

The Scripture
The Word of YHWH
The Bible

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INTRODUCTION

I had the honor and privilege to serve Jesus my God and work as a pastor and missionary in several countries. Most of my work was in France where I was a pastor in three churches and a missionary in seven different missions and in two evangelical radios in Paris. I praise the Lord that I gave back all the money which I received from working in these ministries to the churches and much more.

During this time, I have seen many painful and almost demonic acts of Canadian, American, and some French pastors in France.

To summarize, (1) They spend almost all the day and every day scheming and collecting money from their blind and trusting donors. They amass huge amounts of money (100k - 350k every year) which they receive as cash from hundreds of faithful trusting donors, without accountability to anyone. They call it "God's blessing on them." (2) They, especially American and Canadian pastors, have intense hatred and despise to everyone who has skin color. (3) They practice extreme hateful prejudice against other Christians of other churches. (4) They practice slander and gossip constantly. (5) They lie about each other. (6) Few have extra marital sex. (7) The worst of all is that they talk about Jesus all day to increase membership number and money, but they do not teach the people how to live a holy life separated from evil. (8) They visit regularly and only their cash donors and those influential attractive people. (9) Many teach openly or subtly that the Bible is corrupt.

No wonder the churches in France are almost dead and the born again in France are less than 0.24% of the population.

This is the reason why I wrote this important and essential book in English and in French to help the sincere faithful believers in Jesus to stand firm against the attacks of Satan using such these Canadian, American, and some French pastors, and to receive victory and holiness in their lives.

Chapter 1

URGENT AND EXTREME IMPORTANCE

- The understanding of the infallibility, inerrancy, and authority of the Scripture is of extreme vital importance as a foundation for our faith and understanding of the Bible.

It is of extreme and urgent importance in our days which can be described as the Laodician Ekklyssia days or Post-Christianity era. Post-Christianity means no longer Christian. These days are marked with arrogance and disobedience to the Scripture. Christian leaders are leading hundreds of millions of sincere Christians through the wide road of comfort and sweet doctrines that lead to destruction.

It is urgent to understand and to hold fast unto the Word of God for our redemption and life.

- Beside this fact, there is another sad fact, namely, about 90% of all professing sincere Christians are not truly born again (born from above). This includes also

pastors, missionaries, Church leaders, Bible teachers, priests, bishops, which means they are not born again preachers.

To these Church leaders, it is a career and a vocation and never a calling from God YHWH although they claim His name constantly with a lucrative smile and sweet talk. They have a most powerful position in the society next to the senators, the lawyers, the dishonest doctors, and the car salesmen.

- These leader not only teach defective doctrines, but also steal God's money in their pocket.**

God commanded us to give our tithes, offerings, and alms to the Temple which now is the body of the believers personified in the poor, the needy, the helpless children, the widows (who do not go out on dating or have boyfriends), the sick who cannot work, the older poor people with low income, and the prisoners for the lack of money.

Yet these leaders pocket God's money as there salaries, bonuses and personal living expenses. They live as upper income or upper middle income class while the

poor pay them their tithes. The real reason for this false Church and Christian life is the lack of respect and understanding of God's Word.

This trend of claiming service to God while amassing large amounts of money without accountability started since the third century A.D. The example of John of Mopsuesta is valid here. He was a leader in an ekklyssia and he enriched himself of the donations which were supposed to go to the poor and the needy.

- We understand that there is 10% of the Christian leaders who are faithful and righteous before God. We know them because of their honest service and their poverty. They work hard and share what they have with the poor and the needy.

WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH?

- Do you know that the Church is not established by Jesus Christ?

Jesus established the Ekklyssia which if properly translated is "the Congregation of the Called by YHWH."

**King James had no power over the House
Congregations of true believers, therefore he
commanded that the word Ekklyssia must be translated
as Church in his KJV Bible, thus he remained in absolute
power over the Church.**

- **The pastors and Church leaders are the Head of the Church and not Christ.**

**Christ is the head of the Ekklyssia which is the House
Assemblies of the called true believers.**

**The Church is properly called
Social-Pyramidal-Political-Religious-Business
Organization.**

- **The Christians in these churches are taught certain doctrines over and over again. They are brainwashed most of their lives. They are sincere. They love God. They love Jesus. They want to obey Him. They give their time, their work, and their tithes and offerings to the pastors and the leaders who are on top of the Church pyramid.**

- **I calculated roughly that, in America, each middle**

income faithful Christian gives about one million dollar as offerings to the Church in his/her lifetime. Where is this money? How come we still have many poor people and homeless people among us?

These sincere and genuine Christians volunteers and participate in many sacrificial activities called on by the Church. Some are volunteer missionaries. Yet sadly, they are taught half baked Bible doctrines by their leaders. Their leaders learned these defective doctrines from their renowned professors at their famous seminaries. And the system continues on and on for century after century.

- According to a recent Gallup of confessing Christians who are regular church goers and faithful in their donations and support to the church, only 17% have correct views of the Bible.

This means that 83% worship Jesus as they would worship other pagan idols or gods.

This explains why of all the faithful Christians, only about 10% are truly born again by the blood and the grace of Jesus who is YHWH incarnate in the flesh.

We cannot stress enough the extreme importance of the topic of this book: the inerrancy, the infallibility, and the authority of the Scripture.

Chapter 2

WISDOM

- We seek wisdom, not that of men or of demons, but the wisdom from God YHWH.

How can we find truth and wisdom, more specifically, the Truth and the Wisdom of God YHWH?

People search wisdom in everything, but they cannot find wisdom outside of or away from God YHWH:

✧ Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 "I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with mirth; therefore enjoy pleasure"; but surely, this also was vanity. I said of laughter, Madness!; and of mirth, "What does it accomplish?" I searched in my heart how to gratify my flesh with wine, while guiding my heart with wisdom, and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the sons of men to do under heaven all the days of their lives. I made my works great, I built myself houses, and planted myself vineyards. I made myself gardens and orchards, and I planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. I made myself

water pools from which to water the growing trees of the grove. I acquired male and female servants, and had servants born in my house. Yes, I had greater possessions of herds and flocks than all who were in Jerusalem before me. I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the special treasures of kings and of the provinces. I acquired male and female singers, the delights of the sons of men, and musical instruments of all kinds. So I became great and excelled more than all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure, For my heart rejoiced in all my labor; And this was my reward from all my labor. Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun."

- Yet there is only one source of all truth and of all moral good outside of whom there are only shades of grey and falsehood.

✧ Proverbs 1:6-10 "To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles (deeper

meanings). The fear of YHWH the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools^(*1) despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck. My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent."

(*1) The term "fool" applies to four categories of people:

- (1) Those who reject to believe in God YHWH.
- (2) Those who believe in other gods, whether demons, or worldly fetishes, or organized religions.
- (3) Those who claim to believe in Jesus, yet they do not trust him or believe that He is sovereign God.
- (4) Those who profess to believe in God and in Jesus the Messiah, but lean on their pastors and Bible teachers to tell them what God says. The latter, basically, treat their pastors and Bible teachers as their gods.

✧ Isaiah 55:6-11 "Seek YHWH the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to YHWH the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says YHWH the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

✧ Psalm 51:6 "Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom."

✧ James 1:5-8 "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

- These above verses tell us that in order to attain the spiritual truth and wisdom, we must seek them only from YHWH God and only through His Word, the Scripture.

- The Scripture is not only the truth and the only moral good, but also it is living, efficacious, and powerful as it is always accompanied by YHWH the Holy Spirit. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow. It reveals the truth, even the painful truth in our lives.

✧ Hebrews 4:12-13 "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

- The Word of God (the Scripture) is infallible, efficient, inerrant and preserved by the mighty hand of the sovereign YHWH God.

If we believe that God is weak, then we can believe that

His Word is errant and men have the upper hand in corrupting it.

If we believe that God YHWH is the absolute sovereign governor of everything in all creation, then we know without doubt that His Word (the Scripture) is inerrant and incorruptible.

- The book of Proverbs declares that our salvation can be received through the Word of God who is the Messiah and the very person of YHWH God.

✧ Proverbs 8:1-11 "Does not wisdom cry out, and understanding lift up her voice? She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, beside the way, where the paths meet. She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, at the entrance of the doors: "To you, O men, I call, and my voice is to the sons of men. O you simple ones, understand prudence, and you fools, be of an understanding heart. Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, and from the opening of my lips will come right things; for my mouth will speak truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are with righteousness; nothing crooked or perverse is in them. They are all plain to him who understands, and

right to those who find knowledge. Receive my instruction, and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her."

- The Wisdom of God cannot be errant, or corrupt, or impure, or dark.

The Wisdom of God is the Messiah, the Word of God as confirmed in John 1:1-5.

✧ John 1:1-5 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

Chapter 3

LIFE NOT DEATH VISION NOT BLINDNESS REDEMPTION NOT SLAVERY

• A dead man cannot understand, or feel, or think rationally. Men who reject the Messiah, the Savior Jesus Christ, are dead in their sins. How can a non-believer understand the spiritual things of God YHWH the Creator?

✧ Matthew 15:14 "Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

✧ YHWH the Messiah Jesus is addressing the pastors, Bible teachers, and Christian ministers of the Laodician ekklyssias (current Church) in Revelation 3:17 "Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked."

✧ Ephesians 4:17-21 "This I say, therefore, and testify in

YHWH the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles^(*2) walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus."

(*2) The term Gentiles refers to two classes of people:

- (1) Non-believers who worship idols or worship themselves, and**
- (2) Confessing believers who compromised their lifestyle to be very similar to the world.**

- It behooves us to seek the redemption of our Savior and Redeemer, the Messiah Jesus Christ who is God, the Son of God. Without Christ's salvation, we cannot understand the spiritual truth of God and the Bible.**

Without the redemption of the Messiah Yeshua Jesus

Christ we cannot understand the depth and the wisdom of God since we all had our dead spirits in us. The redemption regenerates (recreates) in us a new living spirit and YHWH the Holy Spirit dwells in the believers after their regenerations. The true believers become the Temple of God.

We need to be redeemed and saved from our sins which rendered our spirits dead and which placed us in enmity against God.

When we are redeemed we shall have the eternal life and our names are written in the Book of Life, the eternal life.

I encourage every reader to repent and confess that Jesus Christ is the Messiah YHWH and accept Him as Lord (God) and the only redeemer.

HOW CAN I BECOME SAVED (BORN FROM ABOVE)?

- You can be saved by your simple sincere faith, verbal confession, and commitment to accept Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross and His blood which was shed for you on the cross. Then, repent of your sins and obey

Him. Commit yourself in trust to Jesus as YHWH the Lord, your God for He cares for you as a loving father.

When you accept this great sacrifice of Christ on the cross, by the simple faith and confession of your mouth, you shall receive God's salvation and redemption. You cannot receive God's grace and gift of redemption if you reject such gift.

- The blood of the Messiah Christ covers and atones for all your sins.**

True saving faith is humble, repentant, obedient, submissive, committed, and sincere.

- Salvation is not a mental assent faith which means "I think and I agree, it is true."**

- Salvation is not a feeling faith which means "I feel the love of God in my heart."**

- Salvation is not a negotiation or a deal to make. It is not "OK, I will confess that Jesus is the savior if this means that I have the eternal life."**

When we know and understand who we are and the immense sacrifice Jesus Messiah did for us, we can only fall on our faces in reverence, trembling and submission. It is not a negotiation.

- Salvation is not a faith to be physically or financially healed from sicknesses or financial problems.**

Some people confess their faith only after they see miracles of healing or financial success, then they expect that salvation means constant healing and constant financial success. Healing of physical sickness or financial disasters can and may happen as a side issue.

- Salvation has to do with the regeneration of your dead spirit within you to be alive and recreated as did Adam before the Fall and not with any gain or addition to your sinful self.**

- The regeneration (rebirth from above) does not change your body chemistry or anatomy or physiology. But, it regenerates your dead spirit into a living spirit.**

- Thus, and only then you can begin to understand the**

depth of the spiritual treasures in the Scriptures as ABBA YHWH God provides you by YHWH the Holy Spirit.

Your understanding of God's Word depends on your salvation and your salvation depends on God's Word, the Scripture.

If the Scripture is errant, then we can have neither assurance in the Scripture truthfulness, nor assurance of our life and redemption in Christ.

- YHWH God, who Himself is the Truth and speaks truth only, had inspired Holy Scripture, His very Word, as a special revelation to mankind in order to bring them His redemption through Jesus Christ YHWH the Lord by faith only.

Westminster Confession of Faith tells us: "Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet, such general revelation is not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation.

✧ Romans 2:14-15 "For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them."

✧ Romans 1:19-20 "because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."

✧ Romans 1:32 "(The non-believers) knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them."

✧ Romans 2:1 "Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things."

✧ Psalm 19:1-3 "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard."

✧ 1 Corinthians 1:21 "For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe."

✧ 1 Corinthians 2:13-16 "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ."

• Knowledge of the Scripture does not mean necessarily salvation. I met many people, including pastors and missionaries, who are well versed in the Bible and in

doctrines of the Church, yet they proved that they do not believe in Christ or they proved to be false Christians.

Salvation is not knowledge or insight, but a redemption by the blood of the Lamb, the Messiah Jesus.

God fills the hearts of many people with the hunger and thirst for His Word which leads them to repent and to submit to YHWH Jesus the Messiah.

- Salvation and faith are simple. Even children and babies can attain such salvation through simple true faith. This fact does not preclude the essential truth that true faith must be demonstrated and proven by obedience to Christ and Christ's Commandments (the Ten Commandments). This means, if I am truly saved, then I must show my salvation by my obedience to the Law of the Messiah Christ.

- Our assurance of salvation is founded on the truthful promise of the inerrant Scripture. Anyone who rejects the validity of the Scripture, actually is rejecting the salvation of Christ Messiah and also is rejecting the assurance of his/her salvation.

✧ Hebrews 6:1-8 "Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits. For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. For the earth^(*3) which drinks in the rain* that often comes upon it, and bears herbs* (plants) useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; but if it bears thorns* and briars, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned."

(*3) The earth represents the heart and mind of man. The rain represent the infallible inerrant Word of God. The good plants (herbs) represent the salvation and the evidence of the salvation, namely the Fruit of the Holy Spirit YHWH. The briar and thorns represent the

blasphemy against Christ the Messiah and against His Word of God, as non-believers call it corrupt, or errant, or irrelevant, or old in order to justify their rejection of it.

- The confirmation and assurance of our salvation are given by God in His Word, the Scripture.

✧ Isaiah 44:21-28 "Remember these, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me! I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you." Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel. Thus says YHWH the LORD, your Redeemer, and He who formed you from the womb: "I am YHWH the LORD, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself; Who frustrates the signs of the babblers, and drives diviners mad; Who turns wise men backward, and makes their knowledge foolishness; Who confirms the word of His servant, and performs the

counsel of His messengers; Who says to Jerusalem, 'You shall be inhabited,' To the cities of Judah, 'You shall be built,' And I will raise up her waste places; Who says to the deep, 'Be dry! And I will dry up your rivers'; Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, and he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid."

- Finally, I ask you, as you read this book, to stop and pray for your redemption by accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Redeemer (Savior). He died without sin in our place because our sins locked us under death sentence.

Only Jesus Christ who is the Messiah and God (Son of God) is able to save us. Accept Him and repent for your sins and you shall be saved.

Chapter 4

DEFINITIONS

Before we start this topic, we need to mention a few definitions to ensure that we use the same meaning of words.

- **YHWH is the name of God the Creator. Jews are not allowed to mention His name and they say instead Adonai. The word Adonai means Lord. Christians should not mention the name YHWH because their Christian faith is oftentimes Pagano-Christian. Messianic believers whether they are of Jewish origin, or of Hebrew origin, or of Gentile origin can mention the name YHWH without falsehood if they do not mix up their faith with the pagan culture. In this book we shall mention the honorable holy name of God YHWH.**

- **YHWH is One God. He revealed Himself to us as One God: Abba Father, Ben Elohim Son of God, and Ruah haQodesh the Holy Spirit. He is One God, not three. He is One Person, not three. He is of One Triune Nature. Men and all the creation can never understand what**

does it mean to be Triune in Nature. Therefore, we shall not attempt to analyze YHWH and we accept His revelation about Himself as such.

- **SCRIPTURE** is the Bible which is the Word of God. We shall use these three words as equal and interchangeable with one another. The Scripture is the 66 books approved by God, the Prophets, and the Apostles.

- **ACCURACY** in transmission and in copying, means that the Scriptures matches exactly the inspired Autographa.

- **AUTOGRAPHIA** are the original manuscripts which were handwritten by the Apostles and Prophets. The Autographa were all written in Hebrew, Aramaic and seven Epistles of Paul were probably handwritten by Paul from His Hebrew inspired Epistle.

- **APOGRAPHIA** are the copied manuscripts from either:
 - (1) The Autographa, or
 - (2) from other Apographa.

The Apographa are copied into Hebrew, or Aramaic, or

Greek. Translations to other languages are not Apographa, but translations.

- **COPYING AND TRANSMISSION** are terms related to the Apographa.
- **TRANSLATION** means converting the Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek Apographa or Autographa into other languages of the local nations such as English.

A translation can be very accurate and faithful to the original Autographa and Apographa. However, a translation by definition is an interpretation of the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek into a new language.

APOCRYPHA are books written by Jewish teachers and false prophets. They are not biblical books. They are not inspired by God. While they contain grains of truth copied from the Bible, they are inspired from one or both sources:

- (1) The human mind, and / or
- (2) Demonic inspiration.

- **PSEUDOEPIGRAPHA** are Apocrypha books which

claim falsely a name of an author in its epigraph. For example, the Books of Enoch are Pseudepigrapha because Enoch, the seventh from Adam, did not write them.

There are a couple of statements which Enoch, the seventh from Adam, might have said, but the rest of the books of Enoch are confabulations.

- **DEUTEROCANONICAL** are Apocrypha books which are highly esteemed by some Churches as equal (though not equal) to the Bible books.

- **INFALLIBILITY** is an absolute accuracy and impossibility to make errors in every part of the text.

Infallibility is the Latin "infallibilitas," which signifies the quality of neither deceiving nor being deceived.

- **INERRANCY** means without errors. It is the Latin "inerrantia," meaning freedom from error of anything, factual, moral, or spiritual.

Another precise definition of inerrancy is that inerrant language makes good on its claims without errors.

• **AUTHORITY** of the Scripture means that all the words in Scripture are God's words, hence obedience to the Scripture is obedience to God and disbelief or disobedience to any word of the Scripture is a disobedience to God, which is a sin.

A sin is not missing the mark or a mark, but rather, a sin is disobedience to God's Moral Law which is written in the Scripture.

• **PRESERVATION** of the Scripture means God is in absolute control, not only of the inspiration and the writing of the Autographa, but also equally in the copying of the Autographa to the Apographa in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. God is also preserves His Word in many honest translations to different languages.

• **FALSE PASTORS** and **FALSE BIBLE TEACHERS** are terms which will be used of any and every Christian leader or teacher who may be:

(A) Pastors who are not born again.

(B) Pastors who are born again but living in sin.

(C) Pastors who are born again but who teach false doctrines.

These pastors, missionaries, ministers, and Bible teachers may be sincere and passionate in their faith, but their faith is not the submissive and obedience faith which brings Christ's redemption.

Their faith may be intellectual or emotional or motivated by lucrative gain of the Christian ministry.

These teachers think and feel that they are good Christians and saved by the blood of Christ, yet their life shows no evidence of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and their teachings promote sin and fake repentance.

Some of these pastors and missionaries may be blind as they were led by false professors and false Bible teachers. Then they become blind false shepherds leading blind sheep astray.

Chapter 5

PROCESS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH

In this book, we shall provide evidence to the truth.

There are five ways to provide evidence:

- a. Presuppositional A Priori.**
- b. Rational Internal Evidence.**
- c. Rational Analytic and Pragmatic Evidence.**
- d. Rational Synthetic Evidence.**
- e. External Evidence.**

The study in this book follows two lines:

(a) A presupposition that the Word of God is the Word of God, and

(b) Internal evidence, without the limitation of human rationality.

• The reason why we rid ourselves of human rationality and logic is because Rational Evidence is subservient to human understanding and illogic logic which are

oftentimes faulty or defective.

Therefore, we shall accept the testimony of the Word of God verbatim without rejecting it. We do not need external humanistic evidence to prove that the Word of God is the Word of God.

- Someone may argue that such method of investigation is biased and it is necessary to start without any presupposition at all. This argument is nothing but another presupposition in favor of Satan's powers. You cannot deny the existence of God YHWH and His Word, then attempt to prove that they exist. You cannot claim that Satan's lies are truth, then attempt to prove that Satan lies.

- Therefore, we affirm our presupposition that the Word of God is the Word of God and we affirm that God YHWH is the Creator of the heavens and the earth and all their hosts in six twenty-four-hour days.

- Some people may say that we need to conduct “inductive reasoning” by examining external evidence, such as all ancient manuscripts, archaeology, history, astronomy, botany, geology, astronomy, ...etc. The

problem with this approach is that the sciences which we know and we teach at the universities are inaccurate and at times primitive or faulty.

How can we use a primitive, defective, and faulty objects to determine the character of the Word of God who is infinite in glory?

How can we use a creature to determine the Creator?

Can a quantum computer understand the existence or the substance of its creator?

In conclusion, the determination of the infallibility of the Word of God is the Word of God, the testimony of God, and the character of God YHWH.

INDUCTIVE AND DEDUCTIVE REASONING

- Whereas deduction begins with the universal and seeks to explain the particular, induction begins with the particulars and seeks to arrive at the universal.

In order to conduct a true inductive investigation, all of the particulars must be known before inductive logic

can speak with confidence, and since all of the particulars are almost never known, therefore, inductive logic cannot provide absolute conclusions but rather varying degrees of probability.

Such inductive reasoning is particularly suitable for historical and linguistic phenomena as well as many other instances of science and human experience.

But, such inductive logic cannot qualify or disqualify the Word of God. God must be left only to the Word of God and to God YHWH.

- The doctrines of inerrancy and infallibility of the Scripture are embedded in the Scripture. They are not invented by scholars, or Bible teachers, or Churches.

NOT CIRCULAR EVIDENCE

- Quoting the Bible to establish its own inspiration and then using the proven inspiration to establish the truth that the Bible is inerrant appears to be a circular argument.

But, our book is not about a circular argument because

there is the Third and the Fourth Elements.

The Third Element is the Person of YHWH God. It is not a circular argument because we are quoting the Word of God YHWH the Creator of everything and the only source of Truth.

The Incarnate Word sealed the Written Word. The Incarnate Word is God Jesus Messiah. He approved the canon of the Hebrew Scripture explicitly and implicitly.

The Third Element is YHWH:

Christ, who is YHWH incarnate as Yeshua Jesus. He authenticated the authority of the Scripture and the Scripture vindicated Christ.

Abba Father YHWH swore that His Word the Scripture is infallible, efficacious, and authoritative and the Scripture affirmed Abba Father.

The Holy Spirit YHWH teaches us and reminds us of the Scripture which is Christ's.

Furthermore, there is the Fourth Element and witness: The Apostles who approved and authenticated all the Scripture, the Hebrew Scripture and the Apostolic Writings which they canonized by the year A.D. 68.

Therefore, it is not a circular argument where the Scripture testifies to the Scripture because YHWH Triune in nature affirms the Scripture as holy and efficacious for salvation from sin and for holiness. And the Apostles authenticated the same.

- Some people use external historic evidence, others use humanistic, or logical, or philosophic evidence. But, all evidence, other than the internal evidence, are man's creations subject to the weakness and errors in science and in history.
- Furthermore, inasmuch as all Scripture is the product of a single divine mind, YHWH, the interpretation must stay within the bounds of the Scripture, i.e., comparing the Scripture with the Scripture.
- The Testimony of YHWH the Holy Spirit is necessary to give full authority to Scripture. It is impiety of first order to pretend that the credibility of the Scripture depends on the Judgment of the Church or the evaluation of some scholars in languages or in religions. Such pretenders think that they know better than God how to write the Scripture.

