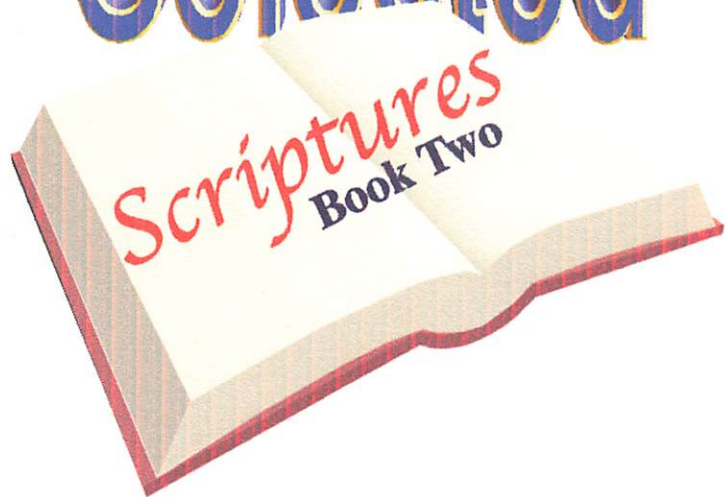


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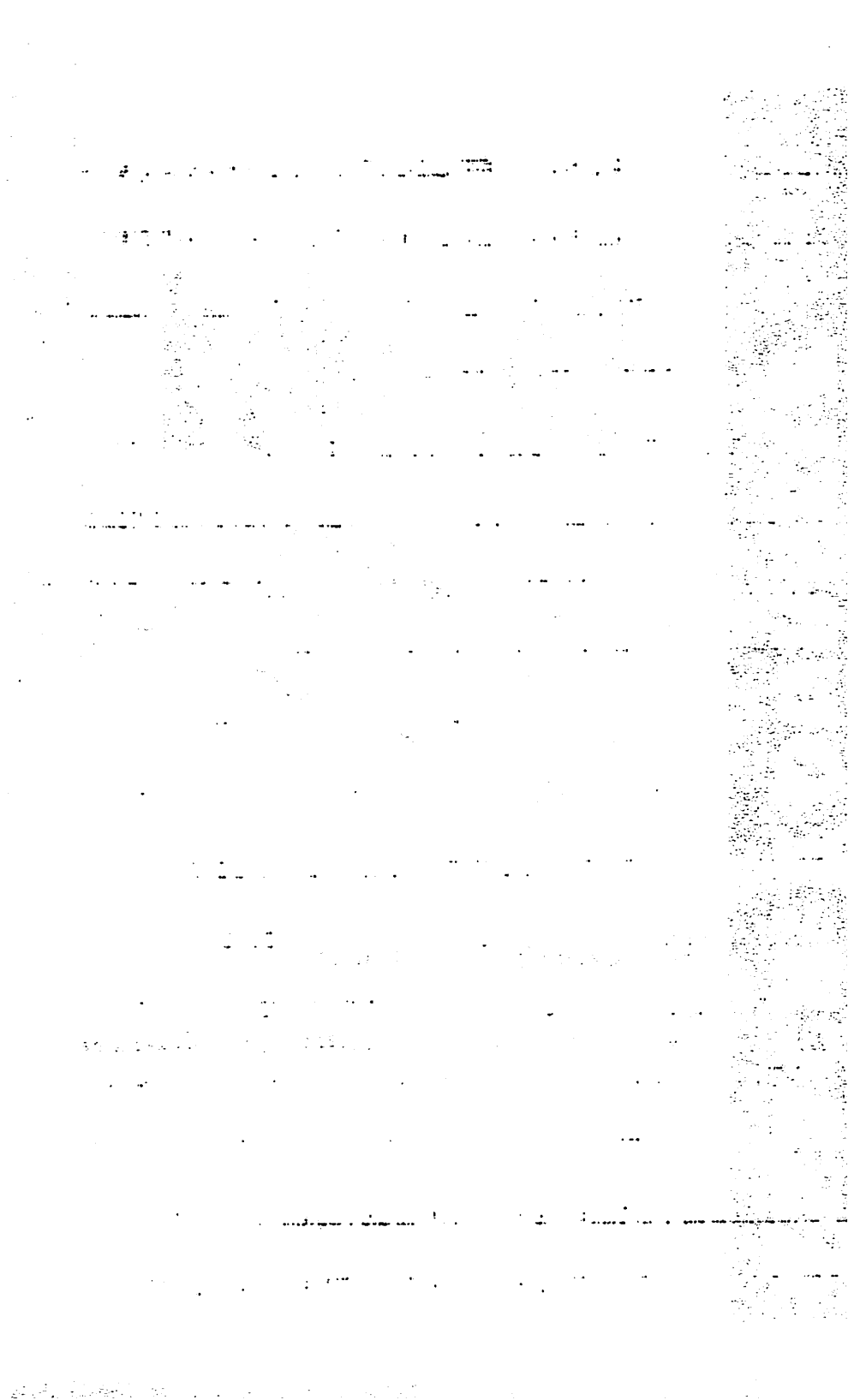


God's Salvation



The New Testament Church

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To all who want to learn God's will concerning eternal salvation, and the truth about the church that Jesus built and purchased with His blood. And to all who want to share God's truth with anyone who will study.

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Each verse in these selected Scriptures is individually identified with its own reference, printed in bold face type, and spaced. Each topic being considered has the word highlighted in RED in each verse.

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Teach Yourself Series

Introduction

Welcome to the second volume of the "Teach Yourself" Bible Series! If you have studied carefully the first book, "How To Study The Bible," you have learned the books of the Bible, the various divisions, and the lines that God has drawn. Therefore, "How To Study The Bible" lays the foundation for this second book. However, if you have not studied the first volume, this book, "Selected Scriptures on God's Salvation and the New Testament church," will still show you God's truth on these subject.

The apostle Paul set forth a very importance principle to Timothy when he wrote: "*Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Therefore, you are encouraged to study the twenty-two subjects in this book, and then make every effort to apply them. Perhaps you will have questions or will want someone to assist you in obedience to the word of God. If so, you can request further teaching from those who are faithful and true to the word of God.

However, do not study with anyone who will not accept ALL the teaching of the Bible, because God's way is the only way to eternal life. Obeying and following His word is the only way to please Him!

