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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

What you hold in your hand is the solid meat of the truth from the throne room of God. It is not diluted or watered down milk. Partake of this as you would a seven course meal. Take your time, read and study it thoroughly digesting it slowly. If you take it as a fast food meal, you will never have sampled the depth of the truth. Take the time to savor what the Lord has had me write over these past two weeks. By this truth you will build up your most holy faith to prepare and be ready to serve the Lord in the days ahead. Be one of those who listened and obeyed being the Church Jesus Christ is coming for.

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While in prayer this day I saw in the Spirit a blank sheet of paper and the Holy Spirit said write. Then I heard in the Spirit "Those who listened, those who listened not." In my spirit I added: Those who listened & obeyed not because I knew in my spirit that when the Holy Spirit spoke "Those Who Listened" were those who obeyed the word of God. The Lord wants his truth brought forth by these warnings and teachings of the varied topics covered to give knowledge, wisdom and understanding. I only write by the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Otherwise I write in vain being out of the will of the Father doing works of iniquity.

This title is a result of hearing a preacher proclaiming the salvation message at a funeral. In that message he stated there were two groups of people that were hearing his message. Those who were saved and those who were not saved were the two groups he was talking about. I immediately knew there were actually three groups of people hearing his message from the teachings of the Holy Ghost and from the Word of God. The three groups are those who listened and obeyed, those who listened not and those who listened confessing Jesus Christ and obeying not his teachings and warnings. The Lord our God loves us and with his grace and mercy he never gives up on us that we may all be saved having eternal life with Jesus Christ. I pray that you will pray to our Lord in the name of Jesus to let blind

eyes see and deaf ears hear what the Lord is saying in this day. Just as the Lord judged the kingdom of Israel and the kingdom of Judah as they transgressed against his covenant, he will and is judging us in this day because of our sins of disobedience transgressing against the New Covenant. With our lips we confess Christ but in our hearts we know him not the Spirit by our spirit. Without repentance we will be severely punished and if we deny correction from the Lord we will surely die. **Proverbs 15:10** *Whoever abandons the right path will be severely punished; whoever hates correction will die.* (NLT)

Let us see what the Lord did to Israel when they disobeyed by reading 2 Kings 18:9-12. **Kings 18:9-12** **9** *And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria, and besieged it. 10 And at the end of three years they took it: even in the sixth year of Hezekiah, that is the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken. 11 And the king of Assyria did carry away Israel unto Assyria, and put them in Halah and in Habor by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes: 12 Because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his covenant, and all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and would not hear them, nor do them.* (KJV)

So Israel the northern 10 tribes of the house of Jacob were “those who listened & obeyed not.” God did as he promised and scattered them unto Assyria and other places. The question we must ask in this day is where is Israel today? God knows. The other question is who is Israel? The answer is in the Word of God.

. Because Hezekiah did what was good in the site of the Lord, the Lord promised Hezekiah that while he ruled, Judah and Jerusalem would not be destroyed. While Manasseh the son of Hezekiah ruled in Judah the Lord spoke by his prophets. **2 Kings 21:12-15** **12** *So this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I will bring such disaster on Jerusalem and Judah that the ears of those who hear about it will tingle with horror. 13 I will judge Jerusalem by the same standard I used for Samaria and by the same measure I used for the family of Ahab. I will wipe away the people of Jerusalem as one wipes a dish and turns it upside down. 14 Then I will reject even those few of my people who are left, and I will hand them over as plunder for their enemies. 15 For they have done great evil in my sight and have angered me ever since their ancestors came out of Egypt.”* (NLT) God not only destroyed Jerusalem once but twice. The first time because of evil the Jews were doing in the site of God listening to the word of God by his prophets and refusing to obey. The second time Jerusalem was destroyed in

70 AD because the Jews denied Jesus Christ continuing in the Law of Moses by their doctrines listening not to the teachings of Jesus Christ

I will use Saul the first King of Israel as a third witness to God's order of things. **1 Chronicles 10:13-14** **13** *So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it; 14 And enquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.* (KJV) King Saul listened not to the Words of God the prophet Samuel spoke. King Saul made up his own rules on when and what to do and how to worship God. King Saul lost his kingdom, his life and his sons life because of disobedience to God. Brothers and sisters, sin is still sin and God changes not.