- Jesus said that the Scripture cannot be errant even until the end of days. Jesus does not lie.

✧ Matthew 5:18 "Jesus said: For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled." Jesus saw the future events of all mankind and He is saying that His Word shall be fulfilled to the minute iota (yod). This means that the Scripture shall remain inerrant by the sovereign power of YHWH Jesus.

Chapter 6

Languages

- The Scripture was inspired by God YHWH in the Hebrew language and certain parts were inspired in the Aramaic language. The Apostolic Writings were all written in Hebrew and in Aramaic.

- During and since the Babylonian captivity, Jewish scribes began having Aramaic translations of the Scripture because after one or more generations, the Jews lost mastery of their Hebrew language.

In the synagogues, they used to read the Scripture in Hebrew and in Aramaic for the people to understand.

A synagogue is not a replacement of the Temple of God, but rather it was a house of reading the Scripture, prayer, socializing and at times a house of meeting of elders for judgements.

The elites continued to speak and read in Hebrew. Hebrew was used for the Temple and Jewish

ceremonies. Yeshua Jesus Christ spoke Aramaic and Hebrew.

- The Aramaic translations were accurate as the Jewish scribes and teachers had both manuscripts side by side, the Autographa and the Aramaic Apographa. There was no possibility of mistakes or errors in the Aramaic translations.

- In Samaria, they used "The Samaritan Pentateuch" written in Samaritan script. The text of the Samaritan Pentateuch is Hebrew in a Samaritan script.

Later, the Jews used that Samaritan script as a common script for the Hebrew language. This is not a change or development of the language, but only in the writing style.

- The Aramaic translations are called "Targums" which means "translations."

Some Targums were found in the Qumran. They all witness to the accuracy of the Hebrew Scriptures.

The Apostles wrote the Gospels and the Letters

(Epistles) in Hebrew and also in Aramaic. It is probable that Paul approved the Greek translation of seven of his Epistles.

- Seven letters of Paul were translated into Greek by either Luke, or Timothy, or Silvanus and approved by Paul. The reason for this was that these letters were sent to Greek speaking ekklyssias in Asia Minor. And the evidence to this theory is that Paul mentioned these names in the first lines of the greetings of these seven letters, while all the other co-workers were mentioned in the last paragraphs of the Letters. For example, Paul said: "Paul and Timothy," or "Paul and Silvanus," or "Paul and Luke."

Paul was the God inspired prophet, and the others coworkers wrote the translation which was then approved by Paul.

The Bible is accurate in the Hebrew and Aramaic autographs and the seven Letters translated to Greek and approved by Paul.

- During the first century, the righteous faithful converted Messianic believers who were of Roman and

Greek origins translated all the Apostolic Writings into Greek.

- **Thus, for the first four centuries, the Apostolic Writings existed as Hebrew Autographa, Aramaic Autographa, and Greek Apographa without errors as they were compared and read side by side for at least four centuries.**

- **The converted Roman Christians enjoyed their new faith in Christ. Some, who with enthusiasm began to be servants, then leaders among the Christians, discovered that it is lucrative to move away from Christ's Ekklyssia model to an organized religion model.**

They decided to distance themselves from the Messianic faithful believers and began to call them Judaizers. The Nicene Creed calls the Messianic believers "anathema" which means accursed and worthy of civil arrest and confiscation.

These Roman Christians sought power and domination on all nations:

(A) They declared that all the faithful Messianic believers are accursed because they honor God YHWH and they keep the Sabbath which is the "Mark" of YHWH on the believers.

(B) They used the Roman civil authorities to arrest, ravage, and persecute the Messianic believers in order to force them to deny their faith in favor of the New World Order, the Roman Catholic Church.

(C) They began, along with the Roman civil authorities, to collect and destroy the Hebrew religious manuscripts. This was not limited to the Hebrew Scripture but also the books and studies of the Apostles and the faithful Messianic disciples.

For example, the Ebionites, which was a great Judeo-Christian heretic sect for many centuries, testified that James wrote extensive studies on the Scripture. Yet we hardly find a book or two of his work.

(D) The Greek translations which began in the first century, at the time of the Apostle, began to be the standard without modification or errors.

(E) When the Roman Church was tolerated by Emperor Constantine, they had the political power to dominate all Churches in the world one after another. The Greek Church and the Coptic Church joined them after some resistance. Later the Chaldean (Aramaic) Church joined them ...etc.

- In conclusion, the Greek manuscripts are true to the original, but at the same time we could imagine some minor deviation occurring after the fifth century.**
- However, we have now several thousands of these Greek manuscripts and their meticulous analysis brings us to a very high degree of confidence of their reliability and truth to the original Autographa.**

These thousands of Greek manuscripts were meticulously studied and analyzed by scholars textual critics. We can establish with almost perfect accuracy the content of the autographs.

Errors in copying and transmission in these Greek manuscripts are easily identified and corrected by comparing the translations or copies with the Apographa, (the older families of manuscripts).

- We rest assured that there are translations available today which indeed are worthy of the title, "The Word of God."
- Jerome was entrusted by the Pope with the lucrative project of translating the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate), although there were older Latin translations in existence already, such as the "Itala."

Jerome went to live in Jerusalem region to consult the original Hebrew manuscripts, the Autographa. At that time, Jerusalem was forbidden for the Jews according the decree of emperor Hadrian since A.D. 135, yet some Jews and some Messianic Hebrew believers managed to allow him to examine original manuscripts.

Jerome spent about 35 years with his girlfriend Paula, who was his chief assistant and editor in this project, and finally he (they) completed the Latin Vulgate translation.

- Beginning about the year A.D. 500, a group of Jewish scribes called "Masoretes" took upon themselves the task of ensuring the accurate transmission and preservation of the Hebrew Scripture. The word

"masora" means "to hand down" authoritative traditions.

After many years they succeeded and produced the Hebrew Tanakh Scripture and it was called the Masoretic Text. The manuscripts discovered in the Qumran proved that their work was very accurate.

Chapter 7

INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURE

- God in His loving kindness inspired His Word to more than 40 Prophets and Apostles during a period of about eighteen centuries.

- The word "inspire" in Greek is "theopneustos," which means "God-breathes." The Apostle Peter wrote that holy men composed the books of the Bible as they were "moved" by the Holy Spirit. Holy men does not mean superior of skills or physical or intellectual abilities. Holy men means:

- (1) They separated themselves from the worldly lifestyle and kept themselves pure, and

- (2) They obeyed God's commandments and acted righteously in their lives.

- ✧ 2 Peter 1:20,21 "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy

Spirit."

- **Also, the Apostle Paul wrote to his disciple (student) Timothy that all Scripture was given by inspiration of God. The Prophets and Apostles who wrote the Bible wrote spontaneously using their own minds and experiences while influenced completely and directed by God. They were obedient to God's inspiration to them.**
- **The Scripture is indeed written by direct inspiration of YHWH who is the sole author, through the agency of human writers.**
- **The Scripture was directly, verbally, internally and externally inspired by YHWH the Holy Spirit to the Prophets and Apostles.**

The Prophets and Apostles who received God's inspiration were uniquely appointed and chosen by God.

- **Any prophet, other than the Bible writers, can prophesy locally and personally, but cannot claim to have an infallible Word of God.**

Today, men, women, even children can prophesy, but their prophecies are local and personal and cannot and should never be obligatory or forcible on everyone else.

✧ Acts 2:14-18 "Peter, standing up with the eleven Disciples, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.'"

- The inspiration of YHWH the Holy Spirit is "plenary" which means the entire words of the prophecy are inspired, including every jot and tittle (yod and waw) in Hebrew and Aramaic. YHWH the Holy Spirit does not allow the prophets to add or subtract any part of His inspiration to them, not even a jot or a tittle.

The inspiration of the Scripture is plenary; it pertains

rightly to the whole of the Scripture and also to every minute part of the Scripture.

- Paul tells us that if one has the gift of prophecy, let it be limited and guided by the Scripture which is the only true Word of prophecy, and not be open to all spirits (winds) of doctrines without boundaries.

✧ Romans 12:4-8 "For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith (the genuine faith from the Scripture); or ministry (service not lordship), let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness."

- The inspired words of YHWH the Holy Spirit were all written in Hebrew and Aramaic, from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation.

God protects and preserves His Word from any demonic or human manipulation or corruption.

✧ **Revelation 22:18-19 "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."**

✧ **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."**

God YHWH reveals Himself in His creation work, which is the General Revelation, also called Natural Revelation. At the same time, as God YHWH chose certain individuals of Hebrew origin, children of Abraham, and from the nations to be redeemed and called sons of God. God revealed Himself to the Prophets and Apostles among His redeemed children. To them, He gave His Word, the Scripture. The Scripture is God's Special Revelation.

- The Scripture, the Bible, is God's very Words.

THE ORAL TORAH

- Inspiration is confirmed of God's Written Word only. Inerrancy does not follow oral transmissions. We adhere to the fact that only the written Word of God is infallible and inerrant.

The Oral Tradition is errant and definitely fallible. The Jews created and accepted an oral tradition which they elevated to be of higher value than the inspired Scripture of God.

The "Oral Torah" or "Oral Tradition" is invented by religious Jewish teachers who in this very act rejected God YHWH.

The Oral Torah is expressed in the Mishnah, the Halakhah, and the Midrash and written in the Talmud. Added to this are the Gemara, Tosefta and three Codifications of the Talmud.

Sadly, the rabbis claim that the Oral Tradition is

infallible and contemporary, while the Written Tradition (the Scriptures) is expired.

These rabbis, except the Qaraite Jews, join the Pagano-Christians who call the Scripture "Old Testament," i.e., expired.

In Judaism, they use the Tanakh for weekly readings, but they seek the interpretation of what they read from the Oral Tradition.

PROGRESSIVE REVELATION

- A demonic teaching is widely acceptable in many Churches, namely, "Progressive Revelation."

Progressive Revelation has two facets:

(A) External Progressive Revelation is demonic. It presupposes and insinuates that the Bible is not complete and we need to keep adding to it more books.

For example, the Pope declared that he wants to add two new commandments to the Ten Commandments of God. The Pope expressed his desire to add a new Environmental Commandments to respect "mother

earth". And also, the Roman Church modified the Ten Commandments of God.

(B) Internal Progressive Revelation. The Internal Progressive Revelation which is also divided into two main facets:

(1) A psychological progressive comprehension of the Scripture. For example, a child who does not have the full frontal cortex developed yet, may understand certain terms concretely without connecting the dots. Ten years later, he or she is able to understand the Scripture better.

(2) Constant dynamic Inspiration which is claimed by many Christians who quote.

✧ Acts 2:17 "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams."

These Christians listen to preachers who claim that they have a "download" or a prophecy or a Word from God.

These Christians become brainwashed and they believe everything they hear.

Similarly also, Jews believe in certain famous rabbis whom they value as divine and their very words as inspired directly from God.

Such religiosity is false. We believe in prophecies and in dreams, but the nature of the prophecies today limit them to be

(1) Local, and (2) Personal.

No one can claim to have a Word from God and obliges other believers to believe in him and worse yet to give him their money.

Therefore, do not be misled and confused. Distinguish which type of Progressive Revelation the people are talking about and then reject it.

- The Scripture revelation is not progressive and nothing can be added to it or explained away from it. However, our understanding is progressive which means, sixty years ago, I understood certain verses in the Scripture, but now I have a deeper understanding of the same**

verses.

✧ **Matthew 13:52** "Then He said to them: Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

The development of our understanding does not mean that the Scripture evolved.

- **The Apostle Peter rejected the progressive revelation and also rejected his own personal testimony. He teaches us that although there may be prophecies and valid personal experiences, yet we need to hold only unto the "more sure prophetic Word of God, the Scriptures."**

✧ **2 Peter 1:17-21** "For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the more sure prophetic Word of God confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and

the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

- Inspiration presupposes infallibility of the Scriptures. Infallibility presupposes inerrancy of the Scriptures.
- The inspiration, strictly speaking, applies only to the Autographa text of the Scripture, which in the providence of God exists in parts in the Hebrew and Aramaic original languages and which is also easily reconstituted from the thousands of Greek manuscripts Apographa. They attest to the Scripture validity and inerrancy.

The Scripture is not merely the writings of Prophets and Apostles, but it is the direct inspiration of YHWH God to them. YHWH God did not allow any prophet or apostle to write anything of their own mind, or heart, or of any other source, except His own direct inspiration to them.

Suppose there was a disobedient prophet who decided to add his own feelings or thoughts to the inspired Word

of God, then God will never allow this prophet to be considered as an inspired book in the Bible.

We have examples of such disapproved prophets mentioned in the Hebrew Scripture and whose books do not exist because God will not allow any compromise to His plenary inspired Word.

THE AUTHOR IS ONE

All the Scripture is inspired by God who is One. All the Scripture agree fully with all its parts.

✧ Acts 10:43 "To Jesus Messiah all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

The Apostle Paul witnessed the same before king Herod Agrippa the First who pretended to be a Jew in Acts 26:22.

✧ Acts 26:22 "Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come."

The Apostle Peter stated clearly that he was an eye witness. But, he stressed that he is not preaching what he saw or what he heard, but rather he is preaching and teaching **ONLY** the Scripture because it is God's inspired Word and no experience can substitute or equal to it.

✧ 2 Peter 1:16-21 "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

Westminster Confession of Faith adds: "The whole

counsel of God concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit or traditions of men.

✧ 2 Timothy 3:15-17 "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

✧ Galatians 1:8-9 "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed."

✧ 2 Thessalonians 2:2 "Do not be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit (inspiration of someone from

demonic source) or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come."

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS INSPIRED BY GOD

Someone may say falsely that Paul had his own personal opinion which is not from God in 1 Corinthians 7:6, 10, 12, 25.

✧ 1 Corinthians 7:6 "But I say this as a concession, not as a commandment."

✧ 1 Corinthians 7:10 "Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband."

✧ 1 Corinthians 7:12 "But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her."

✧ 1 Corinthians 7:25 "Now concerning virgins: I have no commandment from the Lord; yet I give judgment as one whom the Lord in His mercy has made trustworthy."

• Paul was inspired by God, the reason why he said, "I

say, not the Lord ..." is that Jesus did not speak of that matter during the years He lived on earth at His First Coming. But, that matter is already established according to the Scripture and confirmed by God's inspiration to Paul.

No personal opinion is allowed to mix with God's inspired Word.

Besides, contrary to the Bible teachers today, Paul does not brag and pretend. Today, pastors dominate the Christians by telling them "God told me ... God revealed to me," while it is nothing more than their own feelings and personal opinions.

THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN HUMAN FACULTIES AND GOD'S PLENARY INSPIRATION

Some false Bible teachers and false pastors claim that since there are some grammatical errors in the Scripture, then it cannot be from God because God does not make errors in grammar. There are two points to consider:

(1) First, the Hebrew language which we know

today is reconstructed, which means there were many ways of writing Hebrew expressions that are not common today. Thus, these were not grammatical errors.

(2) Second, God inspired the Prophets and did not dictate or possessed them, thus each prophet wrote in his own style and with his own grammar and preferred idioms and words but God YHWH was the sole author.

- The finitude or imperfect personality of the Prophets and the Apostles did not introduce any error, or bias, or skew in the perfect inerrant inspired Word of God.
- God was in control even through the human faculties of the Prophets and Apostles.

God created our personalities and God honors our free will. God's inspiration to the Prophets and the Apostles does not deprive them from their freedom of will or personality, yet at the very same time, they cannot change God's inspired Word of God to them.

- Someone may argue saying: "Since the individual style and personality of the Prophets are evidenced in the

Scripture prophetic words, this means that the Prophets were the authors and not God," or maybe God gave them ideas and the Prophets expressed these ideas in their own way. These arguments are false because God established man as a "free moral agent," which means God respects each human being and honors each human differences. God will not use the Prophets as automaton, or as animals, or as plants. God inspired each Prophet and Apostle through their own human free moral agencies.

The biblical authors had different personalities, styles, education, grammar, cultures, and language proficiency that they employed.

- The truthfulness of Scripture is not negated by the appearance in it of irregularities of grammar or spelling, phenomenal descriptions of nature, reports of false statements (e.g., the lies of Satan and of people), or seeming discrepancies between one passage and another. Further studies clarifies that there is absolutely no discrepancies but only apparent ones.

ORDINARY LANGUAGE USAGE

Divine inspiration and inerrancy of the Scripture does not preclude the use of ordinary language. For example, if the Scripture speaks of "the sun rising," it does not err because it uses common idiom and language.

God, who created the sun knows that the sun does not rise but the earth rotates around itself. This is not presented as a scientific fact but rather as the normal language usage, idioms, and speech of the Prophets and the people of Israel of their times.

Someone may say that we do not have all the divine revelation or quotations of the people. The answer to this is simple; the authenticity of the divine Scripture does not preclude the use of loose and free cultural quotations in full or in part.

The Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek languages, at the time the Prophets and the Apostles, had no quotation marks or similar construct. And, there was no expectation that a writer needed to transcribe the speaker's exact words when quoting him.

Thus the Bible is God's inerrant Word whether the actual complete or partial words Jesus spoke or others

spoke are exactly what is quoted.

✧ John 21:25 "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen."

• The Apostolic Writings are inspired by YHWH God the same as the Hebrew Scripture that preceded them.

✧ 1 Corinthians 14:37 "If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord."

✧ 1 Thessalonians 2:13 "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."

The Scripture is inspired by YHWH God.

✧ 2 Samuel 23:2-3 "The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue. The God of Israel said,

The Rock of Israel spoke to me: 'He who rules over men must be just, Ruling in the fear of God.'

✧ **Acts 28:25 "So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had said one word: "The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers ..."**

PLENARY INSPIRATION OR IDEA INSPIRATION

- **Certain teachers who promote the false doctrine of corrupt Scripture claim that God did not inspire the words, but the ideas behind the words. Thus, two theological camps were in argument about:**

(A) Is the Bible primarily the product of spiritual, subjective encounters with God, i.e., whether God's self-revelation is to be found in the ideas conveyed by Scripture? Or,

(B) Is the Bible the product of propositional, objective self-revelations from God, i.e., whether God's self-revelation is rather in the particular chosen exact words?

Scripture inerrancy is true in all areas. Even the smallest dots and jots, (the yod and the waw), are accurate and inerrant.

The following verses will prove that God's inspiration was for the very exact words which confirms that God's sovereign preservation of the very words and every jot and title (yod and waw).

✧ Genesis 15:1-4 "After these things the word of YHWH the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." But Abram said: "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" And behold, the word of YHWH the LORD came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir."

✧ Exodus 4:28 "So Moses told Aaron all the words of YHWH the LORD who had sent him, and all the signs which He had commanded him."

✧ Exodus 9:20-21 "He who feared the word of YHWH the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee to the houses. But he who did not regard the word of YHWH the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field."

✧ Numbers 3:16 "So Moses numbered them according to the word of the LORD, as he was commanded."

✧ Numbers 3:51 "And Moses gave their redemption money to Aaron and his sons, according to the word of YHWH the LORD, as the YHWH LORD commanded Moses."

✧ Numbers 15:31 "Because he has despised the word of YHWH the LORD, and has broken His commandment, that person shall be completely cut off; his guilt shall be upon him."

✧ Deuteronomy 5:5 "I stood between YHWH the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of YHWH the LORD; for you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up the mountain."

✧ Deuteronomy 34:5 "So Moses the servant of YHWH

the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD."

✧ Joshua 8:8 "And it will be, when you have taken the city, that you shall set the city on fire. According to the commandment of YHWH the LORD you shall do. See, I have commanded you."

✧ Joshua 8:27 "Only the livestock and the spoil of that city Israel took as booty for themselves, according to the word of YHWH the LORD which He had commanded Joshua."

✧ 1 Samuel 3:1 "Then the boy Samuel ministered to YHWH the LORD before Eli. And the word of YHWH the LORD was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation."

✧ 1 Samuel 9:27 "As they were going down to the outskirts of the city, Samuel said to Saul, "Tell the servant to go on ahead of us." And he went on. "But you stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God."

✧ 2 Samuel 7:4 "But it happened that night that the

word of YHWH the LORD came to Nathan."

✧ 2 Samuel 12:9 "Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon."

✧ 1 Kings 2:27 "So Solomon removed Abiathar from being priest to the LORD, that he might fulfill the word of YHWH the LORD which He spoke concerning the house of Eli at Shiloh."

✧ 1 Kings 12:22-24 "But the word of God came to Shemaiah the man of God, saying, "Speak to Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, to all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the rest of the people, saying, 'Thus says YHWH the LORD: "You shall not go up nor fight against your brethren the children of Israel. Let every man return to his house, for this thing is from Me." " Therefore they obeyed the word of YHWH the LORD, and turned back, according to the word of YHWH the LORD"."

✧ Jeremiah 13:1-6 "Thus the LORD said to me: "Go and

get yourself a linen sash, and put it around your waist, but do not put it in water." So I got a sash according to the word of YHWH the LORD, and put it around my waist. And the word of YHWH the LORD came to me the second time, saying, "Take the sash that you acquired, which is around your waist, and arise, go to the Euphrates, and hide it there in a hole in the rock." So I went and hid it by the Euphrates, as YHWH the LORD commanded me. Now it came to pass after many days that YHWH the LORD said to me, "Arise, go to the Euphrates, and take from there the sash which I commanded you to hide there."

✧ Jonah 3:1-3 "Now the word of YHWH the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent."

- These verses prove that the very words inspired by God YHWH are exactly what God YHWH wanted to say.

The Prophets and Apostles faculties did not interfere, or modify, or interpret the very words of God.

From the verses mentioned above, we also note that God YHWH put His words in the Prophets' mouths. This makes God not only the primary inspirer, but also the sole speaker and sole author of every word.

GOD'S VERBAL SELF REVELATION

- The Prophets and Apostles recorded God's objective self-revelation.

✧ 2 Peter 1:19-21 "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

- The inspiration of God is verbal and the blessing is given upon verbal expression of God's Word. Various texts that touch on God's self-revelation place an emphasis on the verbal component itself. Thus, for example, after Moses read aloud the "Book of the Covenant" mentioned in Exodus chapters 21-23, the

people responded by saying, "All the words that YHWH has spoken we will do."

✧ Exodus 24:3-7 "So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which YHWH the LORD has said we will do." And Moses wrote all the words of YHWH the LORD. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to YHWH the LORD. And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient."

- Notice also that the people responded to the words communicated to them through Moses.

The very words spoken were a means of grace which brought their hearts to repentance before God.

God YHWH inspired every word. No word was placed by chance or allowed to be in the Scripture without the full intent of God YHWH. For this reason, YHWH is jealous for His Word.

GOD YHWH PRESERVES HIS WORD

God inspired His Word and God preserves and defends His Word from any alteration.

✧ Deuteronomy 4:2 "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of YHWH the LORD your God which I command you."

✧ Deuteronomy 12:32 "Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it."

✧ Proverbs 30:5-6 "Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar."

✧ Jeremiah 26:2 "Thus says YHWH the LORD: 'Stand in the court of YHWH the LORD'S house, and speak to all

the cities of Judah, which come to worship in YHWH the LORD'S house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word."

- Plenary Inspiration brings a valid question: Is the Bible composed solely of God's self-revelation? Or, does it also include human testimony, especially as the topics shift away from faith and practice matters and turn towards science, history, and the like?

The answer is the former only. While we do read of people's experiences, yet these experiences are revelatory of the person and the works of YHWH God who is incarnate in humanity as Jesus the Messiah.

Therefore, we can say that the human testimonies expressed are not intrusion of humans' feelings and thoughts or narcissistic attempts to participate in the prophetic Word of God.

God YHWH alone spoke and authored every word and, at the same time, He allowed human expressions as part of His own self revelation to mankind through the humanity of the Prophets and the Apostles.

- Rejecting the inspiration of the Bible is rejecting Jesus' direct teaching. The Words which the Holy Spirit is teaching the true believers are the very Words of YHWH Jesus. This does not mean that when someone feels some prophecy or inspiration, that this is a Word of Jesus. No, personal prophecies, feelings, intuitions, guesses, thoughts can be and are personal and individual processes and many of these do not come from God. We should not blame our feelings, or thoughts, or actions on the Holy Spirit.

