

WHY PEOPLE CANNOT UNDERSTAND

Most people do not understand God or the Bible and never will.

Ever since the Reformation, 500 years ago, with numerous religious expressions to choose from, people keep coming up with new and different religions based on the same Bible, the same God, and the same Spirit. The reason for this is simple: they are spiritually blind. They do not have the Spirit of God. Without God's Spirit, there is neither site, understanding, nor is there unity. Everyone sees something different, pursuing a religion of their own imagination, or more often, one they inherited.

The Body of Christ are those who have a relationship with God, each possessing the same Spirit of God. They see the Bible clearly and know what it means because the same Spirit is leading each member of the Body in the same direction, revealing the same truth to their minds. This is unity. This is how it is supposed to work. It is not how the Christian religion works.

There has always been a remnant of God's people who have His Spirit. There has always been the masses who do not.

It's Too Simple

God gave His message to man through the Apostle Paul and you can find it in Paul's epistles, Romans through Philemon. The message is simple: Believe. It is no more complicated than that.

Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

- Believe that God Sent Christ to die for your fallen nature
- Believe that God raised Christ from the dead
- Believe that God will reward those who seek Him
- Believe that God will lead you into the truth
- Believe God's Word, the Bible, that it is true

Salvation is simple: **"God, Help Me."** two seconds.

The Bible is simple: Man chose away from God, man must choose back to God.

Religion is simple: **AVOID IT!**

Most of humanity opts for something more than God's message to man through Paul. Beads, candles, statues, works, chants, and imagining things that are not in the Bible. That's the short list. There are pages and pages filled with the non-biblical beliefs of the religions and the religious.

It's Complicated

Satan has spent the last 6000 years keeping people from God, and stealing from them their eternity in Heaven with God. His tricks are always the same:

- Complication
- Confusion
- Lies
- Self reliance
- There is no God
- You can be your own God
- Jesus loves you no matter what you do
- God is not a God of wrath
- God accepts everyone regardless of what they do
- God will accept everyone into Heaven
- All religions worship the same God
- Trust in False Information
- False Religions
- Lots of Religions
- False Teachers
- False gospels
- A False Jesus
- A False God
- Other gods
- Distraction
- Deception
- Misunderstanding
- Misinformation
- Misinterpretation
- Bible Ignorance
- Doubt
- Mistrust
- Unbelief
- Works
- Statues and trinkets
- Experience
- Emotion
- Science-so-called

And the list goes on. You can see why people are confused and why they can't find the truth.

It's not complicated, though Satan would have you think otherwise. While the Devil fosters many complications to misdirect and deceive you, one of his most effective ploys is convincing you that all the books of the Bible apply to everyone.

- The Old Testament does not apply to the Body of Christ.
- The four Jewish Gospels about the Jews do not apply.

- The obsolete Jewish Hebrew epistles, written by Jews, to Jews, for Jews, about Jews, the Jewish law, and Jewish things and Jewish times do not apply.

These New Testament books of the Bible have nothing to do with the Body of Christ. However, Christianity decided they do, and in their religion, speak of nothing else. Their focus is on these non applicable, obsolete books to the exclusion of the Pauline epistles that do apply to all the nations of the world. This is God's message to man in this Age of Grace, delivered to the Gentiles through Paul. It is God's message that the Christian religion chooses to ignore and reject. Go figure.

It's Finished

When Christ said "It is Finished", He wasn't kidding. He meant that everything in the past, up to that moment, was over.

- God's plan from the beginning of the world was complete: to restore mankind back to a relationship with Him.
- God's plan to beat the Devil at his own game with His Son's sacrifice on behalf of man was then complete
- The entire Old Testament was finished: the promised Savior through the line of David accomplished.
- The Jews were finished, soon to be put away, scattered to the four winds of the earth for the final 2000 years of humanity; a time called the Age of Grace. The Jews will remain lost until Christ returns to the earth after the coming Tribulation.
- The four Jewish Gospels, the continuation of the Old Testament, were finished. The story told, the final act of the Old Testament complete and closed.
- The law was finished, traded for a better way than works: salvation by God's Grace through our faith, and the indwelling Spirit of God in those who are adopted into the family of God.
- The Jesus of the four Jewish Gospels, His mission complete, was finished. He, ascended, sent the Apostle Paul into the Gentile world with God's offer of salvation to all who believe.
- As a result of what Christ accomplished, **because of** Christ, the Jewish Hebrew epistles that spoke of the Jews under the law became obsolete, superseded by grace, having no application to the Body of Christ or the world forward. The Jews themselves were finished, put away, obsolete, neutralized and moot, as these last 2000 years do attest.
- The Jewish books: the Old Testament, the four Jewish Gospels, the Jewish Hebrew epistles, all Jewish literature, God provided to us in this Age of Grace for background, reference, and understanding, not doctrine, instruction, reproof, or correction.

The world collectively turned the page to a new age: the 2000-year Age of Grace. Here, the Apostle Paul delivers God's message. In it, he does not speak of the four Jewish Gospels about the Jews, or the Gospel Jesus, or the 12 disciples. or the Jewish Hebrew epistles about the Jews. Instead, Paul spoke of the ascended Christ. Paul says "**Because of** Christ" we have, we are, we will be.

Deceived

By nature, people are drawn to complicated systems of worship and religion. The more suffering, the more sacrifice, the more emotion, the more works they do, the more they feel they are doing something worthy of salvation and Heaven. Somehow in all of this, they “feel” they are pleasing God and becoming more spiritual and securing for themselves a higher place in Heaven. None of this is true. The truth is in the opposite.

