

These are Sermon Outlines from our Bulletin

Cf: means compare the verse you're reading to this other verse for more information, proof or fulfillment. Another term is ff: means read the scripture cited and the following verses until the end of the context.

- 1. The Bible:** The Bible is the word commonly used to describe the books of the Old and New Testaments. It comes from the Greek word *biblos* which means book in English. The difference between the Old and New Testaments is shown in the book of Hebrews where it is taught that Christ brought into being a new and better Testament or covenant cf: Hebrews 7:22, 8:6-13, 9:15. The English word testament comes from the Latin word *testamentum* meaning covenant. The Old Testament is divided into three groups of books. The law which is the first five books of Moses known as the Torah and the Pentateuch, which also means the five books. The Prophets, which is a collection of twenty-one books which include the major and minor Old Testament Prophets. The Writings which are thirteen books. The New Testament consists of twenty seven books that naturally divide into four parts: The four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles and the book of Revelation. The Epistles are twenty one books that are primarily teaching or doctrine. Of these, thirteen are known as the Pauline, Epistles written by the Apostle Paul. There are eight Epistles called General Epistles written by other Apostles or Prophets. Hebrews was written by an unknown writer and in the opinion of many learned men was written by the Apostle Paul. Who else with such knowledge and inspiration was in Rome at the time? The Bible is a remarkable book. Its Teachings are divinely inspired. Non-believers account for the Bible on natural rather than supernatural grounds. The doctrine of Inspiration asserts that the Bible revelation did not and could not originate in the mind of man. The Bible claims to be "inspired" meaning "God breathed" in the Greek cf: II Timothy 3:16. The Bible claims Holy men of God "spoke" as they were moved Greek word "carried along" by the Holy Spirit II Peter 1:20. These verses teach the scriptures did not originate in the human mind. They are not a human product and cannot be accounted for on natural grounds. The Bible contains things such as miracles that are contrary to ordinary human experience, but they are not contrary to reason. Given the being of God, miracles and the extraordinary are not contrary to reason. It is not that the Bible is different from other religions because man evolved in his thinking and became better. The concepts found in the Bible are so different from the societies of the ancient world that they are as different as night and day. Moses came from polytheistic Egypt meaning many gods, Abraham came from polytheistic Ur, from whence came the concept of one God? It is not that the Bible is simply a better revelation than the Egyptian, Babylonian, Greek, or Roman religion. The truth is: the Bible is altogether true while the others are altogether false.
- 2. Introduction to Genesis Authorship:** The use of the different words: "Lord" Hebrew word "YHWH" and "God" Hebrew word "Eloheim" is easy to understand. Look at Exodus 6:1-3. So when you see the word "Lord" used in the book of Genesis. Moses is being told this by the Lord. When God (*Eloheim*) is used Moses is simply being true & quoting his ancient written source. The use of different words, terms and language in Leviticus could be understood as Aaron being the scribe after all Aaron was the High Priest you would expect him to be involved in the Priestly writings. Also, Moses had a lot to do & was over 80 years old at the time of the Exodus. The same can be said for Deuteronomy, Moses was 120 years old and we should expect him to have Joshua or a scribe write what he dictated. Deuteronomy is a speech people, spoken orally. The age old Hebrew & Christian belief that Moses guided by the Spirit of God composed Genesis using sources and documents available in his day is sound. *Genesis is a Compound Book Composed by Moses of 11 different books* each distinguished by Moses as follows: *Book 1 The Creation hymn*, Gen. 1:1-2:3; *Book 2 The Generations of Heaven & Earth* Gen 2:4-4:26; *Book 3 The Generations of Adam* Gen. 5:1 to 6:8; *Book 4 The Generations of Noah* Gen. 6:9-9:29; *Book 5 The Generations of the sons of Noah* Gen. 10:1-11:9; *Book 6 The Generations of Shem* Gen. 11:10-11:26; *Book 7 The Generations of Terah* Gen. 11:27-25:11; *Book 8 The Generations of Ishmael* Gen. 25:12-25:18; *Book 9 The Generations of Isaac* Gen. 25:19-35:29; *Book 10 The Generations of Esau* Gen. 36:1-43 & *Book 11 The Generations of Jacob* Gen. 37:1-2 to 50:26.
- 3. In The Beginning God Created:** Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning" does not mean that there was nothing before that event because: John 17:24 says: "there was love between the Father and the Son before", "in the beginning"; John 17:5 says: "the Father and the Son had Glory before", "in the beginning"; Ephesians 1:4 says: "He has chosen us In Him before", "in the beginning"; Titus 1:2 says: "God promised eternal life before", "in the beginning" and II Timothy 1:9 says: "God's own

purpose and Grace was In Christ before , " in the beginning". God Hebrew: "Eloheim" is a plural noun and created Hebrew "barrow" is a singular verb showing the Father, The Word or Son & the Holy Spirit were all involved in the creation. Created is to speak into existence out of nothing by Divine fiat. How? The Word of God created all things cf: John 1:1-18, How? By faith Heb.11:3 & II Peter 3:7. What is God like? He is just like Jesus.

4. **The Seed or Child of a Woman to be the Messiah:** Heb. 1:10-12 & Col. The Serpent Deceives Eve: Genesis 3:1-15; The Seed of Woman, the Messiah Will walk all over Satan Cf: Gal. 3:16 & Gal. 4:4 Jesus Christ the only Seed of Woman Not Begotten of Man; Gen. 3:15 The Messiah - Christ will bruise Satan Cf: Psa. 91:13 & The Church will overcome Satan too: Luke 10:18-19 and Rom. 16:20; Gen. 3:15 Cf: Sin & Death came by Adam & Righteousness & Life Came by Christ Jesus: Rom. 5:10-19; Col. 2:15; Heb. 2:14-15; The Punishment of Mankind - The Loss of Paradise Gen 3:15-24; Gen. 4:1-4 Cain Hebrew – "Striker" & Abel Hebrew – "Worth-less", Abel Sacrificed the blood of an innocent victim: Cf: Heb. 11:4; 1 John 3:12; Gen 4:5 Cain's Sacrifice was an attempt to worship God his own way or "will worship" Col. 2:23, Cf: Heb. 9:22; Gen. 4:6-7 Cf; 1 Pet. 5:8; Gen. 4:8-10 Cf; Heb. 11-4; The Genealogies of the Sons & Daughters of men Gen 4:11-24. Gen. 4:25-26 Seth Hebrew – *Substitute*, (seed) is born and begins the Sethitic family line; Gen. 5:1-6 The Genealogies of the Sons of God through Gen. 6:8 Enoch the one example of Godly living Cf: Heb. 11:5, II Kings 2:11-12, Also an example of our being caught up at the end of time to be with Lord I Cor. 15:50-55 & I Thess. 4:13-18
5. **Noah and The Flood - Giants or Hebrew Nephilim:** Not giant men but men of renown, literally men of the name or men who had made a name for themselves. Transmission of the Genesis story: Methuselah lived 969 years Genesis 5:25-27, his life over-lapped Adams' by 243 years, Noah by 600 years and Seth by 98 years, thus forming a connecting link between the Garden of Eden and the post flood world. Shem then lived till 75 years after Abraham entered the Promise Land. Date of Creation – Ussher's Chorological Order places date of creation @ 4,004 BC, The Septuagint (Greek O.T.) some 1,500 years earlier. The Hebrew Bible shows some 1,656 years between Creation & Flood. When was the Flood? If the Egyptian Kings list is correct the Septuagint date 5,500 BC less 1,656 years. If there is duplication in the Kings list then 4,004 BC less 1,656 years = 2,348 BC. Noah's Ark - approximately 450 feet long x 75 feet wide x 45 feet tall = 1,518,750 cubic feet, which is the storage capacity of 1,000 train box cars - an enormous ship. The Ringling Brothers Barman & Bailey Circus came to town in 56 box cars. Noah & the Flood Genesis 5:28 through Genesis 6:12 cf: Job 22:12-17 Genesis 6:12-9:17. Jesus believed Noah's Flood was an actual historical event and not a myth Cf: Matthew 24:34-39. The Hebrew writer believed the history of Noah and the flood - Hebrews 11:7, Peter taught of the flood: I Peter 3:19-21 & II Peter 2:4-9 Genesis 9:18-25 .
6. **The Nations & The Fall into Idolatry:** God's Covenant with Noah and his seed Genesis 9:1-29. The Generations of the Sons of Noah Genesis 10:1 through Genesis 11:9. Descendants of Japheth who went north, settled in the regions of the Black Sea and became the Indo-European nations Gen. 10:2-5. Descendants of Ham went south, settled the east coast of Africa, Canaan and Egypt. "Khen" an Egyptian god means Ham in Hebrew Genesis 10:6-20. The descendants of Shem became the central zone of nations Genesis 10:21-31. The Shemites includes the Jews, Assyrians, Syrians and Elamites in the north Euphrates River valley. The Generations of Shem Genesis 11:10-26. From Shem to Abraham was 10 generations of 427 years. All the Nations of the world are given over to idolatry Cf: Romans 1:18-32, Isaiah 44:6-20 and Ephesians 2:11-22.
7. **The Call of Abraham (Abram):** The genealogy of Terah is included in order to introduce Abraham. Genesis 11:27-32. Ur means "fire" in Hebrew. Chaldeans means "destruction" in Hebrew. Haran means "fruitlessness" in Hebrew. Stephen said Abraham was called in Ur (Mesopotamia) before he went to Haran cf: Acts 7:2-ff. The Promise given to Abraham was, personal, national & international Genesis 12:1-3. Abram journeys to the Promise Land Genesis 12:4-9. *Shechem* means "the place of strength" in Hebrew. *Moreh* means "the place of instruction" in Hebrew. *Canaan* means "bow the knee" in Hebrew. *Bethel* means "the House of God" in Hebrew. So these things become a Great Parable in the lives of all future believers and children of Abraham. Just as Abraham, we are called from: *Fire, destruction and fruitlessness to a place of strength, a place of instruction, so that we might bow the knee and that place is the House of God*, known as the Church of Christ today. Abraham's journey of faith Hebrews 11:8-10 & Gal. 3:16 Abraham then goes into Egypt which is

always a metaphor for the world and Satan. The Covenant of Promise to Abraham Genesis Chapters 15:-17 cf: Romans 4:1-ff.

8. **The Faith of Abraham and his Final Exam:** The call of Abram Gen. 12:1-3, Abram's journey to the promise land Gen. 12:3-8, God promises to make Abram fruitful Gen. 15:1-5, Abram believed the Lord and He counted it to him for righteousness Gen. 15:9, God establishes His covenant with Abram and changes his name to Abraham Gen. 17:1-7 God gives Abraham circumcision as a token of the covenant. God promised Abraham a son by Sarah and Abraham laughs Gen. 17:15-17, God tells Abraham to name the new promised son Isaac which means "*laughter*" in Hebrew, God makes His covenant with Abraham through Isaac Gen. 17:19-21. God appeared to Abraham again Gen. 18:1ff and Sarah also laughs at the promise of God that she will bear a son Gen. 18:12. Abraham, God's friend Gen. 18:16ff, Abraham's kind of faith cf; Romans 4:17-22. The Lord visited Sarah Gen. 21:1-12 and promised Abraham: "in Isaac shall thy seed be called". Abraham's Final Exam: Gen. 22:1-2 Mount Moriah cf: I Chron. 21:15-22:1 where King David is to buy the threshing floor of Ornan and King Solomon is to build the temple II Chron. 3:1 the trying of Abraham's faith cf: James 1:2-4. The faith that works Gen. 22:2-12, the faith that believes the Lord will provide Gen. 22:13-19 cf: Heb. 11:17-19. Abraham believed if he sacrificed Isaac God would raise him from the dead.
9. **The Messiah to be Born Through Isaac & Jacob:** Esau was Isaac's firstborn, but God knowing before they were born the qualities and character of the two chose Jacob for the Messiah to come through Gen. 25:19-34 cf: Heb.12:15-17 & Rom 9:9-13 cf: Mal. 1:2-3. This is not Calvinistic predestination and becomes clear when you understand God said Romans 9:12 in Genesis about 1,800BC & Romans 9:13 in Malachi about 400BC. God renews the Abrahamic covenant to Isaac Gen. 26:3-4: Jacob's ladder in a dream Gen. 28:12 cf: Jesus taught He is that bridge between heaven and Earth. John 1:51. God renews the Abrahamic covenant through Jacob Gen. 28:13-22, Jacob wrestles with the angel at Peniel Gen. 32:24ff and Jacob is renamed Israel. God again appeared to Jacob at Padanaram & confirmed his name would be Israel & the Messiah would come thru him Gen. 35:9ff Joseph is sold into slavery for 20 pieces of silver Gen. 37:28. The changing price of slaves in the ancient world is reflected in the Bible cf: Exodus 21:32 & II Kings 15:20.
10. **The Messiah will come thru Judah and Judah will be the Kingly ruling tribe:** Gen. 49:8 cf Caleb Joshua 14:11 & Psalm 18:40. Gen. 49:9 cf: I Chron. 14:17, Jerusalem the city of David was called Ariel the Lion of God cf: Isa 29:1 & the Lord is the Lion of the tribe of Judah Rev. 5:5. Gen. 49:10 scepter is what a King holds in his hand. Cf: Psalm 45:6-7 & Heb.1:8-9. II Sam. 7:12-14. Lawgiver is authority carry out capital punishment. Shiloh is the Messiah "to Him who it belongs" He will come meek and lowly riding on an ass and a colt cf: Zechariah 9:9, Matt 21:1-17 as Jesus' Royal & Triumphal Entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus Christ's official entrance into Jerusalem is also found in Mark 11:1-11 Also all Gospel writers cover this event cf: Gen 49:10-11, Rev 19:11-16, Lawgiver cf: Isaiah 33:22 & James 4:12. UNTIL SHILOH COME: By the time of Jesus' Crucifixion, the Jews had lost the authority to put anyone to death cf: John 18:31. Their religious and political system ceased with the destruction of their city and temple. By then the apostles had preached the Gospel to the whole world Acts 1:8 & Rom 10:18. The Children of Israel were pictured as a vine cf: Psalm 80:8 & Isaiah 5:1ff. Vengeance to be inflicted upon His enemies Gen. 49:11 cf: Rev 19:13 Gen. 49:12: Isa. 55:1 and John 7:37-39.
11. **Exodus From Egypt & 10 Plagues:** The Hebrew words used in the Book of Exodus for Nile, basket, bull rushes, river bank and Moses are all taken from Egyptian words and not Babylonian words, proving Exodus was not written late after the Babylonian captivity. Exo.12:12 "against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment" 1. Exo. 7:20. Waters Nile turned to blood, Egyptians worshipped Anuket goddess of the Nile the name means giver of life, lady of life. 2. Exo. 8:1. Plague of Frogs, Egyptians worshiped Heket, goddess fertility, depicted as naked woman with frogs head. 3. Exo. 8:16. Plague Lice, Geb Egyptian god over dust of earth. 4. Exo. 8:24. Grievous swarms of Flies, Khepri was the Egyptian god depicted with head of fly. 5. Exo. 10:3. Grievous pestilence on cattle, Hathor, Egyptian goddess was depicted with head of cow. 6. Exo. 9:10 Plague of Boils: Isis, Egyptian goddess of medicine & peace. 7. Exo 9:18 Plague of Hail, Nut, Egyptian goddess of the sky. 8. Exo. 10:12 Plague of Locusts, Seth, was Egyptian god of storms and disorder. 9 Exo. 10:22. Blocking out of Sun, Ra was the sun god, most worshipped god in Egypt other than Pharaoh himself. God sent a darkness that could be felt, and this darkness was the complete absence of light. 10. Exo. 12:29. Slaying of the Firstborn, Pharaoh himself was worshipped as the actual son of Ra, manifest in the flesh. The slaying of the first born son

destroyed their religion for he was required to perform the opening of the mouth ceremony so the dead Pharaoh could achieve resurrection according to their religion.

