

Homeward Bound

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It's time to meet your maker and find out who you are in His eyes. It's time to make the right decision because your future depends on it.

I was Born-Again more than 30 years ago and Baptized in the Holy Spirit over 20 years ago. I thank Yahweh God that His Word hasn't changed, only my understanding of it.

I use the KJV and the modern KJV primarily in this article.

True Born-Again Salvation

John 3:18 He who believes on Him is not condemned, but he who does not believe is condemned already, **because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.**

He who believes on Him is not condemned. **Believes on Him?** The absolute certainty of your being Saved – Delivered from an eternity in hell – is based **on your Believing** in Jesus having truly provided for your Salvation – Healing and Deliverance – for your spirit, but that is just talking about establishing your Believing **in** Salvation based **on** Jesus being the source of that Salvation for your spirit. That is as far as most people go who call themselves a Christian. There is a whole lot more to it than that, and that is what you are here to learn.

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

The key here is found in the word “saved.” There is a specific meaning to the word “saved” here that is not just referring to the process one goes through in

being Born-Again. There are people who are Born-Again who have never been in water deeper than their ankles. That is not all we are talking about here.

saved - *Sozo* (sode'-zo); Verb, Strong #: 4982

1. to save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction
 - a. one **(from injury or peril)**
 1. to save a suffering one (from perishing), i.e. one suffering from disease, to make well, heal, restore to health
 2. to preserve one who is in danger of destruction, to save or rescue
 - b. to save in the technical biblical sense
 1. negatively 1b
 - c. to deliver from the penalties of the Messianic judgment 1b
 - d. **to save from the evils which obstruct the reception of the Messianic deliverance**

KJV Word Usage and Count

save	93
make whole	9
heal	3
be whole	2
miscellaneous	3

The word “saved” is directly involved with the Hebrew word for “salvation.”

salvation - *Y@shuw`ah* (yesh-oo'-aw); Noun Feminine, Strong #: 3444

1. **salvation, deliverance**
 - a. welfare, prosperity
 - b. deliverance
 - c. salvation (by God)
 - d. victory

KJV Word Usage and Count

salvation	65
help	4

deliverance	3
health	3
save	1
saving	1
welfare	1

And the Hebrew word “save.”

save - *Yasha`* (yaw-shah'); Verb, Strong #: 3467

1. **to save, be saved, be delivered**
 - a. **(Niphal)**
 1. **to be liberated, be saved, be delivered**
 2. **to be saved (in battle), be victorious**
 - b. **(Hiphil)**
 1. **to save, deliver**
 2. **to save from moral troubles**
 3. **to give victory to**

KJV Word Usage and Count

save	149
saviour	15
deliver	13
help	12
preserved	5
salvation	3
avenging	2
at all	1
avenged	1
defend	1
rescue	1
safe	1
victory	1

For all those who aren't already paying attention, the Hebrew words *Y@shuw`ah* (salvation {this is the name Jesus in Hebrew – also spelled **Yeshua**}) and *Yasha`* (save) together are used 277 times in the Old Testament in the KJV. Who wants to lie to me and tell me that God's People didn't know about or know what the Salvation of Almighty God was long before Jesus was even born on this earth? This makes it perfectly and absolutely crystal clear that the word **salvation** alone is NOT talking about being Born-Again, obviously because the people in the time of the Old Testament DID NOT have a way to get Born-Again BUT they did have the **Salvation of the LORD!** What was that Salvation that they had then? Read the definition of those words again, and remember where it was said and when, and then realize that Biblical Salvation is not referring directly to being Born-Again when Biblical Salvation existed before anyone could even be Born-Again. So, what is True Born-Again Salvation?

Isa. It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from **10:27** your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and **the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.**

They had anointing oil throughout all of history in the Old Testament and it never accomplished this. So what did? The very Anointed One and His Anointing came into this earth and paid the price for us. Then He went home to His Father and sent His Anointing, The Holy Spirit, in full measure, back to the earth to reside here and be the Power (Anointing Oil) which destroys the yoke of satan. Water baptism is not the Power of True Salvation of Healing and Deliverance. Water baptism is only an outward demonstration of repentance as a witness to others that you have **already received** the Changing of your spirit, and you are Born-Again. Water baptism doesn't have anything to do, one way or the other, with whether a person can get the Baptism of the Holy Spirit or not. Many people have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit at the same moment they were Born-Again.

When Holy men of God preach the message of Healing and Deliverance of Salvation, many people get healed and are delivered the very moment they pray and believe and get Born-Again even before the Baptism of the Holy Spirit has come **upon** them. They are changed on the inside and become new in their inner being but the outer person is yet missing something. That is why there is a

distinction between the inner working of the Holy Spirit from that which comes **upon** you.

Acts 1:8 But **you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 2:3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one **sat upon** each of them.

sat - *Kathizo* (kath-id'-zo);

Word Origin: Greek, Verb, Strong #: 2523

1. to make to sit down
 - a. **to set, appoint, to confer a kingdom on one**
2. intransitively
 - a. to sit down
 - b. to sit
 1. **to have fixed one's abode**
 2. to sojourn, to settle, settle down

KJV Word Usage and Count

sit	26
sit down	14
set	2
be set	2
be set down	2
continue	1
tarry	1

1Thess. 1:5 For our gospel did not come to you **in word only**, but also in **power**, and in the **Holy Spirit** and **in much assurance**, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

What **power**?

1Cor. 2:4 And *my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of **the Spirit and of power**, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in **the power of God**.*

Again, what **power**?

Matt. 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit** and **fire**.

Could **power** and **fire** have equal meaning in God's Definition? Yes!

Jer. 5:1 Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know; And seek in her open places If you can find a man, **If there is anyone who executes judgment, Who seeks the truth**, And I will pardon her.

Ps. 149:7-9 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; **To execute on them the written judgment-This honor have all His saints.**
Praise the Lord!

Ps. 149:7-9 Expounded - To execute God's Word upon the 'rulers of darkness' (Eph. 6:10-12); to bind the rules of darkness with chains and the wicked spirits in heavenly places with fetters of iron; to execute the judgment written: this Honor and Authority have all His saints.

Deut. Out of heaven He let you hear His voice, that He might instruct you; on

4:36 earth He showed you His great fire, and you heard His words out of the midst of the fire.

Jer. Therefore thus says the Lord God of hosts: "Because you speak this word,
5:14 Behold, I will make My words in your mouth fire, And this people wood, And it shall devour them."

The same **fire** referring to separating the wheat from the chaff.

2Thess. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will
2:8 consume with *the breath* of His mouth and destroy with the *brightness* of His coming.

fire - 'esh (aysh); Noun Feminine, Strong #: 784

1. fire
 - a. fire, flames
 - b. **supernatural fire (accompanying theophany)**

the·oph·a·ny (thê-òf¹e-nê) *noun*

plural the·oph·a·nies

An appearance of a god to a human being; a divine manifestation.

[Medieval Latin *theophania*, from Late Greek *theophaneia* : Greek *theo-*, *theo-* + Greek *phainein*, *phan-*, to show.]

- c. fire (for cooking, roasting, parching)
- d. altar-fire
- e. **God's anger** (fig.)

KJV Word Usage and Count

fire	373
burning	1
fiery	1
untranslated variant	1

fire	1
flaming	1
hot	1

The best way I can describe to you what that 'fire' is, is to tell you that people under the Anointed Influence of the Holy Spirit possess a Gift of Words that I can only describe as coming-from-the-Seat-of-Gods-Throne kind of Fire when they speak. The Word of God came when Holy men of God spoke, being moved by the Holy Spirit. Those Words produced the Old and the New Testament.

2Peter 1:21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

1Cor. 2:4 *And my speech and my preaching [was] not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit [The Holy Spirit] and of power [The Anointing of the Holy Spirit]:*

Heb. 10:21-22 And having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and *our bodies washed with pure water.*

What **water?!!** Lake water? Bath water? City water? Baptismal water? Holy water? None of these.

