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## **AUTHORITY**

### **IN THE CHURCH**

**Hebrews 13:7 & 17** Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. 17) Obey your leaders and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

**Acts 20:28** Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

**1 Thessalonians 5:12** But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction,

**1 Corinthians 16:15-16** Now I urge you, brethren ... 16) that you also be in subjection to such men and to everyone who helps in the work and labors.

### **AUTHORITY IN MARRIAGE**

**Ephesians 5:22-29** Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23) For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the

church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. 24) But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. 25) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her; 26) that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27) that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless. 28) So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; 29) for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church,

**1 Peter 3:1-7** In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, 2) as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 3) And let not your adornment be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; 4) but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. 5) For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands. 6) Thus Sarah

obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear. 7) You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

**Titus 2:3-5** 3) Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips, nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, 4) that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5) to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored.

**Colossians 3:18-19** 18) Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19) Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

### **AUTHORITY OVER CHILDREN**

**Ephesians 6:1-3** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2) Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3) that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

**Colossians 3:20-21** Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. 21) Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.

### **IN LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT**

**Romans 13:1-7** Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. 2) Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. 3) For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same; 4) for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil. 5) Wherefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience ' sake. 6) For because of this you also pay taxes, for *rulers* are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. 7) Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

**1 Peter 2:13-15** 13) Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14) or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. 15) For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

**Titus 3:1** Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed

## **THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD**

**Matthew 4:4** . . . It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

**Matthew 5:18** For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

**2 Timothy 3:16** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17) hat the man of God may be complete, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**2 Peter 1:17-21** **[God said]** "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased "-- 18) and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19) So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention. Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

**Psalms 119:105** Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

## **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

**Genesis 9:6** Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.

**Exodus 21:12** He who strikes a man so that he dies shall surely be put to death.

**Leviticus 24:17 & 21** If a man takes the life of any human being, he shall surely be put to death. 21) 7

'Thus the one who kills an animal shall make it good, but the one who kills a man shall be put to death.

**Numbers 35:30** If anyone kills a person, the murderer shall be put to death at the evidence of witnesses, but no person shall be put to death on the testimony of one witness.

**Deuteronomy 17:6** On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.

**Matthew 26:52** Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword."

**Romans 13:3-4** For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; 4) for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

## **DISCIPLINING CHILDREN**

**Proverbs 13:24** He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

**Proverbs 19:18** Discipline your son while there is hope, and do not desire his death.

**Proverbs 22:6 & 15** Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it. 15) Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

**Proverbs 23:13-14** Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. 14) You shall strike him with the rod And rescue his soul from Sheol.

**Proverbs 29:15** The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

**Deuteronomy 21:18-21** If any man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them, 19) then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gateway of his hometown. 20) They shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a

drunkard.' 21) Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel will hear of it and fear.

**Exodus 21:15** He who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.

**Ephesians 6:4** Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

## **DRUNKENNESS**

**Proverbs 20:1** Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, And whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise.

**1 Corinthians 6:11-12** Such were some of you [drunkards]; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. 12) All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything.

**Proverbs 23:29-35** Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? 30) Those who linger long over wine, Those who go to taste mixed wine. 31) Do not look on the

wine when it is red, When it sparkles in the cup, When it goes down smoothly; 32) At the last it bites like a serpent And stings like a viper. 33) Your eyes will see strange things And your mind will utter perverse things. 34) And you will be like one who lies down in the middle of the sea, Or like one who lies down on the top of a mast. 35) "They struck me, but I did not become ill; They beat me, but I did not know it. When shall I awake? I will seek another drink."

**Ephesians 5:18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit . . .

## **EMOTIONS**

**Romans 16:17-18** Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions you learned, and turn away from them. 18) For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites [**emotions**]; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

**2 Corinthians 6:11-12** Our mouth has spoken freely to you, O Corinthians, our heart is opened wide. 12) You are not restrained by us, but you are restrained in your own affections [**emotions**].

**Philippians 3:18-19** For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, 19) whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite **[emotions]**, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.

## **ETERNAL SECURITY**

**John 10:28-29** and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29) "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

**John 5:24** Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

**Romans 8:35, 38-39** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 38) For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39) nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-18** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18) Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,

**Galatians 4:6-7** Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7) Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Ephesians 1:13-14** In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14) who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

**Philippians 1:6** For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

**1 Thessalonians 5:23-24** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24) Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

**2 Timothy 2:11-13** It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; 12) If we endure **[testing]**, we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He also will deny us **[rewards]**; 13) If we are faithless, He remains faithful **[He cannot take back eternal life]**, for He cannot deny Himself.