12. **Passover a Shadow of the Lord's Supper:** Cf: Heb.8:5 & 10:1. The Importance of taking the Lord's Supper *every first day of the week* will be explained in today's lesson. Exodus 12:1-51, Passover a shadow of the coming substitutional death, burial, & resurrection of Christ commemorated by The Lord's Supper. Cf: I Corinthians 5:7-8. Jesus eats the Passover with His disciples, which is often called The Last Supper. Matthew 26:17-30; Mark's account of the Last Supper is Mark 14:22-26. Luke's account of the Last Supper is Luke 22:14-20. Jesus refers to eating His flesh & drinking His blood, John 6:53-58. The apostle Paul encourages the Corinthians to examine themselves and take The Lord's Supper properly. I Corinthians 11:17-33. The Early Church is described as continuing steadfastly in partaking of The Lord's Supper cf: Acts 2:42. They also assembled upon the first day of each week to break bread by partaking of The Lord's Supper cf: Acts 20:7.
13. **The Ten Commandments & The New Testament Covenant of Promise:** Deuteronomy 4:13, Exodus 19:5, Matt 22:37-40: **1st Command**, Against Other Gods Exo. 20:2-3. **2nd Command**, Against Making Or Worshipping Images Exo. 20:4-6, Deut. 4:15. **3rd Command**, Against False Swearing Blasphemy & Irreverent Use of God's Name Exo. 20:7. **4th Command**, Against Breaking Sabbath & Idleness on Other Days of the Week Exo. 20:8-9, Gen 2:2, Heb. 4:9. **5th Command**, Against Disrespect & Disobedience to Parents Exo. 20:12, Prov. 3:9, Eph. 6:2, Deut. 5:16. **6th Command**, Against Murder & Cruelty Exo. 20:13, Cf: Gen 9:6, I John 3:15. **7th Command**, Against Adultery & Uncleanliness Exo. 20:14, Matt. 15:19. **8th Command**, Against Stealing & Dishonesty Exo. 20:15. **9th Command**, Against False Testimony & Perjury Exo. 20:16. **10th Command**, Against Covetousness Exo. 20:17, Gal 3:1-29. Rom 13:8-10 & I John 5:2-3.
14. **The Date of the Exodus, 40 Years in the Wilderness & The Christian Rest:** The Bible teaches an early date of 1,446 to 1,447 BC for the Exodus, rather than a late date under Rameses the Great of 1,200 to 1,290 BC. The objections are the use of Rameses Gen 47:11, Exo. 12:37 & Num. 33:3 & 5. These are updates of no longer used names. Scribal editorial updates of names that have gone out of use is common in Old Testament. Bethel (Hebrew *beth* = house, *El* = God) was not named Bethel until Jacob named it Gen 28:19, later scribes edited the text to Bethel Gen 12:8 & 13:3 because the name had gone out of use. Dan was not named Dan until it was named by the Danites in Judges 18:29 but the text of Gen 14:14 was later updated by a scribe to remove a name no one any longer used. Samaria was named Samaria by King Omri in I Kings 16:34 but later a scribe updated I Kings 16:32 to the new name Samaria. The Date of the Exodus: I Kings 6:1 Solomon reigned from 971BC to 931BC. 4th year Solomon is 971BC minus 4 years, equals 967 BC plus 480 years equals 1,446 or 1,447 BC for the Exodus cf: Judges 11:26 Numbers 13 & 14 cf Psalm 95:7ff, Hebrews 3 & 4.
15. **There Is No God But God & Jesus Is His Prophet, Not Mohammed:** Deuteronomy 18:9-14 God's people are not to practice false worship as the false prophets in Canaan land led their people into sin. Do not learn to do after abominations of Nations cf: Isa. 44:8 & 45:20-23. Deut. 18:15 God promises to raise up a great prophet & law giver like Moses. This proves Hebrew nation is not God's final revelation but the Messiah will deliver final word from God. Deut.18:16-17 Representations of God were terribly frightening. Have you ever considered what it would be like to see God? Cf: Isa. 6:5 & Luke 2:9. Deut. 18:18 Again God says He will raise up a future Prophet like Moses, He will be a Hebrew National prophet said twice: V:15 & 18 God says the prophet will come from among them, be a Hebrew, which leaves Mohammed out. He will be a Divine prophet & speak directly from God cf: John 7:16, 8:28 & Matt. 17:5. He will be a demanding prophet cf: Jer 35:17, John 8:51 & 6:63. Deut. 18:19 Your souls will depend upon listening to Him cf: John 12:48. Deut. 18:20 To protect people God commands to put to death false prophets. Deut. 18:21 A demonstrated prophet Matt 7:15-16, I John 4:1-3 & Acts 17:11, Deut. 18:22. Every word of a true prophet must come to pass cf I Kings 22:1-38. Prove Jesus is that Prophet: OK, here's the proof: cf: Acts 3:22-23 The Inspired Apostles said He was that prophet and they quoted Deuteronomy 18:15 proving it.
16. **Conquest of Canaan Land & Now Into All The World:** Exodus 13:17-18, God knew the people were not war-like & made provision to deliver them. Num. 14:29, The spies returned with a bad report, & the Children of Israel were cursed to the Wilderness for 40 years. Num. 14:39-45, The Children of Israel changed their mind & tried to fight without God. Moses final sermon: The

Children of Israel were to utterly the Canaanite's Temples of false worship, Deut. 12:2-4 & Deut. 12:30-32; Psalm 19:17 & Galatians 6:7-8; The Children of Israel are commanded to build an altar on Mount Ebal. Part of the people are to stand on Mount Gerizim & pronounce the blessings to the people. Part of the people are to stand on Mount Ebal & pronounce the curses to the people. Deut. 27:1-26 & 28:1-68. The Word is very near; Deut. 30:11-20 cf: We are to now conquer the world with the Gospel of Christ Mark 16:15-16 & Rom 10:1-21. Become a soul winner. II Tim 2:2.

17. **The Seed of Woman or the Messiah (Christ) to be a Prophet, a King & a Priest:** The Messiah foretold as a Prophet Deuteronomy 18:15-22 cf: Acts 3:22-26; The Messiah foretold to be a King: II Samuel 7:12-16 cf: Acts 2:30, I Corinthians 15:25, I Timothy 6:15, Revelation 1:5, Revelation 17:14 & Revelation 19:16; The Messiah foretold as a Priest: Zechariah said one Day the Priesthood and the Kingship would be United: Zechariah 6:11-13, Psalm 110:1-4 cf: Hebrews 2:17. Now, Christ is our Prophet Acts 3:22-23, our eternal King & High Priest Hebrews 7:1-28 cf: Heb. 4:14-16.
18. **My Guilt, Shame & Disgrace:** King David great sin with Bathsheba cf: II Samuel 11:1-27; II Samuel 12:1-14; David repents and God inspires him to write Psalm 51 and 38 so all would know how to repent cf: Psalm 51:1-10 Cf: Proverbs 4:23, Psalm 51:11-17 Cf: Isaiah 57:15, Psalm 51:18-19, Cf: Matthew 12:38-41 Jesus said the men of Nineveh repented & Jonah 3:8-10 tells us what they did cf II Cor 7:10. Believe the Gospel cf: I Cor. 15:1-4, John 3:16, Heb. 11:6, Rom.10:9-10 & Rom. 6:3-6 & have your sins washed away Acts 22:16.
19. **Christ's Sacrifice of His Body for David's Sin Promised:** David's great sin: II Samuel 12:10-13, David repents cf: Psalm 51:1-3, King David's soul sickness for his great sin Psalm 38:1-5 & 17-18, Psalm 32:1-6, Note the Progress of David's thinking: *God could save me, God would save me if I asked and Now: God has forgiven me!* Psalm 40:1-8 Sacrifice of Messiah's body Promised: Cf: Hebrews 10:4-14, Psalm 40:9-17 Cf: Psalm 73:1-3, & Psalm 139:1-24 God's Glory, Majesty and Infinite Knowledge of all things. Prophecy of Christ bearing sins cf: Psalm 69:1-9A zeal Cf: John 2:13-21, Ps. 69:9B Cf: Romans 15:1-4, Ps. 69:9-21A gall Cf: Matt. 27:33-35, Ps. 69:21B vinegar Cf: John 19:28-30, Ps. 69:22-23 Cf: Rom. 11:7-11, Psalm 69:22-25 Cf: Acts 1:15-20 & Ps. 69 25-36
20. **Psalm 2:1-12:** This Psalm is Remarkable for its eloquent change of persons. It is like a heavenly stage play with different people who speak. Psalm 2:1-2 The Prophet Speaks & foretells of the coming Messiah or Christ. How do you know this prophecy is of Christ? An inspired Apostle tells me, I am tracking this Psalm correctly cf: Acts 4:25 ff. Psalm 2:3 The Enemies Speak Psalm 2:4-5 The Prophet Answers the Enemies Cf Luke 21:20 Psalm 2:6 God Speaks cf: Hebrews 12:22. Psalm 2:7 The Messiah Speaks cf: Son Luke 1:31, Matt 3:13ff, Matt 17:5ff, II Peter 1:15, Acts 13:33, Romans 1:3-4, Hebrews 1:1-6 & Heb. 5:5. Psalm 2:8-9. God Answers the Messiah cf: Revelation 2:27, Rev. 12:5 & Rev, 19:15. Psalm 2:10-12, Prophet encourages Enemies to submit to God & His Messiah cf: Heb. 6:1.
21. **Prophecy of Jesus' Resurrection:** Psalm 22:1 A Prophecy by King David written about 1,000 BC V:1 fulfilled cf: Matt 27:45-46; Psalm 22:1-7 fulfilled cf: Matt 27:39; Psalm 22:8 their words-fulfilled cf: Matt. 27:43; Psalm 22:9-15 thrust fulfilled cf: John 19:28, to be brought to the dust of death for all mankind fulfilling Gen 3:19; Psalm 22:16 dogs Hebrew *keh-leb* a punk or male prostitute; pierced hands & feet fulfilled cf: John 20:24-39; Psalm 22:17-18 cast lots fulfilled cf: John 19:23-24; Psalm 22:19-22 fulfilled each Lord's day cf: Heb. 2:12 because of Matthew 18:20; Psalm 22:23-26 shall live forever fulfilled John 11:25-26; Psalm 22:27-28 governor fulfilled Matthew 28:18:20; Psalm 22:29 fat upon the earth cf: Deut. 32:14-15, Eat Worship - fulfilled Cf: John 18:28; Psalm 22:29 all they that go down to the dust shall bow before Him to be fulfilled by YOU when you die cf: Rom 14:11-12 & Phil. 2:9-11; Psalm 22:30 seed child cf: Genesis 3:15; Psalm 22:31 declare His righteousness Romans 1:16-17 & 3:21-26.
22. **Christ's Virgin Birth to Sacrifice His Body for Sin:** The seed (Child) of the woman will walk all over Satan Genesis 3:15, He will enter the world through a young Jewish virgin cf: Isaiah 7:14 Hebrew *al-maw'* a damsel from *aw-iam* kept out of sight. Today non-believers say: God used wrong word, He should have used *beth-oo-law* to deflower a virgin but Mary remained a virgin & un-deflowered until the birth of Jesus. God has used same word to describe a virgin before? Yes, He used the very same word twice before to describe a virgin cf: Genesis 24:16 & 43. The eternal God of the universe stepped into human history when this child was born cf: Isaiah 9:6-7. This messiah is the great I AM the: "self-existent" One cf: Exodus 3:14 & John 8:58 The mystery of our Lord's glorious incarnation is found in the opening of the Gospel of John 1:1-5 & 14. His birth makes

possible the forgiveness of all sins. King David looked forward to the day that God would create a body for the messiah to be a sin offering. Psalm 51:1-3, Psalm 38:1-5 & 17-18, Psalm 32:1-6, Note the Progress of David's thinking: *God could save me, God would save me if I asked & Now: God has forgiven me!* Psa. 40:1-8 Sacrifice of Messiah's "prepared" "body" Promised: Cf: Hebrews 10:4-14.

23. **Isaiah 11:1ff: A Prophecy of The Peaceful Kingdom of God & The coming Church of Christ:** cf: Isaiah 2:1-4. The Kingdom of God, also known as the Church of Christ will conquer the world peacefully and not by the sword. The peace we experience is Peace with God cf: Romans 5:1 through our Lord Jesus Christ. As Christians, God will not be the cause of our troubles cf: Isaiah 54:13-17. In Isaiah 10 the prophet has described the destruction of the Assyrian Army under the imagery of a mighty forest of trees cut down & laid level with the ground by the axe wielded by the coming Messiah. In opposition to this image of a mighty army Isaiah presents the Messiah as a great person who is the subject of this coming 11th Chapter. Isaiah 11:1 The Messiah to be a descendant of Jesse who was King David's father cf: Matt. 1:6 & Luke 3:31-32. Branch is a metaphor for the coming Messiah cf: Isaiah 27:6, Jer. 23:5-6, Jer. 33:15-16, Zech. 3:8-9, Zech. 6:11-13 & John 19:5. Isaiah 11:2 Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him cf: Luke 3:21-23, Luke 4:1 & 18-19 cf: Isaiah 61:1ff. Isaiah 11:3 the fear of the Lord cf: Hebrews 5:7. He shall not Judge after the sight of His eyes cf: Romans 2:16. Isaiah 11:4 Righteousness cf: Eph. 6:14. The Poor & the Meek of the earth cf: Matthew 5:3-10, Rod of His mouth & breath of His lips shows the power of Christ's preaching cf: Isa. 49:2, Heb. 4:12, Rev. 1:16, Rev. 2:12, I Thess. 2:8, Eph. 6:17 here the Greek Thracian Sword is used symbolically for Christ's Coming in Judgment on Israel & Judah. Isaiah 11:5-6 little child cf; Matt. 18:3-4. Isa 11:7-9 Holy Mountain, what mountain? The Mountain of the Lord's House cf: Isa. 2:1ff cf: I Timothy 3:15. Isa. 11:10 Paul quotes Isaiah 11:10 and thereby teaches this prophecy was already fulfilled in his day & time when he wrote the letter to the Romans cf: Rom. 15:12. *A root of Jesse is a metaphor that Christ Himself has twice applied to Himself cf: Revelation 5:5 & 22:16. The Lord, Hebrew YHWH, This gathering is not geographical into the new modern state of Israel but spiritual. In the previous chapter Isaiah tells of this returning of the remnant "to the mighty God" cf: Isaiah 10:21. A Chapter Earlier Jesus Christ is called the mighty God" cf: Isaiah 9:6 Isaiah 11:12 Both Gentiles and Jews are to be gathered into one body cf: Ephesians 2:11ff Isaiah 11:11-12 First gathering was from Egyptian the Exodus the second gathering will be from the Babylonian captivity. Isaiah 11:13-15 This is a common Old Testament practice of naming ancient enemies of Israel as representative of the Gentiles of the New Testament Saints. The tongue is a descriptive for a bay such as The Red Sea cf: Exodus 14:26-29 Seven streams The Nile River falls into the Mediterranean Sea by 7 streams. Isaiah 11:16 A highway is one Isaiah's metaphors for the Kingdom of God and the Church of Christ cf: Isaiah 35:8, Isaiah 40:3, All 4 Gospel writers quote Isaiah 40:3 and are explicit in stating the building of this highway began with the preaching of John the Baptist. The remnant of His people cf: V:11 Isaiah 37:2-4, Jeremiah 6:9, Jeremiah 23:3, Jeremiah 31:7, Ezekiel 14:22, Micah 2:12, Romans 9:27-28, Romans 11:5 Matthew 7:13-16.*
24. **The Signs of the Messiah Isaiah 35:1-10 Sennacherib invades Judah:** cf: An Overview of II Kings 18:1-19:37 & II Chronicles 32:1-33, Good King Hezekiah asks Isaiah the prophet to call upon the Lord for "the remnant that are left" of Judah. God destroys the Assyrian army & promises future deliverance by the Messiah & the establishment of the Kingdom of God. What are the signs of the Messiah? Messiah will come to save cf: Isa 35:4. cf: Luke 19:10; Messiah to open the blind's eyes. Isa 35:5 cf: John 9:1-33 & Messiah shall unstop the deaf ears. Mark 7:32-35; Messiah will cause the lame man to leap. Isa 35:6 cf: Acts 3:1-8 & Messiah will cause the dumb to sing. Matt 9:32-33; Living water Isa 35:7 cf: John 7:37-39. The coming Church of Christ is called a highway. Isa 35:8 It is the way of Holiness. You must have your sins washed away to walk upon this highway, cf: Acts 2:38. This gospel will be so simple a fool will not err therein Isa.35:8. There will be a change of heart in people in this new Kingdom. This Kingdom is peaceful & the people are not ravenous beasts. Isa 35:9-10 cf: Rev 21:1-4.
25. **Prophecy of the Suffering Servant:** The Messiah will be a Prophet, a Priest, a King, & a Servant. God's Servant to Die. Isaiah 42:1-4. Every covenant was begun by a blood sacrifice, & now God says He will "give thee for a covenant of the people" cf: Isa. 42:6. To open the eyes of the spiritually blind & free those whom Satan has in a prison of sin, cf: Isa. 42:7. Jesus called from the womb, Isaiah 49:1, cf: Luke 1:31-33. His mouth will be like a sharp sword, cf: Eph. 6:17, Heb.4:12, & Rev.