Paul wrote in Corinthians that what was written in the Old Testament were to serve as warnings to us not to stray from God and his Word or the same things will happen to us. We will all be judged as to whether we listened and obeyed or listened and obeyed not or we have not listened to what God has said and what he is saying in this day by his prophets, by his word and by his Spirit. **1 Corinthians 10:11-14** **11** *All these events happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us, who live at the time when this age is drawing to a close. 12 If you think you are standing strong, be careful, for you, too, may fall into the same sin. 13 *But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it. 14* So, my dear friends, **flee from the worship of idols.** (NLT)*

Ephesians:2 **2** *You used to live just like the rest of the world, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air. He (Satan) is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.* (NLT) We must examine ourselves against the word of God to see if we have listened and obeyed the truth of Jesus Christ. We must examine our leaders in government by their words and actions seeing if they line up with the word of God and the Founding Fathers of this country of their belief in God. I fear for many of my brothers and sisters and the leaders of this country because an examination will reveal that we are living just like the rest of the world. Why, because we refuse to obey the commands the

Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Satan is at work among those who refuse to obey God and his word by his Spirit.

The kingdom of Israel, the kingdom of Judah and King Saul failed to obey God and God judged them. Israel being scattered with many dying, Judah being taken captive with many dying and Saul and his three sons and his entire house died together because God judged them by his prophets and the words they spoke. It was the leaders who lead the people to sin and do evil in the site of the Lord for they heeded not the prophets God sent.. The citizens followed the examples of their kings and their priests for they heeded not God's prophets, but killed the prophets of God. Consequently all were judged from the kings down to the lowest citizen of the country. They all suffered with many dying as they worshipped other gods, idols and giving lip service to God.

This day I warn you as commanded by the Lord to repent and turn your hearts back to God. Churches and their leaders are walking the same path Israel, Judah and King Saul walked being the broad and easy path and urging their cogenerations to walk with them. Beware of main stream churches taking the broad path as they take the word of God in vain making up their own doctrines being blind to the truth. Churches promoting gays (queer people), being a abomination to God, in positions of leadership, we must flee from them. God judged Sodom and Gomorrah and destroyed it with fire. Churches shouting we must side with the unsaved Jews and promote war to defend the country of Israel and that God will graft the Jews back unto the vine without Jesus Christ, we must exit from those churches. They take the word of God in vain knowing not the truth because they listen not and obeyed not with Satan at work in their hearts.

Let us examine what has been written about the Jews in their disobedience and stubbornness concerning Jesus Christ. They are another example that we must not follow or imitate their doctrines and traditions. Why? Read what Jesus spoke about them. **John 14:6** *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* (KJV) **John 8:42-47** **42** *Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.* **43** *Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.* **44** *Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.* **45** And

because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not. **46** *Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?* **47** *He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.* (KJV) Even Paul in his letters of the Thessalonians described the conditions of the Jews and their opposition to Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 2:14-16** **14** *And then, dear brothers and sisters, you suffered persecution from your own countrymen. In this way, you imitated the believers in God's churches in Judea who, because of their belief in Christ Jesus, suffered from their own people, the Jews.* **15** *For some of the Jews had killed their own prophets, and some even killed the Lord Jesus. Now they have persecuted us and driven us out. They displease God and oppose everyone.* (NLT) **16** *Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.* (KJV) Paul also warned in his letter to Titus about the Jews. **Titus 1:10-16** **10** *For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision:* **11** *Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.* **12** *One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are alway liars, evil beasts, slow bellies.* **13** *This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;* **14** *Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.* **15** *Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.* **16** *They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.* (KJV) Jesus chastised the Jews about their traditions. **Matthew 15:3-6** **3** *But he answered and said unto them, **Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?*** **4** *For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.* **5** *But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;* **6** *And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. **Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.*** (KJV) Beware of churches and Christians that do Jewish traditions thinking it will draw them closer to God. In Christ we are a new man being neither Jew nor Gentile. God changes not and Jesus Christ canceled the old covenant with his death and resurrection establishing the New Covenant for ever and ever. The unsaved Jews and the unsaved Gentiles are condemned to the lake of fire without confessing Jesus Christ because their father is the devil. If we Christians associate with the Jews who are without Christ, we sin if we do as the Jews do following

their traditions and doctrines and believe that God will grant them salvation without Christ. The Jews this day without Christ still listen not.

Brothers and sisters in Christ please understand that with the New Covenant we are free from all Jewish customs that came from the Law of Moses and the doctrines and customs of the Jews that are not Biblical. The Holy Spirit wants me to cover this topic in detail so that we don't commit the same sins that new Christians were doing in Paul's day. Please receive this truth that you won't be persuaded to follow the path of sin by going back under parts of the Law of Moses.

Celebrating the Passover is becoming very prevalent in these times. The Jews are mad at the churches for doing it and the some churches say we must do it as it is commanded in the Bible. But is it? From the teaching of the Holy Ghost and by the word of God it is shown that it is **not** so.

