

## EVALUATION: **Conforming to Jesus** Ministry

---

<https://conformingtojesus.com>

### Website Overall Message / Evaluation

The title of this site appropriately conveys its emphasis: Jesus, and what the author thinks people should do to conform to the authors vision / version of the Jesus he/she sees. The site author parrots a collection of 20<sup>th</sup> century religious mantras of same-same Christian-eze language, making this site nothing different from the many thousands on the web, all of which are fraught with error.

This false concept of a Jesus they portray is popular with many protestant derivatives. Sadly, like so many religious groups today, this is not the biblical Jesus, but a character set up as a false god with false characteristics for people to emulate. This is a common satanic trick: replacing the one true God with a phony god they call Jesus. They do not know the real Jesus as the attributes of their Jesus are not biblical. The author has bought into the Jesus craze in a false god invented to distract our attention from the real God of all creation. This is the same trick some religions float with their goddess Mary.

This concept of a false Jesus is a Neo-religious outcropping from a battle between Christian fundamentalism and progressive liberalism, and Evangelicalism of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. This Jesus concept did not exist 150 years ago let alone 2000 years ago in the writings of the Apostle Paul. The site author, no doubt, learned his / her perspective of the Bible, the Gospels, and Jesus, from an Evangelistic / Charismatic organization. Such religions fall into the category of apostate, having a flawed understanding of both religion and interpretation of the Bible, teaching a very different message compared to God's message He sent to the Gentiles through the Apostle Paul.

The site author no doubt has a zeal for God and evangelical outreach, but in the words of Paul, not according to right reason. It is not the site authors fault as he/she can only know the sum-total of their learning. Garbage in, garbage out is an apt description of religion today, and this site.

The risen Christ gave to the Apostle Paul the ministry of reconciliation to go to the Gentiles, and the word of reconciliation to preach to the Gentiles. As such, it is Paul's writings that hold the doctrines God has for the world, not the four Gospels. Paul's Jesus is not the Jesus of this website. The Jesus of this website is not the Jesus of the Bible.

This website falls into the category of so many religions, churches, books, and much web content: a false Gospel leading many astray as Paul warned his churches in the first century.

In addition to this overall site evaluation, this report will look at two statements from the site for truth and accuracy compared to the Bible text:

- the stated mission of this organization
- the "*Faith Statement of **Conforming To Jesus** ministry*".

### Site Statement: Mission of Organization

The original text appears below, copied from the site in **blue font**, and our comments appear in the default font of this document.

The Mission and Purpose of **Conforming To Jesus** ministry can be summarized in one simple statement "doing the works that Jesus did",

This review can be summarized in one simple statement: "Jesus did no work that we could or should do."

Jesus was God who came to earth to pay the price for the sin nature of humanity and reconcile man to God. His mission and work was the cross. His mission and work is not ours. Christ gave us our doctrines post-ascension through the Apostle Paul. Paul does not mention us doing anything that the Gospel Jesus did in His life and ministry.

Jesus worked miracles and God also gave this ability to the disciples / Apostles during their early ministry for validation, that they did indeed speak from God in the same way Jesus did. Those miracles tied the apostles to the ministry of Jesus as they performed the miracles Jesus performed. The miracles were eventually replaced with another miracle: the indwelling Spirit of God.

The four Gospels are descriptive of the life and ministry of Jesus, but not prescriptive for all of humanity going forward. It was a specific moment in time for a specific purpose. Notice, the Apostles never told anyone to "do the works that Jesus did", or "conform to Jesus". This begs the question: where did the author of this site get this mandate? It certainly is not in the Bible. The answer: from the false religion that taught him these false things.

At this early point in the evaluation of this site, it is clear this is a flawed ministry with a lack of biblical understanding common to most, if not all Protestant ministries. This ministry clearly takes the Bible out of context and follows the pattern of our religious culture.

as He commanded us in John 14:12 (NKJV) - "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."