**1 Peter 1:3-5** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4) to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5) who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**1 John 5:11-13** And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12) He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 13) These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**Jude 1:24** Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

**Psalm 37:28** For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaked not his saints; they are preserved forever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

## **GUN OWNERSHIP**

**Luke 11:21** When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed.

## **HEATHENISM**

*God is fair and every normal person reaches God-consciousness and chooses to Know Him or they choose to ignore Him.*

**Jeremiah 29:13** And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

**Acts 17:27** that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

**Romans 1:18-20** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19) because that which is known



about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20) For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

## **HOMOSEXUALITY**

**Leviticus 18:22** You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.

**Leviticus 20:13** If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.

**Deuteronomy 23:17** None of the daughters of Israel shall be a cult prostitute, nor shall any of the sons of Israel be a cult prostitute.

**Romans 1:26-27** For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, 27) and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD**

**John 14:16-17** And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17) that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you.

**John 14:26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

**John 16:13** But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth . . .

**2 Corinthians 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

### **INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Romans 5:5** and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

**Romans 8:9** However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

**Galatians 3:2-3** This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? 3) Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

### **FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Ephesians 5:18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

**1 John 1:7 7** but if we walk in the light [being filled with the Holy Spirit] as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

### **BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**1 Corinthians 12:13** For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks,

whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Ephesians 2:18** for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

## **JESUS CHRIST'S DEITY**

**Isaiah 9:6-7** For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

**Col. 2:9** For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form . . .

**John 1:1 & 14** 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 14) And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 8:58 - 59:** Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." 59) Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

**John 20:28-29** Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29) Jesus said to him,

"Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19** Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19) namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

**Colossians 1:15-16** And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. 16) For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth . . .

**Matthew 1:23** "behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

**Hebrews 1:3** And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

**Hebrews 1:8** But of the Son He says, "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom."

## **JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST**

**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

**Romans 14:10** But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God.

**1 Corinthians 3:12-15** Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13) each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. 14) If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. 15) If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire.

## **LOGISTICAL GRACE**

**Philippians 4:11** Not that I [Paul] speak from want; for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

**Psalm 23:1** The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**Psalm 34:9-10** O fear the LORD, you His saints; For to those who fear Him, there is no want. 10) The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.

**Psalm 37:25** I have been young, and now I am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Or his descendants begging bread.

**Psalm 55:22** Cast your burden upon the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

**Lamentations 3:21-23** This I recall to my mind; Therefore I have hope. 22) The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. 23) They are new every morning; Great is Thy faithfulness.

**Matthew 6:31-33** "Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' 32) "For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33) But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you."

**Romans 8:31-32** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32) He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

**Philippians 4:19** And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

## **LONELINESS**

**Psalm 34:18-19** The LORD is near to the broken-hearted, And saves those who are crushed in spirit. 19) Many are the afflictions of the righteous; But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**Psalm 68:6** God makes a home for the lonely; He leads out the prisoners into prosperity; only the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

**Proverbs 17:1** Better is a dry morsel and quietness with it Than a house full of feasting with strife.

## **THE RAPTURE**

**John 14:2-3** "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3) "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and

receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18** But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve, as do the rest who have no hope. 14) For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. 15) For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16) For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. 17) Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18) Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**1 Corinthians 15:51-53** Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53) For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

**Titus 2:13** looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;

## **SALVATION**

### **FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE**

**Acts 16:31** Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved . . .

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9) Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**John 3:36** He that believes on the Son has everlasting life: and he that believes not the Son will not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him.

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

**John 6:40** And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which sees the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

**John 6:47** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

**John 11:25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies. . ."

**Romans 5:1** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

**1 John 5:10-13** The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son. 11) And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12) He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 13) These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

## **SALVATION**

### **THE ROMAN ROAD**

**Romans 3:10** . . . as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one . . ."

**Romans 3:23** . . . or all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God . . .

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 10:9-10** . . . that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; 10) for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

**Romans 10:13** For Whoever will call upon the name of the LORD will be saved.

## SIN

### NO ONE IS SINLESS

**Isaiah 64:6** For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;

**Ecclesiastes 7:20** For there is not a just man upon earth, that continually does good, and never sins.

**Romans 3:23** . . . for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**1 John 1:8** If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

### PRE-SALVATION SINS FORGIVEN AT SALVATION

**Psalms 103:3 & 12** Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; 12) As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**Isaiah 43:25** I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

**Colossians 2:13** When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

### POST-SALVATION SINS FORGIVEN WHEN CONFESSED

**Jeremiah 3:13** 'Only acknowledge your iniquity, That you have transgressed against the LORD your God

**1 Corinthians 11:31** But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged.

**2 Samuel 12:13** Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### WHEN OTHERS SIN AGAINST US

**Matthew 18:15-17** If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. 16) "But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. 17) "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church **[leaders]**; and if he refuses to listen

even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

**2 Corinthians 2:5-8** But if any has caused sorrow. . . . 6 Sufficient for such a one is this punishment which was inflicted by the majority, 7) so that on the contrary you should rather forgive and comfort him, otherwise such a one might be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. 8) Wherefore I urge you to reaffirm your love for him [**to the one who wants forgiveness**].