Hebrews 8:6-13 **6** *But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. **7** For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. **8** For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: **9** Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. **10** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: **11** And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. **12** For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. **13** In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.* (KJV)

2 Corinthians 3:11-12 **11** *So if the old covenant, which has been set aside, was full of glory, then **the new covenant, which remains forever**, has far greater glory. **12** Since this new covenant gives us such confidence, we can be very bold.* (NLT)

Galatians 2:18-20 **18** *Rather, **I make myself guilty if I rebuild the old system I already tore down.** **19** For when I tried to keep the law, I realized I could never earn God's approval. So I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ. **20** I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. So I live my*

life in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (NLT)

Galatians 3:19 Well then, why was the law given? It was given to show people how guilty they are. **But this system of law was to last only until the coming of the child to whom God's promise was made.** And there is this further difference. God gave his laws to angels to give to Moses, who was the mediator between God and the people. (NLT)

Galatians 3:24-29 **24** Let me put it another way. **The law was our guardian and teacher to lead us until Christ came.** So now, through faith in Christ, we are made right with God. **25** But now that faith in Christ has come, **we no longer need the law as our guardian.** **26** So you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. **27** And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have been made like him. **28** There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female. For you are all Christians--you are one in Christ Jesus. **29** And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and now all the promises God gave to him belong to you. (NLT)

Galatians 5:1 So Christ has really set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and **don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.** (NLT)

Ephesians 2:15-16 **15** Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; **16** And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: (KJV)

Colossians 2:16-17 **16** Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: **17** Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. (KJV)

Matthew 22:37-40 **37** Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.** **38** This is the first and great commandment. **39** And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** **40** **On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.** (KJV) The word of God gives witness to the truth about Jews and their traditions and what Christ has accomplished for us the new man in Christ. This is the truth please repent, listen and obey.

Paul said he was free from the law and we should follow his example. **Galatians 4:12** Dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to live as I do in freedom from these things, **for I have become like you Gentiles were--free from the law.** You did not mistreat me when I first preached to you. (NLT) If we are

free from the law, then who was the law for? **1 Timothy 1:9-12** ⁹ *Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,* ¹⁰ *For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;* ¹¹ *According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.* ¹² *And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;* (KJV) Remember Paul said he was the Jew of Jews. Also Paul said Christ made him free from the law. Paul listened and obeyed.

Any Christian or Jew, saved or unsaved, that says we must continue in Old Testament commands about festivals or anything else preaches not the truth. Jesus Christ canceled the whole system of the law given by Moses from God. **Romans 10:4** *For Christ has accomplished the whole purpose of the law. All who believe in him are made right with God.* (NLT) **Hebrews 7:19-22** ¹⁹ *For the law made nothing perfect, and now a better hope has taken its place. And that is how we draw near to God.* ²⁰ *God took an oath that Christ would always be a priest, but he never did this for any other priest.* ²¹ *Only to Jesus did he say, "The Lord has taken an oath and will not break his vow: 'You are a priest forever'.* ²² *Because of God's oath, it is Jesus who guarantees the effectiveness of this better covenant.* (NLT) Praise God, we are no longer under the law of the Old Testament. We are abiding with Christ under the New Covenant by his death on the cross, his shedding of blood, and his resurrection. We live by the spirit of the law and not the letter of the law by faith in Jesus Christ. **Romans 7:6** *But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.* (KJV) **2 Corinthians 3:6** *Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.* (KJV) We are to be one body a new man in Christ with Christ as the head. Keep yourself free from the law that was given to Moses. Repent from the traditions of the Jews and following the Law of Moses. If you repent not, you fall from the grace of God. **Galatians 5:2-5** ² *Listen! I, Paul, tell you this: If you are counting on circumcision to make you right with God, then Christ cannot help you.* ³ *I'll say it again. If you are trying to find favor with God by being circumcised, you must obey all of the regulations in the whole law of Moses.* ⁴ *For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace.* ⁵ *But we who live by the Spirit eagerly*

wait to receive everything promised to us who are right with God through faith.
(NLT)

If we examine what we see in the world of churches today with the truth of the word of God, we will find that the many churches with different names have many bodies. These churches have made Christ in their image as to who he is and what God will do by selecting their favorite scriptures from the word of God and ignoring the rest of the Bible. Brothers and sisters in Christ, this is idol worship, and God is not pleased. God has been revealing these truths and his grief and sorrow to me since August of 1999. God has also been showing me the judgments he is bringing upon this nation, the United States of America. Why, because we are just like Israel, Judah, King Saul and the Jews. We transgress against the New Covenant, enabled by Christ's death and resurrection, inciting God's anger. We also transgress against God and Jesus Christ if we repent not as we are warned by God's prophets in this day. Repent and Obey the word of God..