This verse and those that proceed and follow make it clear that Jesus here speaks to His Disciples, not the whole world. Jesus did not here command the Gentile world to do anything.

Protestants always quote pieces of Scripture taken out of context and this leads to confusion. So much of what they say is a thought looking for a verse to back it up, even if it is only a few words that seem to fit. Look what follows the verse above. It is the theme of all four Gospels: the Jews under the Law.

**John 14:15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.**

This is foreign to the Pauline Epistles and Paul's message that we are under Grace and the law is dead.

Jesus chose His disciples and equipped them for the ministry Jesus called His disciples to. This was a ministry of Jews to Jews. Notice the command Jesus gave to His disciples:

**Matthew 5:**

**5 ¶ These twelve** Jesus sent forth, and commanded **them**, saying, **Go not into the way of the Gentiles**, and into [any] **city of the Samaritans** **enter ye not:**

**6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

**7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

**8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**

Notice the verses above:

- To the Jew only, not to the Gentiles or the Samaritans. This was not a message to the Gentiles. Christ, when calling Paul to the ministry of the Gentiles, did not give these instructions to Paul.
- The Gospel they were to relay is “The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand”. This is the Jewish Gospel, not the Pauline Gospel of “Salvation by Grace Through Faith”. It is not Peter’s Jewish Gospel: (Believe Jesus as the Messiah, Repentance, and Baptism for the remission of sins,) The Gospel Jesus gave to the disciples had nothing to do with the Gentiles then or now. We are not to emulate anything in the four Gospels.
- Look at the list of things they were to do that no one does today: Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils. If missionaries and evangelicals did these things, we would know it. They don’t. That’s what we do know. And we know the message of Christ to the disciples is not for us today.

Nothing in the four Gospels had anything to do with the Gentiles or the Body of Christ as Paul did not receive his ministry from Christ until years later. This is a major misunderstanding common in modern-day religion due to Bible illiteracy leading to unsound doctrine.

Nothing in the four Gospels says anything to the apostate Roman religion, or the Roman offshoot, Protestantism, that would not even begin for 15 centuries.

**Consider** In the four Gospels, during His three-year ministry, Jesus went to the Jew only, deliberately omitting the Gentiles and calling them “dogs”, His words. Neither Jesus nor His disciples ministered to, or interacted with the Gentiles, avoiding them entirely, and referring to both the Gentiles and Samaritans as heathens and sinners.

Post-ascension, Jesus commissioned the Apostle Paul to minister to the Gentiles with a new message that Christ never spoke to His disciples; information the world had never heard, information that God chose for the Gentiles to receive from the hand of the Apostle Paul, information that was not the four Gospels.

That the Christian religion of today believes that Jesus, 2000 years ago, spoke specifically to them, a misguided, biblically ignorant group of Gentiles, without the Spirit of God, preaching a false gospel, a false Spirit, and a phony Jesus, ignoring the Apostle Paul - Christ’s messenger to the Gentiles, and they thinking Jesus commanded them into the mission field to convert the world to their brand of made-up religion is beyond absurd.

In context, Jesus sent His disciples to the Jew only. The same thing happened in Acts when the early Jewish Christians ran from Saul’s threats of violence.

**Ac 11:19** Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.

Nothing in the Gospels are directed to the Gentiles. Christ sent Paul to preach to the Gentiles, not the disciples or the Jewish Church. When Paul did try to reach the Jews, they didn’t listen.

The works that Jesus was going to do during His Ministry on Earth were foretold by Him in Luke 4:18-19 before He started His Mission and this prophecy was completely fulfilled by Him:

### We conform to the image and likeness of Jesus Christ - **Conforming To Jesus**

Yes, it does say what it says and Jesus did what He did. This is a disjointed statement that attempts to tie together two completely different thoughts: The Luke verse says what it says, Jesus did what He did, but that doesn't mean His ministry is our ministry. There are no dots to connect here.

