## BASIC DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING MANUAL

Basic Christian Tenants That Every Believer Should Be Aware Of

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Viewed from The Family Aspect of A Single Parent ... and Every Human Being Coming from The Condition of A ... "Broken Home"

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## Introduction

Once upon a time . . . there was a Fabulous, Incredible, Magnificent, Loving, Unequaled, Creator God . . . who immensely desired to have Himself His own Family.

He created a huge, spacious, Universal playground for His soon expected children . . . filled it with beautiful starry toys and anomalies for them to enjoy and creatively experiment with . . . and brought forth other Moral-Life creatures for them to interact with and subsequently have fellowship together.

When the time was just right . . . this Single Parent created a *"Mini-Me,"* Express Image, Human-Xerox, Carbon Copy, son, and daughter . . . and gave them the privilege of helping Him build His desired Family to exponential proportions, through granted reproduction.

Of course, He wanted them to love Him fervently . . . but He preferred to have that love be their chosen desire . . . so He gave them a Free Will, rather than have them behave and function robotically.

Some of the friends that He had created for His children to interact and play with . . . rebelled at their assignments. They chose to go their own way, and do their own thing . . . so a very real schism developed within the playground.

Right at the outset of the Personal, Divine, Family development . . . these bratty friends persuaded the new

Divine children to join them in their rebellion . . . and the children left their Heavenly Father and ran away from home.

Throughout all of these activities, the Loving, Heavenly Father God kept a journal. He recorded, precisely, just what had happened . . . and expressed His deep sorrow for the outcome of what had taken place.

However, He was not content to simply allow His rebellious children to run amok forever . . . so He prepared a genius of a plan to restore the unity of His Family once again. It's all recorded within the journal . . . and the invitation to return home has been extended today to every *"Mini-Me,"* Express Image, Human-Xerox, Carbon-Copy, individual on planet Earth . . . regardless of race, color, or creed.

We have all originally come from a "broken home" and the debilitating effects which that breach causes . . . but our Loving, Heavenly Father God wants us to repent of our rebellion, and return unto Him . . . as all prodigals should.

He has graciously extended forgiveness to whosoever responds to the clarion calling . . . and yearns for Family unification once again. Won't you make that decision to come back home with rejoicing in your heart?

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This work is designed to be a pocket-sized edition of Discipleship Training Precepts, which every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ should be well schooled in.

Receiving Jesus Christ of Nazareth as ones' personal savior is simply the beginning of our adventure. Many times the next step that is usually taken is the finding of, and then settling into, a local church for x number of years to come. It ideally should be a solid, Biblebased, full-gospel, fellowship of individuals of like precious faith . . . however, usually, that just does not happen.

The issues contained within this small work, deal with the very basics of Christendom that are not usually being taught, within the average Christian church, in these last days. These are important issues, which are foundational to every person. They are pertinent issues, which every serious Christian should be acquainted with. Sober issues of Bible-based reality. And, practical issues that interface with everyday-life activities.

The Scriptures declare,

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest unto me. Seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." (Hosea 4:6; Enhanced) That being the case, we should not allow ourselves to drift into a lackadaisical mindset . . . but we should remain sober-minded, and continue to maintain a constant vigil.

Purpose to gird up your loins and join-in with us won't you? We shall present the information in an easy to understand format. Read it over again often, and become familiar with all of the tenants, which will ensure us of a victorious life during our short time here on planet Earth.

## How Did This Whole Thing Start?

### CHAPTER 1

### "Our Father in Heaven is a Single Parent . . . and we have all come from a Broken Home."

That is the spiritual reality that we find ourselves living within today . . . approximately 6,000 years down the road from our creative beginning. (*There is no such thing as Evolution* . . . *theory or otherwise* . . . *it is a consummate evil lie from Hell.*)

We, as an entire *Species* of Human Beings, have been separated from our Heavenly Father, Creator God, and we are all within the process of trying to find our way back home.

\*[Mankind was originally created by God to be His Personal, intimate, divine Family. (Genesis 1:26; Hebrens 1:3) With purposed expectation, Man was initially put into a position of stewardship management over all of the handiworks of His hands (Genesis 1:28; 2:15; Psalms 8:3-5; Hebrens 2:8)... but sadly, Man proceeded to thwart that expectation, and failed miserably, within that managerial position of appointed stewardship (Genesis 2:17; John 8:44; Romans 3:23; 6:16, 23; 7:15-23) ... subsequently becoming captives and slaves to the Law of Sin (Romans 6:16) ... and actual step-children of the Devil-Angel Satan. (John 8:44)

Because of the innate heinousness and power of the Law of Sin, all men since the days of Adam and Eve have gone astray. (Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:16; 6:23; 7:15-23) And, our Heavenly Father has been left in the dust when it comes to chosen obedience and desired intimate fellowship.

There have been two distinct times, since the original creation of Man when every single Human person on the face of planet Earth knew and had dealings with, the Magnificent Creator God of the Universe. The first time was during the creative days of Adam and Eve. They both actually knew God personally . . . and they each had various dealings with God . . . and they chose to disobey God and run away from home . . . and eventually . . . they willingly did not teach their children, or their children's children, or their children god of all Creation.

