

The Mystery of Love



- ☆ **John 3:14-16** ¹⁴“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal Life. ¹⁷For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting Life.”
- ☆ **Luke 19:39-44** ³⁹And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.” ⁴¹Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴²saying, “If you had known, even you especially in this your day, the things that make for your Peace! (*The Words of God are those things*) But now they are hidden from your eyes (*The Words of God were not opened for the Jewish people until He returned from the Father – Luke 24:44-45, and now the Words of God are opened to all Gentiles – Daniel 12:4, Hebrews 10:25-26*). For the days will come when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”
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- ☆ **Deuteronomy 18:18-19** ¹⁸“I will raise up for them a Prophet (*Jesus*) like you from among their brethren, and will put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹And it shall be that whoever will not hear My Words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of Him.”

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And the Greater Purpose of the Bible is Made Known
For the Words of God have been Opened
And the Scriptures have been Unsealed....
The Knowledge of Truth has been Received
Now we can be fully equipped to do His Good Works!***

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- ★ There are two types of love that are a mystery. The first is between a man and a woman, and the other is between mankind and God. If a man wants to be loved by a woman, then the man must understand what is that key thing that a woman wants, or there will never be peaceful love between them. In this Bible Study we are going to review from the scriptures as to what that item is, and we will find out why it is a need created within every woman by God from the time of Creation. We will also discover from scripture an intriguing reason of why God made woman for man. When we understand this reason that God made woman for man, then we will also have an understanding of why it is truly an abomination when same sex individuals have a physical relationship. This Bible Study should help us to understand why the only marriage union that is acceptable in God's eyes is one that is between a man and a woman. It would not be fair to only review from the scriptures what the woman wants from a man, we will also consider what the man requires from the woman, so that there will be peace within the relationship. Most of all, within this Bible Study we are going to review the key requirement that the Lord requires of us to show that we love Him. For we all must surely know that it is God's desire that we open our eyes and our ears so that we are able to develop a bond of strong love in the union between ourselves and our Lord who is our God. We are in the Time of the End, or what is called the Last Days. Therefore it is very important that we are fully assured that we will truly be among those taken to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Do you think that we have enough knowledge to absolutely know that we love our Lord? Considering the fact that we may not even know what is the primary thing that a woman wants, are you confident enough to stake your eternal soul upon your own knowledge that you love the Lord in the way that the Lord desires? I ask again, do you absolutely know that you love your Lord? This question of whether or not, by the way of the Lord's eyes, that we are able to know that we love Him is extremely important to each of us in these last days. We must insure that our knowledge of love corresponds to the way love is interpreted in heaven. For that is the way that our Father God ordained "love" to be established. This Bible Study should give us a new and helpful perspective on this perplexing mystery of that great mystery that is called "love". Thus, it is with hope that you will consider this Bible Study with a very serious heart; and, that you would meditate upon the Words of the Lord that will be revealed in the scriptures that are reviewed within this Study.
- ☆ **Matthew 22:36-40** ³⁶"Teacher, what is the great commandment in the law?" ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind (*From Deuteronomy 6:5*). ³⁸This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (*The writings and revelations of the Prophets*).
- ☆ **John 14:23-24** ²³"Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME DOES NOT KEEP MY WORDS; and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."
- ☆ **Proverbs 1:20-23** ²⁰Wisdom cries aloud in the street; she raises her voice in the open squares. ²¹She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city she speaks her Words (*God commanded, and made it a law by covenant that His people were to keep His Words and to place them on our doors and the gates of all cities*): ²²"How long you simple ones (*naïve ones*), will you love simplicity (*naïvety*)? For scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge. ²³Turn at My reproof; surely I will pour out My Spirit upon you; I will make My Words known to you.
- ☆ **Proverbs 4:3-7** ³"When I (*Solomon*) was my father's son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, ⁴He also taught me, and said to me; "Keep my commands, and live. ⁵Get Wisdom! Get Understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the Words of my mouth (*Like Jesus, David spoke the Words of God, and he was a doer of the Words of God; for he had a heart after God's own heart, and Jesus had God's Words written upon His heart – Acts 13:13:22*). ⁶Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; love her, and she will keep you. ⁷WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; THEREFORE GET WISDOM. AND IN ALL YOUR GETTING, GET UNDERSTANDING."
- ☆ **Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is Understanding.
- ☆ **Proverbs 18:15** The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Opening: Let us begin by reading and repeating the "Lord's Prayer" – Mathew 6:9-13

- ★ *Let us again open this study of one of the mysteries of the Kingdom with remembering the way of the Lord's instruction of how we are to pray, as it is recorded in Matthew 6:5-15. In the last Bible Study of June 15, 2006, we considered a verse in Isaiah 58:13 wherein the Lord proclaims that we give honor to the Lord on the Sabbath Day not by speaking our own words, but by speaking His Words. Consider that in Matthew 6:7 the Lord is using a similar guidance about our prayer life. The Lord says that we are not to offer up to Him vain babblings of many of our own words, but to prayer in the manner that He outlines that is an action prayer that honors the Words of God and of doing the Will of the Father. He instructs us to ask that the Father's "Kingdom" comes to earth as it is like in heaven. For in heaven they speak and do the Words of God, as is explained in John 3:31-34. In this prayer of Matthew 6:9-15 the Lord has given us very wise instruction of how to offer effective prayer up to heaven. We need to*

meditate upon this prayer and carefully consider these instructions from our Lord who was the wisest person to have ever walked upon the earth, and also to remember that He will forever be our only Savior. We should seek the Lord to give us a greater understanding of the way that He desires that we pray, and that He has given us instruction within this scriptural passage of Matthew 6:5-15.

- ☆ **Matthew 6:5-15** ⁵And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ⁶But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. ⁷And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen *do*. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. ⁹In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your Will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. ¹⁴For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

UNDERSTANDING WHAT WOMEN WANT IS A KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

- ★ Do you know what is the primary thing that a woman wants? I believe that if you could truly break down all the desires of woman, it is likely that there would remain a primary thing that a woman wants from her man. That thing would be a desire for her man to really listen to her, to "hear her". For a woman to be truly heard by her man is more important to her than a man doing the "little things". It seems that typically a woman never feels like her husband really heard her. Most women seem to feel that the man never listened to all that she has said. A woman will say that the man heard the surface of what she said, but that he never really listened to the depth of what she said in its entirety. Thus, it is so important for a man that he takes time to focus upon her face, and to hear all of the words his woman speaks. The man has to focus so that he can hear the entirety, to the deepest expression, of what she is stating. This is seemingly difficult for a man to accomplish. The man usually feels that a woman expects him to read in between the lines so that he could possibly understand all that the woman is saying. From experience I can say that a man often feels that a woman never seems to say everything as simply and clearly as she seems to say that she did. I have felt that when a woman speaks, the man also has to watch her facial contortions and her body actions. It seems that is the only way to capture all of the things that she is saying. I think that most people would agree that a woman speaks with the actions of her body almost as much as with her spoken words. This is why a woman feels that the man must make an effort to focus upon her while he is listening to her. Only then will a man truly be able to fully understand the woman and be able to quench her inherited need to be heard by her man. If a man truly focuses upon the woman and makes an effort to hear all of her words, then it greatly improves his understanding of the true ways and personal wills of his woman. If a man desires to truly show his wife that he loves her, then he will make the effort to focus upon hearing the entirety of what his wife is saying. From this focus upon recognition of her words and sayings, the woman seems to have an internal desire to draw near to her man that gives her the feeling of a fulfillment of her God-given purpose. Beyond strengthening the bond between a man and the woman, when a man truly makes an effort to focus on "hearing" his woman, then he is fulfilling a "Biblical need" within the woman. The action of a man, to focus upon hearing his woman in the entirety of what she says, fulfills a very deep need within a woman that was given to her by God since the Creation. This is especially true within the union of a marital relationship. For God established the need for a husband to focus on hearing his wife, as a vital part of the Biblical purpose for which He created the union of marriage. In Genesis 2:18 the Lord explains that the reason that He made woman was so that man would not be alone and that the woman would be a "helpmate" who would be "comparable" to man. A woman can only be a "Helper" and "Helpmate" if a man "hears her words". Have you ever considered the fact that this scenario of a man not hearing all of the words spoken by the woman is a duplication of man not hearing God's Words that He speaks and that are written plainly within the Bible, yet man did not know they were there? In John 3:27-36, John the Baptist reveals that Jesus was sent into the world to speak the Words of God, but that no one would receive His testimony. As men fail to hear the entirety of the words spoken by their wives, so is it also true that men have not heard the entirety of the Words that Jesus spoke. Just as a man's hearing the words of his wife is a clear revelation of the love that he has for his wife, so does the Lord proclaim in John 14:23-24, that if we do not hear His Words and truly receive them, then the Lord states that we do not love Him. If a man does not hear the words of his wife, then it is unlikely that there will be a marriage. This must also be true with the Lord; for He says in John 8:47 that if we do not hear His Words then we are not of God; and in John 8:31-32, He says that it is by receiving His Words inside of us, that we are able to be one of His disciples. Similarly, if we do not hear the entirety of the words spoken by the woman, then there is surely going to be a weak relationship that often is allowed to go on unresolved until it is suddenly too late. Likewise the Lord

warns us in Revelation 3:16-22 that we of this last days church do not hear His voice, and therefore our relationship with the Lord is neither hot nor cold, but just lukewarm. The Lord warns us that the result of this relationship is that He is going to spit us out of His mouth, just like an unheard woman will eventually discard her husband. We must remember that the voice of God speaks the 153 Words of God, and the 153 Words of God are also the Holy Spirit of God. If we ignore the Holy Spirit of God, then we are ignoring an important part of God. When we trample upon the Spirit of God, we are trampling upon the very thing that gives our union with God its strength. For the Lord says that man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God. Further, it means that we will be soon divorced from our God. For the Lord says in John 8:47 that he who does not hear the Words of God is not of God. It is often true that a man believes that the marriage union is perfectly fine and without trouble, even though he consistently does not hear the entirety of the words that his wife speaks to him. The general result is that the woman and the man are on "different pages", with their lives basically going in two different directions. As this is at the root of the issues that cause most broken marriages between men and women, so is it at the root of our weak personal relationship with God. For 2500 years the Words of God have been hidden from us, and we have not even recognized the need to search them out. We have not even recognized that God made a covenant with man that is based upon our hearing and keeping of His Words (Deuteronomy 6:4-9). The Lord proclaims in Psalm 119:130 that the entrance of His Words gives Light (*It gives God, for God is that Light that comes down from heaven*) and that also we receive understanding by the entrance of His Words. In other words, it is by our hearing clearly the entirety of the Words spoken by the Lord that we will indeed draw close to Him and increase in knowledge of Him. Thus, building a strong bond between our Lord and us comes from hearing His Words. In Revelation 3:16-22 the Lord pleads with us to stop believing that we are rich in knowledge of Him and that we lack nothing. Every child who has played a word puzzle game, would understand the simple fact that if you are given a clue that there are Words that are closed up and sealed until the time of the end, such as God gave to all of us in Daniel 12:4, then there surely must be something hidden. Since it is God's Words, then they must surely be of great importance. Consider that the Lord said that because the Words are closed up, that the book is also sealed until the Words are opened at the Time of the End. This reveals that there exists a second clue in the "book" that must also surely reveal important items. Consider also that John the Baptist testified in John 3:32-34 that Jesus would come speaking the Words of God but that no one would receive His testimony. In Revelation 3:20 the Lord says that He stands at the door and knocks, but notice that He is also calling out His Words. For He says that IF anyone "hears His voice" that He will come in to them. Surely, since John the Baptist tells us that He speaks the Words of God, then we should understand that in these last days the Lord has opened the Words that were sealed 2,500 years ago, and that He is calling them out to all people, wanting to come into them and make them known to them. The problem is, that just like not hearing the words of the woman in the marriage relationship, we have also failed to hear the entirety of the Words that the Lord has spoken openly to us. Consider something further; it is often true that a woman often speaks in ways that are likened to speaking with the use of parables. For she may state something in one manner; but she may really be trying to make known a different desire. Therefore she will say her words in a way that will enable her husband to actually come to a second understanding of what she is truly saying. Such is the mystery of the use of the Lord's Words within the Bible. In Hosea 12:10, the Lord tells us that within the Bible He has spoken by puzzles that are recorded in parables within the writings of the prophets. The Lord speaks openly, and He does not speak His Truths in unsolvable riddles. So there is not some secret Bible code that reveals them. Rather, it only requires that we listen to the entirety of His Word, likened to how a man must fully hear his wife. But, do we truly know what is "Wisdom"? In Proverbs 1:2-6, Solomon tells us that the Lord gave us Words of Understanding that enable us to discern. Thus, His Words are the "Wisdom" that is of God, for it is by the entrance of His Words that we receive Understanding. As mentioned previously, in Psalm 119:130 we are given the key to the Bible. In that verse David tells us clearly that Understanding comes from the entrance of the Words of God. Thus, we come back to the clear proclamation of John the Baptist in John 3:26-33, where he testifies that Jesus speaks the Words of God, and that these Words are not to be interpreted in the way of earthly man, but in the way that they are spoken in heaven. Therein lies the key to the greatest mystery of all time, and it is so much like the way of a woman. It seems that because of this relationship, the Lord establishes "Wisdom" within the Bible to be of the feminine gender. For Wisdom, like a woman, is our Helper for eternal Life. Through the example of the true need of the woman, the Lord has shown us His Way of how we are to seek out Wisdom and Understanding.

- ☆ **Psalm 119:130** The Entrance of Your Words Give Light; It gives Understanding to the Simple.
- ☆ **Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is Understanding.
- ☆ **1 John 1:5** This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is Light and in Him is no Darkness at all.
- ☆ **Proverbs 19:8** He who gets Wisdom loves his own soul; he who keeps Understanding will find Good.

- ☆ **Revelation 3:16-22** ¹⁶“So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of My mouth. ¹⁷Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’ -- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked -- ¹⁸I counsel you (*warn you*) to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. ¹⁹As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. ²⁰**Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone “HEARS” My voice AND opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.** ²¹To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him HEAR what the Spirit says to the churches.”
- ☆ **Hosea 12:10** “I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions; I have given likenesses (“symbols”, “parables”, or “puzzles”) by the hand of the prophets.” (*His parables are recorded in all the writings of the prophets*)

HE WHO LOVES JESUS HEARS HIM AND WILL KEEP HIS COVENANT

- ⇨ *In Matthew 22:36-40, our Lord Jesus confirmed in the Great Commandment that we shall love the Lord your God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind. This shows that our Lord made some very clear proclamations in regard to identifying who really loves Him. As we have reviewed in other Bible Studies, the Lord stated clearly in John 14:23-24, that we do not love Him if we do not keep His Words. Of course it is true that we cannot keep if His Words if we have never heard His Words. But, be aware, that now that the Knowledge of Truth has been received and His Words are thus opened to us, we are without excuse for not hearing His Words. For keeping His Words cannot be accomplished by just hearing the Words. It requires that we make an effort to recognize His Words and we seek to gain in understanding of Him through the increasing in knowledge of the ways and promises that are inherent with His Words. Surely if we love the Bridegroom whom we are waiting for, then we should want to seek out and know everything about Him. Thus, it should be our zealous desire to gain in the knowledge of Truth, just as it is the desire of the Father that all men come into the knowledge of Truth (1 Timothy 2:4). In John 14:21, the Lord defines very clearly who it is that loves Him. The Lord proclaims that he, who receives His commandments and keeps them, is he who loves Him. Remembering the boundary that the Lord revealed in John 14:23-24, we are able to see that it is he who keeps the Words of God that is he who loves the Lord. In that verse the Lord promises that if we love Him, that then He will manifest Himself to us. This means that He will come to us if we love Him. This can be understood by the key verse of David that is found in Psalm 119:130, in that David tells us that it is through the entrance of His Words that we receive Light. That means that it is through the entrance of His Words that God is made manifest to us, just as the Lord also confirms in John 14:21. Another way of saying this is that we refuse to hear God’s Words when they are opened to us, then the Lord will not manifest Himself to us, for we will not be of God, for we will have rejected the very Words that have God manifest within them. In John 3:34 we learn that the Spirit of God, that is God, is within His Words in His full measure. This means that the very power of the supernatural God is within His Words. That is why that when we do the way of the promise of God that is within each Word of God, then we are able to access the very power of God that will make that desire to be done for us without fail. Thus, by receiving the Wisdom of God (His Words, and receiving from the Lord the understanding of the Word (Or Words), we are able to access the power of God, for in John 15:7 we are told that when we walk in the way of His Words, then we can ask what we desire and it shall be done for us if it is in the Will of God, for God’s promises cannot be broken. It is by the knowledge of the Way of doing the Words of God that Jesus did His miracles. For Jesus understood the Way of how to enable the Father to do His Good Works by doing the Words of God. Every miracle that Jesus did was done for a distinct purpose and every miracle gave glory to the Father because Jesus enabled the Father to do the works by His doing the Way of the Words of His Father. That was also the key that enabled miracles given to the wise men of God, such as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Joshua, Elijah, and David. It is also the reason why that Jesus proclaimed that in these last days we would soon do greater works than He had done. For if we open our ears, and hear Him, then we will show the Lord that we love Him, for we will hear His Words. Then we will increase in knowledge of the way of His Great Works.*
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- ☆ **John 14:21** “He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love Him and manifest Myself to him.”