**Galatians 6:1** Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

**Colossians 3:12-13** So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13) bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

## **SEPARATION**

**Romans 16:17-18** Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you

learned, and turn away from them. 18) For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

**1 Corinthians 5:9-11** I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; 10) I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. 11) But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler-- not even to eat with such a one.

**2 Corinthians 6:14-15 & 17** Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15) Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? 16) Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? 17) "Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate," says the Lord. "and do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you.

**2 Thessalonians 3:6** Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from every brother who leads an



unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us.

**2 Thessalonians 3:14-15** If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame. 15) Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

**2 John 1:10-11** If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; 11) for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

## **THE SOUL DOES NOT DIE**

**Genesis 35:18** And it came about as her soul [**Rachel's**] was departing (for she died), that she named him Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin.

**1 Samuel 28:15** Then Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" And Saul answered, "I am greatly distressed; for the Philistines are waging war against me, and God has departed from me and answers me no more . . .

**Luke 16:20-23** And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores, 21) and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man's table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores. 22) Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried. 23) In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

**Luke 23:42-43** And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" 43) And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

**2 Corinthians 5:8-9** We are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. 9) Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

**1 Thessalonians 4:14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

**Revelation 6:9-10** When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;

10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

## **SUFFERING**

**Psalms 109:21-31** But Thou, O God, the Lord, deal kindly with me for Thy name's sake; Because Thy lovingkindness is good, deliver me; 22) For I am afflicted and needy, And my heart is wounded within me. 23) I am passing like a shadow when it lengthens; I am shaken off like the locust. 24) My knees are weak from fasting; And my flesh has grown lean, without fatness. 25) I also have become a reproach to them; When they see me, they wag their head. 26) Help me, O LORD my God; Save me according to Thy lovingkindness. . . 30) With my mouth I will give thanks abundantly to the LORD; And in the midst of many I will praise Him. 31) For He stands at the right hand of the needy, To save him from those who judge his soul.

**Romans 8:18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**1 Corinthians 10:13** No testing has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tested beyond what you are able, but with the testing will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it.

**2 Corinthians 4:15 - 18** or all things are for your sakes, that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God. 6) Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. 17) For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18) while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**1 Peter 4:12-13** Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 13) but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing; so that also at the revelation of His glory, you may rejoice with exultation.

## **THE TRINITY**

**Genesis 1:26** Then God said "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness . . ."

**Genesis 3:22** Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil. . ."

**Genesis 11:7** Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language,

**John 10:30** "I and the Father are one."

**John 14:23** Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him."

**2 Corinthians 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**Ephesians 4:4-6** There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5) one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6) one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

**1 Peter 1:2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ

## **UNLIMITED ATONEMENT**

**Matthew 11:28** Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

**John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

**John 12:32** "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

**Romans 5:18** So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15** For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; 15) and He died for all, that

they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

**2 Corinthians 5:19** God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them,

**1 Timothy 2:3-6** This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4) who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5) For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6) who gave Himself as a ransom for all,

**1 Timothy 4:10** For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.

**2 Peter 2:1** But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

**1 John 2:2** and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

## **WARFARE**

**Deuteronomy 7:2** And when the LORD your God shall deliver them before you, and you shall defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them.

**1 Chronicles 5:22** For many fell slain, because the war was of God. And they settled in their place until the exile.

**Numbers 32:20-22** Moses said to them, "If you will do this, if you will arm yourselves before the LORD for the war, 21) and all of you armed men cross over the Jordan before the LORD until He has driven His enemies out from before Him, 22) and the land is subdued before the LORD, then afterward you shall return and be free of obligation toward the LORD and toward Israel, and this land shall be yours for a possession before the LORD."

**Psalms 18:34** He trains my hands for battle, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

**Psalm 144:1** A Psalm of David. Blessed be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle;

## **WELFARE**

**Proverbs 12:11** He who tills his land will have plenty of bread, But he who pursues vain things lacks sense.

**Proverbs 20:4** The sluggard does not plow after the autumn, So he begs during the harvest and has nothing.

**1 Thessalonians 4:11** make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you;

**2 Thessalonians 3:10-12** For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat. 11) For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. 12) Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread.

**1 Timothy 5:8** But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.

## **WORKS**

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

**Romans 3:20** For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight . . .

**Romans 3:28** For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 4:2-6** For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about; but not before God. 3) For what does the Scripture say? "And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." 4) Now to the one who works, his wage is not reckoned as a favor, but as what is due. 5) But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness, 6) just as David also speaks of the blessing upon the man to whom God reckons righteousness apart from works:

**Romans 11:6** But if it [**salvation**] is by grace [**and it is**], it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

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**2 Timothy 1:9** . . . who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace . . .

**Titus 3:5** He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy . . .

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Revelation 20:11-12** And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12) And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.