



# THE DOCTRINES OF THE GRACE OF GOD

## **Book 2**

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**1****THE FOUR WORLDS:****KOSMOS, AYKON, OIKUMENE AND HADES**

**FOR YOU:** The evangelical tradition responses man for his decision about his salvation (free will), making him sovereign and the author of his own salvation. However, we know that is not true because the absolute sovereign belongs to God, for being our true author of faith and of salvation. This salvation is given to those that He has died for only, and for the ones that the bibles calls “all” and “many”. So let’s see the existence of these worlds: the world of salvation and the world of perdition.

**The Kosmos World is the Earth: Animals, Plants, Oceans, Etc.**

- You loved me before the creation of the world. (John 17: 24)
- “The God who made the world and everything in it is...” (Acts 17:24)

**The Ayon World, the Sons of the Evil: The Descendants of Cain**

- The wicked deviate from its conception. (Psalms 58:3)
- b)Children of the kingdom and children of the devil. (Mathew 13:36-38)
- Angels separate the wicked from among the just. (Matthew 13:47-50)
- Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots.”. (Matthew 15:13)
- World's children. (Luke 16:8)
- The world cannot receive. (John 14:17)
- “If you belonged to the world...” (John 15:19)
- “I pray for them. I am not praying for the world,...”. (John 17:9)

- Jude, the son of perdition. (John 17:12)
- “ for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world”. (John 17:14-16)
- Disobedience of children. (Ephesians 2:2)
- “...faith is not for all”. (2 Tesselonians 2:10-3)
- People destined to disobedience. (1 Peter 2:4-8)
- Sons of perdition. (2 Peter 2:14)
- “...They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us...”. (1 John 2:18-22)
- The children of the devil and the children of God. (1 John 3:10-12)
- They were ordained to this condemnation. (Jude 4)
- “...The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world...”. (Revelation 17:8)

### **The Oikumene World: The children of God**

- “... he bare the sin of many...” (Isaiah 53:11-12)
- “...He turned many from sin” (Malachi 2:6)
- “ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world” (Matthew 24:14)
- “...and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.” (Acts 13:48)
- “...I have many people in this city.” (Acts 18:9-10)
- “26 But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother.”. (Galatians 4:26)
- “... so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many... (but not everyone). (Hebrews 9:28)
- “... for the sins of the whole world.” (the Oikumene world). (1 John 2:2)

### **From Eve’s Womb Came to this Earth (Kosmos) Two Different Descendants (world): Aykon and Oikumene**

- Cain – The world of perdition. “Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brothers were righteous.” (1 John 3:12)
- Abel – The word of salvation. “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)

### **The World Hades or Geena (in Greek); Sheol (in Hebrew) or Hell (in Latin)**

- A place prepared only and exclusively for the devil, his angels and the sons of perdition. (Matthew 25:41; Matthew 13:41-42)
- The hell will not overcome the church. (Matthew 16:18)
- The soul of the wicked and the children of the devil will be in this place forever.

#### Some Verses for Reference:

Genesis 37:35

Proverbs 9:18

Psalms 16:10

Psalms 9:17

Isaiah 14:9-10

Job 21:13

Isaiah 5:14

Matthew 10:28

Luke 16:19-31

Matthew 12:40

Acts 2:27

Job 10: 21-22

Job 18:18

Job 20:26

Matthew 25:30

**FINAL WORD** – If God wanted to save everyone, He would save them all because no one can resist His will. We belong to the “world of salvation” and our names were written in His book of life. (Isaiah 46:10)

## 2

### THE GIFT OF FAITH

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.”

Ephesians 2:8

**FOUR YOU:** A christian should know that in order to believe in Christ, it is necessary to have faith in Christ. This faith will never fade away because it's God's irrevocable gift.

#### Faith is a Gift From God Not From Man

- “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)
- “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17)
- A faith is a fruit of the spirit. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.” (Galatians 5:22)
- A sincere faith. (2 Timothy 1:5)

#### Every Believer Shares the Same Faith – The Gift

- According to the faith that belongs to each one. “Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.” (Titus 1:1)
- “ To Titus, my true son in our common faith...” (Titus 1:4)

- "... To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours." (2 Peter 1:1)
- "... accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you." (Romans 12:3)
- "...we have that same spirit of faith..." (2 Corinthians 4:13)

### **The Faith (gift) Received Was Given Once And It's Also Forever And Irrevocable**

- "... the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people." (Jude 3)
- "for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)

### **Believers Have the Same Faith of Christ**

- "This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus." (Revelation 14:12)
- "...The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God..." (Galatians 2:20)
- "... Justifies those who have faith in Jesus..." (Romans 3:26)
- "... Building yourselves up in your most holy faith..." (Jude 20)

### **Jesus was The Creator of the Faith (the gift) that Would be Revealed**

- He was the pioneer and perfecter of faith. (Hebrews 12:2)
- The faith that was to come would be revealed.

