

Basic Christianity

A New Approach

Preface

This book is different to most other Christian books as it teaches things the church has forgotten or now practices differently to early Christianity. It also focuses on the role of a Citizen of The Kingdom of God as well as the requirements of the salvation relationship we have with The Father and Jesus.

It is based on The Bible and the Didache (The teachings Jesus gave the apostles to teach to the gentiles and the early church) so is not denominationally orientated.

After reading this book and applying it to your life you will find your Christian life will usually be changed dramatically.

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Sins that send you to hell

The following sins have been told by Jesus to others as the reasons many Christensen are in hell.

The following are common sins:

Deliberately disobeying the laws of the land

Unforgiveness

Not wanting to reconcile with someone you have offended when you can do it (this is because you have not forgiven them unless because it is dangerous to attempt the reconciliation). Remember you must still want to reconcile even though you are not able too. God looks at your attitudes and not the result of what you do. He will tell you what to do about the situation if you want to know,

So as long as you **wholeheartedly try to obey God** it does not matter if you fail because your attitude is correct and Calvary has dealt with the effects of sin at the Cross. God does not look at your results but at the attitudes you did them in.

Anger that is not against abuse of His things and His Kingdom, such as abusing His name (usually as a swear word), denying things in The Bible (such as gifts, His authority delegated to us), Speaking badly about Jesus and His Things. The bible says this place you in danger of going to hell it.

Unrepentant sin: The refusing to stop doing something you know is wrong because you like doing it so much.

What about things classified as sin that you did not know you did.

Can they send you to hell?

Sin is deliberate rebellion against God and His Laws so if you did not know it was wrong then it is not considered rebellion. So, sins done without knowledge they are sin do not send you to hell unless you keep doing them once you know they are wrong.

God is not a legalist

This is because God is merciful and not a legalist and His Grace allows Him to overlook sins not deliberately committed against Him.

Jesus says:

You thought so one saw you sin.

I saw you

Your guardian angel saw you

The scribe angel recoding the event saw you

The demon tempting you saw you and gloated

Other angels saw you

Other demons saw you

You will have no defence when you face me and are judged as there are too many witnesses.

Also.

Remember any sin no matter how small is rebellion

Anyone you do not want to forgive or reconcile with, no matter what the reason will cause you to lose your salvation. You must love people like The Father and I do but you do not have to relate to them closely or accept what they do but you must be civil to them and treat them as The Father and I do

Jesus.

What is sin

Sin is deliberate rebellion against God!

In other words

Knowingly (deliberately) doing something God says you are not to do!

An example of Sin is the first one ever committed on earth when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit.

Satan, whom God considered a servant, saw Adam and Eve were treated differently to Him.

They were treated as friends and not servants

There is a difference between the way you treat a servant and a friend.

So, Satan, who was jealous of their relationship with God, conspired to have them doubt God's Love and Authority.

Satan made them doubt God's Authority so they did what they wanted to do and not what God had commanded them to do.

They put their will before that of God's so that it became an idol. Anything placed before the Will of God is an idol.

They doubted God's Love by doubting His not allowing them to eat what must have appeared a beautiful fruit to eat and so their lust was aroused over the fruit and they ate it

Satan corrupted Adam's stewardship of The Garden and of Eve so he did not prevent her from sinning which is why the first sin is ascribed to Adam.

The second sin was Eve actually eating the fruit and the third was Adam eating it.

The elements are always present in a sin so that there are four things done when you sin:

1. Deliberate disobedience to a command of God
2. Idolatry, by making, whatever you are placing before obedience to God, an idol (a god), by ignoring God's requirement of you
3. Doubting His Love and calling Him a liar by implying His Love is not perfect towards you because He is withholding something good from you.
4. Lack of love towards a person or something so that you do not obey what God says to do with it

Loss of Lordship in an area and holiness is the overall cause because Satan has caused you to reject the Lordship of Jesus in the area you are sinning in so that Satan is now the lord of that area which is why you do what he suggests you do.

Incorrect stewardship of something God has asked you to look after for Him because you disobey Him and do not use it as He says too.

According to the degree of your Love for and respect of your relationship with The Father

and Jesus will be the degree of obedience to God.

Lordship and the pursuit of holiness prevent sin which is why they are so important.

There is also the preservation of the salvation relationship by not sinning as well an expression of your Love for Jesus and The Father.

Sin is deliberate disobedience and not accidental disobedience because you do not know it is wrong.

Remember it is in The Bible what God says is sin and it is The Holy Spirit that Convicts you of your sin and not what others say is sin so that church regulations and pronouncements can be broken if they are not against the law of God and to enforce them is to show a lack of love unless the laws of the land require them to be obeyed.

The Christian life is the expression of the intimate, personal, love relationship you have with Jesus and The Father and the degree you express this love will show the degree you are trying to live a Christian life and not sin.

What happens when you sin (deliberately reject God's requirements of you).

God is a king and rebellion against a king result in exile and/or execution.

So, when we deliberately sin, we are exiled from God's Kingdom and the fellowship we have with Him and die physically on earth and spiritually (we cannot enter heaven and go to hell the only other place we can go to).

God does not send people to hell.

They go there because they cannot enter heaven and it is the only other place they can go to.

They were ruled by Satan when they died (by default because they did not belong to the Kingdom of God) and the king you are ruled by when you die is the one whose kingdom you go to when you die.

You sin by:

1. Disobeying God
2. Being indifferent to His requirements of you
3. Not declaring Jesus before men when He gives you an opportunity to do so

As a result of sin mankind was in a predicament. He had a penalty to pay and could not pay it as it was an offence against an infinite God and required an infinite penalty, which man could not pay because he is only finite.

This is why Jesus Who was infinite because He was God) had to die to meet the requirements of God's penalty that was proclaimed by God for our sins.

God required an unblemished sacrifice to pay the price of the penalty of our sin and this Jesus did at Calvary. Never having sinned in His life he was an unblemished sacrifice.

Because Jesus had not sinned, the penalty of death was not applicable so God had to raise Jesus from the dead! Jesus could have mentioned His sinlessness at any time and stopped His execution but chose to die to remove the penalty we had to pay.

His death being infinite (because He was God) covered everyone who ever lived at any time anywhere in the universe, provided they followed Him as their Lord so that they belonged to His Kingdom when they died.

The penalty, and its defilement of us, was removed by the death of Jesus.

God now sees us as no longer having any offence against Him so can enter again into the relationship we had originally with Him before we sinned and so can enter the Kingdom of God and our home in heaven because Jesus is our Lord so that we are a citizen of The Kingdom of God and a child of The Father so that we can receive all The Father has for us.

All that is required is to wholeheartedly try not to sin and follow Jesus as your Lord which means doing what He tells you in the Bible and through The Holy Spirit.

If we fail, we have to wholeheartedly repent and keep trying to obey.

God knows we are dust and will fail but looks at our heart attitude as it tries to obey Him and not our results.

You will not go to hell for trying and failing. You will go there because you stopped trying not to sin and keep sinning.

All guilt, shame and condemnation were removed by Jesus at Calvary as all the sinned that caused it were dealt with by Him there.

These now come from Satan and the demons putting them on you should be commanded to go to the Lake of Fire in the Name of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit convicts you of sin and does not make you ashamed, guilty or condemns you.

If you have trouble overcoming a sin first obtain deliverance in that area and ask The Holy Spirit for any truths you need to know that will set you free.

In Summary

To recapitulate:

What are the components of Sin?

The main requirement for a matter to be a sin is an understanding that what you are doing God has said not to do. If you do not know it is wrong then it is not considered rebellion (sin) by God.

There are four basic components:

Idolatry: because you have put something before the Will of God

A Lack of Love towards God and lust toward something you are lusting after so you

reject God's desire for it

Bad stewardship of something or someone.

Deliberate disobedience to God

1. There is a lack of faith that:

God will not punish the sin

God is incorrect in saying that thinking to do the action is wrong

(Remember the desire to carry out the sin is judged and not the actual carrying out of the sin so you do not have to actually do the sin but desire in your heart to do it).

2. Sin is rebellion against the Lordship of Jesus.

3. There is a rejection of holiness and lordship through the accepting of something Satan has offered you. (Holiness is the attitude of doing all in accordance with God's requirements and rejecting all that Satan offers or suggests to you.)

4. There is a bad stewardship of something God has allowed you to interact with or has given you to care for Him.

5. To sin you have made something an idol because you have made it more important than the Will of God!

6. Finally, there is a lack of love or indifference towards someone or something God has asked you to care for Him (to be a steward of).

When you sin, you need to examine which component you failed in so that you cannot make the same mistake again.

As you can see sin affects your whole Christian life.

The Attitudes of Lordship, Holiness and a knowledge of The Bible will protect you from the temptations of Satan.

A Clear and Simple Gospel

Background

The Gospel is the expression of God's Perfect Love for us. But it is usually taught as a list of scriptures and the Love of God behind it is hidden.

When it is presented this way, the purpose for which God created us and for which Jesus died for us at Calvary, is hidden.

What follows is a presentation of The Gospel focusing on God's Love for us to be His friend forever. Now and in eternity with Him in heaven. This relationship is our salvation relationship.