Eph. 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, *that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.*

Again, what **water?**

Here we have a type of *water* having **power**, the same way we have a type of *fire* having **power** as stated before. Hmmmm, interesting. There is a definite and definitive distinction between the two – fire and water. Spiritual things in God’s Word are described in figurative terms in relation to natural processes to aid in the comprehension of their purpose. What we have here points to a relationship between *water* and the Word, and *fire* and the Word. Fire is always directed towards sin, the burning away of sin and God’s anger towards sin and is mostly directed at the unbeliever, just as the chaff is separated from the wheat and then burned up.

Romans 12:20 If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.

In this we see that the love of God burns in the hearts and minds of those who do evil: the sinner and the unbeliever. Water is directed toward the process of washing away the sin nature in man, setting it on Fire and burning it away by God’s Word. The Holy Spirit is the Power of the Word that accomplishes this by using the Fire of God’s Word or the Water of God’s Word through the Anointing of the Holy Spirit. The Fire and the Water come from the same source and are used to accomplish the same task, but with two different functions. This should help you understand the source of the Fire coming from the mouths of the two witnesses in the Book of Revelation, and to whom it is addressed, and the Rivers of Living Waters, and to whom that is addressed.

The Anointing

Chrisma (khris'-mah);

Word Origin: Greek, Noun Neuter, Strong #: 5545

1. anything smeared on, unguent, ointment, usually prepared by the Hebrews from oil and aromatic herbs. **Anointing was the inaugural ceremony for priests.**

KJV Word Usage and Count

anointing	2
unction	1

Christos (khris-tos');

Word Origin: Greek, Adjective, Strong #: 5547

Christ = "anointed"

1. Christ was the Messiah, the Son of God
2. anointed

KJV Word Usage and Count

Christ	569
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Anointed - *Mishchah* (meesh-khaw'); Noun Feminine, Strong #: 4888

1. consecrated portion, anointing oil, portion, ointment, anointing portion
 - a. ointment (used to consecrate by anointing)
 - b. anointing portion

KJV Word Usage and Count

anointing	24
anointed	1
ointment	1

Messiah - *Mashiyach* (maw-shee'-akh); Noun Masculine, Strong #: 4899

1. anointed, **anointed one**
 - a. of the Messiah, Messianic prince
 - b. **of the king of Israel**
 - c. **of the high priest of Israel**
 - d. of Cyrus
 - e. **of the patriarchs as anointed kings**

KJV Word Usage and Count

anointed	37
Messiah	2

The Word of God says we have been made Kings and Priests.

Rev. 1:5-6 and from *Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.* To **Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Kings and Priests. For what purpose?

In all of my studies of the Old and New Testament, I have learned that without the Anointing of the Holy Spirit, you will not and can not possess the Power and Authority to do anything against the devil, and you are of no consequence to him, nor a threat to him. The fact that the word "Christ" is used over 500 times in the New Testament is evidence of the importance of the true meaning of the word Christ – Messiah – The Anointed One – His Anointing. The flippant manner with which people use the word Christ is as if the word "Christ" were nothing more than a title or salutation attached to Jesus' name; this is expressive of a people who truly lack a personal understanding of the magnitude of The Power of the Anointing that *could* exist in their own personal lives. The Anointing of the Holy Spirit is not a light-weight thing to be talked down to and degraded.

The Anointing of The Holy Spirit of God is the single most precious aspect of Almighty God's Person, and the one single subject of all spoken topics that can

be blasphemed against, and *never* forgiven. The blasphemy of The Holy Spirit is not something that can be arrived at easily either. Of all that I have learned from Paul, if I have learned nothing else, I have learned that in his view no man or woman could be considered Anointed Ones (True Christians) without the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, because The Holy Spirit is the very Anointing Himself. John the Baptist spoke it first,

Matt. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming
3:11 after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit** and **fire**.

It doesn't take much to figure out that if all you were baptized with was water, you didn't get everything.

Acts Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and **let every one of you** be baptized
2:38 in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the **GIFT** of the Holy Spirit."

This is the most easily understood passage I know of, that shows someone being Born-Again and receiving the GIFT of the Anointing Himself - the Anointing Oil – The Baptism of the Holy Spirit. If someone has truly set his or her heart on Almighty God, to repent and seek the forgiveness by Jesus' Blood Sacrifice, there won't be any question whether they are Born-Again or not...they will know. They must recognize the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, and truly repent for the Fire of The Holy Spirit to effectively *burn* away the death and sin in their heart. Only then are they Born-Again and Washed by the Blood of Jesus (which is the Water of the Word), to make way for the receiving of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Eph. One Lord, one faith, **one baptism**.
4:5

What baptism? What One Baptism? Water Baptism? You weren't Anointed with anything but water if all the Baptism you've ever had was Baptism in water. Yeshua – Jesus – didn't become the Anointed One – *Mashiyach* – MESSIAH until he stood in the river Jordon to be Anointed with the Baptism of The Holy Spirit. Only one Baptism counts in the eternal weight of God's measure, and

Jesus is the only One Who can give it. **He, Personally,** will Baptize you with **His Anointing of The Holy Spirit and Fire. The Holy Spirit is that Fire, and Water, and the Anointing Oil of the Baptism of The Holy Spirit.** This is the very purpose of what the Anointing Oil of The Holy Spirit was sent to do. The Fire of The Holy Spirit *burns out* the death in your spirit when you are Born-Again. The Water of the Word is the Blood of Jesus, which He commanded us to drink (John 6:54), that speaks on your behalf, and washes your spirit to make it whiter than snow. If you think you can protect others and loved ones in the midst of the Hell that is coming without His Anointing... I guarantee you will go in pieces and not in peace.

Neither Hot Nor Cold But Lukewarm

Rev. 3:14-16 And to the angel of the church of Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Head of the creation of God, says these things: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

If you have a heart of stone, you are cold, dead and definitely not Born-Again.

If you have a heart full of the Love of God and have received the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, then you are one of the Anointed Ones, and you know the Fire of God, and you are someone who is definitely not cold.

So, who is lukewarm?

I used to see only two types of people on this earth, but because of what Jesus said here in Rev. 3:14-15, I had to ask myself the question, "Who are these lukewarm people? Who is in this middle ground?"

The bottom line is the unchangeable fact that the very word Christ from the Greek word Christos means Anointed. So, the word Christian means to have The Anointing Oil of The Holy Spirit smeared on, poured on, or rubbed into, indicating that it is referring to something not coming from somewhere inside of you. The Anointing of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is not something you can

put on or take off at your leisure. I know this Anointing – the Baptism of The Holy Spirit – and anyone who has this Knowledge will *never* be at the mercy of anyone who doesn't have it!!!

No one, in all the Old Testament, was called to serve God as His Prophet, Priest or King without being Anointed with the Power of God to do the Job first. Not One!! Jesus was Anointed with The Holy Spirit after He was baptized by John. Only those Baptized in the Anointing of The Holy Spirit were called Christians, or The Anointed Ones, in the New Testament.

So again, who is lukewarm? I'm sorry to tell you this, but if you are simply advocating that you are a Born-Again person, and you haven't been Baptized with The Holy Spirit, you are lukewarm. Being lukewarm won't keep you from going home to be with the Lord, but you will not have a place in His Service during the time soon to come. Why not? Because you will need His Power and His Anointing to deliver the people in great need in the midst of the Hell that is coming on this earth very soon. If you don't possess The Anointing of Jesus, and you try to make yourself out to be Christian (an Anointed One in His Name), The Lord will vomit you out of His mouth. Simply put, the Lord will denounce you for continuing to present yourself as a Christian, and not having the Power thereof – The Anointing.

