



The Lost In Church

It Is By Faith That It Might Be By Grace
Lost in Church part 2

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Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16

It is of Faith THAT IT MIGHT BE by Grace.

Billy Graham once said the greatest field of evangelism is the Church pew. When in reality, it should be said the greatest field of evangelism is the entire church itself.

It is the 4:27am the 10th of March in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ MMVI. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Now a brief pause for an excerpt from Barnes Notes:

Which some having put away. That is, which good conscience some have put from them, or in other words, have not followed its dictates. The truth thus taught is, that men make shipwreck of their faith by not keeping a good conscience. They love sin. They follow the leadings of passion. They choose to indulge in carnal propensities. As a matter of course, they must, if they will do this, reject and renounce the gospel. Men become infidels because they wish to indulge in sin. No man can be a sensualist, and yet love that gospel which enjoins purity of life. If men would keep a good conscience, the way to a steady belief in the gospel would be easy. If men will not, they must expect sooner or later to be landed in infidelity.

Concerning faith. In respect to the whole subject of faith. They are unfaithful to God, and they reject the whole system of the gospel. "Faith" is sometimes used to denote the gospel--as faith is the principal thing in the gospel.

Have made shipwreck. There is an entire destruction of faith--as a ship is wholly ruined that strikes on a rock and sinks.

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Faith..a principle of the salvation equation vastly overlooked by millions.

“The Faith”. The “Truth”.

It is of Faith THAT IT MIGHT BE by Grace.

As I have instructed you throughout the pages of Phoenix Seven beloved, be careful what you place your faith in... be careful what you believe. Do not trod under foot such a gift of Grace.

This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;

“Saving Grace”.

Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

And a brief except from Adam Clarke Commentary:

Verse 19. Holding faith] All the truths of the Christian religion, firmly believing them, and fervently proclaiming them to others.

And a good conscience] So holding the truth as to live according to its dictates, that a good conscience may be ever preserved. As the apostle had just spoken of the Christian's warfare, so he here refers to the Christian armour, especially to the shield and breastplate; the shield of faith, and the breastplate of righteousness. #See Clarke on Eph 6:13, and "1Th 5:8".

Which some having put away] Having thrust away; as a fool-hardy soldier might his shield and his breastplate, or a mad sailor his pilot, helm, and compass.

Concerning faith] The great truths of the Christian religion.

Have made shipwreck] Being without the faith, that only infallible system of truth; and a good conscience, that skilful pilot, that steady and commanding helm, that faithful and invariable loadstone; have been driven to and fro by every wind of doctrine, and, getting among shoals, quicksands, and rocks, have been shipwrecked and engulfed.

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Shipwrecked.

The “Once Saved Always Saved—Security of the Believer”. Security of the Believer. A doctrine of the only true “Security in Christ” that has been twisted and shipwrecked, as “Security of the Believer”, a doctrine of mere men.

The complacent , immoral and lukewarm. The false prosperity and word of faith message, and yet a division of denominations, divisions of the Kingdom, that hide behind this “Doctrine of Men”. Evil is like that. Appears to be light, yet if you follow it’s trail, it will always lead you back to the rock that it slithered out from under. And it always leads to..

“Cheap Grace”.

That now hides behind a doctrine of mere men and the pretense of “Legalism”.

Know this truth: It is the hardened hearts of men and “Security of the Believer” that gave birth to the current state of the Church. That should provide a real clue for most of you.

The complacent , immoral and lukewarm, and yet the list goes onward... ending with “Cheap Grace”. Those that willfully sin and turn from the precious blood of Christ and the Cross and in doing so mock the very creator of the Heavens and the earth. There is nothing “cheap” about the only begotten son of God and His payment upon the Cross. And yet millions make it so. If it be through immorality that has plagued the Church, most definitely complacency.... A Church that has lost hold of the meaning of “following Christ”; a Church perforated and devastated by the idol and God of their own understanding: and also division:

And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and

**every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: -
Matthew 12:25**

An Apostate lukewarm Church. And the “Lost in Church”. Tossed about by every wind of doctrine. “Shipwrecked”.