God is Perfect Love

Everything God does for you is a result of His perfect Love directed toward you for your benefit to enable you to mature in your Christian life in preparation for you to be with Him in heaven after you die.

God's purpose for you

God loves you and desires to have an intimate, personal, relationship with you and has done all He can to make it happen.

He created mankind to have an intimate, personal, relationship with Him in the Garden of Eden and would spend time talking with the first man and women in the cool of the evening as you would talk to a close friend.

Jesus came to help us enter into and then develop this relationship

This is why God sent Jesus to teach us what He requires us to do to enter this relationship and maintain it and then have Jesus die on Calvary to remove everything which stops you entering fully into this intimate, personal, relationship.

God is king of all

God created everything and is King of all. He made it so He owns it. When you do not do what a king wants it is called rebellion and is punishable by death and/or exile.

Rebellion leads to death or exile

So, when you die, you are sent to the spiritual prison called hell because you die a spiritual death because you are defiled by sin and nothing defiled can enter heaven

God looks at your attitudes

God does not look at your results but at your attitudes in how you do things. These are what we need to work at as what we do is a result of our attitudes which are formed by how we deal with the information we take in which is why it is so important to take in The Bible.

Wholehearted in all you do

If you wholeheartedly try to do things correctly and fail God is satisfied because your attitude towards him in the doing of it is correct. Even if you do fail or sin all He requires is for you to repent if you need too and continue wholeheartedly trying to obey him.

In the bible is all we need to know about this relationship

You need to study the Bible and find out what God requires of you and what He is like, what He has done for you and is doing for you so that you can develop a greater love for Him and get closer to him and become more intimate in the relationship with him.

Salvation is a relationship with the father and Jesus (Jn 17:3)

Salvation is an intimate, personal, relationship with The Father and Jesus guided by the Holy

Spirit whose sole purpose in your life is to develop this relationship so you need to learn how to hear Him clearly to follow His guidance

. All God asks you to do is for the purposes of developing these relationships

Jesus needs to be your king

To enter into this relationship, you need to make Jesus your King so that you belong to His Kingdom and have the salvation and the relationship He offers you resulting from this relationship.

You also need to relate to Jesus as your spiritual stepbrother because The Father has adopted you as His spiritual child which means you need to relate to The Father as your spiritual Father.

So, you need to learn how to develop these relationships and spend time with them on an intimate personal basis.

Faith in who Jesus is and what He has done

You do not need to do anything except to believe in who He is and accept what He has done for you and is doing for you and to obey His requirements and His Will for you.

Note

Jesus says: Everything that happens to you has our Love in it and our desire for you to be in heaven with us and is designed to prepare you in some way for heaven.

F1 Why did God Make you

This chapter discusses a very important topic. It explains the reason and purpose God had in making you.

Knowing this will influence everything you do: objectives, purposes, obedience to His Laws, Stewardship and everything else in your life!

Why were You Created

Why did God make you?

He is complete in Himself and does not need you or anything He has created!

You cannot really add anything to God or take anything away from Him.

In a sense we are completely redundant where God is concerned.

The Background

Before the beginning of everything there was only God – who always existed and has no beginning or end.

There was nothing but God!

No vacuum of Space

No Physical Matter

No such things as light or darkness

No such thing as time

No such thing as eternity

God decided to make a beginning and spoke.

Everything in the universe is a result of God speaking.

He spoke and the energy of His words resonated through whatever was there and energy came into existence as waves.

Everything is a form of energy/vibration, including what we perceive as matter and light which is a result of the wave vibration started by God when He spoke.

Physical matter, in any form” Liquid, solid, gas, plasma, is just an aggregation of these wave energies expressed as atoms. They appear to form something solid when in reality everything is really space with wave energy in it in some form.

He then made angels to serve Him.

Some Jews believe He looked at the angels and said that He had servants but no friends.

Why mankind was created?

God created mankind to relate to Him as a friend on an intimate, personal, basis and to show His Love for them as their spiritual Father and Creator.

Like any good parent He did what was best for mankind and placed them in a perfect Garden that

had met all their needs and He would walk in the afternoon and fellowship with them (Adam and Eve) and develop the face-to-face friendship He had with them (which will be restored fully in heaven).

Mankind was supposed to live forever with God in this perfect environment but did not do what God said so got evicted them and from His Kingdom into a world they would now die in.

They suffered the punishment of all who rebel against a King.

They were removed from The Kingdom and would die

They died spiritually as they were separated from God for eternity

They died Physically because the body they had would age and die

The Fall of mankind

Satan, whom God considered a servant, saw Adam and Eve were treated differently to Him.

There is a difference between the way you treat a servant and a friend. So, Satan conspired to have them doubt God's Love and Authority.

He made them doubt God's Authority so they did what he wanted them to do and not what God had commanded them to do.

They doubted God's Love stopping them eating what must have appeared a beautiful fruit to eat and so their lust was aroused over the fruit and they ate it.

There always four elements in a sin and cause incorrect stewardship of a person or thing so that these are deliberately things done when you sin by rejecting God's Authority in a matter:

Idolatry: by making yourself a God by ignoring His requirement of you

Doubting His Love and calling Him a liar by implying His Love is not perfect towards you

Incorrect stewardship of something He has asked you to look after for Him.

Not expressing God's Love

They sinned.

If Adam and Eve had not sinned, they would be married for eternity.

Every Sin has four components:

An idol - something you place before the Will of God

A lack of Love and a lack of trust in God's Love for you that you must decide what you love because you do not believe God loves you sufficiently to give you what you desire.

Bad stewardship of something you and another have

A knowledge that what you are doing is wrong

The Purpose of The Bible

The Bible begins and ends with man in this perfect environment. The Bible is designed to help you know about God and restore your relationship to God as well as how to keep it so that you can maintain this face-to-face fellowship relationship with Him again.

It tells us:

Who God is

What He has done

What He is doing

What He is going to do and

What He requires of us

It all is designed so we will know Him better and appreciate His Love for us more and develop the personal relationship with Him so that we will go to be with Him when we die.

The Purpose of Redemption

The purpose of redemption was to remove all that stopped us personally relating to God so that we could be His friend again as well as a spiritual child of The Father by His adopting us, Jesus becoming our spiritual step-brother because we are in the same family as Him so that we could

be in a salvation relationship with them and have eternal life so that we would forever be with them in this relationship of a close, personal, intimate friend.

Salvation is a relationship

Salvation is a relationship with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit

He has sent The Holy Spirit whose purpose is to help us understand God's Love for us and to guide us to live as we should so that we end up in heaven once again in an intimate, personal relationship with God.

This is why Christian fellowship correctly done is so important as it reflects the relationship we personally have with each member of The Trinity.

This is why Jesus said that salvation is personal, intimate relationship with The Father and Jesus (Jn 17:3) guided by The Holy Spirit.

The Father is the ruler of heaven and Jesus is the ruler of all creation so you need to be in a personal relationship with them both to enter heaven.

A lie of Satan is that you invite Jesus into your heart to become a Christian then continue basically to live as you did before, believing you will go to heaven when you are not working at holiness, obedience (Lordship) and the intimate relationship God desires you to have with Him.

It is a relationship with The Father as His adopted spiritual child which means Jesus is your spiritual step brother because of your adoption into His family by The Father.

Jesus is also Lord of all so we have the relationship with The Father as His spiritual Child and with Jesus as our Lord as well as with both as a citizen of their Kingdom.

We do not serve Jesus out of fear but out of love for our step brother and our desire to help Him in His work on earth which primarily is rescuing people from the kingdom of the enemy and restoring them to a personal relationship with Jesus and The father.

The Christian life really is a reflection of our degree of intimate, personal relationship with God.

It is a relationship with The Father as His adopted spiritual child which means Jesus is our spiritual step brother because of our adoption into His family by The Father.

The Basics of The Christian Life

Faith helps us to realise who God is and our relationship with Him.

We realise He is God of all so we practice Lordship.

To stay in this attitude, we practice Holiness and as a result are a good steward of all He gives to do or look after for Him.

We do this all in God's Quality of Love and Character which we need to develop in preparation for heaven.

Faith is the foundation

The practice of Lordship and Holiness as well as our knowledge of The Bible is the best defence we have against Satan as he cannot take our focus off Jesus onto what he desires us to do or think and knowledge of the truths of God and His Bible allows us to fight Satan's lies and half-truths (Jn 8:32) he uses to try and cause us to sin.

We study God's requirements, found in His Bible to learn about Him and His character so we can express it to those around Him and be like Him (This approach is commended by God in Acts 17:11).

We study also to see what work He has asked us to do for Him as well as how and when we are to do it. It is carried out in an attitude of Love for our spiritual Father and step brother, Jesus, out of a desire to help them do their work.

Jesus is also Lord of all so we have the relationship with The Father as His spiritual Child and as a citizen of The Kingdom of God with Jesus as our step-brother and Lord.

We do not serve Jesus out of fear but out of love for our step brother and our desire to help Him in His work on earth.

The Christian life really is a reflection of our degree of intimate, personal relationship with God.

We relate to Jesus two ways:

As our Lord

As our spiritual step brother

So, we obey Jesus as our Lord but we also walk and talk with Him as our friend and not as our

Ruler with power of life and death over us.

