Eternal Security?

"What on earth is this World coming to, anyway?" This is a question asked by people the World over. You can hear the question as frequently from news reporters as you can from the pulpits. As we see more and more bazaar incidents in the news, and more and more frequent natural disasters, the question pops up, more and more often. For most those individuals who know and believe the Biblical account of the end days, the answer has already been given. However, most Christians do not have a clue that many foundational doctrines of the Christian faith have been at least partly responsible for the decay in moral and spiritual values around the globe. Now before you choke on this last statement, please pay close attention to the following evidence.

If one studies the origin of current mainstream Christian doctrines certain historical connections can be discovered. In checking the chronological sequence for the appearance of many foundational Christian doctrines a single common denominator can be found. "**Eternal Security**" is one of the basic foundations of most Evangelical Christian Denominations. It is arguably the major selling point used to bring the hearer up to an emotional peak, and stir that person into making a "**Confession of Faith**". In most cases the Pastors, Evangelists and Teachers are sincerely trying to "**Save Souls**", but in some other cases they appear to be doing nothing more than trying to raise their "**Salvation Count**" for purposes of self promotion.

If more people would ignore the emotional sales job being done on them, and study the original source book they would be far more likely to make a rational, logical, intellectual and long lasting decision. It is only then their peace could be based on a firm foundation... trust in a God that does not change! This acknowledgement brings an inner peace based on the truest sense of security, faith in a God that is absolutely the same, yesterday, today and forever! People who buy into the "emotional" sales pitch of, ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED, frequently find themselves deeply concerned... worried that it might be too good to be true! This is precisely the reason many return again and again claiming to be re-re-born, sometimes on a weekly basis. Others have even made statements such as "I've been baptized once a year every year, just hoping at least one of them would 'take'!" This is almost like taking a permanent once in a life time vaccination every year, trying to make sure that they are "covered" just in case...? It is pretty obvious that their "faith" in their own confidence in the gospel of "Eternal Security" is pretty shallow.

A simple solution to resolving any doubt concerning one's own salvation, and alleviating the problem of questioning one's "Eternal Security", is as basic as studying for a exam. If you had a sincerer desire to pass your course, whether you were in High School working for a diploma, or in College working toward a degree, you would know that you would have to spend an adequate amount of time studying in order to make the grade. Generally speaking, you would know where to find the source material to study, and if you have a reasonable normal IQ, you could study the material and pass the course. It is absolutely amazing that a person who would

study for days, weeks, and months to pass a class or course; or even for years to get a High School diploma. They would study and work hard for years toward getting a College Degree of some kind. Yet, they will not even consider putting a fraction of that time and effort into studying the "Book of Life" (The Bible). Let alone the historical facts surrounding its impact on the world. This is true even when those same people believe and recognize as fact, that it is the only reliable source promising to give them "Eternal Life"! Even though proper study of the "Word of Truth" could strengthen their faith and give them a true and deep peace. Most people put more time into reading the TV guide, newspapers, novels or surfing the internet than they do studying the Bible.

The "Pre-Trib." RAPTURE theory, along with the salvation by "Grace" alone... doctrine as we have them today are two more relatively recent Christian concepts; interpretations whose origins derive from the same common denominator as the "ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED" precept. The most obvious connection can be made with a historical view of the doctrine of, salvation by Grace. That "Grace", separate and apart from any human action, guarantees salvation. This theological position must also be connected with the teaching of "Confess with the Mouth" or the "Name it and Claim it" theology so prevalent today; most Christians who adhere to the idea that a "Confession of Faith" is the only requirement for salvation, are often the same people who ardently oppose the "Name it and Claim it" teaching. Yet, the foundations of both positions are identical. As ludicrous as the "Name it and Claim it" idea is to many people, it is a perfectly logical progression of the "Confession of Faith" doctrine. Each position requires nothing from the believer, other than "Faith" that those statements are sufficient.

All of these ideas lead to an interesting premise. Scripture says that Satan himself "knows" and "believes" in God as the Creator, as well as he knows who the Messiah is. But Satan rebelled against the authority of God, and disobeyed His Commands. According to Scripture, Satan and his angels were not condemned for failing to recognize who God was, but they were all condemned for their <u>dis</u>-obedience. This "disobedience of God's Commands" was the very thing that caused Satan's downfall, and it is the very thing that he used on Eve, to cause the downfall of man. Now it is the same notion that Christianity adamantly proclaims as its very foundation... freedom from obedience to the "Laws of God". Christian theology generally considers anyone who tries to keep the "Law" as a backslider or a Judaizer. Christian theology denounces the very idea of "Legalism" as it pertains to the Holy Days and observances set forth by God in the Bible as disdainful, evil, and a horrible burden that Christianity was gratefully delivered from! (At least according to Most of today's Bible teachers)

Line upon line, precept upon precept, most of the instruction coming from these teachers today lays a foundation similar in almost every respect to the foundation laid by Satan when he sought to deceive Eve. Initially both deceptions seek to question the validity and stability of the Word of God... "Did God really say...?", "that was then, this is now..." "God really doesn't want you to be burdened with ALL of those Laws..." "Those Laws were only for the Jews, they don't apply to everyone...".

Think about it...!