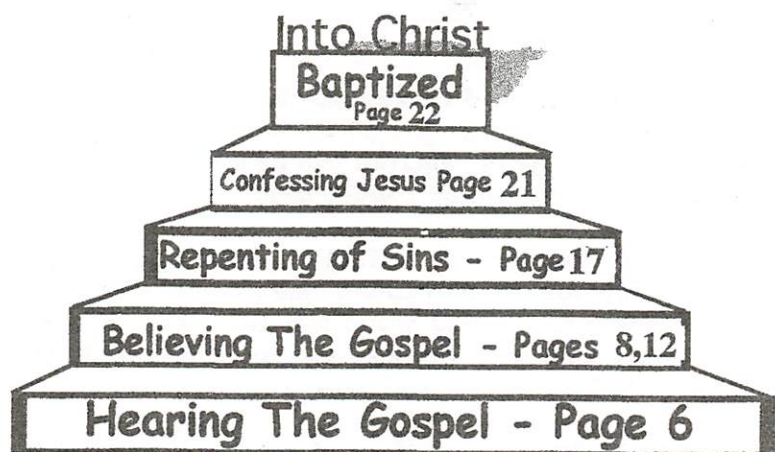
After studying the subjects in this second book of "Selected Scriptures," you will know exactly what God wants you to do to be saved, and to be added to His church. Don't ever settle for anything less! For what could be more important than obeying God's will? Jesus taught: "*Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven*" (Matthew 7:21). —The Author

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Steps Into Christ

Those who are saved by the blood of Jesus must do so on His terms. He is “*the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,*” (Hebrews 5:9). You can turn to the pages in this book (indicated on these steps) and study for yourself what one must do to be saved in Christ. Remember, all spiritual blessings are found in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3).



Hearing The Gospel

Matt. 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the **gospel** of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Mark 1:1 The beginning of the **gospel** of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent you, and believe the **gospel**."

Mark 8:35 For whoever will save his life will lose it, but whoever will lose his life for My sake and the **gospel's**, will save it.

Mark 13:10 And the **gospel** must first be published among all nations.

Mark 16:15,16 And He said to them, "Go into all the world, and preach the **gospel** to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Acts 15:7 And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up, and said to them, "Men and brethren, you know how that a good while ago God made a choice among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the **gospel** and believe."

Acts 20:24 But none of these things move me; neither do I count my life dear to myself, so that I might finish my race with joy, and the ministry, which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the **gospel** of the grace of God.

Rom. 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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Rom. 2:16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my **gospel**.

Rom. 10:15,16 And how shall they preach, unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the **gospel** of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the **gospel**. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"

1 Cor. 1:17 For Christ did not sent me to baptize, but to preach the **gospel**, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

1 Cor. 4:15 For though you have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the **gospel**.

1 Cor. 9:14-18 Even so the Lord has ordained that those who preach the **gospel** should live from the **gospel**. 15 But I have used none of these things, nor have I written these things, that it should be done so to me; for it would be better for me to die, than have any man make my glorying void. 16 For though I preach the **gospel**, I have nothing to glory of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the **gospel**! 17 For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship committed to me. 18 What then is my reward? Verily that, when I preach the **gospel**, I may offer the **gospel** of Christ without charge, that I may not abuse my power in the **gospel**.

1 Cor. 15:1-4 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the **gospel** which I preached to you, which also you have received, in which you also stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you keep in memory what I preached to you, unless you have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

Gal. 1:6-9 I marvel that you are so soon removed from Him who called you into the grace of Christ to another **gospel**, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you, and would pervert the **gospel** of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other **gospel** to you than that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so now I say again, if any man preaches any other **gospel** to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Eph. 1:13 In whom you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the **gospel** of your salvation; in whom also after you believed, you were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,

Phil. 1:27 Only let your conversation be worthy of the **gospel** of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the **gospel**,

1 Thes. 1:5 For our **gospel** did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

2 Thes. 1:7,8 and to rest to you who are troubled with us when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who know not God, and who obey not the **gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Pet. 4:17 For the time has come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begins with us, what will be the end of those who do not obey the **gospel** of God?

Believing

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent you, and **believe** the **gospel**."

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Mark 16:16 He who **believes** and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 8:12 Those by the way side are those who hear; then comes the devil, and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should **believe** and be saved.

John 1:7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might **believe**.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to those who **believe** on His name.

John 3:12 If I have told you earthly things, and you do not **believe**, how will you **believe**, if I tell you of heavenly things?

John 3:18 He who **believes** on Him is not condemned, but he who does not **believe** is already condemned, because he has not **believed** in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 He who **believes** on the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not **believe** the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him.

John 4:42 And said to the woman, "Now we **believe**, not because of your saying, for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say to you, He who hears My word, and **believes** on Him who sent He, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death to life.

John 5:38 And you do not have His word abiding in you, for whom He sent, him you do not **believe**.

John 5:46 For had you **believed** Moses, you would have **believed** Me; for he wrote about Me.

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John 6:29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you **believe** in Him whom He has sent."

John 6:69 And we **believe** and know for sure that You are that Christ, the Son of the living God.

John 7:5 For neither did his brethren **believe** in him.

John 8:24 I said therefore to you, that you shall die in your sins; for if you do not **believe** that I am He, you shall die in your sins.

John 11:26,27 And whoever lives and **believes** in Me shall never die. Do you **believe** this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I **believe** that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

John 11:40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you, that, if you would **believe**, you would see the glory of God?"

John 13:19 I tell you this now before it comes, that, when it does come to pass, you may **believe** that I am He.

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled; you **believe** in God, believe also in Me.

John 17:20 Neither do I pray for these alone, but also for those who will **believe** on Me through their word;

John 20:30,31 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written, that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **believing** you may have life through His name.

Acts 8:37 And Philip said, "If you **believe** with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I **believe** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Acts 15:7 And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up, and said to them, "Men and brethren, you know

how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and **believe**.

Acts 16:31 And they said, "**Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Romans 6:8 Now if we have died with Christ, we **believe** that we shall also live with him,

Romans 10:9,10 That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and will **believe** in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart man **believes** to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not **believed**? And how shall they **believe** in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

1 Corinthians 1:21 For since in the wisdom of God, the world by wisdom did not know God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save those who **believe**.

Galatians 3:22 But the Scripture has concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who **believe**.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we **believe** that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will also bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

Hebrews 10:39 But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who **believe** to the saving of the soul.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he who comes to God must **believe** that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

James 2:19 You **believe** that there is one God; you do well; the devils also **believe**, and tremble.

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James 2:23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham **believed** God, and it was imputed to him for righteousness," and he was called the Friend of God.

