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HIDING PLACES FOR HERESY

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Sir Francis Bacon said, *"Truth is a good dog; but always beware of barking too close to the heels of an error, lest you get your brains kicked out."* It is possible to

devote so much time fighting the wrong that our primary purpose of "trumpeting the truth" is deserted for "fighting the forbidden." However, I feel it necessary to take opportunity in this article to point out to you some "hiding places for heresy"!

1 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."*

A heretic is someone that holds an **opinion** (watch that word) that is at odds with what is generally accepted. We must exercise extreme caution with regard to these opinions, which are like so much wild garlic in that they pop up everywhere, they stink, they take away from the legitimate surroundings, and they are hard to get rid of. Yes, our opinions can cause us great harm. We must be firmly planted in biblical doctrine.

One could say that heresy is some truth laced with bits of lies. Like that dabble of rat poison, heretical thinking is often 99.9% truth, but the smidgen of poison within is fatal if taken in lethal doses. Like rat poison, heresy does not kill immediately, but later, so those that imbibe and their kind will not associate the bait with death, thereby repeating its diabolical work in subsequent individuals. However, without an antidote, once eaten, the damage is done. The antidote is TRUTH. Put a premium on TRUTH.

Someone may say, "Brother so-in-so is a little off on their doctrine but he is a good person." Brothers and Sisters, the truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it. C. S. Lewis once wrote, "If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair."

WE MUST HAVE THE TRUTH! "YE SHALL KNOW THE

TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!" (John 8:32)

Professor Merrill C. Tenney, Dean of the Wheaton Graduate School of Theology, is quoted as saying: "Neglect one area of the Scriptures in our teaching and preaching and that area will become the seed bed for tomorrow's heresies."

I am convinced that the holiness movement must fall in love with truth over and over again! We all agree that we must worship and praise God. Shouting, running, and glorifying God are wonderful. However, let us not forget John 4:23 says, *"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him."*

Here are some red flags to identify that "hidden heretic." In all cases, the TRUTH is in question.

If they:

- Question the deity of Christ. The vast majority of "Christian" cults begin with this lie.
- Try to convince you that they are still orthodox by redefining theological norms, such as bending the teaching of Christ on agreement in prayer (Matthew 18), to fit their idea of us as Christians "forcing" God to perform our will.
- Take verses out of context. "A verse taken out of context is a pretext."
- Appeal to some obscure "church father". This could include anyone from the Pope, to a man that claims to have had a special revelation from God, to a legitimate man of God that becomes more in people's eyes than he would ever desire due to his status in a movement. It has been said of a noted preacher and pastor that is widely regarded with great respect that he has left orders that all his papers, notes, and effects should be destroyed upon his passing. He does not want someone to misinterpret or make

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THE SUBTLETIES OF SURRENDER

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I was given the volume Abide in Christ by Andrew Murray at Christmas by a brother in the church. That, along with some other circumstances, caused me to begin to take a look at my relationship with the Lord. After several months of study, including some other writing by Andrew Murray such as Humility, The Holy Spirit, and finally Absolute Surrender, I concluded that I had probably never totally surrendered to God. I began including in my daily prayer my offer to the Lord to surrender. One cannot surrender a thing of which he is unaware, so I began asking Him to show me areas that I had not surrendered.

I am not sure any of us have arrived at this destination. Depending on the individual, one might spend a week or a lifetime to get to a certain place with the Lord. Ultimately, my goal has been to be obedient and to be sensitive to Him dealing with me so He can use me; that is, to be Spirit led.

Much lip service is given to this topic. For me, it has boiled down to a few conclusions that can be addressed in question form. Here is what I have learned: it is not necessarily a thing or behavior that is to be surrendered. What God is really looking for is for us to surrender the essence of self. That is what "ALL" means. If you have given him self, identity, personality, etc. to mold and make as he sees fit, then you have arrived. The bank account is a minor issue after that.

What is to be surrendered?

In Matthew 19, the Lord is approached by a man we know as the rich young ruler. The Bible says that Jesus asked him for his possessions, and he went away sorrowful. He was unable to give that up. The Word says he had "great possessions"; obviously, it was too much to ask of him.