The Words in the Hebrew Scriptures are the Words of YHWH who is Jesus. Jesus is YHWH incarnate in human flesh. The Messiah Savior cannot be a man or an angel. He has to be the very person of YHWH who alone can redeem and justify sinful men.

MODES OF INSPIRATION OF YHWH

- God's inspiration was neither a dictation nor a possession of the mental or emotional faculties of the Prophets.

Many people imagine the inspiration of God YHWH to His Prophets and Apostles in a certain way depending on their imagination. The Scripture explains that the inspiration had many different forms, such as:

(1) Ecstatic experience in which the prophet is completely passive (1 Samuel 10; 19:20-24).

(2) Confusing revelations as seen in that of Mary and Daniel (Daniel 12:5-13).

(3) Exposure of sin and evil levin in the ekklyssia such as the predictions of Ananias (John 11:50-51).

(4) Intervention against human plans as in the case of Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 1:14-16; 16:5-8; 2 Corinthians 1:15-16).

(5) Words pronounced by the mouth of angels sent by God.

(6) Visions and dreams Numbers 12:6-8; Acts 3.

(7) Many other ways.

✧ Hebrews 1:1 "God spoke to the prophets at many times and in many ways."

The method of God's inspiration does not affect the inerrancy, or the infallibility, or the authority of God's Word.

CURRENT PERSONAL PROPHECIES

- Some Christians choose to believe in their dreams and their personal revelations or prophecies and ignore studying the Scripture. Thus, they do not submit to the Scripture only. They always seek something exciting, something new, and a direct contact with God.

- These current personal prophecies are one of the factors which attributes to the false opinion that the books of the Bible are either corrupt, or incomplete, or old, or untrustworthy. False pastors and false Bible teachers elevate the individual prophetic gifts especially when they appear impressive, passionate and eloquent. This phenomenon occurred throughout the ages.

For example, to the Roman Catholic Church, the prophecy of Fatima has a higher value than the Bible.

For the Evangelicals, the prophecies of eloquent passionate preachers are of higher value than the Bible. Such attitude paves the way to reject the Scripture of God as unreliable, or insufficient, or incomplete, or corrupt, or old.

- Regarding the personal prophecies which are affirmed in the Scripture, we notice two things:

- (1) They cannot be canonic books in the Scripture, even if they are proven to be authentic from God.

- (2) Paul is saying honor these prophecies, but at the same time, test them using the Scripture.

- ✧ 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 "Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good."

- Testing prophecies is not according to logic or mathematics or art rules, but it is only according to the infallible Scripture which is God inspired Word of prophecy.

THE TEST FOR TRUE PROPHECY

A true prophecy from God must have and pass all the following five points:

(1) The Test of Unity: Each individual prophecy must be interpreted in relation to the whole body of prophecy. And, the whole body of prophecy must then be taken into relation to the whole body of theophany and the whole body of miracle. The prophecy compared with previous prophecy in the Bible must be all of one accord,

(2) The Test of Fulfillment: The declared prophecy must be correctly fulfilled in events, or in miracles, or in theophanies:

✧ **Deuteronomy 18:21-22** "And if you say in your heart, how shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken? When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you shall not be afraid of him."

Also in 2 Kings 20:11, Isaiah gave Hezekiah a sign affirming his true prophecy with respect to his healing.

The sign was that God will cause the sundial to work backward instead of forward at a certain time which indicates that the entire earth rotation was reversed for a certain period. Scientifically, it has been proven at NASA research laboratories, that at the time of Hezekiah there was actually 40 minutes missing from the calendar according to computers exhaustive analysis.

(3) The Test of Theology: True prophecy must be conform to theistic theology. It must affirm God the Creator and no other gods beside Him, Deuteronomy 13:1-4.

It must be conform to Christ's person and works.

✧ Galatians 1:8-9 "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed."

(4) The Test of Purpose: The end goal of the prophecy must be the glory of God and the service of God. All

prophecy needs to bring God's love, revelation and redemption to people in humble spirit.

False prophets are many; pastors and teachers who may teach the Word of God for their own interest. They are politically correct using the Bible in a safe manner to promote receiving personal profit, popularity and admiration of men.

(5) The Moral Test: While man should never be the judge of one another in what pertains to God, yet when a prophet willfully disobeys the Ten Commandments, although his words are sweet and politically correct, he is a false prophet. Such prophecy that appears correct should not be accepted, even if he repeats words from the Bible.

The danger here is that while he may say one thing to be true, the next thing will be false. This is how many theologians are mixed up as they compromise God's Word with human philosophies.

- When a man or woman has a good theology, he or she has a good morality, and when a man or woman has a good morality, this is an indication that he or she may

have a good theology, assuming that he or she is regenerate.

- Prophecy, theophany and miracles are mutually dependent and corroborative, not only regarding the purpose, but also in origin, means, purpose and destination.

Dr. Cornelius Van Til says: "Prophecy without miracle is an abstraction, and miracle without prophecy is an abstraction, as both are abstractions unless related to theophany." (See "Fundamentals of Theology, Epistemology (Knowledge) and Apologetics, by Dr. David d'Albany, 2013, pp. 304-306).

Remember, prophecies are always personal and local.

No one can claim authority over other people because she or he thinks that they have a direct communication or an open channel with God the Holy Spirit.

- Certain Bible teachers attack the Scripture while they claim that they have the gift of prophecy directly from YHWH the Holy Spirit. This is clearly a contradiction.

If they believe in the infallibility, inerrancy, and authority of the Scripture, then they would not lean on their own understanding and their own prophecies. Therefore, their passionate teaching which they claim falsely to be inspired by God is in direct opposition to the fact that the Scripture is actually the only prophetic Word of God which is inerrant, infallible and authoritative.

✧ 2 Peter 1:16-21 "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

We do not deny that YHWH the Holy Spirit gives gifts of prophecy to children and possibly to everyone, but such prophecies are personal and local. No one should claim to have a download from God or a prophecy from God for the nation or for humanity.

To be extremely frank, such download or prophecy could be coming from demonic spirits and not from God.

- Sadly, even godly men and women, mix up their own feelings with the divine interpretation of the Holy Spirit YHWH and assume that all their feelings are from God. We need to seek wisdom from God. And, we need to deny our own feelings, intuitions, and smart ideas which can be a subtle vehicle to the intrusion of the culture and of demonic influence.

HOW DO WE KNOW THE FALSE TEACHERS?

The answer is simple, do they believe in God's Word as sufficient and the sole rule of faith and life? Or, do they believe and teach that God's Word is deficient and it needs their additional help?

• **Westminster Confession of Faith** says: "It pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manner, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His Church; (Heb. 1:1) and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing."

✧ **Proverbs 22:19-20** "So that your trust may be in YHWH the LORD; I have instructed you today, even you. Have I not written to you excellent things Of counsels and knowledge."

✧ **Luke 1:3** "It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus."

✧ **Romans 15:4** "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope."

✧ **Matthew 4:4, 7, 10** "But He answered and said, "It is

written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' " ... Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt YHWH the LORD your God.' " ... Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

✧ Isaiah 8:19-20 "And when they say to you, "Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter," should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Chapter 8

INFALLIBILITY

- Infallibility means that the Word of God is incapable of erring, and also, it is absolutely accurate.

When God YHWH inspired the writers of the Scripture, He worked so as to make it impossible for them to write or affirm any error in their Hebrew and Aramaic writings. As we mentioned before, God did not annul their human faculties, but rather He assured the infallibility of His Word through their God given human faculties.

- We can have inerrancy without infallibility, but we cannot have infallibility without inerrancy.
- Infallibility necessarily results in the text's being free from error, i.e., inerrant.

If a text is fallible, then it can be inerrant or errant.

- Fallibility is contradictory to God's nature and

contradictory to the nature of God's Word.

- The Scripture of YHWH God is both infallible and inerrant beyond any shadow of doubt.

YHWH God never lies and His Word, the Scriptures, never lies either.

Some people have recently used the term infallibility to describe the Scripture, even though they believe the Bible does contain errors (errant). This is false and paradoxical, or at best it is a misuse of the word.

The infallibility of the Scriptures involves three domains:

(1) The absolute sovereign control of YHWH God of the Prophets and Apostles while, at the same time, allowing the prophet's personality and writing style to be expressed. God is sovereign and at the same time, He allows the free will of each man.

There is no contradiction between God's sovereign control and the free will of man. The best way to describe their perfect relationships are: "God predestined the free will of every man and every

woman.” The free will remains truly free and God’s governance remain absolutely sovereign.

(2) The absolute preservation of the Scriptures.

Although the Scriptures were copied, translated and copied again into hundreds of languages, yet the preservation applies to the original autographs which were written by the hands of the Prophets and Apostles, and applies equally to their Apographa, the copies in the original languages, Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.

- God's preservation extends to the translations as He guides the understanding of the translators, if they have no personal motive or political agenda.

I spoke with some translators and some had a sincere heart, while others had personal goals and agendas.

(3) The infallible interpreter, YHWH the Holy Spirit who provides us His divine interpretation of the Scriptures in our hearts and our minds. This provision applies only to those who are truly born from above, i.e., truly redeemed by the blood of the Messiah Jesus.

- When true believers spend the time to study the

Scriptures and pray seeking YHWH the Holy Spirit to teach them, then He gives them wisdom and understanding.

Jesus is affirming that His Word is infallible and inerrant by virtue that He YHWH will come to affirm it and teach it.

✧ John 14:25-26 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you."

- If the Word of God is errant then God YHWH is promising us a false promise or God will teach us falsehood.
- The words of God are oracles, certain, infallible, and of unquestionable authority; they are to be consulted as oracles, and by them all controversies must be determined.
- We, the true believers, trust in Christ's redemptive work and in His divinity based solely on His infallible

Word.

It is true that He manifests Himself and the Holy Spirit to non-believers to lead them in a breakthrough moments to His redemption, but these are instances. His leading to us every minute of every day is through His Word, the infallible Scripture.

- The trustworthiness of the Scriptures lies at the foundation of trust in God.**

✧ 1 Peter 1:8-12 "Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching (the Scriptures) what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things which angels desire to look

into."

- God YHWH affirms to us beyond any shadow of doubt that His Scripture is infallible, authoritative, and inerrant and we do well to trust and belief in His Word.

- ✧ 2 Peter 1:19-21 "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

- ✧ Acts 1:3 "To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

- The Word of God is Infallible and efficacious. Acts 2:46 indicates that those who believe and submit to the Word of God by declaration of faith and true repentance were saved. Salvation is a miraculous recreation of our dead spirit, redemption from our sins, and reconciliation with

God YHWH our Creator and our Father.

✧ **Acts 2:38-47 "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."**

- **Inspiration presupposes infallibility of the Scripture. Infallibility guarantees inerrancy of the Scripture.**
- **The author YHWH God is the only person in the universe who knows the truth by virtue of His Decree of creation before time began, and by virtue of His actual creation and providence of everything. He is the author and He is the protector of His Word.**
- **The infallibility and inerrancy of the Scripture are not limited to spiritual, or religious, or redemptive themes, but they apply to everything written, whether in the field of history, or psychology or science.**

CHRISTIAN SECULARISM RELIGION

- **The Scripture is internally consistent without any contradiction or discrepancy of any of its parts. When Bible teachers claim a contradiction, it is always due to their misunderstanding of the Scripture. Let us not blame God or God's Word for our own defective understanding or ignorance.**

Some people assume that when there is an apparent contradiction with science or philosophy, then the Bible

is wrong and errant. This is called "Secularism Religion," or "Illumination Religion."

Secularism considers the philosophers and pretending scientists as gods and YHWH God is wrong or Old. The truth is that science is still primitive and many reversals of its theories continue on constantly.

If you are a doctor or in the medical field, you should wonder about many procedures that are completely reversed after newer discoveries come to light. Science is not absolute. The Word of God is absolute.

✧ Romans 1:18-25 "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they

became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

- Jesus believed that the Scripture was infallible and inerrant.

Jesus said that the Scripture cannot be broken, which means cannot err or be changed or cancelled.

✧ John 10:34-35 "Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods" '? If He called them gods, to whom the Word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken)." Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."

- The infallible Word of God leads us to the redemption of the Messiah Jesus and directs us to live the sanctified

holy life. Paul is addressing Timothy in 2 Timothy 3.

✧ 2 Timothy 3:15-17 "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

- Salvation is through the infallible Word of God.

✧ 1 Peter 1:23 "Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever."

Forever means infallible and permanent for eternity.

- The Word of God is immutable and infallible. It is affirmed by the Messiah Jesus who is YHWH God incarnate.

God does not contradict His own Word. Jesus fulfils every word in the Word of God, simply because He is God (Ben Elohim Son of God).

✧ Hebrews 6:17-20 "Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

✧ Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."

- The Word of God is efficacious and infallible.

✧ Hebrews 4:11-13 "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden

from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

INFALLIBLE MEANS NO CORRUPTION

- False Bible teachers say that the Greek manuscripts are corrupt because of the Pagano-Christian Church and because of Emperor Constantine. But, they cannot explain why the Holy Spirit YHWH will come to teach us His Words from these Greek, so called corrupt, manuscripts.

If their false proposition is correct, then we are absolutely lost without any truth.

Do these false Bible teachers seek other religions to know some truth if they claim that our Greek manuscripts are corrupt?

Are they really born again believers?

Are they instruments of Satan implanted as Christians?

- The thousands of Greek manuscripts provide us with a

clear and accurate revelation of the original prophetic Bible Autographa. Especially, the older Greek family manuscripts, they are authentic to the original Hebrew and Aramaic Autographa, as they were compared and scrutinized for five centuries against the original handwritten Autographa of the Apostles.

This means we need to trust the Greek manuscripts critically, not blindly. At the same time, we should not believe or propagate the heresy that states that all Greek manuscripts are corrupt.

✧ John 16:13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

• Someone may say: "If humans are sinful, doesn't this mean that they corrupted the Bible, when they wrote it?"

(A) First, the Prophets and Apostles did not write the Bible. YHWH God is the sole author of the Bible.

(B) Second, YHWH God is absolutely sovereign.

He utters His Word, He guards and preserves His Word, and He fulfills His Word.

(C) Third, men cannot change the Scripture Autographa and the original accurate Apographa. They can change the translations and have revised translations, but they cannot modify the original Autographa and the original Apographa Scripture.

(D) Fourth, people can misunderstand the Scripture but they cannot change it.

(E) Fifth, the Bible is infallible and cannot be corrupt. No man can force the hand of the almighty God to corrupt His Word. If we can force corruption in God's Word, the Autographa and original Apographa, then we become stronger than God which is blasphemy.

- The Scripture is infallible and inerrant. It is always fulfilled as God wrote it.**

✧ Acts 1:16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus."

✧ Isaiah 55:9-11 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

- The Scripture is infallible because its author and preserver is YHWH God in person.

✧ Psalm 119:88-89 "Revive me according to Your loving-kindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth. Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven."

THE SCRIPTURE IS AS PURE AS REFINED GOLD AND SILVER

The words of the Scripture are inerrant and infallible.

They are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace and

purified seven times. Gold and silver do not change their nature to other elements and they do not rust or disintegrate; they remain pure forever.

✧ Psalm 12:6-7 "The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. You shall keep them, O LORD, You shall preserve them from this generation forever."

- The Scripture is infallible and eternal.

✧ Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

THE COMMANDMENTS

- Some people may argue that the Scripture cannot be infallible since the 613 laws recorded in the five books of Moses are not all valid today.

The Jews divided these commandments according to their confused opinion as laws which are valid:

- a) Before the captivity of Babylon,
- b) After the captivity of Babylon,

- c) After the destruction of the Temple,
- d) On Jews living in Israel, and
- e) On Jews living abroad (Diaspora).

- The problem is not a change in validity or relevancy of the 613 laws, but rather the problem is the poor understanding of the Law of God.

Rabbis, Messianic believers, Christians, pastors, missionaries, and Bible professors whenever they talk about the Law of God they always mix up the laws. There are very few Bible teachers who the Law of God and make distinctions and categories in the Law of God.

When we understand correctly the Law of God we shall discover that it does not change and it is truly a law of love.

In order to understand the Law of God, we must divide it into categories. Then, we shall discover that even at the time of Moses, certain categories were modifiable and others are permanent, hence the Word of God was and is and shall be infallible with the proper understanding.

This is also the reason why the Apostles said that

circumcision is no longer required. Actually, even at the time of Moses, it was not required except as a sign of the Old Covenant. The Law of God must be categorized into:

(I) The Moral Law of God, e.g., the Ten Commandments. The Moral Law cannot change because it represents the character of God YHWH.

(II) The Civil Law, e.g., an eye for an eye. The legislators of the land can modify it and apply it in different circumstances. Rabbi Hillel and Rabbi Aquiba had different views about how to apply the Civil Law. Both can be correct.

(III) The Ceremonial Completed Law, e.g., blood sacrifices and circumcision. These laws are properly called “Old Covenant” or “Old Testament” Laws. They are completed in the Messiah Jesus.

(IV) The Ceremonial Permanent Law, e.g., baptism (washing and dipping in water ritual), Korban to the poor, and the Lord's Supper. These are symbolic laws. Notice, the Korban goes to the poor, the homeless, and the needy and NOT to a business such as a church or a

synagogue.

(V) The Social Law, e.g., slavery and loans. This is modifiable according to the people and the culture. We say that slavery was abolished in America, but the truth is every year there are about one million boys and girls under the age of 16 years old, who are kidnaped, enslaved and trafficked for their blood serum (Adrenochrome), meat, sex and money.

(When the life of a child is taken out or is raped, then it is a violation of the Moral Law of God. When people without their knowledge eat human meat mixed in their ground beef or processed food, then it is a violation of Kashrut Clean Food Law.)

(VI) The Health Law, e.g., washing if you touch a dead corpse.

(VIII) The Kashrut Clean Food Law, e.g., food must be kosher. Kosher means the animal must have three characteristics:

- (1) Clean animal, and**
- (2) Killed in a clean manner, and**
- (3) It is NOT sacrificed for a demon idol.**

When we understand this division of God's Laws which were given to Moses, then we know that God's Word did not change. God's Word is relevant and valid for all generations across all the time.

INFALLIBILITY AND TRUTH

- God does not lie and the Scripture is God's infallible Word. The Scripture affirm God's truth and character.

✧ Titus 1:1-3 "Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior."

✧ 2 Timothy 2:13-15 "If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself. Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker

who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

- There cannot be variations in truth. The only truth can be found in the Scripture, the Word of YHWH the Creator of everything.

The Scripture is infallible and inerrant. It is the truth, actually it is the absolute and only truth.

The Scripture is not a truth among others, but rather it is the only truth. All other writings and religions may have grains of truth mixed with an entire humanistic or demonic system.

✧ John 17:17 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

- God promised that His Word is the truth forever, which means it cannot be or become corrupt.

✧ Psalm 119:160 "The entirety of Your Word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever."

• The Scripture, God's Word is the truth because God cannot lie or speak falsehood.

✧ Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

✧ Titus 1:2-3 "In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior."

✧ Hebrews 6:17-18 "Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us."

✧ 1 John 5:10 "He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son."

• God's Word is the truth because God YHWH is infallibly (always) truthful.

✧ 2 Samuel 7:28 "And now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant."

✧ 2 Samuel 22:31 "As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him."

✧ Psalm 12:6 "The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times."

✧ Psalm 18:30 "As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him."

✧ Psalm 119:43 "And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I have hoped in Your ordinances."

✧ Psalm 119:142 "Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth."

- ✧ Psalm 119:151 "You are near, O LORD, And all Your commandments are truth."
- ✧ Psalm 119:160 "The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever."
- ✧ Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him."
- ✧ John 15:26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me."
- ✧ John 16:7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."
- ✧ John 16:13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."
- ✧ John 17:17 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is

truth."

These verses mentioned above prove two vital points:

(A) First, God's Word is the Written Word of God, i.e., the Tanakh and the Apostolic Writings.

✧ Isaiah 5:24 "Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, And the flame consumes the chaff, So their root will be as rottenness, And their blossom will ascend like dust; Because they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts, And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel."

✧ Psalm 119:11 "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!"

✧ Lamentations 2:17 "The LORD has done what He purposed; He has fulfilled His word Which He commanded in days of old. He has thrown down and has not pitied, And He has caused an enemy to rejoice over you; He has exalted the horn of your adversaries."

(B) Second, every word of the Word of God is equally infallible. The affirmation of infallibility is comprehensive.

✧ Proverbs 30:5 "Every Word of God is as refined and as pure (and therefore as true) as pure gold or silver."

✧ Matthew 4:4 "But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

• Jesus who is YHWH incarnate in humanity said that His Word, the Scripture shall never be nullified or destroyed. Who can oppose God YHWH the Creator.

✧ Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

The Word of God shall be pure and preserved until the end of times.

✧ 1 Peter 1:25 "The word of YHWH the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you."

God YHWH did not only inspire the Prophets and Apostles to write His Word as Autographa, but also He continues to preserve and maintain His Word without error for His elect, the chosen people (the Ekklyssia - ha

Qohelet).

✧ Isaiah 59:21 "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says YHWH the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

- The Scripture is infallible because it was breathed out and protected by infallible YHWH God.

COMPARING SCRIPTURE WITH SCRIPTURE

- The Scripture of God is not only infallible, but also it is the infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture. The Scripture interprets the Scripture itself.

Therefore, we agree with the Scripture that if you have a difficult passage you need to understand, then the best method is to search the Scripture by the Scripture. (For this reason, I highly recommend Thompson Chain Bible in any version you prefer. It is a chain of verses interpreting verses. It is a good tool to allow the Holy

Spirit teach you directly.)

- When you use the Scripture to interpret itself. You will surely find the meaning and the answer to all your questions through your search of the Scripture without leaning on outside sources. This may take time, because of our delayed understanding.

✧ 1 Corinthians 2:13 "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

The Scripture alone is able to explain what the Scriptures says and means because it is the infallible and inerrant Word of God and also because YHWH the Holy Spirit is your teacher. Do not lean on men, even sweet talking attractive men. Lean only on God and His Word.

Chapter 9

INERRANCY

- Inerrancy means that the Bible is completely truthful, trustworthy, and reliable in original Autographa and also in the original Apographa.
- Claiming that the Scripture is corrupt is a satanic strategy aimed at destroying the faith and the trust in God's Word and in God YHWH. Sadly, multitudes of Christians who believe their pastors and Bible teachers fell into this trap.

Surely, this weakens their faith and makes them open to all kind of personal and psychological manipulation for the benefit of the Church leaders.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

Bible translations do not reflect the true nature of the inerrancy of the Scriptures.

Translations reflect the understanding and the

interpretation of the translators. We should not confuse the translations (whether they are English, or Spanish, or French, or other language) with the Word of God in the Autographa and the original Apographa.

Translations are not inerrant. We like to think that our favorite translation is inerrant. But, the fact that it is a translation means that it is an interpretation, hence possibly errant and possibly inerrant. This does not mean that the Bible is errant, but only the translations may be errant.

GREEK NOT HEBREW

- Christians who are false believers, Muslims, and atheists claim falsely and agree together that the original prophetic writings are completely lost and what we have is a corrupt Bible. This is completely false.

Actually today, we possess many of the original manuscripts of the Autographa, and also accurate Apographa, as they were copied faithfully in Hebrew and in Aramaic and in Greek translation manuscripts.

The people who claim that all copies are false are

spreading an Islamic doctrine attacking our Scriptures.

Some people claim falsely that since the Apostolic writings were translated into Greek beginning in the first century, then we have nothing but a translation and we cannot know the originals. Actually, we have several thousands of Greek manuscripts which were compared with the original Autographa for five centuries.

These Greek copies Apographa reconstitute the originals. The meticulous analysis and studies of the Greek translation manuscripts give us a high degree of precision and certainty confirming the original words in the Hebrew and Aramaic.