1 Peter 2:7 To you therefore who **believe**, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

1 John 5:13 These things have I written to you who **believe** on the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may **believe** in the name of the Son of God.

Faith

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, **faith**,

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision avails anything, nor uncircumcision avails anything, but **faith** which works by love.

Ephesians 2:8 For by **faith**; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God,

Ephesians 3:17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through **faith**; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Ephesians 4:5 one Lord, one **faith**, one baptism,

Ephesians 6:16 above all, taking the shield of **faith**, with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

1 Timothy 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is love from a pure heart, and a good conscience and from sincere **faith**,

1 Timothy 6:11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and follow after righteousness, godliness, **faith**, love, patience, meekness.

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Hebrews 11:1 Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6 But without **faith** it is impossible to please Him: for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our **faith**, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 2:17 Even so **faith**, if it does not have works, is dead, being alone.

James 2:18,19 Yes, a man may say, "You have **faith**, and I have works." Show me your **faith** without your works, and I will show you my **faith** by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God; you do well; the devils also believe, and tremble.

James 2:21,22 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22 You see how **faith** was working with his works, and by works **faith** was made perfect?

James 2:24 You see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by **faith** only.

James 5:15 and the prayer of **faith** will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious **faith** with us through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that has overcome the world—even our **faith**.

The Faith

Acts 6:7 And the word of God increased, and the number of the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly, and a large number of the priests were obedient to **the faith**.

Acts 13:8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the proconsul from **the faith**.

Acts 14:22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in **the faith**, and saying, "We must through much tribulation enter the kingdom of God."

Acts 16:5 And so the churches were established in **faith**, and increased in number daily.

Acts 24:24 And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning **the faith** in Christ.

Romans 1:5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to **the faith** among all nations, for His name,

Romans 14:1 Receive him who is weak in **the faith**, but not for the purpose of disputes over doubtful things.

Romans 16:26 but now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, has been made known to all nations for obedience to **the faith**;

1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch, stand fast in **the faith**, act like men, be strong.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether you are in **the faith**; prove yourselves. Do you not know your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you unless you are reprobates?

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Galatians 1:23 But they had heard only, "He who persecuted us in times past now preaches **the faith** which he once destroyed."

Galatians 3:23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up to **the faith** which would afterward be revealed.

Ephesians 4:5 one Lord, **one faith**, one baptism,

Ephesians 4:13 till we all come to the unity of **the faith**, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;

Philippians 1:27 Only let your conversation be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for **the faith** of the gospel,

Colossians 1:23 you continue in **the faith** grounded and settled, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which you have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven, of which I Paul was made a minister.

Colossians 2:7 rooted and built up in Him, and established in **the faith**, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 1:2 to Timothy, my own son in **the faith**: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Timothy 1:19 holding faith and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning **the faith** have suffered shipwreck,

1 Timothy 3:9 holding the mystery of **the faith** with a pure conscience.

1 Timothy 3:13 For those who have used the office of a

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deacon well obtain for themselves a good degree and great boldness in **the faith** which is in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some shall depart from **the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils,

1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he has denied **the faith**, and is worse than an infidel.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, and some who have coveted after it, have erred from **the faith**, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:21 which some professing it have erred concerning **the faith**. Grace be with you. Amen.

2 Timothy 3:8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth, men of corrupt minds, reprobates concerning **the faith**.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept **the faith**:

Titus 1:13 This witness is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in **the faith**,

Titus 3:15 All who are with me salute you. Greet those who love us in **the faith**. Grace be with you all. Amen.

James 2:1 My brethren, do not have **the faith** of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

1 Peter 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in **the faith**, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write to you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write to you, and exhorting you that you should ear-

nestly contend for **the faith** which was once delivered to the saints.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God, and **the faith** of Jesus.

Repentance

Matthew 3:1-3 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "**Repent** you: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." 3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare you the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.' "

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, "**Repent**: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 12:41 The men of Nineveh will rise in judgment with this generation, and will condemn it, because they **repented** at the preaching of Jonah; and, behold, a greater than Jonah is here.

Matthew 21:28,29 But what do you think? A certain man had two sons, and he came to the first, and said, "Son, go work today in my vineyard." 29 He answered and said, "I will not," but afterward he **repented**, and went.

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: **repent** you, and believe the gospel."

Mark 6:12 And they went out, and preached that men should **repent**.

Luke 3:8 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of **repentance**, and begin not to say within yourselves, "We have Abraham to our father," for I say to you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

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Luke 5:32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to **repentance**.

Luke 10:13 Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they would have **repented** long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

Luke 11:32 The men of Nineve will rise up in the judgment with this generation, and will condemn it. For they **repented** at the preaching of Jonah; and, behold, a greater than Jonah is here.

Luke 13:3,5 I tell you, no; but, unless you **repent**, you will all likewise perish.

Luke 15:7 I say to you, that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who **repents**, than over ninety-nine just persons, who need no **repentance**.

Luke 16:30 And he said, "No, father Abraham; but if one went to them from the dead, they will **repent**."

Luke 17:3,4 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he **repents**, forgive him. 4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turns again to you, saying, "I **repent**;" you shall forgive him. (Luke 17:4).

Luke 24:47 and that **repentance** and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "**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 Spirit."

Acts 3:19 **Repent** therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, in order that the times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

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Acts 5:31 Him has God exalted to His right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, to give **repentance** to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 8:22 **Repent** therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

Acts 11:18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, "Then God has also granted to the Gentiles **repentance** to life."

Acts 13:24 after John had first preached, before His coming, the baptism of **repentance** to all the people of Israel.

Acts 17:30 And these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to **repent**,

Acts 19:4 Then Paul said, "John verily baptized with the baptism of **repentance**, saying to the people, that they should believe on Him who should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."

Acts 20:21 testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, **repentance** toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 26:20 but first declared to those of Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should **repent** and turn to God, and do works appropriate to **repentance**.

Romans 2:4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to **repentance**?

2 Corinthians 7:8-10 For though I made you sorry with my letter, I do not **repent**, though I did **repent**, for I perceive that the same epistle has made you sorry, though only for a season. 9 Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance.

For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer damage by us in nothing. 10 For godly sorrow works **repentance** to salvation, not to be **repented** of, but the sorrow of the world works death.

2 Timothy 2:25 in meekness instructing those who oppose themselves; if God perhaps will give them **repentance** leading to the knowledge of the truth,

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works and faith toward God,

Hebrews 6:6 if they shall fall away, to renew them again to **repentance**, since they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame.