- ☆ **John 12:48** “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My Words has that which judges him – the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”
- ☆ **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** (**THIS IS KNOWN AS THE LAW OF THE FATHERS AND ALSO THE LAW OF THE MOTHERS**)
⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord! ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶And these Words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; ⁷and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹And you shall write them on the door posts of your house and on your gates.” *(Do you have His Words on the doors of your house, your car, and on your right wrist? His Words are not the Ten Commandments. His Words are the 153 Words of God that He spoke and all things were created. His Words are the 153 Words of the Father that reveal understanding of all things. His Words are the 153 Words that are all Truth. His Words are the 153 Words that have within the supernatural promises of God. His Words are the 153 Words that are the Holy Spirit and that are the guarantee of eternal Life. His Words are the 153 Words that contain the full measure of the Spirit of God, and thus the full power of God exists within these 153 Words. The closing up by the hand of God of these 153 Words of God, is the very root of the reason for the existence of the myths and mysteries of the hidden treasure and the hidden power of God, that have been circulated throughout the world during the last 2500 years. Jesus spoke openly of the existence of the Words of God, and in John 17:8 He openly testifies to the Father that He had given the Words of the Father to the disciples. The Jewish disciples confirmed that they had been given the knowledge of all the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, and they spoke of the Words of God. Yet, to this day we fail to hear the simple and clear proclamations of the Words of the Lord that He spoke openly in the cities and in the Temples. Back in the days of Moses the Words of God were given to the people as a commandment of God that they were to teach them to all those within their houses, and especially to their children, on a daily basis. The Lord made the teaching of His Words as a covenant with His people, but they failed to remember His Words, and they did not teach His promises. It seems that all we have left of the teaching of His Words after so many years is just rumors, myths, and secret societies, such as the Knights of Templar, Masons, and Kabbalah, that worship knowledge and powers gained from secret “Words” and hidden “puzzles” that are gained from the Spirit of Error, who is the Devil himself. In reality, the Lord has proven His Deity and He has fulfilled scriptures, because as He proclaimed in Daniel 12:4 and as it is revealed in Revelation 3:7, what the Lord closes no man can open until His ordained time, and as He opens no man can close until it is His will for it to be closed. From the days of Daniel until now, the Lord has only opened His Words to the Jews, through His Jewish disciples, but even then the Lord did so with chains, for the Jews rejected to receive His Testimony. Now the Lord has opened His Words without chains to all the Gentiles, and the Jews who will receive them. Now we are obligated again to obey the great commandment, and that is to honor the Lord by receiving the Words of His Father. These are the Words of God that Jesus gave His Blood upon the Cross, so that He could fulfill scriptures and to be sent back to open His Words first for the Jews, and now for us Gentiles. Jesus came to open the Good News of His Words that have the promises of the Good Works of the Father in them in the full measure of the power of God)*
- ☆ **Deuteronomy 11:18-21** (**THIS IS KNOWN AS THE CONFIRMATION OF THE LAW OF THE PARENTS**) ¹⁸“Therefore you shall lay up these Words of Mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ²⁰And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates *(The Gates are the places of Business and of Government, today that is the doors of our offices, the doors of both business and government)*, ²¹that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.” *(The days of heaven are eternal days with the full strength of the power of God; thus, the receiving of these Words gives eternal Life and strength of the power of God to the children of Israel who receive them, and now to all Gentiles who will receive them)*
- ☆ **Psalms 78:1-8** ¹“Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the Words of my mouth. ²I will open my mouth in a parable and I will utter puzzles of old, ³which we have heard and known and our fathers have told us. *(As they obeyed the Law of Moses in Deuteronomy 11:18-21)*. ⁴We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. *(He does His Works by His spoken Word in which resides the full power of God)*. ⁵For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded to our fathers, that they should make them known to their children *(Deuteronomy 11:18-21 says that we are to teach our children His Words and to make known His Works that are done by speaking and doing His Words)*; ⁶that the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, ⁷that they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments; ⁸and may not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that did not set its heart aright, and whose Spirit was not faithful to God.”
- ☆ **Proverbs 1:2-8** ²To know wisdom and instruction, *(is)* to perceive *(discern)* the Words of Understanding. ³To receive the instruction of wisdom *(His Words are Wisdom)*, justice, judgment, and equity *(His Words are ALL things)*; ⁴to give prudence to the simple *(So that they may determine between false teaching and Truth. In Psalm 119:130 David reveals to us that it is the entrance of His Words that gives understanding to the simple)*, to the young man knowledge and discretion. ⁵A wise man WILL hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel *(The Spirit of Truth)*, ⁶to understand a proverb and an interpretation *(An enigma)*, the Words of the wise and their puzzles *(“parables” that utilize the Words of God to reveal Understanding of His Works)*. ⁷The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. ⁸**My son hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother.** *(Notice that Solomon is saying that it is the law that the mother is to teach the Words*

of God to the children. You will notice in Proverbs 4:1-6 that Solomon was taught the Words of God by His Father, while Solomon was still on the lap of his mother Bathsheba).

- ☆ **Hosea 4:6** "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being a priest before Me because you have forgotten the law of your God I also will forget your children."

BECAUSE OF ADAM AND EVE, THE WORDS OF GOD ARE GIVEN TO MAN FIRST

- ⇒ *The Words of God have been opened first to men, and then taught to woman. Both man and woman have a right to call upon the Lord to receive understanding of His Words, once they have been opened. Since the fall of the woman through Eve, God has ordained that it is through man that His Words are opened. If a man is not obedient to God, so that His Words are opened, and the knowledge of God is made known, then the woman suffers, for it was given to her as punishment that she would have to follow after man, and that by man she would be ruled. Since it is by the Words of God that we all are judged, it has been the pain of all women, that if man has not been obedient, and has not opened for them the Words of God, that they have suffered because of their man's lack of hearing God. If we are able to understand this rightly we will come to understand that because Adam blamed his fall upon the woman, and did not take responsibility that he should hear God's Words and be obedient to them, that God took away that excuse from man. For since the denial of guilt by Adam that the Lord has made it the responsibility of man to hear God's Words so that there will not be excuse. At the same time, the Lord took away from woman the ability to open the Words of God, except through the obedience of man. Thus the woman was greatly punished because she was made reliant upon man to hear God's Words so that knowledge of God may be made known to her. Unfortunately for the woman, one of the greatest flaws of man is to "hear" the entirety of what is being said. Earthly man has the desire to skip over her words and to draw out only the pertinent facts. In so doing the man usually misses half of the important information that the woman is trying to relate. Strength of some men is that, if they are sincere, they will often meditate upon what a woman has said, and they will come back at a later time and ask questions of her as to what she said. Perhaps that need to meditate upon the words of the woman is in some way a left over from the mind of Adam. For perhaps after the fall, would he not have asked himself what was it that she really said? Seriously, the issue of hearing God arose in the garden. In Genesis 3:8 we are taught the Lord had come to Adam and Eve in the evening of each day. Consider that everyday Adam and Eve had direct access to the Creator of all things, even the Creator of Lucifer. There was nothing that they could not have learned from God if they would have asked Him. The Lord would have revealed all things to them in the right time. But Eve chose to hear the words of Lucifer (The Devil, who is also called Satan) and to pursue the short cut to knowledge, instead of waiting upon the Lord to reveal knowledge in His sure way. Adam also fell victim to the need to take a short cut to obtaining knowledge. A marriage where a man does not hear the entirety of the words that his wife speaks is going to be a marriage that is only lukewarm, being neither cold nor hot. However, if the man does not hear the woman, then the marriage is likely headed to certain failure, for a woman is not likely to stay in a marriage where she is not heard by her man. It is the same with God in these last days. In Revelation 3:16-22 the Lord tells us that we of this last days church are only lukewarm. He is warning us that we are neither cold nor hot, and that our marital union is about to be torn apart, for we do not hear the Words of His voice. The failure of all men and all women is that man has failed to hear the Words of God, and that is why our relationship with God in these last days is only lukewarm. To create a strong marriage the man must learn to truly hear His wife, for that is a need that has been placed in her by God since the Time of Creation. At the same time, because of the fall of man, God has established the man to be the priest of the marriage. It has been put into the requirement of man to learn to seek out the Words of God and to teach them to his wife and family. This is confirmed in an interesting way by the Lord in Matthew 12:41, for the Lord says that it was to the men of Nineveh that He sent Jonah to open His Word and to tell them of things to come. From the preaching of Jonah the men of Nineveh repented totally. For this reason, the Lord has ordained that the men of Nineveh will sit in judgment against the men of these last days to whom the Words of God have been opened. For it is the men who have been charged by God to seek out His Words from what He has said, and we have failed to do so. If we reject His Words now that they are opened, then the men of Nineveh will stand in judgment against the men of these last days who have heard the Words of God opened to them, yet they have failed to accept them. In Hosea 4:6 we are taught that it is because of a lack of knowledge that God's people are destroyed. We should be careful to remember that the desire to short-cut the way of knowledge that God ordained caused Adam and Eve to fall into sin, and they were cast out of God's presence in the Garden of Eden.*
- ☆ **Genesis 2:18** And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

- ☆ **Genesis 3:16** To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; I in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be toward your husband and he shall rule over you." *(Take notice that until the day of the fall of the woman, she was comparable to man, and she was his helper. After this time God only opened His Words to mankind through men. This is evidenced in Abraham, Israel, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Caleb, David, Elijah, Daniel, the Apostles, and etc. Though women receive the Words of God, the Lord has opened them firstly through men. As even in these last days the Lord has chosen to open His Words through a man. I state this here because we should note that God says that it is man who will rule over a woman. We fail to understand that rule in the eyes of God is done through the knowledge of His Words and obedience to the Ways of His Words that He has established for us. We are judged by His Words, and this is what He has given unto man to open. If man does not open them, then the woman also fails, for she is made to follow him, and she is ruled by the success of his efforts to open the Words of God).*
- ☆ **Matthew 12:38-42** ³⁸Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." ³⁹But He answered to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." ⁴⁰For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here. ⁴²The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and a greater than Solomon is here."
- ☆ **Hosea 4:6** "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being a priest before Me because you have forgotten the law of your God I also will forget your children."

IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT KNOWLEDGE IS GIVEN TO US BY REPETITIVE TEACHING

- ☆ *We have to recognize that God made the need to increase in knowledge a requirement of all people. Take careful notice that when the Lord gave us the Great Commandment in Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Deuteronomy 11:18-21, that He did not make it a weekly requirement to teach His Words within your house, nor did He make it a once a day requirement. The Lord made it a requirement that it is to be a law that we are to teach His Words on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day. There can be no other understanding of this commandment given by God to man than to realize that the Lord desires that we are to teach His Words in a strongly repetitive manner. This is confirmed by the Lord in Isaiah 28:9-13. In this passage the Lord tells us that knowledge of His Words and of Him does not come by just hearing about Jesus. In this passage the Lord tells us that knowledge comes by repetitive teaching that is given over time. But, the Lord also reveals something within this passage that is prophetic, and it is very important to us of this the Time of the End. The Lord says in Isaiah 28:11 that when He speaks His Words, that He will speak them with stammering lips and in another tongue. The Hebrews translation of the wording for stammering lips is also the same as to have repetitive speech. The translation of the Hebrew word for tongue has a meaning of speaking in another language. Since 2004 I have provided many Writings that have revealed the Words of God and revealed of the promises that they contain. I have written these Writings as the Lord revealed the knowledge to me, and in the way that the Lord has revealed the information to me. However, one of the two complaints that have been stated of these Writings is that the teachings within the Writings are very repetitive. As can be seen by this passage in Isaiah 28:11 that is the Lord's identification mark upon the Writings that they are repetitive in nature. When you are criticized for your style of Writing, you generally review your work to consider what is being said. I took a close look at the style of my Writings to consider these criticisms, and meditated on this issue with the Lord. I tried to reduce them, but the Lord kept revealing the information to me in the same repetitive way. I am determined to be obedient to the way that He reveals Himself to me. Thus, my Writings remained to be in written in a repetitive way, for this is how He gave me the knowledge, here a little, and there a little. It was not until much later that the Lord revealed to me that by repetitive speech is the way that He prophesied He would reveal His Words when He would open His Words and show us Himself. We must remember that in Proverbs 9:10 we are taught that understanding is knowledge of the Holy One. We must also remember that in Psalm 119:130, we are taught that it is by the entrance of His Words that we are given understanding. Thus, we can understand that the knowledge that God desires that we obtain is the Knowledge of Him that is revealed by understanding the Good Works that He has accomplished by speaking and doing His Words. Jesus said that the Word of God is Truth. He revealed to us that He speaks the Truth. John the Baptist reveals to us that He speaks the Words of God, so therefore the Words of God are called as the "Truth". In Hebrews 10:25-26 we are taught that the Knowledge of Truth would be received as the Day of the Lord approaches. Jesus said that He is the Truth, and thus what the Lord desires is that we increase in knowledge of His Good Works that are done by His spoken Words. Jesus also taught us that it is His Words that give us eternal Life and that make us clean. In 1 Timothy 2:3-4, we are told this even more clearly, for Paul says that it is the desire of God that all men be saved (receive eternal Life) and come into the Knowledge of Truth (Gain Knowledge of Him through Understanding His Words). Thus, we can understand that when the Lord opens His Words that He is doing so in an effort to increase the Knowledge of man. Since the Words of God were closed until the Time of the End, this passage in Isaiah 28:11 reveals that the Lord would use*

speaking in a repetitive language (Writing) in these last days when the time has been fulfilled that He would again open His Words to all people. Now, if you can accept it, you may understand that the Writings that I have provided to you are truly from the Lord. We must consider that in 2,500 years, through the way of our earthly wisdom, we never uncovered the Words of God even though they were in front of us, sealed up openly within the writings of the prophets and apostles. Today the Words of God have been opened to us, and we are able to directly seek from the Lord understanding of the promises of the Good Works that are contained within each of His Words. In Proverbs 1:23 the Lord says that if we will turn at His reproof and seek Him, that He will surely pour out His Spirit upon us and make His Words known to us. The problem is that we believers of today have become like Adam and Eve. Each day, in the evening time, the Lord walked in the Garden, and if Adam or Eve had desired, they had direct access to inquire understanding from Him. However, Adam and Eve believed the devil's lie, that there is a short cut to increasing in knowledge. Today we desire knowledge reduced to one-page business summaries. We want to learn knowledge in short books that reduce knowledge into concise details with bullet-point summaries, or short books with simplified explanations of details. However, this is not the way that the Lord proclaimed that He would reveal His knowledge to man. Clearly the great ways of learning that are the evidence of the wisdom of man, was not capable of uncovering the Words of God from out of the Bible. Surely, we should also consider it likely that our rapid methods of learning knowledge will likely not enable us to gain in understanding of the way of the promises in the Words of God. The Lord has shown us through the scriptures that knowledge will be increased, but it is going to come through His Way, which is by repetitive teaching, so that we will establish a sure foundation of knowledge of the Good Works of the Father, that is as is the way in heaven. Take notice that in Isaiah 28:13, that the Lord reveals that the reason that He is revealing His Words in a repetitive manner, is so that the people can fall in their own trap. The people want to learn the easy way, a way that does not require a zealous heart for knowledge. They have an ear that desires to hear the shortened way of the devil, as like Eve. The devil is saying that it is better to make His teachings short. People want the understanding of how to enable the miracles, but they do not want to hear the Lord telling them that first they have to build a sure foundation gained by a zealous heart that seeks after knowledge through the repetitive entrance of His Words, a little here and a little there. Mankind wants to find the short cut to knowledge that is without sacrifice. Today we do not want to first learn the fear of the Lord, even though the Lord teaches us that it is through the knowledge of the fear of the Lord that man gains wisdom. We fail to see ourselves vulnerable like Eve, who ignored the way of the Lord, and listened to the devil telling us a fast way to knowledge.