Christ was unique of all humans as was His mission and ministry. Christ did not give His mission or ministry to the Gentiles. Christ's ministry is not our ministry today. This idea that Christ gave us a ministry is from Matthew 28:19 taken badly out of context, and completely ignoring the Mark 16 account. It is a false concept used to create a false doctrine and a false ministry in a false religion.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are shattered;  
To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

### Preach the gospel to the poor

The Gospel mentioned here is the "Kingdom is at Hand". It is a Jewish Gospel for a Jewish people that are promised an earthly Kingdom on an earthly land. This is by no means the Gospel for us today, unless you are a Jew under the Law.

The Gentile Gospel given to us by Paul is "Salvation by Grace Through Faith". This is a Gospel message that did not exist during the period of the four Gospels, and a Gospel the Jews do not understand and do not accept to this day. This is a black and white difference, confused due to a lack of understanding the Bible because the site author learned what he/she knows from a false, covenant religion.

The poor is somebody needy, somebody who is lacking in something. People around the world have been denied the Truth and have been kept in darkness concerning the things of God. The majority does not care and does not realize how empty they are without God; their life is filled with the things of this world. But a few of us are hungry and thirsty for the Truth and for the Word of God, because we realize how poor and miserable we are without them. We know we need God and the riches and treasures that come from the knowledge of Him and relationship with Him!

- The poor... denied the truth. This individual does not know it, but he is one of the poor lacking the knowledge of God, kept in the darkness, away from the truth by his false religion due to a complete lack of Bible knowledge.
- His life is filled with the things of false religion and he is trying to infect others.
- Hopefully, this individual is "thirsty and hungry" enough to keep searching for the truth, because he does not realize he doesn't have it or how miserable he is without it.

- This individual has a heart for God, no doubt, and he is doing the best he can with what he has been taught. However, he has been deceived. The Spirit is waiting to lead him to the truth.

Bringing Truth from the Word of God to all seekers in all 4 corners of the Earth, to people of all nations, colors, shades and backgrounds who are interested and who are hungry and thirsty, and helping them open their eyes to understand and come out of all the deceptions of this present world are part of our mission and purpose.

- This individual does not know the word of God and the best he can do is perpetuate false doctrine through their mission and purpose.
- This individual is in his own “present world religion” blind and deceived. He needs someone to help him.

### Heal the broken-hearted

Many people have a broken heart, but do not know their heart is broken. Even Christian believers have a broken heart, but do not know how to heal the wounds. Believers who have been victims of rejection, injustice, trauma, abuse or anything else that may have broken their heart can be healed and made whole again by God.

- This is a social Gospel message and is not biblical or Pauline doctrine.

Healing the broken-hearted believers around the world, helping them restore their life and becoming whole again are a central part of our ministry and mission.

- This ministry will not accomplish their goal with these false doctrines
- This ministry needs the Spirit of God.

### Proclaim liberty to the captives

Many people are imprisoned by their sins and do not know a way out of them and most of all they believe that there is no way to approach God in their condition of bondage and be forgiven.

- There are those lost in the world who need the truth. This isn't it.

We, as God's disciples and ministers, are here to teach all who want to hear, how to be released from the bondage to sin, guilt and hopelessness, receive forgiveness from God and establish a relationship with Him based on trust. We are also here to pray for them and deliver them from the strongholds and the chains that keep them bound and unable to keep God's Law even if they want to, so that they can forgive themselves and move forward in their walk with God.

- With the false doctrine they possess, they may be disciples and ministers of something, but it isn't from God as only truth is from God. That would make them false prophets with a false gospel.
- With all the errors, what is this “walk with God” they are referring to?
- People need to turn to God and receive His Spirit and the rest flows naturally.
- These people cannot deliver anyone from anything.
- ...to keep God's law???? This is not Judaism.

- ...forgive themselves? This is not biblical.