Hebrews 12:17 For you know how that afterward, when he should have inherited the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for **repentance**, though he sought it carefully with tears.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward you, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to **repentance**.

Revelation 2:5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen, **repent** and do the first works or else I will come to you quickly and will remove your candlestick out of its place, unless you **repent**.

Revelation 2:16 **Repent**, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Revelation 2:21 And I gave her time to **repent** of her fornication, and she did not **repent**.

Revelation 3:3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard, and hold fast and **repent**. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and

you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and **repent**.

Confessing Christ

Matthew 10:32 Whoever therefore will **confess** Me before men, him will I **confess** also before My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 16:13-16 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked His disciples saying, "Who do men say that I the Son of man am?" 14 And they said, "Some say that You are John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, "**You are the Christ**, the Son of the living God."

Luke 12:8 Also I say to you, whoever will **confess** Me before men, him the Son of man will also **confess** before the angels of God.

John 12:42 Nevertheless many even among the chief rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not **confess** Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue.

Romans 10:9,10 that if you **confess** with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and will believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart man believes to righteousness, and with the mouth **confession** is made to salvation.

Romans 14:11 For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall **confess** to God."

Philippians 2:11 And that every tongue should **confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

James 5:16 Confess your faults to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:23 Whoever denies the Son, does not have the Father, but he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

1 John 4:3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and even now it is already in the world.

1 John 4:15 Whoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in him, and he in God.

2 John 1:7 For many deceivers have entered into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Revelation 3:5 He who overcomes, shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.

Baptism

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He who comes after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and with fire:

Matthew 3:13-17 Then comes Jesus from Galilee to Jordan to John, to be baptized of him. 14 But John forbid Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized of You, and are you coming to me?" 15 And Jesus answering said to Him, "Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becomes us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he suffered Him. 16 And Jesus,

when He was **baptized**, went up straightway out of the water: 17 and, lo, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 28:19 Go you therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:4,5 John did **baptize** in the wilderness, and preaching the **baptism** of repentance for the remission of sins. 5 And there went out to him all the land of Judea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all **baptized** of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

Mark 1:8,9 I indeed have **baptized** you with water: but He will **baptize** you with the Holy Spirit." 9 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was **baptized** of John in Jordan.

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is **baptized** will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 3:12,13 Then publicans came also to be **baptized**, and said to Him, "Master, what shall we do?" 13 And He said to them, "Exact no more than which is appointed you

John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said to Him, "Verily, verily, I say to you, except a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Verily, verily, I say to you, except a man is born of **water** and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

John 3:22-24 After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea and there He tarried with them, and **baptized**. 23 And John also was **baptizing** in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there,

and they came, and were **baptized**. 24 For John had not yet been cast into prison.

John 4:1,2 Therefore when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and **baptized** more disciples than John, 2 (Though Jesus Himself did not **baptize**, but His disciples),

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "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 Spirit.

Acts 2:41 Then those who gladly received his word were **baptized**; and the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls.

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were **baptized**, both men and women.

Acts 8:38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still. And they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he **baptized** him.

Acts 9:18 And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received sight at once, and arose and was **baptized**.

Acts 10:46-48 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, 47 "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be **baptized**, who have received the Holy Spirit as well as we?" 48 And he commanded them to be **baptized** in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to tarry a few days.

Acts 16:14,15 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God, heard us. The Lord opened her heart to respond to the things which were spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household were **baptized**, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into

my house, and stay here." And she constrained us.

Acts 16:33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his household were **baptized**.

Acts 19:1-5 And it came to pass, that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples, 2 he said to them, "Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?" And they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." 3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you **baptized**?" And they said, "Into John's **baptism**" 4 Then Paul said, "John verily **bapti**: with the **baptis** of repentance, saying to the people, that they should believe on Him who should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. 5 When they heard this, they were **baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Romans 6:3-7 Know you not, that so many of us as were **baptized** into Jesus Christ were **baptized** into His death? 4 Therefore we are buried with Him through **baptism** into death, that just as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection. 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that we should no longer serve sin. 7 For he who is dead is freed from sin.

Romans 6:17 But God be thanked, that though you were the servants of sin, yet you have obeyed from the heart that **form of doctrine** which was delivered you.

1 Corinthians 1:14-16 I thank God that I **baptized** none of you, except Crispus and Gaius, 15 lest anyone should say that I had **baptized** in my own name. 16 And I also **baptized** the household of Stephanas. Besides, I know not whether I **baptized** any other.

1 Corinthians 10:1,2 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant, that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2 and were all **baptized** into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all **baptized** into one body, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether bond or free, and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

Galatians 3:26,27 For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been **baptized** into Christ have put on Christ.

Colossians 2:11,12 In whom also you were circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ; 12 buried with Him in **baptism**, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the operation of God, who has raised Him from the dead.

1 Peter 3:21 The like figure even **baptism** does also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

The Church

Matthew 16:18 And I say also to you, that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My **church**, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

Acts 2:47 praising God, and having favor with all the people, and the Lord added to the **church** daily such as should be saved.

Acts 14:23 And when they had ordained them elders in every **church**, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, in whom they had believed.

Acts 20:28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you

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overseers, to feed the **church** of God, which He has purchased with His own blood.

Acts 16:5 And so the **churches** were established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

Romans 16:16 Salute one another with a holy kiss. The **churches** of Christ salute you.

Rom. 16:5 Likewise greet the **church** that is in their house. Salute my beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ.

Ephesians 1:22-23 And has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the **church**, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 3:10 to the intent that now to the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the **church** the manifold wisdom of God,

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the **church**; and He is the Savior of the body.

Ephesians 5:24-27 Therefore, as the **church** is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the **church**, and gave Himself for it, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present it to Himself a glorious **church**, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Colossians 1:18 And He is the head of the body, the **church**, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh which is lacking in the afflictions

of Christ, for His body's sake, which is the **church**.
1 Timothy 3:14,15 These things I write to you, hoping to come to you shortly; 15 but if I tarry long, that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the **church** of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Hebrews 12:23 to the general assembly and **church** of the firstborn, who are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.

Names For Church

Matthew 16:18 And I say also to you, That you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build **My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the **kingdom of God** and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Romans 16:1 I commend to you Phebe our sister, who is a servant of **the church** which is at Cenchrea,

Romans 16:16 Salute one another with a holy kiss. The **churches of Christ** salute you.

