus wanted all believers to know. Remember as I have stated before, the word of God is truth written like a computer program. Statements are made and we must search all of the scriptures for the ifs, the buts, the therefore, the ands, and the ors to know the complete truth. Without the complete truth we are incomplete, incompetent and incompatible in our relationship with the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost and other Christians being deceived.

Why did God send Jesus Christ from heaven to earth being born of woman? What did Jesus Christ accomplish on the cross by His death? Before Jesus Christ came, as prophesied by the word of God, the Israelites by birth and those who converted to Judaism only had the Law of Moses as their guide. They lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. The Law of Moses dealt only with food and drink, ritual washing and external regulations being carnal in nature (Hebrews 9:10). This first covenant, the Law of Moses, being with fault was only a shadow of things to come which was the body of Christ (Colossians 2:17). By these regulations, the Law of Moses, the Holy Spirit revealed that the Most Holy Place was not open to the people as long as the first room and the entire system it represents were still in use. This is an illustration pointing to the present time. For the gifts and sacrifices that the priests offered were not able to cleanse the consciences of the people who brought them (Hebrews 9:9). Therefore Jesus became flesh and blood, being born of woman, to be like God's children. Only as a human being could Jesus die to break the power of the Devil who had power over death. It was by dying that Jesus could deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying (Hebrews 2:15). By Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection on the third day, the Most Holy Place became open to all peoples of the earth who by faith confess Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior and repent

of their sins. Jesus told His disciples that He must go to the one who sent Him so that the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, would come. Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of [*Joel 2:28-29* ²⁸ *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.* (KJV)] by sending the Holy Ghost to His disciples in Jerusalem that waited as commanded by Jesus Christ in Luke and Acts.

Who was the bridge or man that stood in between the application of the Law of Moses in the lives of Israel and Judah and the New Covenant that was coming? What did this man say about himself? What did Jesus say about this man? When this man came and preached, what did Jesus say about the Law of Moses and the prophets? What did Jesus tell the Jewish leaders about Moses? What did Paul declare about the Law of Moses? What did Paul warn about keeping parts of the Law of Moses? What are some other things Paul spoke about?

The man was John, the son of Zacharias, later called John the Baptist. John, being touched by the Holy Ghost in his mother's womb, waited in the wilderness until the word of God came to him. Then coming into the country about Jordan, John began preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins by baptizing in the water of rivers near by (Luke 3:2-3). John spoke these words to the crowds who were questioning him: "I baptize with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am, so much greater that I am not even worthy to be his slave. He will baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. He is ready to separate the chaff from the grain with his winnowing fork. Then he will clean up the threshing area, storing the grain in his barn but burning the chaff with never ending fire" (Luke 3:16-17). John's ministry brought changes that conflicted with the Law of Moses. By John's statement about the one coming and what he was going to do signified that more changes were coming. John the Baptist disciples went and asked Jesus if he was the Messiah. When the disciples departed, Jesus asked these questions and made these statements about John. *"Who is this man in the wilderness that you went out to see? Did you find him weak as a reed, moved by every breath of wind? Or were you expecting to see a man dressed in expensive clothes? Those who dress like that live in palaces, not out in the wilderness. Were you looking for a prophet? Yes, and he is more than a prophet. John is the man to whom the Scriptures refer when they say, 'Look, I am sending my messenger before you, and he will prepare your way before you.' I assure you, of all who have ever lived; none is greater than John the Baptist. Yet even the most insignificant person in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he is"* (Matthew 11:7-11).

Jesus stated that John the Baptist was greater than all who came before him. If John was greater, then John's works given to him from God took precedence over all the works of the Law of Moses. Even that does not compare to the most insignificant person in the Kingdom of Heaven. Even if the most insignificant person makes Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior and obeys the commands of Christ walking in Holy Ghost power, then that person is greater than John the Baptist. Then that person becomes a chosen person, God's holy priest offering up spiritual sacrifices that please Him because of Jesus Christ. That person being called out of the darkness into God's wonderful light can now show others the goodness of God (1 Peter 2:5 & 9). Are we selling ourselves short of the glory of God?