Most Christians honestly believe <u>John 3:16</u> and possibly <u>Romans 10:9</u> are the only verses in the Bible required for obtaining the "Free" gift of Eternal Life. If this were true, the balance of the Book would be superfluous. Tracing the origin of these doctrines back to their collective foundation we find that once again Christianity has tried to remove the wonderful gifts of God, His mercy and grace, from the "Old" Testament, pretending they did not exist prior to the "New" Testament. Theologians have apparently overlooked the fact that salvation by grace actually began in the Garden of Eden, and has NEVER changed. The love and Grace of God gives us the opportunity to acknowledge that we have sinned and broken His Commandments, to repent of breaking them, to turn from that sin and live according to His Laws. <u>Period !</u>

So, when did our current theology come into being? Was it formed in the first century church? Could it have been developed by the "early Church Fathers"? Can it be found in any of those ancient, historical "Councils", such as Nicea, Trent, Laodocea, etc.? Not for the most part; actually most of today's prevalent Christian Doctrines are relatively recent. Most of the basic foundational theology that is taught from the pulpits of Churches today would be completely foreign to the Messiah. This even includes His name; *None* of the Messiah's followers would have referred to Him either directly or indirectly by the Hellenized version of His name, "Jesus". Any such reference would have been an insult. And the apostles and disciples who considered Him the promised Messiah would have honored Him as such. Therefore they would ONLY have used Hebrew references to Him such as Yeshua HaMeshiach.

Many current doctrines were never heard of prior to what might be called the secondary surge of the Protestant Reformation. Beliefs that were NEVER dreamed of, prior to this time period, began to form during this era. The enigma was compounded by a continent full of people who were starving spiritually. Many individuals had become disillusioned with the Vatican strangle hold on the world, and wanted to break away. The dilemma was simply that there was no where else for them to go, to hear the word of God or so they thought. The average person was not allowed to read the scripture for his or her self; it was often a death penalty if one were caught with a copy of any portion of the Bible. Adding to the problem, even if they could have obtained copies of scripture without penalty, the literacy rate was very low at that time in history, making the common person dependent upon someone else for the reading, translating and interoperation of the Bible for them.

Under these circumstances, they understandably had great difficulty separating truth from fiction. Since, for most of them, there was no way to verify the difference between Biblically based facts, from figments of the interpreter's imagination. They did as many people do today. They simply believed what they wanted to believe. Today's Christians are not privy to the same excuse however. The only things required for them to ferret out the truth of God, would be a Bible, a concordance, the ability to read, and the proper attitude of heart. There is only one proper attitude that will allow the reader to gain access to the truth. That person must "Love the truth of God" above everything else! Even if it means that they might need to undergo some sort of simple change of lifestyle or even perhaps some personal inconvenience, in order to follow that "Truth"! Yet, in some cases, it may include extreme personal sacrifice in order to do so. If the "Truth" is not that important, your priorities are not in proper order, and you will continue to receive and believe the "Delusion" along with the rest of the world.

The Protestant Reformation became the first propaganda war in history to use the new mass media. The printing press became the weapon of choice between the Vatican and it's detractors of the time. Many who followed the "Reformers" jumped on the bandwagon without the foggiest idea where it was headed. In the beginning it seemed Martin Luther, as well as others, desired to point out some of the shortcomings of the Papacy, and not necessarily to start a second "New" religion *Protestantism*. Be that as it may, their effort did just that, with Luther, Zwingli, Calvin and many others contributing their two cents worth into the dispute. Each trying to counter the unlimited addition of commandments coming from the Vatican, by trying to annul the "Papal Laws", which had added more and more "Commandments of Man" to the Vatican's altered version of Biblical laws along with many "Traditions" which were learned by rote... Yet, most of the reformers kept far away from the central truth of Scripture, even though there were some exceptions like Ulrich Zwingli, who as time passed began to understand, at least in part, that the central truth was indeed to be found in "Judaism" (pre-Talmudic Judaism, to be more precise) as it had been established by God in Scripture.

History has proven beyond any doubt that the only reason the Protestant Reformers did not carry their theological revolution back to its original roots, pre-Talmudic Judaism, was purely and simply, Anti-Semitism; sometimes subtle, sometimes blatant. It was at this time that "Replacement" theology became fairly well established. There were far too many passages' dealing with the restoration of Israel in scripture and its blessings, as well as its magnificent prophesies for the future, to be ignored! So the reformers had now, with their underlying contempt for all things Jewish, considered themselves to be the "New" Israel, thereby putting themselves in line for all the future blessings. So the "New" Protestant religions, for the most part, simply veered off as far in one direction, away from the central truth of the Word of God as the Vatican had taken it in the opposite direction. Rather than going back to the "Root" of Jesse, which is founded in pre-Talmudic Judaism, the roots which support and nourished the "Olive" tree (the Biblical Israel, Romans chapter eleven), the reformers took a slightly different, yet "Parallel" path along with that of their "Mother" the Vatican. Which brings up the question, Were they some of the branches that had been grafted into the "Olive Tree"? But, in boasting against the root and the trunk of the "Olive Tree", their boasting causes them, as the branches, to be removed so that the original branches might be grafted back in? Could this be "The way that seemed right to a man"? Or, could it have been the way of death?! (Proverbs 14:12)

Is there any chance that the reformers might have overlooked a passage or two in the "New" Testament? Writings that actually supported the "Old" Covenant stand on Sin? Perhaps there is even some evidence that the Messiah, His disciples, and yes, even Paul may actually have agreed with the previously written <u>Word of God</u>! But, if that were true, it might confirm the fact that the "Word of God" is really true and unchanging! It could even mean that the words of Jesus might support and confirm "everything" <u>God (His) Father</u> had already said? Oddly enough, most Christians would be surprised to find out that <u>more</u> than half of the words of Paul in his famous epistles also support and agree with the "LAWS OF GOD". Most people are surprised to find out that Paul <u>DID NOT</u> change or alter any of "the Words and Laws written by Moses, who had been spoken by GOD THE FATHER to him, and confirmed by not only the Prophets but also Jesus (Yeshua) the Messiah".