1 Corinthians 1:2 to the **church of God** which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

Ephesians 1:22,23 And has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to **the church**; 23 which is **His body**, the fulness of Him who fills all in all.

Colossians 1:13 Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the **kingdom** of His dear Son,

Colossians 1:18 And He is the head of **the body, the church**, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh which is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for His **body's** sake, which is **the church**,

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the **name** of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father through Him.

1 Timothy 3:15 but if I tarry long, that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the **house of God**, which is the church of the living God, **the pillar and ground of the truth**.

Hebrews 12:23 to the **general assembly and church of the firstborn**, who are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Names For Followers

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other **name** under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved.

Acts 11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And it came to pass, that for a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught a great many people. And the **disciples** were called **Christians** first in Antioch.

Acts 26:28 Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a **Christian**."

1 Corinthians 1:2 to the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be **saints**, with all who in every place call on the **name** of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you

were washed, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Peter 4:16 Yet if anyone suffers as a **Christian**, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God on this behalf.

Church Organization

(Christ the only Head)

Matthew 17:5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. **Hear you Him!**"

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All **power** is given to Me in heaven and on earth."

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I would have you know, that the **head** of every man is Christ, and the **head** of the woman is the man, and the **head** of Christ is God.

1 Corinthians 15:24 Then comes the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to God, even the Father, when He shall have put down all rule and all **authority** and power.

Ephesians 1:22 And has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the **head** over all things to the church,

Ephesians 4:15 but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, who is the **head**, even Christ,

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the **head** of the church; and He is the savior of the body.

Colossians 1:18 And He is the **head** of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the **preeminence**.

Colossians 2:19 and not holding the **Head**, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and

bands, increases with the increase of God.

Church Organization

(Elders - Bishops - Pastors)

Acts 11:30 This they did, and sent it to the **elders** by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 14:23 And when they had ordained them **elders** in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, in whom they had believed.

Acts 20:17 And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the **elders** of the church.

Acts 20:28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you **overseers**, to feed the church of God, which He has purchased with His own blood.

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some, apostles, and some, prophets, and some, evangelists, and some, **pastors**, and teachers,

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the **bishops** and deacons:

1 Thessalonians 5:12,13 And we beseech you, brethren, to know those who labor among you, and are **over you** in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 This is a true saying: If a man desires the office of a **bishop**, he desires a good work. 2 A **bishop** then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, able to teach; 3 not given to wine, no striker, not greedy for money, but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; 4 one who rules well his own house, having **his** children in subjection with all dignity; 5 For if a man does not know

how to rule **his own** house, how will he take care of the church of God? 6 Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover **he** must have a good report with those who are without, lest **he** fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. (See Titus 1:5-9)

1 Timothy 5:17 Let the **elders** who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

Hebrews 13:7 Remember them which have the **rule over you, who have spoken** unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey those who have the **rule over you**, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief, for that is unprofitable for you.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the **elders** of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;

1 Peter 5:1-4 The **elders** who are among you exhort, I who am also an **elder** and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: 2 feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3 neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive a crown of glory that does not fade away.

Church Organization

(Deacons)

(See Acts 6:1-6; may have been deacons)

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi,

with the bishops and **deacons**:

1 Timothy 3:8-13 Likewise the **deacons** must be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money; 9 holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. 10 And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a **deacon**, being found blameless. 11 Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. 12 Let the **deacons** be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. 13 For those who have used the office of a **deacon** well obtain for themselves a good degree and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Church Organization

(Evangelists - Preachers - Minister)

Acts 21:8 And the next day we who were of Paul's companions departed and came to Caesarea. And we entered the house of Philip the **evangelist**, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him.

Acts 26:16 But rise, and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a **minister** and a witness both of these things which you have seen, and of those things in which I will appear to you.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a **preacher**?

Romans 15:16 that I should be the **minister** of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, **ministering** the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but **ministers** by whom you believed, even as the Lord gave to each one?

2 Corinthians 3:6 who also has made us able **ministers** of the new testament, not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the spirit gives life.

2 Corinthians 6:4 But in all things approving ourselves as **ministers** of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

2 Corinthians 11:23 Are they **ministers** of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths often.

Ephesians 3:7 of which I was made a **minister** according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some apostles, some, prophets, and some, **evangelists**, and some, pastors, and teachers,

Ephesians 6:21 But that you also may know my affairs, and how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful **minister** in the Lord, will make all things known to you;

Colossians 1:7 as you also learned of Epaphras our dear fellow servant, who is for you a faithful **minister** of Christ,

Colossians 1:23 if you continue in the faith grounded and settled, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which you have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven, of which I Paul am made a **minister**.

Colossians 1:25 of which I am made a **minister** according to the dispensation of God which was given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God,

Colossians 4:7 All my state Tychicus will declare to you, who is a beloved brother and a faithful **minister** fellow servant in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3:2 and sent Timothy, our brother, and **minister** of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and comfort you concerning your faith,

1 Timothy 2:7 for which I am ordained a **preacher** and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, I am not lying) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 4:6 If you put the brethren in remembrance of these things, you will be a good **minister** of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of good doctrine, which you have attained.

2 Timothy 1:11 to which I was appointed a **preacher**, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

2 Timothy 4:4,5 and they will turn away their ears from the truth, and will be turned to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an **evangelist**, make full proof of your ministry.

Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels He says, "Who makes His angels spirits, and His **ministers** a flame of fire."

2 Peter 2:5 and did not spare the old world, but saved Noah, one of the eight people, a **preacher** of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

Worship

Matt. 2:11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and **worshipped** Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented to Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matt. 4:8-10 Again, the devil took Him up into an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and **worship** me." 10 Then said Jesus to him, "Get yourself away from Me, Satan: for it is written, 'You

shall **worship** the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.' ”

Matt. 15:8,9 “This people draws near to Me with their mouth, and honors Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me. 9 But in vain they **worship** Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”

John 4:20-24 Our fathers **worshipped** in this mountain, and You say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to **worship**.” 21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour comes, when you will neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, **worship** the Father. 22 You **worship** what you do not know; we know what we **worship**, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour comes, and now is, when the true **worshippers** will **worship** the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father seeks such to **worship** Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who **worship** Him must **worship** Him in spirit and in truth.”

Acts 8:27,28 And he arose and went; and behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to **worship**, 28 was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet.

Acts 10:25,26 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and **worshipped** him. 26 But Peter lifted him up, saying, “Stand up; I myself am also a man.”

Acts 17:23 For as I was passing through and examining your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore the One whom you ignorantly **worship**, Him I proclaim to you.