Sadly, as a result of that instruction failure, over Expired-*Time*, men and women have wandered off into the spiritual boonies and have decided to believe the presented lies of the Angelic Devil-stepfather instead of adhering to the instructions of Truth. *(John 8:44)*  The second instance of direct, personal, dealings with the Loving Creator was through a Man named Noah. Noah and his family were preserved from the destruction of defiled bloodline, utilizing worldwide floodwaters... and when the waters finally abated from off of the whole Earth, all eight members of Noah's family were utilized to start the Human Race all over again. Each one of them knew and had dealings with the Creator God... and for a second time, instructions lapsed, and men and women wandered off into the spiritual boonies and decided to believe the presented lies of the Angelic Devil-stepfather, rather than holding to the truth of God's instructions.

So . . . why should God get the blame for Man's choice of disobedience? God did not tell the men to wander off on their own. God did not mislead the Human Race down the primrose path. God did not purpose to hide Himself so that men and women could not find Him. In fact, God was on the outside of worldly influence, because He did not have any legal rights or representation on the planet Earth. So . . . why is it God's fault for all of the problems that we see continually happening all over this planet? Where has He messed it up? It is a clear case of Human managerial failure . . . because of Sin enslavement.

Over the process of Operational-*Time*, in order for God to have genuine legal representation on the planet, He established an unbreakable Blood Covenant Contract . . . with a Man named Abram. And when a Man named Moses came along, about 430 years later, He began to inscribe on paper, a hard copy of that *Contract of Legalities (the Bible* . . . *the Scriptures* . . . *Holy Writ)*, for the intended purpose of insight into reality and truth . . . and to practically establish righteousrepresentation-substantiation on the Earth. Now . . . maybe . . . we can really get someplace.

Time is constant, so fast-forward the tape. Considering the timeline of unfolding Human history ... "when the *fullness of the time was come,*" (Galatians 4:4) the Magnificent, Heavenly Father, Creator God stepped into an *Earth-Suit* and became a Man named Jesus Christ of Nazareth. (Actually, it was the Second Person of the Godhead that Incarnated into flesh . . . not the Most High. [Psalms 9:2; John 1:1-3; 14])

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The Incarnated Word of God, named Jesus of Nazareth (*who represented all men [John 1:3]*), walked within the original stewardship-management position that was designed and established, for the Human children of the Heavenly Father to walk in. He exercised authoritative power over sickness and disease . . . and over the fish of the sea . . . and over the waves of the water . . . and over physical necessities . . . and over the trump card of the Devil—which is DEATH. He did not fail . . . in any aspect. He knew who he was . . . as a Man. (Yes he was, and still is, God, but there was nothing that he could do about that.) All that he did on the Earth . . . he only did as a Man. He was a Man of appointed authority and power. He was a Man set within a position of management. And the very title that he carried and exercised in demonstrating this authority was that of . . . the **"son of Man."** (Matthew 18:11; 24:37; John 5:19, 23)

## Now, What Do We Do?

#### CHAPTER 2

So . . . may we settle the reality that the Incarnated Man, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, has come to this Earth to accomplish a specific task?

May we settle the reality that the Incarnated Man, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, was tremendously successful, and completed that specific task with flying colors?

May we settle the reality that the fallen, rebellious Devil-Angel, Satan, and his Kingdom of Darkness, have been completely defeated by the Incarnated Man, Jesus of Nazareth, and all that he did?

May we truly recognize these spiritual realities, which have been recorded, and the established facts of Life and Truth?

Should we choose then, to acknowledge these declarations as valid, our instructions are clear . . .

"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment." (Hebrews 6:1-2)

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In order to move on past the spiritual, and often mental, gymnastics that are provided unto us through biased preaching . . . which uses the Holy Bible as the scapegoat for our continual excuses of failure . . . we need to become sober-minded. We need to take genuine steps of progress in becoming serious Disciples of Christ. And that is what the rest of this work is all about.

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### First needed step . . . for Discipleship success:

Truly recognize that we are, in fact, Created Creatures.

We are all actually, in fact, Created Creatures from the hand of the Living God. This author is a Created Creature . . . and you are a Created Creature. Even though we have come forth into Existence through the process of reproduction . . . we are truly Created Creatures, not advanced products of Evolution. *(There is no such thing as Evolution . . . theory or otherwise . . . it is a consummate evil lie from Hell.)* 

We are not individual, self-made persons, which have pulled ourselves up by our own bootstraps from some exotic swamp lineage somewhere. We have been specifically designed for ultimate Rulership ... but not autonomously. We are purposely designed for **Universal Stewardship-Management** (Hebrews 2:8) . . . which false humility shall vehemently deny within these days in which we live, because of gross Biblical ignorance (Hosea 4:6) and an inordinate fear of successful Management failure concerning this "testing-ground" called Earth. (Well . . . what if it doesn't work?) (Matthew 17:20; Mark 11:23-24)

However, at the outset, it is sooo... important and necessary that we understand this *Created Creature* reality, and get that Biblical truth down deep within our hearts.

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# The second needed step . . . for Discipleship success:

Recognize that we are, in fact, designed and created . . . to Rule.

God is the Creator of all things and the actual Owner of this magnificent Universal expanse. However, at this particular point in Operational-*Time*, regardless of what is continually preached, the Creator God is not *"in charge"* of everything that happens . . . by His own choice.