John was the messenger telling the people and the Jewish leaders that to have salvation they must repent of their sins and be water baptized. This was never required by the Law of Moses. The Law of Moses pointed out how sinful the people were (Galatians 3:19). Jesus during His

ministry spoke these truths about the Law of Moses. *The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presses into it.* (Luke 16:16) *For all the prophets and the law prophesied* (1. to speak as if divinely inspired. 2. to give instruction in religious matters by teaching and preaching. 3. to make a prediction) *until John.* (Matthew 11:13) Remember Jesus is the truth and the words He spoke are truth. What happens if we chose not to apply the truth of what Jesus spoke about the law and the prophets? We will do and observe things that we should not be doing from the Law of Moses being deceived. We will try to apply the words of the prophets that were for Israel and Judah under the Law of Moses in our day. Do we obey the words of Jesus Christ if we do these things? Are we one with Jesus Christ and the Father if we do these things?

Jesus fulfilled what the prophets wrote about Him when He came. What the prophets themselves did not understand was the changes that would be made as Jesus fulfilled the will of the Father. Jesus preached that change was coming by the new commands He gave and the words He spoke. Jesus obeyed the Law of Moses as He walked on earth in His flesh and blood body. As Jesus performed miracles of healing, He told those healed to go to the Priests as required by the Law of Moses. Jesus warned and exhorted the religious leaders of His day to repent of their sinful ways directly and by parables. The Jewish leaders and high priest despised the changes among the people that began with John the Baptist. When Jesus began His ministry upsetting the status quo of worship in the Jewish Synagogues by the miracles and healings that were done on the Sabbaths, the Jewish leaders became full of hate looking for ways to kill Jesus. They said, "What are we going to do about Jesus?" This man certainly performs many miraculous signs. If we leave him alone, the whole nation will follow him, and then the Roman army will come and destroy both our Temple and our nation. They wanted no changes in their social standing in the synagogues and among the people. Then Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said how can you be so stupid? Why should the whole nation be destroyed? Let this one man die for the people. Caiaphas spoke this prophecy that Jesus should die for the entire nation. Caiaphas didn't think of it himself. Caiaphas was inspired to say it. Caiaphas had the anointing of Holy Ghost being the high priest that year. The prophecy was a prediction that Jesus' death would be not for Israel only, but for the gathering together of all the children of God scattered around the world (John 11:47-52).

But some will say, what about the Law of Moses. It is written in the Old Testament being for ever. Because of the "for ever", others will say we must keep the Passover and other parts of the Law of Moses. Even a sect of Pharisees in Jerusalem that believed stood up and declared that all Gentile converts must be circumcised and be required to follow the Law of Moses (Acts 15:1-31). Jesus told the Jewish leaders that if they had believed Moses they would have known Moses wrote about Him (John 5:44-47). This is what Jesus said about the Law of Moses: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." (Matthew 5:17) And just before Jesus died on the cross he said "I thirst" knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled. Then Jesus spoke "It is finished" and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. (John 19:28-30) By Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection, he fulfilled the Law of Moses and the prophets which were the shadow of things to come (Hebrews 10:1) lasting until John the prophet came and preached (Luke 16:16). Jesus changed for ever the way God is to be worshipped by the new covenant that was established (John 4:21-24).

Paul preached at Antioch that Jesus is there to forgive our sins and all who believe will be freed from guilt and declared right with God. This was something the Law of Moses could never

do. Paul wrote in Philippians of his religious pedigree of being an Israelite and confidence in his flesh was worthless. Paul said everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage (dung in KJV), so that I may have Christ and become one with him. Paul no longer counted on his own goodness or his ability to obey the Law of Moses, but he trusted Christ to save him. God's way of making us right with himself is by faith through Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:1-11). Paul taught that Jesus canceled the record that contained the charges against us and destroyed those charges against us by nailing them to Christ's cross. So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new-moon ceremonies or Sabbaths from the Law of Moses. For these rules were only shadows of the real thing, Christ himself. Don't let anyone condemn you by insisting on self-denial. (Colossians 2:14-18) Paul warned the believers that counting on circumcision could not make them right with God. In trying to keep the Law of Moses they would be without Christ's help having fallen away from God's grace being cut off from Christ. But that Christ has really set you free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the Law of Moses. (Galatians 5:1-4) What Paul received from Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus is what he preached and taught patiently working signs and miracles. Paul told the Ephesian elders, I have been faithful. No one's damnation can be blamed on me, for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants for you. I know full well that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. Even some of you will distort the truth in order to draw a following. (Acts 20:26-30) From 1 Corinthians 9:21 Paul states I do not discard the law of God but I obey the law of Christ. Paul's writings in the word of God give further proof that the Law of Moses and the prophets during the Law of Moses were until John began to preach. Remember what Jesus Christ stated--*"The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presses into it."* (Luke 16:16) Do Christians dare rebel against the teachings of Jesus Christ and Paul by saying parts of the Law of Moses applies today? If Christians do these things, they continue to fight the truth just as Jannes and Jambres fought against Moses. Their minds are depraved, and their faith is counterfeit (2 Timothy 3:8).

