

What Makes A Christian Flaky?

A Simple Notation of Scriptural Disobedience and
Cavalier Lifestyle Projected by So Many Who Claim
to Have Identification With Jesus Christ,
the Lord Of Glory

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WHAT MAKES A CHRISTIAN FLAKY?

Introduction

It is the year 2016 A.D. Two thousand and sixteen calculated years have come and gone since Jesus Christ of Nazareth was physically alive and on the scene.

His death, and particularly his resurrection from the dead, is the pivotal point, and the fulcrum of balance, from Everlasting Past to Everlasting Future. What occurred at the time of Jesus' resurrection was calendar changing, and totally unprecedented within all of created time. And sad to say, it is still widely unknown, even unto this day.

At the resurrection of Jesus Christ of Nazareth nothing short of a brand new species of Human-Creation emerged. A Human-Being yes . . . but a Human-Being unlike any Human-Being that had ever been before him. A Super Human-Being. An Immortal, Super, Human-Being. A powerfully anointed, Immortal, Super, Human-Being. An authoritative, universe ruling, undefeatable, powerfully anointed, Immortal, Super, Human-Being.

There is no other created creature throughout the entire expanse of this Universe that is like unto this species that we belong to and called Homo Sapien. The risen Lord Jesus Christ is an unprecedented,

Super-charged, Immortal, authority-carrying, new prototype example of Homo Sapien.

And he has opened the Immortal-Portal, and cut the trail, for any person on this planet that would care to follow him into the uncharted regions of eternity.

The initiating criteria for membership into this elite constituency is a Spiritual-Rebirth. But it does not simply stop there. For this program to be eternally valid for any individual, there must be recognition of the truth and a willingness to obey the simple, limited rules that apply. Today, acknowledgment and understanding of those requirements are sorely lacking, at the very least, within the Western Hemisphere. This little work addresses some of the *flaky* notions and mental disorders that people have who today call themselves *Christians*.

But before we actually address various categories, let us have an understanding that there are extreme and varying degrees of *flakiness*. Let us also understand as well, that if any individual does not qualify for full *flakiness* status in every category, that does not mean that they are exempt and not potentially *flaky* in certain other areas. Truthfully speaking, all *Christians* currently living on this planet do qualify for being *flaky*, in any area that they depart from Scriptural accuracy and spiritual truth, even if they are revered **icons** within *Christendom* and vehemently declare of themselves that, “**we see.**” (*John 9:41*)

A fact of reality is that a woman is either pregnant or not pregnant at any given moment in time . . . there is no middle ground. So it will also be with baseline spiritual truth. The Scripture does not give any of us the liberty of being able to pick and choose what we want to believe and then obey, or what we do not want to believe and then not obey. And in any given area of life that an individual chooses to not believe, or to not obey what the God of mercy and grace has declared and established within His written word . . . then they are *flaky*.

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Terminology

CHAPTER 1

“Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I am of Apollos; and I am of Cephas; and I am of Christ.” (*I Corinthians 1:12; Enhanced*)

Spiritually speaking, on this planet, we have people who call themselves Baptists. Other individuals call themselves Methodists. Still others are referenced as Lutherans, Pentecostals, Russian Orthodox, Catholics, Greek Orthodox, Episcopalian, Ana Baptists, Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, Congregationalists, and on and on and on it goes. And all of these constituents consider themselves to be *Christians*. The Bible says,

“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be Born-Again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

(*John 3:3; Enhanced*)

“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Holy Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.”

(*John 3:5; Enhanced*)

“. . . Now if any man have not the Holy Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” (Romans 8:9b; Enhanced)

The new Spiritual Rebirth that has been made available by the resurrection of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, and the discussion of an individual becoming **Born-Again**, has acutely come to the forefront, terminology wise, within the last few decades at the very least. The absolute necessity for all individuals on the face of the planet to become Born-Again within their spirit is established within the declaration that Jesus of Nazareth made to Nicodemus, the Jewish Pharisee, and is not a frivolous suggestion but is rather a mandate.

The criteria for the New-Birth is given unto us by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the believers at Rome.

“For within the heart a man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation of a man’s spirit.”

