

Removing Bible Confusion

The Bible is not at all difficult to understand, provided you have the key. The key is the author of the Bible: the Spirit of God. When a person turns to God and receives the truth so as to be saved, he/she becomes a child of God and receives God's Spirit to abide within them. They become a new spiritual creation. The Spirit guards a person's heart and mind, revealing to them the truth, even the timeless truth visible in God's creation as all things reveal God. The Spirit guides the child of God to the truth through the Bible as the Bible is God's truth to man.

Simple enough. So, why all the confusion? Let's start at the beginning and see the who, what, why, when, and where.

The Problem

For 1700 years, the Christian religion, with its Roman beginnings, through Covenant Theology, including Protestantism, Reformed Theology, Replacement Theology, anti-Zionism, Evangelicalism, Emergent-ism, Amillennialism, and many more, has not had God's blessings. Without God's blessings, there is no Spirit. Without God's Spirit, there is no direction, understanding, or truth. Without truth, there is only an empty shell of empty words and empty actions: religions about God (often a false god), void of the all-important relationship with the one true Almighty Creator God.

The result of a godless religion is the confusion of God's Word, the confusion of that religion, and spiritual blindness in the people. Mormonism is a good example:

1. Mormonism is a made-up religion
2. Someone created Mormonism using words from the Bible, everything out of context.
3. Mormons call themselves Christians
4. Mormonism claims the Bible as a part of their religion
5. Mormonism has no connection to the Bible
6. Mormons do not belong to God,
 - a. are not children of God,
 - b. do not have the truth of God
 - c. cannot understand the Bible
 - d. do not have the adoption into the family of God.
 - e. are excluded from the rapture of God's people, dead or alive, when Christ appears in the air to remove His Church from off the earth.
 - f. do not have God
 - g. do not have the Spirit of God
 - h. do not have eternity with God
 - i. do not have salvation
 - j. will endure the Tribulation
7. Mormons do not have a position with God through Christ
8. Mormons pretend religion, going through the motions in various meaningless prayers and rituals, all the while believing they have some future in some Heaven they do not understand.

9. Mormons corporately gather together to worship and confess sins to a mental image of the god / gods they created
10. God is not present in the Mormon religion.

The example above applies to many other religions as well, particularly Catholicism, Pentecostalism, Charismaticism, Amishism, Orthodoxy, Anglicanism, Presbyterianism, Evangelicalism, Emergent, and many other Protestant religious derivatives.

All these religions claim the Bible. All these religions do not understand the Bible, lack the truth of the Bible, and for many of the followers, there is no salvation as they have not received the truth so as to be saved. They all believe they have God, salvation, the Spirit of God, are led by God, and have eternal life in Heaven. They believe that everyone goes to Heaven, God is a God of love and will not judge the world, Jesus will accept everyone no matter what they do, everyone worships the same God, all roads lead to Heaven, etc. They are deceived. They are wrong. Their god is not THE God.

Fun Fact: The religion called Christian is nowhere found in the Bible. It is a man-made religion people created over the years, using words from the Bible, out of context, and/or made-up ideas, imaginations, superstitions, traditions, extra-biblical writings, and errant practices that do not have biblical support. Examples are Mormonism, Catholicism, Pentecostalism, Evangelicalism, and others. None of these are the Body of Christ.

The Body of Christ is not a religion, it is a relationship with God, and the indwelling Spirit. The abiding Spirit is what separates the Body of Christ from the array of fortune cookie religions that offer nothing but nice words and platitudes and laws. There is no salvation in these many false religions. They are all Satan's deception to ruin humanity.

The Jewish Connection

One reason religion does not have God's blessing is its view of God's chosen people, the Jews. With no understanding of the Bible, and in their ignorance and arrogance, Covenant religion made up a story:

- God is through with the Jews
- All the blessings God gave to the Jews now belong to the Christian Church
- Christianity is the true Israel
- God never gave the Jews the promised land on earth. Instead, the land mentioned is symbolic of a heavenly place. The Jews are not entitled to the land God gave them for all their generations.

And there are many more such errors concerning the Jews. There is no truth to any of this and a cursory reading of the Bible would quickly dispel all such fiction. That's the problem, well, one of the problems: Christianity cannot understand the Bible. Christianity's errors placed it at odds with God's truth, hence, no blessings from God means no Spirit of God meaning no biblical truth and the people are spiritually blind. This is no different than the Mormons and others that made up the goofy stuff they believe. It's just different stuff. None of the goofy stuff lines up with the yardstick and measure of the Bible.

