

Heart of God Ministries International
Greater Works TEAM Building

Christ's Disciples of 1st Century Church Understood That The New Covenant
In The Blood of Jesus Christ Is The Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David.
LIGHT of TRUTH

Acts 13:34 (AMP)

And [as for the fact] that He raised Him from the dead, never again to return to decay [in the grave], He has spoken in this way: 'I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David [those blessings and mercies that were promised to him].

What is Paul talking about?

He is talking about the mercy and grace of God promised to David and His house.

2 Samuel 7:11 (AMP)

even from the day that I appointed judges over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. The Lord also declares to you that He will make a house (royal dynasty) for you.

2 Samuel 7:29 (AMP)

Therefore now, may it please You to bless the house (royal dynasty) of Your servant, so that it may continue forever before You; for You, O Lord God, have spoken it, and with Your blessing may the house of Your servant be blessed **forever.**"

[Note: It is imperative we stop and reflect upon this spiritual word: FOREVER!

Light of Truth... Jesus Today sets on the eternal promised throne of David...**Forever!**

Isaiah 55:3 (AMP)

"Incline your ear [to listen] and come to Me; Hear, so that your soul may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *According* to the faithful mercies [promised and] shown to David.

[Note: "Promised and Shown to David!]

[Note that the everlasting covenant, the New Covenant, is the Blessings or Grace Promised to David. *Italics >"Accordingly"* is not the actual text: "Accordingly" is]

This everlasting covenant is a person. (Isaiah prophesies this wonderful mystery!)

Isaiah 42:5-9 (MP)

5 This is what God the Lord says, He who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its produce, Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk on it,

6 "I am the Lord, I have called You (the Messiah) in righteousness [for a righteous purpose], I will also take You by the hand and keep watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people [Israel], As a light to the nations (Gentiles),

Isaiah 49:8 (AMP) [A time predestined for Good]

This is what the Lord says, "In a favorable time I have answered You, And in a day of salvation I have helped You; And I will keep watch over You and give You for a covenant of the people, To restore the land [from its present state of ruin] and to apportion and give as inheritances the deserted hereditary lands,

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Acts 13:23 (AMP)

From this man's descendants God has brought to Israel a Savior, [in the person of] Jesus, according to His promise.

God promised Israel a savior, a redeemer as well as a King; the person, Jesus Christ, the God-Man, the Son of God, "the Son" of David, was Himself the promise, the hope of Israel and the Gentile nations. Thus the New Covenant is literally in His body and in His blood. That is why we are baptized into His Name, consummated to and in Christ. The Spiritual Body (Zion), the Heavenly Assembly, the New Jerusalem, the Universal church, in Christ is His Body (THE Promised New Spiritual Israel).

The Blood is the Spirit Life in the Light of Jesus Christ!

The Lion...the King of Judah...the Root of David is first the Lamb of God...

Revelation 5:5-6 (AMP)

5 Then one of the [twenty-four] elders said to me, "Stop weeping!

Look closely, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome and conquered! He can open the scroll and [break] its seven seals."

6 And there between the throne (with the four living creatures) and among the elders I saw a Lamb (Christ) standing, [bearing scars and wounds] as though it had been slain, with seven horns (complete power) and with seven eyes (complete knowledge), which are the seven Spirits of God who have been sent [on duty] into all the earth.

John sees in his vision, the revelation of Jesus Christ, that the Lord Jesus was the only one able to open the sealed book as the Lion of Judah and release God's Kingdom purposes, because He had first become the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

He looks to see the Lion of Judah, the root of David, the One who had overcome the Kingdom of darkness, who alone could open the sealed book, and he sees a Lamb standing as if He had been slain, having seven horns (all power) and the seven Spirits of God (the fullness of the Spirit).

[Note: the Fullness of the Holy Spirit/Holy Ghost is symbolically seen at same time as Christ, the Lion of Judah and The Slain Lamb. He is seen as horns of "seven spirits!" Horns represent government and power...facilitation and demonstration of the Kingdom. He is on the "head" of the Lamb! He is the anointing of the anointed One!

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NKJV)

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

James 1:25

But he who looks carefully into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and faithfully abides by it, not having become a [careless] listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he will be blessed and favored by God in what he does [in his life of obedience].

[Note: The Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David are ours Today!]

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1 Corinthians 2:16 (AMP)

For who has known the mind and purposes of the Lord, so as to instruct Him?

But we have the mind of Christ [to be guided by His thoughts and purposes].

[Note: in the essence of our One God, the Blessed Trinity,

God in three Person whose essence is identifiable in Testaments of the Word of God, are the Godhead bodily in spirit and truth. The Holy Spirit knows the "mind of Christ."

Jesus explained the Holy Spirit would speak of those things that were divinely His.

Jesus also said that all that is of the Father is given unto Him.

Each in their eternal state have the same qualities attributable to "One Living God):

They are co-equal, co-existent and co-eternal.

- omnipresent (present everywhere),
- omnipotent (have absolute power and authority),
- omniscient (knowing everything).

Holy Spirit's Divine Presence is the glorious ecstasy in which one enters into Christ!

See Romans eight (8) "The Law of the Spirit"

Romans 8:10 (AMP)

If Christ lives in you, though your [natural] body is dead because of sin, your spirit is alive because of righteousness [which He provides].

11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you,

He who raised **Christ Jesus** from the dead will also give life

to your mortal bodies **through His Spirit**, who lives in you.

Colossians 2:9 (AMP) (Jesus Christ the Son):

For in Him all the fullness of Deity (the Godhead) dwells in bodily form

[completely expressing the divine essence of God].

John 10:30

I and the Father are One [in essence and nature]."

John 17:21

that they all may be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You,

that they also may be one in Us, so that the world may believe

[without any doubt]] that You sent Me.

One enters into His Divine Knowledge through the Word of God, the "mind of the Spirit."

What does the "mind of the Spirit" transmit to us?

1. the Light of enlightenment, the word of wisdom and word of knowledge;
2. the Light of illumination of the Word of God directs us into deeper, wider, higher and length of comprehension of Divine Love.
3. the Light of divine revelation of Christ, (the "pattern" of the Son of Father God).

Word of God opens our heart and mind to a profound encounter and eventful magnitude!

Following is biblical description of the Essence of Holy Ghost Presence of Christ.

We "see" the "pattern" of the Son as His forerunners grew in His Revelation (mysteries).

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Revelation 5:6 (AMP) [the disciple/forerunner John saw in a trance]
And there between the throne (with the four living creatures) and among the elders
I saw a Lamb (Christ) standing, [bearing scars and wounds] as though it had been slain,
with seven horns (complete power) and with seven eyes (complete knowledge),
which are the seven Spirits of God who have been sent [on duty] into all the earth.
The sevenfold Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit is revealed in the Old Covenant).

Isaiah 11:2 (AMP) (seven Spirits of God)

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him—

the Spirit of wisdom	● Spirit of Wisdom
and understanding,	● Spirit of Understanding
the Spirit of counsel	● Spirit of Counsel
and might,	● Spirit of Might
the Spirit of knowledge	● Spirit of Knowledge
and of the reverential {fear}	● Spirit of Reverence
and obedient fear of the Lord—	● Spirit of Obedience

Seven (7) is symbolic to the process of Wholeness, Perfecting. Completing and Rest. God completed the creation in (6) days and rested on the 7th...per the integer Seven]...

Seven, is the number of "perfection." It may represent the perfect state of something already done or the perfecting state (completion) of something in progress.

It reveals the process in a septet. As you will observe, (7) seven is a Starting Place for that which has been Set in Place. There is always something that follows when "seven" is central to spiritual experiences. It "runs as flowing waters" into a larger application and demonstration of God's Plan, Will and Purposes!

We have in past Appendices examined that the barrenness of the physical and spiritual womb as opened by God results in powerful miraculous manifestation of His Glory! Here is what He has done for others in the past! It has great significance in what He has done to each of our barren souls! He has released His awesome miracle working power into the lives of the lost (once it was us) and redeemed us to Himself! Our body, soul and spirit are endowed with the manifestation of this glory. The supernatural plans and purposes of God work in the lives of mankind are divinely beneficial in redeemed vessels! Jesus came to redeem the spiritually lost, oppressed of the devil, and afflicted in body by disease and physical maladies.

The Bible presents Seven (7) women who were barren.

When God closes a womb and then opens it there is a very profound reason for doing so. He is preparing us for a divine encounter with His Son via the drawing Presence and working of Holy Ghost!

Appendices #3 "Kingdom Initiation" presents an apostolic path to follow once we are convinced of heart, soul and mind in believing Jesus is the Son of God sent from Father to reconcile each of the rebellious souls captured and in slavery to Sin and Death without knowing Him. We become the result of His transforming power to Change our barren soul to one of fertility with desire to follow "the patterns of the Son."

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The first child birthed by these women were used to fulfill a special purpose in the plan of God. Each of these sons played a vital role in the history of the Nation of Israel and their spiritual or symbolic counterparts in Israel's future. These sons were known by God in the womb.

1. Abraham's wife Sarah - son Isaac
2. Isaac's wife Rebecca -son Jacob
3. Jacob's wife Rachel- son Joseph
4. Manoah's wife Zlelponi- son Samson
5. Elkanah's wife Hannah- son Samuel
6. David's wife Michal- No Child due to jealousy.
7. Zacharias's wife Elizabeth- son John the Baptist

These sons are "miracle" children of God born with Divine Destinies!

Revelation 3:7 (AMP)

And to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia write:
These are the words of the Holy One, the True One, He Who has the key of David,
Who opens and no one shall shut, Who shuts and no one shall open.

Job 3:10 (AMP)

Because it shut not the doors of my mother's womb nor hid sorrow
and trouble from my eyes.

Psalms 139:13 (AMP)

For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb.

Isaiah 44:2 (AMP)

Thus says the Lord, Who made you and formed you from the womb,
Who will help you: Fear not, O Jacob, My servant, and you Jeshurun
[the upright one—applied to Israel as a type of the Messiah], whom I have chosen.

Jacob is renamed Israel! We are of the House of Christ...

Spiritual Israel... "Zion" of the City of David!

Each redeemed of the Lord are miracle births also!