WHERE DID ALL THE CONFUSION COME FROM?

Romans 2:5-7 (NASB)

PAUL said:

- (5) But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgement of God.
- (6) Who WILL RENDER TO EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS:
- (7) to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, ETERNAL LIFE;

Matthew 12:50 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(50) "For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven he is My brother and sister and mother."

John 8:51 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(51) "Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death."

Matthew 10:28 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(28) "And do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Hebrews 6:4-6 (NASB)

- (4) For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,
- (5) and have tested the word of God and the powers of the age to come,
- (6) and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance,...

Hebrews 10:26-31 (NASB)

- (26) For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sin,
- (27) but a certain terrifying expectation of judgement, and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.
- (28) Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

Please NOTICE: that the Law of God written down by Moses referred to in verse 28 of Hebrews chapter ten is not being contradicted, set aside, altered, or revoked, but was rather it is being declared to still be in effect!

- (29) How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?
- (30) For we know Him who said: "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," and again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE."
- (31) It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Matthew 4:4 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(4) But He (Jesus) answered and said, "it is written,
'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD."

Deuteronomy 29:19-20 (NASB)

- (19) "And it shall be when he hears the words of this curse, that he will boast, saying, 'I have peace though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart..."
- (20) "The LORD shall never be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of their LORD and His jealousy will burn against that man, and every curse which is written in this book will rest on him, and LORD will **BOLT OUT** his name from under heaven."

It seems somewhat illogical to say someone's name can be "Blotted Out" of the BOOK OF LIFE, if it has not ever been written there. The theory that "ALL" men are written in the "Lamb's Book Of Life", and then are only removed if they are not eventually saved, is as silly as insisting that your name can never be removed from the "BOOK OF LIFE", once it has been written there. If that were the case why would the Scriptures continually repeat just the OPPOSITE?

If, according to Scripture, the mouth of two or three witnesses establishes all things it might be appropriate to take note of how many witnesses are in agreement on this one particular issue. First we have the fact that God Himself said it, more than at least one time in every book of the Bible, through the writers of every book of the Bible. This includes ALL the Prophets of the "Old" Testament, quotations of Jesus in the Gospels, as well as EVERY writer of the "New" Testament, including Paul, in his own epistles. Why then would ANYONE try to take "Some" of Paul's writings and try of force him to contradict, not only God and His Messiah, but also the Prophets, the Disciples and other Apostles? And then even contradict himself? Most people

over look that both Moses and Paul prayed that God might remove their name from the BOOK OF LIFE, in order to save their fellow countrymen. God's response in both instances was the same. An individual cannot give up his own salvation in order to redeem the unrighteous. God said, "The one who sins against Me, he is the one whose name I will BLOT OUT from My Book." Again and again, God emphasizes that everyone is responsible for his or her own Salvation. Each individual who has been redeemed by the "LAMB OF GOD" is responsible and obligated to inform his "Brethren" when they transgress the LAWS OF GOD and face the prospect of losing his or her Salvation!

2nd Peter 2:20-22 (NASB)

PETER said:

- (20) For is after they have escaped the defilement's of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them that the first.
- (21) For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the Holy Commandment delivered to them.
- (22) It has happened to them according to the true proverb, "A DOG RETURNS TO ITS OWN VOMIT," and, "A sow, after washing returns to wallow in the mire."

2nd Timothy 4:2-4 (NASB)

PAUL said:

- (2) Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
- (3) for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;
- (4) and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.

Exodus 32:31-33 (NASB)

GOD and MOSES

- (31) Then Moses returned to the LORD, and said, "Alas, this people has committed a great sin, and they have made a god of gold for themselves."
- (32) "But now, if Thou wilt, forgive their sin and if not, please blot me out from Thy book which thou has written!"
- (33) And the Lord said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book,"

Luke 10:19-20 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(19) "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you."

(20) "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

Revelation 13:8

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(NIV)

(8) And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (the beast), whose name are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(8) All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast – all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

Daniel 7:9-10 (NASB)

(9) "I kept looking
Until thrones were set up,
And the ANCIENT OF DAYS took His seat;
His vesture was like white snow,
And the hair of His head like pure wool.
His throne was ablaze with fire.
It's wheels were a burning fire.
(10) "A river of fire was flowing
And coming out from before Him;
Thousands upon thousands were attending Him,
And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him,
The court sat,
And the books were opened.

Revelation 20:12 & 15 (NASB)

(12) And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the BOOK OF LIFE; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

(15) and if anyone's name was not found written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Psalm 69:28 (NASB)

(28) May they be **Blotted Out** of the **BOOK OF LIFE**, and may they not be recorded with the righteous.

Matthew 7:21-23 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(21) "Not everyone who says to Me 'LORD, LORD,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven." (22) "Many will say to Me on the day, 'LORD, LORD, did we not prophecy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?" (23) "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS."

Ezekiel 33:12-20 (NASB)

GOD said:

(12) "And you, son of man, say to your fellow citizens, 'The righteousness of the righteous man will not deliver him in the day of his transgression, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he will not stumble because of it in the day when he turns from his wickedness; whereas a righteous man will not be able to live by his righteousness on the day when he commits sin."
(13) "When I say to the righteous he will surely live, and he so trusts in his righteousness that he commits iniquity, none of his righteous deeds will be remembered; but in the same iniquity of his which he has committed he will die."
(14) "But when I say to the wicked, 'You will surely die,'

- and he turns from his sin and practices justice and righteousness,
- (15) if a wicked man restores a pledge, pays back what he has taken by robbery, walks by **the statutes which ensure life** without committing iniquity,

he will surely live; he shall not die."

(16) "None of his sins that he has committed will be remembered against him.