After Death

Where you end up after death will be determined by your desire to Know God and relate inanimately with Him and as well as know well how He is revealed in The Bible so that you alone will be responsible for your fate after death.

The king you are serving when you die is the one whose kingdom you go to after death which is why it is always a good practice to be always right with God no matter what the cost.

You can serve Satan by just being indifferent to what Jesus requires you to do which is a form of rebellion.

The Father is waiting to receive you in heaven and Jesus is helping to protect you and limit what Satan can do to you so you can do all The Father requires of you and The presence of The Holy Spirit is in you always ready to guide and teach you so that you can be with them in heaven

So, remember, God made you so He could show His Love toward you and for no other reason except He wanted to be friends with you in an intimate personal relationship. This realization should Affect how we approach God and everything He asks us to do for Him!!

What you need to do to maintain the relationship

You need to:

Develop faith in God

Pursue Holiness

Pursue Lordship

Be a good steward of all God gives you to look after and do for Him

Develop the intimate, personal relationship you have with The Father and Jesus

Seek to develop their Character in you

Learn to be able to hear The Holy Spirit clearly so He can guide and teach you how to live the Christian life and develop these relationships

Study The Bible to know its truths and learn how to apply it. Meditating on the Bible will help you in this.

Perform the work of The Kingdom and show that Jesus and The Kingdom of The Father are real.

You need to do these things if you desire to maintain the personal relationship you have with Jesus and The Father

Your relationship to Jesus

All who believe and obey Jesus as their Lord are able to be part of God's spiritual family

John 1:12 KJV But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Jesus said we are no longer servants but His friends if we do what He commands us! This is because we are in the intimate, love relationship God created for us to be in.

Joh 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Joh 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

He also said we were His Family

Luk_8:21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

Rom_8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to

*fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry,
Abba, Father.*

*Gal_4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of
his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father*

Learn to develop the relationship you have with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit.
Always have one ear open to them and always remember they are there to talk too and help you.

How do you develop the relationship with them?

The same way you develop an earthly relationship

Remember they Love you deeply and will only ever do what is best for you.

In the Old Testament we have this:

*Micah 6:8 (Brenton) Has it not been told thee, O man, what is
good? or what does the Lord require of thee, but to do justice,
and love mercy, and be ready to walk with the Lord thy God?*

Note: 'walk with' as if they are a friend and 'not walk' behind which a servant does.

The choice is yours to accept or reject this relationship and you alone will be to blame for where
you end up after your death: heaven or hell.

If you seek deliverance, work through this document <http://nevillesalvetti.com/PDF/DH.pdf> and
email me

Jesus says:

Remember: In everything we do for you is our desire for you to be an intimate friend with us so
look for this purpose in all that happens to you.

What is the Christian Life?

The first thing to ask is Why do we need Jesus?

Why do we need to be a Christian – a follower of Jesus?

We all know why. But I am going to tell you the reason why in the way Jesus showed me which is different to the way it is usually told.

There are two kingdoms: The Kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan.

The Kingdom of God is not a physically territory on earth now but will be in The Millennium and the new earth and was on earth in the Garden of Eden before man sinned. It is currently on earth in the spirit of a citizen of The Kingdom who is on earth and in places dedicated to The Kingdom.

This is why it is good to dedicate places of Christian assembly to The Kingdom of God.

Jesus is here because we are meeting in His Name but that does not make the place they meet part of His Kingdom unless it is given to Him to be Lord of.

When a man rebels, they rebel against the king of kingdom. When you rebel against a king you are executed or removed from the kingdom.

So, when man sinned, he died spiritually to The Kingdom of God and was removed from its presence to earth, Satan's domain, where he would die physically.

So, there are **two stages to being restored to God**.

Salvation is by faith and does not need Jesus to do anything except accept your faith. This gets you entrance into The Kingdom of God as an outpost of it on earth. But you still cannot enter heaven where the physical presence of the Kingdom is because you have not been punished FOR YOUR SIN and you are still defiled by the sin.

This is **the first relationship** entered into - that of King and subject.

Jesus took our punishment and dealt with the defilement that came with it and now we can enter Heaven. This leads to the second relationships which is with The Father as His spiritual child and Jesus as our spiritual step brother.

We are all children of The Father so we are all step brother and step sister with each other and also with Jesus as He too is a son of God.

So, remember **when you interact with other Christians** you are talking to a family member. This is why denominations were introduced by Satan as they divide the Kingdom and the family of God.

The King you are serving (are obeying) when you die is the one whose kingdom you will go to after death. This is why Christians end up in hell because they do not give Jesus lordship of an area they knew they are sinning in so He was not their Lord of it and they belonged to Satan

because they were accepting his will and not doing God's Will.

Most Christians **end up in hell** because of unforgiveness, not wanting to give up a sin they like or not wanting reconciling with another - All things Jesus said not to do. So, they belong to Satan's kingdom and when they die and end up going there.

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What is the Christian Life?

The Christian is the expression of the INTIMATE, PERSONAL relationship we have with The Father in heaven as His adopted spiritual child. The Christian life is an expression of the love relationship you have with The Father, The Lord Jesus and The Holy Spirit expressed:

Firstly, as an adopted child of The Father

Secondly, with Jesus your Step Brother and Lord

Thirdly, as a Citizen of their Kingdom with The Holy Spirit as our guide.

According to the depth of the relationship with each of them will be the depth of your spiritual life and the degree to which it expresses the Christian Life.

Verses

Rom_8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Rom_8:23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Rom_9:4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

Gal_4:5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Eph 1:5 Having predestined us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

A requirement is to be **guided by The Holy Spirit** in all you do.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:

for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Eternal life results from this adoption relationship being carried out correctly and being maintained correctly on your part.

Joh 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

So, the **basis of the Christian life is your adoption by The Father** as His spiritual child and the relationships that result with The Father and Jesus being carried out correctly which can only occur when you are guided by The Holy Spirit. Everything a Christian does should be the expression of one or both of these relationships.

Because it is a relationship with God, we **need His Guidance** to maintain it properly which is why The Holy Spirit has been given to guide us in this relationship and its expression.

To enter this relationship required faith and to maintain in it also **requires faith**. Faith will become stronger as you experience these relationships which makes it easier to maintain your side of it.

So, you need to learn how to love The Father as a child loves their father and how to live like a citizen of Their Kingdom should live.

We serve Jesus and The Father out of love for them and not out of fear of judgment.

So, the question is:

How do we develop and maintain this relationship?

In the same way you develop a normal relationship.

You spend time getting to know each other

You learn about each other

You do things together

According to the closeness of the relationship will be the depth of Intimacy in it.

How do you do things together with Jesus and The Father? Whenever you minister The Father and Jesus are there providing what you need, maintaining the circumstances you are ministering in and empowering you to do things as well as giving The Holy Spirit to guide you in it.

You spend time together talking to them and listening to them, sharing your heart with them which means you need to learn how to hear them. This is not prayer, which is approaching them for your needs, unless you approach them as a relative and not as the ruler of heaven and earth (Mat 6:33 applies).

What child does not ask their father or brother for things?

What Father does not give His child what they need and what is best for them?

You study The Bible to learn more about it

The Bible has been given to help you learn how to live the Christian life and The Holy Spirit has been given to guide you in this and help you understand The Bible to be able to understand what you need to do.

Now you know why you are to study The Bible, so that you can be approved (accepted) by God knowing in it what He requires of you. If you do not know what you need to know from The Bible how can you fulfil your roles as an adopted Child and a Citizen of The Kingdom of God.

You can also see why the role of The Holy Spirit is so important and why you need to develop a personal relationship with Him.

We are told to **work at maintaining** our side of the relationship which is necessary to maintain our salvation relationship.

According to how you maintain the relationship with The Father and Jesus will be determined whether you go to heaven or hell.

The Family Business

You have been adopted by The Father in heaven.

You are part of His family as is every other Christian who has been adopted by The Father.

All these Christians, are in a sense, relatives to be treated as such.

You also **must look after the interests of this family** as dictated by The Father of it in heaven.

If you love The Father as a family member then your purposes will be His purposes and all you do will be an expression of the love relationship you have with Him and Jesus.

This means the Christian life is an **expression of this family relationship** serving the family and its needs and purposes. Remember this next time you interact with a Christian or a Christian asks for help

The purpose of this family business is the reconciliation of everyone with The Father and Jesus by rescuing them from the enemy, healing any damage the enemy did to them and training them how to live as The Father desires His family members to live as well as defending and promoting The Father's Kingdom.

As a member of His family these too should be your purposes.

So, are they your purposes?

Do you live as part of God's family or do you ignore this fact?

The true Christian will be **doing their part**, whatever God has told them it is, for the work of the family head, which is The Father, once they realise the relationships, they are in. If they deliberately do not do the Will (Work) of The Father, they do not acknowledge Him as head of the family so do not belong to Him or His Kingdom.

So, are you part of God's family doing the type of family work which God has asked you to do?

Are you not relating to other family members as God desires you to relate to them and not promoting The Kingdom and God's Love to others?

Not all are called to be evangelists but **all are called** to demonstrate the Authority of Jesus over Satan and to be able to tell all who desire to know what Jesus and The Father has done for them."

Ignorance is no excuse as God will bring to you the people you need to train you if you really want to be involved in the family business.