Some people may say that since we do not have the original manuscripts then it follows that the manuscripts we have are all errant. Here is the answer to this false statement:

(A) We do have the original text in Hebrew and in Aramaic of the large part of the Scripture. Most of these Apographa are not open to the public because of their immense value. They are used by scholars for comparison and for reference.

(B) It is true that the Roman and Greek converted Christians decided by the end of the third century A.D. to destroy all Hebrew manuscripts because of their hatred to the Messianic believers, as they accused them falsely to be "Judaizers," because they honor the Sabbath day and refused to honor the Sun-god day. This does not mean that all the original manuscripts, Autographa and Apographa were destroyed.

(C) The Apostolic Writings were written in both Hebrew and Aramaic. They were written in Aramaic because the majority of the people in Israel and the Middle East spoke Aramaic. The Aramaic texts exist today as it was in the beginning. The Babylonia Aramaic remain unadulterated. The Western Aramaic allowed some reverse translations from Greek manuscripts.

(D) When the Church, (Greek and Roman converted Christians), destroyed the Hebrew texts of the Apostles by the end of the third century AD, they had already translated them into hundreds of Greek manuscripts of different lengths during the first century AD. Now we have thousands of Greek manuscripts.

(E) A tedious analytical studies of all the Greek

manuscripts affirm that the older Greek families of manuscripts to be accurate to the original. Therefore, we have the reconstituted original also through critical analysis of the thousands of Greek manuscripts.

(F) Paul the Apostle translated (with the help of Timothy, Luke, Silvanus and Sothenius) seven of his Epistles. These Epistles are prefaced with the name of the translator in the beginning verse of the greeting. Therefore, these seven Greek manuscripts are original as they were approved personally by Paul to his Hebrew and Aramaic inspired Epistles. It is possible also that Paul rewrote them in Greek by his own hand. Paul could speak in Greek fluently, but his writing in Greek needed some help.

- Inerrancy does not imply an exhaustive knowledge described in the text. But, it implies that the knowledge described in the text is absolutely accurate.

For example, the Bible does not describe the meaning of the word "expanse" in Genesis chapter 1. But, the fact that it mentioned "expanse" means that there is a wide area of space.

Another example, the Bible described the sun and the moon and at the same time it did not explain the earth rotation and revolutions. This is not a scientific error, but rather, it is a limited and non-exhaustive scientific expression which is factual based on the common use of the language.

- God's plan from the creation to the final redemption and glorification is prescribed in His Word. If the Word of God is errant or changeable, then God's plan is void or is not sure.

✧ Romans 1:1-4 "Paul, a bond servant (slave) of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead."

INERRANCY AND LOVE

- The love of Abba Father YHWH and true knowledge can only be received from the infallible and inerrant

Word of God.

✧ 1 John 2:3-11 "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes."

- We cannot love Jesus our God and Lord unless we have His infallible inerrant Word. If His Word is errant,

then how can we know Him or how can we love Him?

✧ John 15:9-14 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."

- Our salvation and sanctification cannot be accomplished apart from the Word of God.

If the Word of God is errant, then our sanctification is equally errant. Jesus made it clear that our sanctification, which is leading a holy and separate life, can be accomplished through the Word of God.

✧ John 17:16-17 "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word (The Scripture) is truth."

- The inerrant Word of God brings salvation to all who heed it and obey it. Jesus described the parable of the rich man who wanted Abraham to send Lazarus as a missionary to his brothers to bring salvation to them, but Abraham told him, if they reject the Word of God, then there is no salvation without it.

If the Word of God is errant, then consequently there can be no real salvation from sin.

✧ Luke 16:27-31 "Then he (the rich man) said, 'I beg you therefore, father (addressing Abraham), that you would send him (Lazarus) to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

- Inerrancy means also that the Scripture does not teach any theological error and whatever it presents is absolute truth.

- While inerrancy is a fact, history and science are not facts as there are new discoveries and corrections constantly.

For example, the Scripture mentioned a Roman governor by the name of Pilate, but the historians could not find any Pilate governor. Some false Bible teachers assumed then that the Scripture made an error. It was just a matter of time when the archaeologists and scientists caught up to the truth and discovered that Pilate did exist and he was the Roman Procurator (governor) of Judea.

Another example, the Scripture says that God created the world in six days and each day is twenty-four hours, then it is an absolute truth. The scientists may take centuries to prove it, but it is an absolute fact. The book “Genesis 1-2-3, by Dr. David d’Albany, available on the website David4Messiah.com contains 105 scientific evidence to the fact of the creation of God.

The Scripture is inerrant while science, psychology, history, archeology, and all other science subjects are and can be errant.

FAITH IN CORRUPT BIBLE IS A RELIGION

The issue of infallibility and inerrancy is not just a disagreement among theologians. It is a choice of

(A) Believing in YHWH, or

(B) Believing in Lucifer and his demons.

Eve, the wife of Adam, was the first to doubt the inerrancy of the Word of God given to her through Adam. She thought Adam's words which were given to him by God YHWH to be of equal value to her words and her feelings. She did not believe in the inerrancy of God's Word. Then, she moved another step away as she examined Satan's words as if they were equal to God YHWH. Satan appealed to her "feelings and emotions," thus she decided that Adam's words, which were God's Word, are of less value in her eyes.

The issue is simply a great divide between the faithful and the pretending to be faithful.

We need to know that many Christians who accept the false teachings of corrupt Scripture are deceived. False

teachers are always handsome, eloquent and hypnotizing in their speech and mannerism.

If Satan comes to teach us in our Churches about his doctrine of corrupt Scripture, he will look very handsome, tall, broad shoulders, slim, eloquent, sweet, and he will be very popular among almost all Christians. He will look just like a Hollywood star, just like many of the famous TV evangelists and show hosts and TV pastors.

CONTRADICTIONS AND GRAMMAR

Some people claim that the Bible has errors evidenced by some contradiction between some verses. Some claim that there are eighteen numerical discrepancies and other scribe copying errors. Others claim that there are 200,000 or 300,000 or 400,000 discrepancies in the Greek manuscripts text. We need to remember that the copies (Greek manuscripts) are copies and they are not the original inspired text. The argument from text copies discrepancies is not valid and cannot be applied to the Bible in its original text.

Another attack on the Scripture is the assumption that all the Prophets must write exactly in the same exact manner and style like all the others, otherwise it is a contradiction. For example, if a prophet says that Mike was walking with two friends and another prophet says that Mike was in company of four friends. The one account does not contradict the other. Each writer described what he saw. Mike did have four friends and two of them left. Both accounts are accurate.

The degree of detail of descriptions may vary from one passage to another and from one Prophet to another. For example, the history of the creation of the heavens and the earth was described three times:

First, in Genesis 1:1-2.

Second, in Genesis chapter 1.

Third, in Genesis chapter 2.

Each of these descriptions emphasizes one or more aspects different from the others. But, they all describe one and the same creation.

When we have difficulty in understanding a verse or a

portion in the Scripture, we should never reject that part and come up with our logical errant conclusions.

✧ 2 Peter 3:16 "Also in Paul's epistles, he speaks in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures."

Our lack of knowledge and misunderstanding of the Scripture do not infer error in the Scripture.

✧ Matthew 22:29-33 "Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching."

Certain people due to their ignorance of the Scripture

and humanistic or confused ideas misunderstand the Scripture. This does not make the Scripture errant in any way.

✧ 2 Peter 3:14-17 "Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation--as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked ..."

Can one blame the Scripture for his misunderstanding.

✧ Isaiah 1:2-6 "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the LORD has spoken: " I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me; The ox knows its owner And the donkey its master's crib; But Israel does not know, My people do not

consider." Alas, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a brood of evildoers, Children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, They have provoked to anger The Holy One of Israel, They have turned away backward. Why should you be stricken again? You will revolt more and more. The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faints. From the sole of the foot even to the head, There is no soundness in it, But wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; They have not been closed or bound up, Or soothed with ointment."

✧ Isaiah 6:9-10 "And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'" "Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed."

WHOLE OR PARTS

- Some people say that Bible is trustworthy as a whole or in general, but not in particular verses or events. Such a statement is paradoxical and absurd. Such

people pretend to respect and trust the Bible, but they reserve the right to reject it whenever it does not agree with their thoughts or feelings.

They think that certain texts or events do not affect the whole. Actually, rejecting one small part of the Bible is rejecting the whole.

- Another false doctrine about the inerrancy of the Scripture is promoted by many fundamentalist pastors; they say that they believe that the Bible is 99.9% inerrant. Such doctrine is false, Satanic, and also deceptive.

If there is 0.1% error in the Scripture, then all the Scripture is corrupt. The truth is the Scripture is inerrant 100% and infallible. Remember, rats poison contains only 0.1% of toxin which is enough to kill the rats.

- If the Bible is errant, then everything we believe in is false. Everything would be subject to change and even reversal. The truth is that the Bible is inerrant.

SCRIPTURE IS ALWAYS ACCOMPLISHED

- We know that Jesus is the Messiah because He fulfilled every Messianic prophecy about Him as a person and as Messiah. If we assume that the Bible is corrupt or errant, then we have no Messiah Redeemer.

The Jews reject Jesus as their Messiah as they misinterpret the Messianic prophecies willfully. Their willful rejection and misinterpretation of the Scripture does not mean that the Scripture is errant or corrupt.

- The Word of God cannot be corrupt or errant because God fulfills every Word He gave us through the Prophets and the Apostles. God protects His Word with His sovereign power.

Some Christians doubt that God fulfills His Word, either by falsely believing that His Word is corrupt, or by falsely believing that God left us to have a long nap.

God may delay a response on purpose, but He never forgets or forsakes us who pray faithfully.

The Bible is the Word of God and everything in it will be absolutely fulfilled. We need to live in peace and trust in God's Word. We need to reject all anxiety, doubt, and

fear.

✧ Ezekiel 12:17-28 “Moreover the word of YHWH the LORD came to me, saying, Son of man, eat your bread with quaking, and drink your water with trembling and anxiety. And say to the people of the land, 'Thus says YHWH the Lord GOD to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the land of Israel: "They shall eat their bread with anxiety, and drink their water with dread, so that her land may be emptied of all who are in it, because of the violence of all those who dwell in it. Then the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall become desolate; and you shall know that I am YHWH the LORD." And the word of YHWH the LORD came to me, saying, "Son of man, what is this proverb that you people have about the land of Israel, which says, 'The days are prolonged, and every vision fails'? Tell them therefore, 'Thus says YHWH the Lord GOD: "I will lay this proverb to rest, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel." But say to them, "The days are at hand, and the fulfillment of every vision. For no more shall there be any false vision or flattering divination within the house of Israel. For I am YHWH the LORD. I speak, and the word which I speak will come to pass; it will no more be postponed; for in your days, O rebellious

house, I will say the word and perform it," says YHWH the Lord GOD.' " Again the word of YHWH the LORD came to me, saying, "Son of man, look, the house of Israel is saying, 'The vision that he sees is for many days from now, and he prophesies of times far off.' Therefore say to them, Thus says YHWH the Lord GOD: "None of My words will be postponed any more, but the word which I speak will be done," says YHWH the Lord GOD."

Inerrancy of the Word of God is extremely important because:

(A) Inerrancy is attached to the character of God.

(B) Inerrancy is taught in the Scriptures.

(C) All the prophecies mentioned in the Scriptures are fulfilled in their minute details though the Scripture was written throughout thousands of years.

(D) Because inerrancy was taught by Christ, by the Prophets, and by the Apostles.

- Inerrancy does not mean that the Prophets and Apostles were sincere when they wrote the Scripture.

Sometimes, the Prophets and Apostles did not know the full meaning of the inspired Word.

- Inerrancy means that every event described, past or present or future, is absolutely accurate even if it is misunderstood by us due to our lack of knowledge or due to our primitive knowledge.

Our level of knowledge and our logic and stupidity do not determine the inerrancy of the Scripture.

- The Scripture manifests God's character. God's character is not and cannot be errant. God's character is infallible.

The Scripture is inerrant. God cannot err both in the inspiration and in the preservation of transmission of His Word. This, of course, does not apply to the translations to different languages and to the copying and revision of such local languages translations.

- God keeps His Word from all errors. If we accept the false doctrine of errant or corrupt Scripture then we are making God weaker than His creatures.

Or, do we imagine God as a distant old grandfather who is not involved in the universe? If we imagine God as an “intelligent designer” of a great watch, the universe, then after God made that watch, He left and went to sleep. This is not the true God YHWH.

Would not this mean that Satan is powerful and God is feeble. This is a heresy.

The Scripture declares emphatically that "it is impossible for God to lie." If the Scripture is errant, then God's Word is of doubtful value.

✧ Hebrews 6:16-18 "For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us."

BABYLON: A MIX OF FAITH IN THE CHURCH

- Many people, Christians, Muslims, and Jews conclude

falsely that the Word of God is errant because of the intrusion of the traditions of men. In Christianity, pastors, ministers, preachers, missionaries, and Bible teachers teach only an average of one sermon a week and one Bible study a week. The amount of Scripture read or taught is equivalent to 20 minutes per week for both. The rest of the time, they talk eloquently about any subject pleasing and comforting the Christians, such as marginal issues that appeal to the heart and which grip people's attention psychologically. They claim that everything they say is the Bible.

The Jews, beginning since the time of their Babylonian captivity declared that the Scripture is the Written Torah, but they have a more superior "Oral Torah."

Thus, they wrote their Mishnah and codified all their studies in the Talmud.

Jesus confronted them and told them that they are children of Satan and they are far away from the God and the Scripture:

✧ Mark 7:13 "(Jesus said to the Bible teachers:) You make the Word of God of no effect through your

tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Do Christians pastors and Bible teachers who are teaching similarly deserve to be called children of Satan? The term son of Satan or a child of Satan refers to someone who is not truly born from above, even if he/she claims to be a Christian believer and teaches the Bible.

- Someone may argue that the Bible entertains the possibility of errors in the Scripture based on Revelation 22:18-19.

✧ Revelation 22:18-19 "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Actually, the Bible does not entertain such possibility for two reasons:

(1) YHWH God is watching and governing everyone and every attempt to introduce error in the Scripture. God is watching means that He is jealous for His Word. God preserves His Word by His sovereign power.

(2) Some people such as a Church or a denomination may rewrite the Bible and modify it, but such act does not mean that the Scripture is errant because their act is local to their denomination and it affects their local copies and not the original Autographa or Apographa.

Certain Churches (Christian denominations) modified their denomination Bibles, such as the Roman Catholic Church, the Mormons, the Jehovah Witness, the Poetic Liberal French Bible such as the modern La Bible Pléiade, la Bible Bayard, and the Dewey Bible. Such aberration translations do not imply that the Bible is errant.

We need to be aware of the deficits of translations and denominational bias to avoid believing their translations.

Whenever you are studying theology and seeking God's wisdom and authority in your life, do not be limited by using one translation of the Bible. Always go to the original languages, the Hebrew and the Aramaic. The Greek manuscripts are also of great value. Do not depend only on the translated Bible in your local language, as all translations are interpretations by the people who did the translation.

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE

The Germans, (Ashkenazim, Nazi, Bible scholars, and Bible critics), claimed falsely, using "higher criticism," that the Greek manuscripts were rewritten Bible. But two hundred years have passed and intense lexical and Greek apparatus analysis proved them wrong.

Finally, they proved and accepted that the Greek manuscripts were not corrupt in their early families which points clearly to the inerrant Scripture.

But, we do not take the result of their work as external evidence to the inerrancy of the Scripture, because they cannot be a witness for or against God their Creator.

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We can use external evidence only to a limited extent in proving the inerrancy of the Scripture. We should be very careful with external evidence because of the lack of scientific knowledge and the limited scientific knowledge.

Here are some points about external evidence with limited value:

(A) Several thousands of manuscripts in the Greek language provide abundant evidence to the original Hebrew and Aramaic manuscripts.

Greek manuscripts are divided into families which show clearly any possible scribe copying (transmission) error, hence we can constitute the originals.

(B) The faithful believers in Messiah Jesus, the faithful Jews (before the First coming of the Messiah Yeshua), the Messianic believers, and the faithful Roman and Greek converted Messianic believers (called Christians) sacrificed not only their time and money but also their lives to preserve and to keep the Scripture manuscripts from mishandling or corruption.

Instead of appreciating their great sacrifices for the name of YHWH, uneducated preachers and false pastors tell the Christians that the Bible is corrupt without evidence.

(C) Discrepancies between the Scripture and history are resolved as historians and archeologists continue to discover new facts which had already been recorded in the Scripture.

For example, there is no discrepancy between the genealogy mentioned in Matthew and in Luke. Both are accurate. The one follows the kingly descendants line while the other follows the individual family descendants line.

(D) Discrepancies with science also are resolved

as science discovers new facts and even reverses some old scientific (so called facts).

For example, the Evolution hypothesis, which actually is a revival of Greek old mythology, is proven to be non scientific and false. But, many scientists cannot speak out the truth against the Evolution Hypothesis lest they lose their position, or the money for their research, or their comfortable income. Some scientists told me that they know that the "Evolution Theory" is a hogwash false theory, but they cannot talk about it openly until after they are retired.

The Scripture proves always to be accurate and without the least error.

ORAL TRADITION

The Jewish leaders, (Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes, and Priests), rejected the Scripture and adopted a new Oral Tradition which is their Scripture according to their personal opinion. They read the Scripture, but they modify its meaning to fit their own teaching and their own customs. This does not render the Scripture errant.

Jesus, while affirming the absolute inerrant Scripture, confronted these Pharisees and Bible teachers (rabis) of his time who modified the Bible in their own denomination and sects as we have seen above in Mark 7.

✧ Mark 7:13 "(You are) making the Word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down (invented). And many such things you do."

- The Scripture being wholly God-given is kept, preserved, and guarded by YHWH God without error or fault in all its words.**

- When false pastors and false Bible teachers say that the Bible is corrupt and errant, they basically are saying: "We are creating a new religion and we will tell you what you should believe in and how you should live to be "good Christians."**

In other words, these false pastors and false Bible teachers are creating a new Christian oral tradition.

They are false pastors and false Bible teachers because they are teaching doctrines of Satan who wants to

replace the Bible and as such they may not be truly born from above, i.e., their Christian faith is by words and emotions only without submission and obedient to Christ and to His Word.

This was the same situation at the time of Jesus. Jesus explained:

✧ Mark 7:8-9 "For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men--the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do. He said to them: 'All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition.'"

- While it is true that Satan and all his demons along with men, (whether they are false believers or non believers), attempt to contradict and demolish the Word of God, yet YHWH God is more powerful than all of them combined. Let us not forget that YHWH created them and He preserves His Word.

The Word of God is inerrant because YHWH God keeps it from any error or alterations.

✧ **Luke 11:47-51 "Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,' that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation."**

- **Some people use philosophical and logical illogical arguments; they say: "On some occasions, the Bible cites what some people say or do falsely, therefore the Bible is errant." This is false and incoherent argument. It is true that on some occasions the Bible quoted some sentences said by Satan or by non-believers against God. YHWH God allowed such quotations to teach the true believers about the seductive teachings of the world and of Satan. The Scripture does not quote Satan as telling the truth, but to expose Satan and his hosts who are the demons and the people who follow him.**

For example, Satan told Jesus that all the kingdoms of the earth are given to him. This is false because YHWH and now Jesus who is YHWH incarnate is the true King of the world and the universe. But, Satan used one grain of truth along with complete lies; Satan is the ruler over the people who refuse to accept Jesus as their savior and also over the false believers who believe in Jesus for benefit and not in submission.

The Scripture may describe the errors of people but this should never be construed as approving them, but rather as exposing such errors.

- Some false theologians, false pastors and false Bible teachers claim that while the Bible is inerrant in its meaning, yet it is errant in its words. This is false because the inspiration of the Scripture is plenary which means every word and their position in relation to each other all together.

The Scripture is not a human description of what God said, but actually, it is what God said.

- Some false pastors and false teachers claim that the Bible can contain errors of facts while still

accomplishing its purpose, namely, to bring humanity to redemption and to a relationship with God. But, if it contains errors of fact, then who can trust the Word of God. They, in effect and practically, mistrust YHWH God Himself and His Word, then they pretend to be teachers of the Bible spreading mistrust in everything.

PRESERVATION

- God is not a man who is weak and cannot keep His inspired Word from corruption. God's Word has the absolute infallible and inerrant character of God YHWH Himself.

- ✧ Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

- God YHWH promised to perfectly preserve the Scripture, His Word.

- ✧ Psalm 12:6-8 "The words of YHWH the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. You shall keep them, O LORD, You shall

preserve them from this generation forever. The wicked prowl on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men."

Notice, that it is God YHWH who keeps and preserves His Word while the wicked prowl to attack God's Word by these demonic doctrines claiming errors in God's Word. Some of those who attack God's Word are professing Christians, popular Bible teacher, and pastors. Their main goal and focus is to be more popular and have more followers to amass money and to affirm their domination over people.

- Polycarp who was a faithful Messianic believer and a disciple of the Apostle John ben Zebedee declared:

"Whosoever perverts the oracles of the Lord ...
... is the first-born of Satan."

Polycarp's words provide clear evidence that this doctrine of "corrupt Bible" is clearly satanic. Polycarp was warning the copier who were copying the Autographa of the Apostles to Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek languages.

INTERPRETATION AND INERRANCY

- **Some false pastors and false teachers claim that Scripture inerrancy is contingent on the correct interpretation of the Scripture.**

This is false because the Scripture is inerrant even if no one reads it or interprets it yet. Inerrancy is not contingent on the correct interpretation, but rather it is innate quality of God's Word.

Many people misunderstand the Scripture, yet this is their problem and not the Scripture.

False interpretations do not render the Scripture void or errant. The more we read and study the Word of God in humility, the more YHWH the Holy Spirit will teach us.

PRECISION AND INERRANCY

- **The Scripture is written in ordinary language rather than in a technical language.**

Someone may say: "God should have spoken in a higher level language." No, God loves us as a tender father

who loves his enfant children; God lisps with us in His revelation, i.e., He speaks to us at a baby infantile level for our sake.

God, through the Prophets and the Apostles, engages in all the linguistic shortcuts and idiomatic usage of the language that we commonly use among ourselves to facilitate conversation: imprecisions, metaphors, hyperbole, parables, figures of speech, ... etc. Not all of these convey literal truth, or truth with a precision expected in specialized contexts; but they all convey the truth without errors. This is called "sufficient precision" as opposed to "maximal precision."

- Someone may argue that since the Bible does not address science or history with maximal precision, then it is in error, probably they say: error of omission or error of ignorance. The answer is simple:

(A) The Bible is not a science manual or science textbook or history textbook.

(B) Sufficient precision is accurate though it is not exhaustive.

- Inerrancy is compatible with unrefined grammar, non-chronological narrative, round numbers, imprecise quotations, phenomenal description, use of figures and symbols, use of parable, use of metaphors, and imprecise descriptions.

✧ Mark 1:5 "Everyone from Judea and Jerusalem went to hear John the Baptist"

If we use Mark 1:5 for illustration, you notice that it did not mark the description of people with absolute or maximal precision, but rather with sufficient and commonly understood precision.

Maximal precision would mean that all the millions of Jews came from Jerusalem and Judea and crammed on the shore of the Jordan to hear John the Baptist.

Sufficient precision means that many people of all kinds of status from Judea and Jerusalem came to the shore of Jordan to hear John the Baptist.

In all these points, the Bible is inerrant, without any error.

TRUST AND INERRANCY

- If we believe that the Scripture has errors, then we lose trust not only in the Scripture, but also in God.

If there are errors in the Scripture, even in the smallest detail, how can we maintain trust that God did not lie or made mistakes in other matters?

Whom shall we trust? Shall we trust the false Bible teachers and the false pastors who tell us that the Scripture is faulty? Or, shall we trust God and His Word?

- Some false teachers, pastors and Bible teachers, pretend that they discovered errors in the inerrant Word of God. And, Christians who follow them, like trusting sheep, believe everything these teachers are saying. These Christians end up losing their trust in the Word of God. When this happen, their faith and victorious life diminish.

