

LIVING A TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

(THE GATE TO AN ETERNAL LIFE-IN HEAVEN)

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The true Christian life is a serious battle with the devil's many strategies to sidetrack us from the whole Truth of God, so it is most important and vital that we keep believing and keep on trusting on the shed Blood of Christ for our every answer to prayer. Entering the Gate to Life is essentially following (Matthew 7:12) “Everything, therefore, be it what it may, that you would have men do to you, do you also the same to them; for in this the Law and the Prophets are summed up.”

Jesus then warned everyone (Matthew 7:13-14) “Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there-at. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” The Christian path to the Kingdom is by way of a believing faith, on the Atonement Blood of Jesus Who shed that Blood for everyone to enable us to be made worthy of God's Salvation Plan for everyone!

The greatest danger to face everyone, is the Lake of Fire with Satan; the truth about entering the Kingdom must be known; lived; and maintained. and, that worst fate possible cannot be reversed once reached. (Heb.9:27-28) “As it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So, Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall he appear the second time, without sin unto salvation”—He comes back to escort true believers into the Kingdom of God!

In these closing days it is a time when false teaching and deceptive doctrines are everywhere, all of which can lead us away from true faith and trust on the 'power of God'. (2 Tim.4:3-4) “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers,

having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” A religious message may sound good to the 'itching ears', but the end results are horrible, if it does not include 'believing trust' on the 'power of God' for things in this life (and believing on the power of Christ's resurrection to life which defeated Satan's power).

There are two just gates and two destinations (Matthew 7:13). Everyone has a choice, and everyone will make a choice—of either the strait gate to Eternal Life, or the broad pathway to eternal death. A vast majority of un-repentant and un-believing people in the world, continue on a wide road to endless suffering; while a very small minority of repentant and believing Christians continue on a narrow path to Eternal rejoicing.

Jesus told us that Hell is a real place of unspeakable suffering. It is the worst danger to face us, and the most horrible fate one could ever imagine. God makes it possible to avoid Hell, but most people will not, because they will not trust God in faith for things in their life, family, and home. As we eagerly await Christ's return, we must be really and truly trusting on God, and, keeping our faith on the Blood of Christ for things in this life.

Deception is possible, so warnings were given. (Luke 13:24-25) “Strive to enter in at the strait gate (Jesus said) for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are, I do not know you.”

Heaven is also a real place, but one of endless happiness, and only for believers, those who will take heed to the warnings; and who will repent and forsake their sins; also keep their faith centered on the Atonement sacrifice of Christ. All the trouble in this world, is the result of rejecting God's Word (Gen. 3:14) “Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field.” Adam accepted the lies of the devil and reaped the consequences of his own unrepentant rebellion.

If our trust on God, and our faith in Christ, is only just spoken but not an active faith on God, we are destined and will enter that horrible Lake of Fire with eternal suffering. (Matt.5:20) “Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.”

If we do not enter that kingdom prepared for believers, then we will enter the flames prepared for unbelievers (Matthew 25:41). “Then will He say to those at His left, ‘Begone from me, with the curse resting upon you, into the Fire of the Ages, which has been prepared for the Devil and his angels.’”

If we live like the world (ignoring God’s Word) with no trust on God and His Word, we will have an ‘end result’ like the world, guilty and sentenced to a Lake of Fire forever. (Matt. 25:46) “These shall go away into everlasting punishment: but ‘the righteous’ into life eternal.” A person is made righteous, only by believing in Jesus and putting their trust on that ‘Blood of Atonement’ that He made for them.

This life here on earth is a spiritual war, and a serious “struggle against sin” for the fate of eternal souls. (Heb.12:4-6) “In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted so as to endanger your lives; and you have quite forgotten the encouraging words which are addressed to you as sons, and which say, ‘MY SON, DO NOT THINK LIGHTLY OF THE LORD’S DISCIPLINE, AND DO NOT FAINT WHEN HE CORRECTS YOU; FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES: AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE ACKNOWLEDGES.’”

However, if we have truly repented, forsaken our sins, and put our faith in the Atonement sacrifice of Christ, then we can have victory over the devil. Many have professed faith in Jesus, only to turn away from that faith later in their life. It is conceivable for one to leave God’s Truth, while destroying the faith of others in the process (2 Tim.2:18).

There are two types of people—the wise and the foolish; believers and unbelievers; righteous and un-righteous. We need and must keep believing faith on the Blood of Christ to be

righteous. We are either a child of the Father; or a child of the devil; we are for the truth, or against the truth. (Matt.12:30-31) “The man who is not with me is against me, and he who is not gathering with me is scattering abroad. This is why I tell you that men may find forgiveness for every other sin and impious word, but that for impious speaking against the Holy Spirit they shall find no forgiveness.” And (John 15:2) “Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit [the Father] takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

When Jesus was asked (Luke 13:23-24) “Lord, are there few that be saved?” He said, “Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.” We must take heed to His words and strive with every God-inspired effort to stay on the path of ‘trusting faith’ in His ‘resurrection power’ to include healing without use of drugs; for protection without guns and use of security devices designed by devil-inspired man to protect oneself and their possessions. Also, provision of food without using Government programs; and, for our salvation via an enduring faith on the ‘Blood of Christ’.