Paul said "flee from the worship of idols". We must ask ourselves what is an idol. Webster's dictionary states an idol is a representation or symbol of an object of worship being a false god. An idol is an object of extreme devotion also a false conception. Vines Bible dictionary says an idol is an image to represent a false god or a false god worshipped in an image being a thing of nought or a vain thing. The Holy Ghost spoke this to me on what an idol is on December 21, 2002. —"An idol is an addiction or habit that you will not or cannot give up that is not of me or is not needed to maintain your life. And you sacrifice your time to these habits over your daily life or your prayer time with me. These habits or idols control you and the controllers are demons." Also go to our website www.holyspiritguidedministry.com under the title "The Holy Spirit Comforter Teacher and Revealer" the Holy Spirit teaching on idols page 81. What did Paul say about those who worship idols? ***Ephesians 5:5-7** ⁵ For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an **idolater** (1-a worshiper of idols 2- a person that admires intensely and often blindly one that is not usually a subject of worship), hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. ⁷ Be not ye therefore partakers with them. (KJV)*

Vain words are being spoken by the government of the United States of America because they listen not to God's words. This government has kicked God and Jesus Christ out of their site saying there must be a separation of state and

church by misquoting Thomas Jefferson out of context. The churches speak vain words in agreement with the government because they have listened not to the word of God. The churches and the government are in agreement but both disobey the word of God or the commands of Jesus Christ. This is disobedience to the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Christ. The wrath of God is upon us in this day by his judgments. Out of these judgments, the Church Jesus Christ is coming for will be made ready and will reign with Christ in his kingdom on earth for one thousand years. The leaders of this nation and church leaders in this nation say there must be a separation of church and state. They have misquoted the Founding Fathering intent and purposes. The quotes I give here are from David Barton's book "Original Intent—The Courts, the Constitution, & Religion." This is a book that all citizens of this country needs to purchase and read. History is being rewritten denying the beliefs of our Founding Fathers in God and Jesus Christ. We will be deceived by the lies of history as it is told in this day because we know not the truth. Visit David's website at www.wallbuilders.com to order this book and other truths that Mr. Barton has revealed. We are being lied to in this day about the coexistence of the state and the church. The truth is that this nation was established as a Christian nation and Christian beliefs in Jesus Christ. Of the Founding Fathers many were clergy, worshipping God openly, in the offices of government in the name of Jesus Christ. The shout of the Revolutionarily War was "No King but King Jesus." This nation has fallen from the grace of God spiraling downward on the broad path to hell. Leaders of this United States of America repent of your lies and deceit about the history this nation. Churches and Christians repent and become the Church Christ is coming for.

I quote from page 45 of "Original Intent" by David Barton: "Thomas Jefferson had no intention of allowing the government to limit, restrict, regulate or interfere with public religious practices. He believed, along with the other Founders, that the First Amendment had been enacted only to prevent the federal establishment of a nation denomination—a fact he made clear in a letter to fellow-signer of the Declaration of Independence Benjamin Rush." The letter: "[T]he clause of the Constitution which, while it secured the freedom of the press, covered also the freedom of religion, had given to the clergy a favorite hope of obtaining an establishment of a particular form of Christianity through the United States; and every sect believes it own form the true one, every one perhaps hoped for his own, but especially the Episcopalians and Congregationalists. The returning good sense of our country threatens abortion to their hopes and they believe that any portion of power confided to me will be exerted in opposition to their schemes. And they believe rightly." End of letter. "Jefferson committed himself as President to

pursuing what he believed to be the purpose of the First Amendment: not allowing the Episcopalians, Congregationalists or and other denomination to achieve the “establishment of a particular form of Christianity.” This brief quote is from page 46: “Jefferson believed that God, not government, was the Author and Source of our rights and that the government, therefore, was to be prevented from interference with these rights. Very simply, the “fence” of the Webster letter and the “wall” of the Danbury letter were not to limit religious activities in public; rather they we to limit the power of government to prohibit or interfere with expressions.” End of quote.

Understand that in this day there is no separation of state and church if the church has received from the government 501(c)3 status. A 501(c)3 charter makes the church a legal body subject to the whims of the government. If that church preaches anything contrary to the beliefs of that government, that church can be striped of its property and funds. That church will be slandered by the news media and the life of the leaders of that church will be a living hell. This is one reason you will not hear the churches preaching the truth of the word of God because it is in conflict with the policies of the government of the United States of America. These churches fear man and not God. A 501(c)3 church has no freedom of expression without consequences. This was not the original intent of the Founding Fathers by the 1st amendment of the constitution. Visit our website www.holyspiritguidedministry.com and click on warnings and teachings. Click on 2006 Holy Ghost teachings and warnings. Click on March 2006 and go to page 14 on that document. Begin reading from the date of March 27, 2006 and read what the Holy Ghost taught me in a dream.