### Recovery of sight to the blind

Many people are spiritually blind because they have been kept in darkness all their life concerning the things of God and the Truth.

- Here the preacher preaches to himself. He has indeed been kept in darkness concerning the things of God and the truth.

We are here to help them recover their sight and be able to see and understand the things of God and the Truth.

- A perfect case of the blind-leading-the-blind. Follow this group and you will all wind up in the ditch.

### Set at liberty those who are shattered

Many people are imprisoned by their past filled with rejection, abandonment, injustice, victimization, mourning, grief, trauma, physical/mental/verbal/sexual abuse, etc. Their life is shattered, they have lost touch with themselves and they do not even know how or where to start to put all the pieces back together. ,some are oppressed by mental and emotional problems, some are crippled by physical health issues and diseases, others all of the above.

- A lot of imagery of imprisonment and chains.
- Oppressed by mental and emotional problems... How is this ministry going to help them?

If you are one of these and love God above everything, you need to know that there is a way out and that He has the power to deliver you and put your life back together. We, as His ministers, are here to help you find your way out and restore your life.

- If they "love God above everything" this assumes they have turned to God and received His Spirit and are on the mend. They need the truth of God, not this ministry of untruth.
- Again, how is this ministry going to help them beyond God's saving grace.

### Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord

The Acceptable Year of the Lord in ancient Israel was the Year of Jubilee, which occurred every 50 years. On that year all debts were canceled, all Israelite's who had to work as servants to others, because they had become poor, were freed and all land was reverted back to its original owner. It was a year of restoration. It was God's way of maintaining equality in Israel.

Now, in the New Testament age, believers can enjoy this every day through Jesus, they were once in debt with God because of sin and held in bondage by such sin or by deliberate attacks of the enemy, but now they can be freed. They can be restored.

- One of the deliberate attacks of Satan is the religion of the last 2000 years that remains with us today, keeping the world in the bondage of ignorance of the truth, God, Jesus, Paul, the Bible.
- Perhaps this individual will find the freedom he speaks of.

We are here to proclaim the Year of Jubilee of the Lord, a time of freedom and restoration, to all believers who have been oppressed. Bringing healing and wholeness to believing Christians - body, soul and spirit - is part of the Mission and Purpose of **Conforming to Jesus** ministry.

- The Jubilee is a Jewish feast that required the Jews to do certain things and is here mixed up with Luke's description of Christ's ministry. This is confusing at best.
- Again, what are these people going to do. They make noises of doing things, but there is nothing tangible mentioned to actually accomplish this claim.

### Every Christian is called to do the works that Jesus did

Every Christian is called to share the message of the Gospel, do the works that Jesus did and help fulfill the Great Commission, as Jesus commanded in Mark 16:15 - "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

NOT

- First, there is confusion over modern day religion and the Body of Christ. Modern Christianity is not the Body of Christ as evidenced in the many errors stated on this religions website. The religions of today are fraught with error and are nowhere found in the Bible. Christianity: Roman and Protestant, are not valid expressions of biblical truth. They are at best a random collection of Bible verses taken out of context. Christianity is void of the Spirit of God as evidenced in their inability to understand the Bible over the 500 years and counting.
- The Body of Christ is not called by anyone, anywhere in the Bible to do anything, let alone evangelize.
- The Body of Christ conveys God to others organically.
- There are no "works of Jesus" we are to do today.
- There is no Great Commission for the Gentiles. This is a made-up doctrine due to a complete lack of Bible knowledge by an apostate, false religion called Christian, that chose verses from the Bible to follow. These verses have nothing to do with them.
- ...and WOW! The Mark 16:15 verse is way out of context. Don't stop reading at :15. Keep reading! It is a companion verse to Matthew 28:19. It is very disingenuous to take a piece of a verse in isolation, out of context. But this is exactly what Protestantism does. Protestantism is at best, a collection of Bible verses taken out of context. Case in point, let's look at the Mark reference:
  - First, Jesus is sending His disciples into the world. They never went. They returned to Jerusalem and stayed there waiting for Christ's promised return.
  - Due to the Jews rejecting the Christ, and the stoning of Stephen in Acts, the Jews were set aside, hardened. The disciples were out of commission for evangelizing.
  - Christ sent the Apostle Paul to preach to the nations (Gentiles).
  - Never mind the disciples, look what these religious people should expect from those who believe. Remember, this is the time of Christ when God employed miracles to validate the ministry of Jesus to the Jews. You cannot cut-and-paste these verses into the present Gentile world. It doesn't fit and it doesn't work.