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And the people love it so. No one cries out “Save US”! Save Me! No one Cries Out Restore!

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It is of Faith THAT IT MIGHT BE by Grace. And when faith is removed, justification is removed as well. This leaves only “Law” and in for many “Wrath”.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; - Romans 1:16-18

But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; Who will render to every man according to his deeds: To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,

Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; - Romans 2:5-9

According to his or her deeds. Yet many attempt to hide behind the Cross and the Blood of Christ. The perfect Lamb of God... but not a scapegoat.

And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, say unto her, Thou *art* the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. *There is* a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed *difference* between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. Her princes in the midst thereof *are* like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, *and* to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. And her prophets have daubed them with untempered *morter*, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken. The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD. - Ezekiel 22:23-31

“I Stand in the Gap.” If only 10 would have cried out “Lord Save US!” Restore!

To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up *that which is* planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a

time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. He hath made every *thing* beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. I know that *there is* no good in them, but for *a man* to rejoice, and to do good in his life. And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it *is* the gift of God. I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. - Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

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I have foreseen the travail of men.

And received the prophecy, this last July 4th in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2005:

The people of this nation and the world are accountable. I am A God of justice. They have fallen away unto their own imaginations and thus having fallen away, I will destroy the land. I am the Lord God and I change not. But this is merely the beginning.. The beginning of a “Great Awakening” among the people. The awakenings of all awakenings. “And the Thunder Rolls” - Return.. Just as the modern day prodigal.

“It’s A Matter of Heart” - The “New Ark”.

It is of Faith THAT IT MIGHT BE by Grace.

“I pray for Rain”.

Who then too shall pray for Rain?

Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field. For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because *there was* no shepherd. Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle. Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together.

And they shall be as mighty *men* , which tread down *their enemies* in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD *is* with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded. And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I *am* the LORD their God, and will hear them.—Zechariah 10:1-6

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. - 2 Peter 3:8

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.

O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness *is* as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. Therefore have I hewed *them* by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments *are as* the light *that* goeth forth.

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me. Gilead *is* a city of them that work iniquity, *and is* polluted with blood. And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so the company of priests murder in the way by consent: for they commit lewdness. I have seen an horrible thing in the house of Israel: there *is* the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled. Also, O Judah, he hath set an harvest for thee, when I returned the captivity of my people. - Hosea 6:1-11

Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying, Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not: Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand *for* the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.

Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

Your iniquities have turned away these *things*, and your sins have withholden good *things* from you. ²⁶For among my people are found wicked *men*: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. As a cage is full of birds, so *are* their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of

the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. Shall I not visit for these *things*? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love *to have it* so: and what will ye do in the end thereof? - Jeremiah 5:20-31

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Repeat the First Works.

In the light of the king's countenance *is* life; and his favour *is* as a cloud of the latter rain. How much better *is it* to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! The highway of the upright *is* to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. - Proverbs 16:15-17

And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit

with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. - Revelation 3:14-23

Who then will shout Lord Save Us! Save Me! Restore!

And who then too, my dear beloved shall pray for rain?

The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem. I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame. I was a father to the poor: and the cause *which* I knew not I searched out. And I brake the jaws of the wicked, and plucked the spoil out of his teeth.

Then I said, I shall die in my nest, and I shall multiply *my* days [as The Phoenix] as the sand.

“Regenerations” 2.

My root was spread out by the waters, and the dew lay all night upon my branch. My glory was fresh in me, and my bow was renewed in my hand. Unto me *men* gave ear, and waited, and kept silence at my counsel. After my words they spake not again; and my speech dropped upon them.

And they waited for me as for the rain; and they opened their mouth wide as for the latter rain.