We carry divine destinies because we are chosen by God and responded to His call!
His call goes forth to the four corners of the earth! It is through the Blessings or Mercies
of David as true Israelites (spiritual) and true Hebrews (the blessings of Abraham upon
us) that brings the redeemed into the universal church of Jew and Gentile in Christ!

In Him there is No separation of identity. No longer the Jew or the Gentile!

We are all considered as "sons" of God, not of the lineage of the Leviticus priesthood,
but of the priesthood of Melchizedek through our King of Salem and Prince of Peace!

Hebrews 6:20 (AMP)

where Jesus has entered [in advance] as a forerunner for us,
having become a High Priest forever according to the order of [Melchizedek.

CHANGE is foundational to the transformation that occurs through the Plan of the
Cross: transformation out of the world of darkness into the Marvelous Light of Jesus
Christ!

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The magnitude of Change is the Constant Essence of the Divine numerical (7).

- > Genesis, the creation of the physical world in 7 days.
- > the week of events leading to the 7th day: the Resurrection.
- > the (7) Seals, (7) Trumpets and (7) bowls of Judgement in Revelation concerning the Great Tribulation of AD 70.
- > the destruction of apostate Jews, the city Jerusalem
- > the destruction of the sacrificial animal form of worship. regarding the Law of Sin and Death annulled.
- > the establishment of the Law of the Spirit (Holy Ghost dwelling within) transforming the mind of the flesh to the mind of the Spirit.

Romans 8:7

the mind of the flesh [with its sinful pursuits] is actively hostile to God.

It does not submit itself to God's law, since it cannot,

Seven is also the result of combined integers such as (1&6) (2&5) (3&4) each = (the Power of 7) Three represents God in Persons as One and four represents God's Will and His Ways. The integers of God's numerical language embedded in seven are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 which represents His Perfecting Presence. [Note: the "Progression"]

The Lord Jesus fulfills all things! As He adds GRACE (5) to His Perfecting Attribute (7) His integer of Permanency is Revealed! (5 & 7) results in 12.

In His Mercy, Father God created a "divine pattern of the Son" seen in both Old and New Covenants of the integer 12! Twelve tribes from the 3 patriarchs of the Fathers of the nation of God... Abraham, Isaac and Jacob The "pattern" continued... Jesus chose 12 disciples to train as forerunners (apostles). Holy Ghost has illuminated the integer 12 as a focus in His Kingdom. (In Revelation there are twelve fruit of the tree of life for then healing of the nations!) As we are in Christ and He in us, our charge is to walk in these fruit of the Spirit! They and they alone bring righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost!

Galatians 5:25 (AMP)

If we [claim to] live by the [Holy] Spirit, we must also walk by the Spirit [with personal integrity, godly character, and moral courage—our conduct empowered by the Holy Spirit].

The Latin Vulgate Translation of Galatians 5:22-23 recognizes 12 fruit of the Spirit. Revelation 22 also describes the Tree of Life having 12 fruit. We know that heaven is a spiritual domain and environment therefore, we observe the fruit in spiritual connotation.

Galatians lists:

1. Charity (Love) - Charity is the love of God and neighbor without any thought of something in return. Charity is expressed in concrete action, for God and our fellow man.
2. Joy - Joy is the state of being undisturbed by the negative things in life.
3. Peace - Peace is a tranquility in our soul that comes from relying on God. Christians, through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, trust in God to provide for them.

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4. Patience - Patience is the ability to bear the imperfections of other people through knowledge of our own imperfections and our need for God's mercy and forgiveness.
5. Benignity (Kindness) - Kindness is the willingness to give to others above and beyond what we owe them.
6. Goodness - Goodness is the avoidance of evil and the embrace of what is right, even at the expense of one's Earthly fame and fortune.
7. Longanimity (Long Suffering) - Long suffering is patience under provocation. While patience is properly directed at other's faults to be long suffering is to endure quietly the attack of others.
8. Mildness (Gentleness) - To be mild in behavior is to be forgiving rather than angry, gracious rather than vengeful. The gentle person is meek, like Christ Himself, who said, "I am gentle and humble of heart." Matthew 11:29 He does not insist on having his own way, but yields to others for the sake of the kingdom of God.
9. Faith - Faith is a fruit of the holy spirit that means giving our life in accordance to God's will at ALL times.
10. Modesty - Being modest means humbling yourself, acknowledging that any of your successes, achievements, talents or merits are not your own but gifts from God.
11. Continenence - Continenence is self control or temperance. It is an exercise of moderation in ALL things.
12. Chastity - Chastity is the submission of physical desire to the right person, subjugating it to one's spiritual nature. Chastity means indulging in our physical desires only within the appropriate context, for example, engaging in sexual activity only within marriage.

Twelve represents the 'apostolos,' the unity of fellowship in the Father, Christ and the Holy Spirit. as we relate with each other in worship, in His Knowledge and Glory... (apostolos) is the fellowship of the chosen in Christ... the redeemed!

The Redeemed are the creation that come from the barrenness of the world without God. The miraculous transforms that which is 'Not'... into sons of holiness and valor!

Suggested study: "The Prodigal Son." (Luke 15:11-32)

You will find reference to the following interesting:

Numbers are the foundation to scripture revealed in both the physical and spiritual. God orders Numbers! [Order = Sequences]; Numerical Foundations; Progressions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11. & 12 are highly representative in the bible.

1 = Union 8 = new beginning/ resurrection/ new relationships/ harvest.

1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 10 [these 7 integers are most used].

Many numerical references are (?x10). example; 7x10=70 such as AD 70

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In the beginning, God's Vision is Revealed in the Restoration of the earth through Renewal of the creation in all its physical forms. On the 7th day He Rested!
It was Saturday, the 7th day that Jesus was Resurrected and Confirmed the Law of the Spirit... God's grace was upon His Son!

The 8th day, "our Sunday" was the Beginning of the NEW Way; the Revealing of the Resurrection; the Beginning of New Relationships with God and with man (non-gender). Through God's Mercies, restoration of the soul and spirit is given to eternal Life!
[Note: Restoration to Paradise while in the earth through His Son as a New Creature Is divinely provided through the Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David !
The New Creation is born of the Spirit!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (AMP)

Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life].

Recall that Adam male and Adam female were formed of the elements of the earth. The "breath" of Life (the Spirit, the source of Life) made them a Living being!
We, today, are to have our Being abiding in God the Holy Spirit!
God is Spirit and Truth! We are to abide in spirit and truth, our "divine breath of Life!"

1 John 3:24 (AMP)

The one who habitually keeps His commandments [obeying His word and following His precepts, abides and] remains in Him, and He in him. By this we know and have the proof that He [really] abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us [as a gift].

Acts 17:26-28 (AMP)

26 And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands and territories.

27 This was so that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grasp for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.

28 For in Him we live and move and exist [that is, in Him we actually have our being], as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children.'

The Purpose of the New Creation is spiritually revealed!

Isaiah 11:9 King James Version

"for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

Habakkuk 2:14 King James Version

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

[Note: (symbolic) the "waters" are the manifest working Presence of the Holy Spirit. The "sea" is the global community of mankind.]

On the eighth day heaven and earth are in full Glory in perfect functional activity!
Eight is the New Day! The Day of Resurrection! New Beginnings!

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On the 8th day, New Relationships with Jesus Christ, resurrected from the dead began!
The foundation work in the earth of the Father and the Son are fulfilled!
It was time to prepare the Eye-witness disciples for their apostolic assignment!
The Plan of the Cross had been demonstrated. The Resurrection celebrated!
The Plan of the Kingdom coming to earth was made ready. It NOW is in full Glory!
The Promise to David is fulfilled in the Resurrection!

The 40 days with eternity impacting everything of the works of the devil and hearts and minds of men was cast... Then, the day of Ascension and a 10 day wait to the Feast of Weeks.. to the 50th week, The Jubilee! (All debts paid and slaves set Free!)
Yes! Slave to the Law of Sin and Death which No man could satisfy but Jesus Christ!
Jesus paid the debt of sin (rebellious to God) for every sinner with His Blood of whom those who yield in the obedience of faith in the Son are reconciled to Father!
(New Beginning...New Relationship!)

Galatians 5:1 (AMP)

It was for this freedom that Christ set us free [completely liberating us]; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery [which you once removed]. In other words, we are exhorted never to return to a rebellious life style in defiance of God.

The Day of Messiah High and lifted Up in the fulfillment of the Promise of the Holy Ghost...the "paraclete"... the Comforter, Standby, Helper, the Heavenly Anointing Oil for empowerment! Time for the Greater Things...

Jesus had prepared the foundations for Building the Kingdom! His government In the earth initiating it in the redeemed!...Then the day after the resurrection (8th) met with His disciples in Galilee! There He proclaimed receiving all power and authority and commanded the disciples to Go Forth to make disciples of the nations! No longer was the Kingdom at Hand! All things became New and Now! The next 10 days revealed the relationships of all things subject to His Glory! We only see the results or we see God as He has 'passed by' in the fullness of His glory. We do not see His face at a moments glance, for his face is the fullness of His Light in His Son! Jesus Ascended on the 40th day after the Resurrection and Pentecost was 10 days later!

James 1:17 (NKJV)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Father God has given His victorious Son All! Crowns (diadems); Seating of Kingship; Power and Authority. In the natural we cannot look directly into the "face of the Sun." Neither can we bear the Fullness of Christ's Light for we cannot fathom the whole counsel (The Living Word) of God in an instant or moment! It requires Progression!

Exodus 33:19-23 AMP

19 And God said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim My name, THE LORD, before you; for I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will *show mercy and loving-kindness on whom I will show mercy and loving-kindness.*

20 But, He said, You cannot see My face, for no man shall see Me and live.

21 And the Lord said, Behold, there is a place beside Me, and you shall stand upon the rock,

[Note: the Rock is Christ the Son! We stand on His precepts of Truth, Life and Spirit!]

22 And while My glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by.

23 Then I will take away My hand and you shall see My back;

The Lord Jesus is the Light and He is the 'Rock' that strengthens, covers and protects! The apostles-prophets are the "little petra/rock" or piece of the rock who are charged to tend, protect and keep the church against the wiles of the devil... (the gates of hell) as represented by false apostles, false prophets and false teachers.