The result of this blind religion plays out in Bible confusion resulting in the inability of the followers to understand the Bible, resulting in the confusion of their worship, and that causing the fragmentation

of their religion into thousands of false religions. Essentially, the Gentiles of this false religion slapped the face of God, and God turned His back on them.

Fun Fact: Notice that the Mormon and Catholic Churches are alive and well in this day-and-age despite their total ignorance of all things God and Bible. Hinduism and Islam also thrive as does the Anglican Church, Orthodoxy, Buddhism, and Confucianism. So too, the cults and the occults. There are numerous other religions that fit this mold including the various expressions of Protestantism. God allows these false religions to continue as the wheat and the tares.

Very soon, the removal of the Body of Christ from the earth (the rapture) will separate God's children from the lost and the religious, who follow a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof.

Christianity Ignores God

The impediment false religions give to their followers is a confused Bible. They focus on nothing that pertains to the Gentiles, only what pertains to the Jews. This includes

- 1) the four Jewish Gospels about the Jews
- 2) a warped, errant version of a Gospel Jesus,
- 3) a false gospel message, and
- 4) the Jewish Hebrew epistles that addressed only the Jews under the law, never the Gentiles.

These writings have all been rendered obsolete in this Age of Grace, relegated to the status of the Old Testament writings: information we need to see the big picture.

The Jews have been rendered obsolete: blinded, hardened, scattered across the globe like chaff. Ask yourself:

"What has the Jew done or contributed to this world over the last 2000 years?"

"What at all do the Jewish writings provide the Body of Christ in this Age of Grace?"

The answer to both questions is "NOTHING".

"Why does the Christian religion major in an obsolete people and their obsolete writings?"

Christianity Ignores Paul

The writings of the Jews provide valuable information we need to know to see and understand the whole picture; to juxtapose law and grace, and to see how God extended His mercy to us that we might become the children of God. But, none of these Jewish writings are the divine inspiration from God, and are not profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction to the Body of Christ. That the Christian religion chooses to follow these obsolete Jewish writings as doctrine is a mistake made in their blindness and their ignorance of the Bible.

Following the Jewish writings that have nothing to do with the Gentiles, they completely ignore the Apostle Paul who the ascended Christ sent specifically to the Gentiles with the message God wanted the Gentiles to hear. Ignoring Paul, Christianity ignored God - for 2000 years. That was their

fatal error that condemned their religion, and has condemned multitudes of their followers to the grave not having received the truth so as to be saved.

The Pauline epistles are largely ignored except for verses these religions use out of context to support their propaganda. This is all backwards and upside-down. They major on what is information (the Jewish Gospels about the Jews and the Jewish Hebrew epistles about the Jews) and ignore God and His message sent into the world through the Apostle Paul and his epistles. Paul's writings contain the doctrines for the Gentiles.

Christianity Ignores the Bible

With this contradictory mix of Bible books and verses, combining law and grace, the Christian religion attempts to draw guidance for life and living in a mechanical, ecclesiastical fumbling of disconnected thoughts and words. That just doesn't work, and it has failed them from generation to generation for centuries. In this, the Christian religion is as blind as the Jews and they will suffer the Tribulation along with the Jews. Christianity has not found, and cannot find, and will not find the truth.

For those who do not have the Spirit of God, no amount of explanation or instruction will reveal the truth of the Bible to them as truth must come through the Spirit. This is how God created the Bible. That is how it works. The Spirit is the required key.

Those who come to God do so in faith, knowing that God is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. By faith, those who belong to Christ's Church know the Bible is God's word and contains God's truth. With faith, and through the leading of the Spirit indwelling, and by diligently pursuing God, God reveals the truth to them. The "them" of which we speak is the Body of Christ.

Two Major Problems

The two problems with religion are what they believe, the obsolete Jewish writings for and about the Jews, and what they don't believe, the Pauline epistles with God's message to mankind. This is backwards.

Gospel Authority

Religion, over the last 1700 years, including today, takes the four Jewish Gospels and the life and teachings of Jesus as the authority for and direction in Christian life and living.

Fun Fact: For most of 17 centuries, all the faithful had in the way of teaching was stained-glass windows depicting scenes from the Bible. There was no Bible and no Spirit, and no understanding or truth. For the majority today, it remains the same.