- If we deny the inerrancy of the Scripture, then we claim that we are more intelligent than God. We become the standard of what is right and wrong. We become judges of God.

- The false believers pretend that they obey the Scripture, but in truth they follow the worldly lifestyle which is marked with pleasures, riches and powers. This is another reason why they would believe that the Bible is corrupt; they want to live their own life, pleasing their own eyes and hearts without Biblical standard from God.

- The non believers do not care about the Scripture and they claim that they are so intelligent that they do not need God's moral standard. They claim that the Scripture is just a book like the books they write.

They have no absolute supra-cultural moral standards which come only from God.

- True believers who believe the false teaching of the inerrancy of the Scripture end up living and believing similarly as the false believers and as the non believers. They may not know what they are doing because the false pastors and false Bible teachers are encouraging them to walk in the wide road where everything is acceptable with the world.

For example, pastors, priests, bishops reinterpreted the

Ten Commandments to suit the ears of their followers and donors.

Another example, they teach a superficial cosmetic kind of repentance leading Christians who claim to be born again to continue living in flagrant secretive sins without true repentance.

ONE AND MANY

- If we deny the inerrancy of the Scripture, then every doctrine can be in error. Everyone will believe his own way. This will be a return to the demonic human renaissance where intellectualism, illumination, and false science became the gods of the people.**
- The false Bible teachers (pastors and Christian ministers) declare that parts of the Bible have errors. Which part of the Bible is errant and which part is inerrant?**

They use this argument to promote their own agenda of domination, power, money collection, and maybe sexual lusts. The Pharisees, at the time of Jesus did similar heinous heresies; they wrote their own Mishnah

culminating in the Talmud which all the Jews today follow, except the Qaraite Jews.

- Some false Bible teacher and false pastors teach that the Bible is inerrant except in science. They are so impressed with the faulty science, which they learn at the universities, so that they worship anyone who claims to be a doctor or a scientist.

They pretend that the science in the Bible was erroneous. If the science in the Bible was erroneous, then God who created all the physical laws does not know what He did. This also means that the Bible is errant in all and not just in science.

Being errant in one is errant in many or in all.

- As a scientist, I have never seen an error in science in the Bible. Someone may say that the Scripture mentions a rising sun, but it is planet earth which rotates. The earth rotation brings the effect of the rising sun. The Bible did not mention this as a scientific construct, but rather as a universally accepted expression by all people.

✧ Job 9:7 "He commands the sun, and it does not rise; He seals off the stars."

✧ Matthew 5:45 "That you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

Some people may say that some parts of the Scripture are of higher value than others, therefore the trivial parts of the Scripture can and may be corrupt with no consequence on the main message. This is false and it is another example of demonic teaching.

Many Christians say this false doctrine as: "We need to care only about the important message of Christ and not about all other details in the Bible." Such attitude opens the door wide to the false accusation of corruption in the Bible.

✧ Luke 24:25-27 "Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself." Notice

the word "all."

✧ Acts 24:14 "But this I confess to you, that according to the Way (the Messianic Hebrews and Messianic converted Greeks and Romans were called Netzarim and the Way,) which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets." Notice the word "all."

✧ Romans 15:4 "For what were written before (the Scripture) were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." Notice, this includes all the words of the Scripture. There was no exclusion.

✧ 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."

Notice the word "all Scripture." This concludes that the Scripture is to be taken as a unified whole, and not divided into spiritual and mundane parts.

Inerrancy is not limited to a few particular issues, such as the creation or the election or other specific issue,

but it involves every part, every word, and every jot and tittle.

DEGREE OF ACCURACY AND INERRANCY

- Many believers mix up and confuse the degree of accuracy of numbers or of description of events as the degree of inerrancy. Such correlation is false.

Some false Bible teachers claim that the Bible is true in its general application of faith and salvation but not in its details regarding its accuracy in science and in history. This is another false and seductive teaching of Satan aiming at destroying the faith of the trusting young believers.

PETER PROPHESED OF ATTACKS ON SCRIPTURE

- Peter prophesied that there will be people who will claim that the Word of God, the Scripture, is erroneous.

Peter calls them "scoffers." I used to think that the term "scoffers" related to the non-believers who do not believe that the Bible is the Word of God, but now I believe that the "scoffers" are also the false believers,

the false pastors, the false Bible teachers who claim that the Scripture is errant. This prophecy has been and is being fulfilled.

✧ 2 Peter 3:1-4 "Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

The term "scoffers" refers to those who scoff the inerrancy and authority of the Scripture for any reason of their own.

Peter did see ahead of time, i.e., prophesied, that there will be those who reject the Scripture and the true faith by propagating the demonic teachings that the Bible is corrupt. They may become good Christians, but they may not be born from above, because the word "Christian" does not mean born from above anymore.

See the example of Kanye West who claims to be a Christian Preacher for Jesus Christ, and at the same time he worships Satan.

- Satan accuses the believers in Jesus that the Scriptures are altered. The early heretic sect, the Marcionites, claimed this demonic doctrine.

The Muslim attacked the inerrancy of the Scripture in order to convert Christians to Islam.

Today, many false pastors and false Bible teachers are attacking the faith in Christ by teaching that the Bible contains errors. Actually, pastors who are educated in seminaries learn false doctrines from their liberal professors. Many liberal professors call themselves falsely Bible believing conservative theologians.

- People who claim that the Bible has errors or corrupt may be:

(1) Non-believers who refuse the Scripture entirely, or

(2) False believers, whether they are Christians or

Messianic Jews, or

(3) Jews who reject Yeshua Jesus as the Messiah, hence they reject all the Apostolic Writings. And, they reject also the Tanakh as they follow the Talmud; thus replacing the Tanakh, or

(4) Professing true believers, Christians and Messianic, who are deceived by the false doctrines preached by the false pastors, false missionaries, and Bible teachers.

Many Christians deny the inerrancy of the Scripture because their leaders and TV talk show hosts are telling them this false doctrine over and over again.

- The Evangelical Theological Society, despite its name, is mostly populated by Neo-evangelicals who deny the total inerrancy of Scriptures. Also, many fundamentalists believe the same.**

The key issue in their rejection of the inerrancy is their affirmation that the inerrancy is limited to the hand written Autographa of the Prophets and the Apostles.

SOLA AUTOGRAPHHA

Sola Autographa is a heretic doctrine which appears logical. False Bible teachers and false pastors and missionaries claim falsely that the Autographa are no longer in existence, hence what we have is errant. Sola Autographa pretends that all manuscripts which we have today are erroneous, corrupt, or untrustworthy.

These Neo-evangelicals and Neo-fundamentalists do not believe in God's preservation of the Scripture.

God YHWH affirmed that not one jot or title (yod or waw) shall be removed, or broken, or annulled. Their false doctrine will lead believers to the conclusion that everything they know about Jesus is possibly corrupt and their salvation is also corrupt and not real.

This is a grave satanic heresy masquerading as godly. Are they godly? But, the question is who is their god, Apollyon or man?

Satan is controlling the false Christians and the brainwashed true Christians through their leaders, the pastors, the missionaries, the priests, the bishops, the

Bible teachers and the preachers. They use faulty logic which is illogic logic.

Sola Autographa as taught by false Bible teachers say that they uphold the inerrancy of the Scripture limited only to the Autgrapha, i.e., the original handwritten manuscripts of the Apostles and Prophets. Then they say: "But this Autographa had all been destroyed or disintegrated," which is a false statement. Then they conclude that the Bible which we have today is corrupt in parts or in all.

This is a faulty logic because it examines only one single variable while ignoring other variables such as the “preservation” of God of His Word. Inerrancy of the Scripture is multi-factorial.

• We refute this false teaching of these Church leaders on three levels:

(1) We have many of the original records, the Autographa in Hebrew and in Aramaic. Besides the Greek Apographa was verified fro five centuries with the Autographa.

(2) They ignore God's preservation during the copying and the transmission.

(3) God promised that His Word will be fulfilled. How can it be fulfilled if it is corrupt?

The false Bible teachers and the Christians who are teaching "Sola Autographa" deny God's promise and covenant to keep His Word from corruption.

They reject the supernatural "jot-and-tittle" preservation of the Scripture which applies to the Autographa and the Apographa with exception of course to Bible translations.

- God's commanded us to obey His Word which is pure.

God's sovereign providence and control covers every aspect of existence and life of every creature. God's sovereign providence and preservation applies more intently towards His holy Word, the Scripture.

- Sola Autographa is "Evangelical-Fundamentalism's Folly."

This doctrine began to creep among Bible teachers beginning in the nineteenth century. B. B. Warfield who is a great fundamentalist theologian promoted this doctrine.

Why did B. B. Warfield promote such heretic doctrine? The answer is that he used faulty human logic.

Sola Autographa ignores completely that God's sovereign control is promised for His Word for the copies, the Apographa from Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek to Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.

Inerrancy is essential to maintain in the life of every truly born again believer for at least four reasons:

(First) It affects how we understand God's self-revelation.

Without inerrancy, we cannot know anything certain about God. Most Christians invent an image of God after their own heart instead of submitting to the Scripture and to God's revelation as infallible.

(Second) It allows us to see the entire Bible as one

book teaching the same doctrine from cover to cover.

Without inerrancy, we elevate certain portions over others, thus negating and nullifying God's Word in any part in the Bible.

A typical example is the division of some books as “Old Testament books” and “New Testament books.”

(Third) It provides us with solid foundation of faith; knowing that our Creator is our sovereign Provider in whom we live, we move and we exist.

Without inerrancy, we will lean on philosophies whether Marxist, Communist, Hedonistic, Satanist, or Existentialist leading us finally to vomit and suicide.

Without the inerrancy of the Scripture, there is no certainty or foundation of our life or faith in God; all religions and faith will be equal.

(Fourth) Scripture is the norma normans non normata (the norm of norms that cannot be normed). God is the source of all moral good and all light. There is no source of good outside God YHWH.

God's Word is our only light.

All other philosophies and religions have no light, but they pretend to have some light.

Lucifer is not an angel of light. Before his fall he was a porter of light, but now he claims to be light.

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."

Chapter 10

AUTHORITY

- The Bible is the final and absolute authority of all matters of faith, of life, and of relationships.
- True believers live according to every word in the Scripture.
- False believers are deceiving themselves: They think that they also live according to every word in the Scripture, but the truth is that they accept and enjoy a happy median. They compromise with the world and choose which parts to claim and which parts to reject from the Bible.

THE ORACLES OF GOD

The term Oracles in Greek is "logia."

- The Scripture is rightly called "Oracles of God" by the Apostles. This term is of great significance.

✧ Acts 7:38 "This is he who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, the one who received the living oracles to give to us."

✧ Romans 3:2 "Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles of God."

✧ Hebrews 5:12 "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food."

✧ 1 Peter 4:11 "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

- The term Oracle has several meanings used throughout the history of the development of the Greek language.

The biblical use can be qualified as:

(1) An infallible Word of God which is both extraordinary and profound.

(2) Simply, the utterance Word of God.

(3) The utterances of the sovereign ruler of the universe, YHWH.

(4) A decree which cannot change.

(5) The entire Scripture.

(6) A sacred Scripture which cannot be changed or adulterated.

(7) A divine authoritative communication from YHWH.

(8) The holy Word of God before which men stand in awe and to which they bow in humility.

✧ Romans 3:1-2 "What advantage then has the Jew, or what is the profit of circumcision? Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles of God."

- False believers live an adulterated lifestyle; they mix some of the Scripture with the worldly lifestyle and worldly faith, thus we have the majority of Christians (90%) properly called Pagano-Christians.

They claim that their actions are right because the Bible is not accurately transmitted to us today, and their false pastors encourage them to keep their membership and their generous donations coming to them.

- Many false pastors and false Bible teachers undermine the authority of the Bible as they replaced it, or subordinated it to the collective or individual human reason, or to consensus of feelings, or to what is politically correct, or to what is conducive for self and for the community, or to the communal Christian consciousness, or to the Church dogma.

- Many Christians say the Bible is good, but we cannot understand it, therefore we will believe anything our sweet pastors tell us. These sincere believers submit to their pastors rather than to God.

Actually, false pastors and false Bible teachers spread such brainwash teaching, namely, that the people

cannot understand the Bible correctly. This is a lie because even young children can understand the Bible, until a false teacher complicates it for them.

The Muslims, in their malicious attacks on Jesus who is YHWH incarnate human, claimed that the Bible is corrupt.

The Roman Catholics refuse to accept the authority of the Scriptures (Sola Scriptura) and claim that their understanding (Church invented Dogma) is equal to or supercedes the Bible.

The Jewish rabbis rejected and continue to reject the Messiah Jesus who is YHWH, Ben Elohim. They wrote and follow the Talmud in order which replaces the Bible, the Written Torah (Tanakh), except for the Qaraite Jews.

The Qaraite Jews rejected the rabbinical teachings, but also they rejected the Scripture except for the Five Books of Moses, the Torah. The Samaritans also followed their example.

- The Inspiration and Authority of the Scriptures apply in two domains:

(1) The external or objective Words of Scripture (plenary inspiration).

(2) The believers' internal and subjective testimony and understanding as given by YHWH the Holy Spirit.

However, false believers, (who may be about 90% of all sincere professing Christians), will not have such internal teaching of YHWH the Holy Spirit until they truly repent and accept Jesus as their savior in all humility.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDANCE

False believers who are sincere assume wrongly, based on the false teachings of their pastors, that any feelings or intuition they have comes from the Holy Spirit. They have a sense of divinity within them, which is false. They believe that their feelings and intuitions are almost infallible.

The first six verses of the sixth chapter of the Book of Hebrews apply to them:

✧ Hebrews 6:1-6 "Therefore, leaving the discussion of

the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits. For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame."

- True believer, (who are truly born from above), may grieve and quench YHWH the Holy Spirit in them when they sin or commit trespasses. This may cause them to not hear what the Holy Spirit YHWH is teaching them.

We need to be submissive to the Lord to hear Him.

- The Scripture is not only necessary but essential for every area in our faith, life, and relationships. It is the only rule and foundation for faith and for life.

✧ **2 Timothy 3:15** "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

✧ **2 Peter 1:19** "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."

✧ **Ephesians 2:19-20** "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone."

• **Westminster Confession of Faith** says: "The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any man, or Church; but wholly upon God (who is the only truth) the author thereof: and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God."

✧ **2 Peter 1:19-21** "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that

shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

✧ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

✧ 1 John 5:9 "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son."

✧ 1 Thessalonians 2:13 "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."

• The Scripture and not the Church has the absolute authority over all true believers.

Pastors, ministers, Bible teachers, preachers, priests, missionaries, and bishops have no authority over anyone, especially the true believers.

These false pastors claim falsely that they interpret the Scripture for us. They claim falsely that God is speaking to them or through them. They claim falsely that they represent Jesus God on earth for us.

- Only the Scripture has authority.**

The Scripture is given by God YHWH to every human being to understand.

Children can and do understand the Scripture.

We do not need to delegate our submission from God to the false shepherds who eat their sheep.

- We are not their sheep and they are not our shepherds (pastors). Jesus alone through His Word is our Good Shepherd.**

- Jesus Christ is our only shepherd. He is the head of the Ekklyssia (the Congregation of Christ). His Word, the**

Scripture is authoritative.

When we compare the Ekklyssia with the Church, we find that the Church is a business organization led by false shepherds on top of its pyramidal structure.

The words of these false pastors are at best sweet comforting hot air, even though, they use the Bible and the name of God constantly. Jesus explained this to us:

✧ **John 10:11-13 "(Jesus said)I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep."**

• **The Holy Bible is God's Word, and the only sufficient, certain, infallible, and complete rule of truth that we have. The Word of God is sufficient for all matters of faith, life, and relationships.**

✧ **Matthew 4:4 "But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every**

word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

✧ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

- A theology that is NOT built upon an infallible and inerrant view of the Scripture operates within the circle of human concepts, inventions, logic, philosophy, theosophy, and experiences and has no reference point from God. Such religion is at best man's creation of what he wants or understands about God or Jesus.

Such is nothing but humanistic Christianity which warmly welcomes the false believers in the Churches and deceives them by teaching them false theology.

THE SCRIPTURE IS SUPRA-CULTURAL

- The Scripture is not only infallible and inerrant, but also supra-cultural which means it is relevant and valid for all humans of all ages, the very young and the very old, and in all generations, from Adam to the Second

Coming and beyond.

This is another reason why the Scripture of YHWH is normative and authoritative to all humans.

The true believers understand it, submit to it, and accept it.

The false believers do not understand it and modify it.

The non believers do not understand it and reject it.

• The Authority of the Scriptures is established by two poles:

(1) YHWH God Himself, the Law giver, and

(2) A submissive and obedient heart of the true believer.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURE AND THE GOVERNMENT

• We cannot force false-believers or non-believers to submit to the Scriptures, otherwise we become a

political party equal to and in competition with other satanic political parties, even though we think that what we are doing is good and what they are doing is bad.

God's moral standard can be encouraged in the government, but cannot be forced or mandated with penalties. On the other hand, the government cannot and should never restrict the freedom and the right to practice the faith of the believers.

- True believer must obey God and not men whenever there is a contradiction in laws or rules. If there is no contradiction, then the true believers obey the government which is assigned or allowed by God for good. Thus the authority of the Scripture has the highest priority in the life of the true believer.

- ✧ Acts 5:29 "But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

- ✧ Romans 13:3 "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same."

✧ Colossians 3:22 “Bond-servants (slaves), obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.”

• In certain Churches, the leaders and the Christians rely on the Holy Spirit without studying the Scriptures. This changes the faith from obedience to Abba Father YHWH through learning His Word, to a feeling and intuition kind of religion.

When we seek wisdom, we must begin with the Scripture of God in prayer with humble repentance and contrite heart.

False pastors, false preachers, and false Bible teachers who teach that the Scripture is errant and corrupt make man or Satan the god of the Christians.

Without the Scripture, there are no absolute rules; everyone will do whatever is pleasing in his/her own eyes.

✧ Deuteronomy 8:3 "So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know

nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of YHWH the LORD."

This is what Jesus reminded us of: "Man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of YHWH the LORD."

Luke 4:4 "But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

- **The Scripture is authoritative even against the attacks of Satan, whether direct attacks, or attacks mediated by people.**

- ✧ **Matthew 4:10 "Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"**

- ✧ **Deuteronomy 6:13 "You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name."**

- ✧ **2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for**

reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

THE SCRIPTURE IS THE TRUTH

The trustworthiness of the Scriptures lies at the foundation of the true faith of true believers.

Liberal false Christians believe that truth is everywhere and can be found in all religions. If any religion has the truth then there are two truths which is impossibility.

Truth is not variable, or has different shades, or has a spectrum. There is One God YHWH and His truth in His Word is the only truth. All other religions and philosophies have grains of truth but the rest is man-made or Satan-made.

False believers believe strongly that whatever they think or whatever they feel is the Truth. Sadly, many true believers think or feel the same without consulting and researching the Scripture first.

- True believers who are deceived (brainwashed),

because they believe the popular false pastors and false preachers theories of errant Bible, may prove a weak spiritual life and even a defeated stance against evil.

This is the reason why the subject of this book is of extreme essential importance.

The Scripture is the Truth as YHWH God is the Truth.

✧ John 17:17-19 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."

✧ Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

✧ John 16:7-14 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict

the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you."

- The Scripture, throughout, claims for itself a position of unique and supreme authority. This authority does not stem only from the Scripture as a circular proof, but it stems equally from the author of the Scripture, YHWH God.

- The authority of Scripture means that all the words in Scripture are God's Words. Thus, to disbelieve or disobey any word of the Scripture is to disbelieve and disobey God YHWH. And that is exactly what Eve, the wife of Adam, did.

The authority of the Scripture is inescapably impaired if

we compromise and agree with the doctrine of corrupt Scripture, which is taught frequently by false believers, false pastors and false Bible teachers. Even if someone claims a small errors in the original Scripture, he is teaching the demonic doctrine of corrupt Bible.

- Some false believers, false pastors, false preachers, false Bible teachers, false theologians, and false missionaries, claim that the Scripture is infallible but errant.
- Others say the Scripture is authoritative but errant.

This is impossible for infallibility precludes any possibility of error. Also, if the Bible is errant, then it cannot be authoritative.

AUTHORITY OF INTERPRETATIONS

Some false Bible teachers claim that the Bible is authoritative while errant because of their interpretation and not because of any innate quality of the Scripture. This means that they are the ones who interpret the Scripture any way and in any direction they wish, then they claim that their own interpretations are

authoritative and infallible while the Bible is errant.

This false doctrine is practiced in many churches. Sadly, I see constantly many Christians look up to these false pastor and ask them their judgement of matters in their lives, while they assume that such personal judgements are from God. Non believers do the same with “psychics” and “future tellers” as they assume they have a higher knowledge from the spiritual world, which is demonic. Both are violations of truth and of the Scripture.

This can also be described as a univocal satanic religion which predominate in many Churches. These false Bible teachers are not skeptics of Scripture authority, but rather they reject the Bible and remake a new Bible in their own image and understanding, then they require the Christians to follow them and to obey their man-made teachings which they label falsely as Bible teaching.

Finally, man cannot authenticate the authority of the Scripture. God YHWH alone authenticated Its authority.

CHURCH OR EKKLYSSIA?

- We deny that Church creeds, or councils, or Bulls, or declarations have authority greater than or equal to the authority of the Bible.

- In truth, the Church is a Social-Pyramidal-Political-Religious-Business Organization and as such it is just a corporate business organization. It is a 501(c)3/4/5 organization. Its head is the pastors, elders, and deacons. Christ is not the head of the Church.

- Christ is the Head of His Ekklyssia. There are no leaders and followers in the Ekklyssia, but everyone in the Ekklyssia is a servant of everyone. Those who serve the most are the true leaders. The Ekklyssia has no dogma, but has the direct Scripture which they read daily and pray daily to receive the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

- The Church has no right to dictate the life or the faith of anyone. Yet, all the pastors in unison and in full agreement claim their authority and the authority of the Church in order to keep the members of the church for their own financial gains; their salaries, bonuses and cash donations in pockets without accountability.

• We equally deny that the Apocrypha, Pseudoepigrapha and Deuterocanonical books have equal or greater authority to the Books of the Bible, or have any authority at all.

The Scripture of God is the only treasure man needs to keep.

✧ Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

✧ Isaiah 33:6 "Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, and the strength of salvation; The fear of YHWH the LORD is His treasure."

✧ Proverbs 7:1 "My son, keep my words, and treasure my commands within you."

✧ Psalm 119:162-163 "I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure. I hate and abhor lying, But I love Your law."

THE SCRIPTURE IS LIGHT

• The Scripture is a true light that shines in our lives

even in the darkness of the night, it is a light to our feet.

If the Scripture is errant, then we would be deceiving ourselves and living in utter confused darkness, which we do not.

✧ Isaiah 8:20 "To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

✧ Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."

• The authority of the Holy Scripture is the authority of God YHWH.

Man cannot and should not give or take away what belongs to God.

Man cannot defy the absolute authority of the Scripture.

✧ 2 Peter 1:19 "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."

✧ 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."

✧ 1 John 5:9 "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son."

✧ 1 Corinthians 2:13 "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

• Paul laid a sure foundation that true faith in YHWH the Messiah ought to be based on the infallible and inerrant Scripture.

✧ Romans 12:6 "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith."

IT IS WRITTEN

• Jesus affirmed that His Word, the Word of God is infallible, inerrant and authoritative by affirming over and over again, "It is written . . . It is written . . . It is written . . ." (see Matt. 4:4, 7, 10). This phrase "It is written is mentioned over ninety times in the Apostolic Writings. Jesus and the Apostles stressed the inerrant and infallible nature of God's Word.

Matthew 4:4, 7, 10 "But Jesus answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" ... "Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" "Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

The Scripture is authoritative because it was breathed out by absolute sovereign YHWH God.

• The Messianic believers, (early Ekklyssias), recognized and accepted the authority of the inspired Word of God given to the Apostles which is another evidence to its canon.

✧ 1 Thessalonians 2:13 "For this reason we also thank

God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."