People want to believe. They are trusting, and will believe anything as evidenced by the centuries of false religions and cults, and the billions of souls captivated by lies and untruths in the goofy religions of today, all of them scams, void of the truth. These people would much rather go to a church and have someone spoon-feed them false doctrine and false gods than to simply turn to God and seek His direction and the truth in His word. That is why God provided the Bible: that you might know the truth.

Tuned Out

People will not listen. The Bible, salvation, grace - it is all so simple. There are no moving parts or complicated formulas or works to do. It's childishly easy to understand, but they do not want to hear it.

- Tell a Mormon he is not going to be a god and have eternal, perpetual sex with his heavenly harem of wives.
- Tell a Jehovah's Witness, that his family will endure the Tribulation because they have not received the truth so as to be saved.
- Tell the evangelical, that the evangelical mandate to missionize is nowhere found in the Bible and they are spreading a false demonic religion to the world.
- Tell the Charismatic that his tongue speak is just irritating noise, STOP IT! and the spirit they think they are praying to is the Devil himself.
- Tell the Catholic that, well, anything and everything they believe is a fairy tale, superstitious, made-up traditions, fantasies, lies, and nonsense. They will not believe regardless of the evidence you produce.

Tell these people the religion they are following is false, and they have no place with God, and watch their reaction. You'll get the stink-eye for sure. They will not believe you, and they will hate you for telling them the truth. Such is the power of delusion, indoctrination, and brainwashing that occurs in these religions that in many ways mirror cult coercive persuasion that these people experience from birth.

Brainwashed

Most or the faithful have been brainwashed from birth by parents and family; through their schools, their church, friends and acquaintances, by clergy they admire and trust. They have known nothing else their entire lives but false information, yet, what they believe is, to them, foundational bedrock, a security blanket they can depend on and trust. Even though everything they hear is a satanic lie in a satanic plan to ruin them. They will go to their grave convinced their religion is the absolute truth and everyone else is going to Hell. There are more examples than I can list.

If you tell an impressionable mind that this or that religion is the only true faith, and the false god and the phony Jesus the religion is selling is god of all and must be worshiped, followed, and imitated, and these false deities are behind their beliefs; if you insist this or that ritual must be performed to please god or save their soul, or if you threaten these people with hell for unbelief, or damnation if they believe anything else, they will believe you. Twist the Bible's own words to make a case for their adherence, obedience, and devotion to whatever scheme these religions devise, and they will follow you.

It is amazing to see how deeply allegiances run to worthless fortune cookie religions that are phony-baloney and have nothing to do with God, Jesus, or Bible truth. It is cult 101 on how to dupe the followers in a false religion. It is a masterful, satanic con that people will defiantly follow to the end of their lives regardless of arguments or proof to the contrary. They just want to believe what they have been told. And the leaders, preachers, and Sunday School Teachers? They are just as fully deceived, spreading their errors to their congregations and their children, convinced they are doing the Lords work. (The Catholics believed the same, justifying rape, murder, and all sorts of atrocities in the years of "Unholy Crusades".) The religious couldn't imagine that they are actually working for the other guy and leading their charges astray. They could never guess that all the works they are doing "in Thy Name, Oh Lord", will only earn them the Lords reply: **"I never knew you."**

Cult Psychology

Leaving a false Christian religion is no different than leaving any other cult. Both are wrong. Both teach error, different only by degree and direction. Both lack the Bible, the God of the Bible, a relationship with God, and the abiding Spirit of God. Neither has truth or salvation, and all of the followers are slated for the Tribulation that will soon be upon this world. It is difficult to leave such a religion, but you can do it. You must do it. All you need is to see the truth set next to these paper tents of apostasy. God is ready, willing, and able to reveal the truth to you and blow down that house of cards.

Conclusion

God sent us His message through the Apostle Paul. It is a simple message. So simple that no one can see it, and no one wants to believe it. It's too easy. It's like standing on a street corner handing out baskets full of cash to the poor and starving, and nobody is interested. Again, go figure.

Examine Yourself

Paul says to the world: test yourself.

II Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Don't take the pilot's word for it. It is up to each and every individual to know what he or she believes.

I John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

- Those false prophets are found in every Church in the land and Paul says to them: "Anathema, Anathema".
- God sent you the Apostle Paul that you too, might hear the truth, the message that God has sent you in this final 2000 years of mankind - the Age of Grace.

- God gave you the Bible, miraculously produced and preserved for you today, containing the wisdom of God, God's plan, and God's plea to you to accept His gift of salvation.
- God sent you the truth so that you can know the truth and discern the lies of false religion.
- God offers His Spirit to you, the only conduit of truth in this wicked, perverse, apostate world. You will not find the truth in the Christian religion.
- God offers salvation to all who will ask, giving you the Spirit to open your eyes, and the Bible, that the Spirit might reveal to you God's Word.
- That you choose to believe a false religion and do not avail yourself of God's gift is no excuse and inexcusable.

Test yourself, your Church, your religion.

- What is your Church teaching you?
- Is what your Church teaching you the truth?
- What do you believe?
- Is what you believe in the Bible?
- Is what you believe true?

Your salvation depends on your answers to these questions.

It is not too late for you. Turn to God. Read the Bible. Allow God to reveal the truth to you and find the freedom only the truth can bring. Escape the prison of false religion that even now excludes you from God and eternity.

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Fun Fact: If the Apostle Paul were with us today, he would warn the Body of Christ to have nothing to do with the religion called Christian. He would also include an anathema or two.