Before Jesus was taken up to heaven, He told His disciples to stay in Jerusalem to receive power from on high by the Holy Ghost. The disciples waited 49 days after Jesus' resurrection before that power came. With Holy Ghost power the disciples went forth preaching. Peter preached: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. This promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, save yourselves from this untoward generation." (Acts 2:38-40) What Peter spoke was by the power of the Holy Ghost anointing that gave him knowledge and wisdom. Peter said the Holy Ghost was for all who God called. This fulfilled what Jesus spoke about the Holy Ghost in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and what the prophet Joel prophesied. If Christians deny receiving the Holy Ghost in their lives, they fight the truth just as Jannes and Jambres fought against Moses. Their minds are depraved, and their faith is counterfeit (2 Timothy 3:8). The foundation of events and truth that has been laid is from the word of God being Jesus Christ. Paul wrote about being an expert builder of the foundation of Jesus Christ. How we build upon that foundation determines whether our work keeps its value at the time of testing upon the day of judgment.

The Jews claiming **to be disciples of Moses** saw these things the apostles were doing in the name of Jesus Christ. There was great strife between the disciples of Moses and the disciples of Jesus Christ (John 9:24-34) and later even death when Steven was stoned. The Old Covenant established ways of worshipping God ripped with great tearing at the New Covenant Jesus Christ brought forth and applied by the apostles and the new disciples with Holy Ghost power, knowledge, and wisdom. From the foundation laid, I think you now know what Jesus was referring to in the parable of the new garment and the old garment.

Let us review the scripture again. **Luke 5:36** *Then Jesus gave them this illustration: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment. For then the new garment would be torn, and the patch wouldn't even match the old garment."* (NLT) Let us establish beyond a doubt that answer. The old garment was the Old Covenant under the Law of Moses. The new garment was the New Covenant. Its appearance began with the preaching of John the Baptist. It was established by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection on the cross. It was fully implemented by the disciples of Jesus Christ. This New Covenant being the doctrine of Jesus Christ was preached by Paul. Just as Jesus spoke in the parable of the new garment being a patch for the old garment, there was and could be no agreement. The old and the new cannot be intertwined (to unite by twining one with another). The old and the new are not compatible (capable of existing together in harmony). The old was only a shadow of what was to come which was Christ. The old was written down to warn us **not** to follow the examples of those who lived in those times (1 Corinthians 10:11). The old showed that when the commands of God were obeyed, the Law of Moses, that Israel prospered lacking nothing. (Solomon was an example. Solomon's kingdom had everything.) The old shows us the results when the Law of Moses was disobeyed. Three examples are: 1. God destroyed and scattered Israel. They sinned and worshipped other gods. 2. God destroyed Jerusalem and their people were taken captive by the Babylonians. They sinned and worshipped other gods. 3. Solomon took foreign wives and worshipped the god's of his wives. The kingdom of Israel was ripped apart after Solomon died. Isaiah prophesied "The earth suffers for the sins of its people, for they have twisted the instructions of God, violated his laws, and broken his everlasting covenant." (Isaiah 24:5 NLT) The old teaches us that God is patient and longsuffering full of mercy and love sending prophet after prophet to warn the children of Israel to repent. The old garment firmly establishes that what God commands, it is to be obeyed until it is replaced. The old makes it clear that without repentance we will be judged by God for our sins and suffer the wrath of God if we disobey the new garment commands that Jesus Christ spoke and the apostles implemented by power of the Holy Ghost. The old garment showed that what the prophets prophesied about Jesus was fulfilled. The old garment showed that what the prophets prophesied for the last days was to be applied under the Law of Moses for the house of Jacob called Israel and cannot be applied to the new garments. Why, because the prophecies included temple sacrifices. The new garment replaced the old garment and is our guide until Jesus returns for His Church. Jesus Christ sends His prophets to warn the new garments. **Matthew 23:34** ³⁴ *Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:* (KJV). We have the book of Revelation as our guide for the end of time warnings and things to be before Jesus Christ returns for His Church.

