



Children of a Lesser God

For it is of FAITH: That it Might be by Grace

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It is now 3:20 am, the fourth watch, the 18th of July, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved. If you have not done so, read the first four parts of "Thy Will Be Done" along with the "Fall of Colossus" located in archive three of our site.

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Will Be Done.
Amen.

Now let us begin with Idolatry: Children of a Lesser God. READ IT ALL.

But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no remedy. - 2 Chronicles 36:16

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(Note that I have used the New American Standard translation on the above verse. The most accurate translation from the original Greek text. Even above the NIV. The second choice would be the Amplified Bible. I would use it and the Amplified and quote from them more often in these messages, but Lochman Foundation, the copyright holder is more interested in money than saving lives, so I use it sparingly. Purchase it.

It is now 3:23 am, the fourth watch, the 19th of July, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

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A Prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God. Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning *they are* like grass *which* groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.
- Psalms 90:1-7

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. - Hosea 6:1-7

Children of A Lesser God.

“Sometimes it must be at it’s darkest night, before you can see the stars”.

And it is said, it is always the darkest before the dawn. Brace yourselves.

Something’s up. I don’t know what it is, but brace yourselves.

Brace yourselves.

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For the children of Israel and the children of Judah have only done evil before me from their youth: for the children of Israel have only provoked me to anger with the work of their hands, saith the LORD. For this city hath been to me as a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day; that I should remove it from before my face, Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: though I taught them, rising up early and teaching *them* , yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction. But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it. - Jeremiah 32:30-34

And from the Clarke Commentary:

Jer 32:33 - And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face,.... When he reproved them for their sins; called them to repentance; instructed them in their duty; and warned them of the

dangers they exposed themselves to; instead of turning the face to him, as scholars to their masters, and as subjects to their prince, to listen to what was said to them; they turned their backs or necks, the hinder part of them; expressive of contempt, and showing great rudeness and irreverence:

though I taught them, rising up early, and teaching *them*; by his prophets, as the Targum; whom he sent to them early in the morning; or in the early time of their life; or when they first began to practise idolatry; so careful was the Lord of them; so diligent to instruct them, and prevent their ruin:

yet have not hearkened, to receive instruction; or "correction" (i); so as to repent of their sins, reform and amend; see Jer 7:13.

For it is of Faith: That it Might Be By Grace.

It is now 9:49 am, the 19th of July, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

I just had a few moments ago a conversation with a brother over this precept of Idolatry and to what God is trying to show everyone. Having a theology degree and background, he understood and agreed with what I was trying to say, however due to my wording, he was concerned that you may not, so I am going to break down for you once more for your understanding. If you still have questions please feel free to contact me.

Here goes.

The moment that you accept Jesus Christ, as Lord and Savior. At that moment that you become "born again" the slate is wiped clean, or as scripture tells us "purged of Old Sins". 2 Peter 1:9 .

However after that moment, if you then are a part of a denomination or group that embraces false hood, false doctrine, or attempt to turn the truth of God into a lie, and you yourself.. embrace such false doctrine, you then become fallen: You cannot continue to walk in sin, and be "saved". For this wrath comes. God is a God of covenant.

For one it is impossible for God to lie, scripture tells us that, as it tells us that all scripture is God Breathed and so inspired. It is perfect. Perfect truth.

It is impossible to make God into a liar. So then **when someone turns, twists or perverts His inspired word into something less perfect, such as what false doctrine does, that turning of the true word into a false word, creates an "Idol"**... a "God of your own imagination" so to speak. It is impossible to make the true God into a liar. You can't. So you then make the "Idol". They then "turn their face" from the "True God" unto or toward the idol. This brings great light to the above scripture God gave me this morning, from Jeremiah. Doesn't it?

Remember the Hebrew Idiom for that passage from Romans "The True God into a Lie", which is translated in the King James as "The Truth of God into a Lie"... same principle...same principle of idolatry.

Look at the warnings to the seven churches of Revelation. Now do you understand? Now does it make sense? Can you hear my words Juda?

You can't turn God into something He is not (nor leave a part of Him out, same thing. Just as you can not turn His Word, which is inspired and immortal and a part of Him, into something it is not.) This is what the sleeping fallen church has done.