However, this is not just about treasure or possessions. Jesus addressed possessions with this man because Jesus knew wherein his heart lay. They did not have time for a six week in depth study, so Jesus hit on the big theme of this guy's life. He knew if that man could give up his wealth, he would have given up himself in the process because it was the sum of his identity. Some will see this and immediately put up a wall because they think that someone is going to ask them to write a check for their net worth or ask them to sell the bass boat. Perhaps He will; but perhaps He will ask you to give up your family to Him, or your identity in the world, or anything that stands in the way of your closer relationship. Ideas are powerful, and that one is particularly so. .

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more of the writings he leaves than they should be. He does not want to become the root of some fallacy.

- Begin to teach what their (or your) itching ears want to hear for huge followings.
- Downplay theology and biblical standards using phrases like, "We must focus on being spirit led."
- Have some "break-through" or "newly discovered truth" that Paul the Apostle, Peter, D. L. Moody, Smith Wigglesworth, Claude Ely, C. M. Butler, and Ralph Horton totally missed!

Heresy takes root when the Christian becomes side tracked from the simple mission that Christ left for us. One man said, "Ye thinketh too much." That may offend some that pride themselves on asking hard questions and seeking answers, and they may respond with, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." The items in question are not issues pertinent to our mission; the truth is that these are diversions. The Way is simple. Observe:

First, how God set his kingdom up.... Simple!

- Samuel was 10 years old when God started speaking to Him.
- The Bible is inspired on a 6th grade level.
- Jesus said, "Become as a little child to enter into heaven!"
- Read the greatest preacher – Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5 –Elegant, yet simple! ... *"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God!"*

Jesus, never, and I mean NEVER wasted His time on fringe thinking!

Secondly, instead of dwelling on nonsense (fringe thinking), give me something deep.

- John 3:16 is deep...Have the Love of God figured out?
- Virgin Birth...Figured that out yet?
- Genesis 1:1..."In the beginning God"...Have you figured Him out yet?

There was a youth Pastor that was once given the privilege of teaching Sunday School for a time. Thinking it would be interesting and preventative, he delved into the

question of cults only to lose several members of his class to one of the very cults he was teaching about. Be prayerful and careful before you open heretical subject matter. (Curiosity killed the cat!)

If you are reading this, and you have made it this far, you have proven that you are likely a "Christian thinker or intellectual." Perhaps you can spend time studying various theories of this or that, but the truth is that most cannot. When one of us gets snagged by this trap of the enemy, we are going to exhibit certain symptoms which may include some or all of the following. Watch people when they want to:

- Have their "select" following.
- Break out into house or segregated studies designed to siphon off their little group.
- Create think tanks attempting to schism off people into their camp.
- Say:
 - ⇒ There is not enough outreach in the church. (They are disgruntled.)
 - ⇒ I am not being fed.
 - ⇒ Our church is missing it.
 - ⇒ I have a breakthrough revelation.
 - ⇒ "Listen to this man's teachings," pointing to this guru or that one.

The love of debate and discussion or the love of strife can be at the root of an individual becoming a victim of heresy. Like the Epicureans and Stoicks of Acts 17, many are ever "searching for new things to come to their ears" and are thereby susceptible to tidbits picked up from reading or from the innocent enough activity of watching preaching on social media.

There is a notion afoot in our movement that debate is needed with regard to cultural issues, emotional issues, situational ethics, and doctrinal staples. The Word warns us of debates. Titus 3:9 says, *"But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain."*

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Surrender - continued from page 3**How do I surrender?**

Simple answer: We can't on our own, at least in any way more than the most superficial.

I like the analogy Bro. Phil Morris used in his testimony where his family had told him all his life that he would not amount to anything because "trouble" was in the family blood. Well, praise God! Bro. Phil happened to get a blood transfusion about 35 years ago with the blood of Jesus! He doesn't have to be that way, he has new blood!.....as do we. We are a new creature in Christ!

The new creature principle applies here and in much of Christian life. The good news is that if you are saved, you have the Spirit of Christ in you. If you are full of the Holy Ghost, you have the power to overcome. Put your trust in the Spirit of God that possesses you. Jesus had no problem surrendering even unto death on the cross. We shouldn't either if we are full of His Spirit.

By suppressing our flesh (crucifying our flesh) each day, we allow for the Spirit to become preeminent in our life, and, in my thinking, will be able to lay ourselves down to the extent to which we are Spirit led.