Rev. And to the angel of the church of Laodicea write: The Amen, the **3:14-16** faithful and true Witness, the Head of the creation of God, says these things: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were cold or hot. **So because you are lukewarm**, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Rev. Because you say, I am rich, and I am made rich, and I have need of **3:17** nothing, and do not know that **you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked**.

So because you are *lukewarm* you are *wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked*.

Naked? In what way was Adam naked in the Garden of Eden after he defied the Lord? Easy answer. He was naked when the Glory of the Lord left him! The Lord's Anointing left him!! This is what the Glory of the Lord is!! The Glory of the Lord was The Anointing of The Holy Spirit on Adam, and he lost the Glory of God both on the inside of him and on the outside of him!! A Baptized in The Holy Spirit Born-Again person has the same Spirit of God in and on them that Adam had before his fall. Adam lost **all** of the Glory of God and became "dead" in his spirit when he separated from God, completely making his heart a heart of cold stone, which is what physically killed him. That is part of what Jesus went to the Cross to restore to us; a heart of flesh instead of stone. The other part that Jesus restored for us was the Glorious Holy Spirit Anointing that was **on** Adam and not just **in him**.

If you are a Born-Again person without the Baptism of The Holy Spirit and naked, and you are calling yourself a Christian, an Anointed One of God, you are representing and presenting yourself as an Anointed One – Christian, but in fact, you have only a form of Godliness *without* the Power of His Anointing.

I'm telling you people, you better "get some understanding" of this, because your days of playing with Christianity are over. You need to get that straightened out before you dishonor that Anointing any further. "Many are called, but few are Chosen." There are many Born-Again people, but few have made the crucial step *up* to being Chosen, and you must yield completely for the Anointing of The Holy Spirit to **come upon you**, and **Baptize you** with God's Glorious **Anointing**.

Eph. 4:5-7 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who *is* above all and through all and **in you all**. But to every one of us is given grace according to the **measure** of the **GIFT of Christ (THE ANOINTING!!!)**.

There is that GIFT of Anointing again!! Okay; it says God is **in you**, and that is understood if you are truly Born-Again, but to every one of us is given grace according to the **measure** of the **GIFT of Christ – The Anointing**. In what way is being Born-Again given according to a **measure**, as though it came to you in portions, as though you were Born-Again in portions, one leg, or one arm, or

one foot, or one eyebrow at a time? Obviously this measure is talking about something other than being Born-Again.

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and **let every one of you** be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the **GIFT** of the Holy Spirit."

Luke 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good **GIFTS** to your children, **how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give *the Holy Spirit* to those who ask Him?**

In my experience, most churches don't present the true nature of Almighty God to the people. They can't, because they don't know what **It** is. They don't truly walk in the Majesty of God. I've walked in the Knowledge of the Majesty of God for over 20 years, and I've seen answers to things beyond anything you can ask or think.

You have to taste the fullness of God's Word with your spirit; you can't get it any other way. To see the simple and absolute principles of Almighty God, you have to be on equal terms with Him. Abraham wasn't a perfect man by any means, but The Word says he walked *perfect* and *upright* before Almighty God. How did he do that? The Word says Abraham fulfilled all of the terms of the Covenant between God and him. That was all he was required to do in his entire life, and that is all we are required to do as well. We must grow in an understanding of terms, of our part in the Covenant, which is now between God and Jesus. It is a covenant that can never be broken, because the two Parties in the Covenant can not sin. We are joint-heirs with Jesus in that Covenant. We can still sin and fall out of fellowship with that Covenant, but Jesus is our Advocate, and when we repent, we are fully restored. Our Blessed Hope (Titus 2:12) is the resurrection and transformation that will make us like Jesus now is, in His resurrected immortal body. This is our ultimate goal.

Being Equipped For Service

2Cor. 1:21-22 Now He who establishes us with you in **Christ [The Anointed One and His Anointing]*** and **has anointed us** is God, who also has *sealed us* and **given us the Spirit in our hearts.**

*Notes added for expounding the text and defining the true meaning of the Greek word *Christos* (khris-tos'); Adjective, Strong #: 5547 Christ = "anointed."

Heb. 10:21-22 and having a High Priest over the house of God, **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Anyone who is truly Born-Again will *never* ask themselves if they are Born-Again; they know! They understand and know intimately the eternal void, which was the nature of their internal spirit before they truly turned to Almighty God, believed in and accepted the sacrifice Jesus made for them, and received His Life within their very being the very moment they turned to God and said, "I receive Your Life for mine." There are many people walking on this earth today, who call themselves "Believers," who have never experienced that moment of deliverance, which is Born-Again-Salvation-Deliverance from death to Life. Those who call themselves "Christians" and "Believers," and have rededicated their lives several times during their life, have never truly experienced the True Transition from death to Life. They do not know what it means to be translated into the image of God's Dear Son, Jesus The Anointed One. Those who experience the Change in their spirit will *never* ask themselves the stupid question of whether or not they are Born-Again; they already know! But this is not where it ends. There's more – much, much more!

Heb. 6:1-3 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits.

This is followed by what I perceive to be the most difficult words in the entire Bible, because The GIFT of The Anointing comes with consequences.

Heb. 6:4-6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they *crucify again* for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an *open shame*.

I'll state this as simply as I do for other people I teach. If you've walked in the ways of God's Word for more than 10 years, and haven't been confronted with the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, you've got a problem. If you've walked with God for 20 years, and you are still "suckling" on the "milk" of God's Word, you've got an even bigger problem. It's time for you to grow up, and commit 100% for God, or step down and get off. Hebrews 6:4 and 6:5 are not talking to people who are just "Born-Again;" there is another step, the next step.

Being equipped for service

This is a point to which people run, or they run from. Being Born-Again sets you free from hell, but it does not "equip you for service." No man in all of God's Word was equipped for service, without God's Anointing **on him**. Not one! **You can not do the Works of Faith with Power unless you have the Anointing that goes with it.** The very Word of God Itself has all the Power in It that It needs to bring Itself to pass, but It can't come to pass until It is spoken in the earth.

For the purpose of getting people healed, delivered and Born-Again, It must be spoken. Born-Again people don't have to be Anointed to get other people Born-Again; they must simply speak only The Word, because The Holy Spirit will do the Work through the Word of God Itself.

This has given many Born-Again people the excuse to not need the Baptism of The Holy Spirit. They know the Holy Spirit and the Word of God do all the Work of Salvation, but that doesn't fulfill the next part.

2Thess. 1:11-12 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of the calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and **the work of faith with power**, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

power - *Dunamis* (doo'-nam-is);

Word Origin: Greek, Noun Feminine, Strong #: 1411

1. **strength power, ability**
 - a. **inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth**
 - b. **power for performing miracles**
 - c. **moral power and excellence of soul**
 - d. **the power and influence which belong to riches and wealth**
 - e. **power and resources arising from numbers**
 - f. **power consisting in or resting upon armies, forces, hosts**

KJV Word Usage and Count

power	77
mighty work	11
strength	7
miracle	7
Might	4
Virtue	3
Mighty	2

Mark 16:16-18 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. **And these signs will follow those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; **they will speak with new tongues**; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything

deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

In this, the Word of God gives no excuse for Born-Again Believers to not speak “with new tongues.”

Luke 6:46 But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?

Why will they speak with new tongues? It is the evidence of the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, but why else should people speak in new tongues?

1Cor. 14:21-22 In the law it is written: "With men of other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me," says the Lord. Therefore tongues are for a sign, **not to those who believe but to unbelievers**; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe.