We are the ones who have been originally designed for Rulership. (Genesis 1:26, 28; Psalms 8:3-5, 82:6, 144:3; John 3:35, 10:34; Hebrews 2:8) We were created to be the very Stewardship-Managers of this whole Universe, which our Heavenly Father magnificently created and subsequently owns. We were created, by our Heavenly Father, to be *"in charge"* over the rest of His Creation. *(John 3:35; Hebrews 2:8)* We are the *"Mini-Me"* products of the Supreme Being. You did not make yourself to be a *"Mini-Me"* of the Supreme . . . the Supreme made you to be His very own *"Mini-Me."* This is a Divine Family that we are talking about here. This Universal playground is about to become the Eternal Family Business once the Probationary Period for Mankind is ended. Divine children that come from a Divine Parent, is the plan . . . and that's not heresy, that's Bible! *(Genesis 1:26; Psalms 82:6; John 10:34)* 

{A Supreme Being (Isaiab 44:6, 45:22; Hosea 11:9) with a Sinless nature (II Corinthians 5:21) has chosen to become an Express Image (Hebrews 1:3), Human Xerox (Hebrews 2:17), Carbon Copy (John 14:9), Mini-Me (Genesis 1:26) of His two Divine Teammates (I John 5:7), in order to substantiate the reality that creating Sinless children (Romans 9:26; Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 1:5; I Thessalonians 5:5; Hebrews 2:13-14, 12:5; I Peter 1:14; I John 3:10, 4:4) for the production of a Divine Family (Ephesians 2:19, 3:15) is a distinct possibility. }

(What is it going to take for this truth to finally dawn on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christianity?)

With absolutely no disrespect intended . . . the Immutable Counsel of the Scripture is what tells us the Truth about all things (II Peter 1:3) . . . not the preachers. Sadly, too many of the preachers of today only choose to know, that which works for them within their

addictive profession . . . and not that which is within the full counsel of revelation . . . which is clearly presented within the Scriptures.

Please do not misunderstand . . . the activity of preaching is Bible-based (Mark 16:15) . . . the activity of preaching is commanded within the Scriptures (Luke 9:60) . . . the activity of preaching is the foolishness that God uses for the salvation of sinners. (1 Corinthians 1:21) But the activity of preaching is not designed to sustain or to build-up the Church. (Matthew 28:19-20) The activity of preaching is not designed to grow men and women up to be all that they can be in Christ. (Acts 5:25, 15:35, 18:11; Ephesians 4:15) The activity of preaching is not designed to puff-up and endorse the ego of men and women who have become "polished" in their verbal ability to present to others, that which they are passionate about . . . many times it's not really the Holy Spirit that is at work . . . it's them. Believers do not really need an impassioned message . . . nor do they need a sermon . . . they need instructions for life preservation . . . they need to be taught. (Hosea 4:6)

When we consider what our Fabulous Creator God has done . . . it would behoove us to know what the Original Plan was all about . . . before Sin reared its ugly head once again and took control over men. (Romans 5:12) What is God's designed intent? What is God's determined goal? What is God's original desire? What is God purposing to accomplish? What does God actually want from Man?

Was it His desire that we should hang our head in these days in which we live, and shuffle our feet, and declare that we are not worthy ... and simply wring our hands, and cower in the corner, and whine about what a low-life we are . . . and just beg . . . and beg . . . and beg God to pay some attention to us, and to hear our prayer, and maybe throw a little crumb our way? Is that why we were made? Is that what our real place is within this Universal expanse? Is that why the Incarnated Jesus of Nazareth came, and endured the vicious abuse of men, and died a heinously painful death, and went into the abode of Hell, to pay for the Sin of every single Human Being that ever lived? IS THAT WHY? So that we could simply live some sort of limp-wristed, milksop, powerless, "I'm not worthy" existence . . . as poor as church-mice, just waiting for every sickness and disease to jump on us so that we might submissively lay down and play dead before the already defeated Devil and his company toadies? IS THAT REALLY WHY WE WERE CREATED?

Right this minute . . . is when Human men and women are dying in their Sins, and pouring into *Hell* on a daily basis. In the not to distant future we shall be ruling and reigning with Christ Jesus, it's true. (*Revelation 5:10*, 20:4, 6, 22:5) But the War that we are currently in (*II Corinthians 10:4*) shall be over by then . . . the Tribulation Period for the Nation of Israel (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:4-28; Luke 21:7-28; Revelation 6:1-18:24) shall be over by then . . . the Devil Satan shall be bound with a great chain, (Revelation 20:1-3) and cast into the Abyss by then . . . and we won't be able to make any more excuses by then . . . we shall **Be Forced To Come To Grips With Reality** by then. But what is the benefit to the world, or to the Church, or to God, or to you by waiting until these things are over . . . ? to adjust, or to change, or to alter, your MINDSET . . . from a low-life, barely saved groveler, to a Divinely-designed-ruler MINDSET. What are we waiting for . . . for Heaven's sake!

"Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death.

For He hath put all things under his feet. But when He saith, All things are put under him, it is manifest that He is excepted, which did put all things under him.

And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto

# Him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all." (I Corinthians 15:24-28; Enhanced)

Since Jesus is today resident at the company Headquarters in Heaven . . . who do you think are his eyes, ears, mouth, arms, legs, torso, feet, and hands, to accomplish the fulfillment of these verses? (Epbesians 1:22-23, 2:6, 15, 3:6, 20, 4:4-6, 14-16, 22-24, 5:30-32)

May we recognize that we need to Grow-up! ... And become the Universal-Managerial sons and daughters that we were created to be.

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Third needed step . . . for Discipleship success:

# Recognize the genuine set of instructions that God has given us.

The issue of Bible Translation is a very, very, sensitive and controversial issue. And, at the outset of this segment of our work, may it be said, that men are not going to agree on "Translation" . . . ever. The attack upon the Word of God started a long time ago. (Genesis 3:1) and continues on even unto this day.

