

What Comes After Our Life on Earth

(God's *Eternal* Truth Decides)

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The question we should ask is what is next after this life, and we need to have the correct answer. Jesus forewarned everyone (Matt.24:42) *"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."* That is a timely warning all to take heed, because He informs us that the soul of every life continues forever after this life (John 5:29) *"And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."*

We need to know and absolutely must know what that next place of existence is after this life, because there is an eternal existence that follows this life, and it awaits every soul, a resurrection to *life*; or a resurrection to *damnation* (one or the other). (Rev.14:11) *"And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."*

There is a plan given us *in God's Word*, *one that we can all know*, a plan of His Truth whereby we can escape all that is coming upon a wicked and rebellious world in which we reside. God clearly stated His plan of life in His *Book of Truth*, so that our names will be in the *Book of Life*, but we have to *read* and take *heed*, and *live* that Truth. (Rev.21:27) *"There shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."*

Living the full Truth of the Bible and being prepared to meet Jesus through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, is not our just *saying* we believe, but it is actually practicing living God's Truth in the spiritual strength that God provides, and like anyone *would* do who truly *believed* in the power of Christ's work of Atonement for us on the Cross. It does not matter how we may say God's Truth, but it has to *be His Truth*, and

He requires that we have to *live* His Truth. (John 14:15) *"If ye love me, keep my commandments."*

When we make our decision to sincerely live God's Truth, 'spiritual growth' will be enabled by God's Spirit, and right Scriptural decisions and Christ-like responses will be made easy for us, through the power of the Holy Spirit concerning everyday situations (and circumstances that come about to test us). We first have to decide that we are going to obey Christ's commands as they are written in the New Testament. (Luke 9:62) *"No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

There can be *no thought* of going back to those ways of no faith in God (the way those of the Satan-inspired world live their lives.)(Hebr.6:4) *"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again to repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame."*

Many church ministers are memorizing and quoting Bible verses, but most all are following the plans and policies of the world, ..rather than trusting on God's Word and Promises in believing faith. Since they do not live by faith themselves, they are not teaching others to live by faith and trust on God for healing of body, nor for the provision of financial needs through trust on God alone, nor for God's promised protection in daily life circumstances (and to not voluntarily endanger themselves and loved ones, and so, to test God's protection, nor do they trust on God to avenge all injustices against them, (and with all other issues of faith and trust on God alone).

Jesus conquered Satan's power with His work on the Cross and His 'resurrection to life' to conquer death, .. so there is no excuse for one not trusting on God's divine power. (Gal.6:7) *"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked."* The average religious message as is heard over the radio or read from various online postings, does not speak about the subject of full obedience to Christ (but 1 Cor.7:) informs us that outward things and actions are nothing; but that (vs.19) *"Obedience to God's Commandments is*

everything." (Nor do the average religious messages teach that a true believer must be willing to follow the instructions in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matt. chapters 5, 6, & 7).

Most ministers do not trust God for finances, so they do not teach others to trust on God alone and to not let needs (nor desires) be known to others around themselves. They do not trust God for divine protection that His Word promises those who take shelter under His wings and the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. And they reject God's divine healing plan through faith in the Atonement sacrifice of Christ, (and the healing power of His Blood shed for us).

For one to NOT trust God for provision of money, His promised protection, for divine healing, and for 'justice', as one allows GOD to avenge all wrongs done to us (as God commanded us (Deut.32;35) and (Rom.12:19), *"Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."* Or, for one to not trust on God for any other daily life issues, is (simply put), unbelief, and unbelievers do not receive the Holy Spirit, so most ministers are not inspired to teach God's divine full Truth. (John 14:17) *"That Spirit the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him. You know Him, because He remains by your side and is in you."*

Most religious organizations own real estate property (and buildings) which Jesus taught against rather, for people to sell such 'treasures on earth' and to give the proceeds to help poor and needy people and situations. They also trust on 'laid-up money' in banks (in opposition to Jesus' instructions to place our treasure in heaven, by giving our money to the poor. (Matt.6:19). Most Church leaders today take responsibility for insurance coverage, and sign insurance *policies* to protect their financial assets (instead of trusting God in faith on His Promises for their protection and the provision of needs).

Most Church ministers agree to hospital care at the first sign of a health problem, and they sue each other in court for any injustice against them, (rather than placing the matter in God's hands according to His direct command (again) *"Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God"* (Deut. 32:35). So, owning real estate,

laying up treasures on earth, taking responsibility for and buying insurance, hiring a lawyer, and trusting in the medical world, is not the teaching of God's Truth, and will not get anyone into heaven!

Every part of our life must be left in God's hands for His control (every part!) Our attitudes, responses, and decisions, must be Scriptural and according to the Word of God (which is our roadmap to Heaven). We can be Scriptural in all these things, because the Holy Spirit is given to anyone who is 'willing to believe', and willing to accept and follow God's Truth, as their 'standard of living' within His Will and plan for our being prepared for an Eternity in Heaven!

We know from His Word that God wants everyone (1 Tim.2:4-6) *"to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all."* The 'unchanging Truth' that God had written for everyone, so that the world could know it, believe on it, and to live it in their life, is for anyone of any nation who is willing to learn it.