Speaking in tongues serves its best purpose when addressing someone from a foreign land, who doesn't understand your language, but when you speak to him through The Holy Spirit in tongues, you speak to him in his own language. This is one way in which speaking in tongues becomes a sign to unbelievers, but there is a better reason for speaking in tongues:

1Cor. 14:2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks **mysteries**.

mysteries - *Musterion* (moos-tay'-ree-on); Noun Neuter, Strong #: 3466

1. hidden thing, secret, mystery
 - a. **generally mysteries, religious secrets, confided only to the initiated and not to ordinary mortals**
 - b. **a hidden or secret thing, not obvious to the understanding**
 - c. a hidden purpose or counsel
 1. secret will 1c

- d. of men 1c
 - e. **of God: the secret counsels which govern God in dealing with the righteous, which are hidden from ungodly and wicked men but plain to the godly**
2. in rabbinic writings, it denotes the mystic or hidden sense
- a. **of an OT saying**
 - b. **of an image or form seen in a vision**
 - c. **of a dream**

Prov. A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their **riddles**.

riddles - Chiydah (khee-daw'); Noun Feminine, Strong #: 2420

- 1. riddle, difficult question, parable, enigmatic saying or question, perplexing saying or question
 - a. **riddle (dark obscure utterance)**
 - b. riddle, enigma (to be guessed)
 - c. perplexing questions (difficult)
 - d. double dealing (with 'havin')

KJV Word Usage and Count

riddle	9
dark sayings	3
hard question	2
dark sentence	1
proverb	1
dark speech	1

1 Cor. 14:22 Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; **but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe.**

profhteiva *Propheteia* (prof-ay-ti'-ah);

Word Origin: Greek, Noun Feminine, Strong #: 4394

1. **prophecy**

- a. **a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproving and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; esp. by foretelling future events**
- b. **Used in the NT of the utterance of OT prophets**
 - 1. **of the prediction of events relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph, together with the consolations and admonitions pertaining to it, the spirit of prophecy, the divine mind, to which the prophetic faculty is due**
 - 2. **of the endowment and speech of the Christian teachers called prophets**
 - 3. **the gifts and utterances of these prophets, esp. of the predictions of the works of which, set apart to teach the gospel, will accomplish for the kingdom of Christ**

KJV Word Usage and Count

prophecy	16
prophesying	3

Here, a vital point needs to be made clear. This passage in **1 Cor. 14:22** clearly states that Prophesying (giving a divine utterance from The Holy Spirit) can only come by way of a True Believer, who has been Anointed of God with the Baptism of The Holy Spirit. This passage also emphasizes the fact that all those

who do not possess the Baptism of The Holy Spirit are in the same category as unbelievers.

1Cor. 14:22 Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; **but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe.**

1Cor. 14:6 But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you **unless I speak to you either by revelation, by knowledge, by prophesying, or by teaching?**

Some people believe prophesy in a church, or in a church setting, only comes from an unknown tongue to the congregation. Most of the Old Testament came to us through prophesying by someone, and they didn't do it by speaking in an unknown tongue, needing an interpreter.

2Peter 1:20-21 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, **for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by The Holy Spirit.**

The "private interpretation" issue continues to confuse people as well. It simply means Scriptural prophecy was never for the benefit of just one person to understand.

1Cor. 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

So, how will "tongues" best profit all? I have learned that praying/interceding/receiving (it's all one thing) in The Holy Spirit in tongues is the single most powerful tool an Anointed-Holy-Spirit-Believer has. It is praying in perfect harmony with The Holy Spirit of God, in the perfect will of God, to intercede on someone's behalf in their time of need, thus thwarting the influence of satan in their life and others, and in their environment as well as the whole world. I have yet to find any greater purpose for tongues. Prophesying in

tongues and interpretation can also serve this purpose in the presence of the right people.

Jude But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith,
1:20-21 **praying in The Holy Spirit**, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

1 Peter **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always**
3:15, **be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you**
16 **a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ [in the service of The Anointed One and in His Anointing] may be ashamed.**

We're on the home stretch now, and this is where things can get sticky and sometimes painful.

Heb. For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have
6:4-6 **tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of The Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away,** to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

Those who were once enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, have become partakers of The Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, are not simply Born-Again people. People who have received The Baptism of The Holy Spirit and the Wisdom thereof, and have tasted the heavenly GIFT of Tongues in their mouths, have become partakers of The Holy Spirit. They have received The Anointing as Jesus did; they have tasted the good Word of God as Divine Prophecy issuing forth from

their lips and have heard It in their ears. They have tasted the Powers of the age to come. These people are not simply just Born-Again people; they are the True Anointed Sons and Daughters of God, endued with the Power of God, with the Baptism of The Holy Spirit GLORY of God.

The Anointed Ones

I hereby give you this quote from Vines Expository New Testament Dictionary, found under the word Christian:

Christianos (khris-tee-an-os');

Word Origin: Greek, Noun Masculine, Strong #: 5546

1. Christian, a follower of Christ

KJV Word Usage and Count

Christian

3

Vine's Expository Dictionary goes on to say:

Though the phrase rendered "were called" in Acts 11:26 might have been used as a name adopted by oneself or given by others, the "Christians" did not seem to have adopted it for themselves in the times of the apostles. In Pet. 4:16, the apostle is speaking from the point of view of the persecutor; cf. "as a thief," "as a murderer." Nor is it likely that the appellation was given by Jews. As applied by Gentiles there was no doubt an implication of scorn, as in Agrippa's statement in Acts 26:28. Tacitus, writing near the end of the first century, says, "The vulgar call them Christians. The author or origin of this denomination, Christos, had, in the reign of Tiberius, been executed by the procurator, Pontius Pilate" (Annals xv. 44). **From the second century onward the term was accepted by believers as a title of honor.**

Today, we have people who call themselves Christians, yet know nothing of what it means in the context of the usage of the word Christ in the Bible. True Christians are The Anointed Followers of Jesus. There are whole denominations of people who pervert and degrade the very meaning of the word Christian, and

have a form of Godliness, yet they deny the Power thereof. The Bible says, "From such, turn away." The phrase "turn away" eludes to the same command that God gave Lot and his family when he left Sodom and Gomorrah.

For all those who haven't figured this out yet, "Christians" in the first century Church didn't consider others completely "saved" (**Yasha`**), nor had they received "salvation" (**Y@shuw`ah**) until they had fully submitted themselves to Almighty God and received The Baptism of His Holy Spirit. **They knew we couldn't successfully fulfill the Great Commission and Command of Jesus Himself without the promise that Jesus made concerning the Power from above that came at Pentecost: The Baptism of The Holy Spirit.**

Mark 16:17-19 **And these signs will follow those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

Matt. 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of The Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

This is what I teach those who need to **be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is within us.**

Rom. 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the {**gospel**} of Christ [**The Anointing**]: for it is the {**power**} of God unto *salvation* to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

True Word of Faith

I hope to enlighten you with understanding why so many don't know what "Word of Faith" is. It is really simple actually; see if you can follow along.

Heb. 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Gal. 3:5 Therefore **He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you**, does He do it by the works of the law, or **by the hearing of faith?**

Rom. 10:17 So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Rom. 10:8 But what does it say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (that is, the **word of faith** which we preach):

Matt. 8:5-10 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

Matt. And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years

9:20-22 came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

Matt. 15:22-28 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

James 2:17-26 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe-and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them

out another way? **For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.**

Gal. 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ [The Anointing of] Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in **Christ [The Anointing]** and not by the works of the law; **for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.**

But here is the key:

1Cor. 2:4-5 And my speech and my preaching [was] not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your {faith} should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the {power} of God.

Because,

2Thess. 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of [this] calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of [his] goodness, and the **work of {faith} with {power}**:

The bottom line is this:

Any Works without Power is not of Faith. Any Works without **The Anointing** to give it **Power** are “dead works,” and not of **True Faith**. **He, who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you by the hearing of faith, does so by the work of faith with power.** For my speech and my preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power *through* faith *that* comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God, that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the Power of God, *because the gospel (Good News) of The Anointed One and His Anointing is the Power of God unto salvation to every one who believes.*

Many denominations, churches and parishioners have a form of Godliness, but deny the Power thereof. What Power? What Godliness? The Power to be like God? Yes! How?! What does it mean to be made in the Likeness of God? To be like Him? Yes! How?! How are we like Him?! Can the works of your hands bring forth the Power of Godliness? No!!! Then what brings about that God-Like Power?