- ☆ **Isaiah 28:9-13** ⁹Whom will He teach knowledge? (He opened His Words to the disciples, and now to us) And whom will He make to understand the message (The Good News of His Words)? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? ¹⁰For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little." (The Lord does not teach His Words in a short moment. The Lord intended for people to seek Him, so that step by step He will increase them in knowledge. This is why He says that we have to have a zeal for Him. We have to have a great desire to increase in knowledge of Him. It is to those people that He will pour out His knowledge, and He will not give it to the complacent ones, such as the 5 unwise virgins. If you will not seek Him and also to study so that you can learn from Him how to discern knowledge, then you are not worthy of Him, for you have not taken up your cross and followed Him. Notice that the Lord is revealing to us that His way of learning is by repetition of precepts and through repetition of lines. People struggle with the idea that in my Writings that there is a steady repetition of precepts; but, that is how the Lord has laid it upon my heart to write. If you will consider this verse in Isaiah, you will see that this is the way the Lord proclaims is the key to increasing in knowledge of His Words. He teaches us that we have to repeat these lines until we get into our minds that we have to reconsider His Words until we have gleaned all the Truth from His precepts and from His verses. The meaning of line upon line is that the Lord has given it to us throughout the entire Bible and through the written Words of every prophet and apostle, yet we have refused to see His revelation). ¹¹**For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people.** (The Lord is saying that He will speak in a way of repetition when HE speaks His Words to His people so that we may understand His Words and His Ways. The Lord is also revealing in this verse a prophetic announcement that He will bring forth His Words in another tongue other than Hebrew and Greek. For this has come true in that the Lord has revealed His Words in America and in the English language). ¹²To whom He said, "This is the rest with which you may cause the weary to rest (The Lord speaks His Words to the weary to give them rest – Isaiah 50:4)," and, "This is the refreshing"; yet they would not hear (People have not sought out God enough to see nor to hear His Words that He has spoken plainly within the Bible. Even we have failed to hear Him speak plainly through His prophets. Because we are complacent to seek out knowledge we have missed the importance of the very power of God that the Lord has offered to us openly. Because we have refused to ask, He has not shown us His great and mighty things. You can truly say that we have indeed refused to hear. I even receive this response today from people as I have given to them what the Lord has opened. They refuse to hear the Lord. It is not me that they refuse to hear; it is the Lord they refuse to hear. For I have given to them the very same scriptures that He has given to all of us). ¹³**But the Word of the Lord was to them** (The Words of God – the Word of Truth - was nevertheless given to them in this way), "Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little," That they might go and fall backward, and be broken and snared and caught." (We have failed to hear His Words, and that is why the Time of

the End has begun with the opening of His Words and it has come upon everyone on the face of the whole earth as a snare, for no one heard God, and no one understood – Luke 21:35 and Psalm 14:2-3).

- ☆ **Proverbs 1:23** Turn at My reproof; Surely I will pour out My Spirit on you; I will make My Words known to you.
- ☆ **Psalm 119:130** The Entrance of Your Words Give Light; It gives Understanding to the Simple.

AFTER THE CROSS THE LORD RETURNED TO OPEN HIS WORDS BY REPETITIVE TEACHING

- ⇒ *The Lord is saying that we are to seek to learn His Words, and that we are to speak of His Words throughout everyday from the time we rise up until the time that we go to bed. It is wise for us to consider the works of Jesus when He returned to earth after His death upon the cross. Jesus returned from the Father so that He could open the Words of God and understanding of Himself from the scriptures to His disciples. The Bible records that Jesus walked upon the earth for 40 days. During that time He taught the disciples His Words and the ways of the Promises that are within these Words, and He did so by opening them from the writings of the parables that are recorded in the scriptures – for the Lord says in Luke 24:44-45 that He opened to them His Words and the scriptures. In Acts 1:1-3 it is confirmed that Jesus opened His Words and knowledge to the disciples while He walked on the earth after the time of the Cross and prior to the Ascension. In the time that Jesus was walking with the disciples after the Cross, He continued to teach them the same Words, but He taught them in many different ways, such as is described in John chapter 21. That is repetitive teaching.*
- ☆ **Luke 24:44-45** ⁴⁴Then He said to them, "**These are the Words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.**" ⁴⁵And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.
- ☆ **Acts 1:1-3** ¹The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, ²until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit (*The Words of God come with the Holy Spirit for His Words are Spirit*) had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen (*The Lord gave the apostles the knowledge of His Promises that are in His Words, for those Promises are Commandments of God that cannot be broken*), ³to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible (unmistakable) proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. (*Jesus opened to them His Words that are the Kingdom of God that is within us, and He gave them understanding (knowledge) of His Good Works*).

WISDOM IS GIVEN THE FEMALE GENDER BECAUSE WISDOM IS OUR HELPER

- ⇒ *In the Bible, the Lord gives Wisdom to be of the female gender. In Proverbs 1:20-22 we are given an interesting revelation that wisdom is a "female wisdom", and we are even told that she speaks Words, and that they are "Her Words", yet we do not hear them, and therefore we are referred to as naïve ones who because we will not focus and hear Her, we are filled with naivety and not knowledge. We should take notice that "Wisdom" has "Words" to speak and that we have not heard them. This revelation is followed in Proverbs 1:23, the next verse, with the revelation that the Lord is referring to His Words that are being called out by Wisdom. From this we are able to understand that it is the Words of God that are referred to as "Wisdom" within the Bible, for "His Words" are "the Words" that Wisdom calls out in all the streets, the chief concourses and at the city gates, but no one hears them. This theme of Wisdom being of the female gender is repeated over and over within the Proverbs. In Proverbs 3:20 we are again told that Wisdom cries aloud in the streets, and raises her voice in the open squares. The Words of God are Spirit and they are Life. In John 14:15-17 the Lord tells us that if we love Him then we will keep His commandments, and the primary commandment is to speak His Words in our houses and in our businesses. In these verses of John 14:15-17 the Lord reveals that the Helper who is to come had been with the disciples, but that until that time He was not in them. The Lord called the Helper as the Spirit of Truth. The Spirit of Truth is the Holy Spirit that comes in His Words, and we receive Him in us when we receive His Words in us (Jesus returned from heaven to breathe the Holy Spirit upon the disciples – John 20:22). We may now see that God made woman to be a helper to man in the same manner that He made His Words to be a Helper for man (Clearly He also made Wisdom as a Helper for woman, but it is through the men that God first opens His Words, and then the woman is able to seek understanding directly from the Lord through the Spirit of Truth). You can see that both woman and Wisdom speak out their Words and they desire with all their being for man to hear them. The Bible reveals that when man truly opens his ears and hears God's Words, and he thereby finds wisdom, then he will have found the treasure of great price, and the Lord promises that his days are blessed. It is similar within the marriage relationship, for when the man begins to truly hear the woman, then the marriage becomes strengthened, and this results in a marriage union wherein the man is greatly blessed. Thus it seems that the reason that God made woman is so that we could understand the similar relationship that the Father desires for us to have with His Wisdom. The Wisdom of God is the Words of God. Men have read the scriptures and have certainly heard the scriptures preached; but clearly they had not listened closely enough with focus, to discern the Words of Understanding that are written openly in the Bible. The fact that we have not focused to hear the Lord's Words and to pay attention to all of the details within the scriptures has*

caused our union with the knowledge of the Lord to be weak and out of sync. Our lack of focusing to hear the Lord and the Words of God that He spoke is at the very core of our inability to understand the Bible. Perhaps now you will understand why within the Bible the Lord has established "wisdom" to be referenced by the feminine gender.

- ☆ **Proverbs 1:20-23** ²⁰Wisdom cries aloud in the street; she raises her voice in the open squares. ²¹She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city she speaks her Words (*God commanded, and made it a law by covenant that His people were to keep His Words and place them on our doors and the gates of all cities*): ²²"How long you simple ones (*naïve ones*), will you love simplicity (*naivety*)? For scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge. ²³Turn at My reproof; surely I will pour out My Spirit upon you; I will make My Words known to you.
- ☆ **Proverbs 3:13-22** ¹³Happy is the man *who* finds Wisdom, and the man *who* gains understanding; ¹⁴for Her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and Her gain than fine gold. ¹⁵She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with Her. ¹⁶Length of days is in Her right hand, In Her left hand riches and honor. ¹⁷Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all Her paths are peace. ¹⁸She is a tree of life to those who take hold of Her (*His Words are Spirit and they are Life*), and happy are all who retain Her. ¹⁹The Lord by wisdom founded the earth (*He spoke the Words of God and all things were created, so therefore, Wisdom is the Words of God, and Wisdom is thus also the Spirit of Truth*); by understanding He established the heavens (*According to Psalm 119:130, the entrance of His Words gives Light – that is God – and it gives understanding to the simple, thus it was by the entrance of the Words of God that Jesus established the heavens*); ²⁰By His knowledge the depths were broken up, and clouds drop down the dew. (*In Proverbs 9:10 we learn that understanding is knowledge of the Holy One, and thus it is again saying it is by the Lord's understanding to speak the Words of God, that all things consist*). ²¹My son, let them not depart from your eyes-(*Solomon is telling his son to kept the Words of God that Solomon was speaking and teaching to him, as Solomon was obeying the law of the parents of Deuteronomy 6:4-11 and Deuteronomy 11:18-21, that it is a parents duty to God by covenant to teach His Words to their children*)- Keep sound wisdom and discretion (*understanding*); ²²So they will be life to your soul and grace to your neck (*The Words of God are what give you eternal Life, and by Jesus we are given grace, and grace is the promise of God to raise our present physical body into a perfected eternal body*).

WISDOM WAS WITH THE LORD FROM BEFORE THE CREATION

- ☆ **Wisdom calls out in all the streets, the chief concourses and at the city gates, but no one hears them. The Bible also reveals in Isaiah 51:16 that the Lord gave us His Words from the time of the Creation. For in that verse the Lord reveals that He had given us Words from the time of Creation. In John 6:63 we learn that His Words are Spirit and Truth. Thus, when the Lord had His Spirit move upon the Waters prior to the planting of the heavens, it was His Words that He gave to us, just as it is confirmed in Isaiah 51:16. In Proverbs 8:31 we are told that Wisdom was with the sons of men from the time they were created by the Lord, just as it so proclaims in Isaiah 51:16. In Proverbs 3:19 we are told that by wisdom the Lord founded the earth. In Proverbs 8:22-31 we are explained that the Words of God (Wisdom) stood beside the Lord Jesus from before the Creation. In Proverbs 8:30 we are told that Wisdom stood beside the Lord as a Master Craftsman when He marked out the foundations of Creation. In Isaiah 11:2 we are told that Jesus was sent forth with the Spirit of Wisdom, and the Lord did so many miracles that John said in John 21:25 that all the books could not contain them all. It was by Wisdom and Understanding that Jesus did all of these miracles so that He could glorify the Father. By Wisdom the Lord Jesus did the way of the Words of God and He enabled the Father to do His Good Works so that He would be glorified. Consider that Jesus came into the world to give the Jews the greatest gift that God can give to man, the very Words that carry in them the power over all things Created, and yet the Jews refused to receive His Words. Now this same Gift has been opened for all the Gentiles to receive. We have all quoted John 3:16, but perhaps we never quite understood the great tragedy of that one-sided love of God. He loved us so much that He gave the Life of His Son so that we could receive the unbreakable promise of access to the very power of God**
- ☆ **Isaiah 51:16** And I have put My Words in your mouth, And I have covered you in the shadow of My hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art My people.
- ☆ **Proverbs 3:19-20** ¹⁹The Lord by wisdom founded the earth (*He spoke the Words of God and all things were created, so therefore, Wisdom is the Words of God, and Wisdom is thus also the Spirit of Truth*); by understanding He established the heavens (*According to Psalm 119:130, the entrance of His Words gives Light – that is God – and it gives understanding to the simple, thus it was by the entrance of the Words of God that Jesus established the heavens*); ²⁰By His knowledge the depths were broken up, and clouds drop down the dew. (*In Proverbs 9:10 we learn that understanding is knowledge of the Holy One, and thus it is again saying it is by the Lord's understanding to speak the Words of God, that all things consist*).
- ☆ **Colossians 1:15-20** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him (*By His Spoken Word*) all things were created that are in heaven and that are on the earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And **He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.** And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him all fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, have made Peace through the blood of His cross (*By the Blood sacrifice the Lord Jesus fulfilled the plan of God, and created the Eternal Kingdom that is called "Peace"*).

WISDOM IS THE KEY TO ALL THINGS OF GOD

→ *The role of Wisdom is explained in quite amount of detail in Proverbs chapter 8. That chapter follows with commentary added to hopefully assist you in better understanding the greatness and the great value of seeking the Wisdom of God that is received within His Words. In this chapter we learn that Wisdom is the key to understanding all things of God. We also learn that our Father in heaven takes our respect and treatment of Wisdom very seriously. In Isaiah 11:2 we are told that Jesus would be sent into the world with the Spirit of Wisdom. In John 3:34 we know that Jesus was sent with the Words of God and from John 6:63 we know that the Words of God are Spirit and they are Life, and further in Psalm 119:130 we are told that it is by the entrance of His Words that we receive Understanding. Through this we are able to understand from Isaiah 11:2 that the Words of God that is the Spirit of Knowledge and Understanding. All these are the Spirit that is given within the Words of God. The Lord says that blessed is he who hears His Words (His Wisdom) and keeps them.*

☆ **Proverbs 8:1-36** ¹Does not Wisdom cry out, and understanding lift up her voice? ²She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, beside the way, where the paths meet (*In Genesis 18:19, the Lord says that His two paths, that are the way of the Lord, are Righteousness and Justice*). ³She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, at the entrance of the doors: ⁴"To you, O men, I call, and my voice is to the sons of men (*Since the fall of Adam and Eve, it was the job of the man, not woman, to hear the Words of God*). ⁵O you simple ones, understand prudence, and you fools, be of an understanding heart (*To have a heart like the Lord's hears the Words of God, for it is by His Words that we receive understanding*). ⁶Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, and from the opening of my lips will come right things; ⁷for my mouth will speak Truth (*As like Jesus, Wisdom speaks the Words of God that are called Truth*); wickedness is an abomination to my lips. ⁸All the Words of my mouth are with righteousness; nothing crooked or perverse is in them. ⁹They are all plain to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge. (*When we receive His Words we receive Understanding, and thus all things are made plain to the mind and heart of one who has received the Words of God*). ¹⁰Receive my instruction, and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; ¹¹for Wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her. ¹²"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge and discretion (*The Words of God are Spirit, and in John 16:13 we are told that it is the Spirit of Truth who guides us into all truth, and tells us of things to come; thus Wisdom is also the Spirit of Truth*). ¹³The fear of Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate. ¹⁴Counsel is mine, and sound Wisdom; I am understanding, I have strength (*By the entrance of His Words we receive understanding, and thus we can see that Wisdom is the Words of God*). ¹⁵By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. (*It is only by the Word of God that we consist, and it is only by the will of God that each of us obtains our positions. Even if it is a position of wickedness, it is given to us by the allowance of God, for He says in Proverbs 1:32 that He will give to us the fruit of our reward. If a person chases wickedness, and desires to rule in wickedness, then He will rule in wickedness while he will hoard up his punishments to be received from God at his death on earth*). ¹⁶By me princes rule, and nobles, all the judges of the earth. ¹⁷I love those who love me (*You do not love God if you do not hear His Words – John 8:47, 14:23-24*), and those who seek me diligently will find me (*He promises to make His Words known to those who seek Him – Proverbs 1:23, Jeremiah 33:3*). ¹⁸Riches and honor are with me, enduring riches and righteousness. ¹⁹My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, and my revenue than choice silver. ²⁰I traverse the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice, ²¹That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries. (*If He abides in you and His Words abide in you, then you shall ask what you desire and it shall be done for you – John 15:7*). ²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, before His works of old. ²³I have been established from everlasting, from the beginning, before there was ever an earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I was brought forth; ²⁶while as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, or the primal dust of the world. ²⁷When He prepared the heavens, I was there, when He drew a circle on the face of the Deep, ²⁸when He established the clouds above, when He strengthened the fountains of the Abyss, ²⁹when He assigned to the Sea (*This is the Sea that is in the place that is called the Deep*) its limit, so that the Waters would not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him (*His spoken Word goes out before Him, and His Words are contained within the mirrored walls within the heavens so that they always remain before Him*), ³¹rejoicing in His inhabited world (*He has recorded His Words within the walls of the heavens, and they are there always before Him to do His Will and to carry out the plan of God*), and my delight was with the sons of men. ³²"Now therefore, listen to me, my children, for blessed are those who keep my ways (*The Lord says in John 15:7 that those who have His Words and walk in His Way will ask what they desire and it shall be done for them*). ³³Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it. ³⁴Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates (*The Lord has warned us of these last days that we are to watch for Him, but we have failed to watch for Him, and we have not heard Him speak His Words. In revelation 3:3 the Lord warns us that if we do not watch, then He will come upon us as a thief*), waiting at the posts of My doors (*According to Deuteronomy 6:4-11 and Deuteronomy 11:18-21 it is a command of God that we are to put the Words of God on the posts of all of our doors, or we will not be found worthy of Him*). ³⁵For whoever finds me finds life (*In John 6:63 we are told that in His Words are Life, and in Ephesians 1:13-14 we are told that they have in the guarantee of Eternal Life*), and obtains favor from the Lord (*In John 15:7 the Lord says that He will do whatever is asked by those who have His Words abiding in them*); ³⁶but he who sins against me wrongs his own soul (*It is the unpardonable sin to blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, and His Words are the Holy Spirit*); all those who hate me love death." (*In John 8:47 the Lord says that if they do not hear His Words, then they are not of God, and if they are not of God, then they will have their part in His prison that is called "Death"*).