In Mark Chapter 10 (Mark's account of the Rich Young Ruler) we see the disciples questioning among themselves after Jesus turned away the rich man, "Who then can be saved?" In their tradition, riches equaled the favor of God. In their minds, this guy

had eternity taken care of (in one preacher's joke I heard, he referred to this man as a quality convert) based on his following of the law and the fact that God seemed to be blessing him financially. Jesus said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God: For with God, all things are possible." Jesus was pointing out that surrender is possible with God's help.

**To what end?**

Again, in Mark 10, Peter lets Jesus know that he and the other disciples have "left all" to follow him (emphasizing the degree of their sacrifice) to which Jesus replies, and I paraphrase: yes sir, if you have done this for MY sake and the Gospel. He was telling Peter that if he was giving all that up to join the movement, he had it wrong; if he gave it up for Jesus' sake and that of the Gospel, he had it right.

It is self-centered thinking to surrender for what we hope to receive from that action. Several times I have heard it said that if you want to stay saved to avoid hell, that works, but you are missing the point. In fact, it is not really surrender at all. It is surrender with reservations. Brothers

and Sisters, God wants our *unconditional* surrender.

Oswald Chambers once said, "Genuine total surrender is a personal sovereign preference for Jesus Christ Himself. True surrender will always go beyond natural devotion." Bro. Jon Brock once asked, "You have made Jesus your Savior, but is he your Lord?" Your surrender will bear much fruit, your devotion little.

We are missing so much of what God has for us. We tie His hands. There is so much for which we are useless because we are not in a position to be of use to Him. Can He use me to heal someone? Can He give me discernment? Will He allow you to prophesy? Why not?

Probably because we will use it in some way as an occasion to give glory to flesh. On the job a few days ago a man said, "David, how did you get so awesome?" referring to the work I was doing. I actually caught myself answering him. It is just that easy. The Holy Ghost has a lot of work to do on me.

In my contemplation I realized that I have a lot that I face. I am an employee, a dad, a church board member, a husband, a son, and many other roles. All of these are so important that I cannot afford bad decisions. I am keenly aware of the need for the work of the Holy Ghost in my life, and my eyes are more open than ever to how important my level of surrender is to that work. You are no different.





THE RESURRECTION AUTHORITY OF JESUS

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In **Matt. 28:18**, Jesus said, "**All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**"

If Jesus never really bodily rose from the dead, how can he have all power in heaven and in earth?

Colossians 1:16-19 says, ¹⁶*For by him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. ¹⁹For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell;*" Here again, the Scriptures tell us that **Jesus** created all things; that **he** is the head of all things to the church; that all the fullness of the Godhead is in **him** and him alone; and that **he** has preeminence over all things. What more could we ask?

Eph. 1:21 says, "*far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:*"

Then again, in **Phil. 2:9**, the scriptures says, "*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:*" How could a mere man be given such authority?

How could a mere man, if he wasn't the only Begotten Son of God, have such authority and power to save people from their sins? How? Because He was exactly who the Bible says he was, and is.

Let me give you some examples of what I'm talking about.

Jesus has authority to forgive sins. Mere men cannot do this. Only God can. Example:

Mark 2:5-7 And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, ⁵*...Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.* ⁶*But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their*

hearts, ⁷Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?"...the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"

Jesus is the Divine Creator of all things.

According to **1 John: 1:3**, Jesus is the creator of all things. How could a mere man create anything out of nothing?

Example:

Jesus was with God the Father from the beginning; before he was born into this world. (**Gen.1: 26-27, 1 Cor.8:6**)

I'm glad I have a personal relationship with the Grand Architect and Creator of the universe! Jesus Christ is the Creator God. Not only does Scripture affirm it, but during His earthly life and ministry He did the very things we would expect the Creator God to do. He did them in the way that we would expect the Creator God to do them—by His word of authority and the exercise of His will. And the doing of them displayed His glory and power.