In conclusion

Do you know how things work?

The Father provides what you need and it His Will Jesus is doing.

Jesus governs and protects what The Father gives you

The Holy Spirit gives you understanding and shows what The Father desires you to do for Him with what He has given you as well as how to use what The Father gives you.

So, when you pray

Ask The Father for what you need

Jesus to protect it as well as how God desires you to act

The Holy Spirit to give you understanding of the answer and how to use or deal with it.

All are equal

Not one member of The Trinity should be elevated or worshiped above the others. as all are equally God.

So, when you pray remember how each member of the Trinity performs their part in the answer to your prayer.

And when God does something remember that part each person of The Trinity plays in it being performed.

Citizens of Heaven

Our home is heaven where the base of our Kingdom is (Phil 3:20). We are temporary residents on earth and are outposts of The Kingdom of God and so represent it on earth.

(Php 3:20) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Our focus should not be on what man-made organisations promote such as denominations, Christian organisations or similar (which have no counterpart in heaven) but on the work of The Kingdom.

The role of citizen of The Kingdom is as follows:

They have to obey The King in everything He asks them to do

They have to serve the king

They have to defend the kingdom against those who would harm it

They have to defend the name of the king

They have to look after the things the King gives them to care for Him.

They have to help others do the work of the kingdom

They have to encourage and support each as they do the work of The Kingdom

They have to teach those He needs too about the kingdom

They have to provide for his family from what The King allows them to have

They represent The King, if only by being its citizen

They have to follow the laws of The kingdom.

They have to defend the laws of The Kingdom

These are not the roles of a person in a denomination or church

In the spiritual realm men and women are equal so that they both have these responsibilities.

Jesus said before He died what His followers would do, which all work of The Kingdom which can be summarised as follows:

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations I have risen,

Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in My name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

And these signs shall follow them that believe;

In my name shall they cast out devils;

They shall speak with new tongues;

They shall take up serpents;

And if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them;

They shall lay hands on sick, and they shall recover”

And His promise:

And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

This is not what most denominations and churches are doing or even teaching.

Satan has managed to replace The Kingdom of God with the denomination and change the focus from the work of The Kingdom to the purposes of the denomination so that only a part of what Jesus desires us to do is done.

There is nothing wrong with a denomination if it does the work Jesus requires a citizen of His Kingdom to do so.

A denomination doing the work of Jesus will work in unity with other Christian groups and not promote its own agenda and not deal casually with other Christian denominations and groups. It will promote unity of the body and purpose so they all work as a unified whole and their purposes will be those of The Kingdom of God. They and other denominations will all work together to do the work of The King and promote Jesus and His Kingdom.

Its people will know their roles in The Kingdom and will be taught by the denomination how to fulfill these roles. Jesus said:

Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

The Christian life is the expression of the love relationship you have with Jesus and The Father (Jn 17:3). So according to how you try to express your obedience in your Christian life will show the degree you love Jesus and The Father.

If you know to do these things and do not do them or know you need to learn how to do these things and do not bother to learn about them then you are in danger of losing your salvation

Jas 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

Rev 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath

the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

Rev 3:2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

Rev 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Rev 3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

*Rev 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; **and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life**, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.*

God expects you to do only what you are able to and not what you or others think you should do. This is why you need to be able to hear The Holy Spirit so you know what God desires you to do.

So, you are without any excuse if He tells you to do something and you do not do it. If you do not know how to do something He expects you to learn how to do it and He will help you learn how to do it.

He will never ask you to do more than you are capable of doing or He would not be a God of Love.

You do not go to hell because you wholeheartedly tried and failed in part or whole. You go to hell because you were able to do them and did not try to do them.

God looks at our attitudes as we do His things and judges us on these and not our results.

You need to be guided by The Holy Spirit in all you do and act on what He tells you to do and then you will fulfill God's requirements of you as you will have done what He asked you to do for Him or at least wholeheartedly tried to do it.

It is up to you and you alone to learn and do these things and you will no one else but yourself to blame if you do not end up in heaven,

Jesus says:

If you are a citizen of heaven you will behave as one and do the tasks I have set for you. You will not represent the denomination primarily but My Kingdom.

So, who are you representing?

The denomination or My Kingdom?

The Kingdom of God an Introduction

In John 17: we are told eternal life is a relationship with The Father and Jesus. The John 17:3 relationships you enter into as a Christian are:

With The Father as Ruler of Heaven who owns The Kingdom but has given it to Jesus to rule for Him

With Jesus as current ruler of The Kingdom of God.

As a citizen of their Kingdom

As a beneficiary of the Testament of Jesus

Where is the Kingdom of God?

The Kingdom of God exists in God and encompasses all of creation and anything that exists outside of it.

At the moment hell exist in its domain but soon that will be removed and all will be as it was before Satan rebelled.

Most of the Church does not really know what The Kingdom of God is, what it requires of them or how you become a citizen of it-

You become a citizen of that Kingdom by declaring and embracing Jesus as your Lord and making His purposes and objectives your purposes and objectives and maintain this citizenship by developing the relationship mentioned John 17:3.

You will know by your purposes and objectives whether or not you belong to the Kingdom of God.

Citizenship is an intimate relationship with the Father, who adopts you as His spiritual child and is a relationship that results in Jesus now being your spiritual stepbrother so that the Christian life becomes a representation of these new relationships with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit.

Jesus gives us The Holy Spirit to help us and guide us in this new lifestyle.

2 Cor 5:17 (ESV) Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.

Or as the KJV says:

(KJV) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

The body of Christ consists Solely of citizens of the Kingdom of God

The denomination may have citizens of the Kingdom in of membership of a denomination being a member of a denomination does not give you membership in The Kingdom of God.

The servant Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is a quiet and gentle servant who works in the background without any fuss, or desire for recognition or reward and who points always to The Father and Jesus and never to Himself.

He loves us so much He even places His presence in us and even prays for us when we do not know what to pray (Rom 8:26-27).

He quietly waits to teach and guide us (Jn 16:13) and does all of this for our benefit and for the benefit of the Kingdom of God.

He does this without asking us for a reward for doing this and guides us how to live so that we will end up in heaven.

He does this because of his great love for us.

2Co 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Php 2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

These verses state we have fellowship with The Holy Spirit

This relationship only occurs when you are doing the work of The Kingdom which shows the primary role of the Holy Spirit which is to work with the citizens of The Kingdom to help them mature in preparation for heaven and to guide them to do the work of The Kingdom.

Fellowship only occurs when we are gathered for the work of The Kingdom, otherwise it is just socializing.

The Holy Spirit has chosen to serve The Father and Jesus on Earth for no reward from us purely to promote The Father and Jesus and The Kingdom and to prepare us for heaven.

He is our example of how a servant of God should be.

Evangelism

This document is about evangelism. Perhaps one of the most important activity a Christian can do.

The main purpose of Jesus was to reconcile people to God by removing the barriers separating them from God so that they could have constant fellowship with The Father and Him

The purpose of evangelism is to do this so it is a mirror of the main purpose of Jesus.

The other purpose of Jesus was to show us what God an intimate, personal relationship with us so to just evangelize and not teach how to live as a Christian in the intimate relationship God desires with each one of us or not help someone to do this does only half the purpose of why Jesus came to earth!

So, what is evangelism?

Evangelism is telling people what God has done for you, is doing for you and can do for you if they follow Jesus as their Lord and showing by your life how He has done this for you.

If you love others as God love them then you will gladly tell them about what Jesus has done for them.

If you are a child of The Father, you will do the family business which is evangelism and discipling.

You need to know what The Gospel is to be able to tell people about it.

There are two Gospels:

The Gospel of **Salvation** that gains you entry to heaven and removes you from the danger of hell

The Gospel of Christ which is the **redemption** He obtained for us through His death that removed the defilement of sin that stopped us getting into heaven so that a salvation relationship could be entered into.

You need to explain what God has done for them and why salvation is a relationship and you need to explain what that relationship is as well as how they enter into and maintain this salvation relationship.

You are hypocrite if you have salvation and experience God's Love and do not tell others of His Love for them and His desire to enter into an intimate relationship with them because the only reason God made mankind was to enter into an intimate relationship with Him and show His Perfect Love to us.

The Gospel is about God's Love so to emphasize hell is wrong. We are to warn them about hell but not use it as a stick or the reason to become a Christian. But admittedly it is a good incentive to not sin.

You also need to know how to evangelize. In other words, the ways and methods to evangelize.

Methods of evangelism:

All forms of visual media

Printing (such as tracts)

Personal Evangelism

Witnessing by your life

Casual conversation

Any way God tells you to use

Every Christian can witness.

All they have to do tell what Jesus has done for them and is doing now in their life and what He has saved them from including hell then tell them that Jesus can do it for them now and after their death. It also testifies that He and His Kingdom are real.

If you have nothing to tell about how Jesus is working in your life then I would be very concerned.

To show Jesus is real you need to use His authority delegated to you over Satan and his workings to show Jesus and His Kingdom is real otherwise you may as well be any other religion who has Christian values but do not demonstrate these things.

Jesus said:

Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak in new languages;

If you believe in who Jesus is you will cast out demons and command healing of the sick. This is a sign of a person who believes Jesus is Lord of all and who is doing His work.