The Problem is that "Christianity" is not a biblical religion. It uses the Bible as a resource (as do other false religions including Catholicism and Mormonism), but it does not understand the Bible. Without the Spirit's guidance, the things religion believes are not true. Simply because certain words appear in the Bible, stringing those words together into a sentence doesn't make anything they say true, or mean these misguided individuals understand context, application, or meaning, which they do not.

Religion over the last 1700 years has ignored Paul's epistles because what God says through Paul does not align with what religion then, or modern-day religions today choose to believe. Instead, they have created their own custom religion based on obsolete Jewish writings and a non-biblical Jesus.

Now you know why the Bible is confused and why there are so many religious variants and denominations.

Fun Fact: 1600 through 2000 years after Christ, the man-made religion called Protestant Christian simply went through the Bible picking out various verses to create the hodge-podge of things they chose to believe, totally disjointed and out of context. Their belief system has no continuity with the Bible and so, it is a false religion, plain and simple. This is why the Christian religion can believe

- The seven Churches of the Revelation belong to them
- They are the center of all religion
- They are the true Israel
- They are God's chosen
- God rejected the Jews and transferred all the blessings He gave to the Jews to The Christian religion
- The Jews retain all the curses,
- Deciding God did not really give the Jews the land of Canaan
- Jesus spoke directly to Christians 2000 years future telling them to "GO YE"
- Baptism is a thing, and
- Tithing is a thing,
- ...and I'm going to be an astronaut.

None of this is remotely true. It's fun to just say stuff. Just saying it doesn't make it so.

The Solution

The Bible is confused in Christianity because of religion: what religion doesn't have, doesn't know, and doesn't see. Religion does not have the Spirit of God, does not know the truth of God, and does not see that they are without God. There is no dealing with such a religion or its followers, whether Protestant, Catholic, or Mormon. These people have been brainwashed from birth and have been blind for centuries, and there is no sign they will ever change. In fact, it is a certainty that at this late hour, they will not change, as even today they wallow in ignorance. This includes Mormonism, Catholicism, Anglican, Orthodoxy, Evangelicalism, Pentecostalism, and many other Covenant religions under the Protestant umbrella.

The only solution for anyone involved in these false religions is to leave. If you ever hope to have a relationship with God, the spiritual growth that comes by the indwelling Spirit, salvation, and eternity with God, turn to God now and receive His Spirit. As you pursue God, He will open your eyes and you will know the truth. There is no possibility of spiritual growth in a misguided false religion as there is no Spirit of God, and nothing you hear will ever align with the truth of the Bible.

The Bible Layout

Here are two Bible layouts for your consideration.

God ordered the Bible in such a way as to make it understandable, and to eliminate confusion. All anyone needs to do is follow the layout God gave us in the Bible. Still, to understand the Bible, a person must have the Spirit of God, believe that God is a rewarder of those who seek Him, believe the Bible is the Word of God, that it is true, and you must want to understand and seek that understanding.

- The Pauline epistles provide guidance to the Gentiles.
- The Old Testament, the four Jewish Gospels, and Jewish Hebrew epistles provide valuable information and perspective, not guidance or doctrine.

See the article on this site: ["You Can't Teach the Bible"](#)

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The Simple Layout

The Old Testament

- 56 Books
- World History
- Jewish History

The Four Jewish Gospels About the Jews

- Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- Continuation and ending of the Jewish Scriptures (the Old Testament)
- Life and ministry of Jesus
- Jewish content
- No doctrines for the Gentiles
- No ministry to the Gentiles
- These Jewish books are history for our knowing, not Gentile life and living

The Acts of the Apostles (Acts)

- History of the Apostles ministry after Christ's ascension
- Peter and the Jewish Church Acts 1 – Acts 8
- Jews put away for a time
- Paul and the Gentile Church Acts 9 – Acts 28
- Concludes shortly before Paul's Death

The Pauline Epistles

Romans - Philemon

- 13 books Romans through Philemon
- The Apostle Paul's letters written during his ministry
- Contain the doctrines for the Gentile Body of Christ as given to Paul by the ascended Christ

The Hebrew Epistles

- 9 Books
- Hebrews through The Book of the Revelation

- Jewish Content
- Written by Jews, to Jews, for Jews, about Jews and Jewish things and Jewish times
- Not for the Body of Christ
- No Gentile doctrines -
- No Pauline language
- Speaks to the Jews, not the Gentiles or the Body of Christ

