

CHAIN OF COMMAND
.....GOD.....

John 8:42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. **43** Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. **44** Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: **for he is a liar, and the father of it.** **45** And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not. **46** Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? **47** **He that is of God heareth God's words:** ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.(KJV)

GOD WORDS

Authorizing

..... His Son, THE LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.....

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)

Heb 1:1 **God,** who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, **2** **Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,** whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; **3** Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; **4** Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. **5** For unto which of the angels said he at any time, **Thou art my Son,** this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? **6** And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. **7** And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. **8** **But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God,** is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. (KJV)

JESUS CHRIST

Verifying his authorization by GOD and then authorizing His APOSTLES

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)

John 16:12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. **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. **14** He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall **shew it unto you.** (see also **John 16:3-7**)

John 17:6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.(KJV)

John 17:8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. **9** I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.(KJV)

John 17:11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. **12** While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. **13** And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. **14** **I have given them thy word;** and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. **15** I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. **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.** **18** As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have **I also sent them into the world.** **19** And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. **20** Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which **shall believe on me through their word;** **21** **That they all may be one;** as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. **22** And the glory which thou gavest me **I have given them;** that they may be one, even as we are one: **23** I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

.....**The Apostles of The Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.....**

Acts 1:1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, **2** Until the day in which he was taken up, **after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:** **3** To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of

them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: **4** And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? **38** **Then Peter said unto them,** Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. **42** **And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.**(KJV)

Acts 14:14 Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, **15** And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein: **16** Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. (KJV)

Acts 17:29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. **30** And the times of this ignorance God (1)winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to (2)repent: **31** Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. (KJV)

Definitions

(1)winked at-5237 hupereido (hoop-er-i'-do); from 5228 and 1492; to overlook, i.e. not punish: KJV-- wink at. **(2)repent**-3340 metanoeo (met-an-o-eh'-o);from 3326 and 3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (morally, feel compunction), 1) to change one's mind (heart), that is, to repent 2) to change one's mind (heart) for the better, to amend heartily with abhorrence of one's past sins: KJV-- repent.

1 Cor 11:1 **Be ye followers of me,** even as I also am of Christ. **2** Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. **3** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.(KJV)

1 Cor 14:36 What? came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only? **37** If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. **38** But if any man **(1)be ignorant, let him be ignorant.** (KJV)

Definition: **(1) be ignorant**-50 agnoeo (ag-no-eh'-o);from 1 (as a negative particle) and 3539; not to know (through lack of information or intelligence); by implication, **to ignore (through disinclination):** KJV-- (be) ignorant (-ly), not know, not understand, unknown.

Eph 3:1 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, **2** If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: **3** How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, **4** Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) **5** Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;(KJV)

Phil 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. **8** Finally, brethren, **whatsoever things are true,** whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. **9** **Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do:** and the God of peace shall be with you.(KJV)

II Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.** **11** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: **12** That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. **13** But we are bound to give thanks alway 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)

II Th 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: **2** And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: **for all men have not faith.** **3** But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. **4** And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. **5** And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. **6** **Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,** that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us. **7** For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;(KJV)

2 Pet 1:13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; **14** Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. **15** Moreover I will endeavour **that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.** **16** For we have not followed (1)cunningly devised (2)fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. **18** And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy

mount. **19** We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: **20** Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. **21** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: **but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**(KJV)

Definitions: (1)**cunningly devised**-4679 sophizo (sof-id'-zo);from 4680; to render wise; in a sinister acceptance, i.e. continue plausible “**believable**” **error:** KJV-- cunningly devised, b) to devise cleverly or cunningly. (2)**fables**-3454 muthos-b) a fiction, a fable, an invention, **a falsehood**

2 Pet 3:1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: **2** That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, **and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:** **3** Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days (1)**scoffers, walking after their own lusts.**(KJV)

Definition: (1)**scoffers**-1703 empaiktes (emp-aheek-tace'); from 1702; a derider, i.e. (by implication) **a false teacher:** KJV-- mocker, scoffer.

I Jn 4:5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. **6** We are of God: he that knoweth God **heareth us;** he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.(KJV)

Jude 1:16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having (1)**men's persons** in (2)**admiration** because of (3)**advantage.** **17** But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; **18** How that they told you there should be (4)**mockers** in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.(KJV)

Definitions: (1)**men's persons**-4383 prosopon (pros'-o-pon); the countenance, appearance, surface: KJV-- (outward) **appearance**, contenance, face, fashion, (men's) person, presence. (2) in **admiration**-2296 thaumazo (thou-mad'-zo); from 2295; by implication, **to admire:** KJV-- admire, **have in admiration**, marvel, wonder. (3) because of **advantage**-5622 ophelia (o-fel'-i-ah); from a derivative of the base of 5624; usefulness, i.e. **benefit:** KJV-- advantage, **profit.** (4)**mockers** in the last time-1703 empaiktes (emp-aheek-tace'); from 1702; a derider, i.e. (by implication) **a false teacher:** KJV-- mocker, scoffer.

Note the warning given by the apostle Paul to the church in Corinth, about being in **the** faith, not in a faith.....

2 Cor 13:5 (1)**Examine yourselves**, whether ye be in **the** faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be (2)**reprobates?** **6** But I trust that ye shall know that we are not (2)**reprobates.**(KJV)

Definitions: (1)**Examine** yourselves-3985 peirazo (pi-rad'-zo);from 3984; to test (objectively), i.e. scrutinize, discipline: KJV-- assay, examine, prove, try.
(2)**reprobates**-96 adokimos (ad-ok'-ee-mos); **unapproved**, i.e. **rejected**; by implication, **worthless** (literally or morally): KJV-- **castaway**.

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