Jesus taught that He is the door to the new covenant and that those who come through Him will be saved. Jesus said He had other sheep that He would gather to Himself and all would be

one flock with Jesus Christ as the shepherd (John 10:1-18). Jesus told His disciple Thomas: "**I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.**" (John 14:5-6) Even the apostles and believers in Jerusalem contended with Peter when they heard he went to the Gentiles at Cornelius' house eating with them. But they listened to Peter's vision and account of the matter. Finding it was by the Holy Ghost that God had also given the Gentiles the privilege of turning from sin and receiving eternal life. They believed, accepted and understood (Acts 11:1-18). Jesus Christ by the Holy Ghost wasted no time to begin gathering His other sheep. Paul further clarified that there was no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female but that all believers are Christians being one in Christ Jesus. Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the promise God gave to Abraham and his seed being Jesus Christ. Now that we belong to Christ, we are the true children of Abraham being his heirs. Therefore all the promises God gave to Abraham now belong to all Christians. Before Jesus Christ the Law of Moses was the guardian and teacher that led Israel. Now that Christ has come, all Jews and Gentiles who have been united with Christ in baptism have been made like him. **It is by faith in Christ** we have been made right with God no longer needing the Law of Moses as our guardian. (Galatians 3:16-29) Being Abraham's heirs, we must have faith as Abraham had when he believed God. When we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior we have faith. We cannot see, smell, hear or touch faith but faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1) Just as Jesus fulfilled the Law of Moses, we Christians fulfill the Law of Moses spiritually by faith. If by faith we have fulfilled the Law of Moses, then we have obeyed the law. If we have obeyed the law, we are declared right in God's sight (Romans 2:13). There is only one God and by faith is the only way to be accepted by Him. There should be only one flock or one Church with Jesus Christ the shepherd or the head. Read Romans chapter 2, 3, and 4.

We must understand the things that Jesus Christ spoke and taught were of the Spirit for the spirit of man. We must understand that the new garment, the doctrine of Christ, is to be obeyed until Christ comes for His Church without spot or wrinkle. We must understand that the old garment which was to be "for ever" was retired when Jesus Christ fulfilled the law. We must understand this contradicted the physical things of the teachings of the Law of Moses (Romans 7:6). Jesus taught love and forgiveness. Moses taught an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Moses taught that what you eat defiles you. Jesus said it is not what you eat that defiles you but what you say and do (Matthew 15:10-20). Jesus said to the Samaritan woman that the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father here or in Jerusalem. The time is already here that true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth. (John 4:21-24). Paul wrote that Christians are the temple of the living God. Being God's temple it is holy but God will bring ruin upon anyone who defiles that temple.

The Jews refused Jesus Christ and stubbornly continued temple worship in Jerusalem. As Jesus prophesied, in 70 AD the walls of Jerusalem came down. All of Jerusalem including the temple was destroyed. The Jews were scattered and their genealogy for the priesthood was lost. God will always have His way. A Pharisee named Gamaliel warned the high council about leaving the ones using the name of Jesus alone. He stated: "But if it is of God, you will not be able to stop them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God (Acts 5:39)". The Jews of the old garment strived against God about the new garment and God stopped them. By their hardened hearts of the old garment, even to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, a veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by

believing in Christ. But we of the new garment have had that veil removed by Jesus Christ. So now we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more. Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, he gives freedom to all that have obeyed the doctrine of Christ. (2 Corinthians 3:13-18) Without obedience to the doctrine of Christ what do we have? The prayer Jesus prayed in John 17 remains unanswered.