Who is fooling who? God’s eyes are not blind and his ears are not deaf. God knows what this government and the churches are scheming. Jesus Christ knows he is not welcome in the offices of government and in churches by his Spirit. What does the word of God say about those that have shut their door in God’s face? What does the word of God say about those who have refused to obey the complete word of God being the truth of Jesus Christ? What does the word of God say when a government that began with God and then ignores the God that blessed them in the beginning? *Psalms 73:27-28 27 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. 28 But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.* (KJV) Is this not what God did to Israel, Judah and King Saul?

Peter said he would keep reminding the church about Christ and his teachings that they will listen and obey. I again this day continue to remind you of the teachings of Jesus Christ that you may listen and obey. Jesus Christ told his apostles to teach the new disciples to obey all the commands that Jesus gave. **Matthew 28:19-20** *19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.* (KJV) To declare all of the works of God we must listen to the Holy Spirit and be versed in the Word of God obeying all that has been written and what we hear from the Holy Spirit. Jesus also told us to wait before we go for the power from heaven by the Holy Spirit. **Luke 24:47-49** *47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And ye are witnesses of these things. 49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.* (KJV) **Acts 1:8** *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.* (KJV) Otherwise we have listened and not obeyed whoring from the commands of God by his word and his Spirit. We must never forget that we are the temple of God. If we defile our temple being the temple of God, God shall destroy that temple being our flesh and blood bodies. **I Corinthians 3:16-17** *16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.* (KJV) Defile means to make unclean or impure as to corrupt the purity or perfection that Jesus Christ made righteousness by his blood when we confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Brothers and sister in Christ, we corrupt our righteousness and defile our temple when we disobey the word of God. Repent before your temple is destroyed losing your life and salvation.

Jesus gives us some examples of how we defile our temple by listening and not obeying in Matthew of the story of the farmer scattering seed. **Matthew 13:3-9** *3 He told many stories such as this one: "A farmer went out to plant some seed. 4 As he scattered it across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. 5 Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The plants sprang up quickly, 6 but they soon wilted beneath the hot sun and died because the roots had no nourishment in the shallow soil. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns that shot up and choked out the tender blades. 8 But some seeds fell on fertile soil and*

produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted. 9 Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand!" (NLT) Later when Jesus was alone with his disciples he explained the meaning of the parable. *Matthew 13:18-23 18 "Now here is the explanation of the story I told about the farmer sowing grain: 19 The seed that fell on the hard path represents those who hear the Good News about the Kingdom and don't understand it. (This represents those who listened not.) Then the evil one comes and snatches the seed away from their hearts. 20 The rocky soil represents those who hear the message and receive it with joy. 21 But like young plants in such soil, their roots don't go very deep. At first they get along fine, but they wilt as soon as they have problems or are persecuted because they believe the word. 22 The thorny ground represents those who hear and accept the Good News, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the cares of this life and the lure of wealth, so no crop is produced. (Verses 21 & 22 represent those who listened and obeyed not.) 23 The good soil represents the hearts of those who truly accept God's message and produce a huge harvest--thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted." (Verse 23 represents those who listened & obeyed.)* (NLT) The word of God is complete being the testimony of Jesus Christ. The Lord has shown me his grief many times in many different ways of his children who have confessed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior but have not obeyed the word of God after they listened and received their present salvation. These Christians have believed the promises of God and are claiming their salvation without obeying the sayings of Jesus Christ in the word of God. John gave us very clear understanding about our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God. *1 John 5:1-3 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. 2 We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. 3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and really, that isn't difficult.* (NLT)

The key to salvation is keeping his commandments. This means we have listened and obeyed which isn't that difficult. Where are the commandments found that we must keep? Are they found in the doctrines of the many churches in the world claiming salvation their own way? Are they found in the multitudes of books written about God? If we run to and fro from church to church are we keeping God's commandments? If we read in books about God according to an author who knows not God but only about God will we become wise in our understanding knowing and doing the commandments of God? If we remain in a church that preaches only the parts of the word of God according to their doctrine,

are we keeping the commandments of Christ? The commandments are found in the word of God called the Holy Bible. If we Christians read not the Bible, we will not know what the commandments are and we have listened not. If we Christians read the Bible walking not in the Spirit with God we have listened obeying not. God judged Israel, Judah and King Saul because they listened not to God. We are being judged in this day because we claim to listen but obey not. Repent.