Within the Christian world of today, controversy rages over which translation of the Scriptures is the best . . . the most accurate . . . or the easiest to understand . . . or the most applicable to our Modern-day lifestyle.

When this author was much younger in years, the seemingly sound reason of: "It's just so hard to understand

those pesky thees and thous." was given as a legitimate motive to depart from the King James Version Translation of the Bible, unto any number of other sound works that were out there in the marketplace. And it would seem that for as long as the Probationary Period for Mankind continues, that men will also continue to dispute which "Translation" is the correct one to adhere to.

A superficial study shall bear out that the Scriptures find their origins from basically two different sources, or schools of thought. Over the centuries, as the Holy Spirit of Truth was encoding the Immutable Counsel of the Word of God into this world, using various persons on this Earth who were chosen by God as agents of Heaven, various manuscripts were preserved, that were considered Divinely inspired. Men of differing theology and points of view, established educational headquarters in the cities of Alexandria, Egypt, and Antioch, Syria.

The result of those various manuscripts, from over the centuries of *Time*, being preserved within the city of Antioch, Syria, has ultimately produced the Greek Textus Receptus and the King James Version Translation of the Bible.

The result of other various manuscripts, from over centuries of *Time*, being preserved within the city of Alexandria, Egypt, has ultimately produced the New International Version Translation of the Bible (*As well as how many other proposed works?*)... and they are just not the same ... at all.

This author is not interested in arguing with anyone concerning this hotly contested issue and prefers not to continue to fuel the fires of the debate. Suffice it to say, that from over thirty-five years of personal study experience, and manifested results of insight from the Holy Spirit of Truth, again, and again, and again . . . for the purpose of this brief work, we will stick with the tried and true King James Version Translation of the Holy Scriptures.

Should you be inclined to, or in fact presently be using, another translation . . . and are actually receiving insight into the *deeper* things of God (1 Corinthians 2:10), then you are to be applauded for your commitment. However, concerning the issues that we are going to be dealing with within this study, the precise wording that is found within the King James Version Translation of the Bible is what we are going to be putting the weight of our revelation on.

In laying a foundation for our study, it is imperative that we realize, concerning all things that pertain to life and godliness (II Peter 1:3) that, **at a certain given point in** *Time*, the God of all Creation has SAID something. It is extremely important for us, on any given subject, to personally want to know just what God has actually **SAID** if we desire to know the Truth . . . because God is a *Real* Person, just like you or me. For us to know the general summation or *gist* of what God has **SAID** is not going to be sufficient because it is not going to be the same thing. We are dealing with a *Real* Person, as was declared.

Should you choose to gather together a group of individuals within any given room, and you declared or **SAID** something that was important, that others were encouraged to pass on . . . by the time your utterance goes around the circle of people within that small room and comes back to you . . . what you actually **SAID** has morphed into a general summation, and your important declaration has been diluted, and to varying degrees, has become ineffective.

So it would be also with the Word of God. We are talking about declared issues of Life and Death. And, just as the God, which we speak about, is a *Real* Person ... we should want to *know* what that *Real* Person has actually **SAID** on any given subject ... in order that we might know the Truth (*John 8:32*) and Live. We need to understand that the Word of God is, in fact, a combination of "Absolutely Precise, Universal, *Creation Reporting and revealed Divine Thought* ... *transitioned into words.*" God has given unto us an exact account of "that which has actually occurred" within the parameters of Expired-Time and communicated what will precisely transpire within the days that lay ahead of Expected-*Time*, through a Revelation of *"history written in advance."* 

From *Before the Beginning*, God designed an Everlasting Plan of Operation that He set into motion when He gave *Time* the green light to commence. By His grace and unto no other created creature, God has privileged Mankind to become *privy* to, and aware of, His own personal thinking in line with that Plan.

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There are three very real Realms of Existence that operate within this Universal playground, which our Heavenly Father has created for His children: the Realm of Thought... and the Realm of Word... and the Realm of Deed. The precise origin of all created things finds its locale within the first of these three Realms... the very real Realm of Thought. Absolutely everything within creation begins with a thought. We should recognize that God Himself is an intelligent Being and is the source of all thought.

Concerning the established, active, responsibilities of the Members of the Godhead . . . the First Person of the Godhead *(He whom we know of today as the Heavenly Father)* is, in fact, the Head of, and Administrator of, the Existence Realm of Thought. All creative thought that comes into Existence emanates forth from Him. The Second Person of the Godhead (He whom we know of today as Jesus Christ, the Son of God) as the Word (John 1:1) is in fact, the Head of, and the Administrator of, the Existence Realm of Word. (Creative Thought, from the First Person of the Godhead, is relayed, transitioned, and transferred, unto the Second Person of the Godhead... the Word. Then, at His discretion, the Second Person of the Godhead decides which group or set of creative words he desires to transition the Thoughts from the First Person of the Godhead into.)

The Third Person of the Godhead (He whom we know of today as the Holy Spirit) is in fact, the Head of, and the Administrator of, the Existence Realm of Deed. (Whatsoever words that require action, and/ or animation, are relayed, transitioned, and transferred, unto Him . . . and at His discretion, He chooses how He shall manifest those Thought-Transferred-Words into the actual creative state of being "things.")

These *Creative actions* are accomplished so seamlessly between the Members of the Godhead, that for all intents and purposes, it appears to be coming forth from only One single individual. By His own design, we are granted the privilege to be able to *know* the very creative genesis of all of these maneuvers, by being made *privy* to the very Thoughts of God Himself. (Romans 1:20)

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As a summation to this segment of study, please understand . . . the Divine Training Manual, which has been supplied to developing Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, is the King James Version Translation of the Bible. And, it is commonly known that the Holy Spirit of Truth, who is our helper, speaks fluent King James.