Peter, (with apostolic/prophetic anointing) "saw" by the Old Testament scriptures and spoke a message on the Day of Pentecost) " Jesus is the Christ!" He is Lord of lords and King of kings! The "Christ" in Hebrew = Messiah!

Messiah = 7 alphabetic letters

There are multiple examples of (7) sevens in the Bible and you will note that they are a *Work in Progression!*

(Jude 14 ("7 & 7") Enoch was the seventh generation from Adam, a "perfect man" followed by many generations.

Genesis 5:24 (AMP)

And Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God; and he was not, for God took him [home with Him].

[Note the mercies and grace given to David! Close Fellowship with God in which like Enoch he was richly rewarded!...David's promised Eternal Throne seats the Son of God, a posterior son through His lineage of both Joseph and the virgin Mary.

[Genesis 7:4] After Noah entered the Ark, God gave (7 days of grace) followed by (40 days of rain)

Genesis 7:4 (AMP)

4 For in seven days I am going to cause it to rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and I will destroy (blot out, wipe away) every living thing that I have made from the surface of the earth."

What divine provisions were given after the flood?

1. a new thing: a sign of peace: the rainbow of 7 pigment colors...
red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.
2. a new covenant: never to flood the whole earth again.
3. a renewed order: seed time and harvest as long as the earth remains.
4. a renewed blessing: Be Blessed and Multiply.

God's Plan for mankind and for the Kingdom of Christ is "Be Blessed and Multiply."

INCREASE is the Plan, Will and Purpose of the Heart of God!

We see the request for increase in the prayer of Jabez.

1 Chronicles 4:10 (AMP)

Jabez cried to the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that You would bless me and **enlarge** my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and You would keep me from evil so it might not hurt me!

And God granted his request.

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Let's pay special attention to "see" and "hear" God's Plan for Increase in this narrative! Here is His Plan to Bless and Multiply! It is the Plan of 7 in exponential power! We are Focused upon TRUTH! Jesus Christ is the Divine Source of Truth!

He gave His followers 7 Essentials (Truths) of Apostolic-Prophetic Christianity.

1. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that *the promise* to David and the Old Testament "father's" of Israel *concerning Messiah's Kingdom* has already been *fulfilled* in the Resurrection of Jesus.
2. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood Kingdom Initiation... *the proper response* to the Gospel is to repent, (change mind and heart) be baptized (full water immersion), receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (endued with power) and be added to the Lord's Body. (Spiritual Israel)
3. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the New Covenant in the Blood of Jesus Christ Is the *Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies* of David.
4. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the church is Zion, the promised House of David.
5. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the Jewish Age is behind the Church, not ahead of the Church.
6. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the Apostolic Government (the Apostolate) is the basis of the church's Unity and the foundation or Key to the Church's Success. (Citywide Fellowship)
7. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the nations are a vital part of the Church's Heritage.

The Plan of God leads across centuries to propagate daily in Christ as in the Promised Blessing or Mercies of David: Through the Resurrection! Truth! Life! And Spirit!

We already know that the 70 of the "house of Jacob" became 3 million in captivity in Egypt in the expanse of 430 years. At the appointed time, He sent Moses as their Deliverer through which we read of a Mighty Miracle Working God!

His Plan: to show that He was and is and is to Come Eternally, The Living God! The Holy Ghost IS, WAS, and IS to COME over and over in every situation that requires Restoration and Healing!

The rebellious against God are His target of His Mercy and Grace!
Holy Ghost in Christ reconciled sinners to Father God!

Revelation 22:17 (AMP)

[Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, believers) say "Come" And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take and drink the water of life without cost. [Note: Who Comes into our lives as we make peace through His life, teachings and work of the Cross? It is JESUS! Jesus comes as God the Holy Ghost dwelling in our lives and our destinies!

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Can you grasp the significance of this Coming?

Father, Son and Holy Ghost are co-equal, co-existent and co-eternal!

Revelation 22:20 (AMP)

He who testifies and affirms these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus. He comes in the representing of Himself by God the Holy Ghost!

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NKJV)

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

John watches as the Lamb came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne... Then John hears the living creatures and the twenty-four elders

as they sing a new song:

Revelation 5:9

And they sang a new song [of glorious redemption], saying,

"Worthy are You to take the book and break the seals [govern or administrate the Kingdom of heaven]; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. "You made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign on the earth."

Then John looked and he heard the voice of many angels around the throne, myriads and myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

This was a mystery of Christ and His Kingdom, **the mystery of redemption!**

None of the "mysteries" referenced in the scriptures are mysteries any longer!

The Lord must first suffer and die and then be glorified! This mystery was hidden from men through the ages of time and events, but revealed to His servants the prophets and fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord!

In John 10 Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd (King, Ruler) who must lay down His life for the sheep, not only the lost sheep of the House of Israel, but also the lost sheep of the Gentile nations.

Christ died on the Cross and descended into hell to redeem Zion, (Israel), and those of nations to fulfill His saving rule. His "saving rule" is the Kingdom in heaven and in all the earth, and even under the earth!

In the Jewish Synagogue in Pisidian Antioch Paul declares:

Acts 13:26 (AMP)

Brothers, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation [obtained through faith in Jesus Christ].

The Gospel is the Good News or *proclamation* that the great promise God made to David that He would seat David's Son on David's throne at the right hand of God in heaven *has been fulfilled* in the Resurrection! Praise the Lord!

The Promised Lord and King is also the Savior, the Redeemer! And the Gospel of the Kingdom (King's Dominion) is also the Message of Salvation!

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Thus Paul declares to the Jews at Pisidian Antioch,
Acts 13:38-39 (AMP) So let it be clearly known by you, **brothers**, that through Him forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you;
39 and through Him everyone who believes [who acknowledges Jesus as Lord and Savior and follows Him] is justified and declared free of guilt from all things, from which you could not be justified and freed of guilt through the Law of Moses

Christ's Kingdom is His government or rule. Although salvation is not the same as the Kingdom, it is one function or ministry of His Kingdom rule, as also is destruction by wrath. Father God has given all judgment to the Son.

John 5: 22 (AMP)

For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment [that is, the prerogative of judging] to the Son [placing it entirely into His hands],
Judgment is therefore, in the ministry of the Holy Spirit as Jesus sent Him to represent all things of His! Many would site that judgement is to be a futurist event based upon Revelation Chapter 8 reveals the judgements that were imposed upon Jerusalem in the years AD 63 thru AD 70... Note the Great Tribulation as identified in Revelation 7 is behind us. Chapter 7 occurred over a 7 year period. There were 3 kinds of 7 judgements revealed in Chapter 8. The 7 seas, the 7 trumpets, the 7 bowls.
[Note: Seven trumpets are sounded by seven angels and the events that follow are described in detail from Revelation Chapters 8 to 11. Seven angels are given **seven bowls of God's wrath**, each consisting of judgements full of the wrath of God. These seven bowls of God's wrath are poured out on the wicked and the followers of Satan (the possessed apostate Jews) after the sounding of the seven trumpets. Antichrist is Not a person but the spirit of antichrist! No other spirit being has the power or authority to unfathomed evil! Paul very descriptively reveals the wickedness of the battle against the forces of evil in Ephesians Chapter 6.

There are two foundational truth's governing judgment. They relate directly to righteousness and unrighteousness.

John 16:8-11 (AMP) (Jesus referring to the Holy Spirit)

8 And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about sin and about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment:

[Note: Holy Spirit convicts of unrighteousness]

[Note: Holy Spirit teaches and guides into righteousness]

[Note: Judgment is the action taken regarding thoughts, words and actions.]

[Note: Conviction is instant]

9 About sin, because they do not believe in Me [trust in, rely on, and adhere to Me];

[Note: Final judgment is based upon whether one turns from rebellion against God with a repentant heart with change of believing and actions toward Christ Jesus]

10 About righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God), because I go to My Father, and you will see Me no longer;

[Note: we see Jesus no longer in the flesh because He sent His representative Who is God the Holy Spirit who filled Him with power and strength!]

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Jesus is eternally seated upon the Throne of David...from this throne the Promised Blessing and Mercies of David are extended to mankind.

11 About judgment, because the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world [Satan] is judged and condemned and sentence already is passed upon him.

[Note: judgment is already passed upon the demonic world and those who choose to be dominated by it.]

Let us always remember that Salvation is in His Name and so is destruction.

The King saves those who believe and obey; He destroys those who rebel and disobey.

[Note: it is Obedience and Not sacrifice that releases the Mercies and Blessings of David within our lives and ministries! Also, that love conquers all! There is No law against love!

Matthew 10:28 (NKJV) [Jesus warned]

26 Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.

27 "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops.

28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.

But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

[Note: What the Modern Church, the Church of the 21st Century needs to see is that the promise to David and to the fathers of Israel was in reality **Redemption!**

It was salvation! Deliverance from Satan, sin and death!]

[Note: The divine hope of Israel was the hope of eternal salvation, redemption from sin and death, not some future earthly Jewish Kingdom!]

This is HUGE! It is critically important!

Understanding this will keep us from postponing Christ's Kingdom until some future Jewish age... such that doctrines of suppositions of dispensationalist, futurists and premillennialists promote.

The Promise to David and the fathers of Israel was the Promise of Sure Mercies.

Grace is one mercy promised to David: **The Grace of Forgiveness of Sin!**

The Law of Sin and Death could Not promise this mercy!

1. It was the promise of new birth, a new heart, even regeneration!
2. It was the promise of the indwelling Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit, of eternal life and the resurrection from the dead... the transformation to immortality!
3. It was the promise of a heavenly kingdom, an everlasting kingdom with temporal benefits and blessings (physical healing and health, financial blessings, houses and lands, even the possession of whole cities and nations. Great Blessings, NOW! Yes! Also in years and centuries to come, walking in eternal life!

Let's grasp the power of God in Action! His Word is ETERNAL and is released to accomplish that which is needed, when needed, FOREVER! It is effectual and accomplishes that for which it is sent! It is the Power of Demonstration that gives Evidence to the following passages:

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Isaiah 43:19 (AMP)

Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 35:6 (AMP)

6 Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness And streams in the desert.