1:16. Jesus the Servant Isa. 49:3, cf: Luke 22:24-27. The Christ to be a light to the Gentiles Isa. 49:5-6, cf: Acts 13:47. Today is the day of Salvation Isa. 49:8 cf: I Cor. 6:2. The Church is precious to Christ, cf: Isa. 49:16, Jesus, to have the tongue of the learned, Isaiah 50:4 cf: Matt. 22:41-46, Back to the Smiter, Isa. 50:5-6, cf: Matt. 27:26. Shame & spitting, cf: Matt. 26:66-68. Obey the voice of His Servant, Isa. 50:7-11. Christ to be very high as if lifted up in the air, Isa. 52:13 cf: John 3:14, 8:28 & 12:32-33, Sprinkle many nations, the Hebrew word means "*cleansed with blood*". Isa. 52:14-15, cf: Rom. 15:21. The Suffering Servant. The Jews claim this 53rd chapter of Isaiah is talking about the suffering of the nation of Israel. In this chapter, the personal pronoun "He" is used 18 times, "His" is used 13 times, & "Him" is used 10 times, which means God used personal pronouns 41 times to prove this coming Messiah will suffer for the sins of the people. Furthermore, He is contrasted to the people in v 8. Isa 53:1A, Additionally, Paul quotes this verse in Rom. 10:16, & says Isaiah is talking about Jesus. The arm of the Lord means the saving power of God, Isa 53:1B, cf: Exo 6:6. Christ's vicarious (separate & apart from us) atonement Isa 53:2-4. Stripes Isa 53:5 cf: Matt 27:26, All people are sinners Isa 53:6, cf: Rom 3:10-20. Opened not His mouth Isa 53:7, cf John 19:10. Isa 53:8 Prison cf: Matt 27:27-29, "Judgment" cf: Mat 27:19, He is to be Killed, Isa 53:8. He is crucified between two thieves, "Wicked" cf: Mat 27:38. Isa 53:9A. Buried in a rich man's tomb, Isa 53:9B, Mat 27:57-60. God will see His "seed or child, & prolong His days, Isa 53:10, How? When He has been killed in v 8, buried in v 9 ? God will resurrect Him from the Grave, Gen 3:15 & Gal. 3:16, Because of His atonement, He is now called a righteous Servant, Isa. 53:11, cf: II Cor 5:21, who will justify many & Rom. 3:21ff. Isa 53:12, there is just one mediator between God and men I Tim 2:5 & it is not the pope or anyone else, just Jesus Christ.

26. **Jesus, the Lord's Anointed:** Isa 61:1-11, In the Old Testament Prophets, Priests & Kings were anointed. The word anointed Hebrew *Maw-shee-akh* (Messiah) which we translate in the New Testament as Christ cf: Psalm 2:1ff, Christ the King Psalm 45:1ff, The Anointed one to be cut off Daniel 9:24-27; Jesus read Isaiah 61:1ff in His first sermon Luke 4:18-30. Note: Jesus left the word vengeance out when He reads Isaiah 61 in His first sermon & later explains that the vengeance will be in the coming destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD cf: Luke 21:22, Acts 4:23ff; Acts 10:38ff shows us Christ was Anointed with the Holy Spirit cf: Hebrew 1:8-9; Now we are anointed with the Holy Spirit at our baptism Acts 2:38-39, thus we are anointed II Corinthians 1:21, not to work miracles see Romans 8 as an example of the Holy Spirit in us..
27. **The new Covenant of Jeremiah 31:31-34 & The New Covenant & The coming future Church of Christ** cf: Hebrews 8:6-10 cf: Rom 12:1-2, Heb. 8:10-13. An Overview of Jeremiah the Prophet Jer 1-21; Jeremiah 22:18 & 30: No descendant of Evil King Jehoiakim to sit on David's Throne. How Could Christ be born of the House of David? cf: Matt 1:11 The Genealogy of Joseph: Luke 3:31-32 shows that Mary's Genealogy came through David's idiot son Nathan & not King Solomon. Acts 2:30 Christ raised up to sit on David's Throne Daniel 7:13-14 cf: Psalm 132:11 cf: Jer 22:30. Jer 23:1-6 cf: Rom 3:10, Rom 1:16-17, Psalm 22:31 cf: Hebrews 4:14-16. Jeremiah 31:15 cf: Matt 2:17; Jeremiah 31:16 Captivity for Judah Jeremiah 31:21 cf: Isaiah 35:8; Jeremiah 31:27 Promise of Return from Captivity; Jeremiah 31:28 God to Build Up; Jeremiah 31:29 The Fathers ate sour grapes (forbidden fruit) Children's teeth set on edge (Children being punished by being in captivity for the sins of the fathers); Jeremiah 31:30 cf: Matt 23:30-36; Jeremiah 31:31 cf: Matt 26:26-30; Jeremiah 31:32 cf: Exodus 19:3-8 cf: Matt 13:44 & I Peter 2:5ff; Jeremiah 31:32 cf: Hosea 1:2ff Idolatry Spiritual Adultery; Jeremiah 31:33 cf: II Cor 3:3 & Rom 12:1-2; Jeremiah 31:34 cf: John 3:1-5 & Acts 2:37-47; The Church is the Kingdom of God Acts 2:30; Jeremiah 31:34 cf: I John 3:20, Isa 1:18, Isa. 55:1-8 & John 6:37. Hebrews 8:8-13 quotes the Jeremiah 31 prophecy.
28. **Nebuchadnezzar's Dream: Daniel 2:1-44 & Daniel's 70 weeks of Years Daniel 9:1-27:** cf: Jer 25:11, Judah to be in captivity 70 years; Jer 29:10-12. After 70 years a Remnant to return to the land; II Chron. 36:21ff; Daniel 2:1ff God is speaking in figurative language using symbols: Great Image, Head of Gold-Babylonian Empire, Breast Silver - Persian Empire, Belly Brass - Greek Empire under Alexander the Great, Legs & Feet iron & Clay - The Roman Empire; Daniel 2:35, Stone strikes image of the 4 Kingdoms & becomes a great mountain, what mountain? cf: Isa 2:1ff, The Mountain of the Lords House Isa 11:1-16; What is the Stone? cf: Isa 8:13-14, Isa 28:11-16, Ps 118:22, fulfillment cf: Matt 21:42-46, Rom 9:32, Eph. 2:19-22, Acts 4:9-12, Who are Priests? I Pet 2:1-9. What sacrifices does God desire in the Christian age? cf: Romans 12:1-2. Daniel - 70 Weeks of Years Daniel 9:1 & 9:24-27, Sixty-Nine weeks of years until the Messiah comes. 69 times 7

years equals 483 years. The Principal Commandment was in 457 BC minus 483 years equals 26 AD the very year Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist & begins His public ministry.

29. **The Prophecies of Christ in Zechariah Zech 3:1-10, 33:** "Filthy Garments" cf: Isa 64:6, None righteous cf: Rom 3:10-19, Isa 61:10 & Luke 15:22; Zech. 3:9 "The Stone" cf: Dan 2:35, Ps 118:22, Isa 28:16, Isa 8:13-14, I Peter 2:1ff, Rom 9:32 & Acts 4:9-12. Priest & King will one day be united cf: Zech. 6:11-13, Branch a figure of speech for Christ. This coming Kingdom will be peaceful cf: Isa 11:1-10 cf: Rom 15:12, Jer 23:5ff, Jer 33:15; "Throne". Jesus was raised from the dead to sit on David's throne cf: Acts 2:29-30; Jesus triumphal entry on an ass Zech. 9:9-11 cf: Gen 49:10-11, Matt 21:1ff & Mark 11: 1ff; Judas sell his Lord for snitch money cf: Zech. 11:7-17 "Beauty - Covenant" God had to die to break covenant cf: Col 2:14 & Jer 31:31ff; Zech. 11:12 cf: Matt 26:14; 11:13 cf: Matt 27:3-10 & Acts 1:15-20
30. **John the Baptist the Forerunner of the Messiah:** Prophecy of John the Baptist: cf: Isaiah 40:1-11, Malachi 3:1-3 & 4:5-6; Now after 400 years of silence where there was no prophet from Malachi to New Testament the angel makes the Announcement to Zacharias about the birth of John cf: Luke 1:5-25; The Angel Gabriel announcement to Mary about the miraculous conception & birth of Jesus the Christ cf: Luke 1:26-38; The Visit of Mary to Elisabeth Luke 1:39-40; The Prophecies of Elisabeth Cf: Luke 1:41-45 & Mary's song of exultation & praise cf: Luke 1:45-56; The Birth of John the Baptist cf: Luke 1:57-63; The Prophetic song of Zacharias, John the Baptist's father cf: Luke 1:64-79; John as a Child was in the Deserts cf: Luke 1:8.
31. **The Star of Bethlehem & the visit of the Wise Men:** John 1:1-5, & 14, Acts 17:24-25, Psalms 90:2 & 4, Colossians 1:16-17, Exodus 3:14, John 8:57-58, John 14:8-9, Matt 1:18-23 Matthew 2:1 The Wise Men come to Jerusalem. Matthew 2:2 The Star in the East & Birth of the King of the Jews. Matthew 2:3 Herod & Jerusalem Troubled. Matthew 2:4-6 The Christ to Be Born in Bethlehem Micah 5:2 now note V:1. Matthew 2:7-8 Herod's Demand of Wise Men Cf: Numbers 24:17, Matthew 2:9-10 The Star over the Young Child. Matthew 2:11 Gifts Laid at His Feet. Matthew 2:12-13 Joseph Warned in a Dream. Matthew 2:14-15 Flight into Egypt. Matthew 2:16: the massacre of the children. Matthew 2:17-18 cf: Jer. 31:15 Prophecy of Rachel weeping for her children. Matthew 2:19-21 Joseph called to return. Matthew 2:22: the home in Galilee. Matthew 2:23: the city of Nazareth. In 274 AD during a time of persecution of the Church, in order to expose Christians, Aurelian Caesar proclaimed December 25th, the time of the winter solstice, as the birthday of the sun god Sol Invictus. To avoid persecution Christians simply decided to take the day off too, call it the Birth day of Jesus & so began the holiday "Christmas". Jesus was not born December 25th.
32. **Who was Jesus? Was Jesus God? Who Did Jesus Claim to Be?** Jesus born of a virgin Isaiah 7:14-15, the child to be born is to be: ... The mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6 He is the eternal Word (Logos) of God Made Flesh John 1:1-5 & 14. There is only one God Deuteronomy 6:4-5 is called the Shema, which in Hebrew means Hear in English. *She-ma* = Hear, *Yis-ra-el* = O Israel, *Adonai* = The Lord *E-lo-hey-nu* = Our God, *Adonai* = Lord, *e-had* = one. First: Hebrew *Elohey* is only used in the plural form. Second: Hebrew *e-had* is a compound unity, the following are some examples of a compound unity: Exodus 8:31, Exodus 9:6 & Exodus 9:7. Hebrew: e-had a compound unity is a totally different word than Hebrew *ya-ch-iyd* also often translated one in English meaning single, unique or the only one. Some examples of *ya-ch-iyd* being used are: Genesis 22:12 & Zechariah 12:10. Since Jesus is God the Eternal Word or Logos we see Him and the inspired writers making this same distinction in the Greek New Testament: Greek: *eis* pronounced he-is is a compound unity, while *mono* like we get the word *monoplane* means one wing or single wing. Jesus used *eis* (he-is): Mark 12:29 One Lord Greek: *eis kurios* = he-is *koo-ree-os*. Matthew 19:5 compound unity Greek: *eis sarx* as stripped of skin strictly the meat. Isaiah 43:10-11 I AM Exodus 3:14, Jesus many times used the I AM Title (*ego eimi*) Which is the Sacred Name for God for Himself: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12); "I am the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6); "I am the only way to the Father" (John 14:6) "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25); "I am the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11); "I am the door" (John 10:9); "I am the living bread" (John 6:51); "I am the true vine" (John 15:1ff); "I am the Alpha and Omega" Revelation 1:7-8. Did Jesus tell the truth? Are His words the words of a liar and a hypocrite? Was

Jesus Crazy? Are His words the Words of a mad man? Then the only other Choice is He told the truth and Jesus is Who He claimed to be ... Just as His enemies heard His claims and did not want to believe Him, the Apostles heard His Claims and believed cf: Colossians 1:15-17 & Hebrews 1:1-14.

- 33. Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand**, Repentance means to change our mind & the direction we are going in life. John preached repentance: Matt 3:1ff & Jesus preached repentance cf: Matt 4:17ff, cf: Matt 18:1-6, Isa 2:1ff, Isa 11:5-10 & Jesus taught repentance was absolutely necessary Luke 13:1-9. Jesus is saying: I Am God's Sign Matt 12:38-45, Jonah worked no miracles cf: Jonah 1:1ff. Terrible condition of the human heart & relentless evil Matt 12:38-45, Goodness of God leads to repentance Romans 2:4; Godly sorrow worketh repentance II Corinthians 7:10; Fear of Judgment leads to Repentance Acts 17:30-31; Repentance universal command cf: Luke 24:47, repentance necessary: Acts 2:37-38, all men are commanded to repent 17:30, repentance requires faith towards Jesus 20:21, 26:19-30, I Thess. 1:9. Christians who sin Acts 8:22 & 23, Proper Attitude Acts 9:6 & II Timothy 2:25.
- 34. The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12**: Blessed means: happy cf: Ps 1:1ff; Poor in Spirit (discouraged) Matt 18:3ff; Mourn (sorrowful) cf: II Cor 7:10, Meek (gentle & lowly) Greek word used to describe a wild animal trained for service such as a horse fit for the bridle cf: Matt 11:28-29. Hunger & Thirst after Righteousness cf: Matt 6:33 & John 6:35; Merciful cf: Isa 58:6-7 & James 2:13; Pure in Heart cf: Proverbs 4:23, Acts 15:9 & Ps 51:10-12; Peaceful cf Isaiah 9:6ff, Romans 12:18ff; Persecuted cf: II Timothy 3:12, Rejoice cf: Romans 18:17; The Sermon on the mount is the heart of Jesus' teaching. Blessed is not in unfortunate condition itself, but in the glorious reward to come. Heaven is so superior to anything on earth that anything that increased our longing for heaven is a blessing.
- 35. Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5:1-48** Beatitudes V: 1-10; Disciples-salt of the earth, light of the world, Matt. 5:13-16; Christ not destroy but confirm & fulfill law & prophets, Matt.5:17-19; Righteousness Matt.5:20; Murder & anger 5:21-22; Reconciliation.5:23-26; Impure acts 5:27-30; Divorce V:31-32; Oaths & profanity. V: 33-37; bearing injuries & persecution, V:38-41; Borrowing & leading V:42, Love & hatred V:43-46; Civil respect, V:47; Christ's disciples to resemble the Heavenly Father V:48 by becoming Christ like.
- 36. Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 6:1-34** Alms means Works of Righteousness: Secret motives of life Matthew 6:1-18 cf: Luke 12:1-12. Three Particular Works of Righteousness: Alms, Prayers & Fasting. Alms Matt 6:2-4 Unto God (Not to make a show) cf: Matt 23:1ff. On Prayers Matthew 6:5-15 cf: Luke 18 & 11 the early Church continued steadfastly in prayer Acts 2:42. On Fasting Matt 6:16-18 cf: Mark 2:18-22. Treasure in Heaven Matthew 6:19-34 cf: Luke 12:13-34 & I Corinthians 2:9. Matt.5:22-23 Single purpose in life necessary I John 1:5. You can't serve God & riches of injustice.
- 37. Judge Not - Matthew 7:1-5**: Judge means fault finding spirit, harsh, bitter, unloving judgment. Matthew 7:7-8 Prevailing prayer God wants us to grow in our prayer life from Ask: I want, to seek: what do you want God? To knock and say I will do as You want. Matthew 7:13-14; The Way - note the Greek article which means there is just one way to the pearly gate (the way), cf: Psalm 16:11, Proverbs 4:18, Isaiah 35:8, Jeremiah 32:39, Matthew 7:13-14, John 14:6; The Faith - cf: Luke 18:8, Jude 3, Acts 6:7, Acts 13:7-8, Acts 14:22, Acts 16:5, 24:14, Romans 14:1, I Corinthians 16:13, II Corinthians 13:5, Galatians 1:23, Galatians 3:23, Ephesians. 4:1-4, cf: Ephesians 1:22-23. Be a fruit inspector Matthew 7:16-20, Not all religion acceptable unto God cf: Matthew 7:21-23. The words of Christ are like a rock to build our faith upon V;24ff
- 38. Jesus and His Words are the Bread of Life John 6:1-71** John 6:5-13 Jesus feeds the 5,000 with 5 loaves & 2 fishes; John 6:14 They acknowledge Jesus to be the Prophet that Moses said would come into the World Cf: Deut. 18:15-22 & Acts 3:18-24, Acts 7:37 & Matt 17:1-5; John 6:15 They propose to force Jesus to become their King; John 6:22-24 The People take boats & follow Him. John 6:25-27 Jesus reproves their fleshly motives. John 6:28-40 Christ preaches to them & shows Jesus & His Words are the Bread of Life & they that reject Him are without excuse. John 6:40-44 Cf: John 12:32; John 6:45 John 6:1-71 And I Will Raise him Up at the Last Day John 6:44-71 Cf: John 12:32; John 6:45 It is written they shall all be taught of God Cf: Isaiah 54:13-14 & Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 6:46-53 I Am that bread of Life Cf: Numbers 9:13; John 6:54 Resurrection cf: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 & I Cor. 15:50-58, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, I Peter 3:1-18 & Matt. 25:31-46.