Here again a case in point, The Baptists. Sorry Baptists that your bearing the brunt.. but chalk it up to your arrogance and pride. Just as many within their camp hold true that it you cannot lay aside your salvation. Yet they totally deny the Word, and that like Israel, you can be broken off, cut off and fall. It is by Faith you are justified. Not by Grace, nor by God's love for you. It is by faith, and your adherence to "the faith", as Paul puts it.

A denial of the true word, "The True God", and a denial of yes...Jesus Christ.

The Logos, The Word made flesh.

Can you grasp this? And the vast importance of fleeing from false doctrine?

“Children of A Lesser God”.

Once again, if any of you have any questions, feel free to contact me. And always remember beloved...

It is of FAITH: That IT MIGHT be by Grace.

And always remember...

God is a God of covenant.

His ways are everlasting. So that being a God of covenant, when covenant is broken, when you fall from the correct faith... can you understand?

The reason for the Season's of Refreshing?

Oh dear beloved...

Can you understand what I am trying to tell you, and can you understand,

“The Greatest is Love”.

More interested in money than saving souls and lives, like those of the false prosperity message and many in ministry today that “covet” and teach you to “covet” things of this world and are just out for a buck. They are actually quite similar in modern day standards, to the false prophetess from Ezekiel 13, and will be crushed.

The people build up foolish hopes, and the prophets not only paint these hopes for them in splendid colours, but even predict their fulfilment, instead of denouncing their folly, pointing out to the people the perversity of their ways, and showing them that such sinful conduct must inevitably be followed by punishment and ruin.

i.e., they cover up and conceal the word of God by their prophesying, more especially its rebuking and threatening force, so that the threatening and judicial arm of God, which ought above all to become both manifest and effective through His prophetic word, does not become either one or the other.

the conduct of the people, which is encouraged by the false prophets, cannot last (Eze 13:11 and Eze 13:12); and (2) when this work of theirs is overthrown, the false prophets themselves will also meet with the fate they deserve.

(Keil & Delitzsch)

You cannot willfully sin. Such as turning the truth of God into a lie. For they did so for their own gain. And like the false prophets, could not stand in the gaps and make up the hedge for the people, due to falsehood. Lies and false messages, are not tempered mortar. And false prophesying. Like Paula White and TBN and that God wants to take you to a material “Wealthy Place”. She will find out what the “fire” that comes before that actually is, and that is as far as she will go. And as God has shown me. For it is so written in God’s perfect immortal word. And like my words, none of you heed them. And the same goes for Paula White’s twisting of “Where There is No Vision the People Perish”. I caught one of Paula White’s TV shows in passing where she was promoting her book, and the precept she was conveying of a vision of whom you are in Christ. This is not what the scripture she quoted from means at all. (Proverbs 29:18) Not even close. This false prophesying is all related to the other, and all has the same outcome. You have “painted yourself into a corner” people. A true “Where There is No Vision the People Perish”.

Where *there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.* - Proverbs 29:18

From the Clarke Commentary:

Verse 18. *Where there is no vision]* My old MS. Bible, following the *Vulgate*, translates: *Whan prophecye schal failen, the peple schal ben to scatered.* Where Divine revelation, and the faithful preaching of the sacred testimonies, are neither revered nor attended, the ruin of that land is at no great distance.

But he that keepeth the law, happy is he.] Go how it may with others, he shall be safe. So our Lord: "Blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it."

And from Gills Commentary:

Where *there is no vision, the people perish*,.... That is, "no prophecy", as the Vulgate Latin version renders it; and which is often the sense of the word, as the vision of Isaiah is the prophecy of Isaiah; and, in the New Testament, prophesying is often put for preaching; and here vision, or prophecy, signifies the public ministering of the word and ordinances, and want of persons to administer them; no expounder, as the Septuagint version; or interpreter, as the Arabic. This was the case in the latter end of Eli's life, 1Sa 3:1; in Asa's times, and before, 2Ch 15:3; in the Babylonish captivity, Eze 7:26; in the times of Antiochus, Psa 74:9; when John the Baptist and Christ first came preaching the word, Mat 9:36; and now is the case of the Jews, and will be till the time of their conversion. So it was in the Gentile world, before the Gospel was brought into it, Act 17:30; and so it now is in those places where the seven churches of Asia were; and in all Asia, which once heard the word of the Lord, even all that large country; and now it is not heard at all in it, but covered with Mahometan darkness. And this is the case in all Popish countries, subject to the see of Rome, where the word of God is not preached to the people, nor suffered so much as to be read by them; and even in reformed churches, for the most part, only a little morality is preached, and not the Gospel of Christ; so that here the people are perishing for lack of knowledge, Hos 4:6; and when the witnesses will be slain, who now prophesy in sackcloth, there will be an entire stop put to prophesying or preaching for a while; but, when they shall rise, the earth will be filled with the knowledge of God, through the ministry of the word. Now, where there is no preaching, men perish in their sins; the word being the ordinary means of grace, of regeneration, conversion, faith, and salvation; without which, men know nothing of Christ, of peace, pardon, righteousness, and eternal life by him: and where there is preaching, yet it not being of the right kind, there is no spiritual knowledge spread by it, no food for souls under it; they perish with hunger, as the prodigal did, or are in starving and famishing circumstances; no comfort for the people of God, who perish in their

comforts under such a ministry, 1Co 8:11; and poison is spread among others; false doctrine eats as a canker, and destroys souls.

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Like a canker. A cancer that has invaded the Body of Christ, not unlike it invades and eats away at the human body. A cancer. A malignancy. A gross pulsating tumor, that destroys; or in some case of survivors, to be destroyed. “Come Out And Be Separate From Them” or be “Shaken”. Removed along with them.

Know that those who support her, follow her, or call this woman and her husband “Godly” will perish with them, and all will be crushed. Turning the truth of God into a lie. Or as the Hebrew idiom would state “The True God into a Lie”. An Idol. Remember the Logos and the Word made flesh. This is all related to the other. You cannot deny the Word and not deny Christ. And as to this and those that follow her it is written:

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. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all *men*, as theirs also was. - 2 Timothy 3:1-9

All you silly men and women that follow her. And “paint yourself into a corner”.

Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. - Romans 1:1

Any way, trying not to get too far off subject, note the American Standard, that I will quote once more below. The King James uses the term or word “watch”, see how the difference in meaning a proper translation can make? One in the King James, you have a bunch of “Christians” in name only like most of the Church today, with their heads in the clouds, “watching”...when actually they are, as YOU are, “asleep”. A big difference.).

Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. Remember therefore what you have received and heard; and keep {it,} and repent. If therefore you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come upon you. - Rev 3:2-3 (NAS)

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning *they are* like grass *which* groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. - Psalms 90:3-6

All flesh is as grass. And God is the lawnmower. Can you grasp this? Can you perhaps really understand this?

Your...YOU are the grass. And God is the lawnmower.

For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. - 1 Peter 1:24

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;

Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. - Romans 1:16-22

Now friend, before we move on any further, note that I have underlined “The Just Shall Live By Faith”. A big big sentence. For unlike many in the Church today that have fallen asleep, the are living true to “The Faith”.

Before I go any further, I would like to inject some definitions of idolatry from my own personal study notes that I have collected. I will use the excerpt from the “Fallen Idols” series located in archive two of our site. Read it, the entire series.

Beginning of excerpt)

Ephesians 5:5 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.

IDOLATRY

Idolatry /i-dol'a-try/ (?), n.; pl. Idolatries (#). [F. idolâtrie, LL. idolatria, L. idololatria, Fr. Gr. ?; ? idol + ? service.] 1. The worship of idols, images, or anything which is not God; the worship of false gods.

His eye surveyed the dark idolatries

Of alienated Judah. Milton.