Matt. 15:2-11 "Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread." He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God' then he need not honor his father or mother. Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, "Hear and understand: **Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.**"

Matt. 12:31-37 Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but **the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men.** Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but **whoever speaks against The Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.** Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? **For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure**

brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. **For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.**

Luke 6:45-46 A good man out of the **good treasure of his heart brings forth good;** and an evil man out of the **evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.** For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. But why do you call Me "Lord, Lord," and do not do the things which I say?

Mark 11:22-26 So Jesus answered and said to them, "**Have faith in God.** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.** Therefore I say to you, **whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.** And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

Rom. 4:17 (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed - God, who gives life to the dead and **calls those things which do not exist as though they did;**

Ps. 15:2-5 He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And **speaks the truth in his heart;** He who does not backbite with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend; In whose eyes a vile person is despised, But he honors those who fear the

Lord; He who swears to his own hurt and does not change; He who does not put out his money at usury, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

Prov. 18:20 A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth, From the produce of his lips he shall be filled. **Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.**

How then are we like God?! Can the words of our mouths bring forth the **Power of Godliness**? Yes. What is the definition of the word "GOD?" God – Author, Originator, Creator, The Beginning of All Things, and The Completion of All Things.

Rev. 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending...which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

So now, we come to another dilemma.

2Cor. 4:3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to **those who are perishing** (*note: this is not speaking of **Born-Again** people*), whose minds the **god of this age*** has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the **glory of Christ [The Anointing]**, who is the image of God, **should shine on them.** *satan - **god of this age**

***Eze. 28:14** You were the **anointed** cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

So why is satan called the god of this age (god of this world – KJV)? The question answers itself. Satan authored, originated, and created sin, and a world system with sin in it. Sin began with satan, and it will be finished along with him. Remember, he was the only known Cherub Angel to ever be Anointed of God. Is there any creature on this earth other than man who has the capacity to

possess Godliness? Is man like God? To be like God, does man have to be God-like?

Ps. 82:6 I said, "**You are gods, And all of you are children of the Most High.**"

Does that answer your question, or would someone rather choose an answer that God Himself did not write?

We Are Gods?

The Word of God is the basis for understanding the past, the present, and the future. That being true, people are still baffled when the Word of God says something outright blatantly for all-the-world to see. As the Word is Spirit Indwelt with God's Knowledge and Understanding, it would do us well to seek to understand Him and His Knowledge, as His Thoughts are Higher than our thoughts, and His Ways are Higher than our ways.

The Word says It must be Spiritually discerned (*1 Cor 2: 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know [them], because they are spiritually {discerned}.*), and we must worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth. We must also understand Him and believe Him, not with our feeble understanding, but in Spirit and in Truth (*Ps 15: 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and {speaketh} the truth in his {heart}.*).

The Truth doesn't exist or originate in your head but in your heart; your spirit. Ask Peter. He said, "Not so, Lord," when Jesus told the disciples that He must be crucified. Peter wasn't speaking in Spirit and in Truth, but in the spirit of opposition. If for one moment you see the Truth and then turn from it, having cursed it in saying, "It's not so," there is hope for you to find the Truth again. If however, you spit in God's eye and call Him a liar, and choose to believe something that is not true, that is another matter entirely. Ask Judas.

Prov. 9:9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is

understanding.

Prov. 8:4-17 To you, O men, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men. O you simple ones, understand prudence, And **you fools, be of an understanding heart**. Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, And from the opening of my lips will come right things; For my mouth will speak truth; Wickedness is an abomination to my lips. **All the words of my mouth are with righteousness; Nothing crooked or perverse is in them. They are all plain to him who understands, And right to those who find knowledge.** Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold; For wisdom is better than rubies, And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her. I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge and discretion. The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; **I am understanding**, I have strength. **By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth.** I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

Prov. 4:7 {Wisdom} [is] the {principal} thing; [therefore] get {wisdom}: and with all thy getting *get understanding*.

Prov. 1:2-7 To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion **A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

1 Cor. Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise
3:18 {in this world}, let him become a fool [let him discard his worldly
discernment and recognize himself as dull, stupid, and foolish,
without true learning and scholarship (Amplified Bible)], that he may
be wise.

Now who are those who are the “fools” among us? Let them learn that they may no longer be a fool. The very word “fool” is defined in the Hebrew to mean, “voluntarily stupid” or “deliberately ignorant.” In other words, it simply means “to be stupid on purpose.” A fool is someone who knows the right thing to do, and then he or she chooses to do the wrong thing anyway.

Even so, let’s shine the Light of the Word on an area of contention, and see if the Word finds you in opposition to it.

John “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one
10:29-38 is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one.” Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." **Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, You are gods?'"** If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came **(and the Scripture cannot be broken)**, do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him."

Ps. 82:6-8 I said, "**You are gods, And all of you are children of the Most High.** But you shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes." **Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.**

The Hebrew text, which is kind of backwards because it wasn't written with our grammar in mind, simply says, "I have said, gods you; and sons of the Most High, all of you" (**Ps. 98:6**). The Jewish Kethuvim has Ps. 82:6 as, "I had taken you for divine beings, sons of the Most High, all of you."

So let's see what happened to Jesus:

John 10:29-33 My Father, which gave [them] me, is greater than all; and no [man] is able to pluck [them] out of my Father's hand. I and [my] Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. **Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.**

There was no argument in the Jews' minds whether or not they belonged to God; they already knew they were the sons and daughters of Abraham, as that was irrevocably in their Covenant with God. They accused Jesus of calling Himself God. Jesus rebuked them by answering them with their own accusation.

John 10:34-38 **Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, {Ye} are {gods}?** If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, **and the scripture cannot be broken;** Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father [is] in me, and I in him.

So, who among us would like to be the first to throw stones at God's Word? Everything in the New Testament has a reference to something in the Old Testament. The phrase "King of kings and Lord of lords" is also in the Old

Testament. It refers to the same thing, but it says it a little differently, and you might not like what it says, but it still says it anyway.

Deut. 10:17 **For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords**, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

So it comes down to this: Jesus is God of gods, King of kings, and Lord of lords. We are the very sons and daughters of Almighty God; we are the Body of Christ, The Anointed Ones. We are, and forever shall be, the gods, kings, and lords that He is God, King, and Lord of.

Jesus taught it, He knew it, and He understood it, and those who speak against it choose to be in opposition to what He Himself taught, knew, and understood. I have heard the statement made that we play "what if," because "what is" is too impossible to confront.

Are We Equal With God?

John 5:17-27 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, **but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God**. Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. **For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him *greater works than these*, that you may marvel**. For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. Most 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. Most 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.

For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, **and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.**

What are these *greater works than these*? God “has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.” What does it mean to be “equal with God?” We know Jesus is equal with God, but what of us?

Phil. 2:5-8 *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,* but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

The hard reality comes next:

Ps. 82:8 **Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.**

John 5:26-36 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, **and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.** Do not marvel at this; **for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth-those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.** I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me. If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. **There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true.** You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. But 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.

(NOTE: Mark 16:17 says, “**And these signs shall follow {them that believe}.**”)

The Holy Spirit is The Anointing that bears greater witness of **Jesus** who went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with and confirming **The Word** with signs following (Mark 16:20). Jesus has shown us the Ways of the Kingdom of God and has commanded us to do the same (Matt. 28: 19-20).

So, what good is it to be “Equal With God?”

Eph. 6:10-18 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and ***the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God****; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

Would you like to know where Paul got this from, and where it originated in the Old Testament?

Ps. 149:6-9 ***Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,*** To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; ***To execute on them the written judgment-This honor have all His saints.*** Praise the Lord!