**Mark 16:**

**15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

**16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**

**17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

**18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

This site makes no claims or mention that their converts will do any of the above miracles. They just like the Matthew 28:19 and the Mark 16:15 part. The Bible is not a cafeteria where you can pick and choose what you like and forget the rest.

**END**

Next up, the Faith Statement of **Conforming To Jesus** ministry

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

### Faith Statement of **Conforming To Jesus** ministry

We believe in God, as the Father of all Truth seekers who love Him.

We believe in Jesus, the Son of God, who was sent by the Father not to start a new religion, but to teach the Truth to all who are willing to hear it, believe it and live it.

- **This is absolutely not true.** Christ came to die for the sins of humanity and reconcile God and man and to be the mediator between the two. Christ came to the Jews under the law as the prophets foretold.
- The risen Christ sent the Apostle Paul to the nations with the ministry of reconciliation and the word of reconciliation, two things that did not exist during the time of the Gospels.
- The Gospels are Jews under the law and do not hold doctrine for the Body of Christ.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells all who love God and that it is the Spirit of Truth. As such, it leads believers into all Truth and it is a helper when they are in need. The Holy Spirit is the power of God.

- One must ask, what spirit does this ministry have? They do not know the truth of the Bible, that much is certain.

We believe the Bible - Old and New Testament - to be the true Word of God, when correctly translated and interpreted.

- To correctly translate and interpret the Bible, one must have the Spirit of God. Based on the volume of error found on this site, there is no Spiritual leading present as there is no truth.

We believe that God establishes a Covenant with His children and that He is faithful to it.

- Vague and uncertain as to what exactly this covenant is.

We believe that the message of the Gospel is meant for people of all nations, colors, shades and backgrounds who love God above everything and are willing to serve Him.

- Which Gospel? The Gospel of the four Gospels: The Kingdom is at Hand? That is completely Jewish.
- This is one of the major mistakes in religion over the last 2000 years: attention to the four Gospels and ignoring the Apostle Paul.
- Given that Paul is the minister to the Gentiles, it is telling that this site makes no mention of Paul.
- This should reference Paul's epistles and Gospel and the mystery.

We believe that every Christian is called to share the message of the Gospel and help fulfill the Great Commission, as Jesus commanded in Mark 16:15 – “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.”

- There is no Great Commission. Christianity made this up.
- As mentioned before in several places, no one has called the Body of Christ to do anything, and certainly Jesus did not call the false religion called Christian to do anything.

- There is no Great Commission: this is a made-up doctrine of the Protestant Evangelical religion and not all that long ago.
- The references of Matthew 28 and Mark 16 are out of context.

We believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and that He is the only Way to the Father.

- Unclear as to what Jesus they are speaking of. Many religions create a fantasy Jesus to pray to, worship, follow, and imitate. It is not the Jesus found in the Bible. It is a fake Jesus to be a false god to distract people from the real God and our worship of Him. This is Satan's ploy much like Mariology in some Covenant religions.

Bible Scriptures - Romans 8:29 - 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 - ConformingToJesus.com

- Another religious group lifting a verse out of the Bible, out of context, assigning a meaning to it, making a website or church marque, and rallying around the out of context verse and claiming it as their own. Then, starting a false ministry under that misapplied verse. This is why we have multiple thousands of religions and denominations in our world today, everyone of them in confusion with a confused concept of the Bible, God, Jesus, the Spirit, and many false Gospels.