He has practiced justice and righteourness:

He has practiced justice and righteousness;

He will surely live.

(17) "Yet your fellow citizens say,

'The way of the LORD is not right.'

When it is their own way that is not right."

- (18) "When the righteous turn from his righteousness and commits iniquity, the **he shall die** in it."
- (19) "But when the wicked turns from his wickedness and practices justice and righteousness,

he will live by them."

(20) "Yet, you say, 'The way of the LORD is not right.'

O house of Israel, (including those in Replacement Theology?)

I WILL JUDGE EACH OF YOU ACCORDING TO HIS WAYS."

Imagine for a moment that you were the adversary, and your entire life span included not only the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden, but also included all the events down through the past and current ages. What do you think would be the most likely "Bait" that you would use to catch the most "Souls" at the end time? What deception could you offer that the entire world would want so much that they would exchange the "Truth" of God, for the "Lie" of God's adversary? What theology along with any government leader could draw nearly the entire earth's population into unity under one outwardly kind and benevolent joint leadership? Is it possible that he would use a man revered by the entire world as a "godly man" or a series of "godly men" of a respected and revered "godly office" in alliance with a man or men in high government leadership. A man from this "godly office" who almost single-handedly could orchestrate the unification of the world's greatest religions, while bringing down the Berlin Wall, initiating the downfall of the Communist Soviet Union and also induce the various terrorist factions, from the Arab World, to meet with Israeli leaders. In order that a man from this "godly office" in alliance with a certain government leader or leaders could be seen as delivering the world from the brink of destruction and bring out of this chaos what would at first appear to be "PEACE ON EARTH"?

Daniel 11:17 (NASB)

(17) "And he will set his face to come with the power of his whole kingdom, bringing with him a proposal of peace which he will put into effect...

Again, in Daniel chapter eight, there are specific prophesies dealing with the "Man Of Sin", and the individual who would be the leader of the revived Roman Empire; an Empire that in the last days that would include most if not all the nations on earth. This particular individual (and his cohort) will be able to deceive the people and attain an elevated position by his "god-like" nature and his (and his cohort's) ability (for a time) to bring about peace initiatives between nations that no other person or government had been able to achieve.

What ideology could so sugar coat the "Delusion" that it would end with the majority of self proclaimed Christian Believers being cast into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth? What lie could you generate that would look so good, feel so good, sound so good, and taste so very good initially, but once in the stomach it would turn to bitterness, and wormwood? Could it be the "Candy" coated Lie, which says that "Laws of God" are no longer

binding upon the Christian Believer? Declaring that this is an age of "Grace" and that "Deeds" no longer count for anything? For God would surely not punish those who "Call on His Name", just because they did not keep some knit picky dietary Law, or set aside some particular days to be dedicated to God, now would He? After all, what Law was it that was broken in the Garden of Eden anyway? Could the entire fall of mankind really have come from simply breaking some little dietary Law? Well that's not really important today, is it? These days God has changed, He has EVOLVED! He no longer requires anything from His creation that might inconvenience them, now does He?! What DID Jesus mean when He said take up YOUR cross and follow Me? After all, if God had intended us to keep a bunch of Laws in order to "Inherit" salvation, He would have made it perfectly clear in the Bible, wouldn't He? But then, His creation would have no legitimate excuse on Judgment Day for their dis-Obedience! Would they?

When the rich young ruler came to Jesus and asked what he must do to "Inherit" eternal life, it is unlikely that the Chosen Messiah of God would have lied to this young man! Yet, if most current Christian theology is correct, Jesus should have said to this man: "You must do nothing, salvation is by GRACE, just believe in ME and you will be saved...". But is that what Jesus said?

Matthew 19:16-21 (NASB)

(16) And behold, one came to Him and said, "Teacher, what Good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?"

JESUS answered:

(17) And he said to him,
"Why are you asking Me about what is good?
There is only One who is good;
but if you wish to enter into life,
keep the COMMANDMENTS."
He said to Him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said,

(18) "You Shall Not Commit Murder;
You Shall Not Commit Adultery;
You Shall Not Steal;

You Shall Not Bear False Witness;

(19) Honor Your Father And Your Mother; You Shall Love Your Neighbor As Yourself."

(20) The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept; What am I still lacking?"(21) Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete,Go and sell your possessions and give to the poor,And your shall have treasure in heaven;And come, follow Me."

Luke 13:23-28 (NASB)

JESUS was asked:

(23) And someone said to Him (Jesus), "Lord, are there just a few who are being saved?" and He said to them,

(24) "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able."

(25) "Once the head of the house gets up and shuts the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock on the door, saying, "Lord, open up to us!"

then He will answer and say to you.

'I do not know where your are from;

DEPART FROM ME, ALL YOU EVILDOERS."

(26) "Then you will begin to say,

'We ate and drank in Your presence (Communion?) and You taught in our streets';

(27) and He will say, 'I tell you,

I do not know where you are from;

DEPART FROM ME, ALL YOU EVILDOERS.'

(28) "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth there when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the **KINGDOM OF GOD**. **but yourselves being cast out**."

Philippians 2:12 (NASB)

PAUL said:

(12) So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in you presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with **fear and trembling**;

Matthew 24:9-10 (NASB)

JESUS said:

- (9) "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations on account of My name."
- (10) "And at that time many will fall away and will deliver up one another and hate one another."
- (11) "And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many."
- (12) "And because **Lawlessness** is increased; most people's love will grow cold."
- (13) "But the one who endures to the end, **he shall be saved**."

Daniel 12:1-2 (NASB)

GOD said:

(1) Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise.

And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time (The Tribulation?) and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the Book, will be rescued.

(2) And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

Revelation 21:27 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(27) And nothing unclean and no one who practices abominations and lying, shall ever come into it; but only those whose names are written in the **LAMB'S** BOOK OF LIFE.

Revelation 3:5 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(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.

Ezekiel 3:16-21 (NASB)

GOD said:

(18) "When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die': and you do not warn him or speak out to warn the wicked from his wicked way that he may live, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand."
(19) "Yet if you have warned the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness of from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered yourself."
(20) "Again, when a righteous man turns away

(20) "Again, when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I place a obstacle before him, he shall die; since you have not warned him, he shall die in his sin, and his righteous deeds which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand."

(21) "However, if you have warned the righteous man that the righteous should not sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took warning; and **you have delivered yourself**."

Mark 13:13 (NASB)

JESUS said:

(13) "And you will be hated by all on account of My name, but one who endures to the end, he shall be saved."

On the DAY OF JUDGEMENT, each of us shall stand before the GOD OF ALL CREATION. Who would you want to be your representative at that final court hearing? If you want Jesus to be your advocate (Attorney) to intercede for you with THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE, wouldn't you expect Him to be a righteous representative? Almighty God, the author of the BOOK OF LIFE which has been given to the LAMB OF GOD, has said that He will judge all mankind according to **HIS LAWS!** He said that those Laws would *Not* pass away, until Heaven and Earth have passed away. The One who is to be your advocate (your defense Attorney) in Heaven, on the DAY OF JUDGMENT, has already agreed with that and confirmed that, on more than one occasion. With this being the position of your defense Attorney; what kind of defense will you have? Can you plead ignorance of the Law? Remember who THE ONE is, who will be hearing your case! He is THE ONE who numbers even the very hairs of your head! The One who knows the innermost secrets of your heart! Will you then try desperately to "pass the buck"? "But my father, mother, husband, wife, pastor, teacher, friend, etc., taught me this or that, and I believed them!" The response may well be something like; "Did God not put His Word into your hands?" For even a poor translation, if it is read with a proper order of priorities, it will have been "rightly divided". That is the proper order of prioritizing Scripture? The words of God, The Heavenly Father first, the words of Jesus second, the words of the Prophets third, and the words of the Apostles *forth*. Then there will be no mistake, no possibility of misunderstanding, no chance that you can get things into a reversal of importance. If you study all most any translation of THE WORD OF GOD, in this manner, you will find that the Laws of God are true and everlasting, *Not* evolving, *Not* changing, and *Not* replaced by Anything Else!

The only possibility for error in understanding **THE WORD OF GOD** comes from being "taught" that the <u>Lie is the truth</u>, that <u>black is white</u> and <u>white is black</u>; calling "<u>what is good</u> <u>evil and what is evil good</u>". Sadly this is what happens when someone clings to some "**portions**" of the EPISTLES OF PAUL; which, more often than not, have been twisted to support someone's un-Biblical Doctrines. Whether they have evolved from the days of Constantine or later from the time of the Reformation; you will most likely end up putting the "**cart before the horse**" by placing all of these obscure, difficult to understand sayings of Paul in first place and use them for the mis-interpreted foundations of your Christian faith. And rely on a non-Biblical type of "**Grace**" that your friends and teachers have assured you would bring you "**Eternal**"

Life"! Then you have forfeited the "**Truth**" with which the High Court of Heaven will use for making its ruling!

2 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)

- (15) Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.
- (16) He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Would you expect God to forgive you for clinging to a small portion of the Epistles of Paul and ignoring the balance of HIS WORD? Should God forgive any of us for ignoring the fact that multitudes of Prophets, as well as the one most believe to be THE MESSIAH HIMSELF and most of His Apostles confirmed the "Truth" of THE WORD AND THE LAW OF GOD with their own blood? Will God forgive anyone of us, for living as though the righteous shed their blood for nothing? How will God respond to anyone who continues to ignore such a great multitude of righteous witnesses?

Isaiah 24:5-6 & 15-23 (NASB)

GOD said:

- (5) The earth is also polluted by its inhabitants, for they transgressed LAWS, violated STATUTES, broke the EVERLASTING COVENANT.
- (6) Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and those who live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men are left.
- (15) Therefore glorify the LORD in the east, The name of the LORD, the God of Israel in the coastlands of the sea.
- (16) From the ends of the earth we hear songs, "Glory to the Righteous One."

But I say, "Woe to me! Woe to me! Alas for me!

The treacherous deal treacherously,

and the treacherous deal very treacherously."

- (17) Terror and pit and snare confront you, O inhabitant of the earth.
- (18) Then it will be that he who flees the report of disaster
- will fall into the pit, and he who climbs out of the pit
- will be caught in the snare; for the windows above are opened,
- and the foundations of the earth shake.
- (19) The earth is broken asunder; the earth is split through,

the earth is shaken violently.

- (20) The earth reels to and fro like a drunkard,
- and it totters like a shack, for its transgression is heavy upon it,

and it will fall, never to rise again.

(21) So it will happen in that day,

that the LORD will punish the host of heaven, on high,

and the kings of the earth, on earth.

(22) And they will be gathered together like prisoners in the dungeon, and will be confined to prison;

and after many days they will be punished.

(23) Then the moon will be abashed and the sun ashamed, for the LORD of host will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and His glory will be before His elders. (Rev. 21:23, 22:5 & Heb. 12:22)

Isaiah 56:1-8 (NASB)

GOD said:

(1) Thus says the LORD, "Preserve justice, and do righteousness, for My salvation is about to come

and My righteousness to be revealed."

(2) "How blessed is the man who does this,

and the son of man who takes hold of it;

who keeps from profaning the Sabbath,

and keeps his hand from doing any evil."