**Ps. {expounded text} – To execute vengeance on the ‘rulers of darkness’;
149:7-9 to bind the rulers of darkness with chains and the wicked spirits in
heavenly places with fetters of iron; to execute upon them the
judgment written: This honor and authority have all His saints. Praise
the Lord!**

This is where we find out who has the integrity to stand with the Word of God or against it. This is the moment of truth, and where we find out who will honor our God given Lordship in this Earth, to carry out the Written Judgment upon the devil and all his kind. Concerning satan, Jesus said, “Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” How much room do we give the devil in our everyday lives? **Eph. 4:27** “Give him no place!!”

John 14:10-12 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. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. **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.**

Rom. 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs-heirs of God and *joint heirs with Christ [The Anointed One and His Anointing]*, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. **For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the *glory* which shall be *revealed* in us.**

1John 4:9-19 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. **If we**

love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because **He has given us of His Spirit**. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. **Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God**. And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him**. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

Rom. 9:20 (Aramaic Text of the Peshitta) However, O man, who are you to question God? Shall the thing formed say to him who formed it, Why have you made me like this?

What state was Adam in when God made Him? What relationship did Adam have with God before he sinned? What state was Adam in after he sinned? If Jesus' death didn't redeem **all** that Adam lost, then what did it pay for? Did Jesus' sacrifice pay for us to be joint heirs and equal with God? Us? Very much so! Are we as much equal with Jesus as Jesus is equal with The Father Himself, making us equal with God also? Yes! Have you ever seen a head on a body, where the head was made of something different than the body it was on?

If God Almighty called the men, whom the Word of God came through, "**gods**," and they are as much members of the Body of Christ as we are, what does that make us? Gods? If not, then what great shame we bring upon ourselves when we call ourselves sons and daughters of God! If we simply belong to God, and nothing more, and God says He owns all the cattle on a thousand hills, does that make us His cattle?!

No, we are not simply people who just belong to God, but by the Pure Blood name of Jesus and by the Covenant of His Blood, we are His Sons and Daughters!! If we, the Body of Christ, do not take our place in authority as **gods**

in this earth, immovable, ready to fight all the forces hell has arrayed against us, then why call ourselves sons and daughters of God at all?!!

Ps. 125:1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

If we compromise this one awesome fact in God's Word, we will never truly represent all that Jesus (the Anointed of God and First Born of Many Brethren) stands for! **Heirs of God and Joint Heirs with The Anointed One and His Anointing** who preach the **True Word of Faith!!!**

Rom. 8:28-29 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the *firstborn among many brethren*.

Col. 1:9-23 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power**, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has **qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light**. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the **firstborn over all creation**. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on 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 the preeminence**. For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness

should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Rom. 8:18-25 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with *the glory which shall be revealed in us*. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the **revealing of the sons of God**. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; *because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God*. **For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now**. Not only that, but we also who have the **firstfruits of the Spirit**, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

Do you give honor to God, and are you willing to give God's Word complete authority in your life, and freely receive the Lordship that has been given to you of Jesus? We, as sons and daughters of God, now have the **first fruits of the Spirit**, as evidenced by our Reborn spirits in us as Born-Again people. *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form (likeness – shape and nature) of {God}, thought it not robbery to be **{equal}** with {God}."*

Gen. 5:1 This [is] the book of the generations of Adam. **In the day that God**

created man, in the {likeness of God} made he him.

Who would dare to besmirch the very Word of God and degrade God's handiwork by saying His sons and daughters are "just old sinners saved by Grace?" The True Holy Word of God says, "For He [God] made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **we [mankind made in the likeness of God] might be {made the righteousness of God} in Him**" (2 Cor. 5:21)!!! The only "**might be**" about it is whether you choose to be **Born-Again** or **not**!! Hey, "just old sinners," what are you waiting for?! Isn't a hand written invitation written in Jesus' own Blood good enough for you?!!

Rev. 1:5-6 and from **Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, *the firstborn from the dead,* and *the ruler over the kings of the earth.*** To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and **has made us kings and priests to His God and Father,** to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Ps. 82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.

1Cor. 6:1-3 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? **Do you not know that the saints will judge the world?** And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? **Do you not know that we shall judge angels?** How much more, things that pertain to this life?

Ps. 37:11 But the {meek} shall inherit the {earth}; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Matt. 5:3 Blessed [are] the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. Blessed [are] they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
5:4

Matt. Blessed [are] the **{meek}**: for they shall inherit the **{earth}**.
5:5

Matt. *Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*

Matt. Blessed [are] the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
5:7

Matt. Blessed [are] the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
5:8

Matt. **Blessed [are] the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.**
5:9

Matt. Blessed [are] they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
5:10

Matt. *Blessed are ye, when [men] shall revile you, and persecute [you], and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

Matt. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great [is] your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
5:12

Matt. Ye are the **salt of the earth**: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
5:13

Jesus did rise and judge the earth with His own Blood and has inherited all nations. As Joint-Heirs with Him and as gods in this earth, we are commanded to take up where He left off and finish His work on the earth. We are now the kings and priests of this earth just as He was during His earthly ministry. With all the hell that is coming on this earth, if you do not have The Anointing on you that Jesus had, and has on Him, then there is nothing about you that can be called Christian or Christ-like or Anointed. Without The Anointing you can not possess True Godliness and The Power Thereof. Acting Holy doesn't make you Holy; it just makes you pious.

1 Pet. **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in**
3:15

you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile **your good conduct in Christ [The Anointing] may be ashamed.**

If you have your heart set right with God, so The Anointing can be *on you*, then you will walk in that Godliness like Jesus Himself. True Holiness comes from within, and can't be simply put on like a fancy suit.

Col. 2:20-23 Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," which all concern things which perish with the using-according to the commandments and doctrines of men? **These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.**

Col. 3:1-4 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ [The Anointing] in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Phil. 2:5-6 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

Because of the Work that has been set before us, we must know who we are in the Anointed One (Jesus) and His Anointing (The Holy Spirit). The Truth in the Word of God is not for the faint or chicken-hearted. We will not truly represent all that Jesus stands for until we realize who we are!!!

What Shall We Do, That We Might Work The Works Of God?

Prov. 18:20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; [and] with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. 21 *Death and life [are] in the {power} of the {tongue}*: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Prov. 4:20-23 My son, give attention to **My words**; Incline your ear to **My sayings**. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; **For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh**. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

Matt. 4:4 Man does not live by bread alone but by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.

If God's Word is life to our flesh, then It is certainly life or death to anything else we speak It to.

John 6:26-51 Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. **Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.**" Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "**This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.**" Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat'." Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the

bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. **For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**" Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, **"I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.** But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." And 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'?" Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. **No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;** and I will raise him up at the last day. It 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. Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. **I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I 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.**"

2Thess. 3:1-18 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.

But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ. **But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you,** not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us. **For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: *If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.**** For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread. But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good. And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother. Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all. The salutation of Paul with my own hand, which is a sign in every epistle; so I write. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Prov. **A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; [and]**
18:20 ***with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.*** 21 *Death and life [are] in the {power} of the {tongue}; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*

What work on this earth is the most vital, and of utmost importance in the sight and eyes of God?!! You think that Paul didn't understand what Jesus

himself taught and understood, for all the Word of God they then had? Jesus commanded,

John 6:27 **Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.**

Matt. 6:24-34 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. *Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?* Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, **will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?** Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

What work was Paul speaking of that he *worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you?* Seek first the kingdom!!

2Tim. 4:2-8 **PREACH THE WORD!** Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. **For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but**

according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, *fulfill your ministry*. (NOTE: This Cannot Be Accomplished Successfully Without The Anointing Of The Holy Spirit!) For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, **and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.**

We Are Sealed!