Jesus is the giver of all things of God. For example, **John 1:12-13**, the Bible tells us, ¹²*But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: ¹³Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."*

Jesus is also the giver of the Holy Ghost. Jesus sent the Holy Ghost to us after he ascended back to the Father as a comforter and spiritual power source. Although the Holy Ghost is extremely important as a worker in our lives, He is never elevated above the Son. The Holy Ghost has power but that power comes from Jesus. The Holy Ghost never speaks of himself, but always points to Jesus. Jesus said in **Acts 1:8**, "*But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me...*" Jesus sent the Holy Ghost and gave him the power he possesses. Also, according to **John 15:26**, the Holy Ghost always points to Jesus; never to himself.

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Let's look at more proof of the power and authority of Jesus.

Heb. 1:3: "who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;" How could Christ be elevated to sit on the right hand of the Father if he were a mere mortal human being?

Heb. 7:25: "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." How could a mere mortal man make intercession for anybody; especially if he didn't really raise from the dead? See also **Matthew 8:27** and **Matthew 10:1**.

If Jesus wasn't the Divine Son of God, how could he have that kind of authority? How could a mere human accomplish such things?

Also, Jesus has the authority to Judge men. Example:

John 5:22-23: ²²"For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed **all** judgment unto the Son: ²³that **all** men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him." If anyone thinks for one minute that they can honor God the Father without first going through Jesus Christ the Son, they're badly mistaken.

What about **Phil. 2:9-11** which states, ⁹"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above **every** name: ¹⁰That at the name of Jesus **every** knee should bow of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that **every** tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

I could site you scripture after scripture confirming the authority of Jesus Christ. I don't care what other religious views say or what even other so-called Christians say. Without Jesus Christ being who he claims to be, the resurrected Savior, there is NO salvation whatsoever! **Acts 4:12** says, "Neither is there salvation in any **other**: for there is **none other name** under heaven **given** among men, whereby we must be saved." It's not the name, Jehovah, although that name is holy and important. It's not Muhammad, or Buddha, or Joseph Smith, or Billy Graham, or Obama or Trump or any other name. It's Jesus!

Muhammad's bones are in his grave. Buddha's bones are in his grave. Joseph Smith is in his grave. Billy Graham is in his grave. Obama and Trump will themselves be there one day because the Bible says it is appointed

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Discussion is not the answer. We must have anointed men of God with definitive answers taught from the Holy Bible where absolute truth resides. The Word is the final authority...PERIOD!!!! It doesn't matter what I think or, quite frankly, what you think. **It only matters what thus saith the Word of the Lord!**

Matthew 24: 23-25 says, ²³"Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. ²⁴For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. ²⁵Behold, I have told you before."

NO MAN HAS A MONOPOLY ON GOD!

Sadly, I have lost around 15 friends and 40 acquaintances in the last few years who succumbed to heresy and false doctrines because of reading and focusing on the wrong material and by listening to the wrong preachers and taking their show "hook, line and sinker." It is coming to a church near you unless we guard against it on a personal basis.

Lastly, when you have legitimate questions find a solid man of God and ask with an open heart to learn. YouTube, Facebook, and other media outlets are not the place to find your answers. Truth doesn't cost anything but heresy will cost you everything!



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unto men once to die and after death, the judgment. But Jesus is alive and alive forevermore! His tomb is empty. No bones there. He is risen! And as a scripture above says, he's there forevermore making intercession for us. We can count on him. We can trust him. We can believe him. We can have living faith in him. He's alive. He's alive. He's alive, and alive forevermore!

Jesus' resurrected authority makes him our provider. For instance, **John 3:35** says, *"The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things unto his hand."*

1 Cor. 3:11 says, *"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."*

Now, let me tell you something more about this Grand Architect and Creator of the universe!

- He'll stick with you when nobody else can!
- He'll share your burdens!
- He'll feel your hurt and pain!
- He'll stick with you because nobody can separate us from his love!
- He'll even rejoice with us!
- He sticks closer than a brother!

In **John 15:14-15**, Jesus said, ¹⁴*"ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. ¹⁵Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his Lord doeth: but I have called you friends...."*

Jesus is the absolute best friend you could ever have. He'll never leave you or forsake you. When earthly men or women let you down, when your pastor's hands may be tied, if your lawyer can't solve your legal problems, when your doctor can't heal you Jesus is still the answer. He's your friend and comforter through the Holy Ghost!

Heb. 13:6 says, *"...The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."*

Jesus Christ is our helper, strength, advocate, physician, over comer, and the only one who can work out our problems. Nothing can separate us from his love! He has ALL authority!