John 6:55-58 Lord's Supper Prophesied Cf: I Cor. 11:50-58. Some stumble at Jesus' assertion that unless they ate His flesh & drank His blood they could not have life. John 6:61-63 Cf: John 12:48 John 6:64-71 Jesus shows that his words are to be spiritually understood.

39. **Feeding the Poor, the Downtrodden & the Homeless** Jesus works great signs & wonders cf: Isaiah 35:3-10 *Jesus feeds the 5,000* with 5 loaves & 2 fishes Matthew 14:13-21 & gathers up 12 Baskets (Greek = *kof-ee-nos*) small baskets of fragments that remained. *Jesus feeds the 4,000* with 7 loaves & a few little fishes Matthew 15:29-39 & gathers up 7 Baskets (Greek = *spoo-rece*) large baskets of meat that was left. Beware of the self-righteous Pharisees & Sadducee false teachers who feed False Doctrine which multiplies like leaven makes bread swell up Matthew 16:1-12 & Jesus had already warned them Matt. 15:9
40. **Parable of the Sower Kingdom of God is Church of Christ Matthew 13:1ff**, the Sower is Jesus, the Seed is the Word of God, the Field is the World, the Soil is the Human Heart, Fowls are Satan, Wayside is a Hard Hearted Disciple, Stony Ground is shallow hearted disciple, Thorns are the sinful disciples, Good Ground is the honest & good heart cf: Luke 8:15 that hears the Word of God & keeps it. Matthew 13:1-23, The Seed is the Word of God, cf: Deut. 4:2, 31:24-26, Joshua 1:7-9, Proverbs 30:5-6, Rev 22:18-19, don't believe your preacher above what is written I Cor. 4:6, teach only according to word I Pet.4:11, II Cor 5:7, Rom 10:17, 14:23, Heb. 1:1-2, I Pet. 1:10-12, II Pet. 1:19-21. Parable of the Tares: Matthew 13:24-43: The Tares (*darnel*-Greek) are counterfeit wheat cf: Beware of False prophets & wolves in sheep's clothing Matt.7:13-29, Matt. 13:44 The Kingdom of Heaven is the Church of Christ, Treasure is you personally cf: Ex 19:5, The field is the world cf: Matt 13:38 & John 3:16-17, A Man is Jesus cf: Matt. 13:37, Found is Jesus' purpose cf: Luke 19:10 & Isa 65:1, He Hideth cf: Ps 17:8, 27:5 & 31:19-20, "For the joy thereof" is explained in Heb. 12:2, "Selleth all that He hath & buyeth that field" What were you bought with? Look it up! I Peter 1:18-19 "... the precious blood of Christ". Memorize I Peter 1:18-19
41. **The Parable of the Great Supper** Luke 14:1 The Chief Pharisee gives a supper on the Sabbath day, Luke 14:2, a man dropsy Luke 14:3 a question of law for the Doctors of the law Luke 14:4 Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath, Luke 14:5 cf: Isaiah 35:4-10, Luke 14:7-10. A parable regarding social graces, Luke 14:11 Humble yourself. Luke 14:12-14, cf, I Peter 5:5, Whosoever will let him come, Luke 14:12-14 Who you should invite to a banquet, cf Isaiah 55:1, Revelation 22:17 & Isaiah 58:6-12, Luke 14:15. This is just another empty Pharisee hypocrite ritualistic saying. This man was at the Messianic banquet & didn't know it cf: Mark 1:14-15. Luke 14:16. A certain man is: obviously God, Bade Greek: *kal-he-o*. They had replied RSVP cf: Exodus 24:7, & Joshua 1:16-17, Luke 14:17, Jesus is the servant, cf Isaiah 42:1-7, God has made divine preparation, cf: Psalms 31:19, Isaiah 64:4-7, Luke 14:18 They refused the clear call of God through Jesus His servant just as their fathers had all His Old Testament Prophets, Psalms 81:11, Isaiah 65:12, Jeremiah 7:13, Isaiah 53:1, Bought ground ridiculous. Luke 14:19 Another silly excuse, Luke 14:20 A legal excuse cf Deut. 24:5, Luke 14:21, Servant came & showed God these things, When? cf: Daniel 7:14-15 & Mark 16:15-16, Luke 14:22, There is always room for another, John 14:1-2, Luke 14:23, *Compel* Greek "bend their arm till it aches" God is serious, let the great supper to be filled. Luke 14:24, Behold the graciousness & the severity of God.
42. **Lord Teach us to Pray available God Luke 18:1-8**; Men ought to always pray. This is a funny parable wear me out= black eye. How not to pray Luke 18:9-14, Cf: Isaiah 65:5; Lord Teach us to pray Luke 11:1-4; Cf: Matthew 6:5-15; The Parable of the Reluctant Neighbor Luke 11:5-8, God neither slumbers nor sleeps- The Parable of the 3 fold Prayer Psalm 121:1-4; God wants us to grow from: Ask - I want, Luke 11:5-8 To Seek: God what do you want? To Knock - I will, I John 5:14 and God wants us to pray with confidence.
43. **Christ The King & The Sceptre Of Judah Matthew 21:1-46**: Christ rides into Jerusalem upon an ass, in fulfillment of the prophecy of: Genesis 49:10-11 & Zechariah 9:9; He Expels money changers, Matthew 21:12 in fulfillment of Malachi 3:1-7, blind & lame healed, Matthew 21:14 cf: Isaiah 35:5, Parables of 2 sons & vineyard Matthew 21:28-41, The stone cf: Psalm 118:22ff, Isaiah 28:16, Isaiah 8:13-15, Acts 4:11ff, Romans 9:33, Ephesians 2:19-22, I Peter 2:5-9 & Romans 12:1-2. Royal & Triumphal Entrance into Jerusalem: Mark 11 Official Entrance into Jerusalem. Mark 11:1-11 cf: Genesis 49:10-11, Revelation 19:11-16, Zechariah 9:9-11, Psalm 118:25-26 & Malachi 3:1-5; The Barren Fig Tree Cursed. Mark 11:12-14 cf: Hos. 9:10, Matt 23:23, Matthew 7:15-20, Jeremiah 11:1-3, Isaiah 65:15; The Second Cleansing of the Temple. Mark 11:15-16 cf: Jeremiah 7:30, Ezekiel 8:15-18, Isaiah 52:11 & Isaiah 56:7; Indignation of the Jewish Rulers. Mark 11:17-19

cf: Psalm 69:9, John 11:47-50; Faith, The missing Figs of Israel. Mark 11:20-26 Demand of the Rulers for His Authority. Mark 11:27-28 Their Mouths Closed by a Question Concerning the Baptism of John. Mark 11:29-33.

44. **The Parable of the Inauguration of the King's Son:** Matthew 22:1-14 The Robe of Righteousness & not strange apparel is required cf Zephaniah 1:7-9; Righteousness; All our Righteousness are as Filthy Rags, Isaiah 64:6. None are righteous cf: Romans 3:10-20; Change of righteousness is to be provided, Isaiah 61:10, Zach 3:1-9, Luke 15:22, Righteousness of God Romans 1:16-17; 3:21ff, Revelation 19:8ff & Rev. 21:2ff. The Character of the Scribes & Pharisees: Matthew 22:14-Matthew 23:21 Pharisees & Herodians question Jesus; Matthew 22:15-22; Sadducees question Resurrection, Matthew 23:33; A Lawyer's question concerning great commandment, Matthew 22:34-40; Whose son is Christ? Matthew 22:41-46; The character of the Scribes & Pharisees Matthew 23:1-7; Disciples exhorted to humility, Matt 23 8-12; Different woes pronounced against Scribes & Pharisees & hypocrites an interesting word meaning actor in Greek, Matthew 23:13-21. Today you will see pulpits full of actors who put on a show neglecting God's word.
45. **Judas Betrays & Sells his Lord for 30 Pieces of Silver:** The Sanhedrim Resolves on Christ's Death Mark 14:1-2 cf: John 11:47-50; The Anointing of Jesus at Bethany Mark 14:2-9 Judas Sells His Lord for snitch money 30 pieces of silver the price of a slave Mark 14:10-11 cf: Zechariah 11:10-17, Matthew 26:14, Matthew 27:1-8 & Acts 1:16-20 both are the end of Judas he hung himself & finally fell down upon the rocks & busted like a watermelon; The Day of Unleavened Bread Mark 14:12-16; The Lord's Passover Mark 14:17-21 cf: Exodus 12:1ff; The Lord's Supper Established Mark 14:22-26 cf: I Corinthians 11:17-34 examine yourself before you eat; Peter's Denial Predicted Mark 14:27-31; The Agony in the Garden Mark 14:32-42; Christ Seized by the Soldiers & Temple Guards Mark 14:43-52; Christ Before the Sanhedrin Mark 14:53-60: The Confession & Condemnation Mark 14:61-72
46. **The Jewish Passover and The Lord's Supper Instituted:** The Day of Unleavened Bread Mark 14:12-16; The Lord's Passover Mark 14:17-21 cf: Exodus 12:1ff; The Lord's Supper Established Mark 14:22-26 cf: Christ our Passover sacrificed for us I Corinthians 5:7, I Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 10:25, Acts 2:42 & It is our duty to worship God & take the Lord's Supper each first day of the week cf: Acts 20:7, Peter's Denial Predicted Mark 14:27-31; The Agony in the Garden Mark 14:32-42; Christ Seized by the Soldiers & Temple Guards Mark 14:43-52; Christ Before the Sanhedrin Mark 14:53-60: The acknowledgement that He is the Christ. Condemnation Mark 14:61-62 cf: Psalm 110:1-4, Daniel 7:13-14 & Rev. 1:7 Mark 14:63-72.
47. **The Coming of Christ in the Destruction of Jerusalem:** Matthew 23:27-39. Today people teach the 24th chapter of Matthew is talking about the end of the world when Jesus plainly says these things would take place in that generation meaning 40 years Matthew 24:34. It was 40 years between His crucifixion in 30 AD & the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus of Rome in 70AD. What we have is the use of figurative language such as Isaiah 13 where God describes the destruction of Babylon in the same figurative language. Just a metaphor for I'll knock your lights out. Jesus uses this metaphor to describe the coming destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD cf: Isaiah 13:10 with Matthew 24:29. Matt 24:1-11 cf; II Cor 11:13-15, Matt 24:12-14, cf Mark 16:20, Rom 10:13-18, Colossians 1:5-6, Col 1:23 & I Thess.1:6-8, Matt 24:15 cf: Daniel 9:1-2 cf, Jer. 25:10 & 29:10 & Daniel 9:24-27 The abomination of desolation was when the Roman army surrounded Jerusalem & showed their idolatrous standards (like a flag) with an eagle upon a pole. The word coming is often used in the Old Testament to describe God Coming in Judgment Note Isaiah 13 same language used about Babylon, Ezekiel 32:1ff same language about Egypt & Joel 2:1ff uses the same language to prophecy the destruction of Judah by Babylon & the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 AD Note after Spirit poured out Joel 2:28-32.
48. **Christ's Discourse on the Last Days of the Jews** The Destruction of the Jewish Temple Foretold Mark 13:1-4; The Persecution of the Saints Mark 13:5-9; The Gospel to be Preached to All Nations Mark 13:10 Notice how many times the Bible says this has already happened by the Apostles & early Church in the first century cf: Psalm 19:1-6, Romans 10:18, Romans 1:8, Rom. 16:19, Colossians 1:6 & Colossians 1:23, I Thess. 1:6-8, Acts 28:22 & Mark 16:20; The Awful Calamities of the Jewish Nation Mark 13:11-23; Christ's Coming in Judgment Mark 13:24-27; Like a fig tree these signs mean destruction Jerusalem Mark 13:28-29; "This generation (about 40 years) shall not pass

till all these things be done” Mark 13:30-31; The Hour When He Shall Come Not Known Mark 13:32-33 Watch, Pray, & always Be Ready Mark 13:34-37.

49. **John 13, 14, 15 & 16:** These chapters are often misunderstood because people pay no attention to the context. During this sermon pay attention to: 1. Who is speaking & 2. Who is being spoken to. It is Jesus' last night with His disciples, therefore, pay close attention when He says “you”. He is speaking to the apostles, & He is not speaking to YOU the reader. When Jesus is speaking to you, the reader, he says “... he that”, or “...a man” or “... any man”. The Apostles were inspired & had special powers we do not have.
50. **Christ in the Garden Peter’s Denial Predicted:** Mark 14:27-31; The Agony in the Garden Mark 14:32-42; Christ Seized by the Soldiers & Temple Guards Mark 14:43-52; Christ before the Sanhedrin Christ before Sanhedrin Mark 14:53-57 cf: John 2:18-19 Mark 14:58-60; Silent before His false accusers, Mark 14:61 cf: Isa 42:1-9; Confession & Condemned Mark 14:62 cf: Psa. 110:1-4, Daniel 7:13-14 & Revelation 1:7 Christ abused by Jews His own people knew Him not Mark 14:63-65 cf: Isaiah 50:5-7; I Peter’s Denial before the cock crew twice cf: Mark 14:66-72.
51. **The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ:** Jesus is brought before Pilate examined & accused but makes no answer Mark 15:1-5 Cf: Psalm 2:1-4 cf: Acts 4:23-28. Multitude clamors for the release of Barabbas & the crucifixion of Christ Mark 15:6-14. Pilate consents & He is led away, mocked, insulted & nailed to the cross Mark 15:15-19 cf: Micah 5:1-2. Casting lots for His clothes Mark 15:20-24 cf: Psalm 22:16-18. Mark 15:25-26. Two thieves are crucified with Him Mark 15:27-28 cf: Isa 53: 8-9 & 12. While hanging on the cross, He is mocked & insulted by the Jews Mark 15:29-32 cf: Psalm 22:6-8. Miraculous darkness at our Lord’s death Mark 15:33-34 Cf: Psalm 22:1. Gall & vinegar Mark 15:35-36 cf: Psalm 69:20-21 & Hebrews 2:10. Mark 15:37. Rending of the veil & confession of the centurion Mark 15:38-39. Several women attend & behold His death Mark 15:40-41. Joseph of Arimathae begs body of Jesus from Pilate & buries it in his own new tomb Mark 15:42-46 cf: Isaiah 53:9. Mary Magdalene & Mary mother of Jesus, note the place of His burial Mark 15:47.
52. **Baptism & The Thief on the Cross:** How was the Thief on the Cross Saved without being baptized? 3 Men Crucified - 1 Died in Sin, 1 Died to sin & *1 Died for Sin*: Read: Luke 23:13-47 Re-read: Lk. 23:39-42. **(1)** Who said he wasn’t baptized? cf: Mark 1:4-5. How did he know Jesus was sinless? How did he know about the Kingdom? How did he know Jesus was Lord? **(2)** The thief on the cross died under the Law of Moses, Heb. 9:16- 17, & Christ was not yet dead when He pardoned him such as the pardoning of the sinful woman Luke 7:37-50 & the man Matt. 9:1-7. **(3)** You can’t obey the Great Commission that’s not yet given. Mark 16:16, 43 days later, *Jesus Said: “he that believeth & is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned”*. Our Catholic friends who practice infant baptism teach: “he that is baptized & saved shall believe”. Our Baptist friends teach: “he that believeth & is saved should be baptized”. Universalists teach: “he that believeth & is baptized shall be saved, & he that believeth not, shall be saved also.” Acts 2:1-6 & 2:22-47 Beware twisters.
53. **Our Standing in Christ:** How important is being In Christ? Make a list of the blessings in Christ or in Him cf: John 3:16; Romans 3:21-26, Rom. 8:1, Rom. 8:38-39, Rom. 12:5; I Cor. 1:30, 1 Cor. 3:1, 1 Cor. 4:15, I Cor. 15:22; II Cor. 1:20-21, II Cor. 2:14, II Cor. 3:14, II Cor. 5:17, 19 & 21; Gal. 1:22, Gal. 2:16, Gal. 5:6; Eph. 1:4, 7, 10, 11 & 13, Eph. 2:6, 10-14 & 19-22, Eph. 3:6 & 10-12; Phil. 1:1, 14 & 26, Phil. 2:1 & 5, Phil. 3:3, 9-10 & 14; Col. 1:2 & 2, Col. 2:3-7, Col. 2:9-14; I Thess. 4:14-17; II Tim. 1:9, II Tim.2:1& 10 All teach in Christ or in Him; Galatians 3:27 & Romans 6:3-6 teach how to get into Christ.
54. **The Peaceful Nature of the Kingdom of God** The Church of Christ is the promised Kingdom to come Isaiah 2:1-4; Isa 2:2 cf: in the "Last Days" Acts 2:16-21 & Heb. 1:1-2. "Lord's House" cf: I Tim 3:15 "All Nations" cf: Matt 28:18-20 & Mark 16:15-16; Isa 2:3; We have Divine teacher "He will Teach" cf: John 6:44-45 & Heb.1:1-2; Isa 2:3 "Zion shall go forth the Law" cf: James 1:25 & James 2:8, Matt 22:37-42 was said on Mount Zion; Isa 2:3 "Word...from Jerusalem" cf: Luke 24:44-49 & Acts 1:8ff; Isa 11:1-10 is figurative & symbolic language cf: Romans 15:9-12 quotes Isaiah 11, therefore, Isaiah 11 is fulfilled.
55. **The Gospel:** Jesus commanded the Apostles to “Go ye into all the world & preach the Gospel to every creature”. Mark 16:15. As chaplain of the county jail, I asked over 300 volunteer preachers: “Are you a Gospel preacher?” They all assured me that they were, but when asked “What is the Gospel?” None of them knew. You would think a gospel preacher would know what the gospel is,

better than “The Good News”. The Apostle Paul declares unto us the gospel in I Cor 15:1-4. “... that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures: & that He was buried & that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” What scriptures? Psalm 2, & Psalm 22, Isaiah 53, Zechariah 11 & all of the other Old Testament prophecies of Christ. It is important that we preach the pure gospel for it is “... the power of God unto salvation to all that believe” Rom 1:16-17. Paul told Timothy to stick with the things he had learned from Paul, to commit them to faithful men (2nd generation), who shall be able to teach others also (3rd generation) II Tim 2:2. Gospel stays the same it does not evolve