Acts 24:14 But this I confess to you, that after the Way which they call heresy, I do **worship** the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets.

Rom. 1:24,25 Therefore God also gave them up to un-

cleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves, 25 who changed the truth of God for a lie, and **worshiped** and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

1 Cor. 14:25 And thus the secrets of his heart are made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will **worship** God, and report that God is truly in you.

Phil. 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who **worship** God in the Spirit and rejoice in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh,

Heb. 1:6 And again, when He brings the first-begotten into the world, He says, "And let all the angels of God **worship** Him."

Rev. 4:9-11 And when those four living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and **worship** Him who lives forever and ever and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You have created all things, and because of Your will they are and were created."

Rev. 14:6,7 And I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people; 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and **worship** Him who made heaven and earth and the sea and the fountains of waters."

Rev. 15:3,4 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Your ways, You King of saints. 4 Who will not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You

only are holy. For all nations shall come and **worship** before You, for Your judgments have been manifested.”

Singing

Matthew 26:30 And when they had **sung** a hymn, they went out to the mount of Olives.

Mark 14:26 And when they had **sung** a hymn, they went out to the mount of Olives.

Acts 16:25 But at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and **singing** praises to God, and the prisoners heard them.

Romans 15:9 and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written, “For this cause I will confess You among the Gentiles, and **sing** to Your name.

1 Corinthians 14:15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will **sing** with the spirit, and I will also **sing** with the understanding.

Ephesians 5:19 speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing** and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing** with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

James 5:13 Is anyone among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is anyone merry? Let him **sing** psalms.

Revelation 15:3 And they **sing** the song of Moses the servant of God, and the **song** of the Lamb, saying, “Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Your ways, You King of saints.”

Praying

Matt. 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you, and persecute you;

Matt. 7:7,8 **Ask**, and it will be given you; **seek**, and you will find; **knock**, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; and he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Matt. 26:41 "Watch and **pray** that you do not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Luke 1:13 But the angel said to him, "Fear not, Zacharias, for your **prayer** is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will call his name John."

Luke 11:1 And it came to pass, that, as He was **praying** in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to **pray**, as John also taught his disciples."

Luke 18:1 And He spoke a parable to them to show that men ought always to **pray**, and not to faint.

Luke 22:44 And being in agony He **prayed** more earnestly. And His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

John 9:31 Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone be a worshiper of God, and does His will, him **He hears**.

John 17:1-26 Jesus spoke these words, and **lifted up His eyes to heaven**, and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, 2 As You have given Him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given

Him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You gave Me to do. 5 And now, **O Father, glorify** Me with Your own self with the glory which I had with You before the world was. 6 I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. 8 For I have given to them the words which You gave Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You, and they have believed that You send Me. 9 I **pray** for them. I do not **pray** for the world, but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your own name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one, as We are one. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 And now **I come to You**, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not **pray** that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, even so I have also sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified through the truth. 20 Neither do I **pray** for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You have sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one, even as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me, that they may be made

perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them, as You have loved Me. 24 Father, I desire that they also whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory, which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 **O righteous Father.** The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

Acts 1:24 And they **prayed**, and said, You, O Lord, who knows the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen,

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in **prayers**.

Acts 4:31 And when they had **prayed**, the place where they were assembled together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to **prayer** and to the ministry of the word.

Acts 10:31 and said, 'Cornelius, your **prayer** has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the sight of God.

Acts 16:25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were **praying** and singing praises to God, and the prisoners heard them.

Acts 20:36 And when he had spoken these things, he knelt down and **prayed** with them all.

Acts 21:5 And when we came to the end of those days, we departed and went on our way; and they all accompanied us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city. And we knelt down on the shore

and **prayed**.

Rom. 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities. For we do not know what we should **pray** for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

1 Cor. 14:15 What is it then? I will **pray** with the spirit, and I will also **pray** with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

2 Cor. 5:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Jesus Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we **pray** you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Phil. 4:6 Be careful for nothing, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

1 Thes. 5:17 **pray** without ceasing,

1 Thes. 5:25 Brethren, **pray** for us.

1 Tim. 2:8 Therefore I desire that the men **pray** everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;

James 5:13-16 Is anyone among you afflicted? Let him **pray**. Is anyone merry? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them **pray** over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the **prayer** of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. 16 Confess your faults to one another, and **pray** for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent **prayer** of a righteous man avails much.

1 Pet. 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open to their **prayers**; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

1 Pet. 4:7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be sober, and watchful in your **prayers**.

1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we **ask** anything according to His will,

1 John 5:15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we **ask**, we know that we have the petitions that we **asked** of Him.

Preaching

Matt. 4:17 From that time Jesus began to **preach**, and to say, "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Luke 9:60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their dead, but you go and **preach** the kingdom of God."

Luke 16:16 The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been **preached**, and every one is pressing into it.

Acts 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease to teach and **preach** Jesus Christ.

Acts 8:4 Therefore those who were scattered abroad went everywhere **preaching** the word.

Acts 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from the same Scripture, **preached** to him Jesus.

Acts 20:7 And on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul **preached** to them, intending to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight.

Romans 1:15,16 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to **preach** the gospel to you who are at Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation to every one who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Rom. 10:13-15 For whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved. 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a **preacher**? 15 And how shall they **preach**, unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who **preach** the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

1 Cor. 1:23,24 but we **preach** Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

1 Cor. 9:16 For though I **preach** the gospel, I have nothing to glory of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not **preach** the gospel!

1 Corinthians 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I **preached** to you, which also you have received, and in which you also stand;

1 Corinthians 15:12 Now if Christ is **preached** that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

Galatians 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, **preach** any other gospel to you than that which we have **preached** to you, let him be accursed.

Galatians 1:11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was **preached** by me is not after man.