John 6:27 **Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.**

2Cor. 1:21-22 Now *He* who *establishes us* with you *in Christ* [The Anointing] and has *anointed us* is God, who also has *sealed us* and given us the *Spirit in our hearts*.

sealed *Sphragizo* (sfrag-id'-zo);

Word Origin: Greek, Verb, Strong #: 4972

1. to set a seal upon, mark with a seal, to seal
 - a. **for security: from Satan**
 - b. **since things sealed up are concealed (as the contents of a letter), to hide, keep in silence, keep secret**
 - c. in order to mark a person or a thing
 1. to set a mark upon by the impress of a seal or a stamp
 2. angels are said to be sealed by God

- d. **in order to prove, confirm, or attest a thing**
 - 1. **to confirm authenticate, place beyond doubt 1d**
- e. of a written document 1d
- f. **to prove one's testimony to a person that he is what he professes to be**

KJV Word Usage and Count

seal	22
set to (one's) seal	1
stop	1
seal up	1
set a seal	1

Here we must unravel a destructive theological lie that is passing itself off as the truth. Many people fail to comprehend correctly this point, simply because they misuse easily understood terms. At the beginning of this article, we established facts regarding True Born-Again Salvation, and the fact that Salvation – Healing and Deliverance – alone existed before anyone on this earth ever became Born-Again. The People of God were Healed and Delivered many, many times during their history.

So, we have the question: can you lose your Salvation? Better question: Can you lose your physical Healing and Deliverance? The answer to both questions is, yes. Simply put, you can do things that will push God's Divine Protection of Salvation – Healing and Deliverance – away from you, and you will become sick and in need of Salvation again. You can die if you go far enough away from God's Divine Protection. God's People were Saved from multitudes of calamities of every kind, and Healed and Delivered from those calamities time and time and time again. This is where we come to the need for an exact understanding of the *effect* of Salvation.

Throughout the Old Testament, when people got Saved, what part of them got Saved with the Power of God's Salvation? It wasn't their spirit, because NONE of them were Born-Again; Jesus had not yet died on the Cross. So, in that fact,

we can establish an understanding that the Salvation of the Lord deals primarily with the things of your body, as well as all of the external physical circumstances in relation to your physical body. That was all the Salvation of the Lord could do for God's People in the Old Testament. That was also the very thing that the Pharisee Nicodemus knew and understood very well from his studies of the Word of God, but Jesus told him something he didn't understand.

John 3:1-18 And there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to Him, Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no *man* can do these miracles which you do unless God is with him. Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, **Unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.** Nicodemus said to Him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second *time* into his mother's womb and be born? Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, **Unless a man is *born of water* and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is *born of the flesh* is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.** Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again. The Spirit breathes where He desires, and you hear His voice, but you do not know from where He comes, and where He goes; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said to Him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said to him, Are you the teacher of Israel and do not know these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, We speak what we know and testify what we have seen. And you do not receive our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how shall you believe if I tell you heavenly things? And no one has ascended up to Heaven except He who came down from Heaven, the Son of Man who is in Heaven. But even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes on Him is not condemned, but he who does

not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

Here is where New Covenant Spiritual Salvation comes into the picture:

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him.

Saved through Him; how?

He who believes on Him is not condemned, but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

For the Hebrew People of God, this was the crossing-over from the Old Covenant Salvation to the New Covenant Salvation. **He who believes on Him is not condemned, but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in Salvation - the name of the only-begotten Son of God.** Remember that **the Name of the only-begotten Son of God** is the Hebrew word Yeshua, which means Salvation. This is also why Jesus said, "Therefore go and teach all nations, baptizing them *in the name* of the Father and of the Son and of The Holy Spirit." Yeshua – Salvation is the Name of the Father and of the Son and of The Holy Spirit.

Adam killed his spirit in his action of sinning against Almighty God. Through your process of Believing in Salvation, the Healing and Deliverance Power of The Holy Spirit made you Born-Again, and Saved you *through* Jesus going to the Cross which Delivered your spirit from eternal damnation.

That is the New-Covenant, True Born-Again Salvation that Healed and Delivered you in spirit, soul, and body, and made you a new Creation in The Anointing of Salvation. The KJV says new creature in Christ Jesus. You can see from that example the Word of God has been manipulated to the point that it hides the Full Truth from plain view. There are many words used in the Bible that, if you knew the meaning of the words used, you would have access to the same understanding the original authors had when they initially wrote them

down. You wouldn't have to unravel the convoluted mess the Word of God has become as a result of the handiwork of evil men under the influence of satan.

And so we come to this:

2Cor. 5:16-17 So as we now know no one according to flesh, but even if we have known Christ according to flesh, yet now we no longer know *Him so*. **17.** So that if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* **a new creation**; the old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new!**

Literal translation.

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, **If one is not generated from above (born again – KJV)**, he is not able to see the kingdom of God.

Literal translation.

Here is where we unravel the lie.

Key passages from **John 3:1-18**:

Unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Unless a man is *born of water* and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

That which is *born of the flesh* is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

This is where you must establish something profound within your mind regarding what it is to be Born-Again, Generated from Above, a New Creation, Born of the Spirit, and have Everlasting Life.

Question: Is there any way in all the physical existence of the earth that you can change who the woman was who gave you birth? You can never change that, ever. It will be an everlasting fact.

When the Spirit of God made you into a New Creation, and you became Born-Again, you were Born of the Spirit into Everlasting Life. That is forever too.

In this same fashion, you can not simply be Born-Again, then sin and become unborn-again, then repent and return to being Born-Again. Everlasting Life is similar to the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, and not something you can turn on and off like a light switch. In fact, there is only one thing said in all the New Testament that indicates anything in respect to losing one's Everlasting Life, and that is to *Blaspheme* The Holy Spirit.

Mark 3:28-30 Truly I say to you, All sins shall be forgiven to the sons of men, and blasphemies with which they shall blaspheme. 29. **But he who blasphemes against The Holy Spirit never shall have forgiveness, but is liable to eternal condemnation.** 30. **Because they said, He has an unclean spirit.**

Luke 12:10 And whoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him. **But to him who blasphemes against The Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven.**

Heb. 6:4-6 For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of *The Holy Spirit*, and have tasted *the* good Word of God and *the* powers of the world to come, and **who have fallen away; it is impossible, I say, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify the Son of God afresh to themselves and put *Him* to an open shame.**

Anyone deceitfully advocating that a person, who is Born-Again, will go to hell if they don't live a perfect life needs to return to the Lord with a true heart of

repentance; they need to ask for True Understanding of what Jesus died on the Cross to achieve, and stop degrading the Power of The Holy Spirit that gave them Everlasting Life. To blaspheme The Holy Spirit of God requires someone who has walked in the Power of God to truly *believe* that the Work of The Holy Spirit *is pure evil*, straight from satan; this will send that at-one-time-Born-Again-Anointed-of-God Believer to hell.

I promise you, this is not easily done. A simple Born-Again Believer, who has *never* experienced the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, who talks against the Working of The Holy Spirit and says that it is the work of the devil, is simply a fool. Someone, who is truly an Anointed One, who has operated in the Power of The Holy Spirit and then believes that the Working of The Holy Spirit is from satan...**I believe it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify the Son of God afresh to themselves and put Him to an open shame.**

As for any Born-Again Believer going to hell for just any unrepentant sin – this is false.

1Cor. 5:1-5 On the whole it is reported *that there is* fornication among you, and such fornication as is not even named among the nations, so as one to have *his* father's wife. And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, so that he who has done this deed may be taken from your midst. For as being absent in body but present in spirit, I indeed have judged already *as though I were* present *concerning* him who worked out this thing; **in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, with my spirit; also, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ; to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**

We now return to what was said earlier, regarding the fact that you can do things that push God's Divine Protection of Salvation – Healing and Deliverance – away from you, and **deliver oneself to satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.** That “may be saved” part leaves room for the Blaspheme of The Holy Spirit.