The Expanded Layout

Old Testament Books

1. Genesis 1 through Genesis 12
 - a. Covers 2000 years
 - b. Creation
 - c. Adam and Eve
 - i. Created
 - ii. Sinned
 - iii. Evicted from the Garden of Eden
 1. Starts a 6000-year count-down of man's reign over the earth
 - a. Old Testament covers 4000 years
2. 2000 years
 - a. (Genesis 1 - 12)
 - b. Adam to Abraham
 - c. Man Under Conscience
 - d. 20 generations of mankind
 - i. Noah is the 10th generation of man
 - ii. Abraham is the 20th generation of man
 - iii. Abraham is 42 generations from Christ
 1. 14 Generations - Abraham to Babylonian Captivity
 2. 14 Generations Babylonian Captivity to David
 3. 14 Generations David to Christ
 - e. Christ ~63 generations from Adam, and ~63 generations to today. Christ stands in the middle of mankind.
3. 2000 Years

- a. (Genesis 12 to the end of the Old Testament)
 - b. Abraham to Christ
 - c. The History of the Jews
4. 2000 Years
 - a. Christ's resurrection + 2000 years to the end of man (The Age of Grace)

The Four Jewish Gospels about the Jews Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

1. All about the Jews
2. God interacting with His people, the Jews, as He did in the Old Testament, this time in the man Jesus.
3. Continuation of the Old Testament
4. Fulfillment of the Old Testament
5. Brings closure and completion to the Old Testament
6. Portrays the life and ministry of Jesus the prophesied Christ
7. Descriptive of the time of Jesus' life and ministry
8. Says nothing to the Gentiles
9. Like the Old Testament: Not prescriptive to, and does not contain doctrines for
 - a. the Gentiles,
 - b. the Pauline Body of Christ,
 - c. the Roman Church, or
 - d. the Protestant Church
10. The Body of Christ did not exist during the time of the four Gospels
11. Paul did not exist during the time of the four Gospels
12. Paul never preached the four Jewish Gospel accounts of Jesus or His ministry
13. Paul never preached the Jesus of the four Jewish Gospels
14. The four Jewish Gospels do not promote a "Great Commission"
 - a. to the world,
 - b. to the Body of Christ, or
 - c. to a future apostate Roman Christianity or Protestantism
15. Jesus sent the disciples into the world, but they never obeyed the "Go Ye" as the Jews were put away in unbelief. Instead, God hardened the Jews and sent Paul to the Gentiles.
16. The Gospel of the four Jewish Gospels was not Peter's Gospel and not Paul's Gospel
17. Christianity, Roman or Protestant, is nowhere found in the Bible.

The Acts of the Apostles (Acts)

1. History of the Apostles
2. Peter and the Jewish Christian Church: Acts 2. No Gentiles
3. Peter preached a Jewish Gospel to the Jews, not to the Gentiles
4. Peter's Jewish Gospel was not the Gospel of the four Jewish Gospels, and not Paul's Gospel
5. The Gentile Body of Christ begins with the conversion of Saul: Acts 9
6. The Jewish Church never intermingled with the Gentile believers due to the conflict between law and grace, circumcision, etc.
7. Acts ends just prior to Paul's death
8. The Christian religion, Roman or Protestant, is nowhere found in The Book of Acts.

The Pauline Epistles Romans - Philemon

11. Paul writes to the Gentile churches (9 letters) and to individuals (4 letters)
12. Contains information and doctrine for the Body of Christ then and now
13. Paul's Gospel was unique and not the Gospel of the four Jewish Gospels, or Peter's Jewish Gospel to the Jews in the Jewish Church called Christian as seen in Acts 2.
14. Paul disseminated New information never heard before
 - a. Gospel Salvation available to all by God's Grace through our Faith
 - b. Mystery The Spirit Available to dwell within believers
15. The Christian religion, Roman or Protestant, is nowhere found in Paul's letters.

The Hebrew Epistles Hebrews through The Book of the Revelation

1. Nine Letters total
2. Written by Jews, to Jews, for Jews, about Jews and Jewish things and Jewish times
3. Contains no Pauline Language
4. Contains no doctrines for the Body of Christ
5. Informational only
6. The Christian religion, Roman or Protestant, is nowhere found in the Hebrew letters, the four Jewish Gospels, the New or Old Testament, or anywhere else in the Bible.