2. Excessive attachment or veneration for anything; respect or love which borders on adoration. Shak

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from 1497 and 2999; TDNT-2:379,202; n f

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1) the worship of false gods, idolatry

1a) of the formal sacrificial feasts held in honour of false gods

1b) of avarice, as a worship of Mammon

2) in the plural, the vices springing from idolatry and peculiar to it

IDOLATRY

In the New Testament period the term idolatry began to be used as an intellectual concept. Idolatry became not the actual bowing down before a statue but the replacement of God in the mind of the worshiper. <Colossians 3:5> points in this direction: "Put to death... covetousness, which is idolatry." (See also <Eph. 5:5.>) At this point the modern believer must understand the vicious nature of idolatry. While we may not make or bow down to a statue, we must be constantly on guard that we let nothing come between us and God. As soon as anything does, that thing is an idol.

In addition to material objects such as houses, land, and cars, idols can be people, popular heroes, or those whom we love. Objects of

worship can even include things like fame, reputation, hobbies, pride, and deeds done in the name of the Lord. Idolatry is a dangerous and deceitful sin. No wonder prophets preached against it so often and so strongly.

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IDOL: IDOLATRY

The Lord will come "utterly to abolish the idols," and all "idolaters shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" (<Rev. 21:8; Isa. 2:18-19; Zec. 13:2-3>). Self idolatry, self will, and self sufficiency must be subdued, if God is to be our God. <1 Sam. 15:23> implies that "conscious disobedience is idolatry, because it makes self will, the human I, into a god" (Keil).

(from Fausset's Bible Dictionary)

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Add to this those that turn the truth of God, or God's word into a lie.

Think for one moment dear friend. Think for just one moment what shall become of the man or woman, that turns the truth of God's perfect Word into a lie. And thus is calling God a liar. Calling God a liar.

Makes me shiver and quake... and I am almost fearless.

And that.. if it be either through deception or an outright act is all willful sin.

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy

thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? - Hebrews 10:26-29

***It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.* - Hebrews 10:31**

Makes me shiver and quake... and I am almost fearless. How about YOU friend. How about YOU?

Now let us just go one step more in working out our salvation with fear and trembling. And this is not a salvation by works. It is true perseverance and as Peter stated, a matter of true diligence. For you Baptists and all others out there that are fallen asleep and still cannot grasp or wrest with the scripture:

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. And account *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. - 2 Peter 3:14-16

It amazes me how a lukewarm apostate church can so grasp the truth and beauty of John 3:16. And when it comes to 2 Peter 3:16. Fall with a thud. That has got to put a world of hurt on you. "Crash and Burn".

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Friend use all of scripture...all of scripture.

And all of the Roman Road.

For those of you familiar with the Roman Road, it is certain group of passages from the Book of Romans that is used for evangelism. And

some great passages they are. However as God has so shown me during my walk on the Roman Road, you can't skip. You have to walk it. All of it.

You can't skip, like the Baptists. And many of you do.

Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. - Romans 11:19-22

You can be broken off and cut off. You can fall.

Fall with a thud. That has got to put a world of hurt on you. "Crash and Burn". This is why "Once Saved always Saved" is an abomination, and "Security of the Believer" is so deadly. "Twisting" and perverting the Word of God into something it was never meant to be. A Doctrine of mere Men. Because you have lost the sight of true faith. "The Faith". But then again a lukewarm sleeping church, YOU don't know the difference. And like the Baptists and all others..even YOU, that skip along on the Roman Road, and miss : For it is of FAITH: That It Might Be By Grace.

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

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

And this is not salvation by Works people. "The Faith". Paul was conveying the precept that "The Faith" encompasses "a whole" lot

more than just John 3:16. The 3:16... let us pause and just for a moment, try something:

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? - ! Corinthians 3:16

That's a pretty good verse.

Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. - Philippians 3:16

That's a pretty good verse too. As well as the following verses.

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is* *their* belly, and whose glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.) - Philippians 3:17-19

Enemies of the Cross and Christ. Such as those that turn the truth of God into a lie. Like the Baptists and the Catholics... perhaps even YOU. Let us continue.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. - Colossians 3:16

I really like that one too.

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. - 1 Timothy 3:16

I really really like that one.

All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: - 2 Timothy 3:16

I really really really really like that one.

All scripture. Both Old and New Testaments. Not just John 3:16.

Let us pause and look for a moment, and look at the two verses prior to this.