(Romans 10:10; Enhanced)

To “**believeth unto righteousness**” in layman’s terms means to trust fully in the risen New Creation Jesus Christ of Nazareth to be your personal Savior, not in word only, but also in reality. And to accept that he Spiritually Died for you so that you could Spiritually Live for him (*II Corinthians 5:15*). It is not simply an

acknowledgment of his existence and validity or an acceptance of him as the *Savior of the world*. He must become YOUR own personal Savior.

The previously titled constituencies that we have noted are more commonly known by the vast majority of peoples on this planet as different *religions*, or *denominations* of religion. Now an accurate definition of *religion* is: “*A designated set of rules and regulations by which men attempt to contact, and then have dealings with, the Living God*”. And the only genuine religion that this world has ever seen is the religion of Judaism, because God is the One who gave the rules and regulations to the Nation of Israel in the first place. All other religions, worldwide, have their set of rules and regulations given to them by men. And additionally, any religion is going to be found to carry very little weight when a person ultimately stands before the living God.

Within all of the different *groups* of people that we have mentioned, who label themselves as *Christians*, there are specific individuals within each of these *groups* that are Spiritually Born-Again. But all of these different *groups* of people go to church. All of those church-goers are not necessarily genuine *Christians* even though they may think that they are. The Spiritual Re-Birth is the determining and deciding bottom-line factor.

People who go to church, simply to fulfill an

unstated obligation, and then call themselves *Christians* . . . but are not truly Born-Again within their spirit, are spiritually *flaky*.

People who believe that the specific *group* that they belong to is the only true *group* that God is speaking unto, and working with, within the Earth today . . . or that theirs is the one true *group* that will assure them an entrance into heaven . . . are spiritually *flaky*.

People who may be genuinely Born-Again, and believe that they know God, but are persuaded that they do not have to go to any particular local church and submit themselves unto the instruction and guidance of a local pastor, because they are *independent agents*, or have an independent calling on their lives, and hear from and receive their instructions directly from God Himself . . . are spiritually *flaky*.

And none of these people can present a Biblically solid case for their persuasion or position. In addition, none of these people believe or even think about the fact that they are spiritually *flaky*. They are sincere people and are fully persuaded concerning their convictions. And they may be socially very nice individuals; gregarious and outgoing; happy in attitude and seemingly excited about the things of God. But they are quite limited in their personal knowledge of what the word of God actually declares, and have drawn their own conclusions concerning various Biblical requirements

in the different areas of life. In the long run, these people are not an asset to the established Body of Christ on the Earth today, but rather are a liability. And that is because their lives affect so many other lives that they come into contact with. And these other people, particularly those who are young in the Lord, observe these *independent agents* and are adversely influenced into believing that it will be perfectly alright with God if they choose to run off and do the same thing.

There is an authorized Spiritual-Governmental-Structure that the Head of the Church established shortly after he returned to heaven (*Ephesians 4:11*). Even though that reality is not being strictly adhered to within *Christendom*, we do have established local churches everywhere, with pastors in place that are there for the purpose of feeding and protecting the sheep . . . not just some of the sheep but all of the sheep.

Do these various people purpose to be *flaky*? No, probably not. Do these certain individuals really desire to influence other people to become *flaky*? No, probably not. The difficulty is that they are grossly, spiritually, under-educated themselves. The Bible declares,

“My people, which are called by my name, are destroyed for lack of knowledge. And because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee.” (*Ho-sea 4:6a; Enhanced*)

Notice that the Bible does ***not*** say that the people of God are destroyed for a lack of zealousness. And they are ***not*** destroyed for a lack of good intentions, or for a lack of conferences or seminars, or for a lack of prayer, or for a lack of compassion, or for a lack of anything other than a ***Lack of knowledge***.

And spiritual insight testifies that the Scripturally referenced knowledge, spoken of in the verse above, does not normally come from simply attending church on Sunday mornings, or from regular, standard, routine, mediocre, or middle-of-the-road Bible studies. A few favorite memorized Scriptures, or a general working knowledge of the passed-on-down-the-road traditions of men, is not enough. Nor is a doctrinal position that has been passed down from generation to generation, and many times is erroneous, going to be enough either. There needs to be a further pressing into the deeper things that God has for us. And that requires time and focus on the Word of God with a willingness to abandon anything that is not the truth as presented within the Scriptures. We must receive the testimony of the One who really knows what the truth is, on any given subject. The Holy Spirit has promised to lead us into all truth if we are willing to receive it. The question becomes, are we?