Demons have to leave immediately when commanded to do so in the Name of Jesus but sickness is healed in God's timing and not ours.

We are to be always ready to evangelize or explain things about Christianity when God give us the opportunity too and not just go to a person and preach to them.

2 Tim 4 :4(ERV) Tell everyone God's message. Be ready at all times to do whatever is needed. Tell people what they need to do, tell them when they are doing wrong, and encourage them. Do this with great patience and careful teaching.

Remember, we preach what The Bible says.

God is their judge and not us and so we only tell what God says and do no more except answer any questions they have or explain anything we need too to them.

We may not like what they do but we are to love in the same way The Father loves them.

But we must always be ready for when God gives us the opportunity and must know what we are to say or teach which means we must have studied it which means we also have a responsibility to learn about evangelism and matters relating to it.

If you are a good steward for the things of God then stewardship of evangelism will be in place otherwise it may be embarrassing when you approach Jesus and are judged and He asked what you did for Him as a steward of evangelism.

How to Hear the Holy Spirit

This chapter gives guidance about hearing The Holy Spirit

We are told that to live the Christian life we need to be guided by The Holy Spirit.

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

So, it is important to be able to hear The Holy Spirit clearly whenever He speaks to you as He is your guide to live as Jesus desires you to live and to fight Satan in the way Jesus desires you to fight Satan. Remember that to be an adopted child of The Father you need to be guided by The

Holy Spirit (Rom 8:14).

Preparatory Prayer

Lord, I want to hear The Holy Spirit correctly so I can do Your Will and be guided to be your follower and live as an adopted child of The Father. I give this desire to you and am sorry for anything I have done wrong in this area or associated areas of hearing The Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' Name I command any demons that are blocking me from hearing and understanding the truths and guidance that The Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit desires me to hear and understand, to go immediately in The Name of Jesus to The Throne of Judgment to be dealt with by Jesus and take with them all they have done to me.

I ask You, Holy Spirit, to take their place and fill my soul so they cannot come back in.

How You Hear Him

Unless The Holy Spirit or Satan actually appear to you, they can only talk to you in your mind. When they are communicating with you it is as if they are your own thoughts or that you are talking to yourself. People often mistake this for a disorder as if there are apparently two personalities in them when demons are speaking audibly or placing thoughts in their mind. Also, when The Holy Spirit is speaking or placing thoughts in their mind, they usually think it is their own thoughts. So, you need to know who is interacting with you.

They both communicate through: thoughts, dreams, day dreams, emotions, sensations, feelings and similar.

You can actually hold a conversation with the Holy Spirit or the demons representing Satan and ask them questions and they will answer. Only answers from The Holy Spirit are 100% truthful. Demons will answer in a way that furthers their purposes for you.

You will need to silence your mind. You may have trouble hearing Him (The Holy Spirit) especially if you are in a place full of distractions or in a place where Satan rules. Remember, The Holy Spirit, has a still, small (quiet) voice.

He will place an impression, picture, or thought in your mind, give you an emotion or feeling, or even speak to you in an audible voice. You will know it is from Him as it will not cause you to fear. He may speak in other ways than these, but these are the normal ways. You may feel a check in your spirit which is a 'No'. If He does not answer it is also a 'No', so you ask Him the reason why He said 'No' as He may tell you and you may find out more by this than by the answer you wanted.

If He gives you an answer it will line up with The Bible, and you will have peace in your heart over it. Remember, God will not contradict His Bible.

Satan will try to cause you doubt about what you are hearing then cause you to reason that it is wrong or impossible so that you believe you are not hearing correctly. Satan will also at times place fear or other wrong emotions or feelings in you to cause you to doubt God's Love, Control, Plans or Purposes for you. Satan does this to take away your trust in God and His Love for you,

your Joy in Him as well as rewards and the things God has for you.

Satan will also try to have you misinterpret or misapply The Bible in a way that suits his purposes. At times Satan will block you hearing The Holy Spirit so you need to cast him out and stop him doing this and ask the Holy Spirit again what you desired to know. If you do not hear from The Holy Spirit, ask the following:

Are you in a place in which Satan rules so that the spiritual atmosphere is blocking The Holy Spirit?

Are you in sin (especially unforgiveness) and do you need to deal with it using the five steps?

Are you to ask this particular question of The Holy Spirit? If you do not get an answer, it may not be the time to ask It may not be the time to receive the answer It may not be an appropriate question to ask. So, ask Him why He did not answer and this may be more important than the actual answer to the question you asked Him.

Jesus may not want you to have the answer so Satan will not know what Jesus is going to do and try to stop it or replace it with his version of what you are to do:

Are you to command demons to leave in Jesus' Name that are blocking you from hearing the Holy Spirit?

Do you really want to hear the answer?

Are you seriously listening or just going through the motions of listening?

You do not really need to know what God is doing as God will always do His best for you if you seek to know Him better and to do His Will. As long as you obey what you know He asks you to do, you will be on the path He has prepared from before creation on which are all the things, He needs you to do as well as all the promises and blessings He has given you (Matt 6:33, Eph 2:10).

A danger is to desire something so much you do not hear God's answer but one Satan is able to give because it is the one you want to accept. This is why it is good to have another witness like the Bible recommends whenever you have an answer or prophecy from The Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is your Companion in this life, so it is necessary to be in continual communication with Him as He helps you to navigate the traps of Satan and do the Will of God.

It is hard to be a child of The Father if you do not know what He desires you to do and The Holy Spirit has been given so you can hear what The Father desires you to do so you need to be able to clearly hear Him.

Dealing with Temptation

Lately The Lord has been telling me the points to write and allowed me to express it in my own words. However, this topic is so serious He is giving me the words to write.

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The Lord Jesus says:

“My people do not know how to deal with temptation and so deal with it the way Satan taught the church to deal with it.

I gave the way to deal with it in James 4:7

Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

In other words, give the area attacked to me to be Lord of and part of My Kingdom and tell Satan to depart. Sin is forgiven at Calvary so does not need to be confessed. You just need to face that you have a weakness in that area and give that area to me to be Lord of.

This is why in the book of James I said:

Jas 5:16 Confess your faults (weaknesses) one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

This is also the basis of deliverance – the giving of weakness to me to be Lord of then commanding Satan to leave that area as he can longer deal with these areas as they now belong to Me and not you.

He has to fight me for them or have you give him back lordship in these areas by doing what he suggests you do.

So, when attacked use a five-step process:

Give the area of attack to Me to be Lord of

Make certain you have no unforgiveness or sin you do not want to give up. If you do have any sin, give it to Me to be Lord of also and forgive any person if you have not done so already.

Then tell Satan to leave in My Name and to go to the Throne of Judgment and take all he did to you with him.

In My Name Command healing and restoration on all Satan did to you in accordance with My Will

Then ask The Holy Spirit to fill your soul so Satan cannot find any empty spaces in it and come back in.

You will only sin in an area if you give control of it back to Satan by accepting his temptation in that area. Correct Lordship and the desire for holiness stops you sinning so if you sin examine your Lordship attitude and desire for holiness in that area.

This is the best way to deal with Satan’s attacks.

Just resisting the attack leaves the demon there to attack again.

Command them to leave in My Name allow others to replace them

Give it to Me to be Lord of and they have to fight Me to get it back.

Remember that if I am Lord of an area of your life and the demons are removed, they have to fight me to attack you in that area or have you give it back to them through accepting what Satan suggest you do.

Jesus

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The framework of the Five Step

Today I will talk about the Five Steps which Jesus showed me to use for deliverance, dealing with temptation, oppression against you, any problems or sin you are having trouble with, protection and spiritual warfare.

Background to the Five Steps

For years I practised deliverance the traditional way: finding out background information on the person (often intrusive and very personal) fighting demons, either individually or in demonic families both on and off the Internet. I saw much deliverance and some healing. But the deliverance on the net exhausted me from all the typing. So, I asked Jesus why it was not as easy as when He did it.

The Holy Spirit gave me understanding of why Jesus was able to deliver as He did and I started to apply this to the Internet ministry that I had been given at that time. Overnight the ministry changed. I no longer needed to know anything about the person, either their name, their history or sins; because Jesus knew them already. Deliverance was more complete with little energy needing to be expended. What used to take weeks could be done in an hour or less at times.

Jesus showed me these five steps are basic to dealing with problems in the Cristian life.

The Holy Spirit showed me these five principles which I use constantly. He taught me how to use them against any type of attack Satan throws at them.

A new Christian can lead people in these five steps. All they need to understand is their delegated authority and even then, it is The Word (Jesus) that delivers not the person so even then a proper understanding of this is not necessary as Jesus honours His Word and the heart of the person seeking deliverance and not the person saying the prayers for another.

The five steps are a framework (principles) on which to use to fight Satan. They are not a rote prayer or magic formula so should not be treated that way but are an expression of the lordship of Christ over all things.

Jesus gave us authority over demons (Mark 16:17), but we must live the lifestyle that allows that

authority to rest on us in order to be used in overcoming them.

Satan can only get you to sin if you accept what he is suggesting you do. It is not thinking about what he suggests that is the sin. The sin is actually deciding to do something about it even if nothing actually happens in the physical realm. You have accepted the thought in your heart so that Jesus is no longer Lord of that area. The fact you desire in your heart to do it is all that is needed for sin to occur.