✧ Revelation 1:1-4 "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne."

✧ Romans 16:25-26 "Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now has been made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures has been made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to

the faith."

✧ 1 Corinthians 14:37 "If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord."

✧ Ephesians 3:1-5 "For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles, if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets."

✧ 1 Thessalonians 2:13 "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."

✧ 1 Peter 1:12 "To them it was revealed that, not to

themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things which angels desire to look into."

✧ Galatians 1:1-2 "Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), and all the brethren who are with me, to the churches of Galatia."

✧ Colossians 4:16 "Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the epistle from Laodicea."

HOLINESS

- The Word of God is authoritative in every area in faith, in life, and in relationships.
- We may judge that certain lifestyles of the world are

acceptable to us for our entertainment, enjoyment and inclusion, yet we need to know that the Word of God applies to every area of life. Most lifestyles of the world are dark, humanistic, or demonic even if they look attractive, clean, seductive and comforting. The appearance is one thing while the truth behind it is another.

The demarcation between truth and falsehood, or light and darkness are present yet wide open like a sieve.

- Many professing Christians are fully convinced that the “blessings of God” are abundance in money, multiple sexual lovers, high positions of power, and big estate. These things are given freely by Satan to those who follow him.

- Oftentimes, parents tell me that they allow their young children to live exactly like their friends because it will be traumatic to have them live differently. Well, do they know that Satan recruits his followers beginning at a very young impressionable age? When children learn how to be popular in the world, then their self-esteem will only come from the world. When children learn that they must have sexual partners, so called boy-girl

friendships, then even after they marry they will continue having other sexual partners or struggle immense vulnerability. These habits of life are determined at a young age. We need to teach the children what does it mean to sacrifice self for Christ in order to become holy and righteous for Christ.

Luke 17:33 “Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.”

John 12:25 “He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”
Hates his life means does not fulfil, (even oppose), his/her physical passions.

- We are called to be holy which means separated from this world lifestyle, even if this makes us odd, poorer, living alone, and excluded from the world's normal fun activities.

- The term "holy" as it pertains to humans means two things:

- (1) Separated from all sin and every blemish in the world.

(2) Obedient to God's Moral Law, the Ten Commandments.

The older Mennonites and the Amish recognized the value of life as different and separated from the world. Now, people mock them (laugh at them), yet at the same time praise them and respect them for their godly lifestyle.

✧ Acts 2:41-43 "Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles."

✧ John 14:24-26 "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you."

✧ 1 Corinthians 2:13-14 "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

✧ 2 Corinthians 10:8 "For even if I should boast somewhat more about our authority, which the Lord gave us for edification and not for your destruction, I shall not be ashamed."

✧ 2 Corinthians 10:11 "Let such a person consider this, that what we are in word by letters when we are absent, such we will also be in deed when we are present."

✧ 2 Corinthians 13:10 "Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the authority which the Lord has given me for edification and not for destruction."

✧ 2 Thessalonians 2:15 "Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle."

✧ 2 Thessalonians 3:6 "But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us."

✧ 2 Thessalonians 3:14 "And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed."

✧ 2 Peter 3:1-2 "Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior."

✧ 2 Peter 3:15-16 "and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation--as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures."

✧ 1 John 1:1-4 "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life, the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us, that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full."

✧ 1 John 5:13 "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God."

Revelation 1:3 "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."

✧ Revelation 22:9 "Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

✧ Revelation 22:18-19 "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

• Someone may argue saying that the Scripture does not cover many areas in our modern life. The answer is simple, the Scripture does cover every area in life when you remove the superficiality and the new names and labels on our modern life activities. In truth, there is nothing new under the sun.

For example, does the Scripture talk about using marijuana? The answer is yes under the category of losing one's mind in many verses such as:

✧ Genesis 9:21 "Then Noah drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered (vulnerable kind of exposure) in his tent."

✧ Psalm 60:3 "You have shown Your people hard things; You have made us drink the wine of confusion." The

word confusion in the Bible refers to mental disorder.

✧ Proverbs 4:17 "For they eat the bread of wickedness,
And drink the wine of violence." People who frequent
bars and drinking parties can testify that many evil acts
ensue and follow from them.

✧ Proverbs 9:5 "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the
wine I have mixed." This is an invitation to destroy one's
marriage and family for a sweet girlfriend.

✧ Proverbs 20:1 "Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a
brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise."

These above mentioned verses and others apply to
marijuana equally. The Scripture authority applies to
every area in our life, our faith, and our relationships as
we apply it to similar situations and actions.

• Another example which oftentimes pastors declare
with confidence does not exist in the Bible: They say
that the Bible does not say anything about dating.
Actually, the Bible does.

Genesis 34:1-2 "Now Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom

she had borne to Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land. And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her and lay with her, and violated her."

Now let me paraphrase these two verses in English: Dinah was a good pure girl. She lived with her family protected by her brothers. She meets boys with her family. Then, she became enticed with the seductive attractive girls in Canaan. She "went out to see the daughters of the land" means, she put on makeup, and dressed in a seductive attractive attire. And also she went out with passion and maybe trepidation giggling, winking and talking about boys (men) sexually. Then we read: "when Hamor saw her, he took her..." This means that she went out on a date like all the other girls.

Almost all dates end up in sexual intimate touching and intercourse. Today, 25% of all dates end up is a rape which is usually is not a kidnapping forcible rape but a change of mind of the girl while she is already in the act. Almost all dates are sexual encounters with heavy or light intimacy. The Bible calls this date "a rape" and "a violation." The women of Canaan were jealous of Dinah and called her lucky to have Hamor the prince because he was a "catch."

Another example where the Bible talks about dating is in 1 Corinthians 7:

✧ 1 Corinthians 7:1-2 "Now concerning the things of which you wrote to me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband."

Now to paraphrase and explain these two verses: The Corinthian culture was liberal in sexual relationships. Everyone goes out dating everyone, singles or married they all end up in hooking up (sexual intimacy). We notice that God is saying "it is good for a man not to touch a woman." God is not saying never touch a woman as Ultra Orthodox Jews do, but God is saying do not be intimate sexually and physically which is dating. The textual context shows us that God is addressing sexuality and singles in these verses. The second verse refers clearly to touching as in sexual intimacy, whether heavy or light. The expression "because of sexual immorality" also refers to the fact that singles (and married) go out on dates as frequently as they can afford for sexual relationship, which today is called falsely "love." Today, as it was in the Corinthian culture,

dating was very common and sexual relationships were, and now are, free and liberal. But, God calls this dating behavior "sexual immorality," thus dating is mentioned in the Scripture.

Every aspect of our lives is mentioned in the Scripture. We just need to understand the Scripture through diligent Bible studies comparing the Scripture with the Scripture.

✧ Isaiah 28:10-13 "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear. But the word of the LORD was to them, "Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little," That they might go and fall backward, and be broken And snared and caught."

- The non Christian world rejects the authority of the Scripture.

There are many Christians and Jews who adopted different philosophies of the world by which they may pretend to be believing Christians or Jews, yet they reject the authority of the Scripture:

(1) Idealism denies that God is transcendent.

(2) Existentialism denies rationality in God's relationships with us.

(3) Christian Gnosticism and Jewish Gnosticism deny YHWH as the sole One God of the Universe and deny that the Scripture alone is the light of our paths.

(4) Spiritism claims that there are many gods. It promotes communications and contacts with demons who pretend to be gods and have powers over the lives of people.

(5) Agnosticism denies that God is knowable.

• Also, there are two sides of major widely spread deviations among many Christians, namely, Christian Rationalism and Christian Mysticism.

(I) Christian Rationalism denies that God is incomprehensible.

Rationalist Christians divide the Scripture into inspired and uninspired elements, solely based on their personal judgement.

They analyze God and God's Word and they reject any part they deem not rational enough in their opinions.

These opinions are widely spread in Churches. They are rationalized as logical Bible studies.

The forerunners of Rationalism are:

- (1) The Humanists.**
- (2) The Socinians.**
- (3) The Syncretists in Germany.**
- (4) The Remonstrants in Holland.**
- (5) The Jesuits.**
- (6) The Zionists.**

(II) The Christian Mystics are also widely spread among the Christians and the false pastors and false Bible teachers of all denominations.

Certain denominations, such as the Charismatic and Pentacostal and similar, encourage such philosophy of Christian Mysticism maybe without truly understanding its mechanics and implications.

Christian Mysticism claims that there is no real need for the Scripture as man has divine elements within himself.

It affirms that the Holy Spirit speaks to us, but they reject the exact words of the Scripture.

John 14:23-26 "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 home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you."

They reject the very words of YHWH Jesus and expect the Holy Spirit to give them new messages, new feelings, and new experiences.

They reject God's revelation in the Scripture and they rely on their personal inner feeling validation of an inner revelation and of an inner inspiration.

They acknowledge, as from God, only such Scripture that match or agree with their waves of thought and feeling which fills their own hearts and minds.

They reject the light of the Scripture and only pick and choose that which validates their intuition and their emotional experiences which they call the Holy Spirit.

Many sincere and passionate Christian women live and think by their personal "intuition," gut feeling, which they assume falsely to be from the Holy Spirit. They reject the Scripture unless it agrees with them and they do not care about the infallibility, or inerrancy, or authority of God's objective Word.

The theologian Schleiermacher is extremely popular and well loved among most of the European theologians. He is a strong proponent of such Christian Mysticism which can also be called:

(1) Enlightened reason.

- (2) Spiritual insight.**
- (3) Christian consciousness.**
- (4) Witness of the Spirit.**
- (5) Third eye.**
- (6) Aligned Shakras.**
- (7) Christian Women's intuition.**
- (8) Charismatic Christianity.**

Finally, let us hold fast only unto the Scripture for our salvation and light.

✧ Isaiah 8:20 “To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.”

Chapter 11

OLD TESTAMENT - NEW TESTAMENT HERESY

The division of the Bible into Old Testament and New Testament is not only false and heretic, but it implies that parts of the Scripture of God are of lesser value than other parts.

The Word Testament is Covenant is the Greek "Diathykys (Diathekes)."

The word "covenant/testament" is mentioned in different forms in the Apostolic Writings 36 times. In every case, it should be:

- 1) Translated as 'Covenant'.
- 2) Refers to the law of blood of sacrifices.
- 3) Does NOT refer to books in the Bible.

- Therefore, it is unlawful for anyone to claim that the

Bible is made of Old Testament and New Testament.

- **There is neither OLD books nor NEW books in the Bible. The Bible is One Book, One Covenant (One Testament), One Scripture written by One God YHWH who is Jesus Christ YHWH incarnate.**
- **The reference which Jesus made as New Covenant or New Testament refers only to the blood shed for our sins. The blood of the Lamb of God (Yeshua Jesus) is the New Testament or New Covenant. The Blood of annual animal sacrifices on Yom Kippur is the Old Testament or Old Covenant.**
- **The Scripture is never Old. To call any part of Scripture as "Old" renders it feeble, weak, dying, and irrelevant. These are not character of YHWH God who wrote the Scripture for us.**
- **It is lawful and proper to say that the Bible is made of Hebrew Scriptures and Apostolic Writings which were also written in Hebrew and Aramaic.**

The Word Covenant or Testament can apply to:

- (1) Any solemn promise, or**
- (2) Any oath.**

- **There is One Covenant of Salvation, which is called the Covenant of Grace, by which all people can be saved equally by Grace, from the time of Adam and Eve, until the Second Coming of Christ.**

- **Before the Fall of Adam there was another Covenant which was called the Covenant of Works, but Adam disobeyed God and obeyed his wife instead. Thus, Adam forfeited this Covenant of Works.**

- **Here is a list of verses from the inspired Apostolic Writings proving that the Scripture is One Covenant and not Old or New Covenants.**

1. **Luke 1:72 "To perform the mercy promised to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant."**

2. **Acts 3:25 "You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'"**

3. Acts 7:8 "Then He gave him the covenant of circumcision; and so Abraham begot Isaac and circumcised him on the eighth day; and Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot the twelve patriarchs."
4. Romans 9:4 "Who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises."
5. Romans 11:27 "For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."
6. Galatians 3:15 "Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it."
7. Galatians 3:17 "And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect."
8. Galatians 4:24 "which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar."

9. Ephesians 2:12 "That at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."

10. Hebrews 8:6-10 "6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. 7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. 8 Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says YHWH the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah-- 9 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says YHWH the LORD. 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says YHWH the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

11. Hebrews 9:4 "Which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in

which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant."

12. Hebrews 10:16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them."

13. Hebrews 10:29 "Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?"

14. Hebrews 12:24 "To Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel."

15. Hebrews 13:20 "Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant."

16. Matthew 26:28 "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of

sins."

17. Mark 14:24 "And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many."

18. Luke 22:20 "Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

19. 1 Corinthians 11:25 "In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

20. 2 Corinthians 3:6 "Who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."

21. 2 Corinthians 3:14 "But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament (Covenant), because the veil is taken away in Christ."

22. Hebrews 7:22 "By so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant."

23. Hebrews 9:15 "And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."

24. Hebrews 9:17 "For a testament (covenant) is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator (covenanted) lives."

25. Hebrews 9:20 "Saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you.""

26. Revelation 11:19 "Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail."

- God is the sole author of the entire Scripture. God does not change. God does not improve on Himself, hence it is a blasphemy to call certain Scripture "New" and other Scripture "Old." There is no "Old Testament" and there is no "New Testament," but there is one Scripture which is authoritative in all its part.

ABUSE OF MALACHI 3

- Pastors and Bible teachers who call parts of the Bible "Old Testament" are insinuating that the books from Genesis to Malachi are old, weak, done with, obsolete, irrelevant, and good only for Sunday School Bible stories.

Yet, at the same time, they keep on quoting Malachi 3 and brainwash the Christians that 'only' this section is authoritative. They do this to amass money which they claim for their ministry, but remember the Church is a pyramidal structure where the pastor and the ministers are on the top of the pyramid. The pastors, missionaries, and Christian leaders are the true beneficiaries of all the money that comes to their churches. This is abuse of the Scripture for personal profit and abuse of the name of God Jesus to enrich themselves.

To arrive at their goals, they misinterpret the Scripture claiming that their church is the "House of God," or "the Temple of God," or "the Sanctuary" which is false. They make this false claim because Malachi 3 says to bring the money to the House of God.

This is the only text they consider as authoritative while the rest of what they call "Old Testament" they consider as passed away.

✧ **Malachi 3:7-11** "Yet from the days of your fathers you have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says YHWH the LORD of hosts. "But you said, 'In what way shall we return?' "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says YHWH the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," says YHWH the LORD of hosts."

I shall put it in a simple way, pastors and missionaries who are collecting God's money for themselves as salaries, bonuses, expenses, and for their projects are robbing God while they are terrifying the Christians to

keep them paying. They scare the Christians that God will be angry at them if they do not give their money generously to their churches (pockets since they are the top of the Church pyramids).

- Does any Christian ask himself/herself this question: How come these pastors and missionaries are living very well at upper income or upper middle income class while there are hundreds of homeless people living in the same town and thousands of poor people who can hardly buy food and who cannot buy healthy food?
- The verses in Malachi 3 refer only to the Temple in Jerusalem (The House of God) and not to any other building or organization, which we may call a Church or a Synagogue. Jesus told us that the true believers are the Temple of God. Churches are not the Temples of God.

DIVISION AND PREJUDICE REJECTION OF CHRIST'S FAITH

- Furthermore, this egregious heresy of dividing the Scripture into Old and New was introduced by the Roman Church after the fourth century. It is probable that Jerome was instrumental when he translated the Bible to the Vulgate, but we are not sure exactly of who is the mind behind this egregious decision.

Here are testimonies by early Christians who do not refer to a New Testament or Old Testaments:

(1) Ignatius called the Apostolic Writings: "Gospel and Apostles."

(2) Ignatius and Marcion called the Apostolic Writings: "Oracles of God."

(3) Polycarp and Papias called the Apostolic Writings: "Scriptures."

(4) Polycarp (circa A.D. 115) called the Book of Psalms and Epistle to the Ephesians: "Sacred books."

**(5) II Clement says of the Apostolic Writings:
"Scripture."**

**(6) Barnabas of Antioch (circa 97-106 A.D.) quoted
from Matthew as "Scripture."**

**(7) All the Apostles called the Apostolic Writings:
"Scriptures and Oracles of God."**

Chapter 12

THE APOCRYPHA

Another false teaching is that the Scripture must contain all that God inspired to all the people throughout all generations. And, since we have limited number of books in the Bible, only 66, therefore the Bible is deficient and should add many more books to its canon. This is a false argument because:

(A) God YHWH is the only person who inspired His Prophets and Apostles. He chooses which books are to be included in the Scripture based on His inspiration. God may inspire someone for a certain task, but such inspiration is not necessarily to be a holy Scripture.

(B) God speaks to all people, younger and older people, in many different ways. This does not mean that every personal revelation or prophecy must be included. Personal revelations and visions remain personal and local.

(C) God will never allow a personal prophecy or

personal wisdom of the Prophets or Apostles to be included in the Scripture to be applied on all humanity.

(D) God, the only author, chose 66 books, therefore we cannot force the hand of God and tell Him to add my daughter's dreams or my wife's intuition into the Scripture to control or dominate all humanity.

(E) Some prophets who received God's revelation and prophecies added their own personal gain and invention, thus disqualified themselves. And, God did not allow their books to be included in the Scripture. Some good examples are:

(1) Balaam ben Beor was a legitimate prophet who chose money over God. If he wrote an Apocrypha book, then it should never be part of the Scripture.

✧ Numbers 22:8-12 "And Balaam said to them (Moabites and Midianites), "Lodge here tonight, and I will bring back word to you, as YHWH the LORD speaks to me." So the princes of Moab stayed with Balaam. Then God came to Balaam and said, "Who are these men with you?" So Balaam said to God, "Balak the son

of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, saying, 'Look, a people has come out of Egypt, and they cover the face of the earth. Come now, curse them for me; perhaps I shall be able to overpower them and drive them out.'" And God said to Balaam, "You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed."

(2) Gehazi was a legitimate prophet under Elisha, but he sold his soul for money. God did not include Gehazi's prophecies or Apocrypha books in the Scripture.

✧ 2 Kings 5:21-27 "So Gehazi followed Naaman. When Naaman saw him running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him, and said, "Is all well?" And Gehazi said, "All is well. My master has sent me, saying, 'Indeed, just now two young men of the sons of the prophets have come to me from the mountains of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of garments.' " So Naaman said, "Please, take two talents." And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and handed them to two of his servants; and they carried them on ahead of him. When he came to the citadel, he took them from their hand, and stored them away in the

house; then he let the men go, and they departed. Now he went in and stood before his master. Elisha said to him, "Where did you go, Gehazi?" And he said, "Your servant did not go anywhere." Then he said to him, "Did not my heart go with you when the man turned back from his chariot to meet you? Is it time to receive money and to receive clothing, olive groves and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever." And he went out from his presence leprous, as white as snow."

APOCRYPHA BOOKS CONTAIN FALSEHOOD

If we take "the Book of Jasher," and "the Book The Testimony of Abraham" we shall see the fallacy in consulting with them or including them as Apocrypha Deuterocanonical books to the Bible. We notice the following:

(A) The Bible states that Abraham went to Egypt because of the famine and immediately his wife was taken to Pharaoh's palace because she was attractive. Then she was returned when plagues came upon

Pharaoh and the Egyptians.

(B) The Book of Jasher states: "Abraham placed his wife in a box and Pharaoh demanded 10% of the content of the box. When Abraham told him that he cannot open the box, the soldiers broke open the box and found the beautiful Sarah, then Pharaoh took her.

(C) The Qumran "The Testimony of Abraham" manuscript states that Abraham lived in Egypt five years before Pharaoh took his wife as courtesan sex slave (concubine - girlfriend) and she remained in Pharaoh's palace for two more years.

From these three stories, it is easy to see how the Apocrypha was written by men (Jewish men) who copied some verses from the Bible, then confabulated many fantastic stories upon them.

FALSE PROPHETS HAVE PARTIAL GOOD PROPHECIES

(I) Jannes and Jambres were two prophets who opposed Moses and Aaron. They wrote an Apocrypha book referred to in 2 Timothy.

✧ 2 Timothy 3:5-9 "They are holding to the form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid these people! For among them are those who worm their way into households and capture idle women burdened down with sins, led along by a variety of passions, always learning and never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so these also resist the truth, men who are corrupt in mind, worthless in regard to the faith. But they will not make further progress, for their lack of understanding will be clear to all, as theirs was also."

Who are Jannes and Jambres?

(A) Jannes and Jambres are explained by some rabbinic tradition as two Egyptian magicians who sought to duplicate the miracles performed by Moses for Pharaoh (Exodus 7:11).

(B) The Damascus Document from the Qumran manuscripts describes the two as brothers raised up by Belial, the evil one.

(C) Eusebius of Caesarea described them as sacred scribes (prophets) of Egypt. The Jewish tradition

makes several mentions of them, but in the end they could not match God's power displayed through Moses.

Why should anyone want to incorporate their demonic book in the Bible?

(II) Eldad and Medad

Eldad and Medad were an example for Jews who prophesied, but God did not approve their writings as inspired Word of God.

✧ Numbers 11:25-30 "Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again. But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, one of his choice men, answered and

said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!" Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD'S people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!" And Moses returned to the camp, both he and the elders of Israel."

THE PHARISEES

At the time of Jesus, there were nine types of Pharisees. The Pharisees were the Bible Teachers and the Rabbis. The Yerushalami (Talmud) describes seven kinds of Pharisees, five of which were hypocrites:

(1) The "Shoulder Pharisees" ("Shechemite Pharisees") paraded their good deeds before men like someone wearing a badge on his shoulder. Jesus criticized them by mentioning the shoulder (Mat. 23:4).

(2) The "Wait-a-little Pharisees" would ask someone to wait for him in order to perform some good deed.

(3) The "Blind Pharisees" would bruise themselves walking into a wall because they had to shut their eyes to avoid seeing a woman.

(4) The "Pestle Pharisees" walked with hanging head so as not to observe some alluring temptations.

(5) The "Ever-reckoning Pharisees" were always counting their good deeds to see if they offset their bad deeds.

And there are two "good" non-hypocritical types of Pharisees, which were not condemned by Yeshua Jesus. Josephus described them as similar to the Stoics in their keeping strict disciplined lives.

(6) The "God-fearing Pharisees" who were truly righteous, like Job, the Righteous.

(7) The "God-loving Pharisee" who had a true affection for God, like Abraham.

Then, there were two other "bad" types of Pharisees were added later:

(8) The "Destroyers of the world Pharisees."

(9) The "Female Pharisees" who were excessively

pious, emotional and even histrionic.

(See “Origins of the Christian Church,” by Dr. David d’Albany, page 576).

These Pharisees have no right to raise certain Apocrypha and Pseudoepigrapha books to the God-inspired level or as Deuterocanonical books.

Jesus opposed the Jewish rabbis (the Pharisees) who interpreted the Hebrew Scriptures. Jesus called them sons of the devil. We should not forget that there were two types of Pharisees (Bible Teachers) at the time of Jesus who were righteous and pure in heart, see type (6) and type (7) of the Pharisees mentioned above.

- Why did the Roman Catholic Church added the Apocrypha books in the Bible?

The reason is simple, they had no respect to the Scriptures which is clearly evidenced in their rejection of "Sola Scriptura." They do not believe that the Scripture is God YHWH's inspired Word. Or, they may believe that, but they add that the Church replaced God. Or, they may say that Church represents God on earth. All of this is vain glory and pretension.

Jerome did not translate the Bible from Hebrew to the Latin Vulgate because he loved the Word of God, but rather he was very well paid for more than thirty-five years to complete this task and he had many assistants such as his girlfriend Paula.

TV SHOWS THEATRICAL

TV Shows and Show Hosts gain many followers and donors when they spread the demonic doctrines of missing books of the Bible.

They claim falsely:

(A) There are 777 books or $711 + 66$ books which need to be added to the Bible.