***If* I laughed on them, they believed *it* not; and the light of my countenance they cast not down. I chose out their way, and sat chief, and dwelt as a king in the army, as one *that* comforteth the mourners.** - Job 29:13-25

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But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.* - Daniel 12:4

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For history the cycle has repeated itself once more.

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For all the fallen, and those "Lost In Church".

Now think upon this... as to the Gainsayers. Those of the false prosperity message...the false message where one covets the return more than the fruit of righteousness.

Think On This:

In the United States alone. It is said that 86% of our nation "profess" to be "Christian". And yet 70% of Americans have accumulated a staggering amount of debt. Now I understand there are a few circumstances that perhaps for some this is understandable. Especially for those that are poor, that lack many times the means.

I am not addressing this group. The poor who cannot pay, do to circumstances many times beyond their control. I am addressing those that ARE NO LONGER CONTENT WITH WHAT THEY HAVE.

That COVET money. To Be taken as TBN, Joyce Meyer, Jesse Duplantis, Kenneth Copeland, and as Paula White states "To the Wealthy Place", and twists the very word of God, for worldly gain.

Be content. I am addressing those that have come to covet things of this world, and then call themselves rich. But they are poor and blind and naked and have not eyes to see. The damned; false teachers who have made merchandise of you.

You do not have to covet the return seed nor deviate from the true path "To Enjoy Everyday Life". If you have not done so at this time read "The Watchman of the Fourth Watch" and "The Prosperity Series" - True Prosperity and Overflow" located in the archive sections of our site.

As to Kenneth Copeland, if I may quote statements he made:

"God's reason for creating Adam was His desire to reproduce Himself...He was not a little like God. He was not almost like God. He was not subordinate to God even."

"Following the Faith of Abraham," tape 01-3001, n.d. Kenneth Copeland

"You don't have a god in you, you are one."

"The Force of Love," tape 02-0028, 1987 Kenneth Copeland

Copeland also embraces the false prosperity message.

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. - Romans 16:17-18

Think on this:

If you were content with what you had as scripture instructs, YOU WOULD NOT THEN HAVE TO DEPART FROM SCRIPTURE AGAIN TO COVET THE RETURN.. To pay your bills. And you wouldn't have fallen prey to those of the false prosperity message. The false

message of the damned, through “coveted ness” drown others in perdition and destruction. Millions of you.

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. - Revelation 3:14-23

The very words of Jesus Christ. Gold tried in fire... the true “fruits” of righteousness.

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And to those false teachers whose damnation linger not. Do not be deceived any longer God’s word is perfect truth.

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not - 2 Peter 2:1-3

Even denying the Lord that bought them. For to deny the Word is to Deny Jesus Christ. "Lost in Church".

If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:3-12

Now think on this:

If you were content with what you had as scripture instructs, YOU WOULD NOT THEN HAVE TO DEPART FROM SCRIPTURE AGAIN TO COVET THE RETURN.. As Paula White states "To pay your bills". And you wouldn't have fallen prey to those of the false prosperity message. The false message of the damned, through "coveted ness" drown others in perdition and destruction. Millions of you. Two wrongs never make it right. It is by the Word of God that ALL will be judged. Two wrongs never make it right

And how many marriages fall and fail due to financial reasons? The number one cause of divorce. Coveting what one does not have, or fails to possess. Departing from scripture once again, because you covet things of this world. And I have heard it stated that "Christians"

per any group contain the highest divorce rate. Think upon that as well. Two wrongs never make it right. It is by the Word of God that ALL will be judged. Two wrongs never make it right

It is by Faith.. That it might be by Grace. The true faith. There is no Grace when you deviate from the path. Remember that the next time you support one of these false prosperity teachers, and covet the “return of the seed” more than “the fruits of righteousness”. Above that of the “true harvest”. The fruit of righteousness.

For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. - Ephesians 5:5

And in the very Words of Jesus Christ the very Lord that bought you with the dear price of His blood:

And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to perfection. - “The Gospel” According to Luke 8:14

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

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“IT IS OF FAITH: That It Might Be By Grace”.