[Note: Claim these Mercies! Make them your affirmation instead of gloom and doom.]

Grace is God's exertion of holy, merciful, and kind influence upon the souls of His people. Our responsibility to His Grace results is salvation. His Mercies demonstrated! You have been turned by God to Christ, kept, strengthened, and caused to increase in the Christian faith. He works within you to develop your knowledge and holy virtues.

Paul writes:

2 Corinthians 1:12 (AMP)

It is a reason for pride and exultation to which our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world [generally] and especially toward you, with devout and pure motives and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God (the unmerited favor and *merciful kindness* by which God, exerting His holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, and keeps, strengthens, and increases them in Christian virtues). [Note: We can write these things like Paul when we experience Christ in us.]

Now, we immerse ourselves in our search for more spiritual Truth and Understanding!

There are multitudes of books written about the Grace of God.

We want to allow the scriptures to Shine His Light on our hearts and minds through the Holy Writ and Holy Spirit of God (Holy Ghost)!

1. Psalm 67:2 (AMP) [Note: prophesying of Jesus to Come!]

That Your way may be known on earth,
Your salvation and deliverance among all nations.

2. Acts 17:30 (AMP)

Therefore God overlooked and disregarded the former ages of ignorance; but now He commands all people everywhere to repent [that is, to change their old way of thinking, to regret their past sins, and to seek God's purpose for their lives],
[Note: Today is the Day of Salvation! NOW! Not in some proposed future time!]

3. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 (AMP)

2:1 First of all, then, I urge that petitions (specific requests), prayers, intercessions (prayers for others) and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all people,

2 for kings and all who are in [positions of] high authority, so that we may live a peaceful and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

3 This [kind of praying] is good and acceptable and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

4 who wishes all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge and recognition of the [divine] truth.

4. 2 Timothy 1:10 (AMP)

10 but now [that extraordinary purpose and grace] has been fully disclosed and realized by us through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus who [through His incarnation and earthly ministry] abolished death [making it null and void] and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

5. Titus 2:11-12 (AMP)

11 For the [remarkable, undeserved] grace of God that [a]brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to reject ungodliness and worldly (immoral) desires, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives [lives with a purpose that reflect spiritual maturity] in this present age,

Psalms 67:2 (AMP)

2 That Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power (Your deliverances and Your salvation) among all nations.

[Note: Let's expand our study to include Psalm 67:1-7

This is a prayer we are to pray for the enlargement of Christ's kingdom...**INCREASE!**
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All our happiness comes from God's mercy.! Therefore, the first thing for which we are to pray is... (God be merciful to us, pardon our fleshly sins.)

Pardon is conveyed by God's Blessing in Christ's work of the Cross and secured in it!

As we, by faith, walk with God, we are to expect that his Light shines on us!

1. The Light of Truth (the Word of God)

2. The Light of Life (the promise of God's blessings Now and eternal life forevermore.)

3. The Light of the Holy Spirit... (the Spirit of the Lord Jesus guiding and directing us!)

The psalmist passes on to a prayer for the conversion of the Gentiles, which shows that the Old Testament saints desired that their advantages might also be enjoyed by others. This, too, is our charge and calling to the appointment to expand the Kingdom among the nations! Blessing of **INCREASE!**

Many Scripture Prophecies and Promises are wrapped up in prayers.

The answer to the prayer of the spiritual church is as sure as the performance of God's promises! The joy wished to the nations, is holy joy! Let them be glad that by His providence the Lord will overrule the affairs of earthly corrupt kingdoms!

And, especially, that the kingdoms of this world shall transform into kingdoms of righteousness... righteousness exalts a nation!

A declaration of a joyful prospect of all being good is fulfilled as God continues to do this! The success of the Gospel brings outward mercies with it!

The blessing of the Lord sweetens all creature-comforts to us, and makes them comforts indeed! All the nations of the world shall be brought to worship Him!

As the Gospel spreads, it goes forward more and more, as it reaches deeper into all nations!. Is your nation one in which you are called to harvest souls?

It is good to cast in our lot with those that are the blessed of the Lord!

If nothing had been spoken in Scripture respecting the conversion of the heathen, we might think it vain to attempt a ministry work, so seamlessly hopeless.

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But when we see with what confidence it is declared in the Scriptures, we engage in missionary labors, assured that God continues to increase the boundaries of His own Word! Thus, we shall make known to the heathen the knowledge with which we are favored, and the salvation within we profess to glory!

The unsaved cannot learn unless they are taught! This is confirmation of the power of Jesus 's command to go forth to make disciples of all nations!

Matthew 28:19 (AMP)

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [Note: review Appendices #3 "Kingdom Initiation" for the command after the Resurrection and sending of the Spirit of the Lord!

The instructions are to baptize in the Name of Jesus. The kingdom was "at Hand," it is in full power and demonstration NOW! The Kingdom is NOW! Today! Everyday! Let us go forward in the strength of the Lord, and look to Him to accompany the Word in the Holy Ghost as He represents Christ! In His Spirit! In so doing, Satan's kingdom shall be destroyed, and expansion of the Kingdom of our Redeemer shall cover the earth as the waters cover the seas. We will experience the Fruit of our labor!...

"Nations will flow like a river into the harvest fields made ready and ripe by My Spirit."

Acts 17:30 (AMP)

Such [former] ages of ignorance God, it is true, ignored and allowed to pass unnoticed; but now He charges all people everywhere to repent (to change their minds for the better and heartily to amend their ways, with abhorrence of their past sins), God ignored and allowed to pass unnoticed... Not that he approved of, or encouraged such blindness and folly, as appeared among the Gentiles, when they worshipped idols of gold, silver, and stone, taking them for deities; but rather the sense is, he despised this, and them for it, and was displeased and angry with them; and as an evidence of such contempt and indignation, he overlooked them, and took no notice of them, and gave them no revelation to direct them. Nor did God send the prophetic-gifted to instruct them. He left them to their stupidity and ignorance! But, NOW, He commands all men everywhere to repent! That is, he has given orders, that the doctrine of repentance, as well as remission of sins, should be preached to all nations, to Gentiles as well as Jews.

There is ONLY One-Way to the Father... through the Pattern of the Son!

It becomes idolaters to repent of their idolatries, and turn from their idols, to worship the one, only, living and true God! For many hundreds of years God had neglected them, and sent no messengers, nor messages to them. They were Not acquainted with his Will. To show them their follies and mistakes, with the Plan of Salvation NOW in fulfillment, Through Jesus Christ, Son of God, forerunners were sent to the nations, (special messengers, ambassadors, vanguards, apostles {one and the same}).

Why? Answer: to lay before them their sins, and call them to repentance!

The 1st initiation step toward eternal life the call to Repent. It takes the power of the Gospel of Christ to stir and convict the heart and mind to receive the Lord and Savior, A "forerunner" functions to inform (proclaim, declare) of the judgment of those who denounce God's Gift of Love and Eternal Life in His Presence.

Repentance being represented as a command, does not suppose it to be in the power of men, or contradict evangelical repentance, being the free grace gift of God, but only shows the need men stand in of it, and how necessary and requisite it is. When it is said to be a command to all, this does not destroy its being a Special Blessing of the Covenant of Grace to some; but points out the sad condition that all men (non-gender) are sinners, and that without repentance they must perish. Indeed, all men are obliged to natural repentance for sin, and to all men the grace of evangelical repentance extended!

The orthodox Jews disregard "the command of repentance." They do not think it obligatory on men, as the other commands of the "Law of Sin and Death."

The Mosaic Law gives no encouragement to repentance, It shows no mercy on account of it. They Do Not regard Jesus as Savior, but as a prophetic voice.

Repentance is a branch of the Gospel ministry and is part of the doctrine of the Remission of Sins. In the Gospel of GRACE, strictly taken, there is command to Repent. It was Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, after the Holy Ghost experience in the Upper Room who Now anointed by the Spirit of the Lord, proclaimed "Christ has commanded, and taught." [Note: Christ's forerunners were charged with the mission to which they were called, taught and commanded! With Holy Ghost empowerment, Great Change was Now in Progress!

2 Corinthians 3:17 (AMP) **Now** the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, true freedom]. God is Spirit and Truth:

Acts 2: 36-43

36 Therefore let the whole house of Israel recognize beyond all doubt and acknowledge assuredly that God has made Him both **Lord** and **Christ** (the Messiah)— this Jesus Whom you crucified. [Note: Holy Ghost speaking the things of Christ through Peter!]

37 Now when they heard this they were stung (cut) to the heart, and they said to Peter and the rest of the apostles (special messengers), Brethren, what shall we do?

38 And Peter answered them, Repent (change your views and purpose to accept the will of God in your inner selves instead of rejecting it) and be baptized, every one of you, **in the name of Jesus Christ** for the forgiveness of and release from your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to and for you and your children, and to and for all that are far away, [even] to and for as many as the **Lord our God** invites and bids to come to Himself.[Special Note: **Lord our God** Bible makes reference to **Lord** Father, **Lord** Jesus, **Lord** Holy Spirit.

Lord = Sovereign, Magnate, Ruler, King, Noble, God]

40 And [Peter] solemnly and earnestly witnessed (testified) and admonished (exhorted) with much more continuous speaking and warned (reproved, advised, encouraged) them, saying, Be saved from this crooked (perverse, wicked, unjust) generation.

41 Therefore those who accepted and welcomed his message were baptized, and there were added that day about 3,000 souls.**42** And they steadfastly persevered, devoting themselves constantly to the instruction and fellowship of the apostles, to the breaking of bread [including the Lord's Supper] and prayers.**43** And a sense of awe (reverential fear) came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were performed through the apostles (the special messengers).

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We pray to the Lord (Father in the Name of Jesus). (to the Lord Jesus), in the Lord God Holy Spirit indwelling us.) We maintain that each Person of the Godhead is identifiable, yet the working of God is in unity and where the Spirit is Present and working, the Lord God Almighty, and Jesus are Present and working! The Godhead bodily is One God. Acts 20:28 (AMP)

Take care and be on guard for yourselves and for the whole flock over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd (tend, feed, guide) the church of God which He bought with His own blood.

Acts 2:47

praising God continually, and having favor with all the people.

And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were being saved.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (AMP)

2:1 First of all, then, I admonish and urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all men,

2 For kings and all who are in positions of authority or high responsibility, that [outwardly] we may pass a quiet and undisturbed life [and inwardly] a peaceable one in all godliness and reverence and seriousness in every way.

3 For such [praying] is good and right, [it is] pleasing and acceptable to God our Savior,

4 Who wishes all men to be saved and [increasingly] to perceive and recognize and discern and know precisely and correctly the [divine] Truth.

God's-will is not to save all—if that had been His sovereign will He would have saved all; but His will is (that all should) be saved—all should come to the knowledge of the truth; not to the knowledge of the mere theoretical, but of the practical and saving truth as revealed in the Gospel. In other words, through the sacrifice and the death of Christ all are rendered capable of salvation (salvable). That some are indisputably not saved, is not due to any outward circumscription or inefficacy of the Divine Will, but, to man's rejection of the special means of Salvation, God has been pleased to appoint and to reveal His Divine Will that man's salvation should be limited.

Romans 9:15 (AMP)

For He says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whomever I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I have compassion."

Again, we observe the Promise of Blessing or Sure Mercies of David God has ordained!

Redemption is universal, yet conditional— all may be saved, yet all will not be saved.

Why? Answer: all will not conform to God's "appointed acts to obedience of faith In Jesus Christ."

Question: Who will challenge religious aspects of China's oldest and honored philosophical beliefs? They are killing Christians and destroying all religious teachings replacing them with doctrines of the Chinese Communist Party. (CCP)

[Note >We have seen in previous letter, that Neither Ahab nor Jezebel would, honor the acts of the Prophet Elijah as he demonstrated the God of Life and Power.

There are multiple martyrs in China as the CCP has systematically murdered forerunners and believers of Christianity on a regular basis.

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2 Timothy 1:10 (AMP)

[It is that purpose and grace] which He now has made known and has fully disclosed and made real [to us] through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, Who annulled death and made it of no effect and brought life and immortality (immunity from eternal death) to light through the Gospel.

[Note: Again let us allow the Word of God "stretch" us in presenting a wider and deeper higher, expose' of understanding.]

2 Timothy 1:7

God has not given us the spirit of fear, but the spirit of power, of courage and resolution, to meet difficulties and dangers; the spirit of love to him, which will carry us through opposition. And the spirit of a sound mind, quietness of mind.

The Holy Spirit is not the author of a timid or cowardly disposition, or of slavish fears. We are likely to bear afflictions well, when we have strength and power from God to enable us to bear them. As is usual with Paul, when he mentions Christ and his redemption, he enlarges upon them. So full was he of that which is all our salvation, and ought to be all our desire! The call of the Gospel of Grace is a holy call, making those who receive Christ in heart and mind, holy.

2 Corinthians 3:17 (AMP) **Now the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, true freedom]. God is Spirit and Truth: Bible makes reference to **Lord** Father, **Lord** Jesus, **Lord** Holy Spirit.

Lord = Sovereign, Magnate, Ruler, King, Noble, God]

Salvation is of Free Grace. (This is said to be given us before the world began as we have already studied.) It is the Plan of Father God! He is the Source of All things! In the purpose of God from all eternity; in Christ Jesus, for all the gifts that come from God to sinful man, come in and through Christ Jesus. Holy Ghost has His part in Salvation as well! He is God and as such works in perfect harmony with Father and the Son of God! Before the Day of Pentecost on the eve of the Passover feast, Jesus instructed His 12 disciples at the "table of the Lord":

John 16:8 (AMP) {Regarding the Holy Spirit}

And He, when He comes, will convict the world about [the guilt of] sin [and the need for a Savior], and about righteousness, and about judgment:

As there is so clear a prospect of eternal happiness by faith in Him, who is the Resurrection and the Life, let us give more diligence in making His salvation sure to our souls. Those who cleave to the Gospel, **need not be ashamed**, the cause will bear them out. (But, those who oppose it, **shall be ashamed**.)

We are Not ashamed because God Promised David His Sure Blessings or Mercies Through the work of His Only begotten Son, the "Son" of David genealogy lineage!

Romans 1:16 (AMP) {Paul writes}

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation [from His wrath and punishment] to everyone who believes [in Christ as Savior], to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

The Greek represents the Gentile world!

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Paul had trusted his life, his soul, and eternal interests, to the Lord Jesus. He KNEW, No one else could deliver and secure his soul through the trials of life and death. There is a day coming, when our souls will be inquired of the Lord. In Him, our soul is committed to Him. The inquiry will be simple...how was it employed? Was our soul and spirit committed in the service of sin, or in the service of Christ?

The hope of the authentic Christian rests on the same foundation as that of Paul. He learned the value and the danger of his soul on the Road to Damascus to capture and purpose to have believers committed to Christ stoned to death. GREAT CHANGE impacted Paul of which he then believed in Christ. (Change is wrought in one's soul, convincing the believer that **the Lord Jesus will keep him in His heavenly Kingdom.** This is a major Benefit in the Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David!

Paul exhorts Timothy to hold fast the Holy Scriptures, the substance of solid Gospel Truth in them. It is not enough to assent to the sound words, but we must love them! The Christian doctrine is a Trust committed to us! It is of unspeakable value in itself, and is of unspeakable advantage to us! It is committed to us, to be preserved pure and entire, yet we must not think to keep it by our own strength, but by the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us! [Note: It will not be gain by those who trust in their own hearts, and lean to their own understanding!]

In theological terms there are two types of grace:

1. Common grace
2. Saving Grace.

Common grace is the favor that God gives to all people. Generally, it is manifested in the way God takes care of all people by providing sunshine, rain, shelter, food, government, laws, general health, etc. Common grace extends to every human alive.

On the other hand, Saving Grace is that Divine Favor from God expressed upon those whom He has chosen. This expression of Grace results in Salvation; hence we have confirmation of God's ETERNAL WORD:

Ephesians 1:11 (AMP)

In Him we also were made [God's] heritage (portion) and we obtained an inheritance; for we had been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose, Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His [own] will, What is this counsel and design of His Will?

Biblical Answer and Confirmation: building precept upon precept:

Genesis 1:26-27 (AMP)

26 God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth.

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them.

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In these (2) passages, we observe both

1. Common grace: "the dominion mandate"
2. Divine Saving Grace: Destined to be in the "likeness of God"... the Holy Trinity
In the One God, we have power and authority in the Name above every Name!

Hebrews 1:3-4 (AMP)

3 The Son is the radiance and only expression of the glory of [our awesome] God [reflecting God's Shekinah glory, the Light-being, the brilliant light of the divine], and the exact representation and perfect imprint of His [Father's] essence, and upholding and maintaining and propelling all things [the entire physical and spiritual universe] by His powerful word [carrying the universe along to its predetermined goal]. When He [Himself and no other] had [by offering Himself on the cross as a sacrifice for sin] accomplished purification from sins and established our freedom from guilt, He sat down [revealing His completed work] at the right hand of the Majesty on high [revealing His Divine authority],

4 having become as much superior to angels, since He has inherited a more excellent and glorious name than they [that is, Son—the name above all names]. JESUS!

We, as the chosen (as redeemed), have the blessing of saving grace bestowed on us in abundance! Saving grace is based upon the love of God manifested in the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins. Grace is not a commodity or a substance. It is an action of God! Therefore, Grace has a result to empower GREAT CHANGE!

That is what is spoken of in Ephesians 1:11:

the grace of God that has appeared is the incarnation, the sacrifice of Christ, the resurrection and the (SENT) indwelling Holy Spirit. [Now that is Great Change!] The Promise of Blessing or Sure Mercies of David!

Who is this indwelling Person? He is Jesus Himself via the Holy Spirit!... the representation of the Godhead Bodily: which is the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost! They are the Blessed Trinity! The "One God" in three Persons!

They are co-equal, co-existent and co-eternal. They harmonize in Will, Purpose, Action. Colossians 2:8-9 (AMP)

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception [pseudo-intellectual babble], according to the tradition [and musings] of mere men, following the elementary principles of this world, rather than following [the truth—the teachings of] Christ.

9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity (the Godhead) dwells in bodily form [completely expressing the divine essence of God].

Jesus said that Holy Spirit would be Sent to RE_PRESENT All that Is His and All that He is! [Note: All that He is and All that is His is Spirit in an appearing of Christ's Coming... Peter made announcement of His Eternal Reign on the Eternal Throne of the Promised Throne of David and also declared the work of the Spirit of the prophet Joel.

The Command to enter God's Presence is "REPENT" Change and Go another way, which is Saving Grace in Action!

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John 14:6 (AMP)

Jesus said to him, "I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

In Jesus, King and Lord, the Promise of Blessing or Sure Mercies to David are fulfilled!

Acts 2:37-40 (AMP)

The Ingathering of the Body of Christ, the "Redeemed – Called/Chosen of God"

37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart [with remorse and anxiety], and they said to Peter and the rest of the apostles,

"Brothers, what are we to do?"

38 And Peter said to them, "Repent [change your old way of thinking, turn from your sinful ways, accept and follow Jesus as the Messiah] and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ because of the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is for you and your children and for all who are far away [including the Gentiles], as many as the Lord our God calls to Himself."

40 And Peter solemnly testified and continued to admonish and urge them with many more words, saying, "Be saved from this crooked and unjust generation!"

See> <https://www.thepropheticvoice.com/trinity.html> (a secure webpage)

[Note: You will find a comprehensive study of the "Name of Jesus" relating to the Divine Plan of Salvation as opposed to the "false teachings" of the "Jesus Only" doctrine!

You will also find a link to the printable .pdf "Grace of Salvation."

God's Love is manifested in His Grace of Salvation - redemption, pardon, deliverance, restoration, release, keeping, rescue, atonement, reconciliation, healing...

[Note: These nine (9) Grace of Salvation synonyms facilitate opening the "spiritual doors" releasing empowerment of the nine (9) Fruit of the Spirit and the nine (9) Gifts of the Spirit. All are ACTIONS of God's GRACE!

See> https://www.thepropheticvoice.com/grace_of_salvation.pdf

Titus 2:11-12 (AMP)

11 For the grace of God (His unmerited favor and blessing) has come forward (appeared) for the deliverance from sin and the eternal salvation for all mankind.

12 It has trained us to reject and renounce all ungodliness (irreligion) and worldly (passionate) desires, to live discreet (temperate, self-controlled), upright, devout (spiritually whole) lives in this present world,

It is imperative that we recognize and adhere to this Fact: God as an Eternal Being, (the One God), is God in 3 Persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Grace of God that brings Salvation, ("not the free love and favor of God, which lies in His own heart") but, the Plan of the Cross, the Resurrection and Ascension created and spoken of Promise to David and constrains to obedience to the Will of God.

This Divine Grace of God does not appear in all men, nor has it been given to all men, nor is it made manifest unto all men, It is only peculiar to the Lord's called and chosen in the Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David!

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There is No design of the Grace of God wrought (formed, fashioned, made, molded) in the hearts of believers; for though salvation is strictly connected with it, and it powerfully influences individual lives and conversations who are partakers of it;

This Grace has not appeared to, nor is it constructed in all men!

All men do not have faith, nor hope, nor love, nor any other graces of the Spirit! Only by the Grace of God, can we understand the Doctrine of Grace, the Gospel of the Grace of God as God reconciles mankind through His Son, Jesus Christ!

It is called Divine Grace, because it is a declaration of the Grace of God, and of Salvation by it! It is the means, in the Presence of the Spirit, of conveying Grace to the heart of men, and implanting Grace in it; in which sense, the phrase is used in Acts 20:24

Acts 20:24 (AMP)

But none of these things move me; neither do I esteem my life dear to myself, if only I may finish my course with joy and the ministry which I have obtained from [which was entrusted to me by] the Lord Jesus, faithfully to attest to the good news (Gospel) of God's grace (His unmerited favor, spiritual blessing, and mercy).

Recall it was Jesus that Divinely confronted Saul of Tarsus with a full spectrum of His Spiritual Bodily Light! Saul was converted by this majestic supernatural event at the moment of encounter! Here is the proof:

3 As he traveled he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him [displaying the glory and majesty of Christ];

4 and he fell to the ground and heard a voice [from heaven] saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting and oppressing Me?"

5 And Saul said, "**Who are You, Lord?**"

And He answered, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting,

6 now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 The men who were traveling with him [were terrified and] stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.

This Grace is called the Gospel of Salvation, the word of salvation, and salvation itself, It is the redeemed of the Lord to proclaim it. The Gospel of Grace, shows to men the way of salvation; it gives an account of the Savior Himself. He is the Great God, and so fit to be a Savior; that He was appointed by God the Father to be His Person of Salvation; that He was Sent, and came to work out Salvation to reconcile fallen mankind to the Father!

Christ Jesus became the author of the Grace of Salvation! He is the only Savior!

He is the able, willing, and the complete one: His earthly work, death, descent into hell, His Resurrection, Ascension and Crowning gives an account of the Grace of Salvation! It is the Salvation of the soul; that it is the Great Change whereby God, the Holy Ghost, transforms the ungenerated rebellious sinful spirit to that of the Marvelous Light bearer of God! The transformation includes both Grace and Glory! It is everlasting Free Grace! God's Grace points out the persons who are interested in it, and shall enjoy it!

It captures the hearts of all those that are chosen to it, and are redeemed, reconciled, and justified by the blood of Christ.

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Divine Grace empowers men to believe in Him. The Gospel not only brings the news of all this to the ear, in the external ministrations of it; but it brings it to the heart and soul! Grace is the power of God unto salvation, when it comes, not in word only, but in power in the Holy Ghost! Grace comes under the powerful influences and application of the Spirit of God.

The Gospel has not brought Salvation to everyone in any sense, not even in the external ministry of it. There have been multitudes who have never heard the "outward sound" of Salvation preached of Jesus Christ, Many who have started a walk in following Jesus have fallen by the wayside. Fewer still have an application of it to their souls to seek relationship with the Spirit of God!

To many to whom Grace has come, have kept the Gospel hidden, for the Gospel can only be preached to hearers and initiated in doers. Until the Advent of Christ, God's Grace Message has been hidden, in the thoughts, purposes, and counsels of God; and in His Only Begotten Son, in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge reside! Yes, in the Covenant of Grace, as hidden in the Old Testament in the Covenant of the Law of Sin and Death of which the Gospel is a transcript in the types and shadows of ritual and ceremonial law.

It was in some measure hidden from angels, who desire to look into it!
It was hidden from the Old Testament saints, to whom it was not known as it is now,
It was entirely hidden from the Gentiles, the times of whose ignorance God overlooked:
and it suggests, that it Now appears or shines out more clearly and dynamically
as believers are equipped through the "Ascension functioning gifts given of Christ's
foundational ministry to the church!

The Gospel had been like a candle lighted up in one part of the world, only in Judea, but now it shines like the sun in its meridian glory, and is destined to be exposed to all!

Not yet has the Gospel been presented to every individual person; it has neither shined upon, nor "shined" in everyone. It did not in the 1st century church, when it appeared the most illustrious, and shone out the most extensively, as well as the most clearly!

The fulfillment of the Revelation prophesies of the Great Tribulation of AD 63 – AD 70 is confirmed in the accounts of The Wars of the Jews; Or, The History of the Destruction of Jerusalem by the scribe Flavius Josephus.

Nor has the Gospel shone in ages since, nor does it in ours! There are multitudes who know nothing of it, and are neither under its form nor power: but this is to be understood of all sorts of men of every nation, of every age and sex, of every state and condition, high and low, rich and poor, bond and free, masters and servants; which sense well agrees with the context, of the Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David.

Titus 2:2 and the words are a reason why Paul would have duty urged on all sorts of persons, because the Gospel was now preached to all; and it had reached the hearts of all sorts of men; particularly the Gentiles during the 1st century! The Good News is that the Gentiles may have been intended from whom the Gospel was before hid, and who sat in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

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But now the Great Light (the Promised Son) shined upon them, and the Gospel was no more confined to one people only, but was preached to every creature under heaven, or to the whole creation; namely, to the Gentiles, pursuant to the commission in Mark 16:15: Go forth! Make disciples of all nations!

NOW, Brothers and Sisters, It is time for self-examination!

This Indwelling GRACE that results in your Salvation SHOULD make you zealous to do Good Works: The "GREATER THINGS (Works)!"

This is because as it records in Titus 3:14,

Jesus gave Himself for us so that we might be purified and zealous to do good!

Titus 3:13-14 (AMP)

13 Do your best to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they are supplied and lack nothing.

14 Our people must learn to do good deeds to meet necessary demands [whatever the occasion may require], so that they will not be unproductive.

[Note: a word of wisdom... The ministry of Jesus Christ is a Body of Christ centered ministry. No one person or fellowship has the obligation to supply all the needs of establishing mission focused churches! Allotments of a locale are to unite in these purposes and assist each other!] This is to be the fulfillment of Psalm 133!

When brothers come together in unity of purpose... the Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David as Paul preached Is multiplied!

The example of Paul in the revelation of Increase is demonstrated!

1 Corinthians 3:6 (AMP)

I planted, Apollos watered, but God [all the while] was causing the growth.

THE CROSS - purifies you and the Grace of God in you continues to purify you.

The Holy Spirit lives in you and you have the very presence of God dwelling within you.

With God living in you, you should become excited, filled with love, eager to please... zealous to please God, zealous to do good!

To be zealous means "to be ardently devoted to a purpose," fervent, enthusiastic, even fanatic. The "world" considers it abnormal fanaticism whereby one is fervent about Jesus! Religion was OK but to be so eager about the Son of God is cause in their summation to be treated... as fanatical "nut-cases" of a crazy demented mind!

It is a sad report that even church "goers" think It's OK for sports fans to spend days in lines waiting for tickets. It's OK for them to scream at the top of their lungs for their team to make a touch down or run the bases. It's OK to be fanatical if it is for women's rights, to be pro-abortion, to shout and scream at political conventions.

But is it really OK if you want to live "all out" for Jesus? What does your life demonstrate?

Do you know "all kinds" of "Christians?" Some eager to please God. Some not so eager to do Good Works according to biblical standards.

What are good works. What makes a work good?

Philosophers have debated it. Movies have illustrated it. Poets have written about it.

But only in the Bible is true goodness revealed!

That which is Good is centered on Honoring God.

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Matthew 5:16 (AMP)

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven.

The standard of Goodness is found in the Law of Love:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And...love your neighbor as yourself.

In this is all the Law and the prophets summarized.

Are you EAGER to do Good Works?

Again, let's be mindful: God's Indwelling Grace is Active!

It leads you and influences you. It brings Great Change to you and within you.

The Grace that results in Salvation should be continuing to have a Profound Affect upon your heart!

While eagerly looking ahead to the **daily return** of Christ via the fellowship and communion with Holy Ghost, you are to turn away from ungodliness.

You are to turn to holiness, and you are to do Good Works.

This is the result, the manifestation of Saving Grace.

The Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David!

In the Old Testament, we revisit God revealing and extending His Saving Grace in the inspirational prayer of Jabez. He demonstrates Zeal to Do Good Works!

1 Chronicles 4:10 (AMP)

Jabez cried to the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and You would keep me from evil so it might not hurt me!

And **God granted his request.**

An encouragement: Take account in your life, in your mind, in your heart, and see if you find the results of Saving Grace. Examine yourself to see if you are eager to Do Good, if you look forward to the **daily return** of Christ, and if you avoid the sin of this present evil world. That Sin is that of rebellion... disobedience.

Count you blessing instead of doom and gloom gossip. Unite the Body to fully canvas your neighbors, villages and districts. Get other elders and believers involved!

Work as teams! Set a date for a Rally of Prayer! Be proactive! Do as those who were convicted of heart on the day of Pentecost and the days and weeks afterwards!

Galatians 6 (AMP)

6 Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support].

7 Do not be deceived and deluded and misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at (scorned, disdained, or mocked by mere pretensions or professions, or by His precepts being set aside.) [He inevitably deludes himself who attempts to delude God.] For whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap.

8 For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

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9 And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.

10 So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good [morally] to all people [not only being useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to God's family with you, the believers].

11 See with what large letters I am writing with my own hand.

[Mark carefully these closing words of mine.]

12 Those who want to make a good impression and a fine show in the flesh would try to compel you to receive circumcision, simply so that they may escape being persecuted for allegiance to the cross of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

13 For even the circumcised [Jews] themselves do not [really] keep the Law, but they want to have you circumcised in order that they may glory in your flesh (your subjection to external rites).

14 But far be it from me to glory [in anything or anyone] except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) through Whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world!

15 For neither is circumcision [now] of any importance, nor uncircumcision, but [only] a new creation [the result of a new birth and a new nature in Christ Jesus, the Messiah].

16 Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule [who discipline themselves and regulate their lives by this principle], even upon the **[true] Israel** of God!

17 From now on let no person trouble me [by making it necessary for me to vindicate my apostolic authority and the divine truth of my Gospel], for I bear on my body the [brand] marks of the Lord Jesus [the wounds, scars, and other outward evidence of persecutions—these testify to His ownership of me]!

18 The grace (spiritual favor, blessing) of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Anointed One, the Messiah) be with your spirit, **brethren**. Amen (so be it).

[Note: Paul preached to the Galatians the Promised Blessing or Sure Mercies of David!]

John the beloved, writes to Gaius, a patron of the forerunners and the early Church,
3 John 2 (AMP)

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually].

Why would John pray for these blessings upon Gaius unless they are indeed the will of God our heavenly Father?

[Note: The mercies of David, the blessings of the New Covenant, obviously include blessings for our spirits and souls, eternal life, the gifts of the Spirit, but also blessings to meet our temporal needs, our bodies, our families, our cities and nations, The continuous outpouring of God's favor and grace until the whole earth is filled with His glory (the promise of Kingdom Civilization, whereby all nations shall walk in the light of His glory) climaxes, the perfect day; and on the day we are called home ("He Comes for us), the blessing of the Promise of eternal life in His Presence is fulfilled!]

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[Note: It is worth noting that the Synoptic Gospels are full of references to the promised Kingdom. But in John's Gospel, the beloved forerunner makes only a few key references to Christ's Kingdom. Rather his Gospel is full of references to life, eternal life, and resurrection! John uses the expression "eternal life" as a synonym for the Kingdom!

John interprets for us the true meaning of Christ's Kingdom! (John 3:1-17)

John 3:3 [Jesus told Nicodemus, the Pharisees]

3 Jesus answered him, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, unless a person is born again [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified], he cannot [ever] see and experience the kingdom of God."

5 Jesus answered, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, unless one is born of water [Note: speaking of baptism and spiritual birth] and the Spirit [Note: speaking of receiving the Holy Spirit] he cannot [ever] enter the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh [the physical is merely physical], and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not be surprised that I have told you, 'You must be born again [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified].'

1 John 5:6-8 (AMP)

6 This is He who came through water and blood [His baptism and death], Jesus Christ not by the water only, but by the water and the blood. It is the [Holy] Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. [He is the essence and origin of truth itself.]

7 For there are three witnesses:

8 the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are in agreement [their testimony is perfectly consistent].

This is akin to Paul's bold declaration,

1 Corinthians 15:50 (AMP) [The Mystery of Transformation to Heaven]

50 Now I say this, believers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit nor be part of the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable (mortal) inherit the imperishable (immortal).

Paul's declaration is an amazing statement about the true nature of Christ's Kingdom, especially in light of the popular belief that the present Nation of Israel, the physical Jews, shall be saved at Christ's return without having been born again simply because they behold Him bodily with their natural eyes a Second Coming!

This doctrine is even more amazing when you remember that in the Temple Court the last week of His earthly ministry Jesus Himself prophesied to the Jews...

Matthew 23:39 (AMP)

For I say to you, (speaking of the Jews) you will not see Me again [ministering to you publicly] until you say, 'Blessed [to be celebrated with praise] is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' [Note: this false narrative about a special way to heaven other than through Jesus Christ is heresy! It is perpetuated by the dispensationalist, John Darby. The 21st century church has eaten this lie and continue to perpetuate it!

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Jesus was quoting His father David in Psalms 118, declaring that the Jews would not see Him again until they obey the Gospel of the Kingdom, until they repent, are baptized into His Name, and calling the Lord Jesus “Blessed” or “Messiah.”

This is just the opposite of what many believe today. The postponement preachers teach that the physical Jews and the present nation of Israel won't be converted until they actually see Jesus coming bodily in the Clouds at His “Second Coming.”

But Jesus proclaimed the Jews would not see Him again bodily (“you will not see Me again...”) until they repent of their unbelief, are converted and call Him, “Blessed Savior and Lord”! Then at physical death they will see Him as we will!

2 Corinthians 5:8 (AMP)

we are [as I was saying] of good courage and confident hope, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Paul picks up on this in Romans 11 and declares the means by which natural Israel will be saved is by actually seeing the Promised blessings of Abraham and the Mercies of David (the blessings of the Kingdom or salvation) come upon the Gentile nations. Then their eyes will be opened and they will be provoked to jealousy and be converted.

Amazingly, Paul declares that the hardness or blindness which has come upon natural Israel will not be removed by seeing Jesus bodily appearing at a Second Coming of Christ, but rather, by seeing the blessings of the New Covenant, the mercies of David, being poured out upon the nations! [Note: the symbolic Deluge of Elijah on Mt Carmel.]

When on trial before Pilate, Jesus announced, “My Kingdom is not of this world...” Not now, not ever! Why, then does the modern church teach of a second coming whereby Jesus returns to earth and establishes a literal 1000 year throne in Jerusalem?

Surely God's anointed King understood the true nature and location of His own Kingdom! His Kingdom is not some future earthly Jewish Kingdom...

1. His Kingdom is a heavenly Kingdom!
2. His Kingdom is not a fleshly kingdom; it is a spiritual kingdom!

Today, **one of the great barriers** to fully understanding the Scriptures and Christ's Kingdom is the mistaken teaching that His Kingdom is a future earthly, millennial (limited to a 1000 years), Jewish Kingdom!

It is not a temporal kingdom, even one that lasts a mere thousand years; it is an everlasting Kingdom that shall never end! (Isaiah 9: 6-7, II Peter 1: 11)

Isaiah 9:6-7 (AMP)

6 For to us a Child shall be born, to us a Son shall be given; And the government shall be upon His shoulder, And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 **There shall be no end to the increase** of His government and of peace,[He shall rule] on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from that time forward and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

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2 Peter 1:11 (AMP)

for in this way entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly provided to you.

[The false teaching is based upon the failure of Bible teachers to properly understand the symbolic nature of the Book of Revelation (Rev. 1:1, the word, “soon”) and thus understand the phrase “a thousand years” in Revelation 20 is a symbolic way to speak of Christ’s Kingdom as an “everlasting” Kingdom. John himself tells us that this thousand years reign is the “first resurrection” speaking of the saints participation through the new birth in Christ’s resurrection or the regeneration.]

Revelation 1:1 (AMP)

This is the revelation of Jesus Christ [His unveiling of the divine mysteries], which God [the Father] gave to Him to show to His bond-servants (believers) the things which must soon take place [in their entirety]; and He sent and communicated it by His angel (divine messenger) to His bond-servant John,

On trial for His life before the Sanhedrin, the High Priest demanded of Jesus, “Tell us are You the Christ, the Son of the living God?”

Jesus answered, “I am and from now on you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of Heaven...” (Matthew 26: 63-64)

In other words, “I am the Christ, God’s anointed King, and from now on My throne shall be established at the right hand of God in heaven, and I will ride the heavens as God’s King administrating the government and righteous judgments of Almighty God.”

(This is exactly what Jesus testified before Pilate.

“My Kingdom is not an earthly Jewish Kingdom.

It is an eternal heavenly Kingdom.”

“And You will never again see an earthly Jewish Kingdom!”)

In AD 64, He rides the clouds of a more massive Roman Army’s dust sent to Destroy Jerusalem! [In AD 63 Nero was persecuting Christians blaming them for setting fire to Rome. The account of the torture and ways of killing are extremely gruesome!]

In AD 70 the prophesy of the apostate Jewish city was destroy along with the Temple.

In John 3:12, Jesus went on to testify to Nicodemus, “If I have told you of earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you of heavenly things?”

“No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven...As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes in Him might have eternal life...”

John 3:13-15 (AMP)

13 No one has gone up into heaven, but there is One who came down from heaven, the Son of Man [Himself—whose home is in heaven].

14 Just as Moses lifted up the [bronze] serpent in the desert [on a pole], so must the Son of Man be lifted up [on the cross],

15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life [**after physical death**, and will actually live forever].

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Christ's Kingdom is not an earthly, physical, Jewish, temporal Kingdom. Instead what God promised David and the father's of Israel was a

1. heavenly Kingdom
2. spiritual Kingdom
3. eternal Kingdom
4. universal Kingdom

The reason Jesus came was:

1. to suffer and die
2. be raised from the dead,
3. so you and I might be born from above,
4. enjoy God's blessings and favor upon our lives
5. have eternal life.

He came so that we might be able to enter the Kingdom!

Ultimately the life of Christ's Kingdom is Eternal life!

Jesus boldly declared, "I am the bread of life...I am the water of life..."

And at the climax of His earthly ministry, on the occasion of His greatest miracle, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, Jesus boldly declared to Mary and Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life!"

This great resurrection miracle rocked Jerusalem, all of Jewry, and the religious establishment. It was the ultimate act of power that provoked the Chief priests and Elders to take decisive action and have Him crucified.

John the beloved declares that Jesus Himself is the Word of life!

1 John 1:1

[I am writing about] what existed from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life [the One who existed even before the beginning of the world, Christ]—

The Word of the Kingdom, which the apostles proclaimed, is the Word of Eternal Life. The Gospel of the Kingdom is the Word of life! The Good News of Eternal life!

John testifies that eternal life is to know God the Father and Jesus Christ whom He has sent! Ultimately the life of the Kingdom (Christ's Kingdom), eternal life (the Christian life), is "fellowship with the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit!" [the Godhead Bodily]

1 John 1:3 (AMP)

what we have seen and heard we also proclaim to you, so that you too may have fellowship [as partners] with us. And indeed our fellowship [which is a distinguishing mark of born-again believers] is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

This is the "*apostolos*"... the fellowship with and of apostolic-prophetic elders... In the Communion of the Holy Ghost!

2 Corinthians 13:14 (AMP)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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The "*apostolos*"... the fellowship with and of apostolic-prophetic elders...is the Divine Pattern for expanding the Gospel in a locale, a district, a region, a nation, nations!

The Holy Ghost reveals our Lord Jesus Christ standing full stature in almost every chapter of Genesis as well as all the Books of the Holy writ.

John 5:46-47

46 For if you believed and relied on [the Scriptures written by] Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me [personally].

47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

[Note: The enemy and the heretics would have us to believe that the Word of God is a collection of myths, allegories, and Jewish folklore therefore erase any visibility of Christ. But, we who have had the scales removed from our eyes see in the inspired, Word of the Lord Jesus Christ as The Pattern Son! We therefore hold to the veracity and inspiration of the Scripture as the Work of the Holy Ghost/Spirit. He came to speak of Christ and not of Himself! Faithfully He discharges His solemn assignment. The Holy Spirit is the first manifestation of the Godhead of the Holy Scriptures. We see and present Him as the 3rd Person of the One God, Holy Trinity though not as progression but as entity!]

Father, Son and Holy Spirit are One in Majesty and Glory, and One in Love and Grace. Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Father God and the Son.

He is bearer of the inner Self of the Father and Son for **the Holy Trinity is One God!**

He is the Divine Personal Spirit flowing forth, yet inseparable, from the Divine Personal Word (the Son) of our Divine Personal Father.

To embrace Him is to embrace God Himself. From the Scriptures, we can observe that He is the Mighty Power of God!

John 14:17 (AMP)

17 the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.

We see this same revelation throughout the ministry and writings of the Paul!

1 Corinthians 2:4 (AMP) He proclaims

4 And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom [using clever rhetoric], but [they were delivered] in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit [operating through me] and of [His] power [stirring the minds of the listeners and persuading them],

5 so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom and rhetoric of men, but on the power of God.

In Christ, is the promise of eternal life (salvation), and the promised Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 1:13 (AMP)

In Him, you also, when you heard the word of truth, the good news of your salvation, and [as a result] believed in Him, were stamped with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit [the One promised by Christ] as owned and protected [by God].

That Power is to convince men (non-gender) of the Promises and Mercies of David.
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In Jerusalem, after his arrest, Paul declared to the Jewish Sanhedrin,
Acts 23:6 (AMP)

But recognizing that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees,
Paul began affirming loudly in the Council chamber, "Kinsmen, I am a Pharisee,
a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!"
He is proclaiming the Truth of eternal Life in Christ (Messiah).

Afterwards, as He stood before Felix the Governor, Paul declared,
Acts 17:30-32 (AMP)

30 Therefore God overlooked and disregarded the former ages of ignorance;
but now He commands all people everywhere to repent [that is, to change
their old way of thinking, to regret their past sins, and to seek God's purpose
for their lives],

31 because He has set a day when He will judge the inhabited world in righteousness
by a Man whom He has appointed and destined for that task, and He has provided
credible proof to everyone by raising Him from the dead."

32 Now when they heard [the term] resurrection from the dead, some mocked
and sneered; but others said, "We will hear from you again about this matter."

Acts 25:14-15 (AMP)

While they were spending many days there, Festus laid Paul's case before the king,
saying, "There is a man here who was left as a prisoner by Felix.

15 When I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews
[told me about him and] brought charges against him, petitioning
for a sentence of condemnation against him.

Paul had stated: "But this I admit to you, that according to the Way which they call
a sect I do serve the God of our fathers, believing everything that is in accordance with
the Law and that is written in the Prophets; having a hope in God, which these men
cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and
resurrection of the dead for which I am on trial before you today."

Later before King Agrippa, Paul proclaimed,

"And I am standing trial for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers; the
promise to which our twelve tribes hope to attain, as they earnestly serve God night
and day. And for this hope, O King, I am being accused by the Jews.

Why is it considered incredible among you if God does raise the dead?

[Note: Summary of Acts 26: 6-8, 12-18, and 22-23] "At midday, O King, I saw a light
from heaven, brighter than the sun (Note: the Sun of righteousness has risen with
healing in His wings for the nations)...And I said, 'Who are you Lord?' And the Lord said
to me, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for
this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only of
these things...but also to the things in which I shall appear to you; rescuing you from the
Jewish people and from the Gentiles ...

to open their eyes (to see the kingdom) so that they may turn from darkness to light and
from the dominion of Satan to God.

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That they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance (the kingdom and eternal life) among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

So ...I stand ...testifying ... stating nothing but what the Prophets and Moses said was going to take place that the Christ was to suffer and that by...His resurrection from the dead would be the first to proclaim Light both to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles."

(Paul boldly declares in each of these instances that the death and resurrection of Jesus revealed God the Father, opened a new and living way to fellowship with God, brought to light life and immortality, the resurrection of the body and the understanding of judgment of the just and the unjust. [Also see Acts 17: 31-32])

The ultimate expression of Christ's Kingdom is the resurrection of the dead! The hope of Messiah's Kingdom is the resurrection of the body and eternal life!

Christ's death and Resurrection brought to light the Father, the Kingdom of Heaven, the indwelling Presence and power of God, righteous living and immortality!

Finally, at Rome, Paul called together the leading men of the Jews and declared to them, "For I am wearing this chain for the sake of the hope of Israel..."

They set a day and a large number gathered to hear him. Luke tells us that he was "explaining...and solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets..."

Acts 28:20 (AMP)

For this reason I have asked to see you and talk with you, since it is for the sake of the hope of Israel (the Messiah, the resurrection) that I am bound with this chain."

Acts 28:23 (AMP)

When they had set a day for Paul, they came to his lodging in large numbers. And he carefully explained [Christianity] to them from morning until evening, solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, both from the Law of Moses and from the [writings of the] Prophets.

The point is that Paul was proclaiming the hope of Israel! He himself declares that he was arrested, placed in chains, tried by the Sanhedrin, Felix, Agrippa and Caesar for the hope of the resurrection!

Paul was not proclaiming a postponed, future, earthly, Jewish Kingdom; instead he was preaching Jesus Christ is Lord and King and **in His Name alone is forgiveness of sins, salvation, the new birth, eternal life and the resurrection of the dead.**

Do you see that the Blessing of David is the New Covenant?

It is the Mercy and Grace of God in the Person of Jesus Christ!

This New Covenant is not simply the Old Covenant redone, but: a whole new covenant,

1. based on better promises,
2. a better sacrifice,
3. a better priesthood!

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It is the foundation of a whole new administration of the Kingdom of God that has as its eternal purpose:

1. the destroying of all the works of the Devil,
 2. abolishing all rule (dealing with principalities and powers of darkness),
 3. heading or summing up all things in Christ,
 4. bringing the nations under the government of King Jesus
 5. building Christian civilization,
 6. destruction of the last enemy death, the final eradication of evil,
 7. bringing forth of many sons to the glory of the perfect day. (eternal life)
- (Ephesians 1: 9-10; I Corinthians 15: 24-28; Colossians 1: 28; Hebrews 2: 9-10)

The purpose of the Messiah's Kingdom is to bring forth a New Creation!

Isaiah 43:18-19 (AMP)

18 "Do not remember the former things, Or ponder the things of the past.

19 "Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, Now it will spring forth;

Will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.

Do you 'see" God declares to Israel, "Forget the former things...(forget the things I have done in the long history of Israel), I am doing a new thing..."

mankind is the "desert" without the Water of Holy Ghost, Who re-presents All that Jesus was, is or shall be?

This is amazing! It is a great mystery! The mystery of the New Creation!

Through the prophet Isaiah God boldly proclaimed to the people of Israel the good news that the Promised Blessings of David, the Promised Mercies of David, fulfilled in the New Covenant in the body and blood of Jesus of Nazareth, and the administration of the Kingdom of heaven founded or based upon that New Covenant would be a Whole New Thing! These Blessings and Mercies would be to Spiritual Israel as well!

The Jew and the Gentile would become One in Christ!

It would not be like the former things! It would not be Moses revived or Moses redone!

No! Isaiah declares, "Forget the days of Moses!"

Nor would Messiah's Kingdom be like the Old Kingdom of David!

David's Kingdom was the golden age of Israel's history.

But Messiah's Kingdom will not be like the glory days of David!

Isaiah boldly prophesies, "Forget David's Kingdom!"

Messiah's Kingdom will not be the Old Kingdom of David revived or redone.

It would not be an earthly Jewish Kingdom! Instead, it would be a New Thing!

Founded upon the New Covenant in the body and blood of King Jesus!

These very Mercies promised to David, Messiah's Administration of the Kingdom of Heaven would succeed in bringing forth a whole New Creation, a New Cosmos!

The New creation is not merely the renovation of the old creation. No! It is a New Thing...

[Note: that is the message of Jesus! You shall Do Greater Things!

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In the Revelation of Jesus Christ, John hears the One who sits on the throne declare emphatically, in a loud voice, "Behold I am (in the process of) making all things new..."
Revelation 21:5 (AMP)

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Also He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true [they are accurate, incorruptible, and trustworthy].")

God the Father, through the Word, by the power of the Spirit is bringing many sons to perfection in the glory of an everlasting Kingdom!

Thus Paul prophesies:

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (AMP)

9 but just as it is written [in Scripture], "Things which the eye has not seen and the ear has not heard, And which have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, who obey Him, and who gratefully recognize the benefits that He has bestowed]."

10 For God has unveiled them and revealed them to us through the [Holy] Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things [diligently], even [sounding and measuring] the [profound] depths of God [the divine counsels and things far beyond human understanding].

Isaiah 64:4 (AMP)

For from days of old no one has heard, nor has ear perceived, Nor has the eye seen a God besides You, Who works and acts in behalf of the one who [gladly] waits for Him

The New Covenant is the promised Blessing of David!

It is the foundation or basis of:

1. Christ's Eternal Kingdom
2. Blessings of Salvation
3. Judgment of the nations
4. Kingdom civilization
5. Resurrection of the body
6. Eternal Life
7. The Perfect Age!