### **Before Christ There was Degrees of Faith and the Gift of Faith Had Not Arrived Still**

- "The righteous person will live by his faithfulness". (Habakkuk 2:4)
- "Men of little faith!" (Luke 12:28)

- “I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.” (Matthew 8:10)
- “Jesus saw their faith.” (Mark 2:5)
- “Daughter, your faith has healed you.” (Luke 8:48)
- “Woman, you have great faith!” (Matthew 15:28)
- “Increase our faith.” (Luke 17:5)

### **After Christ What We Have Are: A Weak Faith (the Gift) or A Firm Faith (the Gift)**

- “Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters”. (Romans 14:1)
- “... if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.” (Colossians 1:23)

### **The Faith of Christ is not Lost What is Lost is the Confidence**

- “So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.” (Hebrews 10:35)

### **The Faith (the Gift) Keep Us Saved Forever**

- “But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.” (Hebrews 10:39)

### **The Faith (the Gift) Was Not For Everyone But For the Elected Only**

- For not everyone has faith. (2 Thessalonians 3:2)
- The faith of God’s elect. (Titus 1:1)

**FINAL WORD** – Paul makes us a call to keep the unity of the Spirit: one Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one Faith (the gift of Christ) until we all reach the unity of faith (to know the faith of Christ – the Gift).

### 3

## THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.”

Ephesians 1:13

**FOR YOU:** Through this study we will see how every believer who is born again and has Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is also sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is, he or she has been baptized with the Holy Spirit.

### The Holy Spirit is God Himself

- The Lord is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17)
- Jesus is the Father and the Father is the Spirit. (John 14:23)

### Evidences of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

- The Spirit moves since creation. (Genesis 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit gives life and preserves life. (Job 33:4)
- The Holy Spirit came upon the judges. (Judge 3:10)
- The Holy Spirit was upon the person. (Isaiah 42:1; Isaiah 61:1)
- The Spirit rested upon, did not live within the person. (Isaiah 11:2)
- The Holy Spirit spoke through the prophets. (Acts 28:25)

## **In the Old Covenant the Elected Lives Waiting So that One Day God Will Pour Out the Holy Spirit Within Them**

- All awaited the promise. (Joel 2:28)
- John Baptist spoke about the promise. (Matthew 3:11)
- Jesus reinforced the promise. (John 14: 16-17)
- The Holy Spirit would come after the glorification of Christ. (John 7:39)

## **The Resurrection of Christ Triggered the Compliance of the Promise Related to the Holy Spirit**

- “Jesus, before ascending to heaven, spoke to the disciples of the promise.” (Acts 1:4)
- “The law gave water, grace would give the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 1:5)
- “The Holy Spirit would bring power for the believer’s life.” (Acts 1:8)
- The promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. (Acts 2:1-4)
- The supernatural manifestation demonstrates the fulfillment of the promise. (Acts 2: 5-13)

## **The Holy Spirit After the Pentecost**

- For all called by God. (Acts 2:39)
- For those who believe. (Galatians 3:22)
- It is not by works but by grace. (Titus 3:5-6)

## **The Holy Spirit is the One Who Produces the New Birth**

- “No one can say, Lord Jesus! but by the Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:3)
- “One the very day that the person believe, it is sealed with the Holy Spirit.” (Ephesians 1:13)
- “The Holy Spirit becomes ONE with our spirit.” (Ephesians 1:13)
- “Those without the Holy Spirit are not a believer.” (Romans 8:9)

### **Believers in Jesus Christ were Baptized in the Holy Spirit**

- "...were all given the one Spirit to drink." (1 Corinthians 12:13)
- "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Galatians 3:27)