Here is a warning! We can separate ourselves from his grace and mercy! Christ not only loves us, but he commands obedience. He is a just God; a God of wrath as well as of mercy. He *"...will not at all acquit the wicked..."* [**Nahum 1:3 & 7**]

Luke 1:32 calls Jesus the *"...Son of the Highest..."*

In **Mark 5:7**, the Bible calls Jesus *"...thou Son of the most high God..."* Time after time, scripture after scripture puts Jesus in his rightful place with God the Father. Those who would deny this are unsaved, ungodly, unregenerated eternal hell bound sinners, unless they repent of their sins and get born again.

God has given Jesus Christ a name which is above every name. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Those who would deny this are nothing less than hypocritical, hell bound reprobates! If you think I'm harsh, I'm not nearly as harsh as it will be at the judgment for those who reject Jesus Christ!

If you go the way of some of today's religious philosophies, you have no hope. You have no salvation. You have and will have no peace unless you repent and believe the Gospel.

Phil. 4:8-9 has this to say, ⁸*"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. ⁹Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you."*

Do you want peace? The God of perfect peace can give you perfect peace.

How could anyone claiming to be a Christian, deny this truth?

People can and have rewritten the Bible to say what they wanted it to say simply because they did not want to conform to what the Bible has to say. They can make new

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GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN

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Psalms 128:1 Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

Psalms 128:2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Psalms 128:3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

Psalms 128:4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.

Psalms 128:5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Psalms 128:6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Not everyone who is a male is a man; by that I mean, a real man. You can be born a male, but it takes maturity to become a man. You can be young only once, but you can stay immature all your life. And if there is anything in shortage today, it is men—real men. Men that will say, “As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord.”

What is real manliness? What is God's plan for the man?

A Faithful Walk

**Psalms 128:1
Blessed is
every one
that feareth
the LORD;
that walketh
in his ways.**



This speaks of the pattern that every father should set before his children.

He is to be a worshiping father. He is to have personal walk with Almighty God; and the wife and the children need to SEE a father that has a personal walk with God. In

the first five years of a child's life, he or she associates dad with God. Their view and acceptance of who God is is perceived through the example of the dad. They look and say, “God is like daddy.” Now here's the question: Is daddy like God?

The reason you ought to live a godly life is because you are modeling before your family what God is like and what Jesus is like.

1Corinthians 11:3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

(Now this verse tells us that while God the Father and God the Son are Co-equal and Co-eternal, God the Father is the head of God the Son. And while the husband and the wife are of equal worth, the husband is the head of the wife.)

1Co 11:4 Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.

1Co 11:5 But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

1Co 11:6 For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.

1Co 11:7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

The man pictures Christ; the woman pictures the church—the bride of Christ. Don't ever get the idea that being spiritual is just for the women and the children: God demands more spirituality from the man than the woman. God puts a bigger responsibility on the man, not the woman. If your home is not right, you share the primary responsibility for it being so—not her and not the children.

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One of the key attributes of God is faithfulness, and one of the striking characteristics of today's modern male is unfaithfulness. Faithfulness includes promise making and promise keeping. God is a promise making God. All of the Bible hangs on the promises of God. Sir, are you making promises in your home that you are not keeping? When you make a promise, it brings with it an awesome power.

Luis Smeads - "When a man makes a promise, he creates an island of certainty in a heaving ocean of uncertainty. When you make a promise, you make a small sanctuary of trust within the jungle of unpredictability. "

God's plan for you is to walk like Him by walking with Him!! **His Faithful Walk!**

His Fruitful Work

Psalms 128:2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

God's plan for the man is to be a provider for the home!!

It goes all the way back to the book of Genesis. --**Gen 3:19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.**

You are to be not only a provider but a protector.

Psalms 128:3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

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translations that make a mockery of the Word of God, but that won't change their destiny. God hates it when people add to or take away from his words of truth. **Rev. 22:19** explains it very well: "*and if any man shall **take away** from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall **take away** his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.*"

Jesus Christ was given all authority and judgment by God the Father. Jesus testified so himself in **John 5:19, 22, 23**. He said, "¹⁹*Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things so ever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.* ²²*For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:* ²³*That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him....*"

I tell the skeptic and unbeliever, If I live and believe what I am teaching here and find out in the end that there was nothing to this, I have lost absolutely nothing by the way I've lived; but, if they don't believe what I'm teaching and, in the end, find out I'm right, they've lost everything for eternity. Why take the chance?