What does God see in this day as He looks down from heaven? Does God see the new wine of Jesus Christ being poured into the new garment? Or does God see the new garment still drinking of the old wine from the old garment saying it is better? Does God see the new wine (of the new garment) in new wine skins in agreement with each other on how Christ is to be worshipped? *Luke 5:37-39* ³⁷ *And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. The new wine would burst the old skins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins.* ³⁸ *New wine must be put into new wineskins.* ³⁹ *But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the fresh and the new. 'The old is better,' they say."* (NLT) God in His patience and longsuffering is grieved by what He sees today. God sees His temples defiling themselves by taking the blood and the body of Jesus Christ unworthily. That is why many Christians are sick and weak and some have even died (1 Corinthians 11:30).

God allowed me to share a very small portion of that grief on July 31, 2007. As I began to read Zephaniah chapter one in my prayer closet finishing with verses 5-6, a state of sadness came over me. I began to cry and sob as if I had lost a loved one such as my wife. I sat on our basement stairs in grief without words for I do not know how long. The grief began to lift as the Lord explained this is the grief He suffers because His people who claim to be His are disobeying His word. A few days later I shared with my wife the scriptures and the grief again over took me as I cried and sobbed for those brothers and sisters defiling their temples by being in disobedience to the doctrine of Christ.

God sees new garments that are still putting on the old garment because they say it must be so. By these new garments doing so, they don't realize that by their actions they have trampled the blood of Jesus Christ as if it were common and unholy. They have insulted and enraged the Holy Ghost who brings God's mercy to his people. Theirs will be a more terrible punishment. God will judge His own people. How terrible it is to fall into the hands of the living God (Hebrews 10:29-31). They are misinformed by the doctrines of others or have forgotten what the blood of Jesus Christ accomplished on the cross or misinterpret the word of God. God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. Christ once for all time took His blood into that Most Holy Place, but not the blood of goats and calves. He took his own blood, and with it he secured our salvation forever. It is by the blood of Christ that purifies our hearts from deeds that led to death so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Holy Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. Only by the blood of Jesus Christ do we have the authority to boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place making petitions to God. When we come to Jesus, He is the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people by His sprinkled blood, which graciously forgives instead of crying out for vengeance as the blood of Abel did.

Pray that they will remember that Paul discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage (dung in KJV), so that he could have Christ and become one with Him. Pray that they will understand that Paul no longer counted on his own goodness or his ability to obey the Law of Moses, but he trusted Christ to save him by faith. Pray that they will see by their actions they sin

against God being separated from God. Pray for them that they will seek the truth that Paul preached being the doctrine of Christ. Pray that upon finding the truth they will repent and wear the new garment to be saved from falling into the hands of the living God. Their current actions cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine of Christ that Paul preached among brothers and sisters. Their current actions cause other Christians to stumble from their faith into unbelief.

Do they serve Jesus Christ? **Romans 16:17-18** ¹⁷ *And now I make one more appeal, my dear brothers and sisters. Watch out for people who cause divisions and upset people's faith by teaching things that are contrary to what you have been taught. Stay away from them.* ¹⁸ **Such people are not serving Christ our Lord; they are serving their own personal interests. By smooth talk and glowing words they deceive innocent people.** (NLT) No, they have forgotten that Christ accomplished the whole purpose of the Law of Moses. All who believe in Christ are made right with God by faith if they obey the doctrine of Christ fulfilling the Law of Moses.

Does God see the new wine (of the new garment) in new wine skins in agreement with each other on how Christ is to be worshipped according to the doctrine of Christ? No, God sees disagreement among the new garments. God sees new garments doing strange and unusual things to their new garments. It is just as Paul warned when he met with the Ephesian elders in **Acts 20:28-30** ²⁸ *"And now beware! Be sure that you feed and shepherd God's flock--his church, purchased with his blood--over whom the Holy Spirit has appointed you as elders. ²⁹ I know full well that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Even some of you will distort the truth in order to draw a following* (NLT).

The new garments, instead of being white and holy, are torn to shreds soaked with dirt and blood. God first began showing me these truths on September 16, 2000. They have strayed from the doctrine of Christ and what His blood accomplished on the cross. Their light for Christ has dimmed as they have become a light unto themselves by the doctrines of their flesh man. Their doctrines allow them to believe only what they choose from the word of God. From those doctrines they make Christ in their image filtering out the truth from heaven. This image is not made from human hands but in their minds by their unbelief. Then they worship that image of Christ which is idolatry grieving the Holy Ghost. Look what Paul wrote about such people in **Galatians 1:6-9** ⁶ *I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who in his love and mercy called you to share the eternal life he gives through Christ. You are already following a different way ⁷ that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who twist and change the truth concerning Christ. ⁸ Let God's curse fall on anyone, including myself, who preaches any other message than the one we told you about. Even if an angel comes from heaven and preaches any other message, let him be forever cursed. ⁹ I will say it again: If anyone preaches any other gospel than the one you welcomed, let God's curse fall upon that person.* (NLT) They build not the spirit man by the power of the Holy Ghost but places of worship that are like Asherah poles displeasing in the site of the Lord. They act as though their evil ways are laws to be obeyed, inscribed with a diamond point on their stony hearts, or with an iron chisel on the corners of their altars (Jeremiah 17:1).

Worst of all, the doctrines of one group disagree with the doctrines of another group and they argue among themselves as to who is the greatest in the kingdom of God. They line not up with the doctrine of Christ but have unbelief, disobedience and rebellion. They have become like the Pharisees that by their traditions have made the word of God of no effect. They follow the example of the Pharisees by traveling the land and sea to make one proselyte into twice the son of hell that they are (Matthew 23:15). They blind guides falling into the ditch leading others

with them. As spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, they follow the examples of Israel's and Judah's sins. **Jeremiah 5:11-13** ¹¹ *The people of Israel and Judah are full of treachery against me," says the LORD.* ¹² *"They have lied about the LORD and have said, 'He won't bother us! No disasters will come upon us! There will be no war or famine!'* ¹³ *God's prophets are windbags full of words with no divine authority. Their predictions of disaster will fall on themselves!"* (NLT) **Jeremiah 5:30-31** ³⁰ *"A horrible and shocking thing has happened in this land--³¹ the prophets give false prophecies, and the priests rule with an iron hand. And worse yet, my people like it that way! But what will you do when the end comes?"* (NLT)

They have forgotten that God the Father chose them long ago, and the Spirit was to make them holy. They can only be holy by obeying Jesus Christ and be cleansed by his blood. They have forgotten that by obedience they might have more and more of God's special favor and wonderful peace. They have forgotten or have disregarded what Jesus spoke in **John 14:21-24** ²¹ *Those who obey my commandments are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them, and I will love them. And I will reveal myself to each one of them."* ²² *Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, "Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?"* ²³ *Jesus replied, "All those who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and live with them."* 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.* They have not believed and applied what John wrote in **1 John 2:3-6** ³ *And how can we be sure that we belong to him? By obeying his commandments.* ⁴ *If someone says, "I belong to God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and does not live in the truth.* ⁵ *But those who obey God's word really do love him. That is the way to know whether or not we live in him.* ⁶ *Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did.* They ignore **Romans 13:**⁸ *Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.* (KJV)

By faith we accepted Jesus Christ but we have not love when we disobey the commands of Jesus Christ. Without both faith and love such people claim they know God, but they deny him by the way they live. They are despicable, disobedient and worthless for doing anything good (Titus 1:16). They will act as if they are religious, but they will reject the power of the Holy Ghost that could make them godly. You must stay away from people like that (2 Timothy 3:5). They are people pleasers fearing not God following the examples of the old garments.

Consequently because of their unbelief, disobedience and rebellion, the following is part of what the Lord spoke to me on that September day.¹ "The churches are not a light unto the world, but a light of the world. They have compromised My Word, for they fear the world and not Me. Woe unto them, for their time is short and will be no more." Then almost two years later the Lord making reference to that September prophecy spoke this on August 21, 2002. That morning the Lord's voice spoke like thunder and I recorded His message in capital letters. "I AM THE LORD GOD. WHAT I SAID THEN WILL BE AS I SPOKE IT THAT DAY. THOSE WHO QUESTION OR DENY THIS PROPHECY HAVE NO PLACE IN HEAVEN WITH ME. LISTEN TO WHAT IS AM SAYING AND PREPARE YOURSELF BY OBEYING MY WORD AND THOSE I SEND TO YOU. SAVE YOURSELF FROM THE GATES OF HELL AND DAMNATION. I AM YOUR LIGHT ONLY IF YOU LISTEN AND OBEY MY LIGHTS. THE WORD IS BEING DONE NOW AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL COMPLETION. PRAYERS ARE TOO LATE TO CHANGE MY MIND. I WILL HAVE MY CHURCH ACCORDING TO MY WORD. OBEY AND LIVE."