(B) These Apocrypha books are held in the Vatican Library, but no one has access to them. Their claim is based on absence of evidence and inability to access evidence, therefore their evidence is not evidence, it is just a hoax claim to stir people against the Bible.

(C) The best source for forty-five of these Apocrypha books is "Google." This statement is revealing that such acceptance of the Apocrypha is

neither scholarly nor factual. "Google" and "Wikipedia" are tertiary sources which means that they are completely unreliable sources.

- The Scripture is the Word of God that cannot err because its author never lies and cannot err. On the other hand, the Apocrypha, the Pseudoepigrapha, the Deuterocanonical Books are written by men, inspired by men or inspired by demons, hence the Apocrypha errs and contains many false doctrines and falsehood.

- Most Bible teachers, especially those who have internet shows or TV shows, are collectively more influential on hundreds of millions of Christians throughout the world. I hear some of them claim that we need to equate the Apocrypha with the Bible because, they claim falsely, that the Apocrypha contains details which are not in the Bible and which are important to understand the Bible. Such statements are not only false, but also extremely dangerous and injurious to the faith of believers for the following reasons:

(A) When we need other Apocrypha or other humanistic books to help us understand the Bible, then

the Bible is not sufficient. Consequently, God is not sufficient.

(B) Satan teaches Christians that they cannot understand the Bible by themselves and they need the enlightened clergy. This is a Nicholaitan doctrine which God hates.

The demonic world claims that only a few anointed people can understand the mysteries of the universe and everyone else must submit to them as to gods.

(C) When we equate the Bible with other books, whether written by old Jewish sages, or by eloquent contemporary pastors, even if they are good, motivating, intelligent and pious books, then we are rejecting the Bible and its author who is YHWH God.

(D) Equating the Bible books to the Apocrypha books renders the Bible to be just another man-made book. This reduces the Scripture to be equal to any other literary book among the hundreds of millions of books.

(E) When we need extra biblical material to

understand the Bible, then we do not need YHWH the Holy Spirit to teach us His Word. Jesus who is the author of the Scripture said:

✧ John 14:26 "The Helper, the Holy Spirit (YHWH), whom the Father (YHWH) will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

- Why do we despise God YHWH and seek human wisdom?

- Let us not forget that in order for evil to promote itself, it must contain grains of truth. Imagine you are purchasing a delicious Philly cheese stake sandwich, but actually it contains a tiny piece of delicious good meat and the rest is poisonous and filthy rotten fillings. Do not be deceived by the small piece of good meat in it.

The Apocrypha is man-made books, inspired by human religious passions, or inspired by demonic revelations mixed with biblical material.

The Apocrypha are like cisterns without waters while the Scripture is the sure living water whose source is

YHWH Jesus. It is also the former and later rain. It brings life.

When the people who profess faith in YHWH Jesus the Messiah abandon the Scripture or abandon their trust in the Scripture for the sake of Apocrypha (man-made) books, then they abandon God.

✧ Jeremiah 2:8-13 "The priests did not say, 'Where is YHWH the LORD?' And those who handle the law did not know Me; the rulers also transgressed against Me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit. "Therefore I will yet bring charges against you," says YHWH the LORD, "And against your children's children I will bring charges. For pass beyond the coasts of Cyprus and see, Send to Kedar and consider diligently, and see if there has been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, Which are not gods? But My people have changed their Glory For what does not profit. Be astonished, O heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid; Be very desolate," says YHWH the LORD. "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns--broken cisterns that can hold no water."

PSEUDONYMOUS BOOKS (PSEUDOEPIGRAPHA)

The Pseuoepigrapha is attributing one's work to another known person in the Bible.

Pseudonymous Jewish books are books written by someone who claims to be someone else, such as the Book of Enoch and the Gospel of Barnabas. They are called Pseudoepigrapha and some are incorporated as Apocrypha or Deuterocanonical books. These are not inspired Word of God.

Also, the Gospel of Barnabas is not written by Barnabas of Antioch, the co-worker of Paul, but rather by another Barnabas who probably was from Alexandria. After a hundred year, the populace accepted such books as legitimate of Barnabas of Antioch.

This fulfils the demonic wisdom: "When you say a lie for a long time, people will believe it and you will believe it also."

The Pseudoepigrapha contain grains of truth and some quotations from the Scripture, but the crux of its content is human confabulations and or demonic sources

information.

This is common practice among thieves, i.e., add some grains of truth to the poisonous false ensemble to make it palatable.

The practice of Pseudoepigrapha is common in literary works both in the ancient world and today. It is not considered deception, unless the person referenced to as the author is known, or famous, or existent. In such a case it is pure forgery.

If the fictitious name taken is of non existent person, then it is proper literary practice. For example, some women authors used a fictitious literary masculine name to promote their books or compositions, such as George Sand who was actually Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin and who had great success because of the quality of her writings which was facilitated by her fictitious male literary name. (She was the monogamous prostitute of Frederick Chopin, i.e. girlfriend.)

The following names were falsely used as authors of Pseudoepigrapha and sadly, many believers and false believers, Jews and Christians believe in these books:

**Abraham - Adam - Amram - Baruch - Enoch - Eve -
Ezekiel - Ezra - Jeremiah - Job - Moses - Sibyl (demonic
medium) - Solomon - Barnabas - Paul.**

The following is a short list of Pseudoepigrapha books:

- 1 Ethiopic Apocalypse of Enoch**
- 2 Syriac Apocalypse of Baruch**
- 3 Greek Apocalypse of Baruch**
- 4 Ezra**
- 5 Qumran 4Q548 Dualistic Fragments in Aramaic**
- 6 Apocryphon of Ezekiel**
- 7 Aristeas the Exegete**
- 8 Aristobulus**
- 9 Artapanus**
- 10 Assumption of Moses**
- 11 Testament of Moses**
- 12 Cleodemus Malchus**
- 13 Eldad and Modad**
- 14 Eupolemus**
- 15 Exagoge of Ezekiel the Tragedian**
- 16 History of the Rechabites**
- 17 Jubilees**
- 18 Letter of Aristeas**
- 19 Life of Adam and Eve**

20 Lives of the Prophets

21 Paraleipomena Ieremiou

22 Philo the Epic Poet

23 Psalms of Solomon

24 Pseudo-Eupolemus

25 Sibylline Oracles, (accepted by the Roman Catholic Church on equal par as the Bible), although Sibylline was a witch and she wrote originally nine prophetic apocalyptic books.

26 Testament of Abraham

27 Testament of Adam

28 Testament of Job

29 Testament of Solomon

30 Theodotus

31 Visions of Amram

32 The Four Books of Maccabees

33 The Four Books of Enoch.

34 The Prayers of Manasseh

35 1 and 2 Esdras

...

999 New Apocrypha books can be written or discovered.

R. H. Charles published an English translation of the Pseudepigrapha in 1913 that included (17) seventeen

works.

James H. Charlesworth published (52) fifty-two Pseudepigrapha books.

James H. Charlesworth adopted five criteria for identifying a Pseudepigrapha. If we use his criteria, or another rabbi's criteria, then thousands of Apocrypha books can be added to the Bible. This is a horrific heresy against God YHWH and against God's Word.

The real issue is that no one has the right to define which books are canonical or not. The Prophets and the Apostles identified the God-inspired books and they were counted 66 books. This closes the canon.

APOCRYPHA AS DEUTEROCANONICAL

The term Deuterocanonical means a second canon, as if the Bible has two equal canons which is false.

The Apocryphal books were not initially incorporated in the Latin Bible (the Vulgate), but rather Jerome, (who translated the Bible into the Vulgate), distinguished

between the canonical books and ecclesiastical books. The latter were called Deuterocanonical by the Church to give them validity.

Jerome estimated that since these Apocrypha books were circulated by the Church and in the Septuaginta as good spiritual reading, then it is useful to keep them as literary and ecclesiastical books.

Jerome recognized the Apocrypha books as non authoritative and of lower value than the Scripture.

Due to the turnover and influx of the Roman hierarchy, the situation remained unclear in the ensuing centuries. For example, John of Damascus, Gregory the Great, Walafriid, Nicolas of Lyra, and Tostado continued to doubt the canonicity of the Deuterocanonical books.

According to Catholic doctrine, the proximate criterion of the biblical canon is the infallible decision of the Church. This decision was not given until rather late in the history of the Church at the Council of Trent.

- The Council of Trent (1546) definitively settled the matter of the Old Testament canon. The previous

uncertainty, for centuries, was finalized by Church human decree at the Council of Trent. Therefore, the incorporation of the Apocryphal books is not based on Godly evidence, but on the Roman Church dogma.

- This decree was a political one in response to the rising Protestantism. It decreed that the Roman Catholic Church opinion is the only criterion for determining the canon of the Apocrypha books.

The Council of Trent decreed that all of the Apocrypha books except the Prayer of Manasseh and 1 and 2 Esdras were accepted as Scripture. But, in 1592 the official edition of the Vulgate included these three books in an appendix to the New Testament.

- The Apocryphal books should not be part of the Bible and do not have the infallibility or authority of the Word of God.

Chapter 13

QUMRAN MANUSCRIPTS

There are several pastors, ministers, TV show hosts, Bible teachers who are propagating a new confusion, a strange doctrine, claiming that it is a new discovery; they say that the Qumran manuscripts are more authentic than the Scripture we have.

For this reason, it behooves us to understand the Qumran manuscripts and their value.

- First, we shall find that the Qumran manuscripts affirm the absolute exactitude of the Hebrew Scriptures.**

The Romans around the years A.D. 68 - A.D. 71 destroyed the Essenes community and killed all the Essenes except for those who escaped

The Essenes were aware of the Great Tribulation that is to come. They kept their manuscripts (libraries of Scripture and cherished books manuscripts) hidden in jars of clay in dry caves northwest of the Dead Sea.

The Dead Sea Scrolls which are the Qumran Scrolls were discovered at the Kherbet Qumran which was an old community of the Essenes.

The Qumran site was inhabited from about 300 B.C. to A.D. 71 by the Essenes. They said that the reason for their separation from the mainland of Israel was that the Sadducees in particular, and the Scribes, and the Pharisees (rabbis) had deviated from the pure Law of God. Ritual baptism, monastic life, and manual labor characterized the life of the Qumran Essenes. There were mostly men and few women.

The Qumran had at least a fragment of every Hebrew Scripture book except for Esther.

They include manuscripts collected since 300 B.C. to A.D. 70. There are about 972 to 95,000 fragments of scrolls of different length.

Among them are over 200 scrolls of Hebrew Tanakh Scripture. They contained a wide interest library.

- They also contained the famous complete Isaiah scroll, found in excellent condition even though it is 1,000

years older than any previous manuscript of the book. These documents have provided an abundance of evidence that confirms the text of the Hebrew Scripture is accurate. A complete copy of the Book of Isaiah was written about 100 B.C. and now it is open to the public at the Scroll Museum in Israel.

All the manuscripts of the Scripture found affirm completely the authenticity and accuracy of the Hebrew Scriptures which we have and which the Masoretes printed centuries later.

- The Qumran manuscripts have no bearing or testimony on the Gospels or the Apostolic Writings (falsely called New Testament).

If you hear a scholar shedding doubt on the Apostolic writings while quoting the Qumran manuscripts, tell him/her that their sensational teaching is simply false.

- The Qumran apocalyptic writings have no contribution on the Bible. They are a product of wise and educated men, (pious Jews, Kabbalists, Eastern mystics, and demon worshipers), but they are not inspired by God. They do contain a few correct insights and predictions.

But, remember: Even bad prophets can have some partial good prophecies. This, in no wise, should validate bad prophets whose inspiration is not from God, but from other spirits.

The Essence community in the Qumran wrote, collected, and kept such common books of Jewish wisdom such as: the books of Enoch and the Apocalypses of Abraham, Noah, Ezra, and Baruch. They considered them as part of the Jewish heritage, but they did not consider them as inspired books of the Scriptures. They knew that they might have been inspired by either demons or human wisdom, but not by God YHWH.

- For example, the Quman manuscripts admit that the Book of Enoch was not written by Enoch the seventh from Adam, but rather by a Jewish man whose name was Enoch. Qumran scroll 4Q530 Fragment 2 states:

“[The scribe Enoch [...]
a copy of the second tablet that Enoch sent
[...]
in the very handwriting of Enoch, the noted
scribe [...]
in the name of God, the great and holy one,

to Shminhaza and all [his companions] let it
be known to you that not [...] and the things you have done, and your
wives [...] they and their sons and the wives of [their
sons] [...] by your licentiousness on the earth, and
there has been upon you [...] and the land is crying out and complaining
about you and the deeds of your children [...] the harm that you have done to it [...] until Raphael arrives, behold destruction is
coming: a great flood, and it will destroy all
living things and whatever is in the deserts
and the seas. And the meaning of the matter
[...] upon you for evil. But now, loosen the bonds
that bind you to evil [...] and pray." And also Qumran scroll 4Q531
Fragment 2 "[...] they defiled, [...] [...] [they begot] giants and monsters [...] [...] they begot and behold, all [the earth was
corrupted] with its blood and by the hand of
[...]

giants which did not satisfy them and [...] [...] and they were seeking to devour many [...] [...] the monsters attacked it.]”

- This is a clear evidence that the Book of Enoch is a Pseudoepigrapha and not inspired by God, yet many contemporary preachers, pastors, and teachers claim that it is a Bible book and they change the Bible history and theology based on the Books of Enoch.

Their actions of incorporation of the false theology from the Pseudoepigrapha Book of Enoch is an attack on the Bible, the Word of God.

For example, the Book of Enoch introduces a demonic doctrine that some angels (Watchers) married women and had a new hybrid race called Nephelim which is a false doctrine.

The First Book of Enoch, which is a Pseudoepigrapha, was written in the Amharic (Ethiopic) language. It was written at the time of the Babylonian captivity which means, it was not written by Enoch, the seventh from Adam. It has five sections, written at different times. The

entire book is apocalyptic. Three other books of Enoch were written under the same name and none of them was written by Enoch the seventh from Adam.

- Then, someone may ask why did James make a reference to Enoch the seventh from Adam?

It is probable that this Pseudoepigrapha book authors had copied some of the authentic sayings which were known at that time from the real Enoch, the seventh from Adam.

ANONYMOUS BOOKS

- Some of the Apocrypha are anonymous and some are pseudonymous. We do not despise a book because it is anonymous. For example, the Book of Hebrews is anonymous. The writer of the Book of Hebrews could have been the Apostle Paul or the Apostle Matthew based on his Jewish detailed context.

Anonymous books do not mention the name of their authors or even a false author (pseudonymous books).

- Anonymity alone is not a criteria of the inspiration, but

it is a general characteristic of many non inspired Apocrypha books.

- The Essenes's library of intertestamental Qumran Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha books reflect their belief in two Messiahs, one secular and one religious.

They also reflect their hope for the immanent military judgment of God on the wicked Romans.

The Qumran library contain a mix of Spiritist (demonic doctrines), Bible stories, societal maxims and morals, rules and order books, and historical events.

These are not inspired by God, but they are well written by people who are either inspired by themselves or by demonic spirits. They all confessed their faith in God.

- Jesus Christ and John the Baptist were aware and familiar with the Qumran community. Some people suggested that John the Baptist was an Essene living in the Qumran community eating locusts and honey. But this is not proven. If two people eat locust and honey, then this is not an evidence that they are both Essenes.

- Jesus did not make any reference to the Essenes or to their writings. This means Jesus did NOT validate the Essene's faith or practice although they were more godly than the Priests and Pharisees in the Temple.

Jesus did not confirm that the Essenes were inspired by God, although they were pious people, or at least their motives were pious.

The Essenes in the Qumran community were not all pure or all faithful to the Scriptures only.

- Some Essenes were Gnostics and some had their own personal prophecies and personal visions. Therefore, there are many Gnostic books in the Qumran library.

We cannot take everything found in Khirbet Qumran as godly or inspired by God.

Some passionate pastors and talk show hosts claim that all the Essenes became believers in Christ. This is a nice imagination, but it is not true. Some of them accepted the Lord Jesus as their Messiah, but others rejected Him.

Chapter 14

PRESERVATION OF THE SCRIPTURE

The inspiration of the Scripture is not limited to word God YHWH gave His Prophets and Apostles, but it include also the sovereign plenary preservation of the copying of the Scripture into Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Apographa.

This does not mean that the inspiration is open or progressive, but rather it means that God preserves and assures that His Word is perfectly written in the Autographa and in the Apographa.

If there is no preserved Word of God today then the work of Divine Revelation and Divine Inspiration has perished.

Some false pastors promote false doctrines of the preservation of the Scripture Apographa, such as:

- (1) Doctrines or main concepts are preserved, but**

not the words.

This doctrine is against:

(A) Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

(B) Mark 13:31 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

(C) Luke 21:33 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

(2) The true reading is preserved somewhere out there in the whole body of extant manuscripts.

This is false and such doctrine is against God's sovereign preservation of His Word.

The term Apographa is not merely understood to be copies of the original Autographa, but it can also be copies of copies.

Our sovereign God preserves His Word in the Apographa of the Apographa.

It is also important to understand that translations into local languages are not Apographa. Translations are "interpretation" of the Scripture into different languages. Translations can be very accurate and YHWH the Holy Spirit accompanies them to teach us His Word.

EVIDENCE OF PRESERVED GREEK SCRIPTURE

- The original Autographa of the Apostles in Hebrew and Aramaic plus the seven Greek Epistles translations approved by Paul were in existence for more than 400 years, and probably after the advent of Emperor Constantine and the compromise of the Church becoming Pagano-Christian Roman Catholic Church.

The early Greek translations Apographa were examined, compared, and verified with the originals for 400 years.

(1) Augustine of Hippo, in his Reply to Faustus the Manichean (circa A. D. 400) said:

“A little ago, when these men are beset by

clear testimonies of Scripture, and cannot escape from their grasp, they declare that the passage is spurious (corrupt)." (The attacks on the inerrancy of the Scripture is a satanic strategy.) "The declaration only shows their aversion to the truth, and their obstinacy in error. Unable to answer these statements of Scripture, they deny their genuineness. But if this answer is admitted, or allowed to have any weight, it will be useless to quote any book or any passage against your errors. It is one thing to reject the books themselves, and to profess no regard for their authority, as the Pagans reject our Scriptures, and the Jews the Apostolic Writings, and as we reject any books peculiar to your sect, or any other heretical sect, and also the Apocryphal books, which are so called, not because of any mysterious regard paid to them, but because they are mysterious in their origin (Augustine means that they are inspired by demons or evil spirits), and in the absence of clear evidence, have only some obscure presumption to rest upon; and it is another

thing to say, This holy man wrote only the truth, and this is his epistle, but some verses are his, and some are not." (Augustine is distinguishing between rejecting the faith completely and pretending to believe, yet claiming that the Scripture is erroneous in some parts.) "And then, when you are asked for a proof, instead of referring to more correct or more ancient manuscripts, or to a greater number, or to the original text, your reply is, This verse is his, because it makes for me; and this is not his, because it is against me." (Augustine is exposing that false Christians who claim errors in the Scripture have selfish motivation and pretend to have superiority over God instead of obeying every Word of God.) "Accordingly, should there be a question about the text of some passage, ... if any uncertainty remained, we should consult the original text."

Therefore, Augustine is confirming that even in the fifth century, the original Apostolic Autographa existed in the ekklyssias.

Actually, they exist today. Augustine is saying that anyone who is contesting the inerrancy of the Scripture is easily refuted by consulting the original manuscripts which were written by the hand of the Apostles, the Autographa. These Autographa existed in Israel, Egypt, and in Babylon and they do exist hidden until today, but not in Rome.

Copying and transmission was conducted, even among Christian Greeks and Romans, with great accuracy.

✧ Revelation 22:18-19 "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

(2) Tertullian (circa A.D. 200) testified that the original Apostolic Autographa (in Hebrew and Aramaic) were present and copied without errors and read among the ekklyssias. In his book "The Prescription Against Heretics," Tertullian states:

"Come now, you who would indulge a better curiosity, if you would apply it to the business of your salvation, run over the apostolic churches, in which the very thrones of the apostles are still pre-eminent in their places, in which their own authentic writings are read, uttering the voice and representing the face of each of them severally."

The term "authentic writings" refers to the autographa. It could also possibly refer to Greek translation without errors (older Greek manuscript family which were verified meticulously).

God YHWH preserves His Word through the generations. Even though many Jews rejected YHWH or amalgamated other demonic pagan gods in their faith, yet through them God YHWH kept and preserved His Word from corruption.

Jesus, who is YHWH incarnate in human Jesus, declared that His Word (Oracles) are to be preserved to the end of the time.

✧ **Matthew 28:18-20** "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of Abba Father (YHWH) and of the Son (YHWH) and of the Holy Spirit (YHWH), teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."

GOD PRESERVED THE EARLY GREEK MANUSCRIPTS

Jesus did not only speak of the Autographa of the Apostles, but also of the Apographa and possibly also the translations to all languages of the nations.

The Apostles recorded that their writings, the Autographa, are transmitted from Jesus (YHWH in the flesh).

✧ **John 17:8** "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me."

- Thus we conclude that the translation and

transmission of the Apostolic Writings Autographa, into Greek Apographa, were inerrant and had been verified against the Autographa for centuries.

All the newly established ekklyssias (congregations - house assemblies) all over the world received copies of the Greek translations because they could not read Hebrew or Aramaic in certain regions. These Greek manuscripts were inerrant.

The book of Revelation was written and translated into Greek around the year A.D. 68.

(On the matter of dating the Book of Revelation, most Bible seminaries teach that it was written in A.D. 99 presuming that John was taken as a prisoner by emperor Domitian and released after his death in A.D. 99.

But, these scholars forgot the emperor Nero persecuted the Messianic believers and John was living, at that time, in Ephesus with Mary the mother of Yeshua Jesus and also Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary and Martha. After the death of Mary the mother of Yeshua Jesus, it is probable that John was imprisoned by emperor Nero

and was sent to Patmos. When emperor Nero died A.D. 68, all prisoners returned back to their homes.

That is when John brought and transmitted his manuscripts of the Book of Revelation.

John went to live in Egypt to teach and to disciple the Messianic believers in the Diaspora around Fayoum and the Delta. It is possible that John was imprisoned a second time under emperor Domitian. Upon his return, John went to Egypt where he died of a good and old life.)

- The ekklyssias recognized the authority of the inspired Word of God given to the Apostles and accurately translated in the Greek Apographa.

✧ Revelation 1:1-4 "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to

come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne."

TRANSLATIONS INTO LOCAL LANGUAGES

- We can trust the existing translations as long as we recognize:

(A) A translation is an interpretation of the original Hebrew and Aramaic.

(B) A translation should not be used alone as a foundation for theology, but rather it must be compared with many or all other translations and above all the existing Hebrew and Aramaic texts.

(C) A paraphrased Bible translation has no value at all because it is not a real translation, but a fiction representing the imagination of the writer.

Paraphrased Bibles are confabulations attempting to bring a meaning out, rather than bring the actual text of the Bible. Such meaning depends on the mind and the heart of the paraphrased Bible authors. As such, it should not be used or consulted to conclude any

theological doctrine.

(D) Revised translations may be better or worse as far as accuracy and correspondence with the Autographa original Bible.

These revisions are usually made to improve the language and not necessarily to be closer to the original text.

The Bible was translated into Latin, the Itala (Old Latin Version) version and it was commonly used at the time of Tertullian A.D. 150. It was originated in North Africa, either in Carthage or Alexandria. The Itala, was reckoned to be the most accurate. The Pope commissioned Jerome to make a new Latin translation, the Vulgate.

People, oftentimes, confuse the transmission of the Scripture with the inerrancy of the Scripture. There are three levels:

Level 1: The original languages text, (in Hebrew, Aramaic, and seven Greek Epistles of Paul), are inerrant. These are the Autographa.

Level 2: Copying and transmission of the Scripture in its original languages is also inerrant. These are called Apographa.

Level 3: Translated text from the originals to other languages, such as English, Spanish, Latin, Mandarin, ...etc. Such translations can be errant, not in the whole but in few locations due to the differences in expression between the languages.