56. **Jesus our Blessed Hope has the power of resurrection** A prophecy of Christ’s resurrection, Job 19:22-27, Redeemer Hebrew *gaw-al* – to perform the ancient part of a near kinfolk, to ransom, to buy back. He shall “stand” Hebrew *koom*, get up, stand up, with the idea of resurrection. In John 11:25-26, Jesus claimed to have the power of resurrection. We will be resurrected as Christ I John 3:2; Jesus was raised in bodily resurrection with many infallible proofs cf; Acts 1:3 & Luke 24:36-43; The doctrine of Christ’s resurrection according to the Scriptures is The Gospel. I Corinthians 15:1-4, What Scriptures? Isa. 53:8-10. Jesus the resurrected Christ, seen by over 500 witnesses plus the Apostles, I Cor. 15:5-7, Paul’s Apostleship, I Cor. 15:8-10, II Cor 11:23-28. All the Apostles preached & believed the same things, I Cor 15:11. There is a Judaizing false teacher at Corinth I Cor 15:12. Paul takes a negative argument, I Cor 15:13-19. On the contrary, Paul says “but now is Christ risen” & first-fruits are proof of a coming great harvest, I Cor 15:20. Christ the second Adam, I Cor 15:21-22. There is order in the Resurrection, I Cor 15:23. At the end of time, Christ will deliver up the Kingdom, the people of Christ or the Church of Christ, to God, I Cor 15:24. Christ reigns as a King now, cf: Ps 110:1-4, Acts 2:30, & Heb. 1:1-9. Christ rules over all things, I Cor 15:27-28. Baptized for the dead is one of the hardest verses in the New Testament to understand. In my opinion, Paul is saying that they are being baptized knowing full well that it will lead to their martyrdom & death. Note the context. I Cor 15:29-30, cf: II Cor 11:22ff. A wake to righteousness, I Cor 15:31-34. Paul now states the obvious question of the false teacher in Corinth, I Cor 15:35-36. Paul will answer by similitude, I Cor 15:36-38, & he answers the same question by application I Cor 15:39-41. Greater & different degrees of splendor in the Resurrection, I Cor 15:41-44. Christ the second Adam, I Cor 15:45-49, cf: Rom. 5:14-21. The second coming of Christ in Power & Glory is one event, I Cor 15:50-57, cf: Mat. 25:31ff, I Thess. 4:13 thru Chap 5:7, II Pet 3:1-18. The work of the Lord, I Cor 15:58, is, John 6:29
57. **Preaching the Gospel to all the World in Every Generation:** The most important thing we do is: Preach the Gospel of Christ: Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:44-49. The charge to an evangelist or preacher II Timothy 3:14-4:5, & stay with the book, read the Bible out loud, explain each verse, keep the jokes & yak yak to a minimum, always remember your words are not inspired II Timothy 2:2. Giving of our \$ Blessing to preaching the Gospel & the Poor: Malachi 3:8-10, I Corinthians 16:1-2, II Corinthians 9:6-7. Praying to God through Jesus: Luke 18:1-14, Luke 11:1-13, & Acts 2:42.
58. **Is Mark 16:9-20 Inspired Scripture?** Everything taught in Mark 16 is also taught somewhere else in the Bible showing the verses are scriptural & harmonize. Two ancient manuscripts omit Mark 16:9-20, thousands include it. The question is: Is the omission a scribal omission or is Mark 16:9-20 a scribal addition? Mark 16:1-4 Women at the Tomb & the Empty Sepulchre. Mark 16:5-8 Message of the Angel. Mark 16:9 Mary Magdalene Sees the Risen Lord cf Luke 8:2, John 20:1-18. Mark 16:10-11; Message to the Disciples. Mark 16:12-13 Seen of Two Disciples at Emmaus Luke 24:13-35. Mark 16:14 Appears to Eleven & Rebukes Their Unbelief, Luke 24:36:43 & John 20:19-23. Mark 16:15-18 Gospel All the World, cf: Matt. 28:18-20 & Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:4-9. Mark 16:19 Received into Heaven, Luke 24:51 & Acts 1:9. Mark 16:20 Gospel preached everywhere, a prophecy cf: Psalm 19:1-9, Prophecy fulfilled cf: Romans 10:14, Colossians 1:5-6, Colossians 1:23 & I Thessalonians 1:7-8. Signs are noted by Hebrew writer Hebrews 2:3-4; The Baptism of The Holy Spirit upon the Apostles is explained in great detail in John 14-16; demonstrated by signs in the Book Acts.
59. **Christ Commissions His Apostles:** Mark 16:14 He appears to eleven & rebukes their unbelief, Luke 24:36-43 & John 20:19-23. Mk 16:15-16 Gospel all the world, Matt 28:18-20 & Luke. 24:44-49, Acts 1:4-8. Mk 16:17 cf. Mk 16:14-17. The Apostles are the antecedent of “them” in Mark 16:17. Antecedents always refer back to the nearest named noun. Cast out devils cf: Acts 5:16, tongues Acts 2:1-4, Mk 16:18 serpents cf: Gen 3:15, Ps 91:11-13, Luke. 10:17-19, Acts 28:3-6 & Rom

16:20, Heb. 2:3-4, Mk 16:19 Received into Heaven Luke 24:51 & Acts 1:9, Psalm 110:1, Eph. 1:19-20, Heb. 1:3 & v13, Heb. 10:12-13, Mk 16:20. Gospel preached everywhere cf Matt 24:14, prophecy Psalm 19:1-9, Rom 10:14-18, Col 1:5-6, Col 1:23 & I Thess. 1:7-8.

60. **The Book of Acts:** Most of Acts is written from the standpoint of the 3rd person. The story moves along by “they did” or “he did “. However, a number of verses utilize the first person plural, “we”. Acts 16:10-18, Acts 20:5-15, Acts 21:1-18, Acts 27:1, Acts 28:16, thus, the “we” alerts us to the fact that the author is an eyeball witness to the “we” sections in the book of Acts. The purpose of the author in writing the Books of Luke & Acts is to set forth the words & deeds of Jesus in Luke & World conquest by the Gospel in Acts. The introduction to the Gospel of Luke cf: Luke 1:1-4 states Luke’s purpose. Luke & Acts should be considered one work in two parts. Read Luke 24 with Acts 1. Several threads tie Luke & Acts together: Both book addressed to Theophilus cf: Acts 1:1A Former treatise cf: Luke 1:1-4. Acts 1:1B. Jesus did not practice what He preached. He preached what He practiced. He worked a miracle & taught from it. “Do & teach” cf: Luke 24:19. Acts 1:2A Taken up cf: Luke 24:51. Acts 1:2B Given commandments cf: Mark 16:15-16 & Matt 28:18-20. “To whom” whom is an antecedent that refers back to the nearest named noun which is the word “Apostle” in verse 2. Acts 1:3A “Many infallible proofs” cf: Luke 24:36-43. Acts 1:3B Kingdom of God cf: Luke 24:46-47. Acts 1:4 Wait for the promise cf: Luke 24:49. Acts 1:5 Apostles to be baptized with the Holy Ghost cf: Matt 3:11-12 & the lesson on John 13, 14, 15, & 16. Acts 1:6 Jesus had promised the Kingdom was to come during the lifetime of the apostles in Mark 9:1. Now they want to know if this is the time? Acts 1:7 Jesus tells them don’t worry about the time, stay focused on their job cf: I Thess. 5:1ff. Jesus had promised that the Kingdom of God would come with Power cf: Mark 9:1, Acts 1:8A & now Jesus says the Power will come when the Holy Ghost comes upon the Apostles, with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8B The apostles to be eyeball witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth, Acts 1:21-22, Acts 2:32, Acts 3:15, Acts 5:32, Acts 10:39-41, Acts 22:14-15, Acts 23:11, Acts 26:13-16, II Pet 1:13-21. Acts 1:9 Is a view from earth & Daniel 7:13-14, is a view of the same event in Heaven. False teachers teach Daniel vision is of the second coming, while the verse plainly says The Son of Man was coming to the Ancient of Days (God). When does Daniel 7:13-14 teach Christ received His Kingdom? At His Ascension to the Father cf: Acts 2:30-32. Acts 1:10-11 He will come from Heaven again the same way He went cf: Rev. 1:7.

61. **Comparison of the Ministry of Peter & Paul in Acts**

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| 62. <u>Peter - 1st part, Acts Chapter 2-12</u> | <u>Paul - 2nd part, Acts Chapter 13-28</u> |
| 63. 1st sermon Chapter 2 | 1st sermon Chapter 13 |
| 64. Lameness healed Chapter 3 | Lameness healed Chapter 14 |
| 65. Influence of shadow Chapter 5 | Influence of kerchief Chapter 19 |
| 66. Simon the Sorcerer Chapter 8 | Elymas the Sorcerer Chapter 13 |
| 67. Laying on of hands Chapter 8 | Laying on of hands Chapter 19 |
| 68. Peter worshipped Chapter 10 | Paul worshipped Chapter 14 |
| 69. Raised the dead Chapter 9 | Raised the dead Chapter 20 |
| 70. Imprisoned Chapter 12 | Imprisoned Chapter 28 |
71. The job of apostle was to bear eyewitness testimony of the ministry, the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God. This they did as we read the book of Acts. cf Acts 1:21-22, 2:32, 3:15, 5:32, 10:39-41, 22:14-15, 23:11, 26:13-18. Also, II Peter 1:15-16 sums it up nicely.
72. **On Pentecost The Apostles & The Apostles Only are Baptized with Holy Spirit:** Baptism of the Holy Spirit is mentioned in Matthew 3:11-12, John the baptizer tells us it is to come. Luke 24:49 Jesus says it is a promise of the Father & they will have “power from on high” & in Acts 1:8 Jesus says that the power is “The Holy Ghost”. Acts 1:20-26 the vacancy of Judas filled. Acts 1:21-22 The qualifications to be an apostle are listed, Apostles must be eye witnesses of the ministry death burial & resurrection of Jesus. Acts 1:26 & 2:1. Chapter & verse divisions were not in the original Bible. Here we have unfortunate chapter break. Acts 2:1 must be read with 1:26 to understand who’s being spoken of. “they were all with one accord” The word “they” is an antecedent. Antecedents always refer back to the last-named noun. Which is: “Mathias & he was numbered with the eleven apostles.” Thus “Apostles” is the antecedent of “they” in Acts 2:1 Many make the mistake thinking that the 120 in Acts 1:15 is spoken of in Acts 2:1. Acts 2:2 “as of a rushing mighty wind” It was not a rushing mighty wind, it was the same sound. Acts 2:3 “cloven tongues like as of fire” Similarity denies that it is the same. It was not actual tongues of fire, it was “like as of

fire”. Acts 1:4 the result of this baptism is the apostles’ speaking in tongues, languages they had not studied cf: Acts 2:1ff. Acts 1:5-21 cf: Joel 2:28-32.

73. **Pentecost-Peter Preaches 1st Gospel Sermon:** A Fellowship called “the Church” is born. Acts 2:17 Last days cf: Joel 2:28-32. Acts 2:20 “day of The Lord”; is the coming destruction of Jerusalem & final judgment day cf I Cor 5:5, II Cor 1:14, I Thess. 5:2, II Peter 3:10. During Christian Age “whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”. This chapter will teach us how to call. Acts 2:22-24 This is the greatest speech in history. Peter makes 7 points Acts 2:25 cf Psalm 16:8-11. Acts 2:26-28 cf: Heb. 12:2, Heb. 2:17, John 9:4. Acts 2:29-30 cf: Matt. 22:41:46, Psalm 132:11. Acts 2:31-35 cf: Psalm 110:1. Acts 2:36 is point of whole sermon “Lord” Greek-*Kurios*, *YHWH*-Hebrew Unspeakable name of God, & “Christ”-Greek *Christos*, Hebrew Messiah or Anointed One. Acts 2:37 No faith was produced by demonstrations of the spirit Acts 2:1-21. Only with preaching of Gospel, Acts 2:22-36 faith is produced. Cf Rom 10:17. Acts 2:38 contains 2 imperatives & 2 promises. Dependence of the clause, remission of sins, relies upon both imperative verbs, repent & be baptized. 2 promises, remission of sins & gift of Holy Spirit. 2:39 conditions are for whole Christian Age. 2:40-42 Worship began 2:43-46 sharing their wealth 2:47 baptized believers added by the Lord to “the Church.”
74. **The Miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit:** The nine miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in I Cor 12:4-10. As we study the Book of Acts, we see that the apostles who were baptized with the Holy Spirit, were empowered to bestow these miraculous gifts to certain men by laying their hands on them cf: Acts 8:18. The first two men who were not apostles who worked miracles were, Stephen Acts 6:8, & Phillip Acts 8:6. When Samaria had received the Word of God, the apostles Peter & John went down & laid hands on them & imparted the Holy Spirit to them Acts 8:14-19. This could not be the indwelling Holy Spirit, for all Christians received that at their baptism cf: Acts 2:38-39. Why didn’t Phillip impart these powers to them? He was not an apostle & therefore, could not impart miraculous gifts. When Paul laid his hands on those men of Ephesus, they were given the gift of tongues cf: Acts 19:1-6. It was not necessary to have the apostles come to the men of Ephesus because Paul was an apostle. These gifts were given until the New Testament revelation was complete. II Pet 1:3 indicates God “hath given us all things ...”, so the revelation is complete. I Cor 13:8-10 Indicates these gifts shall vanish away. “When that which is perfect” Greek word “*tellos*” neuter noun, the Bible would be neuter, but Jesus is masculine. Then that which is in part shall be done away. These gifts have passed away.
75. **The Holy Spirit In The Life Of Every Christian:** Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit being given to believers after His glorification in Heaven John 7:37-39. Acts 2:38 promises the Spirit to all who are baptized. Acts 2:39 shows this promise is perpetual through the whole Christian Dispensation. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit I Cor 6:19. God dwells in the Church through His spirit I Cor 3:16-17 & we are a habitation of God through the Spirit Eph. 2:21-22. Rom. 8:9 indicates if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. Things the Holy Spirit does in our lives: Study Romans 8 & Ephesians 3:16, Galatians 5:17, II Cor. 3:18, fruit of the Spirit Gal. 5:22-23, I John 4:13 & Eph. 1:13-14.
76. **The Church of Christ is New Testament Temple of God:** Acts 2:37-47: God gave pattern for Old Testament temple I Chron. 28:10-19; David wanted God to have a house I Chron. 17:1-14; when it was built, God’s presence, which had been manifested at the tabernacle, came to fill the temple I Kings 8:6-21; Old Testament temple was a shadow of New Covenant Heb. 8:5 & 10:1; there was a worldly sanctuary Heb. 9:1 cf: I Pet 2:5, I Cor 3:16 & 6:19; Heb. 9:2 there was a tabernacle cf: Ex 25:8-9; wherein was the candlestick cf: Rev. 1:20 & Matt. 5:14 & John. 8:12; & table of showbread cf: Lev. 24:5-9, only priests could eat & only priests should eat the Lord’s Supper from the Lord’s Table today cf: I Cor 11:23ff. Heb. 9:3 second veil was torn at death of Christ cf: Matt 27:51. Heb. 9:4 golden censer of incense stood before veil cf: Lev 16:12, which was a shadow of prayers of saints now having direct access to God cf: Rev. 8:3-4 & 5:8. Heb. 9:5-6 the first tabernacle was accomplished the service of God by the priesthood. You are a priest. We now have a priesthood of believers. cf: I Pet. 2:5-9, Rev 1:6. During Old Testament period God received blood sacrifices from dead animals. Since sacrifice of Christ Heb. 9:11-12 God is pleased to receive our bodies as living sacrifices cf: Rom 12:1-2.
77. **3 Figures of Speech Describing The Church of Christ:** We have studied that the church is described as both the Kingdom of God & the Temple of God. The church is also described as the flock of God cf: The Messiah or Christ will be a gentle Shepherd Isa. 40:10-11, The Lord will save

the flock of His people Zechariah. 9:9, 11 & 16, Beware: Matthew 7:15, Jesus quotes the prophet Zechariah 13:7 about Himself & the flock Matt. 26:31-32, Luke 12:32, Luke 15:4-5, John 10:1-18 & Acts 20:28 The Church is also described as the body of Christ cf: One body with many members I Corinthians 12:12-27, one body Romans 12:4-5, the Church is called the Body Ephesians 1:22-23, There is but one body therefore, one Church Ephesians 4:4, Ephesians 4:11-15 & Ephesians 5:23, Colossians 1:18 & Colossians 1:24. The Church of Christ is also described as the Bride of Christ: Isaiah 62:2-5, II Corinthians 11:2, Revelation 19:7, Revelation 21:2 & Revelation 22:17.