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

The Five Steps to Victory and the reasons for them

I repeat. These steps are not to be said as a magic formula as they are not one. They are only a framework of principles to use. They are a giving in your heart areas to Jesus for Him to be Lord of repenting of any wrong done in these areas, removing Satan from them and all the damage he did in these areas.

First, I give the step and then the reason for the step.

Step 1. Give the area, weakness, circumstance, event, oppression, problem, sin or temptation to Jesus to be Lord over it, along with all the causes leading to these things, the consequences resulting from these things as well as any areas or things associated with what you are giving to Jesus to be Lord of.

What Jesus is Lord over, He can help you with and protect, so that Satan cannot use it against you. When Jesus is Lord of an area of your life Satan cannot use it to try and convince you to sin as you do not want to accept what he offers. To control any area Satan needs to deceive you so you will accept his control over it.

Step 2. Repent of any wrong attitude in you and any sins you like not to give up, either known or unknown to you, or any wrong thing done by you. Forgive all those who have offended you and yourself as well as repent of any bitterness, root of bitterness anger and wrong attitudes in your heart (whether you know of them or not) towards anyone (including yourself).

Repentance is a turning away from the things of Satan to the things of God and is a confirmation of your decision to give Jesus Lordship in that area repented of. Repentance is usually of a blanket type of the problem area or event when using The Five Steps and does not need to be specific (unless specific things are being given to Jesus or The Holy Spirit calls specific things to your remembrance). It is the heart attitude that is important not the words.

It is also the attitude of holiness that rejects all Satan suggests you do.

It is necessary to forgive others or The Father in heaven cannot forgive your sins and you

do not go to heaven. If you keep bitterness, root of bitterness, anger or any other wrong attitudes in your heart you are in unforgiveness.

Not wanting to reconcile to another who has offended you can be a sign of unforgiveness.

You may have to pray “*I Lord forgive. Help me to forgive please*”.

You must also give up any sins and this is best done giving it to Jesus using step one.

Step 3. Command Satan in Jesus’ Name to leave the areas or things given to Jesus and go to The Throne of God and be judged and to take all he did to you with him.

It is a battle of kings, so you address the enemy king and tell him to leave control of what that has just been given to Jesus, otherwise he will not go. That is why prayer alone is ineffective, as it still leaves the demons around since you have not commanded them to leave. As the area is delivered from the control of the kingdom of Satan to the control of Jesus all that is in there of Satan (demons, illness caused by them) must go when told to do so. Physical healing may come later depending on what Jesus is using it to do in your life.

Because Jesus now has control of the area Satan no longer has it to hold onto so must go when commanded to do so from that area in The Name of Jesus.

Jesus has the right to heal illness when it is best for the purposes of His Kingdom so if physical healing does not occur ask why and you may find it is a timing issue (for the purposes of The Kingdom) or more repentance needs to be done.

Step 4. Command healing and restoration in The Name Jesus in accordance with His Will.

This removes damage demons have done to whatever you are removing them from.

I just command healing and restoration and this seems to cover all that Jesus wants to do in these areas. But I remind you it is in His timing not yours depending on what He is using for it in your life.

Step 5. Ask The Holy Spirit to fill what the demons have been cast out of and claim it for Jesus.

This stops the house (soul) having vacant areas that demons can come back into.

The Five Steps are all based on Worship

Step 1. We give these things to Jesus because He is worthy and can deal with them in a worthy fashion. We love Him and thus worship Him by trusting Him with the things we give him. We also declare He is Lord of all as we do this and that He is greater than Satan.

Step 2. We repent (admit we have fallen short of His standards) and by this worship Him showing that we consider His values more worthy to follow than our own values and purposes and that we desire to live according to His standards.

Step 3. He is more worthy than Satan having defeated him by His sinless life as well as His death at Calvary, so Satan must do what is commanded in the authority of Jesus (as he and his

demons are now ‘spoils of war’ and the prisoner of Jesus). By using the authority Jesus has delegated to us over Satan, we show we consider Jesus to be more worthy of worship than Satan.

We also demonstrate that Jesus and The Kingdom of God are real and that Jesus is greater than Satan.

Step 4. Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as He has authority over all the natural world as well as the spiritual world so He can heal of body, soul and spirit. We use His authority delegated to us as an act of worship to Him as we command these healings in His Name in accordance with His Will.

Step 5. We desire to be Like Jesus (as He is the most desirable person we know) and as an act of worship ask for His Spirit to take the place of the enemy that has been evicted from us so that His Spirit can guide us and mature into the image of Jesus.

Note

The five steps are not a litany or magic formula you recite by rote but are a framework of five principles to use like a ladder. Each rung leads to the next rung and on each rung, you place what is appropriate to that rung. The first rung is the one that varies according to the situation, and is based on giving the area or situation to Jesus to be Lord of. The rest never changes.

In their midst

Matthew 18:20 in various translations:

(BBE) For where two or three are come together in my name, there am I among them.

(CEV) Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.

(ISV) because where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them."

(TPT) For wherever two or three come together in honor of my name, I am right there The word ‘midst’ means a physical presence amongst them with them!"

So where two or more are gathered together for the purposes of Jesus and His Kingdom He says He is there amongst them.

Is a denominational or other church service done for the purposes of The Kingdom?

Usually not.

So, when do people meet for the purposes of The Kingdom?

When they meet to do the work of The Kingdom or as a body praise, worship or give glory to Jesus

When churches praise, He is in their praises but that does not mean He is physically in their midst as He can be in their praises because He is mentioned as being the object of them.

So, when is Jesus in your midst physically or spiritually?

Ask The Holy Spirit. He will tell you.

Faith

This chapter is about faith.

The Bible states the following about faith:

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

Or as the Syriac Peshitta says:

(Peshitta) Now faith is the conviction concerning those things that are in hope, as if it were these things in action, and the revelation of those things that are unseen;

Without faith it is impossible to believe in God. We accept by faith Who The Bible says He is as well as what he has done, is doing and will do,

Faith is based on a conviction that something we cannot see or understand is real, that everything The Bible says is correct as it is in this we learn about God and our relationship to Him.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

We must believe God is real which requires faith and that He will reward our faith. If not in this life, then in the next.

Heb 10:17 (Webster) So then, faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

We increase faith by reading and hearing what God has done in the past in His Bible which means we need faith to believe it is true.

Jam 2:27 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead,

Our faith is also encouraged by how God is seen to work in our life.

Faith must be expressed by actions or it is not faith but just a supposition.

As we study what The Bible says about God and what He has done and observe how He works in our life we will be more and more convicted of His reality and our faith will increase.

When you become a Christian, you believe in a God you cannot see although you know He was on earth in the form of Jesus

If you do not believe what The Bible says, you really cannot be a Christian. According in whom you believe Jesus is will be the expression of your Christian Faith.

Your Christian life is the expression of your Christian faith and according to your faith in and love too and relationship with God will be its expression.

People say they, believe in God because of their person experience. But it still requires faith to believe

He is the one who has done it.

The Christian life is based on supernatural things and their expression in the natural which is why faith is required to live it properly.

How do you grow in faith?

You grow in faith by reading The Bible and believing in what you read and being convicted that what it says is true as well as by seeing faith in practice in your life and the lives of others.

We must have faith in who Jesus is to do everything we are required by God that He asks of us to do Without faith it just becomes a religious work done for personal purposes.

Faith is defined as believing in something which you are convicted of is true and you have nothing in the natural world to back up your conviction.

Faith is a deliberate choice. You do things for God out of faith in who He is, even though you can see no other reason for doing it.

You do these things because it is part of His plan for you and even though you do not know the plan, you trust Him that is best for His Kingdom and you, so you carry out what He asks you to do.

The Christian life is a life of faith as it based on-what you cannot see and this faith is confirmed and declared by what you can see happening in the natural

This is why your Christian life is so important because it expresses the supernatural in the natural as you express the character and delegated authority of Jesus to a world that rejects it and by this prove He and His Kingdom are real.

Faith without an expression of God's Quality of Love, love and belief in who God is and what He has said, is a dead faith

Jas 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

True faith requires acting on that belief otherwise it is superficial and does not represent God or do His Will.

True faith leads to:

Lordship

Holiness

Stewardship

The Expression of God's character in all you do

The expression of His Love in all you do

All God requires is for you to try and exercise your faith to the best of your ability and not what you or others think it should be as He can and will use that faith regardless of what others say.

God looks at your attitudes when you do things and not the results of your actions.

The sin is not trying wholeheartedly and failing but to not try at all.

Faith only exists when it is expressed and not when it is just contemplated.

You will know by your thoughts, attitudes and actions your degree of faith in God.

Lordship

This chapter discusses the Lordship of Jesus Christ over your life.

People have no real idea what it means to have a Lord.

Satan has used democracy these days to hide it.

People say Jesus is Lord but most do not live that way as they do not really know what it means to have Jesus as their Lord!

Webster's dictionary defines Lord as follows:

A master; a person possessing supreme power and authority; a ruler; a governor.

In other words, one who can dictate everything you do and has power of life and death over you.

Jesus can only be Lord if you know His requirements of you so that you can do them. This is why we have been given The Holy Spirit to guide us which means we need to know how to hear His guidance and teaching.