1 Tim. 2:7 for which I am ordained a **preacher** and an apostle (I speak the truth in Christ, I am not lying) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

2 Tim. 4:2 **preach** the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Titus 1:3 But has in due time manifested His word

through **preaching**, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior;

1 Peter 1:25 but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word which by the gospel was **preached** to you.

Lord's Supper

Matt. 26:26-29 And as they were eating, Jesus took **bread**, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is **My body**." 27 And He took the **cup**, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 For this is **My blood** of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. 29 But I say to you, I will not drink from now on of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

Mark 14:12-25 And on the first day of **Unleavened Bread**, when they killed the Passover lamb, His disciples said to Him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?" 13 And He sent out two of His disciples, and said to them, "Go into the city, and you will meet a man bearing a pitcher of water. Follow him. 14 And wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, 'The Master said, where is the guest-chamber, where I will eat the **Passover** with My disciples?' 15 And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared; there make ready for us." 16 And His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found as He had said to them. And they made ready the **Passover**. 17 And in the evening He came with the twelve. 18 And as they sat and ate, Jesus said, "Verily I say to you, one of you who eats with Me will betray Me." 19 And they began to be sorrowful, and to say to Him one by one, "Is it I?" and another said, "Is it I?" 20 And He answered and said to them, "It is one of the twelve, who dips with Me in the dish. 21 The Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had

never been born." 22 And as they ate, Jesus **took bread**, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: this is **My body**." 23 And He took **the cup**, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And He said to them, "This is **My blood** of the new testament, which is shed for many. 25 Verily I say to you, I will no longer drink of the **fruit of the vine**, until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Luke 22:7-20 Then came the day of **Unleavened Bread**, when the **Passover lamb** must be killed. 8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat." 9 And they said to Him, "Where do you want us to prepare?" 10 And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered into the city, there a man will meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he enters. 11 And you will say to the goodman of the house, 'The Master says to you, 'Where is the guest room, in which I may eat the **Passover** with My disciples?'" 12 And he will show you a large furnished upper room; there make ready." 13 And they went, and found everything as He had said to them. And they made ready the **Passover**. 14 And when the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. 15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it, until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 And He took **the cup**, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves; 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the **fruit of the vine**, until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And He took **bread**, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave to them, saying, "This is **My body** which is given for you; this do in remembrance of Me." 20 Likewise also He took **the cup** after supper, saying, "This cup is the new testament in **My blood**, which is shed for you."

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in **breaking of bread**, and in prayers.

Acts 20:7 And on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together **to break bread**, Paul preached to them, intending to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight.

1 Cor. 10:16,17 The **cup** of blessing which we bless, is it not **the communion** of the **blood** of Christ? The **bread** which we break, is it not **the communion** of the **body** of Christ? 17 For, we being many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

1 Cor. 11:20-30 Therefore when you come together into one place, it is not to eat the **Lord's Supper**. 21 For in eating, each one takes his own supper before others; and one is hungry and another is drunk. 22 What? Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God, and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you. 23 For I have received of the Lord that which I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed **took bread**; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is **My body**, which is broken for you; do this **in remembrance of Me**." 25 After the same manner He also **took the cup**, when He had supped, saying, "This cup is the new testament in **My blood**. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this **bread**, and drink this **cup**, you do show the Lord's death until He comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats this bread, or drinks this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him **eat of that bread**, and **drink of that cup**. 29 For he who eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

Giving To God

Matt. 6:1 Take heed that you **do not your alms** before men, to be seen of them: otherwise you have no reward of your Father who is in heaven.

Matt. 25:35-40 "For I was hungry, and you gave Me food, I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you took Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me." 37 Then will the righteous answer Him, saying, "Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You or thirsty, and gave You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger, and take You in, or naked, and clothed You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?" 40 And the King will answer and say to them, "Verily I say to you, inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it to Me."

Mark 9:41 For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, verily I say to you, he will not lose his reward.

Mark 12:41-44 And Jesus sat opposite the treasury, and watched the people putting money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. 42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she put in two mites, which make a farthing. 43 And He called to Him His disciples, and said to them, "Verily I say to you, that this poor widow has put in more, than all those who have put into the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, even all her livelihood.

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, will men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured to you again.

Acts 2:44-46 And all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them with all men, as anyone had need. 46 And continuing dally with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their meat with gladness and sincerity of heart,

Acts 4:32-37 And the multitude of those who believed

were of one heart and of one soul; neither did anyone of them say that any of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common. 33 And with great power the apostles gave witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. 34 Neither was there any among them who lacked; for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, 35 and **laid** them at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made to everyone according as he had need. 36 And Joses, who by the apostles was also named Barnabas, (which is translated, The Son of Encouragement), a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus, 37 having land, sold it, and **brought** the money, and **laid** it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 11:29,30 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to **send relief** to the brethren who dwelt in Judea. 30 This they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 20:35 I have shown you in every way, how that by working hard in this manner you must help support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to **give** than to receive."

Rom. 12:8 or he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who **gives**, let him do it with simplicity; he who rules, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Rom. 12:13 **distributing** to the necessity of saints, given to hospitality.

Rom. 15:25,26 But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. 26 For it pleased those of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain **contribution** for the poor saints who are at Jerusalem.

1 Cor. 16:1-3 Now concerning the **collection** for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, so you do also. 2 On the first day of the week let each one of you **lay by** him in store, as God has prospered

him, that there be no gatherings when I come. 3 And when I come, whomever you will approve by your letters, I will send to bring your **liberality** to Jerusalem.

2 Cor. 8:10,12 And in this I give my advice: for it is expedient for you, not only to do what you began and were forward to do a year ago, 11 but now therefore **perform** the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there may be also a **performance** out of what you have. 12 For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.

2 Cor. 9:1-8 For concerning the **ministering** to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you; 2 for I know the forwardness of your mind, about which I boast of you to those of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal has provoked most of them. 3 Yet I have sent the brethren lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this respect; that, as I said, you may be ready; 4 lest if any of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we (not to speak of you) should be ashamed by this confident boasting. 5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go on ahead to you, and prepare beforehand **your bounty**, which you had previously promised, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness. 6 But this I say, He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who **sows bountifully** will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one **give** according as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful **giver**. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.

Phil. 4:15-18 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me concerning **giving** and receiving, but you only. 16 For even in Thessalonica you **sent** aid once and again to my necessity. 17 Not because I seek a **gift**, but I seek fruit that may abound to your account. 18 But I have all, and abound. I am full, having

received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God.

James 2:15,16 If a brother or sister is naked, and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not **give** them those things which are needful to the body; what does it profit?

1 John 3:17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and **shuts up his heart** from him, how does the love of God dwell in him?

Serving and Working

Matthew 4:10 Then said Jesus to him, "Get yourself away from Me, Satan: for it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you **serve**."

Acts 20:19 **serving** the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and trials, which came upon me by the plotting of the Jews;

Acts 27:23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, to whom I belong and whom I **serve**,

Romans 1:9 For God is my witness, whom I **serve** with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable **service**.