(3) Let not the **foreigner** who has joined himself to the LORD say,

"The Lord will surely separate me from His people."

Neither let the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." (Acts 8:27)

(4) For thus says the LORD, "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, and choose what pleases Me, and hold fast to My Covenant,

(5) To them I will give in My house and within My walls a memorial, and a name better than that of sons and daughters;

I will give them an everlasting name which name which will not be cut off.

(6) "Also the **foreigners** who join themselves to the LORD,

to minister to him and to love the name of the LORD,

to be His servants, every one who keeps from profaning the Sabbath, and holds fast My Covenant;

(7) Even those I will bring to My holy mountain,

and make them joyful in My house of prayer.

Their offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar;

for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."

(8) The LORD God, who gathers the dispersed of Israel, declares,

"Yet others I will gather to them, to those already gathered. (John 10:16)

Psalm 119:33-36 & 41-48 (NASB)

DAVID said:

- (33) Teach me, O LORD, the way of Thy Statutes, and I shall observe it to the end.
- (34) Give me understanding, that I may observe Thy Law and keep it with all my heart.

- (35) Make me walk in the path of Thy Commandments, for I delight in it.
- (36) Incline my heart to Thy Testimonies, and not to dishonest gain.
- (41) May Thy lovingkindnesses also come to me, O LORD,
- Thy salvation according to Thy word;
- (42) So I shall have an answer for him who reproaches me,
- for I trust in Thy word.
- (43) And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
- for I wait for Thine ordinances.
- (44) So I will keep Thy Law continually, forever and ever.
- (45) AND I WILL WALK AT LIBERTY, FOR I SEEK THY PRECEPTS.
- (46) I will also speak of Thy Testimonies before kings,
- and shall not be ashamed. (Matt. 10:18, Acts 26:1-5)
- (47) AND I SHALL DELIGHT IN THY COMMANDMENTS, WHICH I LOVE.
- (48) AND I SHALL LIFT UP MY HANDS TO THY COMMANDMENTS, WHICH I LOVE; AND I WILL MEDITATE ON THY STATUTES.

Proverbs 28:4 & 9 (NASB)

- (4) Those who forsake the Law praise the wicked, but those who keep the Law strive with them. (Rom. 1:32)
- (9) HE WHO TURNS AWAY HIS EAR FROM LISTENING TO THE LAW,

EVEN HIS PRAYER IS AN ABOMINATION.

Jeremiah 6:16-19 (NASB)

GOD said:

- (16) Thus says the LORD,
- "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the Ancient Paths,
- where the GOOD way is, and walk in it;
- and you shall find rest for your souls.
- But the people said, 'We will NOT walk in it .' (Matt.11:29)
- (17) "And I set watchmen over you, saying,
- 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!'
- But they said, 'We will NOT listen.'
- (18) "Therefore hear, O nations (Gentiles), and know, O congregation, what is among them.
- (19) "Hear, O earth: behold, I am bringing disaster on this people, the fruit of their plans, because they have not listened to My words,

AND AS FOR MY LAW, THEY HAVE REJECTED IT ALSO.

What has the Church done with <u>God's Law</u>, they FALSELY DECLARED that it was done away with and replaced with "THEIR" false and perverted concept of GRACE?

Deuteronomy 30:8-16 (NASB)

GOD said:

- (8) "And you shall again obey the LORD, and observe all His Commandments which I command you today."
- (9) "Then the LORD your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hands..."
- (10) IF YOU OBEY THE LORD YOUR GOD TO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND HIS STATUTES WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK OF THE LAW, IF YOU TURN TO THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND SOUL.
- (11) "For this Commandment which I command you today

IS NOT TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU, NOR IS IT OUT OF REACH."

- (12) "It is not in heaven, that you should say,
- 'Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?'" (Rom. 10:6-8)
- (13) "Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say,
- 'Who will cross the sea for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?'"
- (14) "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it.
- (15) "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity;
- (16) in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His Commandments and His Statutes and His Judgments, that you may live..."

Joshua 1:8 (NASB)

GOD said:

(8) "This book of the Law shall not depart from you mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it: and then you will have success.

2 King 17:37 & 40-41 (NASB)

- (37) "And the Statutes and the Ordinances and the Law and the Commandments, which He wrote for you, **you shall observe to do forever**; and you shall not fear other gods.
- (40) However, they did not listen, but they did according to the earlier customs.
 (41) So while these nations (Gentiles) feared the LORD, they Also Served Their Graven Images (observing Doctrine foreign to the Laws of God); their children likewise and their grandchildren, as their fathers did, so they do to this day. (Matt.6:24)

Ecclesiastes 1:13-14 (NASB)

SOLOMON said:

(13) The conclusion, when all has been heard, is; fear God and keep His Commandments because This Applies To Every Person.(14) For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.(Matt. 10:26; Rom. 2:16; 1 Cor.4:5)

JUST HOW DID SOME CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES GET SO FAR OFF TRACK? DID THE FIRST CENTURY CHURCH HAVE A PROBLEM WITH INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE? PERHAPS WE SHOULD TAKE A BRIEF LOOK AT OTHER HISTORICAL SOURCES AND SEE...

In the Book entitled <u>A HISTORY OF THE JEWS</u> by Solomon Graysel, the author discusses the teachings of the Apostle Paul.