¹ See the complete prophecy see page 14.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, from all of the evidence the Lord has shown, we are just as bad as or worse than Israel and Judah. Our rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness. Our unbelief about Christ and our disobedience to obey Christ is as iniquity and idolatry. This evidence makes it very clear that without repentance we are condemned to judgments as our examples Israel was. By the words of God's prophets today, we know judgment is at hand without repentance. We believe not the messenger with his message sent by God. We kill the prophet not physically but spiritually by our unbelief. We become blind and dumb condemning ourselves to hell without repentance.

What does the word of God say about us? The word of God states that the old garment, the Law of Moses, was about the flesh man and physical works. The word of God states that the new garment (Christ within us) is about faith and spiritual works. What happens when we disobey the command of Christ to be both born of water and the Spirit to enter into the kingdom of God? We walk after the flesh and in doing so we cannot please God. Being of the flesh, we can only mind the things of the flesh. Some of the things of the flesh are pride, envy, lust, disagreement, rebellion, iniquity, idolatry, unbelief and disobedience. Being of the flesh we cannot discern spiritual things from the Holy Ghost. We are just like those under the Law of Moses being weak through the flesh.

The evidence of God seeing disagreement among the new garments and these new garments doing strange and unusual things prove they are carnally minded facing death and condemnation. Their actions show they are not properly clothed in faith, belief and obedience. They do not understand that God stands with open arms to receive them but they keep disobeying and arguing with God (Romans 10:21). They do not understand that Christ is the one that has enabled Christians to represent His new covenant not by written laws of the flesh but of the a new way by the Holy Ghost that gives life (2 Corinthians 3:6). They are not spiritually minded having life and peace. Yet they claim all things in Christ even though they lack the evidence of being born of the Spirit and the evidence of good fruit. They contradict the word of God that is true. They have their own gospel of untruth being liars. They will see the Kingdom of God where many will come from over the world and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. They will never enter in being cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Their final doom is the lake that burns with fire and sulfur. This is the second death. Why, being liars they live after the flesh and not through the Spirit that mortifies the deeds of the body or flesh that they may live. This is the word of God.

To those who walk after the Spirit by being born of the Spirit as commanded by Jesus Christ there is no condemnation. The Kingdom of God is not food and drink; but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. By the power of the Holy Ghost Christians abound in hope as they believe in Christ. These are the ones clothed in faith, belief and obedience. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made them free from the law of sin and death. Being set free they have life and peace living by the Spirit mortifying the deeds of the body. The righteousness of the Law of Moses is fulfilled in those who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit. They that are born of the Spirit seek the things of the Spirit by their spirit man understanding spiritual truths. Those born of the Spirit will have a foretaste of the future glory as they live on this earth. If they are led by the Spirit, then they are the sons of God. Being children of God they are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. If they are to share His glory, they must also share His suffering. To share Christ's suffering they must be made like Him by faith, belief, and obedience to the law of the Spirit of Christ. To suffer with Christ means they will share in the future glory with Him. This is the word of God. Read Romans chapter 8.

From the word of God please, please understand that the commands of God from one dispensation (a general state or ordering of things; specifically a system of revealed commands and promises regulating human affairs) do not apply in another dispensation. If we fail to grasp and adhere to the changes between the dispensation of the old garment and the dispensation of the new garment, we will be deceived. All authority and promises comes from God. What Jesus Christ taught, preached and established must be obeyed over the Law of Moses that was the shadow of things to come. What Peter and John taught and preached about receiving the Holy Ghost must be obeyed. What Paul received directly from Jesus Christ, he taught and preached being the doctrine of Christ. Paul warned us not to go back under the Law of Moses. Any Christian, Jew or Gentile, that says we must observe any of the Law of Moses as to food, drink, holy days, new moon celebrations or Sabbaths are liars that will lead you from Christ. Paul stated that if we are one in Christ, there is to be no distinction between Jew and Gentile. Any church denomination that dilutes the commands of Jesus Christ and does not preach or teach the doctrine of Christ by Paul's example is a liar leading you from Christ. Any Christian that seeks not or applies not the truth of the doctrine of Christ with Holy Ghost power proves they lack being washed in the word of God knowing not God. When we disobey and do what we should not do, we are not in the will of the Father working iniquity. We are sinners bearing bad fruit being not allowed into the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 7:16-23).