He does not expect you to do more than you know but expects you to study The Bible to find out what He requires of you.

The degree to which you believe in Jesus and love Him as your step brother will determine the degree you will obey Him as your Lord.

Because He is Lord, what He says is not just a suggestion or recommendation you can ignore. What The Lord says is what you must do. This is why you need to know your Bible so that you know what He requires of you.

Jesus said that if we called Him Lord, we would do what He says.

Christians call Him Lord but do not do all He says. At times this is from ignorance because pastors do not preach Lordship so that they will have to give an account to Jesus for not preaching all His Will to people.

Or, they do not hear The Holy Spirit who has been sent to tell them what Jesus desires them to do.

Sin only occurs if you deliberately do not do what you believe Jesus requires you to do.

If you do not know His Will in an area then you do not sin in that area unless you ignore The Holy Spirit telling you not to do the thing you are about to do.

Lordship is a decision and if not a full one but deliberately half-hearted, because you do not give to Jesus every area of your life to be Lord of, you risk going to hell by not deliberately following Him in all your areas so you could be doing something Satan wants you to do when you die so that you will go to be with him in his kingdom of hell.

One reason you need to study and memorize The Bible is to know and understand what Jesus desire you to do for Him and His Kingdom

As the occasion arises you will:

Proclaim the Kingdom and Jesus (evangelism)

Defend It or Fight for it (spiritual warfare)

Demonstrate it (exorcism and healing using His Name – His Authority over Satan and his works that Jesus has delegated to us) and by this show Jesus and His Kingdom is real.

Encourage each other to live as you should

Teach others how to live it and relate to Jesus on a personal basis.

Lordship requires a change of focus from your plans and objectives to those of Jesus which means denying yourself and doing what Jesus desires you to do.

Lordship should be out of Love for Jesus and what He has done for you and not for fear of judgment.

Satan has trained the world to be self-indulgent and seek its own purposes before that of others so that this self-denial is difficult in a world where others are enjoying what they want to do.

As you focus on their fate (hell) you will reject their lifestyle and follow what Jesus desires you to do which is best for you which prepares you for heaven.

Lordship is something you must decide to and will have no one else to blame if you do not do it wholeheartedly and end up in hell.

Holiness

This chapter discusses holiness

How important is holiness?

In Heb 12:14 we are told to *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*

It is so important that without pursuing holiness you will not get to heaven.

Holiness is the result of other attitudes falling into place, namely: Lordship and Faith

It is placing everything you do under the control of Jesus so that you are wholly dedicated to Him as the Lord of your life.

You believe in who Jesus and made Him Lord of your life so you pursue holiness to exclude all from your life that would adversely affect in some way this relationship you have with Him.

Basically, holiness is a state in which you reject all Satan tries to get you to do, either directly, or through peer pressure from other people.

It eventually becomes a lifestyle.

To pursue holiness, you must know what is unholy and have The Holy Spirit guide you away from unholy things when you are not certain of their state of 'holiness'.

This means you need to know The Bible to see what it calls unholy.

The truths of the Bible will free you from falling into unholy activities.

You also need to hear the guidance of The Holy Spirit when the state of something is unclear.

You can see why reading and studying The Bible is so important as it is how we learn to have faith in who God is as well as what is approved by Him for you to do or believe.

There is a progression

Faith leads to Lordship which leads to holiness which leads to correct stewardship and finally to expressing the Character of God (Perfect Love)!

Holiness is an attitude of rejecting everything Satan offers you or suggests you do.

This attitude prevents you sinning and maintains your holiness before God

Because it is an attitude you have you are completely in control of it and will have no one else to blame if you deliberately do an unholy action.

As it constantly maintained you end up in a state of holiness as all is conformed to that attitude

Satan can only get you to sin if you agree to accept what He offers you so that the key to holiness is to reject all of Satan's things as well as what He suggest you do directly or indirectly through others.

To do an unholy action not knowing it is such is not a sin and you do not lose your holiness. It is when you deliberately do something that is unholy that sin occurs.

Remember that The Holy Spirit has been sent to guide you in all things so that if you are not sure something will adversely affect your holiness then consult Him.

You need to know what Jesus considers unholy and to be able to hear The Holy Spirit and be sensitive to Him which is covered in a later lecture.

Stewardship

God owns everything because He created everything and He allows us to use them according to His Guidelines.

We are just stewards of what He allows us to have and stealing is the unauthorised removal of an object from someone's rightful stewardship of it to your unauthorised stewardship.

What are the duties of a steward?

They look after:

- The property of the owner (Jesus)

- The staff of the household (family)

The finances of the owner

Whatever the owner desires them to do (Lordship)

So how does this relate to the Christian life?

God is the owner of all we are steward of so we need to use them as He tells us too.

For correct stewardship to occur, Jesus must be Lord of your life and you need to be guided by The Holy Spirit when The Bible is silent or not clear about what you are to do.

He must be Lord of your:

Relationships

Attitudes (mind)

Objectives and purposes

What you are steward of.

Otherwise in all these areas you may not do what He requires you to do.

So, who is in charge of the possessions in your life?

Do you ask Jesus what to do when The Bible is silent or not clear about the matter in hand?

The Holy Spirit has been given to you to guide you in all areas which is why we should always have one ear listening for His advice and guidance.

So, who rules your life?

You or Jesus?

Your salvation and eternal life depend on this

In everything give thanks

We ask the question:

Should a Christian be thankful for all that happens?

We are told:

Eph 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Jas 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

By definition God is in control of all that happens, if not then He would not be God.

The Father in heaven gives us every good and perfect gift:

Life

Possessions to use

All we need to live

All we need to know to go to heaven to be with Him

This means that anything that happens is either organized or allowed by Him

This means whatever happens He is working for your best as He is a God of Love and can only do what is best for you or it would be evil and He cannot do evil by His nature and His integrity

The fact we cannot see the good that will result from what He does, does not mean it is not happening for our best

If we believe in who God is then we will believe He is working for our best (Heb 11:6).

To criticize what happens implies God has made a mistake and is not working for our best

Because everything works for our best, we can be content in what happens and have peace in the circumstances we are facing.

According to our faith in God's Love will be the peace and contentment we will have.

So as the day progresses no matter what happens we should be thanking God for whatever happens.

We are told to do this!

The Father in heaven gives us every good and perfect gift:

Thanking Him for what we have or are able to do reminds us of His Love that provide these things and makes us appreciate Him more

It helps us focus on God, His Love and our relationship with Him

When you go to bed at night do you thank Him for:

A warm Bed?

A room that is not drafty?

The day you have just had?

Or do you go to sleep and ignore His loving provision He has done for you that day?

When you wake up in the morning:

Do you thank Him for the coming day

And give it to Him to be Lord of it?

So as God blesses you through the day do you thank Him for it or do you just take it for granted.

So as God blesses you through the day do you thank Him for it or do you just take it for granted.

According to your appreciation of what He does for you will determine the deepness of the intimacy of the relationship you have with Him.

Do all things through Christ

(KJV) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

(BBE) I am able to do all things through him who gives me strength.

(In modern Bibles the title of Jesus is removed so that anyone can be 'Him').

Whatever circumstances I am, in God will help me overcome them if I desire, because I believe they have been organised by Him and not by Satan and are under God's control.

Most people stop there but we can take it a step further!

Everything I do should be because:

It is His Will

God keeps me alive to do it

Provides what I need to do it

The Holy Spirit guides me to do it as God desires it done

Strengthens me to do it

When we sin God still keeps us alive in the hope we will repent.

There is not one thing in your life you can do without God keeping you alive and giving you a mind or body that is able to do it, even when it is sin!

Every step we take is because He allows it and enables us to take it

Everything we do He has provided the things we need to do it except we misuse them when we sin.

All the energy in the universe ultimately comes from Him!

All the control in the universe is in Jesus

And He has given us free will which is why we can sin.

He provides it for us to use for good but we misuse it at times as a bad steward. If He did not keep us alive and control all around us, we could not do good or evil.

So, in reality we can do all the things that God has asked us to do according to His Will if we desire to do it and according to the degree of our desire to do it will be whether or not it is done according to His Will (1 Cor 10:13).

A determining factor in this will be how much we love God.

He will always give us whatever we need to do His Will!

So:

Whatever happens that is good give thanks to The Father

If it is bad, then repent if you need to if it is sin

If it is a temptation or adversity then God has promised a way out of it (1 Cor 10:13) And will strengthen you to do what is necessary to escape doing the wrong thing.

There may be physical consequences of the action but God will help you cope with them.

In all things we are able to do them because Christ keeps us alive and strengthens us to do them. He prepares us to do them, prepares the things necessary to do them and guides us to do them as He desires them done and strengthens any desire, we have to do them so that we can succeed in doing them.

Christ strengthens us to do them but we must be guided by The Holy Spirit to do them as God desires us to do them.

Use of Time

Two key verses are

Ecc 3:1 There is a right time for everything, and everything on earth will happen at the right time.

Eph 2:10 God planned for us to do good things and to live as he has always wanted us to live. That's why he sent Christ to make us what we are.

These two statements are true because God is in control of all circumstances and has organised them in such a way that they prepare you to end up in heaven with Him.

