

He that is of God heareth God's words
John 8:47

John 8:37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you. **38** I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. **39** They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. **40** But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. **41** Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God. **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)

SO, WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY THAT WE MUST HEAR?

Matt 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw **the Spirit of God descending like a dove,** and **lighting upon him:** **17** And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**(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)

Mark 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, **This is my beloved Son: hear him.**(KJV)

GOD, THROUGH HIS WORD, HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE AS CHRISTIANS MUST HEAR HIS BELOVED SON, IN WHOM HE IS WELL PLEASED. SO LET'S READ:

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 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and **they are they which testify of me.**(KJV)

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;** **32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall **make you free.** (KJV)

John 10:25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. **26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep,** as I said unto you. **27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:** **28** And **I give** unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.(KJV)

John 17:17 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. (KJV)

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. (KJV)

Acts 7:37 This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, A prophet shall the **Lord your God** raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; **him shall ye hear.**(KJV)

Rom 8:5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. **6** For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. **7** Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. **8** So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.(KJV)

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

1 Cor 3:17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. **18** Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. **19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. **20** And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.(KJV)

2 Cor 6:14 Be ye not **(1)unequally yoked** together with unbelievers: for what (2)fellowship hath (3)righteousness with (4)unrighteousness? and what (5)communion hath light with darkness? **15** And what (6)concord hath Christ with Belial? or what (7)part hath he that believeth with an infidel? **16** And **what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?** for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **17** **Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord,** and touch not the unclean thing; **and I will receive you, 18** And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. (KJV)

Definitions: **(1)Unequally Yoked**-2086 heterozugeo (het-er-od-zoog-eh'-o); from a compound of 2087 and 2218; to yoke up differently, i.e. (figuratively) to associate discordantly: KJV-- **unequally yoke together with.** from the root of zeugnumi (to join, especially by a "yoke"); **a coupling,** i.e. (figuratively) servitude (a law or obligation); also (literally) the beam of the balance (as connecting the scales): KJV-- pair of balances, yoke. **(2)Fellowship**-3353 metochos (met'-okh-os); from 3348; participant, i.e. (as noun) a sharer; by implication **an associate:** fellow, partaker, partner. **(3)Righteousness**-1342 dikaios-righteous, observing divine laws a) in a wide sense, upright, righteous, virtuous, keeping the commands of God. **(4)Unrighteousness** 458 anomia-1) **the condition of without law** a) because ignorant of it b) because of violating it 2) contempt and violation of law, iniquity, wickedness. **(5)Communion**-2842 koinonia (koy-nohn-ee'-ah); from 2844; partnership, i.e. (literally) participation, or (social) intercourse, or (pecuniary) benefaction: (to) **communicate** (-ation), communion, (contri-) distribution, **fellowship.** **(6)Concord** 4857 sumphonesis (soom-fo'-nay-sis); from 4856; **accordance:** KJV-- concord. from 4859; **to be harmonious,** i.e. (figuratively) **to accord (be suitable, concur)** or stipulate (by compact): KJV-- **agree (together, with).** **(7)Part**-3310 meris (mer-eece'); feminine of 3313; **a portion,** i.e. province, share or (abstractly) **participation:** KJV-- part (X -akers).

Gal 4:9-11

9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, **how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements,** whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?
10 Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.
11 I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.(KJV)

Eph 3:1-5

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)

Eph 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. **24** Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. **25** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; **26** That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, **27** That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. **28** So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. **29** For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: **30** For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. **31** For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. **32** This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. **33** Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. (KJV)

Eph 6:4

4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (KJV)

Phil 3:17-20

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:(KJV)

Col 2:8

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, **after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.** (KJV)

Col 2:16-17-20-23

16 Let no man **therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:**

17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

20 **Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,**

21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and

neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.(KJV)

Col 3:1-6

- 1 **If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**
- 2 **Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**
- 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.
- 5 **Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth;** fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
- 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: (KJV)

Col 3:16-24

- 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 name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.**
- 18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.
- 19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.
- 20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
- 21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.
- 22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:
- 23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
- 24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. (KJV)

Heb 12:5-11

- 5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:
- 6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.
- 7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?
- 8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.
- 9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?
- 10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.
- 11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.(KJV)

James 1:8-10

8 **A double minded man** is unstable in all his ways.

9 Let the **brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:**

10 But **the rich, in that he is made low:** because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.(KJV)

James 1:17-24

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

18 Of his own will **begat he us with the word of truth,** that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and **receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.**

22 But be ye **doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

23 For if any be a **hearer of the word, and not a doer,** he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. (KJV)

James 4:4

4 **Ye adulterers and adulteresses,** know ye not that the **friendship of the world is enmity with God?** whosoever therefore **will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**(KJV)

James 4:6

6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.(KJV)

James 4:7-8

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

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. (KJV)

1 Pet 1:17

17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: (KJV)

2 Pet 3:1-3

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 scoffers, walking after their own

lusts, (KJV)

I Jn 2:15-16

15 **Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.** If any man love the world, the **love of the Father is not in him.**

16 For **all that is in the world**, the **lust of the flesh**, and the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**, **is not of the Father, but is of the world.** (KJV)

I Jn 4:5-6

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)

II Jn 1:9-11

9 Whosoever **transgresseth**, and **abideth not in the doctrine of Christ**, **hath not God.** He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

11 **For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.**(KJV)

3 Jn 1:11

11 Beloved, **follow not that which is evil, but that which is good**. He that doeth good is of God: but **he that doeth evil hath not seen God.** (KJV)

Jude 1:17-19

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 mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. (KJV)