

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

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DOES OUR MODERN DAY EASY BELIEVEISM IGNORE
THE FOLLOWING?

1. Pick up the cross and follow me.
2. Greater love hath no man than to lay your life down for a friend.
3. Rich young ruler who was not willing to lay his riches down.
4. Persecution
5. Deny yourself
6. If you love me you will keep my commandments
7. No man can serve two masters (John 3:20-21)

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8. Be continually in prayer
9. Everyone that heareth and do not (Mat. 7:26)
10. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit (Mat 7:19)
11. "...Every one that doeth evil hateth the light.." (John 3:20)
12. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit (Mat. 7:19)
13. Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom (Mat 7:21)
14. Seek yee first (Mat 6:33)
15. Let your light shine - see your good works
16. Whosoever shall break one of the commandments (Mat5:19)
17. Beatitudes -Blessed
 - poor in spirit
 - mourn
 - meek
 - hunger and thirst after righteousness
 - merciful
 - pure in heart
 - peacemakers
 - persecuted
 - revile you

ARE WE UNDER THE LAW ?

Many people have become quite disturbed about the subject are we under the law or not? **We know we are under grace and salvation comes through the blood of Christ.** Let us take a look at what the "Sermon on the mount" says about the law.

"...Thou shalt not kill..."

Mat 5:21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

"...whosoever is angry..."

Mat 5:22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

"...Thou shalt not commit adultery..."

Mat 5:27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

"...looketh on a woman to lust..."

Mat 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

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“... Swear not at all...”

Mat 5:34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

“... Love your enemies...”

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

“...do not your alms before men...”

Mat 6:1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

“...let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth ...” (Mat 6:3)

Mat 6:2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

Mat 6:3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

“That thine alms may be in secret...”

Mat 6:4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

“...that they may be seen of men...”

Mat 6:5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

“...pray to thy Father which is in secret...”

Mat 6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

“...forgive men their trespasses...”

Mat 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

“...if ye forgive not men their trespasses...”

“...neither will your Father forgive your trespasses...”

Mat 6:15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

“...when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites...”

Mat 6:16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

“...That thou appear not unto men to fast...” (Mat 6:18)

Mat 6:17 But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

Mat 6:18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

Please note that the law, the old time way or man's way listed below that Christ's way is always harder and not easier. Christ's way goes to the heart. You do not even have to commit an act to sin. The intent of the heart or to desire evil is sin. When you have been born again, saved, and regenerated His burden is light.

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“...the law was our schoolmaster...”

Gal 3:24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

“...the law is the knowledge of sin.”

Rom 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

“...I had not known sin, but by the law...”

Rom 7:7 What shall we say then? is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

“For without the law sin was dead.”

Rom 7:8 But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead.

It seems clear to me if we do not have the law we do not and can not know that we have sinned and transgressed against God. No knowledge of sin, no transgression, no guilt, no conviction, hence no repentance.

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE REPEATING SALVATION IS THROUGH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST AND NOT THE LAW. THE LAW CANNOT BRING SALVATION BUT IT CAN BRING GUILT, LEADING TO REPENTANCE.

The word tells us to put forth fruit. Christ came to fulfill the law not to destroy it.

If you will notice from the above scriptures Christ tell us not only to do or not to do but he goes even to the intent of the heart. A friend of mind says the Old Testament tells us not to do a lot of things, but the New Testament tells us not to even think about it. In Isaiah chapter 1 we are told that we must be willing and obedient before the Lord wants our service, prayers, sacrifice, sabbaths, calling of assemblies, spread forth your hand, and the solemn meeting. In other words our hearts must be willing and we must be obedient before our service is acceptable to the Lord.

In short we not only can not kill, we can not be angry with our brother. We not only must not commit adultery but we can not even look with lust. We are to pray and fast not to be seen of men. Christ's commandments are deeper than the law but if our heart is right with him he says his burden is light.

To me the law is the stem of the flower and the love of Christ is the bloom. I say again only through His Blood can we enter therein. He tells us if we love him we will keep his commandments.

NO NEED OF KNOWING

1 Th 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

Acts 1:7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

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If we have the Godly precepts within our hearts, 1. Pick up the cross and follow Him 2. Willing to give our life for Him as He did us 3. Have faith enough to undergo persecution then we have no need of knowing when Christ is coming because we will be a ready servant.

CREAM WILL COME TO THE TOP

Milk is one of the staple high nutritional foods on the face of the earth. Babies are raised from infants on it. Cream will rise to the top of the milk and is consider higher in nutrition. When milk is aged and processed the cream then turns to butter. For a comparison think of those, called by the Father, convicted by the Spirit, and accept the Son as Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, as the milk. The ones that endure persecution as the cream and the ones that give their lives as the butter and a special crown will be given to them. **THE FAITHFUL FEW WILL ALWAYS STAND OUT.**

CONCLUSION: If we are born again believers in Jesus Christ, believing He is the only begotten Son Of God, and believe He is coming again and we are willing to pick up our cross and follow Him, willing to lay our life down for Him and have the faith to be persecuted, then we have no need of knowing when He is coming back. We will be ready servants at any time. What ever we have to undergo He will be with us even as David said the Lord would be with him if he made his bed in hell (Ps.139:8).

As you can see the above will be the faithful witnesses and the true sayings of God. They will have come one on one with the Lord. They have humbled their selves under the mighty hand of God, repented, turned from their wicked ways and submitted themselves unto God. These can overcome. These can endure until the end. These are watchful servants.

HOW DO YOU STAND WITH THE LORD? HAS SOMEONE JUST TOLD YOU THAT YOU ARE SAVED? IS YOUR NAME JUST ON A CHURCH ROLL? HAVE YOU EVEN BEEN CONVICTED? HAVE YOU EVER REPENTED OF YOUR SIN? HAVE YOU EVER COME ONE ON ONE WITH THE LORD? IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE? DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE IS?

PREPARE TO MEET YOUR GOD.

BEHOLD HE COMES

ARE YOU ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW?

PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors. This is a monthly publication distributed to a mailing list, churches, business, and handed out. A home computer is used to generate it. The main issues addressed are (1) End Times Scriptures and Prophecy (2) Condition of the times including our churches (3) Current and past fulfillment of Prophecy (4) Related current events. I am trying to be a good steward of the precious time we have left and do as I feel God is directing.

We welcome **QUESTIONS**. We may not have the answer or the bible may be silent on a particular subject. We are interested in questions that the bible has an answer.

Please let us know if you have a particular issue you wish addressed.

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WILLING AND OBIEDENT

Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

If we are not willing and obedient it appears to me the Lord does not want anything we can give him.

appear before me (1:12)

vain oblations (1:13)

incense (1:13)

new moons and Sabbaths (1:13)

calling of assemblies (1:13)

solemn meeting (1:13)

appointed feasts (1:14)

spread forth your hands (1:15)

many prayers (1:15)

Isa 1:12 When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

Isa 1:13 Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

Isa 1:14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

Isa 1:15 And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

SOLUTION;

Isa 1:16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

Isa 1:17 Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Isa 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

In Isa. 1:11 we are told there is no purpose of a multitude of sacrifices that the Lord would not delight in them. In short if we are not willing and obedient the Lord is not pleased with anything we do, even assembling ourselves together to worship him, praying, or holding up our hands. We could give all our earthly possessions to the Lord and not give it willingly and as an obedient servant and it would be to no avail.

ARE YOU WILLING AND OBEDIENT?