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### Fourth needed step . . . for Discipleship success:

A serious alteration of ones' own personal verbiage needs to occur, to line up with King James language vocabulary.

Within every country, there exists language syntax. Various words, or various phrases, or inflections, or other anomalies, which make each language unique. We have been given a language from Heaven. Not the speaking with *other tongues* that the Bible acknowledges comes with the *Baptism of the Holy Spirit* . . . but the specific wording of Truth.

Sadly, men have taken it upon themselves to change that specific wording because of various reasons put forth for alteration. We need to return to the specific wording of the King James Version Translation of the Holy Scriptures, even within our own personal speaking and referencing.

Particularly within America, we use the English language to express our Thoughts and convey our Emotions . . . but we pay little, or no attention, to the words we choose to select, to express those Thoughts and convey those Emotions. The Scriptures declare . . .

### "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21)

Words do matter. Precise speaking does matter. Accuracy is important. And we give the Devil far too much leeway because of the words that we choose to use and allow to utter forth from our lips.

It is important to pay attention to what we say. There will ultimately be consequences to the *"moving of our lips"* (*Proverbs 16:30; Enhanced*) which takes place on a regular basis. Even Jesus said,

### "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

### For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shall be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37)

The words that we speak carry weight. The words that we speak are important. The words that we speak are creative. The words that we speak are like small building blocks. And, should we take the proper, actuate, number of small building blocks . . . and cement them one by one, through utterance, with purposed design . . . we shall ultimately construct that which our heart desires, through speech. So it might just be important to speak the right words. God has given us the words that He speaks; through the Scriptures...maybe we as well should speak the same words that He speaks.

Fifth needed step . . . for Discipleship success: Recognize that we are not the same as before . . . we are *New*.

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The Death . . . and especially the Resurrection of Jesus Christ of Nazareth has changed everything . . . where we are concerned.

As a Christian, it is not simply a matter of going back to church like we might have done when we were little children. It has to do with a whole *New Life*.

When we were small, and we went to church with our Mom, and possibly to Sunday school, we were most probably a Gentile-*kind* of person, and spiritually Dead-In-Our-Sins. We went to church religiously on Sundays and were most likely religious in all that we did. We learned some nice Bible stories about Adam and Eve, and Noah, and Moses, and Joseph with his coat of many colors . . . and we learned about Jesus and his disciples and his healing of people that were sick and his calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee. And, all of that was very nice . . . but that is not where the focus should be. The Scriptures tell us . . .

*"Wherefore, henceforth, know we no Man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet henceforth know we him no more.* 

Therefore if any Man be in Christ, he is a New Creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become New.

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;" (11 Corinthians 5:16-18; Enhanced)

The focus of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christianity should be on the *New*. Since his Resurrection . . . Jesus is completely *New*, and we are made completely *New* in him. The old is now passed away. Your old life is passed away, even if it does not seem like it. Your Sins are passed away *(actually they are remitted or disintegrated . . . and you are <u>not</u> <i>"just a sinner, saved by grace" . . . that is a lie, and an actual contradiction in terms*). Your generational curses are passed away, and you do not have to be a drunk, simply because your father was a drunk. Your various physical defects are passed away because the stripes of Jesus of Nazareth have provided health and healing. Your personal shortcomings are passed away, because you are complete in him, and can now do all things through Christ which **strengtheneth** you. All of the old you is now passed away. You are the same person . . . but you are <u>**not**</u> the same person . . . you are now different. You should rejoice in that *Newness*.

When Jesus was only the Word (John 1:1) . . . He was 100%, God. When the Word became flesh (John 1:14) . . . he was a 100% Human Being named Jesus of Nazareth and was called the son of Man. (John 3:13) (And He was also still 100% God.)

When Jesus was Resurrected from the dead (II Samuel 7:14; Psalms 2:7; Acts 13:33) . . . he was born a New Creation and was now called the Son of God, and he is fully 100% different. (II Corinthians 5:16) (And He is also still a 100% Man . . . and He is also still 100% God.) But now he is <u>not</u> the same as he once was, he is different. And now you are <u>not</u> the same as you once were, you are different. This difference of Newness is where the focus of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christianity should be.

The difficulty which we experience . . . is that we are always looking at the past. That is what we are the most familiar with. That is what we remember the most. That is what we pay attention to the most. We continually choose to not get past . . . the past.

What about the New? Shouldn't we be looking at the New? Shouldn't we be studying about the New? Shouldn't we be focusing upon the New, instead of the past? Shouldn't we be talking about the New? What is sooo ... fascinating about the past? (Romans 6:21) Even when we look at Jesus . . . we look at his past. We preach about his past. We read about his past. We analogize about his past. We compare life's issues with his past. When are we going to begin to look at the *New*? When are we going to study about the *New Creation* Jesus of Nazareth? When are we going to begin to preach about the *New Creation* Jesus of Nazareth? When are we going to begin to emulate the *New Creation* Jesus of Nazareth? When does the *New* actually start?

We need to recognize that we are not the same as before . . . we are Brand New. (Purpose, as part of focused Discipleship, to read and study the book "Who You Are in Christ . . . RIGHT NOW! by this same author. [robdaleyauthor.com])

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Sixth needed step . . . for Discipleship success:

A Clear Understanding <u>Must</u> Occur . . . Concerning the Difference Between the Human Spirit and the Human Soul.