What are you going to do with Christ? Where will you spend eternity? The choice is yours. You have no guarantee of tomorrow. The decision had better be the right choice today. There are no second chances after this life.

Today is the day of salvation. Don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today, because tomorrow may never come for you.





God's Plan - continued from page 10

A man is to have a sense of well being when his children are dwelling securely. The man tends toward logic and the woman more of an emotional thinker. The man is bent toward risk taking and the woman, on the other hand, prefers security and order. The man is more insensitive—the woman more sensitive. Which is right and wrong? They are both right, because that's the way God made them! It is a natural instinct inside of a man to protect his family. God made him that way!!

His Faithful Walk! His Fruitful Work!

His Family Worship

Psalms 128:4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.

Psalms 128:5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Because he seeks God's blessing, he becomes God's blessing and the blessing goes beyond his own family. The blessing goes to the nation. America will never be right until our homes are right, and our homes will never be right until our fathers get

right. Because the man seeks the fear of the Lord, he finds the favor of the Lord.

God has made the man to see the big picture. God has made the man to say, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The picture here is of a wife as a tender vine and children as olive plants, and the one thing that they have in common is this: they need to be cared for and they need to be cultivated. A vine is very fruitful, but it needs support. The olive trees in the east were a sign of wealth and productivity, but they needed to be cultivated.

How are you to cultivate those olive trees? **Eph 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

What is real wealth? Is it a new car? Is it five bedrooms and four bathrooms? Is it patios and pools? What is wealth?

Here is wealth: **Psalms 128:5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Psalms 128:6 Yea, thou shalt see thy chil-**

dren's children, and peace upon Israel.

Children don't make a rich man poor; children make a poor man rich. You can't take your money to heaven; by the grace of God, you can take your children to heaven.

Psalms 78:5 ... he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:

Psalms 78:6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:

Psalms 78:7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

How is our faith to be carried on? From dad to child to grandchildren. We need some men that will rise up and understand the plan. Give us men that are faithful. Give us men that will be providers and protectors. Give us men that are fruitful. Give us men that will teach their children to teach their children how to walk with God! Give us Christian homes.



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REV. SHAD McDONALD

"BALANCED BIBLICAL BELIEFS"
"HOLINESS...IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT"

SATURDAY 11:00 AM

REV. DWAIN GALIHER
REV. JOHN GABBARD

"TRADITIONS THAT MATTER"
"THE DECREE OF THE WATCHERS"

SATURDAY 7:30 PM

REV. MARK COMPTON
REV. JOHN GABBARD

"TAKING TIME TO BE HOLY & WAIT IN HIS PRESENCE"
"THE REASON IT'S HOLINESS OR HELL"

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

REV. MARK COMPTON
REV. SHAD McDONALD

"HAVING A HOLY HOME"
"A GLORIOUS CHURCH WITHOUT SPOT OR WRINKLE"

MISSION STATEMENT

II CORINTHIANS 7:1
HAVING THEREFORE THESE PROMISES,
DEARLY BELOVED,
LET US CLEANSE OURSELVES
FROM ALL FILTHINESS OF THE FLESH
AND SPIRIT, PERFECTING HOLINESS
IN THE FEAR OF GOD.

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TO PROMOTE BIBLE TEACHING
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FELLOWSHIP (MEALS WILL BE SERVED AFTER EVERY SERVICE)

FRIDAY NIGHT - PULLED PORK, CHOPPED CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS AND MAC AND CHEESE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON - SEAFOOD MEAL - SHRIMP, FISH, HUSHPUPIES, OYSTERS (FRESH FROM THE GULF)
SATURDAY NIGHT - MEXICAN MEAL - ENCHILADAS, RICE, BEANS, CHIPS AND SALSA
SUNDAY AFTERNOON - HOMECOMING STYLE MEAL

BOOK SALE

DURING THE MEETING, THERE WILL BE RELIGIOUS BOOKS, COMMENTARIES AND MINISTRY HELPS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
SOME WILL BE RARE AND HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE