

### John 17:16-17

16 They are not **of the world**, even as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**(KJV)

Dear reader:

Let us always remember the question that Pilate asked Jesus, “**What is Truth?**” No one like to be lied to, are do we? We believe something as final as Eternal Damnation vs Eternal Salvation, should make us all want The Truth, whether we realize it or not. Let us not be as Pilate was, a hearer of men; if we want the truth let us hear Jesus, the one that died for us; **John 18:37** Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and **for this cause came I into the world**, that I should **bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.** **38** Pilate saith unto him, **What is truth?** And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all. (KJV)

We believe The Old Testament is good for our learning, but the only place to hear Christ’s voice is in New Testament scripture. This is why we believe all those striving to be true Christians (see **Acts11:26**), must have New Testament Book, Chapter and Verse for what they practice, observe or speak (see **Matt.28:20 & John17:20**). In so doing, all speaking the same thing (see **1Cor.1:9-10 & Philip. 3:16-20**); in The One Faith (see **Eph.4:5**) if we have put on Christ in Baptism (see **Gal.3:26-29**) (**Col.2:12**) (**1Pet.3:20-21**). We also believe, according to scripture, that there is one mediator between God and men, and that is Jesus Christ (see **1Tim.2:5**). And, he is also the mediator of The New Testament, a better covenant (see **Heb.7:22, 8:6, 9:15, and 12:24**). The Way, The Truth and The Life, is Jesus Christ (see **John14:5-6**); Not Moses, Not Elias, Not Abraham. None other but Christ, according to God Himself (see **Matt.17:1-8**), and the Apostles, according to Christ (see **Matt. 28:16-20**). After all, the word “Christ-ian” means a follower of Christ. In the religious world today, there are many things said and done (traditions) by man, in Christ’s name or in Jesus’ name that **cannot** be, because they cannot be found in New Testament scriptures. The statement, “in His name”, means “by His authority”. Jesus must authorize through his Word and or through his apostles (see **2Thes2:13-15**), which are ministers of The New Testament (see **2Cor.3:3-8**), those things that are said and those traditions that are practiced in his Name. **All practices (see Col. 3:16-17) must be found in Christ, which is the Word; which is truth.**

### SEE BELOW FOR REFERENCED SCRIPTURES

**Acts 11:26** And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. **And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.**(KJV)

**Matt 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.(KJV)

**John 17:20** Neither pray I for these alone, **but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;**(KJV)

**1 Cor 1:9** God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **10** Now I beseech you, brethren, **by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing**, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.(KJV)

**Phil 3:16** Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, **let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.** **17** Brethren, **be followers together of me**, and mark them which walk so as **ye have us for an ensample.** **18** (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that **they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:** **19** Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and

whose glory is in their shame, **who mind earthly things.**) **20** For our **conversation is in heaven**; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

**Eph 4:5** One Lord, **one faith**, one baptism,

**Gal 3:26** For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. **27** For as many of you as have been **baptized into Christ have put on Christ**. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: **for ye are all one in Christ Jesus**. **29** **And if ye be Christ's**, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.(KJV)

**Col 2:12** **Buried with him in baptism**, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.(KJV)

**1 Pet 3:20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, **eight souls were saved by water**. **21** **The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

**1 Tim 2:5** For **there is one God**, and **one mediator** between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;(KJV)

**Heb 7:22** By so much was **Jesus made** a surety of a **better testament**.(KJV)

**Heb 8:6** But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also **he is the mediator of a better covenant**, which was established upon better promises.(KJV)

**Heb 9:15** And for this cause **he is the mediator of the new testament**, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.(KJV)

**Heb 12:24** And to **Jesus the mediator of the new covenant**, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.(KJV)

**John 14:5** Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and **how can we know the way?** **6** **Jesus saith** unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**(KJV)

**Matt 17:1** And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, **2** And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. **3** And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. **4** **Then answered Peter**, and **said unto Jesus**, Lord, it is good for us to be here: **if thou wilt**, let us make here **three tabernacles; one for thee**, and **one for Moses**, and **one for Elias**. **5** **While he yet spake**, behold, a **bright cloud overshadowed them**: and behold **a voice out of the cloud**, which said, **This is my beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased; **hear ye him**. **6** And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. **7** **And Jesus came and touched them**, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. **8** And when they had lifted up their eyes, **they saw no man, save Jesus only**.(KJV)

**Matt 28:16** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. **17** And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth**. **19** **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20** **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you

always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.(KJV)

**II Th 2:13** But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and **belief of the truth: 14** Whereunto **he called you by our gospel**, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **15** Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and **hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.**(KJV)

**2 Cor 3:3** Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; **not in tables of stone**, but in fleshy tables of the heart. **4** And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: **5** Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; **6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament**; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. (*the letter being the old law*) **7** But if the ministration of **death, written and engraven in stones**, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold **the face of Moses** for the glory of his countenance; **which glory was to be done away: 8** How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?(KJV)

**Col 3:16** Let the **word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing** one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. **17** And **whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all** in the **(1)name** of the **Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God and the Father **by him.**(KJV)

(1)Name 3686 onoma (on'-om-ah);  
from a presumed derivative of the base of 1097 (compare 3685); a "name" (literally or figuratively)  
**[authority, character]:** KJV-- called, (+sur-) name (-d).

Lord Willing Until Next Time

**Eph 3:21**

21 Unto him be glory **in the church by Christ Jesus** throughout all ages, world without end.  
Amen.(KJV)

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