### \* For all of our lives, each one of us has existed as <u>a Living Soul. (Genesis 2:7b)</u>

We have individually been physically birthed and nurtured by our mothers, and have clumsily traveled through the pitfalls of infancy. The *soul portion* of our personage begins to emerge and vocalize around two years of age ... and we personally experience that which is elementary. Subsequently, we proceed to glide into a pre-teen condition *physically*. Puberty commences to erupt within us, and we become mentally convinced that we have certainly arrived, and now know everything. We test the waters through the teenage years and flounder our way to physical adulthood. We are now ready for the world. We become convinced that we understand how things work ... we delight in experimenting how to physically reproduce ... and a bright future of exploration and self-esteem gratification lies before us.

Our mothers and grandmothers pray for us . . . our fathers coach us in the affairs of this life . . . and the Magnificent Creator God, hearing those petitions of desired mercy, extends His hand and draws us into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, His Only Begotten Son. *(John 6:44)* Upon surrendering to the wooing of the gentle Holy Spirit, and unknowingly reveling in the freely given grace of God *(Ephesians 2:8)*, precious Jesus loans us his unfailing Faith *(John 1:12)*, and we are immersed within a waterfall of love and forgiveness.

Initial salvation is difficult to describe because it is so euphorically different from person to person. However, one thing is certain . . . a heretoforeunknown *Newness* is overwhelmingly sensed and seen as manifestly glorious within each individual. The previously dead *spirit portion* of our personage initially tastes of *God-Life*, and a brand *New* course of travel is plotted for our Eternal journey and ultimate final destination.

### ... And It Is At This Point Where the Problems Begin ...

### \* For all of our lives, each one of us has existed as a *Living Soul*. (Genesis 2:7b)

And now . . . becoming *Born Again* within the *spirit portion* of our personage, we are now becoming enlightened, and are privileged to taste of the Heavenly gift and become partakers of the Holy Ghost. We enjoy the taste of the good Word of God, and the powers of the world to come. And should we fall away *(through our own negligence)* . . . it shall be impossible to renew us again unto repentance because our actions will crucify the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. *(Hebrews 6:4-6)* 

### \* For all of our lives, each one of us has existed as a *Living Soul*. (Genesis 2:7b)

Sadly, we sometimes take our salvation too lightly. We do love Jesus, and greatly enjoy going to church and singing his praises. We participate in Bible studies, read the Word of God, establish times of devotion, and become partakers in all of the normal activities of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christianity. But we fail to learn the difference between the spirit of a Man, and the soul of a Man. Too many times we simply think that they are the same thing, and all that we need to do is love Jesus, go to church and be a good person. *(Which is what we really should do.)* 

However... is that enough? Is that sufficient? Will that do it? Are those simple actions going to feed, and nourish, and strengthen our *Newly Born-Again spirit portion* of our personage, and bring it to its' full potential? Are those the complete set of instructions, which we receive from the Bible?

### \* For all of our lives, each one of us has existed as a *Living Soul*. (Genesis 2:7b)

What has happened to our *Living Soul* anyway? Where did our *Living Soul* go after x number of years of being in control of our being? How is it that this *New* baby *spirit portion* of our personage is able to simply jump right in and take over? Does that misnomer actually happen continually, because we think that we love God so much now?

Is there no growth process for the *spirit portion* of our personage to experience, in advancing from infancy to maturity? Are we instantly grown-up and mature, so shortly after the *New Birth*? Does sitting in a pew and

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hearing a *message* or a *sermon* every week grow us up? Do standard, run-of-the-mill, generic, Bible studies grow us up *spiritually*? Does the passage of Operational-*Time* count as "growth-credits" concerning the *spirit portion* of our personage? Are ten years of regularly going to church and Bible studies going to be long enough, and give us sufficient "growth-credits"? How about twenty years? How about thirty? (*Sounds like Abraham negotiating with God over Sodom and Gomorrah, does it not?*)

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"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby:" (1 Peter 2:2; Enhanced)

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"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the Word of Righteousness: for he is a babe.

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:12-14; Enbanced)

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"This I say then, Walk in the Born Again spirit portion of your personage, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh portion or the soul portion of your personage.

For the flesh portion and the soul portion of your personage lusteth against the spirit portion of your personage, and the spirit portion of your personage against the flesh portion and the soul portion of your personage: and these are contrary the one to the other, so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." (Galatians 5:16-17; Enhanced)

(By the way . . . the Holy Spirit of God does not "*lusteth*" against anything. These verses are not referring to the Holy Spirit of God . . . but to the *Newly Born Again* Human spirit of an individual.)

"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.

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

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"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." (Hosea 4:6)

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- 1. What are the *"first principles of the oracles of God."* (Hebrews 5:12)
- 2. What does it mean to be *"unskillful in the Word of Righteousness"*? (Hebrews 5:13)
- 3. What does it take to have our *"senses exercised to discern both good and evil"*? (Hebrews 5:14)
- 4. What are *"the principles of the doctrine of Christ"*? (Hebrews 6:1)
- 5. Have we been taught *"precept upon precept" . . . "line upon line*"?
- 6. Where are the Bible Teachers of today who receive Revelation knowledge from the Holy Spirit . . . or does it matter?
- 7. Does preaching serve just as well as Teaching?
- 8. Are we really interested in the Truth?

So . . . Can correct answers be given to any of these basic questions?