And what of those that live in luxury judging not rightly the needs of the poor? And yet still call themselves “Christian”.

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This physical life is but an instant. Eternity is forever.

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. - 2 Timothy 3:1-7

Having a form of godliness but deny the power thereof. The “jackals” of the false prosperity message. Those that “itch” your ears for what you want to hear, but not what you need to hear. Those that drown others in error.

“The Jackals”. The scavengers of false teaching that feed upon the “dead in the Body of Christ”. Nocturnal predators. Creatures of darkness that pose as angels of light. For 2000 years you have been warned of them in scripture. “The Jackals”.

Their “Word of Faith” or version is not above that of the Word of God. Imperfection is not above perfection. Know this beloved. For it is by the Word of God that ALL will be judged. It is of True Faith, that it might be by Grace.

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There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. - The Gospel According to Luke 16:19-24

“It is of Faith, that it might be by Grace”.

“And the Thunder Rolls”.

Your “Caught in the Eye of the Storm”.

For “It is of Faith, that it might be by Grace”.

Then I said, I shall die in my nest, and I shall multiply *my* days [as The Phoenix] as the sand.

“Regenerations” 2.

My root was spread out by the waters, and the dew lay all night upon my branch. My glory was fresh in me, and my bow was renewed in my hand. Unto me *men* gave ear, and waited, and kept silence at my counsel. After my words they spake not again; and my speech dropped upon them.

And they waited for me as for the rain; and they opened their mouth wide as for the latter rain.

***If* I laughed on them, they believed *it* not; and the light of my countenance they cast not down. I chose out their way, and sat chief, and dwelt as a king in the army, as one that comforteth the mourners. - Job 29:13-25**

And “The Thunder Rolls”.

“I Watch”

“Unto Prayer”.

And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. - James 5:18-20

For “It is of Faith: That it might be by Grace”.

I remain My Lord’s Servant,

“the Phoenix”

“Saving Grace”.

Billy Graham once said the greatest field of evangelism is the Church pew. When in reality, it should be said the greatest field of evangelism is the entire church itself.

This message and study will be completed in part 3. Of “the Lost in Church” - no kingdom divided against itself can stand. “Unity in the Body of Christ”.

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him* : for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. - Hebrews 11:6-7

“A Matter of Heart” ——— “The NEW ARK”.

For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all *men* . Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. - 1 Peter 2:15-17

“It IS OF FAITH: THAT IT MIGHT BE BY GRACE”.

“And The Thunder Rolls”.

This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: - 1 Timothy 1:18-19

For history the cycle has repeated itself once more.

Who then beloved with a pure repentant heart and bent knee, will then shout Lord Save Us! Save Me! Restore!

And who then too, my dear beloved shall pray for rain?

Then shall we know, *if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.* - Hosea 6:3

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. - James 5:7

My love to you all,

“the Phoenix”.

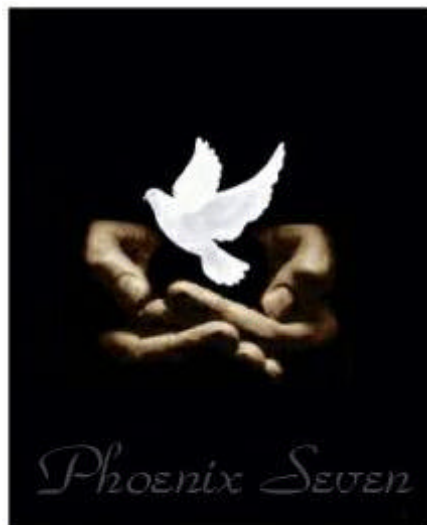
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: **Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: **That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:** - Ephesians 4:3-15**

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The Real Jesus Christ
For there is salvation in no other

For it is of Faith: that it might be by Grace.



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“Saving Grace”