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them* And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: - Timothy 3:14-16

Wait a minute. Paul was equating the “whole”. The Old Testament would make thee wise unto the salvation THROUGH FAITH which is in Christ Jesus. Wow! A “whole” lot more than just John 3:16.

For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. - Hebrews 3:16

That’s a good verse. In FACT let’s look at the verses preceding and following it:

Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways. So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we

hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was he grieved forty years? *was it* not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. - Hebrews 3:7-19

Those are some really good verses.

As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. - 2 Peter 3:16

Now I know I have skipped a few 3:16's. But understand I didn't want to confuse this point I am making. A fallen asleep and fallen church, that has so emphasized Grace; and in most ways forgotten that it is of Faith that you are justified; has lost sight of what "The Faith" is really is. And turn the truth of God into a lie. Ot the True God, into an idol.... THE TRUE GOD INTO AN IDOL. An idol of men's imaginations.

You can't "skip", around the Roman Road like the Baptists and Catholics do. You can not deny that you can fall and be broken off or cut off. For to deny the Word is to deny the Logos, to deny Jesus Christ. And many of you do. Turning the truth of God into a lie. Yet try as you might, you can not make God into a liar. This is impossible. But you can by ignoring the Word of perfect truth, turn from the "The Faith" or truth and turn YOUR version of Him (the Word) into an idol that does not exist. A false Word, a false Truth, A False and "Lesser God", of your carnal understanding. Ah... now perhaps you can see what you have done.

"Children of A Lesser God".

"Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God".

Another prime example of this would be the Missionary Baptists that I am quite familiar with, do trust. Because of their fallen apostate place, and the absence of the true spiritual gifts, they have come to the doctrinal conclusion that God does not heal anymore, He is either not capable or that He will no longer heal.

Scripture doesn't say that. They "wrest" with a verse, twist it, saying that only faith hope and love ONLY abide. And that is not what Paul was saying, that the other gifts had been done away with, at that very point. Otherwise he would not have told to the Churches one or two chapters later, to not forbid to speak in tongues. And as to the knowledge they hold true that has stopped, vanished or fallen away, TOTALLY VANISHED, after the canon of scripture was completed, they missed this:

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. 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 12:3-5

For they...the Missionary Baptists specifically say that when the Canon of the New Testament was completed knowledge would vanish away. That is not what the above scripture from Daniel says.

They have turned "The Truth of God Into A Lie". God's inspired word.

The only thing that will "vanish" from the face of the earth is THEM. This heretical sect, that also twist and pervert the true meaning of the Body of Christ. They state similar to the Catholics, that anyone not a part of a "Landmark" church is not part of the Body of Christ, only a member of the family of God. You then dear reader although "saved" are something less than what they are. Yet another twist on "The Baptist Bride Heresy". This is a lie straight from the devil's hell! "Landmarkism". Such discounts "True Faith" that it is through faith that it might be by grace.

And stems from their IDOLATRY. Pride and Vanity.

Their sin too is also pride and vanity, and it is for this cause their hardened foolish hearts have become darkened. And perhaps YOU friend. Perhaps I am talking about YOU.

Turning the truth of God into a lie. Yet try as you might, you can not make God into a liar. This is impossible. But you can by ignoring the Word of perfect truth, turn from the "The Faith" or truth and turn YOUR version of Him (the Word) into an idol that does not exist. A false Word, a false Truth, A False and "Lesser God", of your carnal understanding.

To those in the above mentioned camps, or denominations, Flee! Flee this idolatry. There is no security in idolatry. Another example of the Baptists, I have placed the cover picture a link to which is at the top of this page, or for those of you downloading this as a separate file it will appear at the end of this message. Read the fine print.

And then know that the only blood they will be coveting will be their own.

"End of the Trail".

For God has spoken of it. The trail and heresy will perish with them.

Repent!

And as Our Lord has instructed you to do:

"Come Out and Be Ye Separate From Them".

So commands the Lord!

Flee idolatry! "You Children of a Lesser of a God". FLEE! And do not be as Lot's wife and look back!

For the only thing that will "vanish" from the face of the earth is THEM. And perhaps YOU friend. Unless you take Heed. And the Gay Episcopal's and a few others. And a multitude outside the Church. Read all of Romans one. Trust they will be anything but "happy". Idolaters.

