

Doctrine and Destination!

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Titus 1:9 Holding fast to the faithful Message
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2 Timothy 4:3 they will reject sound doctrine
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John 3:18 believing in him are not judged

Theme: **How we choose to live this life!**

It is absolutely our responsibility to choose how we conduct our life and what plan we follow—the doctrine we accept affects everything we do, decide, and eventually reside!

It is why the apostle clearly instructed those helping in the ministry—they must be:

WEY Titus 1:9 “*Holding fast to the faithful Message which he has received, so that he may be well qualified both to encourage others with sound teaching.*”

God’s *Truth* from His *Word* is not exclusive with any church or individual. His *Truth* is available to anyone of any *age* and any *place* on earth.

A person would, however, have to *read* it; *believe* it; *accept* it; and *live* it every day.

AV 2 Timothy 3:16 “*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.*”

As we approach the *end* of the *End Times*, we will see signs—**AV 2 Timothy 4:3-4** “*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine—they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.*”

Satan works diligently to corrupt the truth of the *Word* by mixing in delusions of the world. He *does* this to *destroy* the souls of those who are not aware of his evil tactics. God’s doctrine of truth is for anyone to *read*, *heed*, and *follow* every day.

AV Romans 1:18 “*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold [suppress] the truth in unrighteousness;*” and who **AV 25** “*Changed the truth of God into a lie.*”

The devil has succeeded for centuries in corrupting the *Word* of God and hindering people from receiving the marvelous *benefits* of what God wants to do for them by having His Son make atonement for their sins.

Satan has always fought **three vital truths** of Bible doctrine:

1. The shedding of Christ’s *Blood* as the only *sacrifice* and *merit* required
2. The *power* of the Holy Spirit as the only *means* and *path* to deliverance
3. The *Word* of God as the *plan* or *doctrine* to receive what God wants to give.

Satan uses *religions* of different *names* to deceive people on these **three vital truths**.

Christian Science doctrine rejects the atoning *Blood* of Christ and accepts the human *mind* as the power in place of divine power. The founder’s *writings*, rather than God’s *Word*, are followed.

Satan has succeeded for centuries in corrupting sound doctrine concerning the *present* and *future* results of unrepentant sin.

He deceived Adam and Eve by saying they would *not* die—but they proved *that* wrong. The devil deceives people by having them think there is no eternal *punishment* for unrepentant sin.

This wrong doctrine has people to be apathetic and indifferent to God’s truth—resulting in being unprepared for eternal life, and ready only for eternal suffering in the flames.

In the first Garden—when Adam continued to obey God’s *Word* he continued to enjoy God’s *peace*. When Adam put aside God’s *Word* and accepted Satan’s *lie*, everything changed—he was now controlled by the devil.

The shedding of the precious *Blood* of Jesus on Calvary’s Cross; His death and resurrection to life is the all-sufficient *sacrifice* and *payment* that God requires for a full restoration of the relationship we lost through Adam’s sin.

God has restored *in* Jesus, all the *righteousness*, *peace*, *health*, *healing*, and divine *protection* over Satan’s power that had been *lost* through the *sin* of the first Adam.

NLT Hebrews 9:14 “*Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our hearts from deeds that lead to death so that we can worship the living God.*”

For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.”

We must depend *only* on the *power* of God for all healing and protection.

Every human plan and process for healing must be put aside forever. The *power* of God is to *control* our home; to *give* loved ones a desire for the *Truth*; and to *prepare* us to see Jesus.

AV 1 John 1:7 “*If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another,*

and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

The *Word* of God is the only plan to follow to receive the benefits of the Atonement and the inheritance it includes.

The *Word* gives *directions* concerning *everything*—and as long as we *follow* these instructions, we will be delivered from troubles and be in a position to receive God’s blessings.

The *Word* contains *promises*—NKJV 2 Peter 1:3 “*His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,*

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,”

The Bible says—all who reject God’s salvation plan and die in their sins will go to the lake of fire to be tormented forever

Revelation 21:8—says they “*shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*”

Very few in Christian churches today believe there is a lake of fire. They say that a *God of love* would never send people to such a place—but we are all born with *free will* and we all have the *responsibility to choose* what doctrine we will follow.

God does *not* send *anyone* to the lake of fire, but we can send ourselves. Our *fate* is in our hands.

If we refuse to believe, accept, and follow God’s plan of escape, the responsibility of such a horrible fate is entirely on us.

If anyone refuses to walk in the light of God’s Truth, and if they reject His offer of mercy and grace, then the second death will be the inevitable result.

What we sow in *this* life, is what we reap in the *next*! Galatians 6:7 “*Be not deceived; God is not mocked.*”

These 3 vital truths:

1. The ***Blood*** of Christ as the ***Merit***
2. The ***Power*** of God as the ***Means***
3. The ***Word*** of God as the ***Plan***

All are an integral *part* of God’s *Doctrine of Truth*. Satan uses delusions to *corrupt* the truth of the *Word* so millions professing Christianity do not know or do not follow God’s plan of living.

There are a huge number of false religions today—Seventh Day Adventists; Muslims; Buddhists; Hindus; Mormons; Scientology, and many more.

Most if not, all omit, reject, or ignore one or more vital truths. The ***Merit*** of the ***Blood***; the ***Means*** through divine ***power***; and following the ***Plan*** of the ***Word***.

The only way that we can be kept from being led astray by Satan when he approaches as an *angel of light*—is to totally *commit* our life to God and *receive* His Holy Spirit.

WEY 1 John 2:26 “*I have thus written to you concerning those who are leading you astray. 27 and this “anointing gives you instruction in all things.”*

No *sincere* believer who is willing to follow the doctrine of God’s Truth, will ever be led astray spiritually—God will see to it.

We may go through severe *trials* and meet with serious *temptations* at times, but God *promises* to AV Psalm 91:3 “*Deliver thee from the snare of the fowler*”—as we remain under the *Blood* of Christ.

The second *death* is experienced by choice—AV 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 “*Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

The Doctrine of God will *teach* us the importance of obeying the New Testament and the Old Testament where it supports the New. It is the only way to be prepared by God for entering His kingdom.

Matthew 7:21 WEY “*Not every one who says to me, ‘Master, Master,’ will enter the Kingdom of the Heavens, but only those who are obedient to [who is doing the will of YLT] my Father who is in Heaven.”*

Jesus said that *true faith* and *believing trust* on Him for everything in this life was something only the Holy Spirit could inspire us to do.

WEY Luke 17:21 “*The Kingdom of God is within you,*” He said. It is a *childlike faith* in God that meets the requirement for entering His kingdom AV Mark 10:14 “*for of such is the kingdom of God.*”

The one requirement is being willing to put our faith and trust on the Atonement Blood of Christ.

John 3:18 YLT “*He who is believing in him is not judged, but he who is not believing hath been judged already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*”

The Doctrine we accept and live will determine the destination where we will reside for an eternity! God is helping us make it home safely.

AV 1 John 5:13 “*These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life.*”

Our doctrine will determine our destination!



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