☆ **Isaiah 11:1-2** ¹There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of His roots. ²The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, , The Spirit of Counsel and Might, the

Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the Lord (*Take notice that there is a Spirit of Fear that is of God and it is the Spirit that brings forth Justice for the blessing of the meek and humble. The Spirit of Fear of the Lord is given for correction to the Proud*).

- ☆ **John 12:48** He who rejects Me, and does not receive My Words has that which judges him – the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.
- ☆ **John 6:63** “It is the Spirit who gives Life; the flesh profits nothing. The Words that I speak to you are Spirit AND they are Life.”
- ☆ **Ephesians 1:13-14** ¹³In Him you also trusted, after you heard the Word of Truth, the Good News of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of PROMISE, ¹⁴who is the GUARANTEE of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His Glory.
- ☆ **Luke 12:10** “And anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but to him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven.” (*If we speak against the Words of God we are blaspheming the Holy Spirit, and thereby committing the unpardonable sin, for the Word of Truth is the Holy Spirit as per Ephesians 1:13-14*).
- ☆ **John 8:47** “He who is of God hears God’s Words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.”

THE BIBLE REVEALS THAT WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING FOR US TO GET

- ☞ *Surely all of us have read Proverbs 4:7 that tells us that the getting of Wisdom is the Principal Thing for all mankind to seek out, and that in all of our getting of Wisdom we are to get Understanding. It is surely true that we have failed to find the key to increasing in the knowledge of God. We have failed to believe God that He had closed up His Words and Sealed the Book until the Time of the End. We have heard His Words continuously, yet we failed to seek them out. What this means is that we disobeyed the instruction of David, for we have failed to get wisdom, and in Proverbs 4:7, David warned us that Wisdom is the principal thing to get. In Revelation 3:7 our Lord Jesus tells us that He holds the key of David, and that what He opens no one can shut, and what He closes no man can open. We have not paid attention that the Lord tells us in Daniel 12:4, 9-10 that His Words are closed up and sealed until the time of the End. Why is Wisdom so important for us to get. The first answer is that Wisdom is the Words of God, and they are the key that unlocks the understanding of the Knowledge of God. Take notice that David warns us to not just get the list of the Words of God, but in all of our getting of the Words of God we are to open up the understanding of the promises of God that are contained within each one of God’s Words. In Mark 2:2 we are given a very interesting glimpse into the teachings of Jesus that are not written openly within the writings of the Apostles. In this verse it is revealed that Jesus taught a mysterious “Wisdom” in the Synagogues. We must remember that in John 3:34 we are told that Jesus came speaking the Words of God, and they would not receive His testimony. In Mark 2:2 the people in His own city of Nazareth were astonished at the teachings of Jesus because it was filled with wisdom that they had never heard previously, and further, by the same Wisdom Jesus was performing great miracles. In John 15:7 Jesus explains that because God is in Him, and the Words of God are in Him, He was able to ask whatever He desired if it was in the Will of God, and the Father would do it for Him. That is the Wisdom that is the Words of God that Jesus was sent into the world to speak and to do. The great news is the love of God that He would allow His Son to be sacrificed for our sins so that He could go to the Father and receive the authority to return and to open for us the Words of God in which all things consist, and all the power of God consists. If you can understand this, then you can know why Jesus said in John 14:12 that because He goes to His Father, that we will be able to do greater works than those that He did. That is the great gift of love that is revealed in John 3:16, for the Father has opened this power to all those who will believe Jesus. When we trample upon the sanctity of a marriage being only between a man and a woman, then we trample on the way of His Words; and that would seem to be the same as blaspheming against the Holy Spirit, for His Words are Spirit, and they are the Holy Spirit.*
- ☆ **Proverbs 4:3-7** ³“When I (*Solomon*) was my father’s son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, ⁴He also taught me, and said to me; “Keep my commands, and live. ⁵Get Wisdom! Get Understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the Words of my mouth (*Like Jesus, David spoke the Words of God, and he was a doer of the Words of God; for he had a heart after God’s own heart, and Jesus had God’s Words written upon His heart – Acts 13:13:22*). ⁶Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; love her, and she will keep you. ⁷WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; THEREFORE GET WISDOM. AND IN ALL YOUR GETTING, GET UNDERSTANDING.”
- ☆ **Mark 2:2** And when the Sabbath had come, He (*Jesus*) began to teach in the Synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what Wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!”
- ☆ **Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is Understanding.
- ☆ **Daniel 11:32** ^{32b}“THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL BE STRONG, AND CARRY OUT GREAT EXPLOITS.”
- ☆ **John 15:7** “If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” (*To “abide” means to “walk in the way of”*).

- ☆ **John 14:12-24** ¹²“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. *(The name of Jesus is Truth, and the Words of God are Truth, so we are asking for the Lord to enable the Works of the Father, and Jesus will do it for it glorifies the Wisdom of the Father).* ¹⁴If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. ¹⁵If you love Me keep My commandments *(The Great Commandment of Deuteronomy 6:4-9, is that you love the Father who is in His Words, and that you receive His Words and teach them to your children, so that they may grow up in knowledge of His Great Works and that they may do His Words to enable great works and to have eternal Life).* ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever *(The Words of God that are His Spirit and the promises of God),* ¹⁷even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive *(The World cannot receive His Words for they were locked up from them, and if they do not believe in Him, they will not receive Understanding from Him),* because it neither sees Him *(They do not see the Words of God even though they are openly written in the scriptures)* nor knows Him *(Because they do not receive His Words they are not able to receive Understanding);* but you know Him, for He dwells with you *(Jesus is the Spirit of Truth for He speaks the Words of God, but understanding was closed to the Jews; but after His resurrection, He was now available to be in us as the Spirit of Truth, for His Words are opened to us, as they were opened to the disciples after His resurrection when He returned from the Father).* ¹⁸I will not you leave you orphans; I will come to you *(He came to them and opened His Words, and then He came to them again in the form of the Spirit of Truth).* ¹⁹A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹**He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me** *(The commandments of God includes the promises of God that are in each of His Words).* And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to Him *(Jesus is hereby promising, as He did in Proverbs 1:23, that if we receive His Words and seek out the promises that they contain, that He will make them known to us for they reveal the way of the access to the Good Works of the Father)* ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world? *(Jesus manifests Himself to us through the opening of His Words and by giving us Understanding of the promises that are in His Words).* ²³“Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴**HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME DOES NOT KEEP MY WORDS;** and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.”
- ☆ **Proverbs 10:27** The fear of the Lord prolongs days, but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.
- ☆ **Psalm 12:6** The Words of the Lord are pure Words, like silver tried in a furnace of the earth, purified seven times.
- ☆ **Proverbs 12:1** Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.
- ☆ **Proverbs 15:14** The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge *(It is by the entrance of His Words that we are given understanding – Psalm 119:130).*
- ☆ **Proverbs 10:13** Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has understanding, but a rod is for the back of him who is devoid of understanding.
- ☆ **Proverbs 10:14** Wise people store up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction. *(In John 8:47 the Lord says that he who does not hear God’s Words, is not of God. The Bible also tells us that those who reject or hear His Words will be cast out in the Outer Darkness).*
- ☆ **Proverbs 10:23** But a man of understanding has wisdom *(For in Psalm 119:130 we are told that by the entrance of His Words we receive understanding. His Words are the wisdom of God, and therefore it is a man who has the Words of God who receives understanding).*
- ☆ **Proverbs 14:2-3** ²He who walks in uprightness fears the Lord, but he who is perverse in his ways despises Him. ³In the mouth of a fool is a rod of pride, but the lips of the wise will preserve them. *(The Lord says that the proud will reject His Words and they will speak things in the wisdom of a man of this world, and they shall not be judged of God. But, He says the wise will speak the Words of God, and it will give them Eternal Life).*
- ☆ **Proverbs 14:6-7** ⁶A scoffer seeks wisdom and does not find it, but knowledge is easy to him who understands. ⁷Go from the presence of a foolish man, when you do not perceive in him the lips of knowledge. *(The apostle Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 3:1-9 that in these last days that there will be many who will study the Truth and not be able to come to understanding. The Bible makes it clear that these scorners will not be able to come to the knowledge of the Truth for many reasons, including their pride and their desire for the ways of the world that is greater than their desire for God’s will to be done on earth. The Lord says that these people will stumble and fall in the way because the Lord will make His Glory to fill the entire earth as thoroughly as the place called the Waters that is above the heavens, totally separates the heavens from the Sea that is in the place called the Deep. The Lord says that He is the One who is going to cause the scorners to be brought down to shame for rejecting and resisting the Word of Truth, and they shall pay for their causing others to stumble in the way of God).*
- ☆ **Proverbs 15:31-33** ³¹The ear that hears the reproof of Life *(This is the ear that hears the Words of God that are Life, in these days when the Lord has opened His Words to us)* will abide among the wise. *(The one who is wise receives the Words of God in His heart).* ³²He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, but he who heeds reproof gets understanding *(In Proverbs 1:23, the Lord says turn at My reproof, and I will pour out My Spirit upon you and make My Words known to you).* ³³The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility. *(Those who believe that the Lord does not open His Words by first revealing the reasons that we should fear the Lord, are not hearing His instructions, and therefore they can not be following in the way of the Lord, but follow after the Spirit of Error, for the Lord opens the last days as a time of decision and judgment upon everyone on the face of the whole earth. Luke 21:35 tells us that this time has come on us as a snare because we have lost our way, and we are headed towards being cast into the Outer Darkness, yet we think we are filled with the Spirit of God, and lacking nothing in*

knowledge of God. The Lord says that we do not see that we are only lukewarm and about to be vomited out. We trust in our own wisdom because God is still working; but the Lord never said that He would stop working. The Bible says that this still has not stopped the slide of man into darkness. It is the Lord's desire that we all turn at His reproof, and that we will be healed, and saved from the darkness. In Proverbs 16:6 the Lord explains to us that it is from the Fear of the Lord that men will turn from evil. It seems that we have forgotten that it is God who is all wise, and that it is His recorded Way that we should first gain wisdom of Him by understanding that we should fear Him. For if we do not wake-up and see our error, then we shall be as the five unwise and foolish virgins, who were left outside at the Rapture. Thus, before we can receive the gift of the Good Works that the Father will do for all those who have received His Words, we will first come to the understanding that we must come first to Him with repentance for our complacent heart and our pride for our willingness to be satisfied with our own knowledge. For if we would have sought the knowledge of the Good Works of the Father, then we would have been able to do Good works that glorifies the Father. These gifts are only opened to those with a repentant heart and who have a heart of humility and not a heart of pride).

- ☆ **Daniel 12:4** "But you, Daniel, SHUT UP THE WORDS, and SEAL the BOOK until the TIME of the END; many shall run to and fro, AND knowledge shall be increased." (*Knowledge of God shall increase, for His Words will be opened.*)
- ☆ **Daniel 12:9,10** ⁹And He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the Words are closed up and sealed till the Time of the End. ¹⁰**Many shall be purified, made white, and refined,** but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise SHALL understand. (*The Great White Harvest Revival shall come at the Time of the End.*)
- ☆ **John 16:13-15** ¹³"However, **WHEN He, the Spirit of Truth, HAS COME, He will guide you into all Truth;** for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."
- ☆ **Romans 10:16-18** ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the Good News. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. ¹⁸But I say, have they not heard? Their sound has gone out to all the earth, and their Words to the ends of the world."

WHO IS IT THAT LOVES JESUS?

- ⇒ *Our Lord made some very clear proclamations in regard to identifying who really loves Him. For example, as we have reviewed in other Bible Studies, the Lord stated clearly in John 14:21-24, that we do not love Him if we do not keep His Words. Of course it is true that we cannot keep if His Words if we have never heard His Words. But, be aware, that now that the Knowledge of Truth has been received and His Words are thus opened to us, we are without excuse for not hearing His Words. For keeping His Words cannot be accomplished by just hearing the Words. It requires that we make an effort to recognize His Words and we seek to gain in understanding of Him through the increasing in knowledge of the ways and promises that are inherent with His Words. Surely if we love the Bridegroom whom we are waiting for, then we should want to seek out and to know everything about Him. Thus, it should be our zealous desire to gain in the knowledge of Truth, just as it is the desire of the Father that all men come into the knowledge of Truth (1 Timothy 2:4). In John 14:21, the Lord defines very clearly who it is that loves Him. The Lord proclaims that he who receives His commandments and keeps them, is he who loves Him. Also remembering the boundary that the Lord revealed in John 14:23-24, we are able to see that it is he who keeps the Words of God that is he who loves the Lord. In that verse the Lord promises that if we love Him, then He will manifest Himself to us. This means that He will come and make Himself known to us, if we love Him, for He is in His Words and by them we receive Understanding. This can be understood by the key verse of David that is found in Psalm 119:130, in that David tells us that it is through the entrance of His Words that we receive Light. That means that it is through the entrance of His Words that God is made manifest to us, just as the Lord also confirms in John 14:21. Another way of saying this is that if we refuse to hear God's Words when they are opened to us, then the Lord will not manifest Himself to us, for we will not be of God, because we will have rejected the very Words that have God manifest within them.*
- ☆ **John 14:21-24** ²¹**He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me** (*The commandments of God includes the promises of God that are in each of His Words*). And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to Him (*Jesus is hereby promising, as He did in Proverbs 1:23, that if we receive His Words and seek out the promises that they contain, that He will make them known to us for they reveal the way of the access to the Good Works of the Father*) ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world? (*Jesus manifests Himself to us through the opening of His Words and by giving us Understanding of the promises in His Words*). ²³Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴**HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME DOES NOT KEEP MY WORDS;** and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."
- ☆ **John 8:47** "He who is of God hears God's Words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."
- ☆ **John 14:21** "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love Him and manifest Myself to him."
- ☆ **John 12:48** "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My Words has that which judges him – the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day."

- ☆ **Matthew 22:36-40** ³⁶“Teacher, what is the great commandment in the law?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind (*Deuteronomy 6:5*). ³⁸This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”
- ☆ **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** (*The Bible Refers to this passage as both the Law of the Fathers and the Law of the Mothers*) ⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord! ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶And these Words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; ⁷and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹And you shall write them on the door posts of your house and on your gates.” (*Do you have His Words on the doors of your house, your car, and on your right wrist?*)
- ☆ **Deuteronomy 11:18-21** (*THIS IS KNOWN AS THE LAW OF THE PARENTS*) ¹⁸“Therefore you shall lay up these Words of Mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ²⁰And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (*The Gates are the places of Business and of Government, today that is the doors of our offices, the doors of both business and government*), ²¹that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.” (*Are the Words of God upon all the doors of your business, and on all the doors of our government?*)

THE LORD IS COMING TO RAPTURE THOSE WHO MADE A COVENANT WITH HIM BY SACRIFICE

- ↔ *It is important that we realize that the keeping of the covenants of God is very important to us in these last days. In Psalm 50:4-5 that Lord tells us that He is coming to seal up the Saints who have established a covenant with Him by sacrifice. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 3:35 that the wise will inherit glory but shame will be the legacy of those who are foolish and do not receive His Words.*
- ☆ **Psalm 50:4-6** ⁴He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people (*Remember that we are judged by His Words*). ⁵Gather My saints together to Me, those who have established a covenant with Me by sacrifice (*He gave His blood to fulfill all things and to be able to return to open the Words of God*). ⁶Let the heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is Judge (*This is a very important proclamation for our clarification of understanding the Father, because the Lord Jesus says that it is the Words of God that Judge us, and this verse says that God Himself is Judge, and thereby we can know that the Words of God are God Himself, for God is Spirit and the Words of God are Spirit, and thus God inhabits His Words*).
- ☆ **Romans 10:16-18** ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the Good News. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” ¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. ¹⁸But I say, have they not heard? Their sound has gone out to all the earth, and their Words to the ends of the world.”
- ☆ **Proverbs 3:35** The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the legacy of fools.