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as a Living Soul. (Genesis 2:7b)
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Should we simply forget about these silly questions? Is there any validity to even asking these provoking questions? Will God simply overlook these questions when we stand before His Throne, because of His great love for us? Is there any importance at all to these probing questions within these last days in which we live? Isn't it already too late . . . and we should just continue preaching the Kingdom of God and getting souls saved?

What currently holds the reins . . . and rules within your own personal personage right now . . . your *spirit portion* or your *soul portion*? And . . . how do you know what the answer to that question really is, if you do not know the difference between the two? So . . . Where shall we really go from here?

# THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SPIRIT AND THE SOUL

7 Points to consider and discuss:

 Within his origin, Man was created to be a Living Spirit being . . . just like his Creator (Genesis 1:26-27; John 4:24) . . . a "Mini-Me" of the Almighty God. The spirit portion of his being was to be alive and full of God-Life, by reason of Breath-Impartation. (Genesis 2:7a) 2.) Within a short period of Operational-*Time*, the *"Mini-Me"* Man disobeyed God, *(Genesis 2:17)* and he fell from the condition of creative-Grace, and he <u>became</u> a *Living Soul. (Genesis 2:7b)* 

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- 3.) The Breath-Imparted, God-Life leaked out of the *spirit portion* of his being, because of the acidic nature of, and contact with, the Law of Sin. (Genesis 2:17; Romans 6:23) The "Mini-Me" Man experienced the condition of Spiritual-Death, (Romans 5:12; 1 John 3:14) and the three main components of his soul portion (the Intellect, the Emotions, and the Free Will) immediately emerged onto the scene, and began to operate within a position of dominance.
- 4.) At a given point within Operational-*Time*, the re-introduced Law of Sin, (Romans 5:12) takes a toll on the "*Mini-Me*" Man's Terrestrial *body portion* of his being, and he experiences the condition of *Physical-Death*. (Genesis 5:5)

# The Soul of Man

\* For all of our lives, each one of us has existed as a *Living Soul*. (Genesis 2:7b) 5.) The *soul portion* of a Human Man is the **Secondary**, *Invisible Force*, (1 *Thessalonians 5:23*) buffer portion of his being . . . and facilitates between his *spirit portion* (the original, **Primary**, *Invisible Force* (1 *Thessalonians 5:23*) of guidance-design of the individual)

... and the physical, Terrestrial *body portion* of his being (1 Thessadonians 5:23) . . . orchestrating the abilities of Thought, Word, and Deed in their respective Functionings and Operations within this Created Universal expanse.

6.) Within the Operational-Time of today, the soul portion begins to demonstrate its dominating emergence, when the individual is approximately two years of age. (The Terrible-Twos) (Romans 3:23, 6:23, 7:15-23) That soulish portion dominance will develop and continue to rule until the individual becomes Spiritually Born Again (John 3:3, 5) ... and develops their spirit portion (the **Primary** Invisible Force) (1 Peter 2:2; Ephesians 4:22-24; *Hebrews 5:14*)... unto a level of maturity, so that the Born Again spirit portion of his being can reignin, and exhibit control over, the run amok soul portion of his being. ((Galatians 5:16-18)

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# **Dissection of the Soul**

#### The Intellect:

The Intellect of a Man is the composite of accumulated learned data, natural wisdom, and the Divinely gifted **Individual Personal Thought** 

... operating within a percentage capacity of original brain design and purpose.

At the time of Man's original Creation, the operating design capacity was 100% of the brain ability. It was an original gifted intelligence . . . by Divine-Impartation (Genesis 2:7a) . . . which did not need to spawn and develop. The influence of the Law of Sin, (Romans 5:12) over the millennia of Time, has caused a necessity of learning, and a diminishment of brain ability.

The Intellect is continually fed through the five physical, *body portion* "senses" within their scope of contact, concerning the natural world. That *soul portion* nourishment shall continue, at the very least, throughout the entire *Time* tenure of the individual upon the planet Earth. That nourishment cannot be stopped or suspended . . . it must be overridden and controlled by the living, Born Again, spirit portion of the individual. (Hebrews 2:4, 4:12)

#### The Emotions:

Emotions are an effervescence of *Life* appreciation, designed to enhance the pulsations of Spiritual Reality. Divinely-Imparted (Genesis 2:7a)... . they are an embellishment to all of the *Life* activities of the individual. They augment functioning between the living *spirit portion* of Man's being and the particular *body portion* housing of an individual.

Emotions are not designed to administer control . . . or programmed to rule and reign . . . in and of themselves. Emotions are a part of the **Secondary** *Invisible Force* of an individual, and not of the **Primary** *Invisible Force*. Emotions are not designed to lead but to augment. Emotions can be extremely dangerous if they are allowed to reign over the individual. Emotions contain a direct link to the intellectual segment of the *soul portion* . . . and the union presents a powerful *Force* that can facilitate the realities of *Life* . . . or Death . . . within an individual.

#### The Free Will or Free Volition:

Free Volition is a gifted reality composite of Divine Desire, Design, and Creative manifestation. (Genesis 1:26, 2:7a) The purpose of Free Volition is the autonomy of a creature that is a product of Creation. (Genesis 1:28; Psalms 8:4-6) The check and balance factor of Free Volition is the manifest consequence of choice. (Galatians 6:7) The desire of Divinity for creature Existence finds its fulfillment within Free Volition . . . that the expressed love for the Creator shall be of a voluntary nature and not one of compulsion. (Genesis 1:26) The reality of Free Volition produces the Existence of various creatures of a Moral-Life design . . . rather than creatures, which are simply instinctive within their Life functions. The bonus feature that comes with Free Volition is an Individual Personal Desire . . . gifted for the purpose of Creative Vision.