This does not mean that all translated Bible texts are errant. They can be inerrant or errant in parts.

- **Each local language has its idiomatic usage and also at times, some translators may not fully understand the original languages. Added to these other contributing factors whether cultural or political. This is the reason why Bibles are oftentimes reprinted in revised editions.**

The Scripture is inerrant in its original languages, the Hebrew, Greek, in both the Autographa and Apographa.

THE SEPTUAGINTA

The Hebrew Scripture was translated officially during

the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphius (285 B.C. - 247 B.C.) by 72 Jewish scholars in Alexandria in about three months.

This Greek translation is called the "Septuagint" or LXX. The Septuagint is of great value as it reflects the Jewish understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures.

GREEK MANUSCRIPTS FOUNDATION OF TEXTUS RECEPTUS

The Greek manuscripts, although they were translation, yet the fact that we have thousands of them is of great value to affirm the original autographs.

The scholarly study of these thousands of Greek manuscripts is verified in the "text apparatus" which provides clear evidence that variants are insignificant.

The sovereign preservation of God's Word, the Scripture means that "the words of the Received Greek Textus Receptus and Masoretic Hebrew texts, such as Aleppo Text, are preserved by God.

These texts underlie the King James Bible and all good translations in all languages.

We say this with the understanding that a translation into English is an interpretation of the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts into a new culture, i.e., English or French speaking culture.

- **Variants in Greek manuscripts occur by minor changes in case ending, a letter, a sequence, minor omission, and minor explanatory addition. They prove non significant change in meaning.**

Westcott and Hort were scholars whose work brought forth the Greek New Testament text with critical text apparatus. They championed lower criticism of the Scripture which treated the Scripture just like any ordinary literature. They sought by human reasoning and subjective analysis to judge which part of Scripture is inspired and which part is not.

Westcott and Hort glorified Codex Vaticanus and Codex Sinaiticus as the new standard text, and rejected the traditional Textus Receptus which was the providentially preserved text.

Westcott and Hort cut out a total of 9,970 Greek words from the Textus Receptus in their newly edited Greek text of Westcott and Hort 1881. For example:

- (1) They deleted (John 7:53–8:11).
- (2) They deleted (Mark 16:9–20).
- (3) They deleted 1 John 5:7.

Most Bible scholars and teachers follow Westcott and Hort assuming that they knew better. Scholars replaced the Textus Receptus by United Bible Societies and the Nestle-Aland Critical Texts as the "commonly received" text.

CONCLUSION

We believe in the divine, verbal plenary inspiration of the Autographa and plenary preservation of the Apographa of the Scriptures in the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek languages. We believe in the inerrancy, infallibility, and absolute and final authority of all the Scripture as the perfect Word of God YHWH.

Chapter 15

THE CANON

The term "canon" is derived from Latin which, in turn, is derived from Hebrew and Greek words denoting a straight measuring reed or cane.

It means something which makes straight. A canon is an authoritative rule of determining what is true (canonical), what is not true but has some literary or historical value (Apocrypha).

- The Incarnate Word gave and sealed the Written Word.
- The Incarnate Word is God YHWH Jesus Messiah. He approved the canon of the Hebrew Scripture explicitly and implicitly.
- The Apostles approved the canon of the Hebrew Scripture and also the Apostolic Writings Scripture about A.D. 68.

A canon by extension, describes an authoritative list of something. In the case of the Scripture, canon is not only a list of books, but also the content of the books.

For the Scripture, canon refers to all the words of all the books that were breathed out by YHWH God. Thus without the act of inspiration, there could be no canon.

- A canon is not a matter of choosing which book to include or exclude. It is based on internal and external evidence proving that such books are inspired by YHWH God as judged and accepted by the Prophets and by the Apostles themselves.

The key to the canon is the Prophets and the Apostles, not any other person.

✧ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

The canon of the Apostolic Writings was authenticated

by the Apostle by the year A.D. 68. The Didache (The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles) dated reliably at A.D. 96, affirmed the canon of the Apostolic Writings and the Gospels.

Regarding the canon of the Hebrew Scripture, the Septuagint (LXX) is a key manuscript affirming its canon.

The Septuagint represents an official translation, thus it is officially and rigorously made. It affirms the Hebrew Scriptures with minor points of interpretations since all translations are interpretations.

Some people may say that since the Septuagint included some Apocrypha books, then this means that they were among the books canonized in about 200 B.C. This is not true, because the Apocrypha books included were recognized as non-inspired and non-canonical books. They were included because of their literary value. The Septuagint rabbis cannot canonize new additional books to the Scripture.

The oldest copies of the Hebrew Scriptures are found and they predate the Qumran. Some copies were found

in the Qumran which also validate the accuracy of the Scripture.

Some scholars give a different dates for the canonization of the Tanakh (the Hebrew Scripture) as following:

- The Torah "Five Books of Moses" was canonized during the reign of King Josiah (621 B.C.).
- The Nebiim (The Prophets) were canonized before the year 200 B.C. Some scholars say around the year 450 B.C.
- The Ketubim (the Books) were canonized at Jamnia about A.D. 70.
- The Gospels and the Apostolic Writings were canonized by the year A.D. 68 by the Apostles.
- Emperor Constantine did not determine the canon of the Scripture. Some pastors, Bible teachers, and sensational Show Hosts claim that Constantine rewrote the Bible or approved it. Constantine (4th century A.D.) had nothing to do with the canon of the Scripture.

- The Roman Catholic Church did not determine the canon of the Scripture. The Church attempted to change the Apostolic established canon three centuries later, at the time of Emperor Constantine, but failed. The widespread of the Prophetic and Apostolic books prevented them from limiting books or adding books.

Centuries later, the Roman Church added Deuterocanonical books. But, they are not a real canon. The Church claimed that some Apocrypha books are equally canonical, but their decision has no value on the canon.

- Today, false pastors, false Bible preachers, and video-internet teachers claim that the Bible is corrupt because the Church determined the canon. At the very same time, they claim falsely that we need to add 711 extra books to the canon. Their message is false both to the left and to the right.

Historical evidence shows that from about the middle of the second century the Apostolic Writings were fully accepted with no contest or addition.

- Each book contained in the Bible proved to have, on its

own ground, internal and external evidence, a right to its place; and thus the whole Bible is of divine authority without corruption.

- Intertestamental literature books is known as Apocrypha and Pseudoepigrapha. These writings show us many things about the life and beliefs of the Jews and in particular the pious Jews such as the Essenes in the Qumran.

Intertestamental writings are not inspired by God YHWH. The prophecy of God ceased from Malachi until John the Baptist.

Remember the seventy weeks of Daniel were divided into:

- + Seven Sevens
- + Sixty-two Sevens
- + One Seven

There are very few scholars who understand the value of the first Seven Weeks.

When you calculate the years, you will discover that the end of the first Seven Weeks had two major significant

events:

(1) The rebuilding of Jerusalem, the streets and the wall.

(2) Malachi wrote the last book of prophecy inspired by God.

At the end of these first Seven Weeks, the prophecy ceased until the Messiah Yeshua Jesus came. When the Messiah Jesus came at His First Coming, the last Week (the Seventieth Week) of Daniel was fulfilled by the year A.D. 35.

Therefore with confidence, we know that the Intertestamental period did not have books inspired by God. This does not deny that some individuals like the prophet Simon and the prophetess Hulda had certain inspiration from God. Their prophecies were personal and local and their writings God did not allow to be part of the Scripture.

Chapter 16

THE SCRIPTURE OF YHWH THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Spirit YHWH always accompanies His Word, the Scriptures.
 - The Scripture is not another book in the anthology of religious literatures. It is the personal Words of YHWH our God and our Creator.
 - As YHWH accompanies His Word, the true believers gain wisdom. The false believers reject the Holy Spirit and increase in their arrogance and scoffing against the Scripture, while pretending that they know all about God. The non-believers reject the Holy Spirit and increase in their scoffing and mockery of God.
 - YHWH the Holy Spirit accompanies His Word, the Scripture and He makes it efficacious and not mere words on paper or parchment.
- ✧ Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and

powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

- The Bible books can be divided into five parts:

(1) The Torah which is the Five Books of Moses, although, I personally believe that the book of Genesis was written by Adam, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah and Joseph. They wrote on manuscripts and handed them down to Noah. These parchments were kept and were handed down to Moses. God told Moses to write it as the Book of Genesis along with the other four books.

(2) The Nebiim which are the Prophets.

(3) The Ketubim which are the Books, such as Psalms and Esther.

(4) the Gospels which are only four.

Some scholars consider the Book of Revelation as a fifth Gospel.

(5) The Apostolic Writings which are the Letters (Epistles) including the Book of Revelation.

All the Apostolic Writings were written originally in both Hebrew and Aramaic. Then, the Bible was translated into Greek for both the Diaspora who could no longer speak in Hebrew and for the new converts to the Messianic faith such as the Romans, the Greeks, the Asians, the Africans, the Nordics, and the Southerners all over the known world.

- The Scripture is not just words. It is a powerful and efficacious means of grace which YHWH the Holy Spirit uses to affect our hearts and minds and effects His redemption (salvation), and also teach us the way of righteousness and redemption.**

YHWH the Holy Spirit uses the His Word, the Scripture in order to:

(1) Teach us doctrine from the Bible not from the people (churches or synagogues).

(2) Examine and prove our thoughts and feelings

to be in the right or in the wrong.

(3) Correct us when we follow our feelings, our intuitions, our hearts, our arrogant and confident judgements, or false teachings.

(4) Instruct us to do righteousness and true sacrificial love to God and others.

(5) Train us to do righteousness when we are weak.

(6) Remind us of obeying the Ten Commandments as they are written in Exodus 20 and not as the pastors are teaching.

(7) Make us complete and whole.

(8) Equip us to be ready to do good works and manifest the Fruit of the Spirit.

(9) Convict the world of sin.

(10) Convict us of our sins when we sin.

(11) Lead us to true repentance and not the fake superficial repentance which pastors and Bible teachers teach us.

(12) Remind us of the Scripture, the Word of YHWH Jesus the Messiah.

(13) Glorify YHWH the Messiah Jesus.

(14) Bring us closer to our Abba Father YHWH.

(15) Sanctify us by separating us from evil and from the world of evil.

(16) Protect us from evil, whether spiritual, relational, pollution of food, or any other.

(17) Give us spiritual gifts to serve others.

Chapter 17

TEXTUAL CONTEXTUAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURE

- The things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation, are clear and succinct. Children understand them intuitively without resistance or fuss.

- When we encounter a verse which appears to be unclear to us, we need to use the "textual context" to find the meaning.

- Textual context is reading the text above and the text below, as well as other texts which have similar words or structure. When we observe this method of only textual context, then we can understand the Scripture from the Scripture at a deeper level.

- ✧ Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."

- ✧ Psalm 119:130 "The entrance of Your words gives

light; It gives understanding to the simple."

- The only sure rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself.

This means that when we want to understand the Scripture, we must do two things:

(1) Read the text before and the text after that part, and

(2) Search the whole the Scripture to find matching words and sentence structures to understand the correct meaning and interpretation.

✧ 2 Peter 1:20-21 "knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

✧ Acts 15:15 "... the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written ..."

✧ 1 Corinthians 2:13 "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the

Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual," i.e., comparing Bible verses with Bible verses.

✧ Isaiah 28:9-10 "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little."

- There is a demonic teaching which is propagated by some pastors, Bible teachers and preachers which is: that we cannot understand the Scripture except after we understand its context fully. This is not only false, but also it negates the Scripture. And usually, this false teaching and method dilutes the Scripture.

Those who say that we cannot understand the Scripture until we understand its context are using a demonic and humanistic methodology to humanize the Scripture to our fleshly human level. They are denying two facts:

(1) YHWH the Holy Spirit is teaching up the Scripture individually, and

(2) The Scripture is written in our simple language which is easy to understand even for children who open their hearts to God.

Many seminaries teach such egregious heresy while they pretend that they are studying the Scripture sincerely.

They use the text in 2 Peter 3 as a pretext for their false teaching:

✧ 2 Peter 3:15-16 “... as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.”

This verse does not support the heretic doctrine which says that the Scripture is incomprehensible or difficult to understand. To the contrary, it says that certain people who are “untaught and unstable” teach that and twist the Scripture.

And, in the same chapter Peter reminds us of the

scoffers who maybe false Christians and who will attack the Scripture calling it not only hard but also corrupt. Peter is warning us from those people who are leaders in our churches.

✧ 2 Peter 3:3-4 “Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”

We affirm that the Scripture is a light, clear, pure and easy to understand. Even, children do understand the Scripture. At the same time, the Scripture contains treasures upon treasures, therefore, there is always new wisdom and insight gained from constant studying the Scripture.

The “textual context” is the only context we need in order to understand the Scripture perfectly. Textual context has two simple steps which we will repeat again:

(1) Read the verses before the text and the verses after the text and they will clarify the meaning of the text

in question.

(2) When you find the exact wording of the text which you are studying elsewhere in the Bible, then you have also a matching context to explain the meaning more profoundly.

• Some of the other contexts which are misused by false Bible teachers are:

- (1) Archaeological context.
- (2) Historical context.
- (3) Cultural context of the time.
- (4) Geographical context.
- (5) Linguistic context.
- (6) Idiomatic context.
- (7) Target audience context.
- (8) Purpose context as the prophet or the Apostle intention.
- (9) Tradition context.
- (10) Religion ritual context.
- (11) Other religions and mythology context.
- (12) Deuterocanonical, Apocryphal context.

For example, Genesis 6:4 is interpreted falsely claiming that the Nephilim are hybrid angels-humans because

they used other religion context mixed in an Apocrypha book.

(13) Science context. Modern science affirmations keep on changing. The science we know now is possibly false and new revisions are coming.

(14) Intent context.

All these contexts are good to study, but none of them is essential in understanding the Scripture.

The Scripture stands on its own. It is clear and it is understood by children.

Chapter 18

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Jesus taught us a parable of a sower.

He explained in the parable of the sower that the Word of God (the Scripture) is good and without any corruption.

At the same time, He clarified that the Word of God will encounter many harsh oppositions, attacks, and doubts.

This parable describes that when we share the infallible inerrant Word of God with people, then the reaction and the fruit thereof can be summarized into four categories:

(1) Some people will ignore the Word of God because they either do not care, or they have a bias against it which forbids them from listening to it.

A bias can be false doctrines which they learned from false pastors and false preachers in churches or in the

media. Or, a bias can be their commitment to other religions or to Satan, or to a secret society which is in clear opposition to Jesus and the Scripture.

(2) Some people will be immediately get excited, but will have no watering or nourishment. They will not study the Scripture. They may not have any friend or anyone who encourages them to learn and to obey it.

Some of them may prefer TV-type learning, i.e., listening and watching only. While TV-type learning has some advantages, it remains very shallow.

Also, they may not know how to fend for themselves against spiritual attacks.

They will be scorched by the worldly and demonic attacks on them and the Word of God which they heard and loved, they will forget.

(3) Some people will not change their lifestyle or truly repent.

This may be the case with the 90% of Christians whose repentance is “word repentance” without action. Their

obedience is limited by their convenience.

As they hear the Word of God and attempt to grow in it, they allow the worldly lifestyle to rule over their thoughts and passions. They become compromised.

This is called a compromise or an adulteration wherein one mixes certain Scripture with the worldly (Satanic) lifestyle and philosophies of life.

Thus, the Word of God will wither.

They follow some false pastors and false Bible teachers who say, that it is good to live in this world and compromise the worldly lifestyle with Jesus holiness which are opposite.

They consider and call those who isolate themselves from this evil worldly lifestyle, for holiness and righteous sake, as "losers."

Also, there are those who are busy making money, or who are members in secret society which are called "humanitarian societies." Secret societies require

**allegiance to the Society and the head of the Society.
Humanitarian societies may hide some agenda.**

**They do not really accept the infallible, inerrant, and
authoritative qualities of the Scripture.**

**Their loyalty is first to themselves, then to their money
and to their associations whether secretive or open.**

**They pretend to love the Bible, but only as long as it
does not hinder their oath to their secret Society, or it
does not hinder their pleasure and money making.**

**(4) Some will receive the Word of God and will
truly repent and keep on learning and praying.**

**They may find themselves rejected even by professing
Christians. They may become victims of abuse, or
isolation, or deception, or poverty. But, so was Jesus
our Lord and Savior.**

**Those people will grow in grace and in knowledge and
become pillars in the house of the Lord.**

None of these, four categories mentioned above, reflect

any error or corruption in the Word of God. The Word of God is inerrant, pure and efficacious.

We need to grow in knowledge and in applying the Word in our lives with true repentance.

Someone may say that in abovementioned points 1, 2, and 3, the Word of God was corrupted. No, the Word of God remains inerrant and incorruptible. It is how people use the Word of God in their hearts and in their lives that makes the difference.

Here is the text of the parable of the sower:

✧ Luke 8:4-15 "And when a great multitude had gathered, and they had come to Him from every city, He spoke by a parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, (A) some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. (B) Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. (C) And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But (D) others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him,

saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience."

Chapter 19

THE ANTI-CHRIST CLAIMS THAT THE BIBLE IS CORRUPT

✧ Daniel 7:24-25 “The ten horns are ten kings Who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; He shall be different from the first ones, And shall subdue three kings. He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.”

The Luciferian Anti-Christ (son of perdition) shall:

(1) Speak arrogantly as if he is superior to God.

(2) Persecute the true believers. False believers will compromise their faith to get along with him and escape the persecution, just as the Roman Catholic Church did beginning in the fourth century A.D.

(3) Attempt to change the times.

(4) Attempt to change the Law (the Scripture of God YHWH).

Notice in particular to our subject that Daniel 7:24-25 describes one of the characteristics of the Anti-Christ, namely, "Changing the Law." The Law refers to the Scripture and more specifically refers to the Ten Commandments.

The Luciferian strategy of changing the Law of God, which is the Law of Christ Messiah is:

(1) Modifying the Ten Commandments and all the Scripture.

(2) Reinterpreting the Ten Commandments and all the Scripture.

(3) Claiming that the Word of God is corrupt.

Thus, you cannot be sure of the Scripture.

If we adhere to the satanic doctrine of corrupt Bible, we

are joining camp with the Anti-Christ with or without our knowledge.

- These three points will allow Churches to be filled with professing Christians who do not know what does it mean to repent truly, not by words only, or how to obey Christ's Commandments which are the Ten Commandments.

If you ask Christians, even false Christians, they will all always say that they obey the Ten Commandments. Yet, at the same time they are breaking most of them.

They are not taught correctly what the Ten Commandments mean.

- Furthermore, many pastors react, even passionately, when there is a mention of the Ten Commandments saying: "We are no longer under the Law, but under Grace."

While their statement about being under Grace is correct with regard to Salvation, yet holiness after the Salvation requires obedience to God's Commandments and separation from all evil and the evil world.

The Anti-Christ had confused many of the Christian teachings in this regard for centuries from the top down. This system began in the fourth century and continue until today. Even the Reformers of the Church did not reform the Church all the way. They were satisfied to go half way.

Some faithful Reformers who refused to go half way or accept any compromise were killed, slaughtered or burned alive for their faith and testimony.

- Furthermore, Christianity had become a Pagano-Christian religion, thus breaking the First Commandment on Sunday, which is not Christ the Lord's Day, but the Sun-god day.

Believing in an errant Bible or changing the Bible is tantamount to believing in the Anti-Christ teaching.

Chapter 20

TWO THOUSAND YEARS CHRISTIAN ZIONIST CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE SCRIPTURE

- We need to know that Bible teachers whether they are pastors, missionaries, ministers, Christian leaders, university professors may be or may not be redeemed by the Messiah Jesus. In other words, they may be or may not be born again, although they are professing good Christians.
- Actually, it is probable that only 10% of these pastors, missionaries, and Bible teachers are truly born again.
- These Bible teachers have a personal interest in teaching the Bible with passion. But, since they are not truly born from above, then their pastorate and Bible teaching is just a career or a vocation. They all say that God called them and God speaks to them and God reveals to them truth, but that is not true.

They examine the Bible as they would examine a literary

book of Charles Dickens. They may and they do bring false doctrines such as the doctrine of "errant corrupt Scripture" and other false doctrines.

Therefore, we need not believe everything Bible teachers are saying. Let us remember the cautionary words of our Lord in Matthew 7:

✧ **Matthew 7:16-21** "You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

• We need to hold only unto the Scripture as unto a light in the darkness of the world philosophies and religions.

✧ **Acts 18:24-28** "Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. This man had been

instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him; and when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ."

Today, there are many TV/video, media, and internet preachers who rely on sensationalism to keep their fans and loyal members. They offer some grains of truth to the people who are hungry and thirsty for the Word of God, but most of their teaching is a compromise with the world and even a mix with humanistic and demonic doctrines.

Some of their demonic doctrines are:

(1) The Bible is corrupt.

(2) Through the past two thousand years, the Bible became corrupt, full of errors.

(3) The Bible was made or influenced by emperor Constantine.

(4) The Qumran books are superior to or at least equal to the Bible books.

(5) The Essenes (who lived in the Qumran region) became Christians.

(6) The Apocrypha, Pseudoepigrapha, are not only Deuterocanonical, but they are canonical and they must be incorporated in the Bible on equal level.

Such demonic teachings about the corruption of the Bible do weaken the faith of hundreds of thousands of believers, (maybe millions), and will remove the assurance of their salvation.

These doctrines are like the thorns that stifle the good sprouting seed (the Word of God) in the believers.

✧ Titus 1:10-16 "For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain. One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from the truth. To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work."

Chapter 21

CONSEQUENCES OF TWO MILLENNIA CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE SCRIPTURE

• If we believe the lie that the Bible is corrupt, or if we claim that there are errors in the original manuscripts Autographa which God YHWH breathed out, or if we believe that there is corruption and errors in the Apographa which God YHWH promised to preserve to the end of the days, then one or more of the following things must be true in our minds or in our hearts:

(1) God purposefully lied.

(2) God mistakenly lied.

(3) God's nature is lies and deceits.

(4) God is weak and Satan changed God's plan.

(5) God is weak and men corrupted His Word.

(6) God is no longer our sovereign almighty God.

- (7) God retired somewhere in the universe.**
- (8) God is dead.**
- (9) The creation was not in six 24-hours days.**
- (10) Adam, Eve, and the patriarchs did not exist.**
- (11) There was no global flood at the time of Noah.**
- (12) There were human races before Adam.**
- (13) There are a hybrid demonic-humanoid races.**
- (14) Eve and Adam did not really die spiritually.**
- (15) There is no real sin, it is how we interpret it.**
- (16) Sin is defined by the society.**
- (17) There are no real miracles.**
- (18) Moses used pagan manuscripts.**
- (19) There are 777 books in the Bible.**

(20) Supernatural events belong to demon gods.

(21) Salvation is physical healing.

(22) Salvation is political equity and freedom.

(23) Salvation is temporal abundance and joy.

(24) The Ten Commandments have no authority.

(25) Marriage is not a union and a covenant.

(26) Marriage is not one man and one woman.

(27) There is no law against love (sex).

(28) Feminism is more godly than Jesus.

(29) The Bible is a good humanistic book.

(30) The Bible is a good psychological book.

(31) God's promises are comforting but not true.

(32) Jesus is not God.

(33) Fraternity, Liberty, and Equality are the Bible.

(34) We cannot use the Bible to prove anything.

(35) The Bible is just a mere literary book.

(36) We cannot trust God or the Prophets.

(37) Each one of us must follow his/her heart.

(38) We are the only source of morality.

(39) We alone determine what is good or evil.

(40) Dating is essential for everyone to enjoy.

(41) Killing children is women's choice.

Basically, without the faith and trust that the Scripture is authoritative, infallible and inerrant, we have no real faith in Christ.

If we do not trust the God YHWH inspired and preserves His Word, the Scripture, then we would be deceiving ourselves, pretending to be Christians or Messianic

believers, yet we compromise and invent our religion. Our gods will be our pleasure, our money, our power and domination of others.

✧ Romans 3:4 "Let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: "That You may be justified in Your words, and may overcome when You are judged."

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