We have seen from above that a foundation of truth was laid, the errors of Christians and where the answer is found for those contradictions to the truth. The word of God states that the gospel of the kingdom will be preached to the world and the end shall come. The word of God states that Jesus Christ is coming for a church without spot or wrinkle. Changes are coming to Christians and churches that Jesus Christ will have His Church. These changes will be hated just as the Pharisees hated the changes during John the Baptist's and Jesus Christ's ministry as the old garment was laid aside for the new garment. The status quo of Christians and churches' gospels of unbelief will change. The status quo of Christians and churches' gospels of greed for larger buildings and more money will change. The status quo of Christians and churches' gospels of business as usual by their doctrines of their flesh will change. Without change they will be like the old garments of the Jews in Jerusalem who refused the new garments. Without change they will be like Demetrius a silversmith in Ephesus who stirred up trouble concerning the Way (Acts 19:8-41). They will be no more just as God has warned.

In generations past and in this day there has been a multitude of voices dividing Christ as Paul accused the Corinthians doing. The gospel that Jesus Christ gave Paul is not being preached allowing God to make us strong by the power of the Holy Ghost. That gospel will again be heard and turned down by many as they fall away from Christ. This is the gospel of the kingdom that shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations and then the end shall come (Matthew 24:14). This gospel when preached; there will be healing of every sickness and, demons cast out just as Jesus did and greater things as it is written (John 14:12). Those who hear and obey this gospel will have Jesus Christ as their head via the Holy Ghost. This will be the Church Christ is coming for with a government as written in the word of God. These will be the new garments drinking the new wine of Christ. These are the new wine skins holding the gospel of the truth of Jesus Christ and being one with Jesus Christ and the Father. This is how and when the prayer that Jesus Christ prayed in John chapter 17 will be answered. Amen.

September 16, 2000

Under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, God spoke this to me.

Note: As I entered into my prayer closet, I asked if He had any thing for me.

The churches are not a light unto the world, but a light of the world. They have compromised My Word, for they fear the world and not Me. Woe unto them, for their time is short and will be no more. The harvest will remove the wheat and the tares will be judged. Many have been misled, have become bound by lies and in their hearts they know they are lacking spiritually. This is my wheat. The tares will deny My Spirit, My Power, and My Word forever and ever and believe the lies and go to hell with their hardened hearts of unbelief. My wheat will be watered and produce the fruit of final harvest of the end of the age. The end will come soon for I am accelerating time and the power of My Spirit upon this world. For I must, before man destroys My loved ones, because man loves the world and not Me. I am God and My Word reigns and no man can deny My Word. My Word is coming in power and glory.

PREPARE----PREPARE----PREPARE

Amen.

PROCLAIM----PROCLAIM----PROCLAIM

The blind will remain blind and the deaf will remain deaf after the harvest. I will harden their hearts forever and ever. They made the choice and I oblige them even to the gates of Hell. For when My Word comes, My grief stops and full wrath upon those who have rejected Me. For I am The Lord God and mercy and grace is ending; wrath is beginning and then the end. I tarry no longer.

PREPARE----PREPARE----PREPARE

I am God sending My Word.

What I have spoken to you this day My Son, do not hide it or bury it, but proclaim it. For I am no longer going to be a God of grace and mercy, but a God of presence with power in My servants that will be seen and cannot be denied.

PREPARE----PREPARE----PREPARE

I COME----I COME---I COME

With love for my servants and wrath for those who deny Me. I am going to shake all that can be shaken. Woe unto them that reject Me. They will suffer sorrows and bitterness in hell forever and ever with no hope.

I COME----I COME----I COME

My spirit saw and sensed God's changing from grief to wrath. The heavenly realm is making the transition and preparing for the end of this age and the great battle ahead. For as in Noah's time the world makes merry lusting--lusting--lusting after the flesh, blind and deaf to God's mercy and grace, with the pit of Hell waiting to swallow them up.

PREPARE----PREPARE----PREPARE