Remember Jesus said to the Samaritan woman in Matthew 4:23 & 24 that God is a Spirit and they that worship him **must worship him in spirit and in truth**. What happens if we walk not in the Spirit with God but in the flesh? Paul answers this question in *Galatians 5:16-18* **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. 18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.** (KJV) The law was fulfilled by physical actions, the flesh, on the part of Israel that was handed down to Moses by God. But the sacrifice of animals and the sprinkling of that blood could never free Israel from their sin. Year after year and day by day the sacrifices continued. Today churches and Christians are walking in the flesh fulfilling the lust of the flesh fighting and arguing among themselves within their church among other churches. This proves they walk not in the Spirit obeying all the commands of Christ nor do they love God in their hearts. God Has called us to be holy as he is holy and not to live impure lives. *1 Thessalonians 4:7-8* **7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. 8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.** (KJV) Repent and battle no more in the flesh. Listen and obey the word of God and the Holy Spirit and come into holiness loving one another to be the Church Jesus Christ is coming for.

Paul asked this question of the Galatians—*Galatians 3:2-5* **2 Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by keeping the law? Of course not, for the Holy Spirit came upon you only after you believed the message you heard about Christ. 3 Have you lost your senses? After starting your Christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort? 4 You have suffered so much for the Good News. Surely it was not in vain, was it? Are you now going to just throw it all away? 5 I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law of Moses? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ.** (NLT) Paul also said—**Galatians 3:14** *Through the work of Christ Jesus,*

God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, and we Christians receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith. (NLT) Just as the Jews in this day are blinded as to who Jesus Christ is, Christians in this day are blinded without the promised Holy Spirit as taught in the book of Acts. With that blindness Christians can only know of and about God but never have a personal relationship with God by knowing him. Jesus asked Paul on his way to Damascus two questions? *Acts 9:4-5* **4** *And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?* **5** *And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.*¹ (KJV) See the footnote below. Does this not describe Christians in this day if we stubbornly refuse to obey all of the commands of Jesus Christ found in the word of God? We only wound ourselves by sinning more and more each day we walk in unrighteousness. Repent and be wounded no longer by disobedience. Listen and obey and draw near to God and be his faithful servant.

I remind you again that those who have listened and obeyed preparing themselves today will be the Church Jesus Christ will come for. Those who have listened and obeyed not as well as those who have not listened at all will stand before their Judge on that day and will be cast into the lake of fire. I fear for you that know not the word of God by the Holy Spirit's teachings. I fear for those who know the word of God without obeying what is written in the word of God. I have shown you these things that you may take heed of what the Lord is warning us about in this day. I have shown you the truth by the Holy Spirit that God wants brought forth that you might know the truth and repent and come out of them that are defiling their temple by listening and obeying not the word of God. These churches claim salvation by their doctrines walking in unrighteousness defiling their temple corporately and individually with many being weak, sick and dying as they walk in darkness in their flesh. Their unrighteous fruits without repentance they will be severed from the root, being Jesus Christ, on judgment day because of their unbelief. I fear for these churches for they deny the darkness they walk in saying all is well and by God's grace we are saved. Listen to Paul's warning about

¹ From Adam Clark's Commentary—This is a proverbial expression, which exists, not only in substance, but even in so many words, both in the Greek and Latin writers. κεντρον, kentron, signifies an ox goad, a piece of pointed iron stuck in the end of a stick, with which the ox is urged on when drawing the plough. The origin of the proverb seems to have been this: sometimes it happens that a restive or stubborn ox kicks back against the goad, and thus wounds himself more deeply: hence it has become a proverb to signify the fruitlessness and absurdity of rebelling against lawful authority, and the getting into greater difficulties by endeavoring to avoid trifling sufferings.

being in the midst of unrighteousness and darkness. **2 Corinthians 6:14-18** **14** *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 *And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.* (KJV)*

We must be holy as God is holy by listening and obeying the word of God and the Holy Spirit of God working out our own salvation with fear and trembling each day. Each day we must seek God in his word and in our prayer closet hearing the Holy Spirit and obeying. We must have been born again to see the kingdom of God. We must be born of water with earthly witnesses as proof and evidence and we must be born of the Spirit with heavenly witnesses of speaking in new tongues as evidence to enter into the kingdom of God. Having put off the old man of the flesh and putting on the new man in the spirit we can come boldly to the throne room of God with our petitions. We must take communion of the bread and of the wine daily in remembrance of Christ's death on the cross until he comes again and to maintain our first love of Jesus Christ who dwells within us. Then having done these basic things we can grow into the perfection of Christ always doing the will of the Father in heaven having eternal salvation with God and Christ. Those who remain in disobedience, after listening and being taught the truth, I fear for them. Because without repentance in the days ahead as God unfolds more of his judgments, if they die in their present position of disobedience to God, where will their soul be for all of eternity? Heed the word of God, repent and save your soul.