Jesus told us and warned us all, of falling away from true believing faith on God’s Word and Promises. And that some (Luke 8:13) “for a while believe, and ‘in time of temptation’ fall away.”

Jesus meant that their faith did not endure through trials, so they did not persevere in trusting on God. ‘One-time believers’ can very soon later become un-believers. Many people no longer have faith in God, due to (Matt.13:22 tells us) “the worries of this life, and the deceitfulness of wealth.” It can be (Mark 4:19) “the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful” they no longer ‘walk by faith’.

A ‘life of trust and faith’ in God can be made difficult because of so many false doctrines (which devil-inspired platforms and programs make it so easy to visit and entertain); also, the desire for money, and desire for ‘attractions of the world’, (when our main desire should be striving to stay on the narrow path to that ‘straight Gate to Heaven, and staying off of

the wide pathway to spiritual destruction and a Lake of Fire.

Jesus warned that false teachers will try to devour us—which is what makes the strait road dangerous and difficult. (2 Peter 2:1) “There were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you.” We must be on guard because they “bring upon themselves swift destruction.”

If we are led away from ‘a life of believing trust and faith on God’ and if there is no repentance, we will land in the flames. The delusion of ‘once saved always saved’ teaches that a ‘one-time profession of faith’ eternally secures a person—no matter how they live later; but, we know from God’s Word, that God “cuts off every branch in [Jesus] that bears no fruit” (John 15:2). If there is no spiritual fruit of trusting God in believing faith, we will eventually be “thrown into the fire and burned.”

Everyone conducts their life according to some standard of morality—a standard they believe is necessary to avoid trouble. (In a ‘spiritual sense’, what we believe to be the right doctrine, is how we will conduct our life. The real Truth must be known, and our faith must endure, because our eternal destiny hinges on what or who we trust on, what we truly believe about ‘the Blood of Christ’, and about His ‘resurrection power’.

Most people of the world have been deceived by Satan, to think that God does not protect them without firearms and security devices; and that God will not heal them without medication and therapy; also, that God will not provide their needs without laid-up cash reserves; and, that God just does not do those things for people today.

It is painfully obvious that Satan has deceived millions of people to not accept the divine plan of believing faith and trust, which God has thoroughly explained in the Bible. The devil has so many counterfeit plans—on healing, finances, avenging wrongs, and other daily and relevant life issues—that he has deceived people to follow his ‘wide road of unbelief’ to result in horrible fate in Hell. **NOW is a time to Repent!**

Millions of people put their trust in the medical profession for healing, because the devil wants to rob them of the spiritual benefits that accompany divine healing—by prayer and trust on God. (Jeremiah 17:5) “Thus says the LORD: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man, And makes flesh his strength, Whose ‘heart’ departs from the LORD.’”

The greatest danger we face is the perpetual ‘fires of Hell’, but most people are not walking the strait path of faith but are following the *broad way to destruction*. Jesus said (Matt.11:12) “From the time of John the Baptist till now, the Kingdom of the Heavens has been suffering violent assault, and the violent have been seizing it by force.”

It is made a difficult path, because lies, deceptions, and distorted false doctrines ‘litter the road’, which can cause us to stumble in our ‘faith on God’. Sincerely committed people are holding on to God’s Truth, because God’s Word compels us to strive to make a real effort to remain in a position of trust on God, and faith in the Blood of Christ. Scriptures inform us that we cannot let down our spiritual guard, but to be alert to see and not be led into deception, until Jesus returns. (Rev.2:10-11) “Dismiss your fears concerning all that you are about to suffer. I tell you that the Devil is about to throw some of you into prison that you may ‘be put to the test’ and for ten days you will have to endure persecution. Be faithful to the End, even if you have to die, and then I will give you the victor’s ‘Wreath of Life’. ‘Let all who have ears give heed to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches. He who overcomes shall be in no way hurt by the Second Death.”

True and faithfully enduring Believers on the Atonement Blood of Jesus, are assured from (Romans 11:19-23) “You will say then, ‘Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.’ Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you ‘stand by faith’. Do not be arrogant, but be afraid. For if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you either. Behold therefore, the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou ‘continue’ in his goodness: otherwise, thou also shalt be cut off. Moreover, if they turn from their unbelief [turn

back to 'trust on God'], "they too will be grafted in. For God is [able] powerful enough to graft them in again." It is our responsibility to trust God in faith, and to believe in the 'resurrection power of Christ'.

Scriptures teach and advise us to judge ourselves, (2 Cor.13:5), and to make corrections, and pray continually. Our prayer (Psalm 139:23-24) "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way [of unbelief or rebellion] in me and lead me in the way everlasting" through the strait gate to eternal life— which is only by trusting in faith, on the shed Blood of Christ!

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