Should any **Individual Personal Thought** be allowed to go <u>Renegade</u> (Isaiab 14:13a)... and a merging take place with any <u>Inappropriate</u> **Individual Personal Desire** (Isaiab 14:13b-14) . . . the Created product of that union will be INIQUITY. (Ezekiel 28:15) And should that INIQUITY (created within the Realm of Thought) ever merge with any of the Realm of Word products, or Realm of Deed products ... that conception shall create or produce the reality of SIN. (Romans 3:23, 6:23, 7:15-23; James 1:14-15)

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## The Spirit of Man

7.) The spirit portion of any individual upon the planet Earth is the very core or the nucleus of that person. A Human Being is a personal product of the Master Creator of all things ... he is the desired Pinocchio of the Divine Geppetto. A Human Being is a specific product of choice ... not some Evolutionary Advancement of the Animal Compliment of this Probationary Age. A Human Being is a <u>Manifested-Animated-Neophyte</u> ... called MAN for short. A Human Being is the Express Image, (Hebrews 1:3) Human Xerox, (Hebrews 2:17) Carbon Copy, (John 14:9) "Mini-Me" of the Master Creator of all things ... by designated design. (Genesis 1:26)

The first Human Being was a purposed, *Breath-Impartation* (Genesis 2:7a), "Mini-Me," communicationumbilicaled, doppelgänger, of the Divine Designer of this great expansive playground called the Universe. (Genesis 1:26) And accompanying the Divine, Breath-Imparted gift of God-Life was the granted capacity to autonomously pass that Breath-Impartation gift of God-Life other on to additional reproductions, which would be products of Love. (Genesis 2:7a) The Law of Sin severed the communication-umbilical, acidically perforating the very spirit portion of the Man, causing all of the God-Life to leak out, and replacing the drained-out God-Life with the Reality Condition of Spiritual-Death. (Romans 6:23) The Condition of Spiritual-Death was then passed on to all men by Human Reproduction. (Romans 5:12)

The *spirit portion* of a Man cannot be physically "felt." One cannot reach out their hands and touch the *spirit portion* of their person. There is no direct connection between the *spirit portion* of an individual and their *body portion*. All dealings with the *spirit portion* of the individual must pass through the *soul portion* of the person, and be filtered by the Word of God. (Hebreus 2:4, 4:12)

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## Dissection of the Spirit of Man

The living *spirit portion* of a Man is singular. The living *spirit portion* of a Man is tender. The living *spirit portion* of a Man is sensitive to the Magnificent Creator God. The living *spirit portion* of a Man has five spiritual "senses" (Hebrars 5:14) that are complimented, within the Natural Realm, with five physical *body portion* "senses". Those spiritual "senses", of necessity, need to be consciously developed. The living *spirit portion* of a Man has had the once disconnected *God-Life, communication-umbilical,* reattached . . . and is able to receive directions from the Magnificent Creator of all things, on a heart-to-heart basis again.

As with all of *Life's* creatures, the *spirit portion* of a Man starts out within the condition of infancy. (John 3:3, 5) That *New Born* "babe" condition is nourished and developed with continual ingestion of the Living Word of God. (Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 2:2) The more that the *spirit portion* of the Man is fed, with the Word of God, the stronger it gets. The less that the *spirit portion* of the Man is fed, with the Word of God, the stronger it gets . . . or stays . . . and the *soul portion* of the Man continues within the dominant position. Unless the *spirit portion* of the Man grows strong enough and overrides the *soul portion* of the Man, the person shall remain soulish . . . even though they are spiritually *Born Again*. And the soulish Intellect shall deceive the Man into thinking that he is

spiritual when indeed he is yet quite soulish (and truly knows that he is, down deep within his heart.)

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\* So . . . the real question becomes, just how do we become *Spiritual* instead of remaining *Soulish?* 

#### **Testimony of Truth**

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The proof of these Spiritual Realities within Christendom is that men in general, supposedly "worship" the Magnificent Creator God religiously... through Christian songs and feigned praise within any given church service ... applauding the performance of the musicians, and not really honoring the One being supposedly "worshipped." (John 4:24) (That is Soulish) Continually attempting to Emotionally *amp* each other up into "believing" that they are spiritual ... while remaining unchanged within the practicality of their personal thoughts, words, and deeds ... and are truly no more knowledgeable today, of the God that they serve, or of His Immutable Counsel ... than they were ten years ago. (Hosea 4:6) (That is Soulish)

These soulish worship endeavors are sadly attributed as being Holy Spirit of God inspired and generated . . . which they really are not. Because of that, there is more spiritual confusion and ignorance today, than ever before . . . and a Modern-day Social Gospel and blatant 21<sup>st</sup> Century carnality is running rampant. *(That is Soulish)* The activity of Pentecostal *Preaching* is king . . . and continual competition occurs, at high vocal levels, between unknowing combatants desiring to *show off* just how stirred-up they are able to get people to become . . . who are already saved from their Sins . . . but who crave the emotional surging of this kind of entertainment. *(And, that too is Soulish.)* 

"Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." (II Timothy 3:7)

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"... for whatsoever is not of faith is Sin." (Romans 14:23; Enbanced)

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"... Nevertheless, when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the Earth?" (Luke 18:8) that declaration has to do with the *New Birth* that Jesus provided. And that indeed is true . . . but it also includes the complete spectrum of everything that we are talking about here, concerning the Eternity that anticipatively awaits us. Come . . . and be a part of something good.

Maranatha!

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