WHY DID JESUS ASK PETER IF HE LOVED HIM

- ★ **In the famous passage of John 21:15-17, our risen Lord Jesus asked the apostle Peter three different times as to whether he loved Him. After Peter answered each question, the Lord gave Peter an instruction. The first instruction was to “Feed My Lambs”, the second instruction was to “Tend My Sheep”, and the third instruction was to Feed My Sheep”. In this test of Peter’s love for the Lord, there is clearly an association between the Lord’s questions that He gave to Peter, and the instruction that the Lord gives to Peter upon his responses. This questioning of Peter is a famous passage in the Bible. I have heard multiples of sermons given in regard to this scripture. Most of these sermons have focused on the forms and meanings of the Greek words that are used for the word “love” in each of the three questions offered by the Lord, as well as the forms and meanings of the Greek words for “love” that are used in the responses by Peter. For in the Greek language there are many forms of the word for “love”. Each of these forms provides a slightly different meaning for describing the intent for the use of the word “love”. This wider range of forms and meanings for the word “love” enables us to gain a more detailed understanding of the original speaker’s, or writers, intended meaning for the use of the word for love. Through these teachings of the different forms of the word for love that was used by the Lord and Peter, has enabled us to get an understanding of the love and the depth of the commitment to faithful service that Jesus was searching for from Peter. All of these teachings about this event in the Bible have been very useful and they were good teachings. These teachings can even be described as “pearls” of wisdom preached from the scriptures. However, there remains a basic problem with these teachings, and it relates back to what surely must be the root problem of the basics of love that is felt and demonstrated between two people. The problem that I am referring to does not exist between Jesus and Peter. The problem is in our interpretation of the questioning by Jesus of Peter’s commitment to love and service. The essence of understanding love is to reach beyond the surface of the actual questions, and to consider the background of the situation. When we read this account of the questioning of Peter, have we really understood what was happening at this moment in the life of Peter and to the purpose of Jesus? We need to consider if we have really heard and seen what Jesus**

has said, and have we really understood why Peter had responded as he did? The answer may actually be found in the basic way that God intended for the true depth of love to be expressed between two people. This story reminds me so much of the way that a man and a woman are to interact between each other. In this exchange Jesus and Peter is exhibited the very foundation principles of the outward expression of love. These are the foundation principles for the basis of love for both a man and for a woman. If we would consider the very foundations of love, we will find from scripture, that the most desired things that a woman wants to receive from a man, is that he would hear her completely. On the other hand, the most desired thing that a man wants is for the woman to be filled with truth; in other words the man wants the woman to be a faithful partner keeping her words as if they are an unbreakable promise. Those are the scriptural foundations of love, and they are exhibited underneath this verbal exchange between Jesus and Peter. Let us consider how this is true within this scripture.

- ☆ **John 21:15-17** ¹⁵So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to Him, "Feed My lambs." ¹⁶He said to him again a second time, "Simon, of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes Lord, You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.
- ☆ **John 21:15-17** ¹⁵“Ότε ουν ηρίστησαν λέγει τω Σίμωνι Πέτρω ο Ίησους, Σίμων Ίωνα, αγ απας με when Then they breakfasted says to Simon Peter Jesus Simon of Jonah, do you love Me? πλέον τούτων; λέγει αυτω, Ναί, κύριε, συ οιδας ότι φιλω σε. λέγει αυτω, Βόσκει τα αρνια μου.” more than these? He says to Him Yes Lord, You know that I love You. He says to him, Feed the lambs of Me ¹⁶λέγει αυτω, παλιν δευτερον, Σίμων Ίωνα, αγαπας με; λέγει αυτω, Ναί, κύριε, συ οιδας ότι. He says to him again secondly, Simon of Jonah, do you love Me? He says to Him Yes Lord You know that φιλω σε. λέγει αυτω, Ποίμαινε τα πρόβατά μου. ¹⁷λέγει αυτω το τρίτον, Σίμων Ίωνα, φιλεις με; I love you. He says to him, Shepherd the sheep of Me. He says to him thirdly, Simon of Jonah, do you love Me? Έλυπήθη ό Πέτρος οτι είπεν αυτω το τριτον, φιλεις με. και είπεν αυτω, Κύριε, πάντα συ Was grieved Peter that He says to him, thirdly, do you love Me? He says to Him, Lord, You all things οιδας,. συ γινώσκεις ότι φιλω σε. ¹⁷λέγει αυτω (ο Ίησους,), Βόσκει τα πρόβατά μου. Perceive. You know that I love you. says to him, Jesus, Feed the little sheep of Me

JESUS ASKED PETER IF HE LOVED HIM AND THEN EACH TIME HE GAVE PETER AN INSTRUCTION

- ↳ *To understand the greater revelation of God's commission that He gave to Peter, and as is expressed in this passage of John 21:15-17, there is a requirement for a greater understanding. The Lord is asking Peter of his depth of commitment to Him. There is good reasons that the Lord asks Peter if He loves Him in three separate questions, and are able to understand this when we carefully consider the background of what Jesus is instructing Peter to do. The Lord is giving Peter an instruction to go forth and (1) To strive to always be the most zealous to obtain knowledge of Him; (2) To be a shepherd, or guide, to His flock; and (3) To go forth and teach the Words of God to all those who will come to him as like little children who are willing to hear and to be taught. We must remember that in this passage of John 21:15-17, the Lord is instructing Peter to go forth to shepherd and tend those people who are of the Lord's. For the Lord says that Peter is to go those who are "of Me". This means that the Lord is sending Peter forth to those whom the Lord is bringing to Peter. In other words, the Lord is sending Peter to all those who will hear the Lord and desire to receive His Words. In John 20:21 the Lord comes to the disciples and of the first things that He says, is that "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." In this passage of John 21:15-17 Jesus is giving Peter the instruction to go forth, and from John 20:21 we can attach to this that the Lord is sending Him forth in the same manner as He was sent forth. To understand how Jesus was sent forth, we can review the testimony of John the Baptist about Him, that is found in John 3:25-36. In John 3:34 it is made very clear that Jesus was sent forth to speak the Words of God. John the Baptist also testifies to us that Jesus was sent forth to reveal the things that He had heard and that He had seen while He was with His Father in heaven (John 3:32). Therefore, we can understand that the intention of the questions that Jesus was asking of Peter in John 21:15-17, was so that we can understand that Peter had received the Words of God, and that He was being sent forth in the way that Jesus had been sent.*
- ☆ **John 20:21-23** ²¹Then Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! **As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**" ²²And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained."
- ☆ **John 3:25-36** ²⁸You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.' ²⁹He who has the bride is the bridegroom; **BUT THE FRIEND OF THE BRIDEGROOM, WHO STANDS AND HEARS HIM, REJOICES GREATLY BECAUSE OF THE BRIDEGROOM'S VOICE.** Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. ³⁰He must increase, but I *must* decrease. ³¹**He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.** ³²And what He has seen and heard (*in*

heaven), that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony. ³³ He who has received His testimony has certified that God is true. ³⁴ FOR HE WHOM GOD HAS SENT SPEAKS THE WORDS OF GOD, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. ³⁵ The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. ³⁶ He who believes in the Son has everlasting life, and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him". (Please take careful notice that in John 3:32, it is recorded by the apostle John that John the Baptist testified that "NO ONE" receives His testimony. Does it not bother you, or even stir up your curiosity, as to why the Bible in so many places tells us that we have heard and seen the testimony of God's Words, yet we do not receive His testimony? This past week I gave a copy of some writings to people, and a few of them responded that this is just a theory of one man. But, I ask you, if the Bible is truly inerrant then why are these statements in the Bible if they are not true. In fact, here in John 3:33 the apostle John records the words of John the Baptist who is testifying that this fact is true. These proclamations are truth that is of God, as is also David in Psalm 14:2-3 and 53:2-3, but we try to ignore these verses, and we do not listen plainly to the Lord Jesus, for I do not make them up – He spoke them as Truth).

JESUS WAS ASKING PETER IF HE HAD HEARD AND RECEIVED THE WORDS OF GOD

→ In this famous passage of John 21:15-17 the Lord asks Peter three times if Peter loved Him. You may be asking yourself, as to why does His asking Peter if he loved Him be related to asking Peter if He had received the understanding of His Words? The answer can be found in John 14:23-24. Jesus tells us that the one who loves Him hears His Word and puts them in their heart so that it they become the dominate factor of their life. When Jesus was asking Peter if He loved Him, He was actually asking Peter if He had received His Words and had gained understanding of them. We miss out on understanding this passage because we fail to hear what John proclaims in John 21:1, at the beginning of this event. In John 21:1, John tells us that this story of what is recorded within the following is an explanation of "the way in which Jesus revealed Himself". Jesus had returned from heaven to reveal to His disciples the Words of God and the understanding of Himself from the scriptures. We are told in Luke 24:44-45 that during these days with the apostles after He had returned, that He revealed to them understanding of Himself through the way of giving the disciples revelation of His Words. In Acts 1:1-3 we are told that Jesus spent the 40 days both doing and teaching the Words of God so that the disciples would gain in understanding. When considering these verses, remember that the Kingdom of God is the Words of God, for all things were made and do exist within the spoken Words of God that are established with eternal promises that were ordained by God from before the creation, and that cannot ever be broken. We give honor to the Father by doing the way of the promises that are in each of the Words of God. With this understanding, we are better able to understand the Lord's repeated questioning of Peter, because He is teaching Him the way of the Words of God. It is with this understanding that we are able to discern the reasons that in John 21:15-17, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him because He was asking Peter if He had received His Words and if he had truly received understanding of the way of the promises of God that were in them. This also helps us to understand as to why Peter became grieved when the Lord asked him the third time. Consider that it had been Peter who showed zealotness for getting the knowledge of His Words, when he put on his garment before he jumped into the Sea to swim to Jesus. This is also why Jesus first asked Peter if he loved him more than the other disciples. For Jesus was asking Peter if he understood His Words more than the others who were with them. Peter was truly zealous to receive understanding of the way of His Words. This zeal for knowledge of the way of God is even testified to by the death of Peter through the way he chose to be crucified. You will notice in John 21:18 that the Lord revealed to Peter that he would someday die upon a cross by the hands of those who would attempt to take him where he did not want to go. It is recorded in nearly every historical account, that Peter chose to be nailed to the cross with his feet pointed up in the air, and his head hanging closest to the ground. This voluntary act of Peter showed the great wisdom of Peter in the ways of the Lord. This wisdom of Peter can be understood by the knowledge from David given in Psalm 5:3, that if we look up in the sky at 3:00 AM in the Night Watches (before the morning breaks), that we are looking straight up into heaven. The Romans hung people on the cross in the daytime hours. Therefore the earth has rotated so that if we looked up, at 3:00 PM we would be looking out into the Pit. By this knowledge, we are able to understand that Peter chose to honor the way of the Lord even in his dying act. Peter positioned himself on the cross so that his head was closest to God, and by so doing he was giving glory to the wisdom of the Father even in his death. All the way to his death, he tried to testify to the Lord that he was zealous for His Words, perhaps he truly was more zealous than the other disciples.

☆ **John 21:1** ¹ After these things Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and this way He revealed: (Notice that John ended this verse with a colon. John is saying that the following account is describing the way in which Jesus revealed Himself. Remember that Jesus is the Truth and He is the Word. It is the Word of Truth that is the Words of God. Thus, John is saying that in the following way the Lord taught them the Words of God. Thus, the entire 21st chapter of John is describing the way that the Lord revealed the Words of God to His disciples).

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said to him again a second time, "Simon, of Jonah, **do you love Me?**" He said to Him, "Yes Lord, You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, of Jonah, **do you love Me?**" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

- ☆ **John 14:23-24** ²³Jesus answered and said to him, "**if anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME DOES NOT KEEP MY WORDS;** and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."
- ☆ **Luke 24:44-45** ⁴⁴Then He said to them, "**These are the Words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.**" ⁴⁵And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.
- ☆ **John 8:31-32** ³¹Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "**if you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed.**" ³²And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free."

UNDERSTANDING WHY WE HAVE NOT BECAUSE WE ASK NOT

- ↪ *I would like to divert for a moment to review two Bible verses that may be misunderstood, and that are pertinent to the reason that Jesus was teaching His Words to these disciples; and likewise, why it was so important for the disciples to zealously desire to know His Words. The first is James 1:22 and the other is John 15:7. These verses pertain to the understanding of doing and speaking the way of the promises that are implanted within His Words by the Will of God. These verses pertain to the love of God that is demonstrated by His giving us His Words and the great gift of the promises that His Words contain. When we do the way of the promise that is within a Word of God, then what we ask for will be done for us, when we ask within the guidelines of the known or revealed will of God. When considering these verses, remember that the Kingdom of God is the Words of God, for all things were made and do exist within the spoken Words of God that are established with eternal promises that were ordained by God from before the creation, and that cannot ever be broken. We give honor to the Father by doing the way of the promises that are in each of the Words of God, for when we offer up sacrifices of praise in regard to the covenants of God that are in His Words, then we are enabling the Father to be Glorified to do the work that is held within these Words. We fail to consider the very root of how we are instructed by the Lord to access the miracle power of God. We cannot do miracles, but with the Lord all things are possible, for it is the Father who does the Works when we ask of Him with knowledge. The first is that we must hear Him and to receive His Words, and then gain in understand of the way of the promises that are in each of His Words. We must be zealous and diligent to come into the knowledge of the Word of Truth. This is the very essence of the meaning of James within His warning of James 4:2-3. The second is that we must ask Him for understanding of the promises that are in His Words. We are not able to enable the miracle works of God because we do not ask God for understanding of His Words and the promises that they contain – just as we are warned in Psalm 14:2-3 and in Psalm 53:2-3. In proverbs 1:23 we are given the promise that if we turn to Him and seek Him, then He will definitely pour out His Spirit upon us and make His Words known to us. That means that He will make the promise that is in each of His Words known to us, so that we will be able to enable the Father to do the good Works – the miracles – as we desire them to be done, if we ask them within the guidelines of His Will. The Father delights in doing His Good Works for us, because in so doing the knowledge of His glory is made known throughout the earth. We have not received the Words of God because we have not asked for them. We have not received the power of God because we have not obeyed Him and sought out His Words. God loves us and He will give to us whatever we ask, if we ask according to the way of His Will. It is His will that we are to increase in knowledge of Him so that we may truly do the Good Works that are done by the power of the Spirit according to the knowledge of the Word of Truth – 1 Timothy 2:4.*
- ☆ **Proverbs 1:23** Turn at My reproof; Surely I will pour out My Spirit on you; I will make My Words known to you.
- ☆ **Luke 11:9** "And I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you."
- ☆ **James 4:1-4** ¹"Where do battles and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? ²You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and battle. **Yet you do not have because you do not ask.** (Have you obeyed God and sought after the knowledge of the promises that are in His Words – Psalm 14:2-3 and 53:2-3; and Proverbs 1:23) ³**You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.** ⁴Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."
- ☆ **John 15:7** "If you abide in Me, **and My Words abide in you, YOU WILL ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE, and it shall be done for you.**" (*We enable the miracles of God by having the knowledge of the promises that are in His Words, and then doing that which is the way of the promise. That is the way that Jesus did many miracle works while He walked on the earth – He did the way of the promises of God that are implanted within His Words*).
- ☆ **Proverbs 10:24** The desire of the righteous will be granted. (*This is the same as is stated in John 15:7*).