Once the Pastor of Victory Landmark Missionary Baptist Church told me he could never figure out why so many of those saved in his church would then depart, leaving for the non-denominational charismatic church down the road.

“Come Out and Be Ye Separate From Them”.

He also told me of one other time when having a conversation with a man about his church, and the doctrine it taught, the man replied “Oh You’re a Cult”. I don’t know if I would have used the word “cult”, but heretical “sect” does fit their viewpoint quite well. Understand those that embrace false doctrine are not saved.. But as the Book of James states those that “err from the truth” are lost.

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 5:19-20

All these were warning signs that were never heeded, and I suppose to a certain extent not unlike myself, mocked. They should repent and turn from their sin. And leave it behind. All of it. “Baptist” and all. But that is for all...to separate themselves from division, heresy and the false Word.

How very sad... always searching, ever learning, and never coming to the knowledge of the truth.

Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all *men* , as theirs also was. - 2 Timothy 3:7-9

You can’t turn the truth of God into a lie. False doctrine that you “believe” and teach, is still falsehood. That is why “Security of the Believer” just that statement is so deceptive...and deadly. To the above groups, it is for this reason the true spiritual gifts are almost

non existent. You have to have faith friend...you have to have faith. The right faith. "The Faith".

Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. - Romans 11:19-22

In a previous or message or two, God had me use this scripture

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them *that are* of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *even* God *with* a recompence; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame *man* leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. - Isaiah 35:3-6

I had just a quick thought in passing. The lame man shall leap. You know I have never seen this happen in a Baptist Church. And I have been in a few friend. But I did see it come to pass once in a charismatic Pentecostal assembly. I would say it would have to do with just what kind of faith you had. Wouldn't you? I guess you can sum it up in a quote that I have posted on "Our focus" page of our web site:

**"Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God."
William Carey**

But you have to have true faith.

Now in closing...

I know I have been hard on the above mentioned groups. But understand it is God who set's my voice. He does.

As well as subject.

I "The Messenger" just deliver it.

And as that "Messenger" I will scratch no itching ears, that you can trust.

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. - 2 Timothy 4:2-5

From Barnes notes:

Verse 3. *For the time will come*, etc. Probably referring to the time mentioned in #2Ti 3:1|, seq.

When they will not endure sound doctrine. Greek, *healthful doctrine*; i.e., doctrine contributing to the health of the soul, or to salvation. At that time they would seek a kind of instruction more conformable to their wishes and feelings.

But after their own lusts. They will seek such kind of preaching as will accord with their carnal desires; or such as will palliate their evil propensities, and deal gently with their vices. Comp. #Isa 30:10|, "Speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits."

Shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. The word rendered *heap* (original Greek) -does not occur elsewhere in the New Testament. It means to *heap up upon, to accumulate*; and here *to multiply*. The word rendered *itching*--(original Greek)--also occurs only in this place in the New Testament. It means *to rub, to scratch*; and then *to tickle*, and here to feel an itching for something pleasing

or gratifying. The image is derived from the desire which we have when there is an itching sensation, to have it rubbed or scratched. Such an uneasiness would these persons have to have, some kind of instruction that would allay their restless and uneasy desires, or would gratify them. In explanation of this passage we may observe,

(1.) that there will be always religious teachers of some kind, and that, in proportion as error and sin abound, they will be multiplied. The apostle here says, that by turning away from Timothy, and from sound instruction, they would not abandon all religious teachers, but would rather increase and multiply them. Men often declaim much against a regular ministry, and call it *priestcraft*; and yet, if they were to get rid of such a ministry, they would by no means escape from all kinds of religious teachers. The deeper the darkness, and the more gross the errors, and the more prevalent the wickedness of men, the more will a certain kind of religious teachers abound, and the more it will cost to support them. Italy and Spain swarm with priests, and in every heathen nation they constitute a very numerous class of the population. The *cheapest* ministry on the earth is a well-educated Protestant clergy, and if society wishes to free itself from swarms of preachers, and prophets, and exhorters, it should secure the regular services of an educated and pious ministry.