The results of Paul's Teaching — It is not what happened to Paul personally that is important, but rather what happened to Paul's teachings. Even while he lived, ample evidence proves that the people to whom he preached had misunderstood him. He had spoken in terms of high and noble idealism, of charity, of personal righteousness. He urged men to believe in Jesus firmly and, believing in so perfect an example of godly living, to begin to lead a godly life themselves. Such righteous people could have no difficulty in meeting the day of God's judgment. They would surely survive it, and when the day of resurrection came, such people would surely be permitted to live again and forever. But most of the people who listened to Paul remembered only the connection between believing in Jesus and meriting God's mercy and ultimate resurrection. They skipped the middle step — the need to live godly lives. Thus, faith in Jesus came to be the only and entire basis of the religion adopted by the pagan Christians, while the Judeo-Christians, who lived in Palestine, continued to observe Jewish law.

2 Peter 3:10-11 & 14-16 (NIV)

Peter said:

(10) But the day of the LORD will come like a thief...

(11) ... what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live Holy and Godly lives

(14) So then, dear friend, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with Him.

(15) Bear in mind that our LORD'S patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.

(16) He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own **DESTRUCTION**.

If these individuals, as Peter indicated, were studying scripture but were trying to alter its intent, or take it out of context... All of the Apostles including Peter would have agreed that these people were "distorting" The WORD OF GOD. There would have been little question that the end result of the "distortion" would have brought about "their own destruction". These same people undoubtedly "thought" themselves to be righteous. They were probably convinced "in their own minds", that their "conclusions" and "opinions" on Scripture were correct! We can be reasonably certain they had reassured themselves their own "theology" was right, just as most of today's Bible Teachers have done. They most likely felt completely at "peace" with their convictions. Many people throughout the ages have come to similar conclusions... If they twist the Scripture and distort it just right, it might appear to have a more complex meaning. The more complicated it can be made; the easier it is to convince others that the simple meaning is not the true meaning. In effect they are saying; that the "Way of the LORD is not right". They have convinced themselves and others that God did not really intend for man to keep ALL of HIS Commandments, Statutes, Precepts and Ordinances, after all! This can only be done by distorting THE WORD OF GOD. When it comes to this very thing God said, "... it is their own way which is not right". (Ezekiel 33)

It is an established fact that human beings in general, do not "want" to keep THE LAWS OF GOD. The major reason for this is simply that doing so interferes with their chosen LIFE STYLE. The problem of conscience then arises, and a way must be found to appease it. The effort to solve this problem is and always has been the root or catalyst for the evolution of every known religion on earth, (except the original one established by God). This would include EVERY form of worship, from natural religions, to Hinduism, Buddhism, Atheism, and Islam. And yes, even the majority of Christian Denominations, as they have evolved to the present day. One does not have to study any of their foundational doctrines very long or closely to find the most apparent "common thread" that runs throughout each of them. They are ALL founded on the same initial principal: ignoring, changing, altering or abolishing (overtly or covertly) the LAWS OF GOD as they are written in the Bible. Why do these "theologies" attract so many followers? It is for one major reason; the people will not endure "sound doctrine". They have accumulated for themselves "Teachers" who will tell them what their "itching ears" want to hear. They simply do not love the "Truth".

From a Biblically based historical perspective, beginning with the creation story of Genesis to the twentieth century, there can be no mistake about God's intent for ALL of mankind. His intent has remained constant even though man has changed. God and His Law cannot be separated. Either, you choose them both, or you reject them both, you cannot take the part of the

Law you agree with and reject the rest of it. Jesus confirmed that fact throughout the Gospels. Yet, Christianity has frequently chosen to elevate that which God created, above Almighty God. Many have chosen to worship the creation, (the Cross, the Madonna, the Saints, Jesus, the words of Paul, etc.) aside from and in some cases above GOD THE FATHER! God said, "You will have 'NO' other god's before Me"! (in My sight or besides Me)

The truth is, everyone on earth: Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist or otherwise will face the same God on the DAY OF JUDGEMENT. Each will be judged according to the same Law. Each will be granted justice according to that same Law. There will be many who will say "But Lord, Lord,..." and many will be aghast at the fact that many of them will be found even more guilty than the Jeffery Dahmers, Hitlers, Mansons or the "Happy Hookers" of the world. Only then will they finally realize that breaking the Sabbath's of God (while proclaiming themselves to be believer's in His Word) appears to be, in many ways, an even more grievous sin before God than murder, adultery, bearing false witness, dishonoring a parent or coveting. Yet God placed it as NUMBER FOUR in rank in HIS Ten Commandments, which is the basic starting point for every human being who claims to seek and serve the God of Creation. God also said, keeping His Sabbaths would forever be a "sign of HIS COVENANT with HIS PEOPLE". It should not take a rocket scientist to figure out that if you are not keeping the FORTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD, you probably do not have a "Covenant Relationship" with the GOD OF CREATION! The Sabbath decreed by "All-Mighty God" was neither the sixth day of the week adopted by Islam, nor was it the first day of the week promulgated by most of Christianity. It has been the SEVENTH DAY of the week, ever since the SEVENTH DAY OF CREATION!

The "Lawless" will be found guilty for their own deeds and delusions, but many will also have the blood gilt of 100's or 1000's of other "believers" whom they in turn deceived. Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists and Bible Study Leaders who work so hard to spread their pet Doctrines around the world; who diligently were trying to make converts to their favorite interpretation of Scripture. Whenever they find someone willing to listen; they end up adding even more blood guilt upon their heads (James 3:1). Teachers who would take that same "delusion", and as Jesus said, "... you travel about on sea and land to make one convert; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves" (Matt. 23:15)

Both mainstream Christianity and Islam have built mega followings over the last multiple centuries. Since both built their respective doctrines on a lie... that a "man" came and altered the "LAWS OF GOD", where does that leave nearly two thirds of the earth's current population? That is the two thirds who "claim" to worship the God of the Bible. Is there any way to identify these theologies with the "NARROW GATE" where <u>many</u> will seek to enter, but only a "FEW" will be allowed in. Many will be turned away with the words of Jesus, "I never knew you; DEPART from me, you who practice LAWLESSNESS." (Matt. 7:23)