John 3:36 *And all who believe in God's Son have eternal life. Those who don't obey the Son will never experience eternal life, but the wrath of God remains upon them.* (NLT)

Romans 2:1-8 **1** *You may be saying, "What terrible people you have been talking about!" But you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you do these very same things. 2 And we know that God, in his justice, will punish anyone who does such things 3 Do you think that God will judge and condemn others for doing them and not judge you when you do them, too? 4 Don't you realize how kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Or don't you care? Can't you see how*

*kind he has been in giving you time to turn from your sin? **5** But no, you won't listen. So you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself because of your stubbornness in refusing to turn from your sin. For there is going to come a day of judgment when God, the just judge of all the world, **6** will judge all people according to what they have done. **7** He will give eternal life to those who persist in doing what is good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. **8** But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and practice evil deeds.* (NLT)

***Zechariah 5:3-4** **3** Then he said to me, "This scroll contains the curse that is going out over the entire land. One side says that those who steal will be banished from the land; the other side says that those who swear falsely will be banished from the land. **4** And this is what the LORD Almighty says: **I am sending this curse into the house of every thief and into the house of everyone who swears falsely by my name. And my curse will remain in that house until it is completely destroyed--even its timbers and stones.**"* (NLT)

***Malachi 3:16-18** **16** Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and loved to think about him. **17** "They will be my people," says the LORD Almighty. "On the day when I act, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient and dutiful child. **18** Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."* (NLT)

***Psalms 73:27** For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.* (KJV)

Paul warned us to withdraw ourselves from those brothers and sisters who walked disobedience from what Paul and his disciples taught. **2 Thessalonians 3:6 & 14-15** **6** Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that **walketh disorderly**, and not after the tradition which he received of us. **14** And **if any man obey not our word by this epistle**, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. **15** Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother. (KJV) Disorderly means deviating from the prescribed order of teaching of the gospel by Paul and also disobeying the word of God or picking and choosing from the word of God. To know what Paul taught, we have to know the word of God by reading Paul's epistles and the book of Acts. If we have done this we will know that Paul taught about water baptism and the baptism of the Holy Ghost just as he

was taught by Christ. Paul stated that the message he taught came from revelation by Jesus Christ. *Galatians 1:11-12* **11** *But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. 12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.* (KJV) The twelve disciples called apostles walked with Jesus Christ and all except one of those apostles taught what Jesus Christ taught them. Paul received his teaching from the revelation of Jesus Christ having never walked with Jesus Christ and the apostles and Paul's teachings were the same.

Brothers and sisters there is only one God the Father who sent his only son Jesus Christ and if what we hear preached and taught does not line up with the word of God then what is being preached is a lie. And those doing the preaching and teachings have a different spirit. They belong to the prince of this earth called Satan who is the father of lies. Peter warned us about those false teachers and their doom. Peter also warned us about being set free from sin by Jesus Christ and then disobeying Jesus' holy commandments that it would have been better if we had never known the correct way to live. *2 Peter 2:1-21* **1** *But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach their destructive heresies about God and even turn against their Master who bought them. Theirs will be a swift and terrible end. 2 Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of them, Christ and his true way will be slandered. 3 In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction is on the way. 4 For God did not spare even the angels when they sinned; he threw them into hell, in gloomy caves and darkness until the judgment day. 5 And God did not spare the ancient world--except for Noah and his family of seven. Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment. Then God destroyed the whole world of ungodly people with a vast flood. 6 Later, he turned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into heaps of ashes and swept them off the face of the earth. He made them an example of what will happen to ungodly people. 7 But at the same time, God rescued Lot out of Sodom because he was a good man who was sick of all the immorality and wickedness around him. 8 Yes, he was a righteous man who was distressed by the wickedness he saw and heard day after day. 9 So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while punishing the wicked right up until the day of judgment. 10 He is especially hard on those who follow their own evil, lustful desires and who despise authority. These people are proud and arrogant, daring even to scoff at the glorious ones without so much as trembling. 11 But the angels, even though they are far greater*

in power and strength than these false teachers, never speak out disrespectfully against the glorious ones. **12** These false teachers are like unthinking animals, creatures of instinct, who are born to be caught and killed. They laugh at the terrifying powers they know so little about, and they will be destroyed along with them. **13** Their destruction is their reward for the harm they have done. They love to indulge in evil pleasures in broad daylight. They are a disgrace and a stain among you. They revel in deceitfulness while they feast with you. **14** They commit adultery with their eyes, and their lust is never satisfied. They make a game of luring unstable people into sin. They train themselves to be greedy; they are doomed and cursed. **15** They have wandered off the right road and followed the way of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong. **16** But Balaam was stopped from his mad course when his donkey rebuked him with a human voice. **17** These people are as useless as dried-up springs of water or as clouds blown away by the wind--promising much and delivering nothing. **They are doomed to blackest darkness.** **18** They brag about themselves with empty, foolish boasting. With lustful desire as their bait, they lure back into sin those who have just escaped from such wicked living. **19** They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves to sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you. **20** **And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before.** **21** It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it **and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them.** (NLT)

Peter stated by his warning that he wanted us to know ahead of time that we may watch and not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people claiming to preach Christ but having lust of their flesh as their god. **2 Peter 3:17-18** **17** *Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.* **18** ***But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*** (KJV) To grow in special favor and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we must obey the commands of Jesus Christ. We must be working out our own salvation day by day with fear and trembling being washed in the word of God and seeking the face of God in our prayer closets. Most of all obey the commands of Christ leaving none out including Acts 1:1-8. If we sin by disobeying Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, in sin God hears not our prayers and we suffer much with many being weak, sick and some dying. We cannot sin against the body and the blood of Jesus Christ and

live. Sin is sin and sin separates us from God and his blessings and favor on this earth. If we disobey God, Christ and the Holy Ghost, without repentance we will not have eternal life with the Father and the Son. It is written in the word of God. If God condemns the church you are attending that is in disobedience to kingdom of God and the kingdom of Christ, you will be judged guilty by association if you apply their false doctrines to your life. Without repentance you will not be with Christ or God when you die.

Therefore brothers and sisters confessing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, repent and search out the truth in the word of God and receive what Paul said you would receive being the Holy Ghost to have the power to get knowledge and wisdom from the Father and the Son via the Holy Ghost and obey having eternal life with God and Christ. Then you will know the false teachers separating yourself from them growing in special favor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as Peter taught. This is the will of God and the order of his kingdom. Each one of us will be responsible for our own actions as we stand before God on judgment day. I pray that you examine yourself with the word of God so on that day you will not be condemned with the world. God will not be mocked and we cannot do salvation our own way by our actions and beliefs that do not line up with the word of God. Listen and obey to have eternal life with God and Jesus Christ. If you listen not or listen obeying not, your eternal life will be in the lake of fire. This is written in the word of God. Amen

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This day as I went to prayer, the Holy Spirit said get your pen and pad. Heed the words of the Lord that he spoke this day. Examine yourselves by the word of God and repent if you find the path that you are walking is not the narrow path that you may have life and not death.

“Who are the ones that I hold in the palm of My hands? Who are the ones that I cover in all their day? Who are the ones whom I love above all others? Who are the ones that shall receive all of My promises? Who are the ones that will be killed for My names sake? Who are the ones that see and hear and do what the Spirit is commanding in these days? Who are the ones that will enter into the gates of My heavenly city?

Are they the ones that call themselves Christians knowing Me not? Are they the ones that follow blindly the blind leaders? Are they the ones that read not My Holy Word? Are they the ones that say once saved always saved? Are they the

ones that live a life of sin saying My grace will give them salvation? Are they the ones all in agreement saying who I am and what I will do?

Are you one of My ones? You are if you have listened and obeyed My Spirit after reading My Holy Word and coming into agreement with Me. You are if you have come out of the multitudes calling themselves Christians that confess Me with their mouths but are far from Me worshipping the idols of the minds and hearts. You are if like Elijah you ask yourself, am I the only one that has seen, heard and obeyed my God.

Fear not My chosen ones, you are of Me. You will to take the gospel of the kingdom to all the world for Me and by My power. I have called you from the foundation of the earth for this time of My purpose. Be warned, many of you will be overcomers as I overcame. Love not your life of this world and hold fast to all the promises you will receive in My kingdom. What is written will be. What has been and will be spoken by My prophets will be. I will come for My Church being the few in numbers compared to the many that confess Me. I will come as the lion of Judah and My Church, being My body, will be the lion of Judah preparing the way for My coming. My Church will be the ones that I have called that qualified themselves by obeying My Spirit and My word. I come. I tarry not. But first My Church will be set in order to be My body doing what I did and greater things than I did by the living Spirit that raised Me from the dead.

Fear My Father and repent you who work iniquity claiming salvation your own way. Come out of the churches of darkness. Repent to have salvation by My Spirit and My word doing the will of My Father in heaven. Remain blind and the grave of darkness and hell will be your home. Repent and be one of the ones I claim and have eternal salvation with Me and My Father. I am changing things. What is, will no longer be and what is to be, will be the opposite of what was. Repent and change to be My Church now and for ever. I am now and for ever. I change not. Amen.”

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