(2.) In such classes of persons as the apostle here refers to, there is a restless, uneasy desire to have some kind of preachers. They have "itching ears." They will be ready to run after all kinds of public instructors. They will be little pleased with any, and this will be one reason why they will have so many. They are fickle, and unsettled, and never satisfied. desire to hear the truth, and to learn the way of salvation, is a good desire. But this can be better gratified by far under the patient and intelligent labour of a single religious teacher, than by running after many teachers, or than by frequent changes. How much would a child learn if he were constantly running from one school to another?

(3.) Such persons would have teachers according to "their own lusts;" that is, their own tastes, or wishes. They would have those who would coincides with their whims; who would foster every vagary which might enter their imagination; who would countenance every wild project for doing good; who would be the advocates of the errors

which they held; and who would be afraid to rebuke their faults.
These are the principles on which many persons choose their religious teachers. The true principle should be, to select those who will faithfully declare the truth, and who will not shrink from exposing and denouncing sin, wherever it may be found.

(end of excerpt)

For I grip the true “Gospel gun”, the true Gospel and the “true principle”, and shoot from the hip. Just the way God has raised me...

Or perhaps I should state in the case of the “Seven Stones”, slinging from the hip...

“the Messenger”.

But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was no remedy.* - 2 Chronicles 36:16

Where *there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.* - Proverbs 29:18

From the Clarke Commentary:

Verse 18. *Where there is no vision]* My old MS. Bible, following the *Vulgate*, translates: *Whan prophecye schal failen, the peple schal ben to scatered.* Where Divine revelation, and the faithful preaching of the sacred testimonies, are neither revered nor attended, the ruin of that land is at no great distance.

But he that keepeth the law, happy is he.] Go how it may with others, *he shall be safe.* So our Lord: "Blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it."

No true faith. No grace.

This will be continued, in “Children of a Lesser God” part two.

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 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: - Ephesians 4:4-13

“the Phoenix”

“The Lion King”.

The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. - Daniel 13:5

“Messenger of the Lion of the tribe of Juda, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

“He always raises and sends a messenger first”.

“I am probably the best friend you got”.

“Saving Faith”

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 5:19-20

“Saving Grace”.

“Always Saving Grace”.

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not requite man according to his work? - - Proverbs 24:11-12 RSV

“Children of a Lesser God”.

But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no remedy. - 2 Chronicles 36:16

“Sometimes it must be at it’s darkest night, before you can see the stars”.

Glory to God and Our Lord Jesus Christ... another auto text format “God Thing” again....once more. That’s twice. (I say auto format, but the program I use to publish and write this, does not automatically auto format the text color. Normally if it is the words from Our Lord, He will prompt me to do a manual change, and post them as words in red. However twice now, now and once before, in a previous message, I went to type and automatically it switched.... Trust quite and experience on this side of it. I will address a little bit more as to His comment in part 2 of this message)

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. 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 12:3-4 (KJV)

And the teachers {and} those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness (to uprightness and right standing with God) [shall give forth light] like the stars forever and ever. But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro {and} search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased {and} become great. - Daniel 12:3-4 (Amplified)

Post script:

It is now 3:23 am, the fourth watch, the 19th of July, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no remedy. - 2 Chronicles 36:16

The true prophets and messengers of God. The problem is, you are so fallen and asleep, you can not tell the false from the real thing. Asleep.

Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. Remember therefore what you have received and heard; and keep {it,} and repent. If therefore you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come upon you. - Rev 3:2-3 (NAS)

A Prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God. Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as

with a flood; they are *as a sleep*: in the morning *they are like grass which* groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.
- Psalms 90:1-7

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. - Hosea 6:1-7

Children of A Lesser God.

“Sometimes it must be at it’s darkest night, before you can see the stars”.

And it is said, it is always the darkest before the dawn. Brace yourselves.

Something’s up. I don’t know what it is, but brace yourselves.

Brace yourselves.