The apostle was inspired by God to say (Rom.16:25-27) *"Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery [God's Truth] kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen."*

There are many religious organizations (possibly millions of them), giving millions of religious messages in the churches, and printed in books, heard on radio, or published in various ways on Web pages, ..but most all fall short of the eternal Truth as given us from the living God. Millions of people are deceived by Satan's deceptions to accept a teaching that does not include the 'full counsel of God' on vital issues of faith and trust on God for things in one's daily life (as a child trusts parents) (for Satan wants to keep them from entering God's Kingdom). (Luke 18:17)

Those religious messages do not give New Testament financial teaching on how to

use money Scripturally and *not* to store up money for the future, nor do they teach people on divine healing from God, nor how to trust in believing faith on a healing power of the Atonement blood of Christ (not using drugs, medicine, or hospital care, and following a doctor's advice).

Those ministers do not teach about trusting God to avenge wrongs (without hiring a lawyer), nor do they teach how a person should obtain needed or desired things without going into credit debt or buying on time plans and policies. Also, without accepting Social Security money; and without having laid-up cash reserves to depend on. They do not teach people about claiming divine protection from God, without the use of weapons, security devices and surveillance cameras, or insurance policies for financial protection. And they do not teach people that our responses and reactions to difficulties in this life are an indicator of whether we may or may not have faith for our eternal life. [We do not want to hear Jesus say on that last day of Judgement *"begone from Me, I never knew you", because we were not "obedient to My Father who is in Heaven."*]

A religious message must be inspired by the Holy Spirit and come from Scripture, where God clearly explains His divine plan for our protection, our provision of needs, our finances, health, and healing, and, the vital importance of having the *sin* nature of self, replaced by His *divine* nature (through His Spirit teaching us). New Testament-teaching is meant to be our 'standard of living', our 'roadmap to Heaven'. If a minister is not speaking that, then he is not giving God's Truth, because God assured everyone (Malachi 3:6) *"I am the LORD, I change not."*

With most churches of today, those who are heading those ministries are following the ways of the world for protection, for finances, healing, meeting injustices, etc. Most do not live a life of trust on God them-selves, and so, they do not teach their listeners about trusting God in faith for things in this life. But, Jesus said, *"According to your faith be it unto you."* (Matt.9:29). And Jesus admonished everyone, "Many say *"Lord, Lord,"* Jesus explained (Matt.7:21) *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only*

he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (the will of God is, to 'trust on Him in faith'.

Again, any person who does not really believe God, and does not really trust God in faith, but who follows the unbelieving ways of the world, would not be able to teach anyone else God's Truth. The Holy Spirit is the One who enables us to understand and teach the full Truth from God's Word. Jesus said that *He is "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."* (John 14:17).

God's full Truth can be known by first deciding to believe. (2 Cor.4: 3-4), *"If, however, the meaning of our Good News has been veiled, the veil has been on the hearts of those who are on the way to perdition, in whom the god of this [world] has blinded their unbelieving minds so as to shut out the sunshine of the Good News of the glory of the Christ, who is the image of God."*

The 'divine principles of truth' that God inspired to be written, and which He reveals to anyone who is willing to believe, cannot be changed. No matter who speaks a message, or how they word it, the message would have to be according to Bible teaching and example, in order for it to be the unchanging Truth from God.

Again, Jesus said (John 14:6) *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."* And (John 6:44) *"no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; then I will raise him to life on the last day."* (So, if anyone is not teaching their listeners about trusting in faith on the divine power of God, then they are not giving the same Truth Jesus gave, and they are not inspired by the same Holy Spirit Who inspires all true believers.)

When we (as a true Believer) *have* the promised presence of God's Holy Spirit, we can respond to things according to the Word that God inspired and had written for us to receive. The Holy Spirit within a person is all the spiritual light anyone would need to live a righteous life of faith in Christ, and to be prepared for Heaven. (Acts 4:12) *"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."*

Teaching people to trust God for everything in life (including trusting for that spiritual growth via faith in Christ), is the teaching that God requires. God is waiting to teach us *how* to live by faith in the Atonement of His Son, but we have to make our *choice*, and we have to be *willing* to learn as His Spirit will teach us when we allow Him to do that for us. (Hebrews 12:14) *"Persistently strive for peace with all men, and for that 'growth in holiness' apart from which no one will see the Lord."*

God is waiting for our response, and He wants to teach us what we all need to know about Him, about His Son, and about the Holy Spirit (whom we cannot see, but we must believe God's Word, that His Spirit will always be by our side to guide us into all Truth. (John 16:13). God is waiting to train us to meet everything according to His Word, but we have to allow Him to do that for us in our heart.

Teaching people to 'live by faith in Christ', and to 'trust God for our salvation (and that of our loved ones), could be said in many different ways, but God's full Truth always remains the same, because He never changes. God is our Deliverer, Protector, Supplier, Avenger and Healer—if we are willing to place our trust on Him. A believing trust on the Atonement of Christ is the true Christian life—it is God's Eternal Truth!

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