- ☆ **Jeremiah 33:3** “Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and inaccessible things, which you do not know.”
- ☆ **1 Timothy 2:3-4** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, WHO DESIRES ALL MEN TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH. *(Paul could not write this more clearly)*
- ☆ **2 Timothy 2:15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. *(God wants us to enable Him to do His Good Works through us. This we could do IF we would just become zealous and seek out the knowledge of Him. He is waiting to pour out His Spirit upon us and make His Words known to us, and He is in His Words, and the Father is in Him, and the Father is the Words for He is Spirit and His Words are Spirit. We receive the very power of God Himself in us, when we receive His Words with understanding).*
- ☆ **John 14:10** “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in Me? The Words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority, but **the Father who dwells in Me DOES THE WORKS.**” *(The Father was in His Words that Jesus had within Him).*
- ☆ **John 8:25-32** ²⁵“Then they said to Him, “Who are You?” And Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been saying to you from the beginning. ²⁶I have many things to say and to judge concerning you *(By His Words we are judged)*, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him” *(He speaks the Words of God – John 3:34).* ²⁷They did not understand that He spoke to them of the Father *(God is Spirit and the Words of God are Spirit, and God is also supernaturally in His Words, so Jesus spoke the Father to them).* ²⁸Then Jesus said to them, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and **I DO NOTHING OF MYSELF, but as My Father taught Me, I speak those things.** *(He is saying that He speaks the Words of God and the works are done for Him as He desires, for He always does those things that are in the Will of God to be done).* ²⁹And He who sent ME is with Me *(In His Words).* The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him. *(If God is in us and we sin, then God cannot remain in us. This is why we must understand fully as to the seriousness of these days and the great value of the Words He has now given to us).* ³⁰As He spoke these Words, many believed in Him. *(This is saying that they believed that He spoke the Words of God as He had been taught)* ³¹Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed in Him, “If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free.”
- ☆ **Psalm 14:2-3, & Psalm 53:2-3** ²The Lord looks down from Heaven upon the children of men, **to see if there are any who understand, WHO SEEK GOD.** ³They have all turned aside, they have together become corrupt; **there is none that does GOOD, no, not one.** *(No one seeks His Words and therefore they are unable to enable the miracle works of God to be done on call. Today we of the hit and miss miracle workers. Today, miracles are accomplished by accidental usage of doing the ways of the Words of God, mainly through the use of speaking His name; but we are unaware of His Words, as well as the way of the promises that are within His Words).*
- ☆ **John 8:12** **“I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. HE WHO FOLLOWS ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE** *(By the entrance of His Words we receive Light – Psalm 119:130. Jesus gives us the Light, and He is the Light, for John teaches us in 1 John 1:5 that God is Light. Therefore, when we receive His Words we are receiving God in us. In John 6:63 we are taught that His Words are Spirit and they are Life, so when we receive His Words in us we have in us that guarantee of eternal Life).”*
- ☆ **John 8:12** Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word he shall never see Death. *(In my Writings “The Knowledge of Truth” and “A testimony of Numbers”, I have explained the Creation as the understanding of His Words and His Parables from within the Bible reveals it. Death is a prison of God that is located around the Pit within the Abyss. The Abyss is located beyond the place that is called the Deep. The Sea is located within the Deep. Inside the Sea of the Deep is located the prison of God that is called “Sheol”. Below the prison of Death at the bottom of the Pit is the prison of Gehenna, and in the bible Gehenna is also called the “Second Death” and the “Lake of Fire”. The Deep is referred to as the Darkness and the Abyss is referred to as the Outer Darkness. Hades is located within the earth and it is a prison for the unwise and the complacent Christians. The prisons of Sheol and Death are for those, who upon their death here on earth, are judged as being wicked. If we walk in the way of His Words we have the guarantee of eternal Life, and we will not see these terrible prisons of God).*
- ☆ **John 3:34** “For **He whom God has sent speaks the Words of God,** for God does not give the Spirit by measure.”
- ☆ **John 8:38** “I speak **what I have seen with My Father,** and you speak what you have seen with your father.” *(He speaks the Words of God. He is also saying that the Words of God are not just spoken, they are witnessed by putting them in action, as He saw them done when He was with His Father).*
- ☆ **Romans 3:10-12** ¹⁰As it is written: **There is none righteous, no, not one; ¹¹There is none who understands; There is none who seek after God.** *(Per Psalm 119:130, He is found by the entrance of His Words, and we have not sought after His Words).* ¹²They have all gone out of there way; They have together become unprofitable; **There is none who does Good, no, not one.”** *(Until now, since the days of the disciples, there has been no one who does the Good works of God, for no one understood the Words of God that were closed and sealed up until now. Now we are able to enable the miracles of God, for His Words are opened to us. The Father is waiting to do what we ask, when we have received His Words and we then become doers of His Words, enabling Him to do His Good Works. That is the Good News that Jesus demonstrated and taught to us).*
- ☆ **James 1:16-25** ¹⁶“Do not be deceived my beloved brethren ¹⁷Every 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 *(The lights are the glorious ones – those set apart by the Word of Truth per John 17:17; and further, that there is no restriction of the power of God, for His Words are given in the same power to all. The success of the works is based upon the level of zealotness that*

each applies and the knowledge of the way of the Lord, combined with their willing meekness to follow His will). ¹⁸Of His own will He brought us forth by the Word of Truth (*We were created by the spoken Words of God*), that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures. (*We were created on Day 3 of the Creation by the spoken Word of God. This was before the Creatures were created. This is made more clear in Isaiah 51:16, as it proclaims that we existed before He planted the heavens, and that He did on Day 4 of Creation. We were blessed on Day 6 when He made us with His Spirit*). ¹⁹Therefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath; ²⁰for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God (*In other Words if we are in wrath towards one another of the faith, then we are not able to enable the Good Works of the Father to be done through us*). ²¹Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted Word (*The Words of God received from Jesus*), which is able to save your souls (*It is by His Word that we are made clean – John 15:3*). ²²But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty (*His Words makes us clean*), and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work (*This is describing one who does the Words of God*), this one will be blessed in what he does. (*God promises to bless the one who is zealous to know Him, and to be a doer of His Words*)

☆ **Matthew 7:21-27** ²¹Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven ²²Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you: depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' ²⁴**THEREFORE WHOEVER HEARS THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOES THEM** (*We are to be doers of His Words – James 1:22*), I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶**NOW EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOES NOT DO THEM**, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

☆ **John 21:15-19** ¹⁵So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, of Jonah, **do you love Me more than these?**" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to Him, "Feed My lambs." ¹⁶He said to him again a second time, "Simon, of Jonah, **do you love Me?**" He said to Him, "Yes Lord, You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, of Jonah, **do you love Me?**" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep". ¹⁸Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." ¹⁹**This He spoke, signifying by what death he** (*Peter*) **would glorify God.** And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

JESUS WAS ASKING PETER IF HE HAD GAINED KNOWLEDGE OF HIM

↳ *In John 21 the apostle John is recording for our knowledge the very way (the "manner", or the "method") that Jesus taught them the Words of God during the days that Jesus was with them after His death upon the Cross. We are able to read an actual teaching given by Jesus to His disciples during what seems to be 1 of those 40 days prior to the Ascension of Christ. It seems that we fail to make the connection that Jesus had come back from the Father in heaven (after His resurrection), so that He could open the Words of God to His disciples, and to give them understanding of "Himself" from the scriptures, as is stated very clearly in Luke 24:44-45. Remember that in John 6:63 we are told that His Words are Spirit and they are Life. In John 4:23 we are told that God is Spirit. Therefore we are being told that the Words of God are also God, for the Bible says that God is Spirit and that His Words are Spirit. We get a second testimony to this fact when we consider that in John 1:6-9 we are told that Jesus was the Light sent from heaven, and in 1 John 1:5 we are told that God is Light. Then in John 1:1 we are told that Jesus is the Word and that God is the Word. Thus, we can now understand that God resides in each of His 153 Words. This is then made even more clear in Psalm 119:130 wherein we are told that it is by the entrance of His Words that we are given Light – we receive God within us in His full measure of power; and the entrance of His Words gives understanding even to the simplest person. By these verses we can now understand with clarity that God is in His Words and that when we receive His Words into our heart, that we also are given understanding of God. This is why Jesus says that God is in Him, and the works that He did testified of the Father that came within Him in the Words of the Father. That is what is made clear in Luke 24:44-45, for the Lord opened the Words to the disciples that He had spoken while He had walked with them for the previous three and half years. The disciples had heard the Words, but it was not until after His return from heaven, that Jesus was given authority to open the Words of God so that they were made clear to the understanding of the disciples. When they received these Words, it unlocked the parables of the mysteries of the Kingdom that are concealed within the writings of the prophets. When they received His Words, the Lord also opened to them the parables that gave them knowledge of the glory of the Lord. Thus they received understanding of the promises of God and of His works. In Proverbs 9:10 we are told that understanding is knowledge of the Holy One. Thus, we can see that in this setting of the Lord's inquiry of Peter, we can understand that the Lord had just opened His Words to the disciples and He had also given them understanding of Himself. The Lord's questions*

were geared at revealing the depth of zeal that Peter had for increasing in the knowledge of His Words. The Lord makes it clear in these questions that if we believe on Him, and we seek after knowledge of Him with great zealousness, then we are ready to be sent forth as He was sent forth. For if Jesus is in His Words, and His Words stand for the promises of God that are Truth, then out of us will truly flow the blessings of God, and great exploits for His people will be done through us so that He may be glorified in the eyes of His people. This goes back to the root of the questions offered by Jesus to Peter. Jesus was asking Peter if He had the knowledge of His Words. Jesus knew all things. He was showing us that He wants us to have a heart not just to hear His Words, but also to be a person zealous for the knowledge of His Words so that we can become a doer of His Words and thereby Jesus would know that Peter loved Him. John, the disciple, even recorded in John 21:19 that in his death, Peter would glorify God.

- ☆ **John 5:31-38** ³¹If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. ³²There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness He witnesses of Me is true. ³³You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the Truth (*The entirety of the Words of God are called "Truth" – Psalm 119:160, John 17:17*). ³⁴Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. ³⁵He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. ³⁶But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish – the very works that I do – bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me (*Jesus was a doer of the Words of God, and because of Him we can also be doers of the Words of God, as likened to the apostles, and even to do greater exploits because of the knowledge of the way of His Words that they have passed on to us within their Writings*). ³⁷And **the Father himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me.** You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. ³⁸**But you do not have His Word abiding in you, because whom he sent, Him you do not believe.**"
- ☆ **John 7:37-39** ³⁷On the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸He who believes in Me (*Please understand that Jesus is also in the Words of God, and thus He is saying if anyone believes in the promises that are in My Words*), as the scriptures has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, **whom those believing in Him would receive;** for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (*The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth that inhabits the Words of God. The Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples in the upper room after He returned from the Father in heaven – John 20:21. For His Words are Spirit and they are Truth. Jesus breathed His Words upon the disciples when He came to them in the upper room, and then He opened their understanding to His Words while He met and taught with them in the days prior to the ascension. Jesus had spoken His Words to them while He had walked with them, but they did not have the Holy Spirit of God that gives them understanding of these Words. The Lord pours out His Spirit upon us to make His Words known to us – Proverbs 1:23*).
- ☆ **John 6:47** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life." (*Consider the depth of what Jesus is saying within this verse. Jesus is saying that if you believe in the Words that He speaks, and then you have everlasting Life. In John 6:63 we learn that His Words are Life; and in Ephesians 1:13-14 the apostle Paul tells us that if we receive the Word of Truth that is the Good News of our salvation, and HAVING BELIEVED in His Words, then we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise that is the guarantee of our inheritance to eternal life. Thus, Jesus is saying that when we receive the knowledge of His Words that we are receiving the Guaranteed Promise of the Father that He will resurrect us to eternal life. This is why our words judge us. Do you want the words of man, or do you want to receive the Words of God that come with the guarantee of eternal life. That should be enough knowledge to make everyone zealous to hear Jesus and to seek after the knowledge of His Words. Wisdom is shouting from the rooftops and throughout the land, but are you listening? – Proverbs 1:20-23*).
- ☆ **John 16:13** ¹³"However, **WHEN He, the Spirit of Truth, HAS COME, He will guide you into all Truth;** for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."
- ☆ **Psalm 119:160** The entirety of Your Word is Truth. (*All 153 Words of God are in Truth, so they are also all "Truth"*)
- ☆ **Ephesians 1:13-14** ¹³In Him you also trusted, after you heard the Word of Truth, **the Good News of your salvation;** in whom also, **having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of PROMISE,** ¹⁴who is the GUARANTEE of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His Glory.
- ☆ **Psalm 119:142** Your law is Truth. (*It is God's law that we hear His Words – Deuteronomy 6:4-11 and Deuteronomy 11:18-21; and, all His Words are Promises that cannot be broken, for they are Truth*),
- ☆ **Proverbs 1:23** Turn at My reproof; Surely I will pour out My Spirit on you; I will make My Words known to you.
- ☆ **Psalm 119:130** **The Entrance of Your Words Give Light** (*We receive God in us, for He is in His Words, and when we receive His Words, we receive the full power of God in us*); **It gives Understanding to the Simple.** (*We also receive knowledge of Him and His power*).
- ☆ **Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, and the **knowledge of the Holy One is Understanding.**
- ☆ **John 1:1-18** ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴In Him was life, and the life (*Life is a promise of God that we receive when we receive His Words, for the Lord does not give His Spirit in anything but full measure, and the Spirit of God has the power to raise you to eternal Life as promised by God. This also means that the power that is in His Words is supernatural for it is the full power of the Holy Spirit, and that Spirit is God. It is above any other power; thus it is why His Words have in them unbreakable promises, for God can do all that He has said*) was the Light of men. ⁵And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it (*The people did not understand that He came to speak the Words of God, and that it is by the entrance*

of His Words that we receive the Light – Psalm 119:130. The people never received the Words of God. It was only to His disciples that He came back from heaven to open the Words of God – Luke 24:44-45).⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John (John the Baptist).⁷ This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.⁸ HE WAS NOT THAT LIGHT, BUT WAS SENT TO BEAR WITNESS OF THAT LIGHT (Take note that in John 18:37, Jesus says that He came to bear witness of the Truth, and Truth is the Words of God that He was sent to speak – John 3:34).⁹ That was the true Light which gives Light to every man coming into the world (Jesus was the Words of God, and it is by the entrance of His Words that we receive the Light – Psalm 119:130).¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him (Jesus was the Words of God, and it was by His spoken Words that the creation was made. In John 5:45-47 the Lord Jesus tried to tell us that the Creation account in the Writings of Moses for those Writings speaks of Him. Jesus says that we do not believe the Writings of Moses, so how will we be able to believe in His Words?).¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God (“but of God” means by the Words of God, for His Words are God).¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of Grace and Truth.¹⁵ John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’”¹⁶ And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses, but Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

- ☆ **John 8:31-32** ³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free (*The Words of God are Truth, and it is the Words of God that makes you clean and free from sin – John 15:3*).”
- ☆ **John 15:3** “You are already clean because of the Word which I have spoken to you.” (*This is the Word of Truth. “Truth” is a Word of God, but “Truth” is also the singular word that represents the entirety of His 153 Words. Thus, we see in the Bible that God refers to His Words in singular as “Word”, “My Word”, or “Truth”; and, He also refers to His 153 Words in the plural as “His Words”, “My Words”, or, “the Words of God”. They are all one in the same meaning because all of His 153 Words are true, and therefore all His Words are of the “Truth” and the promise that each one contains can never be broken*).