We believe that **conforming to Jesus** is the Narrow Way and that true believers feel the burden of sin and realize that the only way is through repentance, because they love God more than anything. True believers love God and keep His Commandments (John 14:15). Repentance and keeping God's Law are the Way to conform to Jesus and become more and more like Him.

- Repentance is Peter's Jewish Gospel, not the Pauline Gospel of Grace, Faith and Salvation that belongs to the Body of Christ. This is the problem with the Christian religion: everything is so mixed up there is no knowing where the boundaries are between Jew and Gentile, and law and Grace. This is an example of the confusion that is the religion of our day, and this website.
- If they are true believers, why are they feeling the burdens of their sins? This makes no sense.
- There is no biblical concept of Jesus to conform to. That was never the intent. We cannot be like Jesus.
- The best these groups can do is make-up a fake Jesus and assign their false god the attributes they want to follow and conform to.
- The true believers have the Spirit of God and are not under the law that they must keep "commandments". This makes no sense and is not biblical. It's just made-up stuff.
- The John 14 reference is out of context. This refers to the Jews under the law, not the Pauline Body of Christ. It is the proverbial old wine skins and new wine. What Paul received from the risen Christ is the doctrine for the Body of Christ, not the four Gospels.
- The Confusion is that the real relationship with God in the Body of Christ is not the false religion of our day, which is what is happening in this website.

We believe that healing, whether spiritual, emotional or physical, is part of God's Covenant with His children today, just like it was during the days that Jesus and the first apostles were alive and walked on the Earth.

- What is this “covenant” they believe?
- When Christ and the Apostles were alive and walked the earth, God showed miracles, signs, and wonders to validate the ministries of those sent by God. Healings were a sign that God replaced by a greater miracle: the indwelling Spirit of God.
- It the author of this site suggesting / offering physical healing?

We believe that God's children have a broken heart and need to be made whole. We believe that through the Father's love, relationship with Him, knowledge of the Truth, deliverance and the Narrow Way, they can learn how to change their life, conform to Jesus and be made whole.

- You are not a child of God until you turn to God and receive His Spirit, adopted into the family of God. Here, the site seems to say everyone is a child of God in need of salvation. Not true
- The “Narrow Way” seems to refer to something people must do, “learn how to change their lives” to “conform” in some unmentioned “way” to some unmentioned “attributes” of their fantasy “Jesus”.
- The Spirit of God creates the new spiritual creation in Christ, changing a person from the inside out. You cannot change from the outside in. There is no “way” to “learn”. This is all false religion - humanism of self-effort in doing something to change your life. It is the false religion of our day that leads people astray.

END

Conclusion Follows Below

## Conclusion: Site Eval / **Conforming to Jesus** MINISTRY

This site is someone’s vision of modern Christian religion taught to them without Spiritual guidance. Their Jesus, God, life, and salvation is based on the sum-total of what they have learned over a lifetime in their religion. It is a projection of how they see the world of religion and is very instructional to us as this view represents the vast majority of the religious faithful in our world: they have information and a desire to share, but they do not know a thing. What they think they know is a jumbled, confused, out of context, and a misleading mess. To be fair, this same report could apply to all the websites, churches, and institutions in religion today.

A good example is found in the process of ridding your home of termites. A company comes in and places bait traps. The termites carry the bait back to the hive and every other termite they touch becomes infected and dies. Satan, 2000 years ago, placed a false Gospel – Covenant Theology - that infected everyone throughout the centuries who taught the lies to their children until there is nothing left but blind people with no understanding or knowledge, spreading their ignorance throughout the world and feeling good about themselves for doing so. This is the apostasy spoken of in the Bible.

Still, there is a remnant.



PPGpilot