Truth

CHAPTER 2

“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:31-32)

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)

The entire content-basis of all known Truth, is found within the established written Word of God. The Bible. The Scriptures. The Holy Spirit inspired, 3-D encoded, **“in corruptible seed”** of the Word of God. (I Peter 1:23)

“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:” (II Peter 1:3)

“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.” (II Peter 1:21)

What an individual person *experiences* is not necessarily the Truth. It is indeed real, but that does not make it the Truth. The established report of the Lord is the declared Truth (*John 17:17*). Reports from all other sources, even though we may have personally *experienced* it, if they conflict with the report of the Lord, are definitively false. Again, that does not mean that they are not quite real. They are indeed real, and they do exist, and there are manifestations that accompany these reports, but they are not the Truth if they conflict with, or are in opposition to, the declarations of the written Word of God.

Sadly, that is not an accepted axiom among a majority of the people on this planet, including *Christians*. And additionally as sad, is the reality that there are intelligent men and women who declare that they have spiritual insight, and proceed further to influence multitudes of other individuals, and profess that “**we see**” (*John 9:40-41*), and yet they are limited concerning spiritual depth, insight, and harmony with Truth.

There is singularly, only one Truth. In any given situation, within any of the three Realms of Existence that we have any dealings with, no matter what may be happening, even right before our very own eyes and ears, or how loud it may be shouting to arrest our attention, there is only one Truth. “**... thy word is truth**” (*John 17:17*). So *anything* that is contrary to the Word of God, in

any way, is not the Truth.

“Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.”

(Psalms 119:89)

The very first thing that occurred after Adam and Eve's creation, and within the Garden of Eden, was that the Word of God came under assault from the powers of darkness.

“Yea, hath God said . . .” *(Genesis 3:1)*

Satan knew full well what God has said. Yet he purposed to twist that which had been declared in order to promote his insidious lie. Eve fell prey to the subtlety of the serpent *(1 Timothy 2:14)* and influenced Adam to follow her lead *(Genesis 3:6)*. The **Law of Sin** was given legal entrance back into this world, to operate for the second time *(Romans 5:12)*, and has kept Mankind in spiritual bondage and servitude ever since.

After centuries of patience and persistence, the declared and now written Word of God, has been Divinely 3-D encoded into this world by the Holy Spirit of God. Today, the same encoding Holy Spirit of God provides the decoding keys for the understanding of spiritual Truth. And intellectual intelligence is not the baseline criteria. God declares, and has given unto Mankind, the option to believe the Truth or to not believe

it. And the very actions that will follow an individual, do indeed speak louder than words, and certainly will testify as to what a man truly believes. Whatever a man ultimately believes will affect his Everlasting Future, and will leave him either in harmony with God or in opposition to Him. And as it is with all opposition, it cannot be allowed to run free and adversely affect the remainder of the harmonious creation; it must be contained. (*Matthew 25:41*)

The desire of all Born-Again children of the Most High God should be to know the Truth on any given subject, mainly because of the liberation that comes with it. However, that is not usually the case. So many *Christians think* that they know the Truth and that they **know** what the Bible says, but in reality, they do not know. They are so fully persuaded concerning what they personally think that they will argue and fuss, and get upset and pout, when they are challenged and confronted with the Truth, and usually will declare “*show me that in the Bible!*,” as though God’s directive concerning personal study:

“Whom shall he teach knowledge? And whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:” (Isaiah 28:9-10)

“But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept; precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.” (Isaiah 28:13)

does not apply to them, and they want it to be laid out 1 – 2 - 3, A – B - C, right before their very eyes. *Flaky!* They are too lazy to study. It takes too much effort to study. They do not have time to study. To them, just the regular reading of the Bible is considered studying, and they have already studied enough.

The God of all creation does not change (*Malachi 3:6*). The word that He has spoken does not change (*Psalms 119:89*). The ways in which He works do not change (*Proverbs 8:32*). The power that He possesses, and has demonstrated, does not change (*Revelation 19:6*). The established truths of reality do not change. And men are the ones who had better change if they desire to spend Eternity with the One whose initial and everlasting love for them does not change.