THE HIDDEN MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM ARE HID WITHIN PARABLES OF HIS WORDS

- ⇐ *In John 21:15-17, the Lord was not repeatedly asking Peter a simple question. The Lord was revealing to us through these questions of Peter, His desire that we have a foundation based upon a deep zealotness for increasing in knowledge of Him. For the Lord first asked Peter if he loved Him more than the other disciples. We fail to realize that the Bible has Words of God in it, and that they are within the writings of the Prophets and Disciples, yet they are separated from the other words of the Bible. Jesus makes this clear in John 5:45-47, when He indicates to us that we do not believe in the writings of even Moses, so how do we think that we will be able to discern His Words and the parables that are contained within the Bible? We believe that we are filled with knowledge of the Bible, and further, we believe that all of the great Bible scholars have already deciphered all there is to know about the Bible. However, this way of thinking contradicts God’s spoken proclamation of Daniel 12:4 that the Words and the book are closed up and sealed from our understanding until the Time of the End. The Jews of Jesus’ day believed that they were full of knowledge of the scriptures, and that they had a full relationship with the Spirit of God. Yet Jesus told them that they did not actually believe the writings of Moses, and thus they could not believe in His Words. In Hosea 12:10 we are told that there are parables hidden within the Writings of the Prophets. In Mark 4:11 we are told that all things comes in parables. We are obviously not believers of what Jesus said, because we clearly do not think that there are hidden mysteries in the Bible written within the clear statements of the parables recorded for us by our Lord and by His prophets and disciples within the scriptures of the Bible. When will we wake-up for our foolishness and listen to our God’s spoken Word? Are we always going to remain naïve? We are now in the Last Days and we have no more time to continue to live in such naivety because of our pride. Even in Solomon’s recorded purpose for the offering to us of the writings of the Proverbs, we fail to see that the Proverbs are written with parables utilizing the Words of God. If we would pay attention and truly seek wisdom and understanding, then we would be able to truly discern the mysteries of the Kingdom of God that are recorded within those Proverbs. For Solomon records in Proverbs 1:2-8 that the Proverbs are written to make known the Words of Understanding, and per Psalm 119:130 understanding comes from receiving the knowledge of the Words of God. In Proverbs 4:3-7 Solomon even records that we are to listen to the Words that he is teaching his children. Solomon, being filled with wisdom from God, was obeying the Lord’s command to all parents, as is recorded in Deuteronomy 6:4-7 and Deuteronomy 11:18-21, that we are, without fail, to teach the Words of God to our children, as his father David also taught to him. If we have not discerned the Words of God and unlocked the parables of the Lord from out of the scriptures, then we are not wise and filled with knowledge, as we believe that we are. In fact, we are truly only lukewarm and because we are refusing to hear His Words that He is calling out, then how can we be considered worthy of Him? If we have not obeyed His stated will for us in this the Time of*

the End; and we have not become zealous to discern His Words of Understanding that He has now opened to us, then how is it that we can say that we have taken up our cross and followed Him? For He went to the Cross to fulfill all things so that He could be sent back by the Father to open his Father's Words to us. We need to hear the voice of the Lord and the Words that He has opened to us. There is no more time to be complacent, as we are now required to become zealous to obtain knowledge, or He is about to remove what Spirit we do have, and to remove His Words from our mouth (Revelation 3:16-20, Amos 8:11, Proverbs 1:23-33). (I have explained many things about the reasons for the right side of the boat, Peter's garment, the net, and the 153 fish, in my Writing "A Testimony of Numbers". Please read that Writing, for that information will give you much insight as to why Jesus showed them Himself in this Way, as it so states in John 21:1).

- ☆ **John 21:1-25** After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore, yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. Therefore the disciple whom Jesus loved (*John*) said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (*for he had removed it*), and plunged into the sea. But the other disciples came in the little boat (*for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits (300 feet)*), dragging the net with fish. Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and the fish laid on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you had just caught." Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three, and although there were so many, the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" Knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples After He was raised from the dead. So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to Him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes Lord, You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to Him, "Follow Me." Then Peter turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned upon His breast at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who is behind you?" Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me." Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If I will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and we know that his testimony is true. AND there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.
- ☆ **John 21:15-17** So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to Him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes Lord, You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."
- ☆ **Hosea 12:10** "I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions; I have given likenesses ("*symbols*", "*parables*", or "*puzzles*") by the hand of the prophets." (*Recorded in the writings of the prophets*).
- ☆ **Mark 4:11-13** ¹¹And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables, ¹²SO THAT SEEING THEY MAY SEE AND NOT PERCEIVE, AND HEARING THEY MAY HEAR AND NOT UNDERSTAND; LEST THEY SHOULD TURN, AND THEIR SINS BE FORGIVEN THEM. ¹³And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables?"
- ☆ **Daniel 12:4** "But you, Daniel, SHUT UP THE WORDS, and SEAL the BOOK until the TIME of the END; many shall run to and fro, AND knowledge shall be increased."
- ☆ **John 5:45-47** ⁴⁵"Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father, there is one who accuses you – Moses, in whom you trust. ⁴⁶For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for He wrote about Me. (*Moses wrote about His Works and Moses made it a law for every father to teach His Words and His Words are God for they are Spirit – Deut. 6:4-9; Deut. 11:18-21; Ps. 78:1-8; Pr. 4:1-7*). ⁴⁷But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe in My Words?"
- ☆ **John 5:31-38** ³¹"If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. ³²There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness He witnesses of Me is true. ³³You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the Truth. ³⁴Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. ³⁵He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. ³⁶But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I do – bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent

Me. ³⁷And the Father himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. ³⁸But you do not have His Word abiding in you, because whom he sent, Him you do not believe."

WITH LOVE HE CAME TO GIVE LIFE AND TO GIVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY

→ *One of the least understood proclamations of our Lord Jesus was when He announced, "I have come that they may have LIFE, and that they may have it more abundantly". In this verse the Lord is telling us that He has come to open the Words of God that give to us the unbreakable promise of eternal Life. When Jesus died on the cross, He fulfilled the scriptures, and thus, being fully qualified, He was sent back by the Father to open the Words of God and the Understanding of the Good Works of the Father that they enable. He came back first to open His Words to the Jews, and now He has opened His Words to all people who will believe in what He spoke and what He did. In Jesus all scriptures are fulfilled. The Lord gave His Life on the Cross so that He could give, to all who will receive His Words, the unbreakable Promise of God of Eternal Life that is inherent within each of His Words. Let me repeat: Eternal Life is an unbreakable promise of God that is within His Words. When Jesus said that we can have Life more abundantly He was revealing that if we hear Him, and if we seek to gain in understanding (Proverbs 9:10 says that Understanding is having knowledge of the Holy One, and that means that we understand all things about Him, and that includes the Words He spoke and the way of the Works that He did), that we are able to have a more abundant Life because we will be able to do the Words of God. That enables the Father to do His Good (Miraculous) Works for us, as we request. For in John 15:7 we are told that if He abides in us and His Words abide in us, then we shall ask whatever we desire, and it shall be done for us. The Lord Jesus came to teach us how to enable the Good Works of the Father to be done through us by being a "doer of the Words of God". The Lord teaches us in John 6:63 that His Words are Spirit and they are "LIFE". Jesus died so that He could fulfill the sign of Jonah. The sign of Jonah is the only sign of the Time of the End that we will receive. Like Jonah, He would die and on the third day He would arise and be sent by the Father to open the Words of God and Understanding to those whom the Father chose to receive His Words. In John 6:63 we are told that in His Words is Life. In Matthew 4:4 the Lord teaches us that man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God. For in those Words of God is eternal Life. Jesus gave His Life on the Cross so that He could fulfill all things, and thus is fully able to return to open the Words of God to those who will be His disciples. Per John 8:31-32, those who hear His Words and keeps them are His disciples and they will have a more abundant Life. Not only that, for in the time of the Night they will be kept safe and secure while the others who are outside of His Words will experience the troubles that God is allowing to come upon the world. One of the saddest things of these days is that there will be many preachers, evangelists, prophets, and even intercessors, who will be left out of the Rapture, as is revealed in Matthew 7:21-23. This will be because by their denying the Words of God they are lawless before God, for they will have rejected the great commandment of the Lord, as is made known in Deuteronomy 6:4-9. How ashamed will "men of God" be when they find out that because they would not hear the Lord when He opened His Words, that they will be no longer be of God – John 8:47. Such people are those to whom the Lord refers to in Revelation 3:17-18, for they are rich and believe that they lack in nothing, yet they truly have the Rich Young Ruler syndrome, and they refuse the calling of the Lord when He opens the true way directly in front of them. For many have become comfortable with their life, and these people will deny that what I have written is from God, though His testimony is true and the scriptures confirm what He has revealed through me. The Lord does not give His knowledge to those whose hearts are not truly repentant; and further, the Lord makes it clear in Revelation 3:19 that He is looking for zealous hearts who truly want to increase in knowledge so that they can glorify the Father. We need to open our eyes, stop being naïve, and we must stop believing in naivety. We must begin to believe in the teaching of Christ who gave us the Words of God. Some of our most well known present day prophets and evangelists have rejected hearing the Words of God. The Lord is calling out to preachers and evangelists, and soon I hope that they will begin to hear the Spirit of Truth's call for them to hear His Words. I pray that they will not forsake to increase in Wisdom. For if they do not, then they may soon be brought to shame.*

☆ **John 10:1-21** ¹"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things that He spoke to them. ⁷Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. **I have come that they may have LIFE, and that they may have it more abundantly.** ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹²But a hireling, *he who is not the shepherd*, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³The hireling flees because he is a hireling

and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴I am the Good shepherd (*He teaches us how to use His Words to enable the Good Works of the Father to be done so that God may be honored, and glorified by doing the promises that are in His Words – the gift of the “Good Works of the Father” that Jesus came to teach us, and that we did not receive because we have lacked in knowledge of Him and we did not believe Him*); and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ¹⁵As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.” ¹⁹Therefore there was a division again among the Jews because of these sayings. ²⁰And many of them said, "He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?" ²¹Others said, "These are not the Words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

☆ **John 5:24-27** ²⁴Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My Word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. (*The Lord is saying that those who hear the Words of God, and who believes that God resides in those Words, then those people have received the gift of the unbreakable promise of God to raise them to eternal life. These people will not come under judgment because they have in them the Words of God that sweeps them clean inside*). ²⁵Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. (*In this verse the Lord reveals that He has come to open the Words of God, and that He was speaking and doing the Words of God, but no one was hearing Him. For in John 6:63 the Lord says that His Words are Life. The Lord came speaking His Words, and those who heard Him received Life for they believed upon the Words that He spoke, and in these same Words, God inhabits them – For He resides within His Words. The Lord was speaking to those who heard His Words and received life because they heard. Those who are living, even today, and who do not hear His Words when they are opened to them, are among the dead, for they are eternally dead. If these of the living would hear His voice, then turn, and repent, then they shall gain eternal life, and then they shall no longer be seen by God as one who is dead*). ²⁶For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, (*God is Spirit, and He is omnipresent, and He resides within each of His Words, and those He has life in Himself, and Jesus was sent with the Words of God, those He had God in Him, and He had life within Himself*) ²⁷and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.” (*God gave the Words of God to Jesus, and the Father does not give His Words that are His Spirit, in anything less than the full measure of His power and authority. This is why the Lord Jesus had the authority, and He spoke as one having authority. Those who receive His Words also receive His Spirit in full measure, and it is why in John 20:23-24 the Lord tells the disciples whom He gave His Words to, that they were being given the authority to forgive sins or to retain sins. It is also why Jesus and the apostles warns us to be extremely careful not to condemn others, for those who carry the Words of God, have received from the Lord, the authority of life and death within them. By their mouth they can condemn, but they will be held accountable for how they use His Words in regard to others. They are to be like Jesus who had compassion, yet who condemned those who held positions of responsibility over others, and who did not care for them in a just manner, nor who did not guide them in the way of righteousness – such as the priests and leaders whom He reprimanded as being “blind leaders of the blind”, as being “not of God”, and as being “sons of their father the devil”. So it is better for those who have His Words not to judge others, but to leave vengeance up to God as Paul did. For if those who know His Words, do by condemnation spoken from their mouth, take away life without knowing the true way of the heart of the one they condemn, then they would thus sin. And that means that they will lose their authority, for God’s Words would depart from them as they would no longer be clean, as they would have committed a willful sin against the will of God, and there no longer remains a sacrifice to cover willful sins – Hebrews 10:25-26*).

☆ **John 6:41-71** ⁴¹The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." ⁴²And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. ⁵⁰This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." ⁵²The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?" ⁵³Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. ⁵⁸This is the bread which came down from heaven--not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever." (*We must remember that Jesus is the Word of God, and that it is Jesus who opens the Words of God to us. Jesus is the bread of Life, and the bread is the instruction of God. Through obedience to His instruction we receive the power of God, because the instruction that Jesus gives to us is how to understand and to do the Words of God. By being doers of the Words of God all things are possible. We can remember that David ate the bread of the Temple, and David was hungry for the food of the Words of God, as is made clear in Psalm 119:103. . In the way of heaven, the Words of God are the meat of heaven, for in them we receive God and we receive Life(God is Spirit, and in His Words are Spirit and Life – John 6:63); and, the instruction of our Lord Jesus that teaches us and gives us understanding is the bread of heaven. Whoever eats with Jesus of what is sent by God from heaven will receive eternal life*) ⁵⁹These things He said in the

synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. ⁶⁰Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard *this*, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" ⁶¹When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you?" ⁶²What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The Words that I speak to you are Spirit, and *they* are life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. ⁶⁵And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." ⁶⁶From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. ⁶⁷Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" ⁶⁸But Simon Peter answered Him, "**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of eternal life.** (*Though Luke 24:44-45, makes it clear that at this time, Peter had not yet come to understand that there were Words of God hidden within the scriptures, this verse does show that out of all the disciples, Peter was the deepest listener, and he was the closest of the disciples to actually coming to the understanding that there were Words of God. This is the reason that the Lord asks Peter the question of John 21:15, f he loved Him more than the other disciples did. In John 21:15 the Lord was acknowledging the zealous heart of Peter who had more hungrily sought out the Words of God more than the other disciples had done. That proves that the Lord delights in a zealous heart that chases after the knowledge of the Words of God*)" ⁶⁹Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ⁷⁰Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" ⁷¹He spoke of Judas Iscariot, *the son of Simon*, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

WHAT A MAN WANTS IN A WOMAN IS FOR HER WORD TO BE TRUTH

- ↪ *Paul said that a man should love His wife as Christ loved the church. The church that is of the Lord is one that is sanctified by the Word of Truth. That means that it is a people who are set apart by the Word of Truth. For Christ prayed in John 17:17 to the Father that his disciples be set apart by the Word of Truth that is of God. In Proverbs chapter 5, the wise Solomon called the woman of darkness as the immoral woman whose false words are the path to Death for the man who hears her words. The emphasis is that the man who marries a wife, who speaks and does the Truth, will have found a treasure that is greater than rubies. Solomon calls such a lady as the virtuous woman. Just as it is the primary thing for a woman for her Words to be heard by her husband; so is it similar for a husband. He desires that she tells Him the Truth, and then that she does what is in her words. A man wants a faithful wife whose word is also truthful and just. It is just as the man can trust the Words of God that is known as the Wisdom having the female gender, so does a man desire to greatly treasure the woman who speaks words of truth. A man needs to be able to trust his wife to be faithful and true. As like the promises that are in God's Words, man wants his wife's word to be sure and true.*
- ☆ **John 17:17** "Sanctify them by Your Truth. Your Word is Truth."
- ☆ **Proverbs 31:10-11** ¹⁰Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. ¹¹The heart of a husband safely trust her, so he will have no lack of gain.

HE WHO HEARS HIS WORDS AND DOES THE GOOD WORKS OF HIS WORDS IS UNSHAKABLE

- ↪ *Jesus is the rock, and Jesus is the Words, for His Words are Spirit, and God is Spirit, and Jesus is God; and therefore, when we have the Jesus in us and we walk in the way of His Words, we are walking in the way of God, and therefore by the promise of God, He will do for us all that we ask of Him, thus, there is not a problem or trouble that can prevail against a person who carries His Words and does the things of these Words of God – John 15:7. The relationship of His Wisdom to man, is that of the Holy Spirit (Our Helper) to man. The relationship of woman to man is that of a helper to man. The marital union of a woman and a man is symbolic to God's way of God's desire for man to accept His Wisdom. Therefore homosexual relationships trample upon the Ways of God's Truth. That means same sex relationships, as well as adulterous relationships, must be abominations before God, as He so reveals in Leviticus 20, for they blaspheme against His Wisdom (His Holy Spirit).*
- ☆ **Luke 6:46-49** ⁴⁶But why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say? ⁴⁷Whoever comes to Me, and hears My Words and does them, I will show you whom he is like: ⁴⁸He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. ⁴⁹But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And ruin of that house was great."
- ☆ **James 1:22-24** ²²But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.
- ☆ **Mark 9:23** Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."
- ☆ **Mark 13:31** Heaven and earth will pass away, but My Words will by no means pass away.

MEN OF TODAY HEAR GOD SPEAK, BUT DO THEY WANT THE TREASURES OF THE WORLD MORE?