There are no accidents with God.

If someone does not use their time in the way God desires them to use it then it is used by Satan by the fact it is not serving Jesus so by default it serves Satan's kingdom.

Correct use of time includes: learning about God, teaching about God, serving God in some way and resting from serving or fighting for God.

Anything we do according to the will of God in the way He requires it done serves Him. (Things like washing up, cooking, household and gardening chores. Anything done His way serves Him as it is good stewardship of what He has given us and brings Him Glory.

You only get one chance to use your time properly as you cannot go back over it and do it again. This means you must use it correctly the first time or serve God incorrectly and so serve the purposes of Satan.

You use your time to either serve God or, by incorrectly using it, serving Satan.

What God plans for you and the activities He desires you do are to prepare you to be with heaven with Him so you need to wholeheartedly do all God gives you or you will fail this task He gives to you.

Your objectives and purposes will only be correct if Jesus is Lord in which case, you will correctly use the time you have been given by Him to use on earth.

How do you use your time?

Do you use it for the purposes of The Kingdom or by not doing this allow Satan to use it for the purposes of his kingdom?

There are only two possible sources for all you do:

The Will of Jesus

The Will of Satan

If you are not doing the Will of Jesus because you reject it or are indifferent to it then what you do serves the purposes of Satan by what is done not being of The Kingdom and its purposes.

When you see Jesus, you will have to give an account of how you used everything He gave you which includes your will!

What will you say when you face Him and He asks you to give an account of how you used your will for the purposes of His Kingdom?

You are only pilgrims and travellers in this world surrounded by all Satan rules which is working against The Kingdom of God and trying to influence you against it. You can see why you need The Holy Spirit's guidance when things not dealt with in The Bible are encountered.

He is the one who can tell you whether or not what you are going to do is for the purposes of The Kingdom so that the time you use in doing it is used for the purposes of The Kingdom.

Do you know whether or not what you are doing is for the purposes of The Kingdom or helping Satan to destroy God's People and by this destroy The Kingdom which is only expressed on earth through the actions of its citizens?

In a relationship (which salvation is) people serve each other in love. Do you love Jesus sufficiently to use your time for His Purposes?

Correct use of time occurs when you are using it in accordance with God's Will for you: whether serving the family, at work or what is usually called 'ministry'.

Redeeming the time is when you reject what Satan desires you to do with it and do what God desire you to do with it. You are taking time Satan would normally use in his world system and using it for God's purposes.

You are either using the time correctly, redeeming it or giving it to Satan to use. There is no in between

The choice of what you do with the time you have is purely yours and you will have no one else to blame if you use it incorrectly.

When you face Jesus what will you say When He asks you what you did with the time He gave you?

Purpose for living - Objectives and purposes

This chapter discusses the purposes and objectives of the Christian life.

If the lord Jesus Christ was to appear in front of you today and ask you what you are doing now

for Him with your life what would you say?

What are your objectives and purposes?

Are they of eternal value?

What did Jesus say His purpose for coming was?

In other words, why did He come?

Joh_17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

He came to tell us what Eternal life was.

He also said that He came to call sinners to repentance.

So, Jesus came to call sinners to repentance so that they could have eternal life with Him and The Father in heaven.

So, what are your life purposes and objectives?

These will determine whether you end up in Heaven or Hell

How should this affect your objectives and purposes?

Jesus did not come to make great preachers or teachers or to build great big churches or run denominations.

He does not need these.

He came to teach us how to live so we were able to maintain and develop our personal relationship with the Father and Him!

He needs people who will tell others about this and His love for them and who will train people to live in this relationship

He sent the Holy spirit to guide us (Jn 16:13) in this which means we need to know how to clearly hear the Holy spirit 24/7.

Your purpose for living should be to:

Develop the relationship you have with Jesus and The Father

Learn to hear The Holy Spirit so He can guide you in this

Do His work of calling people to repentance then freeing them from the effects of Satan's kingdom upon them

Are you doing these things when Jesus gives you opportunity to do so?

If not?

What are you doing?

So, what are your purposes and objectives? And will they help to get you to heaven or hinder or side-track you from going there.

You will have no one else but yourself to blame for where you end up! Heaven or Hell!

Vision.

Prov 29:18 (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

You must have a clear vision of what you are trying to achieve so you will have the correct objectives to do it and will not be side-tracked doing things that are not necessary to fulfill your vision.

The Vision of The Christian is to be like God in Character in all they do and to completely obey Him in all He asks them to do.

The objectives needed to do this are:

To know and do the will of Jesus

To have a relationship with The Father and Jesus

To learn how to hear The Holy Spirit (so you can be guided in the above two objectives)

To study The Bible so that The Holy Spirit has material with which to teach you.

All Satan's activities are directed at hindering or diverting you from doing these activities.

Spiritual warfare is part of doing the Will of Jesus as it removes any hindrance to your focusing on the four objectives.

Love is not an objective but is the way you should express the above and if the relationship with The Father and Jesus is correct it will be a natural expression of this relationship in all you do!

The foundation for this is the correct attitudes

Faith

Lordship

Holiness

Stewardship

All done in His Quality of Love

Perhaps this is the starting point for all we are to teach that these are behind the things we will teach about.

The Lost Vision

Satan played a master-stroke on the church. He did not remove things but gradually altered them or managed to make the church believe they were no longer relevant.

He hid his demons and hell so that they were no longer preached and through the media promoted that there were good and bad demons and that they could reform and be good.

He hid the heart of God for the lost

He hid the Great Commission by watering it down so that people do not think much about it and had only qualified people preach in public so that most people in the congregations do not give it a thought as they have people to preach it on their behalf.

By having qualified people do the work of God most Christians do not think about it or even desire to do it or think they cannot as they are not qualified by a denomination.

He made preaching not teach the gospels properly so that most people do not really understand what they believe.

He hid that salvation was an intimate, personal, relationship and not just obedience. The demons obey Jesus but they do not have salvation because they have no intimate relationship with God.

He hid the fact that we serve out of love and not compulsion to avoid hell. Because we are the family of God we serve out of love for our Father and step brother.

He hid the delegated authority Jesus gave the church so that it did not demonstrate it and show Jesus and The Kingdom were real as were an evil Satan, his demons and his kingdom on earth.

What is needed to counteract this:

People need to have a vision of the heart of God for the lost

They need to realise they belong to God's family who work is rescuing people from Satan's kingdom and training them to be a disciple for The Father and Jesus.

The fate in hell of the lost and the attacks of demons needs to be preached as well as how to fight them, which even most preachers do not really know or even think it is necessary.

The work of Satan against them as he seeks to destroy them, The Kingdom of God and its citizens, needs to be preached as is Satan's strategies and how to defeat them

That they need to be doing the work of The Father and not pay others to do it for them. They only need to do what they understand and not what others say they should be doing.

The realization they will have to face God and give an answer for how they dealt with these things needs to be taught.

The need to show the delegated authority of Jesus over demons and Nature and by this evidence the reality that Jesus, The Kingdom of God and that Satan and his demons are real as is the war we are in against Satan.

They need to show that Christianity is an intimate relationship with a real God who is personally interested in them.

Pro 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

The church has lost its vision of what Christianity is all about and so the church is a shadow of what it should be

The church needs to recapture its vision for the lost and the heart of Jesus if it is to be restored.

While revival will restore a church, until it has the vision that God desires it to have it will not be doing His work.

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Rom 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

There is no escaping this and ministers will be called to account by God for how they prepared their congregation for this time of judgment.

Earth is the preparation for eternity in heaven

If we looked at everything we do in life as part of God's preparation of us to be with Him in heaven we would do many things differently.

If we realised everything had a consequence, one of which is to prepare us for heaven or send us to hell we would consider more carefully what we did.

If we realised our obedience was part of God's preparation for us to live as we need to in heaven then we would look at obedience differently.

If we realised expressing God's quality of love was to prepare us for the attitudes, we need in heaven we would act differently toward God and others.

If we looked upon The Holy Spirit as our teacher and guide in this preparation for heaven, we would treat Him differently and have one ear open to Him 24 hour a day instead of when we need to hear Him.

If we realised that eternal life was a relationship with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit, we would seek to develop this relationship on earth in preparation for its fulfillment in heaven.

If we realised that when we minister, we are being used by God to prepare others for heaven we would look upon it differently.

If we realised that what we do to others we also do to Jesus we would treat others differently.

If we treated other Christians as part of the spiritual family with The Father, we would relate to them differently and love them as family members.

Everything in life has a purpose behind which is God's preparation of us and others, through us, to spend eternity with Him in heaven.

We do not need to know what the purpose is. All we are required to do is obey and minister to others with the same quality of Love with which God ministers to us out of His Love for us.

We are citizens of heaven living on earth in enemy territory and need to express heaven's attitudes in all we do and think in preparation for going home to heaven.

Conclusion

God will do everything He can to help you get to heaven and not go to hell. But it is up to you where you end up, either in Heaven or Hell.

You are in either place an awfully long time and you only have one chance to get it right so that you end up in heaven.

It is up to you where you end up and you will no one to blame for the choices you made that caused you to go to hell.

According to your love for Jesus and The Father and your desire to go to heaven will be what you do with your life which includes how wholeheartedly you learn about God and served Him.