But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me. - Hosea 6:7

For the children of Israel and the children of Judah have only done evil before me from their youth: for the children of Israel have only provoked me to anger with the work of their hands, saith the LORD. For this city hath been to me as a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day; that I should remove it from before my face, Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: though I taught them, rising up early and teaching *them* , yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction. But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it. - Jeremiah 32:30-34

And from the Clarke Commentary:

Jer 32:33 - And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face,.... When he reproved them for their sins; called them to repentance; instructed them in their duty; and warned them of the dangers they exposed themselves to; instead of turning the face to him, as scholars to their masters, and as subjects to their prince, to listen to what was said to them; they turned their backs or necks, the hinder part of them; expressive of contempt, and showing great rudeness and irreverence:

though I taught them, rising up early, and teaching *them*; by his prophets, as the Targum; whom he sent to them early in the morning; or in the early time of their life; or when they first began to practise idolatry; so careful was the Lord of them; so diligent to instruct them, and prevent their ruin:

yet have not hearkened, to receive instruction; or "correction" (i); so as to repent of their sins, reform and amend; see Jer 7:13.

For it is of Faith: That it Might Be By Grace.

It is now 9:49 am, the 19th of July, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

I just had a few moments ago a conversation with a brother over this precept of Idolatry and to what God is trying to show everyone. Having a theology degree and background, he understood and agreed with what I was trying to say, however due to my wording, he was concerned that you may not, so I am going to break down for you once more for your understanding. If you still have questions please feel free to contact me.

Here goes.

The moment that you accept Jesus Christ, as Lord and Savior. At that moment that you become “born again” the slate is wiped clean, or as scripture tells us “purged of Old Sins”. 2 Peter 1:9 .

However after that moment, if you then are a part of a denomination or group that embraces false hood, false doctrine, or attempt to turn the truth of God into a lie, and you yourself.. embrace such false doctrine, you then become fallen: You cannot continue to walk in sin, and be “saved”. For this wrath comes. God is a God of covenant.

For one it is impossible for God to lie, scripture tells us that, as it tells us that all scripture is God Breathed and so inspired. It is perfect. Perfect truth.

It is impossible to make God into a liar. So then **when someone turns, twists or perverts His inspired word into something less perfect, such as what false doctrine does, that turning of the true word into a false word, creates an “Idol”**... a “God of your own imagination” so to speak. It is impossible to make the true God into a liar. You can’t. So you then make the “Idol”. They then “turn their face” from the “True God” unto or toward the idol. This brings great light to the above scripture God gave me this morning, from Jeremiah. Doesn’t it?

Remember the Hebrew Idiom for that passage from Romans “The True God into a Lie”, which is translated in the King James as “The Truth of God into a Lie”... same principle...same principle of idolatry.

Look at the warnings to the seven churches of Revelation. Now do you understand? Now does it make sense? Can you hear my words Juda?

You can't turn God into something He is not (nor leave a part of Him out, same thing. Just as you can not turn His Word, which is inspired and immortal and a part of Him, into something it is not.) This is what the sleeping fallen church has done.

Here again a case in point, The Baptists. Sorry Baptists that your bearing the brunt.. but chalk it up to your arrogance and pride. Just as many within their camp hold true that it you cannot lay aside your salvation. Yet they totally deny the Word, and that like Israel, you can be broken off, cut off and fall. It is by Faith you are justified. Not by Grace, nor by God's love for you. It is by faith, and your adherence to “the faith”, as Paul puts it.

A denial of the true word, “The True God”, and a denial of yes...Jesus Christ.

The Logos, The Word made flesh.

Can you grasp this? And the vast importance of fleeing from false doctrine?

“Children of A Lesser God”.

Once again, if any of you have any questions, feel free to contact me. And always remember beloved...

It is of FAITH: That IT MIGHT be by Grace.

And always remember...

God is a God of covenant.

His ways are everlasting. So that being a God of covenant, when covenant is broken, when you fall from the correct faith... can you understand?

The reason for the Season's of Refreshing?

God has been teaching me, and I have been listening, but you haven't been.

While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. - Hebrews 3:15

From the Abbott Commentary:

The meaning is, Since ye hear the same warning which was addressed to the children of Israel, do not, like them, harden your hearts against it.

"Children of A Lesser God".

Oh dear beloved...

Can you understand what I am trying to tell you, and can you understand,

"The Greatest is Love".

(This message will be continued in part two)

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End of the Trail.