- ↪ *Man's appointed way from God is to seek out the Truth in all things, but the way of Satan given to Adam, has pulled man away from His God-given instinct to seek the Truth. The lure of Satan's worldly temptations of wealth, of status among men, and of luxury, has caused man to desire the*

ways of the world. The result is that even though the Spirit of Truth has come into the world in a mighty way, still many preachers are speaking in the dual mode way of Balaam. One of the greatest issues that we have of this day is that the Spirit of Truth is speaking loudly in the Churches, and Wisdom is calling out her voice to the minds of the people, yet even the leaders do not desire to hear and obey the entirety of His calling. The Lord has shown me that the Spirit of Truth is speaking everywhere, in churches, in restaurants, in the places of business and law, and in houses. He is calling out that we need to hear His Words and seek Understanding of Him. The Lord is calling out that the people need to urgently seek out the way of righteousness, and that they must cry out for justice to fall upon the land. I have heard many preachers speaking what the Lord puts into their mouths for these days; yet in reality, most of these actually do not want to hear the entirety of the Word the Lord is telling them to say to His people. That is the same way of Balaam. Balaam heard from the Lord in a mighty way, and from a Spirit of Fear of God he obeyed and spoke what the Lord placed into his mouth. Yet Balaam had the problem that I fear many of our preachers, evangelists, intercessors, and prophets, have today. Balaam spoke the Word that God placed into his mouth to those the Lord told him to speak; yet Balaam did not truly desire to do the way of those Words he spoke. For Balaam truly wanted to obtain the house full of silver and gold that Balak had to offer. The Words that came out of Balaam's mouth were not what Balaam desired to speak to Balak. Balaam actually desired to speak what it would take to obtain the worldly blessings that Balak would surely offer him from his worldly possessions. Thus Balaam spoke the Words of God, but his heart was in enmity with the Lord. For Balaam's heart was on the things of this world. Before our preachers, evangelists, prophets, and intercessors, are ready to truly hear the Lord, they must do what Balaam would not do, and that was to establish a heart that is founded upon the desire for the full Will of God to be done on Earth, as it is Heaven, more than their desire for earthly possessions. If we cannot give up our desire for the things of this world, then we will merely be mouthpieces for God, and we will never be of God. For the Lord says that if we love Him, then we will keep His promises and do them, and that means we will hear His Words and our desire will be to seek out understanding. If we do not do that then we do not love the Lord, and in the time of judgment our Lord will not hear us. This is why there will be many who will cry out that they did many works, signs and wonders in His name, but the Lord will say, depart from Me, I never knew you. Please do not reject His Wisdom! And, by all means, please seek after that Understanding that is the Knowledge of His Good Works!

- ☆ **Numbers 23:5** ⁵ And the Lord put a Word in Balaam's mouth, and said, "Return unto Balak, and thus you shall speak."
- ☆ **Numbers 23:12** ¹² So he answered and said, "Must I not take heed to speak that which the Lord has put in my mouth?"
- ☆ **Numbers 23:16** ¹⁶ And the Lord met Balaam, and put a Word in his mouth, and said, Go back to Balak, and thus you shall speak."
- ☆ **Numbers 23:19-20** ¹⁹ God is not a man, that He should lie; nor a son of man, that He should repent: Has He said, and will He not do it? or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? ²⁰ Behold, I have received a commandment to bless; and He has blessed; and I cannot reverse it.
- ☆ **Numbers 23:25-26** ²⁵ Then Balak said to Balaam, "Neither curse them at all, nor bless them at all." ²⁶ But Balaam answered and said to Balak, "Did I not tell you, saying, All that the Lord speaks, that I must do?"
- ☆ **Numbers 24:13** ¹³ Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not go beyond the Word of the Lord, to do either good or bad of my own will; but what the Lord says, that I must speak?"
- ☆ **2 Timothy 3:1-9** ¹ But know this that in the last days perilous times will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! ⁶ For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, ⁷ always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the Truth. ⁸ Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so does these also resist the Truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith: ⁹ but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.

MEN OF TODAY SPEAK EMPTY WORDS – GOD WANTS THEM TO TEACH HIS WORDS

Jesus came to give us Life and to give us Life more abundantly. He so loved us that He died on the Cross to fulfill all things so that He could return from heaven and open to us His Words and to give us Understanding of the scriptures. Jesus did not do this so that we may bless ourselves by His Words. He did it so that we may bless others as like we are little gods to whom His Word has come. For if we do His Words per His Will to give a Word to those who are weary (Isaiah 50:4), then He will do as we ask. Further we can then trust in His promise that He will bless those who are found watching and believing upon Him. Therefore He will bless us with all that we need when we do not ask for ourselves, but trust in Him. Faith is His Words and His Words are God for His Words are Spirit and they are Life, and God is Spirit. His Words are Truth and He speaks the Truth, and further the Bible tells us that God is Truth. He has said that he will love those who keep His Words, and that the Father will also love them. If the Father knows how to beautify a flower, we can know without asking that He will bless us beyond our thought. Thus, if we love Jesus we will learn His Words so that we can show Love to others, and that Love is His Words in which He is in them in the full measure of His Spirit. There is no longer anything impossible to those who Love Him and who seek His Words and knowledge of Him.

- ☆ **Isaiah 59:4-21** ⁴No one calls for justice, nor does any plead for truth. They trust in empty words and speak lies; they conceive evil and bring forth iniquity. ⁵They hatch vipers' eggs and weave the spider's web; he who eats of their eggs dies (*We are to eat of the Eggs of the Lord's Words that He has now opened for us, and not the eggs of worthless words spoken by man that are as vipers' eggs. For it is the way of the Lord to speak the Words of God. For example, the eggs of a chicken grow into a chicken and the chicken is meat for all of the common people. The meat of the Bible is the Words of God, and Jesus says that man does not live by bread alone (the Instruction of God) but by every Word of God*), and from that which is crushed a viper breaks out. ⁶Their webs will not become garments, nor will they cover themselves with their works; their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands. ⁷Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; Wasting and destruction are in their paths. ⁸The way of peace they have not known, and there is no justice in their ways; they have made themselves crooked paths; whoever takes that way shall not know peace. ⁹Therefore justice is far from us, nor does righteousness overtake us; we look for light (*We look for God*), but there is darkness! For brightness, but we walk in blackness! ¹⁰We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes; we stumble at noonday as at twilight; we are as dead men in desolate places. ¹¹We all growl like bears, and moan sadly like doves; we look for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us. ¹²For our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; For our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities, we know them: ¹³In transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. ¹⁴Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for Truth is fallen in the street (*The Words of God are not heard – Proverbs 1:20-22*), and equity cannot enter. ¹⁵So Truth fails (*The power of God is not present, for His Words are not made known, and there is no strength or power of God in anyone*), and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey (*His people fail for a lack of Knowledge – Hosea 4:6. They make themselves a prey to deception because they are taught false words from Bible teachers, such as the way of the god of Dan and the misguided prosperity promise teachings that are taught without inclusion of the knowledge of the law of God's Words*). Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice (*The Father has seen the plight of His people and He sent forth His Bow and Crown, and now the Sword of Truth*). ¹⁶He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him. ¹⁷For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak. ¹⁸According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, fury to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies; the coastlands He will fully repay. (*The Lord is coming at the Midnight Hour to separate the worthy from the unworthy. The unworthy are going to face great troubles and tribulations*). ¹⁹So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord (*This is the Spirit of Truth*) will lift up a standard against him. ²⁰"The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," says the Lord. ²¹"As for Me," says the Lord, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My Words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the Lord, "from this time and forevermore." (*Jesus came and opened His Words to the Jews 2000 years ago, and now they are opened to all of us, and now they will never depart the lips of those who receive them*).
- ☆ **Isaiah 58:6-14** ⁶"Is this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am'. If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, ¹⁰if you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. ¹²Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of Streets to Dwell In. ¹³**If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on My holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy Day of the Lord honorable, and shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, NOR SPEAKING YOUR OWN WORDS,** ¹⁴then you shall delight yourself in the Lord; and I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the Lord has spoken." (*The Lord is saying to preach His Words on Sunday and not your own words. In other Words we are to teach about the Words of God, for they are the Pearl of Great Price, and to stop teaching our own wisdom of pearls of lesser value. God has said that when the Pearl of Great Price is found, then His merchants, His teachers, are to get rid of all their other pearls and to teach only that Great Pearl of His Words that comes with the assurance of God's promise of eternal Life to those who will hear and believe on Him. We are to stop preaching the promises of prosperity for giving a seed, and our ideas of how to achieve a more abundant life, and our other ideas of man's wisdom, and to begin preaching the message that God has ordained for these times, the Words of God that come with His Spirit and Eternal Life in them*).
- ☆ **Zephaniah 2:3** Seek the Lord all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the Day of the Lord's anger. (*This is a two-truth statement. For the Lord will seal up the worthy in the time of the troubles from the 3rd until the 6th Seal Judgments. It also means that in the time of the Trumpet and Bowl Judgments that the Lord may elect to hide people from the men of the antichrist, as well as the fallen angels of Satan who will be walking upon the earth in part of those days. God is saying that He would save the unjust, just like the Egyptians, if they will turn at His reproof and call out to Him to bring His justice. And we are not to call out for His Justice and put parameters upon it. We are to call out to Him to bring His Justice upon us and to do so in whatever way that He knows is best for us. We can not limit God if we want Him to right a nation that is a*

Superpower, nor do we have to do the righting. God will do it by Himself using men lead by Him, if we will just pray to Him and believe upon Him. There is nothing impossible for God and we need to pray that His Will be done in America, without adding restrictions or conditions. Put all your trust in God, and by the Word of Truth He shall right the national Ship by His Spirit, for He created this nation for this day).

The Lord has opened His Words to this generation of His people in America. Thus, we need to remember the warning that the Lord gave to Ezekiel in regard to the people of Israel who heard His Words but they did not do them, nor did they change their ways. Thus, the Lord said that because they heard His Words and did not do them, that He was going to bring desolation and abomination on their land. If we do not hear the Lord and change, then our America shall become a land of desolation and destruction, because the Lord has promised that to us if we do not repent likened to the men of Nineveh. The Lord has commanded us of this day that we are to watch and to pray (*Luke 21:34-36; Mark 13:37*). I have spoken out because His watchmen are required to speak out when they see the Sword of the Lord coming upon His people in their nation:

- ☆ **Ezekiel 33:1-11** ¹Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ²"Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon "a" land (*The Sword of Truth that is now coming upon America*), and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman, ³when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, ⁴then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his *own* head. ⁵He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life. ⁶**But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'** ⁷"So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a Word from My mouth and warn them for Me. ⁸When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked *man*, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul."
- ☆ **Ezekiel 33:28-33** ²⁸For I will make the land most desolate, her arrogant strength shall cease, and the mountains of Israel shall be so desolate that no one will pass through. ²⁹Then they shall know that I *am* the Lord, when I have made the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed. ³⁰As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, 'Please come and hear what the Word is that comes from the Lord.' (*I have called out the Good News of His Words*). ³¹**So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your Words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain..** ³²Indeed you *are* to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; **for they hear your Words, but they do not do them.** (*I testify that people want the key to the miracles, but they do not obey to first heed God's command to hear and to teach the Good News of His Words - of His power and of His purposes to all those in their house and in their business*) ³³And when this (*destruction*) comes to pass--**surely it will come--then they will know that a prophet "has been" among them.**"

Please remember that God has chosen to fulfill scripture by opening His Words in America, the nation that is believed by many to be the greatest nation for the Gentiles. For America is perceived to be the world superpower of its day. Thus, it is clear that it is God's desire to bless America, but only if the men of His people in America hear His voice, turn and repent with diligence and sincerity in the same manner as the men of Nineveh. If they do not turn and repent as zealously as the men of Nineveh, then God is going to destroy this nation, just as He was going to destroy Nineveh. America is a nation of scared people who do not know the answer to their problems. Thus Americans have selective hearing. They only desire to hear those things that itch their ears, and do not desire to hear the all things of the Truth. We are going to be saved, and blessed, is we turn and decide to hear all of the Truth. If we open our churches and cry out to God for His Justice without restricting Him, then it shall be that we love our neighbors as ourselves. For surely we must see that we are a nation distressed and without answers. God has the answers. He has sent us His bow and He desires to us to use His Words as His arrows. When we pull the string and do a Word of God for those who are weary, we are sending an arrow from god's storehouses of blessings directly to the heart of the problem that the weary one is facing. Seek God, so that God can use you. God is His Words, and He is in His Words. When you seek His Words, then you are seeking God. When you seek His Words you shall find Him, and He will love you for believing in Him. God will bless this nation when we have made His Words as the way of the Land, for then the Lord shall be our God.

- ☆ **Psalms 133:12** Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

I have fulfilled what the Lord has directed me to do. His people in America, the superpower of these days, has received the fulfillment of the sign of Jonah, and that is the only sign that the Lord will give you that we are truly in the Day of the Lord, the last days. This confirms the Seal Judgments have been opened. For the Lord has used His servant to open the Words of God to His people of this nation, and He has used His servant to reveal things that are to come, giving understanding from the scriptures, just as He foretold in John 16:13. God sent Jonah to Nineveh, the superpower of that day, and through Jonah he gave to them the Words of God that were given to him, and he revealed understanding to them of things that were to come. So the Lord has fulfilled the sign of Jonah, and He has given to you the Words of God and He has made known things that are to come. The Lord has not

promised great miracles unless His people receive His message and they turn and believe on Him. He has promised that all those who will hear His voice, reject the way of the world, and begin to diligently increase in knowledge of Him, shall be set apart and saved from the coming times of trouble. Please remember that Jesus gave His body so that we would remember Him, and He poured out His blood in testimony to the New Covenant that He made with us.

Jesus came to give us the Good News of His New Covenant and that is that when we do the Words of God by the way of knowledge and by the instruction of the Lord, then He will do for us all that we ask, for it shall glorify the Lord Jesus to do so. For in Him was the Spirit of God, and because He died, He paid the price for the Spirit of Truth (God) to be in us, and with His Word comes the promise of Eternal Life (John 3:36; Ephesians 1:13-14).

THE GIFT OF GOD IS HIS WORDS, AND HIS WORDS ARE GOD



- ☆ **Luke 22:19-20** ¹⁹And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me. ²⁰Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the New Covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

- ☆ **John 3:34** "For He whom God has sent speaks the Words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure."
- ☆ **John 3:36** ³⁶He who believes in the Son has everlasting life and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."
- ☆ **Ephesians 1:13-14** ¹³In Him you also trusted, after you heard the Word of Truth, the Good News of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of PROMISE, ¹⁴who is the GUARANTEE of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His Glory.
- ☆ **John 14:12-14** ¹²"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (*The name of Jesus is Truth, and the Words of God are Truth, so we are asking for the Lord to enable the Works of the Father, and Jesus will do it for it glorifies the Wisdom of the Father.*) ¹⁴If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.
- ☆ **John 15:7** "If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." (*To "abide" means to "walk in the way of"*).
- ☆ **John 14:19-21** ¹⁹A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me (*The commandments of God includes the promises of God that are in each of His Words*). And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

But, remember that if we speak against His Words, we are not of God, and it is blaspheming the Holy Spirit, and that is the unpardonable sin. We no longer have greasy grace, but what we have been given is far greater in value.

- ☆ **Luke 12:10** "And anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but to him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven." (*If we speak against the Words of God we are blaspheming the Holy Spirit, and thereby committing the unpardonable sin, for the Word of Truth is the Holy Spirit as per Ephesians 1:13-14.*)
- ☆ **John 8:47** "He who is of God hears God's Words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."

I will leave this Bible Study with you by the following question from the 28th chapter of Isaiah. Will you obey Him to meditate upon His Word, pray, fast, go to and fro, and receive understanding so that you may increase in knowledge of how to enable the Good Works of the Holy One?

☆ **Isaiah 28:9-12** ⁹“Whom will He teach knowledge? And whom will He make to understand the announcement?” (*The Good News of His opening of the Words of God and understanding of just what this announcement means*). Those just weaned from milk? (*Those who have some knowledge of the Bible, but not His Words*). Those just drawn from the breasts? (*Those who are new Christians*) ¹⁰For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little. (*Knowledge comes only from sincere diligence to seek His Words and understanding*). ¹¹For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people (*He will make His Words known to them in the language of heaven and not of earth, and He will bring it to them in a repetitive way that requires them to meditate upon what He is saying, and then He makes it known to them*). ¹²To whom He said, “This is the rest with which you may cause the weary to rest,” and “This is the refreshing”; (*People want the Words to create miracles for their own gain, when the purpose of God is that they have a heart to do His Words only for others, and trust in God that He will bless you with what you truly need to live well here and to get to heaven*) yet they would not hear (*It is His Words that give rest and refreshing. This is the secret of the promise of the Sabbath Day of Rest that we have lost understanding of. If we teach His Words on the Sabbath Day the Lord gives favor and strength*). ¹³But the Word of the Lord was to them, precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little. That they might go and fall backward, and be broken and snared and caught. (*The preachers, teachers, and Bible students, have believed that they had obtained knowledge, and then all of a sudden they find out that they have been blind to the Word of Truth, and they had been naked having no garment of knowledge at all. Thus they were all caught in a snare, fulfilling the prophetic warning of Jesus in Luke 21:35*). ¹⁴Therefore hear the Word of the Lord, you scornful men who rule this people who are in Jerusalem. (*Judgment will come to those who refuse to hear the Words of God – Proverbs 1:23-33*).