78. **Body of Christ, Bride of Christ & Divinity of the Church:** The Church is also described as Body of Christ cf: One body with many members I Corinthians 12:12-27, one body Romans 12:4-5. Church is called the Body Eph. 1:22-23, There is but one body therefore, one Church Eph. 4:4, Eph. 4:11-15 & Eph. 5:23, Col 1:18 & Col 1:24 & The Church of Christ is also described as The Bride of Christ: Isaiah 62:2-5, II Cor 11:2, Rev 19:7, Rev 21:2 & Rev 22:17. The Divinity of Church of Christ: Some people think all religions are of divine origin & are of equal value to salvation of your soul. Others recognize some religions are not divine, nor capable of saving your soul. Anything God of Heaven is responsible for, anything He has originated is divine. Divine figures of speech used to describe the Church of Christ: The Kingdom of God cf: Mark 9:1 & Col 1:13. The Holy names of God & Christ are attached to Church I Cor. 11:16 & Rom 16:16. The Church Divinely established cf: Dan 2:44 & Matthew 16:13-18. Church is Divine in ownership cf: Acts 20:28, Eph. 5:25, I Cor 6:19-20 Jesus could call it "My Church" Matt. 16:18. Church has a Divine foundation I Cor 3:11 with Jesus Christ Chief Cornerstone. Church has a Divine head Col 1:18, Eph. 5:23-24, Matt 28:18 & Eph. 1:22 Church is the temple of God on earth Eph. 2:21-22 It is to the Church God adds those being saved cf: Acts 2:47.
79. **Those Added by the Lord to the Church of Christ are called Christian Only:** The Kingdom was to be established during the days of the Roman Empire cf: Daniel 2:44, Jesus used the words Church & Kingdom inter-changeably cf: Matt 16:13ff, we must be born again of water & Spirit to enter the Kingdom John 3:3-5, born again by being baptized results in the indwelling Holy Spirit cf: Acts 2:36-47, I Cor 12:13, 20 & 27, Col 1:13 & 18, Eph.1:20-23, Only one name given Acts 4:12, Isa 61:1-3, 6, 8-10, To be called by a new name when Gentiles come to God Isa 62:1-3 Gentiles come Acts 11:1ff, new name Christians cf: Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28, I Peter 4:16, The Church of Christ Rom 16:16, Rev 19:7-9, 21:2, a bride takes her husband's name Gen 5:1-2, we are Priests I Pet 2:1-9 cf, Rom 12:1-2.
80. **The Religion of Christ: Christianity Revealed Religion:** Heb. 1:1-2, True Christianity is the only Divine Religion & therefore only True Religion Matt 16:13-18, Rom 16:16. Christianity is a Universal Religion Matt 28:18-20, Mk 16:15-16 & cf: Acts 14:8-15; Paul told men to turn from Idolatrous Worship @ Lystra. Christianity is a Spiritual Religion John 3:3-5 Demands you be born again Rom 6:4, that you walk in Newness of Life, presenting your bodies as living sacrifices Rom 12:1-2, & Worship must be in Spirit & Truth John 4:23-24. Christianity is a Saving Religion Luke 19:10, I Tim 1:15, Christ did not come to bring social reform, or a New Age movement. Christianity is an Authoritative Religion. We cannot make up our own religion, we must submit to Christ. Christianity is a Complete Religion II Pet 1:4-10 The Religions invented by men borrow ideas, doctrines, ordinances & practices from one another. This shows they are human, un-authoritative & imperfect. Christianity is the Final Religion Jude 3. The O.T. was temporary. Its lawgivers, priesthood, covenant, sacrifices, tabernacle & temple looked forward to the New Covenant, Hebrews 8:7-13.
81. **Church History- The Roman Church:** The history of man shows he soon departs from God's way. The first departure in the history of the church was how Churches were governed. God's plan was autonomous congregations cf; Daniel 2:44. Scripture also teaches elders/bishops have oversight of local congregations. I Tim 3:1ff & Titus 1:5ff. By 150AD men began to designate 1 man as a bishop & he was over an area of several churches called a diocese. Acts 20:28-30, I Peter 5:1-4 & Hebrews 13:17. The Roman Emperor Constantine ended the last persecution in 312 AD & called a Church council at Nicaea in 325 AD. Bishops then adopted the first man made creed called the Nicene Creed. We date the Catholic Church 606AD When Boniface III took the title of Pope (*pappas*) or Universal Bishop of Roman Catholic Church. This is in spite of Christ being the Head of the Body, the Church cf: Col. 1:18, Matt.16:16-18, II Tim 2:15, Matt. 23:9, Eph. 2:8. Matt 6:7 Shortly Rome made laws: Latin to be only language of scriptures & the common man was denied the scriptures.

82. **Church History-The Great falling away:** Roman Catholic 606AD Boniface III took the title of Pope (*pappas*) or Universal Bishop of Roman Catholic Church. Col. 1:18, Matt.16:16-18, II Tim 2:15, Matt. 23:9, Eph. 2:8. Matt 6:7. Shortly Rome made laws & many truths of God were changed into the teaching of men: cf: Matt. 15:9, Latin to be only language of scriptures. Call no man Father cf: Matt 23:9. Saved by grace not works cf: Eph. 2:8. Mary not mediator between God & man cf: I Tim 2:5. Ask in Jesus' name not Mary's cf: John 16:23-26. "Our Father" & "Hail Mary" vain repetitions cf: Matt 6:7. Hell has no halfway house called Purgatory cf: Luke 16:19-31. No such thing as separate priesthood, all Christians are priests cf: I Pet 2:5. Bishops must be the husband of one wife cf: I Tim 3:1-7 & Tit 1:5-8. Celibacy is a doctrine of devils cf: I Tim 4:1-3, Pope is anti-christ cf: Col 1:18. The Greek prefix anti means instead of or in place of & carries the idea of substitution. Anything instead of Christ, in place of Christ or substituted for Christ is anti-Christ. Anti-christ has been here all along cf: I John 2:18-19, I John 4:1-3 & II John 1:7. Pope led great falling away & is man of sin cf: II Thess. 2:1-12. Rome sold indulgences & built St Peter's Basilica making merchandise of people's sins cf: II Pet 2:2-33.
83. **Church History, Protestant Reformation:** The Protestant Reformation did not go far enough in stamping out the wicked man made changes of Roman Catholicism which was the great falling away from the faith found in the Bible, cf: II Thess 2:3. Any cancer must be cut out completely, in order to save your life. Not one bit of it can be left in you or you will die. It is the same with Romanism. Protestantism just didn't go far enough in cutting out every last vestige of Catholicism in which dwells the doctrines & traditions of men Matthew 15:8-9. John 6:63 & John 12:48. Rome made laws: Latin to be only language of scriptures. Call no man Father cf: Matt 23:9. Celibacy is a doctrine of devils cf: I Tim 4:1-3, Pope is anti-christ cf: Col 1:18. Anti-christ has been here all along cf: I John 2:18-19, Pope led great falling away & is man of sin cf: II Thess. 2:1-12. Rome sold indulgences, built St Peter Basilica making merchandise of people's sins cf: II Pet 2:2-33. Greek Catholic split from Roman Catholic in 1054AD. They kept false doctrines of Rome except they have: No Popes, Priests may be married, & they have a cappella singing without instruments. 1384AD John Wycliffe produced hand written translations of the bible into common English based upon Jerome's Latin Vulgate translation. He died a natural death, but 44 years later under Pope Martin V, Wycliffe's bones were dug up & burned & scattered over the river Swift. Men who begin burning books will end up burning men. Tyndale was burned at the stake in 1536 by the Catholics & thousands more followed. In 1530, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses, in which Catholic doctrine was contrary to Scripture, to the door of the Roman Catholic church in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther was excommunicated by the Catholics. In 1534, King Henry VIII of England, began the Church of England, which retained much of the Roman Catholic false teaching. In 1536, John Calvin began what became the Presbyterian & Reformed church. In 1798, John Wesley began the Methodist church. All Protestant denominations are less than 500 years old. We need to go back to the Church that we read about & is described in the Bible.
84. **12 Common Sense Questions Baptists Can't Answer:** 1st They believe all men are BORN sinners, cf: Gen 3:22-23, Ezekiel 18-20, Jer 31:29-30, Gal 4:4. 2nd ONLY certain men can be saved, the rest damned, cf: John 3:16, Rom 2:11, Eph. 6:9, Col 3:25 & I Pet 1:17, II Pet 3:9, Rom 9:13, Mal 1:2-3, John 1:12. 3rd They believe Jesus died ONLY for the elect, cf: I Jn. 2:2. 4th They believe Jesus was sinless ONLY because God was His father, cf: Heb. 2:17. 5th They believe faith is a gift ONLY to the elect often miss quoting Eph. 2:8-9, the gift is "saved" cf: Rom 10:17, Jn. 20:31, Heb. 11:6. 6th They believe Church is body BUT established as an afterthought, a substitute for Jewish Kingdom, cf: Acts 2:30-31. 7th They believe in Baptism BUT they do not believe it is essential to salvation, cf: Mar 16:16, Acts 2:38. 8th They believe in a secret Second Coming, the bible teaches He will return in Power & Glory cf: II Thess. 1:7-8, Heb. 9:27-28 & Matt 25:31ff. 9th They believe the Church will be raptured, cf: 10th They believed one could have a second work of grace & then live & never sin, cf: 11th They believe once saved, always saved, cf: I Cor 6:9ff, II Pet 1:9-10. 12th They believe in taking Communion but not necessarily on the first day of week, cf: Acts 20:7, Matt 28:18-20. They teach things that are not true.
85. **The Restoration Movement** seeks to restore the church described in the bible & the unification of all Christians cf: John 17:20-23 & I Cor 1:10, in a single body cf: Eph. 1:22-23 & 4:3-6, patterned after New Testament church. We are neither Protestants, Catholics, nor Jews, but Christians only cf: Acts 11:26. The movement developed from several different efforts to return to apostolic Christianity. During Middle Ages dissenters such as John Wycliff & John Huss called for restoration

of a primitive form of Christianity. At the heart of the Reformation was emphasis on “scripture alone” (sola scriptura). English Puritans also sought to restore a pure “primitive” church. Barton W Stone began at Cane Ridge, KY, & his group called themselves simply Christians cf: I Pet. 4:16. Another group began in Pennsylvania & West Virginia & were led by Thomas Campbell & his son Alexander. They called themselves Disciples of Christ. Elias Smith & James O’Kelly led similar groups. These groups sought to restore the whole Churches of Christ on the pattern set forth in the New Testament, II Pet 1:3, “we speak where the Bible speaks & are silent where the Bible is silent” & both groups believed that the creeds of men kept Christianity divided. In 1832 they joined in fellowship with a handshake. We are united in the belief that: Jesus is The Christ, the Son of God, Matt 16:13ff that Christians should celebrate the Lords Supper on the first day of the week, Acts 20:7 & that immersion in water is a necessary condition for salvation, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:38, Rom 6:3-6 & Gal 3:27.

86. **Justification vs. Sanctification** – Romans 1:16 & 17 & Romans 3:21ff. Justification is a judicial ruling by Almighty God that the sinner who has come to God through Jesus in the appointed way is to be declared, counted or reckoned as if righteous. The righteousness of God is then imputed, reckoned or counted to the sinner in place of his filthy rags cf: Isaiah 64:6. Psalm 38:1-22, Psalm 32:1-6, Psalm 73:1-2 & 23, Romans 3:21-31 & I John 1:5-2:2. Something that is sanctified is set apart as holy unto God’s service. Sanctification is our personal holiness Hebrews 12:14. John 17:17, Acts 26:17, Romans 15:16, all Christians are saints I Corinthians 1:2, I Corinthians 6:9-11, Gal. 5:16-21.
87. **Romans 4 Justification by Grace thru Faith**; Abraham was not saved because he was righteous he was saved in spite of his unrighteousness. Abraham was Saved by Reckoned, counted or imputed Righteousness cf: Romans 4:1-6 cf: overview of Abraham's Righteousness Gen. 12-15:6; King David Saved On same basis as Abraham reckoned or counted (as if righteous) righteousness Romans 4:6-8 cf: II Samuel 7:12ff & 12:1ff, cf: Psalm 51:1-17 Such Righteousness is a ruling or judgment of God Psalm 32:1-6. Abraham was not circumcised when saved-Romans 4:9-13 cf: Gen. 15:6-22:1ff, therefore circumcision was not & is not part of salvation. Cf: Acts 15. Such righteousness is found only in the gospel of Christ Romans 1:16-17 & In Christ Romans 6:3-6 & Galatians 3:26-27. Justification by Faith Rom 5:1-ff: Notice the Bible does not use the term “faith alone” Note some things we are justified by in Romans alone cf: Romans 3:24 grace, Romans 4:25 Christ’s resurrection, faith Romans 5:1 & His blood Romans 5:9. Romans 5:1 cf: Peace with God Psalm 29:11, Isaiah 26:3, 48:18, 53:5 Colossians 1:20: Romans 5:2-21 cf: the word Hope means assurance Romans 8:24, 15:4, I Cor 13:13, I Peter 3:15, I John 3:3, Proverbs 14:32, Acts 24:15, Col. 1:5, Titus 2:13, Hebrews. 6:18.
88. **The Great Old Testament Heroes of the Faith**: Faith is not a feeling or an emotion although feelings & emotions can accompany faith. Faith comes only one way Romans 10:17. Faith is trust with reliance that God in Christ will save you. Hebrews 11:1 faith is the platform your hope rests upon until the faith & hope become substance & you can see the evidence of it, Heb. 1:2-3 cf: John 1:1-14 & Gen. 1:1-27; Heb. 11:4 cf: Gen. 4:1ff; Heb. 11:5 cf: Gen. 5:24; Heb. 11:6 cf: Heb. 10:25; James 2:19, Heb. 11:1 & Mark 16:15-16; Heb. 11:7. All the Heroes of the Faith hear the word of God. Believe the Word of God & each obeys the Word of God. Heb. 11:8-9 cf: Gen. 12:1-4 etc. Heb. 11:10 cf: Rev. 21:1ff & Heb. 12:22; Heb. 11:11-40.-19. I believe that I might obey: I obey that I might believe.
89. **Baptism for the Remission of Sins**: is taught Acts 2:38-39. Our baptism is a reenactment of the Gospel cf: Rom. 6:1-4 cf: I Cor. 15:1-4: examples of conversion Pentecost Acts 2:1-42; Samaria Act 8:3-13; Ethiopian eunuch Acts 8:26-40; Saul of Tarsus Acts 9, 22 & 26; Cornelius' House Acts 10:34-48; Lydia's household Acts 16:14-15; Philippian Jailor's household Acts 16:25-33; Many Corinthians Acts 18:1-8; Certain Disciples @ Eph. Acts 19:1-5 an example that you can't be taught wrong & baptized right. In every example of conversion baptism is cited by the inspired writer because the Holy Spirit knew men would one day teach baptism is not necessary for salvation. Baptism is into Christ cf: Rom. 6:3-6 & Gal. 3:27. Romans 6: 1-17
90. **You are (Dead) "In Sin" or "Dead to Sin"** You must not continue in sin Romans 6:1 cf Eph. 2:1-10. Having been baptized into Christ, we are to become dead to sin. Romans 6:2 cf: Col 2:11-12; Having been baptized into Christ you should die to sin. Romans 6:3-4 cf: Our baptism is a reenactment of the Gospel cf: I Cor. 15:1-4, we are to preach the Gospel Mark 16:15 & Isaiah 35:8 (What scriptures?) Psalm 2 & 22, Isaiah 49-53, Daniel 9:1ff. Note these key words in Romans 6:1-

23 "Serve, Free, Dead, Live, Reign, Obey, Alive, Dominion, Servants, Yield" Roman 6:6 cf: I John 1:5-22; Baptism must be from the heart or it is an empty ritual Rom. 6:3-17.