It is this hypocrisy of manmade theologies which "claim" to base their respective moral foundations on THE WORDS and THE LAWS OF GOD. Yet, they teach their followers that "some" of the Laws written in The Bible have been done away with and should not be observed. Both Christianity and Islam have sought to replace or alter many of the "LAWS OF GOD" that their promoters do not want to keep. For the most part, they are the Laws which are considered to be just "too Jewish". The fact that many, if not most, of these Laws existed prior to the

establishment of the Twelve Tribes of Israel, of which only **one** was the Tribe of Judah seems to escape them. It is this obvious duplicity or double standard that is the major reason many intelligent seekers of "**Truth**" have been so disillusioned with most of Christian Theology. Many have tried to find something else to fill the void caused by the lack of the Truth. It is this very problem, Theological Hypocrisy, which has caused the decay of ethics and moral values in the United States, as well as the rest of the world. It is this Apostate manner of living, by the people who proclaim to believe in God. Saying that they believe the Bible is the **true Word of God!** And yet, spend most of their time making excuses as to why they are not required to keep the Commandments and Laws of God that are found in it? It is the evolution of this apostate way of life, this falling away from the Words and Laws of God, which has brought the world into its current condition.

Romans 1:28-32 (NASB)

As PAUL said:

(28) ... God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, (29) being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, (30) slanders, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, (31) without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; (32) and although THEY KNOW THE ORDINANCES OF GOD, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

If your salvation is secure and eternal, regardless of, and separate from your actions, thoughts, and deeds, or even the desire of your own free will, what ever it may be in the future. Then there is very little reason for any of us to even consider keeping any of the **LAWS OF GOD!** They would have indeed grown old and would have become obsolete! Passing away into the nebulous pages of the "OLD" Covenant; YES, they would have been fully replaced by a "NEW" (and better?) Covenant of Grace! Removing ALL responsibility for ones salvation away from the actions of ones self!

Keeping all of this in mind, we must take this concept one step further; since this premise leaves only GoD to blame if one commits a sin after having been saved by "His Grace". For after all, we no longer have any responsibility when it comes to our own free will, since it has been usurped by a "Covenant of Grace" that requires non-payment or restitution for sin? In all actuality this (False) concept has there by done away with sin. As it was "legally" defined in the "Old" Covenant, sin was breaking the LAWS OF GOD. But the (False) "Covenant of Grace" has made sin obsolete by supposedly claiming that the "Old" Covenant Law has passed away. Now if we are truly FREE from the "Law of Sin and Death", in the manner that most Churches

preach, it would follow that we are all FREE to pursue our own desires throughout the rest of our days with No adverse consequences. No matter what we do we remain completely secure (in our own minds, anyway) in the delusional "fact" that we are ETERNALLY SAVED. So, it follows that we can now become as evil, vile and rebellious as Satan himself and still remain ETERNALLY SAVED. There is nothing we can do to change that we now have ETERNAL LIFE. We can all look forward with great anticipation to spending an Eternity with multitudes of unrighteous, unholy, sinful rebels, who have also been saved by this same miraculous Grace! Does this make any sense? Of course not, anyone who has no desire to keep the Sabbaths, or the dietary LAWS OF GOD now, much less the balance of the Commandments, Statutes and Precepts, will **not** be given that desire miraculously during the Millennium. Any person who rebels against the "inward" re-birth; the re-birth which brings a true love of God and His Laws, when they are written on his or her heart, such rebels are no more saved that the rebels who were cast out of heaven, and removed from the presence of God. Those individuals who have truly experienced the re-birth will have a love that manifest's its self outwardly in the person; willingly placing his or her life in subjection to the WILL OF GOD. It will be obvious to God and others that they are doing their very best to keep ALL OF HIS LAWS which apply to them on a DAY TO DAY BASIS (some are only for men, others are for women, some are only for those involved in agriculture, others are only for Levites and so on). This love for God creates a burning desire to find out exactly which things are pleasing to God and what things are not and to order their lives in a manner, that regardless of personal sacrifice, they truly seek to serve ALMIGHTY GOD with all their Heart.

The GREAT APOSTASY was not a falling away from Christianity, but rather it was and is the falling away from the one and only form of "Religion" EVER established by God! The same Religion and Theology which Jesus adhered to, the very same one which all of the Disciple of Jesus and the Apostles adhered to, and YES, the very same one that Paul himself returned to after his Damascus road experience, pre-Talmudic Judaism!

Amos 5:18-20 (KJV)

(18) Woe unto you that desire the DAY OF THE LORD! To what end is it for you? The DAY OF THE LORD is darkness and not light. (19) As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him. (20) Shall not the DAY OF THE LORD be darkness, and not light? Even very dark, and no brightness in it?

Revelation 20:12 (NASB)

(12) And I saw the dead, the great and the small standing before the throne, and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

Matthew 13:40-42 (NASB)

(41) "Therefore just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age.

(41) The Son of Man will send for the His angels, and the will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit **Law**lessness,

(42) and will cast them into the furnace of fire; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

As for all who still **Do Not** repent of their **Law**lessness and return to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and truly commit their hearts and lives to Him, *seeking to the best of their God given ability*, to live according to His Commandments. For those who **Do Not** repent,

Truly it shall be as Jesus said!

"In that place there shall be

great weeping

and gnashing of teeth..."

"When you see Abraham and Isaac

and Jacob

and All The Prophets

in the Kingdom Of God,

but

YOURSELVES BEING CAST OUT!"