Obviously, the man in **1Cor. 5:1-5** didn't follow the path that Jesus set before him in this example:

Luke 17:3-4 **Take heed to yourselves. If your brother trespasses against you, rebuke him. And if he repents, forgive him. And if he trespasses against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turns again to you, saying, I repent, you shall forgive him.**

The Lord can't forgive you if you don't ask Him, but if you are a Born-Again Believer, and you cheated on your spouse, then got killed on your way home before you repented to the Lord and asked Him for forgiveness, doesn't mean you will automatically go to hell. It means that it was your sin that killed you on your way home. If you want to stay in the Lord's Salvation – Healing and Deliverance – Protection, you have to stay in His Holy Presence; sin, which can kill you, cannot exist in His Presence.

God Almighty will not give-up His People easily – Ever! Of all the sins King David committed, Almighty God held only one against him. One! Sending a man to his death on the front lines of war so his wife would be free to marry another, was the one sin God held against David! God Almighty is the Ultimate Father of the prodigal son. Know this and remember it: sin will shorten your life and it will kill you. Sin is an act of turning against your Covenant *with* God, BUT it IS NOT the same as turning against God Himself **directly**. God wasn't lying when He Said that He will NEVER leave you, nor forsake you. The Blaspheme of The Holy Spirit is an act of coming against Almighty God **directly**, and *that* will separate you from His presence forever, permanently.

This completes our circle and brings us around again to where we started.

John 3:18 **He who believes on Him is not condemned, but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.**

But he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in The Anointed One and His Anointing - the very True Born-Again Salvation of Almighty God!!!

He who believes will be Born-Again. Then,

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

He who believes on Him is not condemned, because he has believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God – Jesus – Yeshua – Salvation. Jesus is Baptized in the Anointing, the Glory of God that Adam lost in the fall, which destroys the yoke of bondage. He is Saved, Healed and Delivered. ALL Born-Again Believers have the Ultimate need of this GIFT of THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TRUE BORN-AGAIN SALVATION!!!!

See how simple the Word of God can be when you work on equal terms with Him and His Word, and not just someone else's version of it? Don't just take the King James Version's word for it. Take God's Word for it. It means a whole lot more coming from Him. *Ask Him to explain to you what you don't understand!*

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and **let every one of you** be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the **GIFT** of The Holy Spirit."

Let every one of you receive the Gift – Anointed Baptism of The Holy Spirit – of Yeshua – Salvation – The Anointed One Himself – and you will be able to fulfill your ministry on this earth, just as He did Who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with The Holy Spirit and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Show me a testimony that would be greater than that!!!

So Great a Testimony!

Rom. 10:8 But what does it say? "**The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart**" (that is, **the word of faith** which we preach):

Prov. 4:20-23 **My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.**

2Thess. 1:11 Therefore we also pray always for you **that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power.**

1Cor. 2:4 And my speech and my preaching [was] not with enticing words of an's wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit [The Holy Spirit] and of power [The Anointing of The Holy Spirit]:**

Is. 8:20 **To the law and to the {testimony}: if they speak not according to this {word}, [it is] because [there is] no light in them.**

Acts 7:48-60 However, the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands, as the prophet says: Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the Lord, Or what is the place of My rest? Has My hand not made all these things? **You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist The Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.** Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and

murderers, who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it." **When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. But he, being full of The Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God,** and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

1Cor. 2:4-5 **And my speech and my preaching [was] not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your {faith} should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the {power} of God.**

Rev. 12:11 And **they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb,** and **by the {word} of their {testimony};** and they loved not their lives unto the death.

It shall be that we will have so great a testimony, as we stand steadfast against the forces of hell, and defeat satan with the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of our testimony!

Choose Sides Now!

Jesus said He would rather that we were hot or cold, and not lukewarm. Go all the way with God or not at all. Satan already knows the Bible, by chapter and by verse, and still doesn't understand it, and doesn't believe it either. He works

very hard to get everybody else not to believe it also. Try not to be like him; there are enough people doing that already.

In my thirty years of walking and talking with God, I didn't seek to learn Theology from somebody else about God; I chose to learn Theology about God *from* God. Go to God. He said It and wrote It; Who would know and understand It better?

This is not Theological philosophy, people! It's not theoretical physics! It's the Word of God! The Word says there are two wisdoms in the earth. There is the earthly wisdom of those who do not believe or understand the Word of God, and there is God's Wisdom. Which would you rather choose? The Word of God is very unearthly. God's Word is referred to as the Wisdom that descends from above. How Heavenly-Minded you are determines how earthly good you are ever going to be (read **Col. 2:20-23; 3: 1-4** again).

Hosea 4:6 says, "God's People are destroyed for lack of Knowledge and Wisdom (the Vision to use Knowledge)." Do you think that Knowledge and Wisdom come from down here on earth?

It's God's Word, not mine or yours or anyone else's. I never take the foolish approach to stare God's Word in the face, asking if it is true! I see other people making that mistake, over, and over, and over again. I ask, "*Why* is it true?!!!" I'm *not* asking "IF!" Many people can talk a good game, but they can't show other people WHY The Word of God is True!!! Jesus SHOWED the people WHY God's Word is True. "These signs shall follow them that believe," not the ones that don't!! Jesus told us to go and teach **all nations**, and to go into **all the world**, and to preach the Gospel to **every creature**. Teach them what? "Teaching them to observe **all things whatsoever I have commanded you**: and, lo, I am **with you always**, even unto the end of the world." What did Jesus do for them? What did God do for Jesus in His earthly ministry? Jesus went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with and confirming Jesus (**The Word**), with signs following (Mark 16:20). Amen.

Mark 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord **working with them***, and **confirming the word** with signs following. Amen.

Note: The word “them” was added by the King James’ translators; this word is not in the actual text. Read the text without this word, and you’ll get what the text actually said.

The Word of God is not difficult to understand if you will discern **WHY** He wrote what He wrote, not **IF**.

The Word has already said that we have inherited the earth – like it or not; along with the earth, we have inherited Jesus’ work: the deaf, the lame, the blind, the bruised, and the broken hearted. All Born-Again people, who are Anointed with the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, are called to finish the Work of Jesus. That is the Work we must do or we shouldn’t eat. Our lives on this earth as Anointed Ones in the service of God are pointless if we aren’t working for that goal.

How much of this can you say you have done? How much has your life truly emulated the reputation of Jesus? How much of the Blood Bought Gift of HEALTH and LIFE have you given to a lost, sick, and dying world?!!!!

Every Anointed One and every True Christian should awaken every day with these questions on their lips! I do!

Anyone who truly wants to be Christ-like should know the word **CHRIST** means **ANOINTED WITH POWER!** Do you want to be Anointed, like Jesus was and is? Then take up your Cross and shuck off all of this evil world and follow Him! **REFUSE** to bow to the forces of hell, and stand in the fires of hell on this earth, and **REFUSE** to burn, that whole nations might be saved!!! The Anointing is what it will take to preach The Gospel to the ends of the earth, and then The End shall come.

I personally know what it's like to work in an environment where hell awaits you every day with its murderous, loathing, seething, hatred for you, with a smile on its face. This environment is still considered one of the most difficult prison units to work in as a correctional officer in the state of Texas. The Anointing of Almighty God, in Jesus’ Name, was the only thing that kept many of my fellow officers and me alive in that *pit of hell*. It wasn’t good ol’ Baptist Theology that did it! It was difficult to be upbeat in a place like that, and more difficult still to uplift one another, but we did it every bloody day, watching

inmates rolled out on stretchers who had hung themselves 'til they were dead, and watching inmates who had beaten and stabbed each other, as well as my fellow officers.

Many men and women fought and bled and withstood the forces of hell, and finished their Work of Faith with Power, to establish God's Word on this earth so Jesus could come down here to die, then rise again. He proved God's Word is True; don't ask or question "IF it's true!!!" If you're not with God, you're against Him, and the best choice you have is to back up, repent and start over. Seek God's Face while It may be found, and be that good and faithful servant, not a rock-throwing fool!

Go in peace and not in pieces.