Romans 12:11 not slothful in business; fervent in spirit, **serving** the Lord;

1 Corinthians 3:13 each man's **work** will become mani-

fest; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will try each man's **work**, of what sort it is.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the **work** of the Lord, because you know that your **labor** is not in vain in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound for **every good work**.

Galatians 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be the **servant** of Christ.

Galatians 5:13 For, brethren, you have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty for an occasion for the flesh, but through love **serve** one another.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good **works** which God has prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 6:7 With good will doing **service**, as to the Lord, and not to men:

Colossians 1:10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, to fully please Him, being fruitful in every good **work** and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Colossians 3:24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance: for you **serve** the Lord Christ.

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a **servant** of Christ, salutes you, always **laboring**: fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 remembering without ceasing your

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work of faith, and **labor** of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father.

1 Thessalonians 1:9 For they themselves report about us what kind of entering we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to **serve** the living and true God,

1 Thessalonians 4:11 and that you study to be quiet, and to do your own business and to **work** with your own hands, as we commanded you;

2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17 Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, who has loved us, and has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and **work**.

2 Timothy 3:17 that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished to all good **works**.

Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your **work** and **labor** of love, which you have shown toward His name, in that you have **ministered** to the saints, and do **minister**.

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and to good **works**;

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, by which we may **serve** God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

Revelation 2:2 I know your **works** and your **labor** and your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tried those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars;

Revelation 2:19 I know your **works**, and love, and **service**, and faith and your patience, (and your **works**; the last are more than the first).

Love

Matt. 22:36-39 "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" 37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 13:34,35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 14:15 If you love Me, keep My commandments.

John 15:12,13 This is My commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

John 21:15-17 So when they had dined, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonas, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again the second time, "Simon, son of Jonas, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonas, "Do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me? And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

Rom. 5:8 But God commends His love toward us, in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Cor. 2:9 But as it is written, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who **love** Him.

1 Cor. 13:1-8 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have **love**, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but do not have **love**, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and do not have **love**, it profits me nothing. 4 **Love** suffers long, and is kind; **love** does not envy; **love** does not parade itself, is not puffed up, 5 does not behave itself rudely, does not seek its own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 **Love** never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will fail; where there are tongues, they will cease; where there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

1 Cor. 13:13 And now abide faith, hope, **love**, these three; but the greatest of these is **love**.

1 Cor. 16:14 Let all things that you do be done with **love**.

Gal. 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall **love** your neighbor as yourself."

Eph. 3:17-19 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in **love**, 18 may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length and depth and height; 19 and to know the **love** of Christ, which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

Eph. 4:2 with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing to one another in **love**,

Col. 3:14 And above all these things put on **love**, which

is the bond of perfection.

1 Thes. 4:9 But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;

1 Tim. 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is love from a pure heart, and a good conscience and from sincere faith,

Heb. 13:1 Let brotherly love continue.

James 2:8 If you fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" you do well;

1 Pet. 1:22 Seeing you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit to unfeigned love of the brethren, see that you love one another with a pure heart fervently,

1 Pet. 4:8 And above all things have fervent love among yourselves, for love will cover a multitude of sins.

1 John 2:10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no occasion for stumbling in him.

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world, nor the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 3:10,11 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifested: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother. 11 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

1 John 3:16 by this we perceive the **love** of God, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:18 My little children, let us not **love** in word, nor in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

1 John 4:7,8 Beloved, let us **love** one another for **love** is of God; and everyone who **loves** is born of God and knows God. **8** He who does not **love** does not know God, for God is **love**.

1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so **loved** us, we also ought to **love** one another.

1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the **love** that God has for us. God is **love**, and he who dwells in **love** dwells in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in **love**; but perfect **love** casts out fear, because fear has torment. He who fears has not been made perfect in **love**.

1 John 4:20,21 If someone says, "I **love** God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not **love** his brother whom he has seen, how can he **love** God whom he has not seen? **21** And this commandment we have from Him, that he who **loves** God should **love** his brother also.

1 John 5:1-3 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and everyone who **loves** Him who begot also **loves** him who is begotten of Him. **2** By this we know that we **love** the children of God when we **love** God, and keep His commandments. **3** For this is the **love** of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not grievous.

2 John 1:6 And this is **love**, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

Rev. 2:4 Nevertheless I have this against you, because you have left your first **love**.

Heaven

Matt. 5:12 Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in **heaven**, for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you.

Matt. 6:19-21 Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust does corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in **heaven**, where neither moth nor rust corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matt. 19:21 Jesus said to him, "If you will be perfect, go and sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in **heaven**, and come, follow Me."

Luke 10:20 Nevertheless do not rejoice that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice, because your names are written in **heaven**."

John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many **mansions**; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare **a place** for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Phil. 3:20,21 For our conversation is in **heaven**; from which also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will change our vile body, that it may be fashioned according to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

Col. 1:5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in **heaven**, of which you heard before in the word of the

truth of the gospel,

2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me for His **heavenly** kingdom; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Heb. 10:34 for you had compassion on me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that you have a better and an enduring possession in **heaven**.

1 Pet. 1:4 to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in **heaven** for you,

2 Peter 1:11 for so an entrance will be ministered to you abundantly into the **everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rev. 4:1.2 After this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in **heaven**, and the first voice which I heard was like the sound of a trumpet talking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." 2 And immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in **heaven**, and One sat on the throne.

Rev. 21:1.2 And I saw a new **heaven** and a new earth, for the first **heaven** and the first earth were passed away. And there was no more sea. 2 And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of **heaven** from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 22:1.2 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was the **tree of life**, which bore twelve kinds of fruits, and yielded its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . Thousands teach and practice the doctrine of many faiths—When the New Testament teaches:

“one Lord, one faith, one baptism;” (Ephesians 4:5)?

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . Thousands teach and practice **“faith only”**—When the New Testament teaches:

“faith without works is dead” (James 2:20)?

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . Thousands teach that baptism has nothing to do with salvation—When Jesus said:

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved;” (Mark 16:16)?

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . Thousands teach that commandments are not important—When Jesus said:

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven” (Matthew 7:21)?

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . Thousands teach that there is nothing in a name—When the New Testament teaches concerning the name of Jesus:

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)?

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . Thousands teach that one can worship with a mechanical instrument of music—When only making melody in the heart is taught in the New Testament:

“Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, (Ephesians 5:19)?

Do You Ever Wonder Why . . . So many millions will not obey the gospel—When Paul records that when Jesus returns, He will take: *“vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ?”* (2 Thessalonians 1:8)? **Can This Be Explained to God?**

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