The Scriptural Truth Of **These** Matters Is This:

* All angels were created with a free-will. *There

was an active Social Order on planet Earth, long before Adam was created. *There are *Other Creatures* within God's universe that are not angels and they are not men. *The serpent in the Garden of Eden was not the devil Satan. *There are but three active Realms of Existence in operation. *If you are not spiritually Born-Again, and you physically die, you will go directly to Hell. *There are only three active conditions or States of Death. *God the Father is not God the Son; and God the Son is not God the Holy Spirit; and God the Holy Spirit is not God the Father. *If you are a New Creation *in Christ*, then you are not a Jew anymore . . . God does not make hybrids. *Tithing is mandated for all covenant people of God, and it is not open for discussion. If one does not tithe, then they are classified as a thief. *Jesus paid the full debt that sickness and disease demands and one does not have to be sick ever again for as long as they live. *Your spirit and your soul are not the same things. *Jesus died spiritually as well as physically. *The Law of Moses was given only to the Nation of Israel. *Jesus was not born in the month of December. *If you are spiritually Born-Again, then you cannot sin in your spirit anymore. **Christians* are not obligated to live by the Ten Commandments. *Jesus did not know that he was a member of the Godhead until he was twelve years old. *For a *Christian*, generational-curses do not apply.

*The Wise Men were not visitors to the shelter at the birth of Jesus. *You can be spiritually Born-Again and still go to Hell when you die. *Demons cannot fly. *There is no such thing as reincarnation. **Christians* cannot be demon possessed. *Evolution is a lie straight from the Pit of Hell. *Jesus, who is indeed God, will remain a Man as well, forever. *All genuine *Christians* shall become Immortal. *Global Warming is a blatant lie because men cannot destroy what they did not create in the first place. *The womb of a Human woman is the doorway between two worlds. *Every *Christian* has the responsibility to save their own soul. *God will not send anyone to Hell. *Judas Iscariot lived through the crucifixion of Jesus, was spiritually Born-Again, and yet went to Hell.

Are we upset yet? Is this author considered a heretic? Is your blood percolating, and are your emotions enflamed? Then your soul is again running amok even now. Is it time to throw this little book away?

Well, before you run off in a huff, Scripturally DIS-PROVE any of the above points of notation. And if you really want to **know** the Bible, study out what the Word of God has to say on any, or all, of these outrageous statements.

Holiness

CHAPTER 3

Holy: (of a person) living of spiritual purity; (of things) dedicated, set apart, for sacred usage. -- As taken from the New Lexicon Webster's Dictionary of the English Language.

“For I am the Lord your God. Ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy:” (*Leviticus 11:44a; Enhanced*)

“Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”
(*1 Peter 1:16*)

God is a Person that is spiritually pure, unto the absolute. The Bible tells us that God is Light, and in Him is no darkness at all (*1 John 1:5*). There is no stain of Sin connected to His Being. There is no filthiness attached to Him in any aspect; there are no nuances of that which is inappropriate, operating within Him. And there is nothing negative whatsoever concerning His Personage. By way of a visual example, He is as pure as the newly driven snow.

God’s original divine design was to create other beings that are intelligent, and are free-thinking, and are as holy even as He is holy. In their origin, all angels were created to be loyal, and holy. In their origin, all *Other*

Creatures were created to be loyal, and holy. In his origin, Man was created to be loyal, and holy. So . . . what happened?

The creation of, and the bringing forth of, the **Law of Sin** is what happened.

Iniquity is the **bud** of evil. It is the mating together of renegade thoughts, with inappropriate personal desires. Iniquity starts the ball of rebellion rolling on the inside of an individual (*Isaiah 14:12-14*). At any given point in time, should that **bud** of iniquity be given any license or place, a conception of Sin will be the end result. When iniquity and spoken words conceive, and proceed to merge together with established foundational laws, a creation will occur (*Proverbs 16:30*). In like manner, when iniquity and action in line with that iniquity conceives, with an ultimate merging together with established foundational laws, a creation will occur. And that creation is not something that is going to be coming forth from God. The author of the **Law of Sin** is the once-upon-a-time holy angel, named Lucifer (*Ezekiel 28:13-15*). Iniquity **budded** forth from within him (*Isaiah 14:13-14; Ezekiel 28:15*), and he did not deal with that iniquity at the outset (*Acts 8:22*). Because he did not spiritually deal with the iniquity, he eventually acted upon that very iniquity (*Ezekiel 28:16*), and the heinousness of Sin creatively burst forth onto the scene as a spiritual **Law** (*Romans 8:2*). The workings of the **Law of Sin**, and true holiness are

diametrically opposite one to the other. Should one be able to provide a viable solution to the **Law of Sin** dilemma, one will then be able to definitively require holiness, instead of simply suggesting it.

For the bulk of Mankind, specifically during the seven-thousand-year Probationary Period on this planet, the **Law of Sin** and its workings will deceive, and devastate, and ultimately destroy to the uttermost. God has provided a viable solution to the “Sin-Problem” for all individuals who would enter into a covenantal relationship with Him. The solution began with a man named Abram, and the Abrahamic Blood Covenant, and will conclude with a man named Jesus Christ of Nazareth and the Christian Blood Covenant. For any believing Abrahamic Blood Covenant persons, belonging to the Nation of Israel, before the crucifixion of Christ Jesus, the consequence of Sin and the penalty that accompanies rebellion was remitted with the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. For individuals from all other nations of the globe, and including the Nation of Israel, the “Sin-Problem” solution for the spirit of a Man became a manifested reality with that same resurrection of Jesus, and the bringing forth of the Christian Blood Covenant. The current beneficiaries of the Abrahamic Blood Covenant solution are all in heaven today, having been taken there by Jesus Christ of Nazareth after his resurrection (*Ephesians*

4:8). And in this day in which we live, the remainder of the Abrahamic Blood Covenant people that make up the Nation of Israel, will never get to benefit from the “Sin-Problem” solution because of their rejection of Jesus the Christ. They will still maintain their position of being in an Abrahamic Blood Covenant relationship with God . . . but they will also remain in a *dead-in-their-sins* spiritual condition, always.

The reality of entering into the Christian Blood Covenant, and the remission of the “Sin-Problem” within a Man’s spirit, is still an open invitation issue to whosoever. By the grace of God, both Jews and Gentiles from all over the globe are responding to the preaching of the Gospel. Acceptance of the “Sin-Problem” solution, (*John 3:3,5*) through Christ Jesus, severs all legalities that Sin once held over any given individual (*II Corinthians 5:17-18*). The power of God is now available for these Christian Blood Covenant individuals to “*perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord*” (*II Corinthians 7:1*). Should any person professing a relationship with a Holy God, choose to walk in unholiness, they are *flaky*. Should they willingly continue in the bondage of the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (*I John 2:16*), then they are *flaky*. Should they choose to remain carnally minded, as a child-of-God, (*Romans 8:6*) then they are *flaky*.

God, the Father of His covenant family, is spiritually

pure. The children of the Family of God are to be spiritually pure as well, just like their Father. The Father has set a standard, and made power available, through the indwelling of His Holy Spirit, for His family members to become spiritually pure (*Philippians 4:13*). To whatever degree we ignore what God has made available, and do not avail ourselves of the power, and think that we can just do it on our own; or, are not really that interested in seriously dealing with fleshly things, we are *flaky*. God is an adult, and though we are currently His natural children, we are supposed to grow up and become a spiritual adult as well. To just *Cadillac* through this life, and not press into the spiritual realities of holiness, is not wise. “*I’m a good person, and I’m living the best that I know how*” may not be good enough. What, of that which is unholy, do we allow our eyes to gaze upon? What, of that which is unholy, do we allow our ears to listen to? What, of that which is unholy, do we intermingle with? We know that it is not right down deep within our heart. What, of that which is unholy, do we allow to utter forth from our lips, through ignorance, emotional outbursts, and naiveté? What part of “***be ye holy, because I am holy***”, do we not understand? (*1 Peter 1:16*) Should we think that simply bearing the name of *Christian* grants us the liberty to think, and to talk, and to act like all of the other individuals who are in the world around us, then we are *flaky*.

“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required” (Luke 12:48).

And, please believe this author when he says that we will be required to account for that which we have been given. Holiness is not an *out-of-reach* issue. God has laid the ground work and done all of the hard parts, we simply need to stop loving Sin so much.