- 91. Speak where the Bible Speaks and be Silent where the Bible is Silent:** II Peter 1:3 Silence as a Rule of Language. II Tim. 2:2 How God wishes to be Obeyed-careful obedience Deut. 2:4, 4:15, 6:17, 12:23, 24:8. Jesus obeyed Rule of Silence John. 4:34, 5:19, 5:30, 5:36, 7:16, 8:26-29. Conscientious obedience demonstrates love Jn. 14:31, 16:12-13. Do not add to God's Word Deut.12:8, 4:2, 12:32, Prov. 14:12, 30:5-6, Rev 22:18-19. Early 2nd generation church fathers recognized this principle Didache 4:18 "Adding nothing to it & taking nothing away" Epistle of Barnabus 19:11 "Thou shalt keep those things which thou hast received neither adding to them or taking away from them". Tertullian "Any doctrine not as old as the apostles is thereby condemned by the silence of Holy Scripture". When people act without authority Lev 9:23-24, 10:1-3, I Sam 13:8-14, 10:8, Lev 1:7, I Chron. 13:9-10, 15:2, 15:12-15, Jer 23:16, 23:26, 23:32-34, Mat 15:14, Col 2:20-23, Acts 15:1-2 & 15:24, Heb. 1:5. Jesus subjected Himself to the rules Heb. 7:14, Exo. 28:1, II Jn. 9. Never presume to act or speak in hushed silence of God Exo 17:5, Num. 20:8-12. Today, people in Change Movement ask: "Where does the Bible forbid us to do so?" II Pet 3:15-16. How could such men be learned in the Scripture? The Bible does not forbid me to baptize in whiskey. The bible does not tell us everything **not** to do, but rather tells us what **to** do.
- 92. New Testament Christianity is often Called: The Faith:** The word "faith" is often applied subjectively to one's inner trust with reliance in Christ or God to save us or what one believes a synonym for the word "belief". But in other contexts, especially with the Greek article we translate with the English word "the", saying "the" is like saying "the one & only", "the faith" Greek: "*tees pisteoos*" when it is used in the objective sense, meaning the body of truth, the whole system of religion that is taught, believed & practiced by New Testament Christians, the pattern for true Christianity. Christianity is contrasted with the Mosaic law system. It is unfortunate that most translations drop the Article "the" in Gal 3:23-27. We do not become the "children of God" by "the law" but by "the faith" "*tees pisteoos*". It is "the faith" because there is only "one faith" cf: Eph. 4:4-5. The Faith, the way or the path are used interchangeable cf: Prov. 4:18, Isa 35:8, Jer. 6:16, Jer 32:39, Mat 7:13-14, John 14:6 Luke 18:8, Jude 3, Acts 6:7, Acts 13:7-8, Acts 14:22, Acts 16:5, Acts 24:14, Romans 1:5, Romans 14:1, I Cor 16:13, II Cor 13:5, Gal 1:23, Eph. 4:5 & 13, Col. 1:23, Titus 1:13, I Tim 4:1, I Tim 6:21, Phil 1:27. This shows that in the New Testament times there was a clearly defined system of belief & practice which is identified over & over as "the faith".
- 93. The 5 Fold Worship of the Church** Worshiping God is our duty cf: Heb. 10:25, Acts 2:42, & John 4:23-24. Lord's Supper: Exodus 12: 1-15, 22-27 & 29-30, Matt. 26:17-30, Mark 14:15-26, I Cor. 11:23-32; Preaching: Mark 16:15-16, I Cor. 1:18, II Tim. 2:2 & 3:14-4:5; Singing: Matt. 26:30, I Cor. 14:15, Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16, Heb. 2:12, James 5:13 & II Chron. 29:25-30; Praying: Acts 2:42, Luke 11:1-13, & Giving: I Cor, 16:1-2 & II Cor. 9:6-9
- 94. Preaching with Inspiration Romans 10:1-21:** Christ the end of law Cf: I Cor. 1:18-30; Rom. 10:5 Cf: Lev. 18:5; Rom. 10:6-8 Cf: Deut. 30:11-15; Rom. 10:9-10 Continuous action verbs: Rom. 10:11 Cf: Isa. 28:16; Rom. 10:12-13 Cf: Joel 2: 28-32: Rom. 10:14-15 Cf: Isa. 52:7; Rom. 10:16 Cf: Isa. 53:1; Rom. 10:17-18 Cf: Psalm 19:1-14; Rom. 10:19 Cf: Deut. 32:21; Rom. 10:20-21 Cf: Isa. 65:1
- 95. Singing in Church Style Which is: A Cappella Singing** - Ephesians 5:18 Paul is continuing to direct us in how to live our day to day lives & worship. Wine was common intoxicant in the ancient world. Just as a drunk is under the influence & is controlled by alcohol, we are to be under the influence & be controlled by the Spirit. Eph.5:19 psalms you will sing O.T. psalms, hymns & spiritual songs singing Greek *psallo* is followed by the direct object of the "*heart*" *not a instrument of music in New Testament worship*. Eph. 5:20 Our singing should be filled with thanksgiving to God. Col. 3:16 again the "*heart*" *is the direct object of psallo singing*; I Cor. 14:15 The Pro-test-ant Re-former Calvin said of this verse: I would as soon pray to God with an instrument as sing to God with a instrument; James 5:13 sing psalms; Hebrews 2:12 Right now today in the midst of the Church or Congregation as we worship Christ sings praises to God cf: Psalm 22:22; Matthew 26:30 Right after the Passover meal which was the original Lord's Supper Jesus & the Apostles sang; Hebrews 9:1-4 Types & shadows; Hebrews 10:1 the law & O.T. were a shadow of the new Spiritual way to come; II Chronicles 29:25-30 Note the shadow in that they played instruments until the sacrifice, which was a shadow of Christ's sacrifice, but after the sacrifice they only sang; Hebrews 5:1-6 Christ is our High Priest Sacrificed for us; Hebrews 7:17-28 Christ's sacrifice was complete when He offered up Himself; II Corinthians 11:3 Note the simplicity that is in Christ; Ephesians 5:18-20.

96. **Hell the Eternal Home of the Doomed:** The Hebrew word She-owl is translated into Greek as Hades & into English as Hell. All these words mean the same place which is the place of the dead. During Old Testament times it had 2 parts, torment which was the place of the unbelieving dead, separated from Abraham's bosom, the place of the believing dead. The Rich man & Lazarus cf: Luke 16:19-31; The Rebellion of Korah in which Korah went down alive into the pit took place about 1,447 BC cf: Numbers 16:26-40; Later King David wrote Psalm 88 about 1,000 BC so it had been about 500 years since Korah went down alive into the pit & Psalm 88 is a psalm of Korah in Hell. Korah has been dead almost 500 years & hasn't figured out yet his situation is permanent. cf: Matthew 10:28, 25:31-46.
97. **The Second Coming of Christ & Our being "caught up together:"** The coming of Christ is one event. There is no secret-rapture, the word is not used in the Bible. At the end of time Christ will come again, we will be caught up to go with Christ, this earth will be burned up & we will go to New Heavens & a New Earth. Matthew 25:31-46, I Thessalonians 4:13-14 cf: John 5:21-29, Jude 14 & Rev. 21:1-2 & 16, I Thess. 4:13-16 The coming of Christ will be accompanied by great signs & wonders, such as at the giving of the Law, cf: Ex. 19:16-19, I Cor. 15:50-52, I Thess. 4:16 dead rise, V:17 we are "caught up together", I Thess. 5:1 cf: Acts 1:7-8, I Thess. 5:2 cf: Matt.24:42-44 & I Thess. 5:3-11.
98. **The Second Coming of Christ & Anti-Christ & "many antichrists"** I John 2:18-23 & 4:1-3; Christ's coming in judgment II Thess. 1:7-8. "the man of sin" or lawlessness, he is man of sin in that it takes just as much power to change a law as it does to enact the law. The Pope assumed he had the power to change baptism to sprinkling, prayer to Mary instead of Jesus, etc. etc. II Thessalonians 2:1-17; Doctrines of devils I Timothy 4:1-3; last days perilous times shall come" II Timothy 3:1-7; The "charge" of the evangelist until He Comes: II Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 & our "blessed hope" Titus 2:13ff; The Last Days is a term that means the last days of the Jewish nation before Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 AD. Also it is a term used to describe the whole Christian age beginning on Pentecost in AD 30 cf: Acts 2:16ff & Hebrews 1:1-2. The Christian age is called the last days because it the full & final revelation of God to man & the last time God will deal with man cf: Jude 3. I Timothy 4:1-3; last days perilous times shall come II Timothy 3:1-7; The "charge" of the evangelist until He Comes: II Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 & our "blessed hope" Titus 2:13ff The Second Coming of Christ & Anti-Christ – "many antichrists" I John 2:18, "the man of sin" or lawlessness - the Pope - II Thessalonians 2:1-17; Doctrines of devils;
99. **2nd Coming of Christ in Power & Glory & II Peter** - II Peter chapter 1: Add to your faith such virtues as would make it fruitful, for he is shortly to die for the faith. & II Peter chapter 2: warnings against false prophets & false teachers. II Peter 3:3 cf: John 3:19; II Pet. 3:5 cf: Gen. 1:6-10; 3:7 cf: II Thess. 1:7-11; II Pet. 3:8 Time not a factor with the Lord cf: Ps 90:4; II Pet. 3:9 Repentance cf: Luke.13:1-5; II Pet. 3:10 He will judge & the world will be burned up cf: Matt. 24:42-44; II Pet. 3:13 Of the new heavens & the new earth Rev. 21:1-4, Be prepared for a great change; II Pet. 3:15-16 Paul's Epistles are advanced & difficult - for the scripture twisters II Pet. 3:17-18 Watch & grow in grace. There will be a great resurrection for all people, the only question is whether you are going up or down. John 5:24-29; Matthew 25:31-46; I Thessalonians 4:13 & 5:3; I Corinthians 15:20-26 & 15:50-57; II Thessalonians 1:7-8; II Peter 3:3-14; Psalm 1:1-6.
100. **Paul Establishing the Church in Ephesus:** Acts 18:19-23 Paul planted the seeds that began the church in Ephesus 18:24-28. Apollos came & helped teach the brethren. cf: I Cor. 3:1-15; Acts 18:25-26. Apollos' knowledge of the Lord was not complete & he needed to be taught more perfectly. Those same type of disciples are encountered by the apostle Paul, Acts 19:1-7 these were required to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Paul works for 2 years, Acts 19:8-10; because the power of Satan was so great at Ephesus, God granted special miracles to answer the special forms of occultism at Ephesus by the hands of Paul Acts 19:11-12. Vagabond Jews (traveling exorcists) attempt to speak the Divine Name & duplicate Paul to their own hurt cf: Acts 19:13-16. Result of the Gospel is magnified Acts 19:17. Many repented of sorceries Acts 19:18-19. One of the summaries of the book of Acts 19:20. Paul leaves for Jerusalem Acts 19:22. A great riot develops over "the way" Acts 19:23; Demetrius the silversmith provokes a riot over Diana (Roman goddess) Artemus (the Greek name) Acts 19:24, Acts 20:1 The Plan cf: Ephesians 1:1-23.
101. **Introduction to Book of Ephesians** Ephesians 1:1 All Christians are Saints cf: I Cor. 1:2, "In Christ" a term used over 30 times in book of Ephesians. Eph.1:V2 "Grace" (Greek *Charis*) "Peace" (Hebrew *Shalom*) shows the mixed, both Gentile & Jewish, makeup of the Church; V:3 "Blessed"

word for eulogize or praise V:4 Hath (Past tense verb) all spiritual blessings, God withheld none. V:4 Chosen does not mean that God chose us & rejected others but rather before In the Beginning God chose a plan to have a people unto Himself as adopted children & that people is the Church of Christ. Holiness is proof that we are "in Christ". V:5 Predestinated means God foreordained the plan according to His sovereign will. V:6 Resulting in God's praise; V:7 We are sold into bondage of sin & bought back with the price of Jesus blood cf: I Peter 1:19. V:8 Fully shown in His Grace & Mercy; V:9 Beyond human comprehension until revealed by the Apostles V:10 Fullness of time Last Age, or the last days of the Jews & the whole Christian Age. cf: Gal.4:4 & Heb.1:1-2 gathered into one family or Body united with Christ as the head of all angels & humans; V:11 Everlasting life cf: I Cor. 2:9; Eph. 1:13 Sealed like a calf is branded V:14 Earnest money is down payment to seal the bargain V:17 Revelation is God's plan for redeeming mankind in the Church V:18 cf: I John 1:5 V:19 Power = vigor, strength & dominion V;20 If a dead savior can save us from sin a living savior seated at God's own right hand is even more powerful cf: Ps. 110:1-4, Mark 16:19 Heb.4:14ff & Heb.8:1.

102. **Ephesians Chapter 2:** Ephesians 2:1 Sin separated *us* from God but Christ has made us alive. Eph. 2:2 Satan's energy leads us to a willful sinful life. 2:3 Both Jew & Gentile dead sin with a sinful mind (Pride) 2:4 By nature not mean born that way cf: Rom 2:14, Children not sinful cf: Matt 18:3 & 19:14; Resurrection new life due to God's rich mercy & Love for all His children. 2:5 We are planted in likeness of His burial & raised in likeness His resurrection. 2:6 Risen up thoughts above Col. 2:12 we are to live with our mind in heavenly things Col 3:1 with our thoughts above Col. 3:2; Eph. 2:7 In all future time 2:8 The definite article "*the*" is found in our works & merit 2:10 We abound in good works. 2:11 Remembrance of what God has done should make us grateful, circumcision heart cf: Rom 2:28-29; Eph. 2:12. Not being race of Abraham, Gentiles had no knowledge of the covenant promises of Christ. 2:13. The means that brought us near to God is the blood of Christ. Eph. 2:14 Who has brought peace between us & God cf: Rom 5:1; Eph. 2:15 Old Covenant ended @ cross & New Covenant began cf: Matt 26:26-30; Eph. 2:16 When a sinner fixes mind upon bleeding savor the Goodness of God leads him to repentance. Rom 2:4; 2:20 cf: Corner stone is where both walls joined together Isa. 28:16, Matt 21:42-44 cf: Ps 118:22-23, Acts 4:11-12 & 1 Pet 2:7-8 cf: Isa. 8:13-15; 2:22 cf: 1 Pet 2:5 & Rom 12:1-2.
103. **Ephesians Chapter 3:** Ephesians 3:1 For this cause the glorious work of Cross making Peace & bringing gentiles nigh cf: Eph. 2:14-22. Verb for which I Paul is the subject is not given until V:14, the in-between verses are parenthetic. Paul is writing as Prisoner in Rome because of hatred of Jews cf: Acts 22:17-23; Eph. 3:2 cf: Acts 22:21; Eph.3:3 cf: Gal. 1:12, Eph. 1:9 & Eph. 2:11-13. Eph.3:4-5. The Hebrew prophets glimpsed but did not understand cf: Gen. 22:18, 26:4, 28:14 & Isa. 42:6-7; Ephesians 3:6 Jews & Gentiles equal in Gospel cf: Gal. 3:14-29 & Acts 13:46-48; Eph.3:7 make known God's gracious plan; Eph. 3:8 great trust granted to unworthy cf: I Cor 15:9, Phil. 3:6 & I Tim. 1:13; Eph. 3:9 Jews & Gentiles God's plan kept hidden; Eph. 3:10 made known by preaching gospel cf: I Pet. 1:12; Eph. 3:11 plan & purpose of God in all ages proposed fulfilled "in Christ" cf: II Tim. 1:9, Titus 1:2, I Pet. 1:20, Eph.1:4 & 11; Eph. 3:12 Jew & Gentile come boldly to God through Christ; Eph. 3:13 not discouraged by Paul's chain; Eph.3:14 Now the verb in verse one given he resumes thought cf: Eph. 3:1; Eph. 3:15 Idea God Father all families earth; Eph. 3:16 Paul states things prays for Ephesians # 1 Petition *strengthened in inner man*, Eph. 3:17 #2 *Christ dwell in your hearts by faith*; #3 *rooted & grounded in love*; Eph. 3:18 unless in love could not understand; Eph. 3.19 one Paul paradoxes know something of love of God but could never know the infinite; Eph.3:20 God is able to do above all we can conceive; & Eph.3:21 Literally "all generations of the age of ages".
104. **Ephesians 4:** Ephesians. 4:1 Practical duties because of our glorious privileges in Christ urged. 4:2 Walk or live in humility - don't seek to repay or get even. Eph. 4:3 Unity commanded cf: John 17:20-21 & I Cor. 1:10-13. Eph. 4:4 one body cf: Rom 12:5, I Cor 12:12-12-13, Eph. 2:16, Col 1:18, Eph. 1:22-23 & 4:4. Eph. 4:4-6 We learned that The Church 1. Has Unity of the Head 2. Unity of The Spirit dwelling in church (saints) 3. Unity of hope (expectation). 4. Unity of the Faith 5. Unity of ordinance for admission 6. Unity of the Father 7. Unity of organization of the one body. Eph. 4:7 Special offices & gifts Eph. 4:8 Quotes Ps. 68:18 captives are sin & death, gifts as a conquering King; 4:9 Christ Divine descended from heaven & ascended to heaven as Psalm 110:1-4 teaches. 4:10 @ God's right hand above heavens Heb. 4:14 & 7:26. 4:11 Various offices. 4:12 helping Saints to higher & holier lives. 4:13 full unity when all know Christ alike. 4:14 children easily deceived 4:15

Never give in to false doctrine rebuke with love 4:16 all brethren work harmoniously 4:17 Paul returns to the exhortation of verses 1-3 vanity unenlightened 4:19 given over to sin 4:20-21 ye learned Christ 4:22 New man 4:23 cf: Rom 12:2, 4:24 cf: John 3:3-5; 4:25 speak truth 4:26 cf: Ps 4:4 Quotes Septuagint version. 4:27 under fit of anger & easily tempted 4:28 honest labor antidote 4:29 cursing forbidden 4:31 these grieve Spirit 4:32 cf: Matt.5:7, Matt. 5:43-46, Matt. 6:12, Matt. 6:14-15, Isa. 1:18, Heb. 8:12 & Col. 3:13.

105. **Ephesians 5**: Ephesians 5:1 refers God's kindness found in Ephesians 4:31-32 Imitators forgiving one another as God forgave us Ephesians 5:2 imitate Christ who offered Himself as a sacrifice cf: Genesis 8:2, Lev. 1:9 & II Cor. 2:15; 5:3 certain sins strictly forbidden – fornication, uncleanness & covetousness are banished; 5:4 no loose life, words or thoughts 5:5 such are virtually an idolater cf: I Cor. 6:9-11, I Cor. 6:16-17 & Gal.5:19-21 Eph. 5:6 let no man deceive you 5:7 don't share their sin 5:8 cf: John 1:4-5, Matt. 5:14-16 & I John 1:5 heathens darken others 5:9 walk as children of light cf: Gal. 5:22-25 5:10 walk acceptable to God 5:11 reprove & rebuke 5:12 secret sins are shameful 5:13 bring true character to light 5:14 sleepers not converted Isaiah 60:1-2, Isaiah 26:19, Romans 6:4-6 & Colossians 2:12 5:15 be wise 5:16 use every opportunity to study 5:17 be not unwise 5:18 wine common intoxicant 5:19 singing *Greek word psallo* must be followed by the direct object which is the "heart," instead of pagan revelry. 5:20 thanks in song coming through Christ. 5:21 submit one to another. 5:22 wives submit to husband. 5:23 *organization must have a head*. 5:24 be in subjection. 5:25 husbands love wives. 5:26 example to Christian husbands. 5:27 holy & without blemish. 5:28 man who loveth wife loveth himself. 5:29 nourish & cherish flesh as church. 5:30 members of body, flesh & bones. 5:31 two be one. 5:32 great mystery. 5:33 he love wife/she reverence husband.
106. **Ephesians 6-The Christian Warfare**: Mutual duties children & parents; of servants (slaves) & masters; Warfare of the Saints, Armor of God, Sword of the Spirit, & Constant prayer. Ephesians 6:1: Children obey parents in Lord, Eph.6:2 honor father & mother, Eph. 6:3 cf: Exo. 20:12 That thou may live long, Eph. 6:4 fathers nurture children, Eph. 6:5 servants be obedient, Eph. 6:6 do will of God, Eph. 6:7 give service with good will, Eph. 6:8 you will receive what you do; Eph. 6:9 masters treat servants well God's your Master, Eph. 6:10 be strong in the Lord, Eph. 6:11 put on the whole armor of God, cf: I Pet. 5:8-9; Eph. 6:12 wrestle against rulers of darkness cf: Eph. 1:21, John 12:31, John 14:30, John 16:11, II Cor 4:4 & Eph. 2:2; Eph. 6:13 take unto you the whole armor, Eph. 6:14 loins girt cf; Isa. 22:21-23 & breastplate of righteousness Rom. 1:16-17,3:21-22 & Phil. 3:9, Eph. 6:15 feet shod with gospel of peace, cf: Isa. 52:7 & Rom 10:15-18; Eph. 6:16 shield of faith cf Rom. 5:1 & Heb. 11:1ff, Eph. 6:17 helmet & sword, cf: Isa 59:17, I Thess. 5:8, Mark 16:15-16, Heb. 4:11-12, Rev. 1:16; Eph. 6:18 praying always, cf: Luke 18:1, Luke 11:9-10 & Luke 21:34-36; Eph. 6:19 prayers to open mouth boldly, cf: Eph. 1:9-10 & 3:9-11; Eph. 6:20 ambassador in bonds, Eph. 6:21 so that you know how I do, Eph. 6:22 comfort your hearts, Eph. 6:23 peace & love with faith, Grace be with all them that Love Lord Jesus Christ Eph. 6:24.
107. **Book of Hebrews**: The opening of the book of Hebrews is to be compared to other majestic openings & pronouncements such as: Gen. 1:1-2 & John 1:1-5. Christianity is better: Better Revelation Heb. 1:1-4, Better Hope Heb. 7:18-19, Better Testament Heb. 7:22, Better Covenant Heb. 8:6, Better Promises Heb. 8:6, Better Sacrifices Heb. 9:23, Better Possessions Heb. 10:34 Better Country Heb. 11:16 & Better Resurrection Heb. 11:35. Christ superior to angels cf: Heb. 1:1-9 cf, Luke 4:16-21 & Acts10:38, Hebrews 1:9-14. No escape for those who neglect this great salvation cf: Heb. 2:1-18. Heb. 3: Christ Superior to Moses. Heb.3:1-6: Moses a Servant, Christ a Son, 3:12: Falling Away from God. Heb. 4 A Christian's Heavenly Rest. Heb. 4:1-11 Canaan a Type of Heaven; 4:12-13. The Power of God's Word – Heb. 5: Christ Compared to Levitical Priests, 5:1-10. Christ Our High Priest, Heb. 5:11-14 Dull of hearing, Chapter 6: Warning Against Apostasy-Falling Away: 6:4-8. The word "seeing" in verse 6 means: "as long as". Heb. - Chapter 7: Christ Our High Priest After the Order of Melchizedek. Levitical Priesthood Temporary; Heb. 7:11-12 - Christ's Priesthood Eternal Heb. 7:13-28. Hebrews 8 -The New Covenant cf: Jer. 31:31ff. Heb. 9 & 10 - Types & Shadows Heb. 9-The Temple Service was a Shadow of Christian Worship, Heb.9:11-28 Christ & the True Tabernacle; Heb. 9:15-22 Testament; Heb.9 26-28 Once for all. Heb. 11 The Roll Call of the Old Testament heroes of the Faith Heb. Chapter 11:1ff Each one hears God's word, believes & obeys. Heb. - God's Discipline The Christian Life Compared to the Olympic Games Heb. 12:1ff cf I Cor. 9:24ff, Phil 3:13, Heb. 12:2ff cf, Isa 35:3ff. Heb. 13 Let Brotherly Love Continue cf. Deut. 6:4ff, Matt 22:34-40, James 2:8 Heb. 13:2-25 Heb. 13:5 I will

never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Literal Greek has 5 negatives, 2 verbal ideals & 1 pronoun used twice. Literal translation: "No. I will never leave thee. Not I, I will never. Never cast thee off".

108. **The Bible & the Inspiration of Scripture** : We have a God who speaks by His Son in these last days which is the Christian age cf: Hebrews 1:1-2, Leave God's word alone, don't add or take away: Deut. 4:2, Josh 1:7-8, Pro 30:5, Isa 8:20, & Revelation 22:18-20. God spoke to Moses "face to face" whatever that means it was different that all other prophets cf: Exodus 33:9-11. Moses wrote the revelation from God: Exodus 24:4, Exodus 34:1, 4 & 5, Exodus 34:27-35 Why couldn't Moses enter the Promise Land? Exodus 17:4-6 Be Careful how you Listen: Numbers 20:7-12, Hear: The Hebrew word "*shema*" means hear cf: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, man is to live by the word cf: Deuteronomy 8:3, When is a Prophet really a Prophet? Deuteronomy 18:15-22. Every word must come true cf: I Kings 22:1-53. Joshua 1:1-9 & 5:1. Note the Author of Joshua uses the word "we" showing if he is only a scribe & not Joshua himself he still is an eye-ball witness to the events found in the book of Joshua. Moses commanded the blessings & curses to be pronounced cf Deuteronomy 27:4-6 & 12-13, This the Children of Israel did cf: Joshua 8:30-35. There was a time the Bible was lost: "The Book of the Law" is found where it was hidden in the Temple. II Kings 22:1 & 23:1-28; II Chron. 34:1-5, 15, 18, 24-28. When you obey you don't need to sacrifice. I Samuel 15:1-9 Saul; I Samuel 15:13-26, 35; 16:1, 7, 13, 14; Men Should only teach God's Word Isaiah 8:20. God's word was not a thought in the prophets own mind or a feeling in their heart but a clear spoken word or vision directing them cf: I Chronicles 17:3-15 Jeremiah spoke God's word Jer. 35:12-13 & his scribe wrote the words down Jer 36:4ff. God told Ezekiel what to write & say Ezek. 2:1-3:14. Zechariah says the word of the Lord came to him cf: Zech. 7:8-10. Only the Apostles were promised to be guided into all truth cf: John 16:13, Don't go beyond that which is written cf: I Cor 4:6, The revelation is to remain the same & not evolve cf: II Tim 2:2 Timothy first generation "the things thou hast heard of me ... the same, commit thou to faithful men (second generation) who shall be able to teach others also" (third generation). We must study cf: II Tim. 2:15. The charge to an evangelist II Tim 3:14-4:4 "inspiration" in the Greek is "God breathed." The prophets searched for the time they prophesied of cf: I Peter 1:10-12. All preaching should be strictly according to the word (oracles) of God cf: I Peter 4:11, Prophecy came ... holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." "moved" in the Greek is "carried along" a word used to describe a sailing ship being moved by the wind as an example cf: II Peter 1:15-21, Do not add to or take away from God's word revelation cf: Revelation 22:18-19. The word is spirit & life cf: John 6:63 & will judge us on the last day, cf: John 12:48. From cover to cover of the Bible Jesus is the central story & He truly does: "come in the volume of the book" cf: Hebrews 10:7.
109. **Dead Sea Scrolls**: In 1947 a young boy found a group of scrolls in a cave that has proved the faithfulness of the transmission of the Old Testament (O.T.) Scriptures. Until their discovery, the oldest Old Testament was the Alpo Leningrad codex from about 1,100AD, but this discovery has pushed our oldest copies of the Bible back to the 3rd century before Christ. Every book of the O.T. except Esther was found in 11 caves along with a library of sectarian writings. We will see 116 pictures & examine some of the unique finds such as: 4QMMT which was hidden by Catholic scholars for over 50 years because of its use of a certain Pauline term "works of the law". We will examine: the Messiah of Heaven & Earth, 4Q521 which has exact verbal parallels to Matthew 11:4-5 & Luke 7:22-23; the Son of God Text, 4Q246 which has exact verbal parallels to Luke 1:32 & 35; & the Pierced Messiah Text, 4Q285 which expounds on Isaiah 10:34 -11:1ff, which we in the Churches of Christ have always recognized as Messianic scripture, adding the element of a suffering, atoning Messiah to Isaiah 11.

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1. What does the word for giants mean in Gen. 6?

How old was Methuselah when he died?

How many years between the creation and the flood?

What N.T. writers cite Noah on the flood?

2. What does the Egyptian God Khen mean in Hebrew?

How many generations from Shem to Abraham?

How many times does Rom.1 say God give them up?

Gentiles were _____ from the covenant. Eph. 2:11-12

3. Where does Stephen say Abraham was called?

The promise given to Abraham was personal, national and _____.

What does Bethel mean in Hebrew?

Gal.3:16 teaches the seed promised is who?

4. Abraham believed in the Lord and He _____ it to him for righteousness." Gen. 15:6

What was Abraham's named before God changed it?

What does Isaac mean in Hebrew?

God promised Abraham "For in Isaac shall thy seed be _____."

5. Who did God choose Esau or Jacob?

Who is the bridge or ladder between Heaven and Earth and where is that taught?

For how much was Joseph sold into slavery?

Who is the lion of the tribe of Judah? cf Rev. 5:5

6. By comparing Psalm 45:6-7 and Hebrews 1:8-9, we learn the Son is _____ too.

Gen. 49:10-11 and Zechariah 9:9, Teach the Messiah will ride what in to Jerusalem?

At Jesus' crucifixion did the Jews have the authority to put anyone to death?.

Against whom did God execute judgment according to Exodus 12:12?

7. Who was the goddess of the Nile?

Who was the god of the sun according to the Egyptians?

What was the significance of the slaying of the first born?

Hebrews 8:5 and 10:1 indicate the old testament was a _____ of good things to come.

8. Where is the Passover found in the book of Exodus?

Where is Mark's account of the Lord's Supper?

How often did the early church come together to break bread?

What is the command against making and worshipping images?

9. What is the 1st commandment with a promise?

What does the seventh commandment teach?

What does the eighth commandment teach?

What is the early date of the Exodus?

10. Who named Bethel?

What does Bethel mean?

Add up the date of the Exodus using I Kings 6:1, using 971 BC

In Deuteronomy 18:15 God promises to raise up a great prophet and lawgiver like _____.

11. What does Isaiah 6:5 teach about representations of God?
 Why does Duet 18:15 & 18 say that leaves Mohammed out of consideration of being the prophet?
 What New Testament verses quotes Duet 18:15 & 18?
 Cite book chapter and verses where the spies return with a bad report?

12. How many years did the children of Israel have to spend in the wilderness for their unbelief?
 Where are we taught the Messiah will be a prophet?
 Where are we taught the Messiah will be a King?
 Where are we taught the Messiah will be a priest?

13. Where are we taught to come boldly to the throne of our High Priest?
 Where was King David's great sin with Bathsheba as found in II Sam 11:1 through 12:14
 When David repents what two Psalm did God inspire him to write?
 In Matthew 12:38-41 Jesus said the men of Nineveh repented at _____ teaching.

14. What does Godly sorrow work?
 What Psalm indicates David's soul sickness?
 Cite what Psalm & verse David said "I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord"?
 What Psalm and verse prophet the gall Christ will be offered on the cross?

15. What Psalm and verse prophesized the vinegar Christ will be offered on the cross?
 According to Psalms 51 who did David depend on to save him?
 What verse in Psalm 40 indicates God does not desire sacrifice and offering?
 Hebrews 10:4-5 indicates God has prepared a _____ for the Messiah.

16. What Psalms talks of God's Glory Majesty and infinite knowledge of all thing?
 What Psalm is remarkable for its' eloquent _____ of _____.
 Cite using both chapter and verse the "New Testament quotation "of this Psalm.
 At what two events did God declare Jesus to be the son of God?

17. Hebrews 12:22 indicates Zion (Sion) is the ____ of the living God the _____ Jerusalem
 When was Psalms 22 written and by whom?
 What New Testament verse is the fulfillment of Psalm 22:1? _____
 Where did Jesus say I thirst? _____

18. What verse indicates they will pierced his hands and feet? _____
 What scripture indicates Jesus will be Born of a virgin? _____
 What other Old Testament verses use the same word for virgin? _____
 Does Isaiah 9:6-7 indicate the messiah will be God? _____

19. John I: 1 & 14 indicates the word was made _____ and dwelt among us.
 What good King asked Isaiah to call upon the Lord for "the remnant that are left?"
 What New Testament verse indicates that Christ will come and save us? _____
 What Old Testament verse indicates the Messiah will open the eyes of the blind?

20. What Old Testament Verse in Isaiah 35 indicates a fool shall not err therein?
 Since Isaiah 53:1 is quoted in Romans 10:16 are you sure it is about Jesus?
 What verse in Isaiah 53 indicates the Messiah will be killed?
 What verse in Isaiah 53 indicates the Messiah will be Buried?

21. What verse in Isaiah 53 indicates God will prolong the Messiah's days?
 Where is the Lord called the anointed in Isaiah?
 In Daniel 9:24-27 indicates the Messiah will be _____.
 When did Jesus explain the vengeance will be in the _____.

22. Acts 10:38ff indicates Jesus was anointed with the _____.
 Where is Jeremiah 31:31-34 quoted in the New Testament?
 No descendant of evil King _____ to sit on David's Throne. cf Jer. 22:18 & 30
 Acts 2:30 indicates Christ was raised up to sit on his _____.
 Romans 1:16-17 indicates the gospel is the _____ of God unto salvation.