### **God Does Not Pour Out the Holy Spirit by Measures or by Merit**

- The Holy Spirit was not given by measure. (John 3:34)
- The Holy Spirit is poured out into someone's life by the Word. (Acts 10:44)
- By grace God anoints and baptizes His children. (2 Corinthians 1:21)

### **The Holy Spirit Is Inside of Us Forever**

- The believer has been sealed with the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 4:30)
- The Baptism in the Holy Spirit means that the seal, the anointing and the cover are the same thing. (1 John 2:20)
- The anointing and the baptism in the Holy Spirit remains forever. (1 John 2:27)
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift, and therefore irrevocable. (Romans 11:29)

### **The Holy Spirit Doesn't Leave You But Can Be Grieved**

- Who doesn't do His will can quench the Spirit in their life. (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
- The Holy Spirit can be grieved with the believer's wrong attitude. (Ephesians 4:30)

### **The Holy Spirit is God's Expression for the End Of Times**

- The Holy Spirit gives life. (John 6:63)
- The Holy Spirit consoles. (John 14:16)
- The Holy Spirit sustains. (John 14:18)
- The Holy Spirit washes, regenerates and renews. (Titus 3: 3-6)
- The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds the Word. (John 14:26)
- The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment. (John 16:8)

- The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. (John 16:13)
- The Holy Spirit assists the believer on their weaknesses. (Romans 8:26)
- The Holy Spirit intercedes for the saints. (Romans 8:27)

## **In the New Covenant the Holy Spirit Doesn't Manifest Without the Church**

- “The Church is the Body of Christ, and it is through the Church that the Holy Spirit is manifested.” (Ephesians 4:4-5)
  - One Spirit = the Holy Spirit
  - One Lord = the Lord Jesus Christ
  - One Faith = the Gift of Faith
  - One Baptism = the baptism of the Holy Spirit
- In the New Covenant we are baptized (immersed, submerged) in the Holy Spirit. This is what is worth it!

**FINAL WORD** – The believer is complete because in him dwells the full completeness of divinity. Everything that conducts us for life and mercy has already been donated. Now there's a calling for those who were baptized in the Holy Spirit to develop their salvation with fear and trembling, knowing their spiritual inheritance as a saint and to receive by faith everything that belongs to them by grace.

## 4

### The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.”

1 Corinthians 12:1-4

**FOR YOU:** The traditional and conservative church believes that the gifts of the Holy Spirit have passed, that the manifestations of the languages are for Apostolic times and that after the church was implanted it had disappeared. We are the people of God's Grace, we do not accept this position because it is unbiblical. We know that the movement of the Holy Spirit is, praise, worship, and the proclamation of the Word. These concepts are the foundation for spiritual life of the church.

### The Promise was fulfilled in the The Day of Pentecost

- They talked known and unknown languages (the supernatural manifestation will show the fulfillment of God's promise). (Act 2:1-13)
- There are tongues of men and spiritual language (of angels). (1 Corinthians 13:1)
- They spoke in tongues of men (languages). (Acts 2:7–11)

### The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit gives gifts because they have benefit, has a mission has a reason why. (1 Corinthians 12:7)
- There are several manifestations of the Holy Spirit, but is the same God who works. (1 Corinthians 12:4)

## The Gifts

- Gifts for the establishment of the church and to improvement of the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- Gifts for the edification of the church, through the members, as they are needed and as the Spirit desires. (1 Corinthians 12:8-11)
- Gifts to the service and to reach out. people who are out of the church (administration, government contribution, etc). (Romans 12:7-8)

## Understanding the Gifts

- Word of Wisdom. Is a revelation that teaches us to proceed due difficulties and different situations. (1 Corinthians 12: 8 (a))
- Word of Knowledge. Is a word that God gives, always in harmony with the Bible, which brings us light, guidance and makes us believe in the right way. Can manifest through preaching, prophecy manifested to the church, visions, dreams, etc. (1 Corinthians 12:8 (b))
- Faith. It goes beyond the faith to believe for salvation. It is a supernatural manifestation of faith for certain special situations that require this position. (1 Corinthians 12:9 (a))
- Gifts of Healing. Is the manifestation of a gift for the patient who has needs in the church. This gift has a variety of ways to manifest. (1 Corinthians 12:9 (b))
- Operations Miracles and Wonders. There are many varieties of miracles or acts of power that are available to show a great supernatural power that goes

- beyond anything done by man. They are divine interventions which are distinguished from cures. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (a))
- Prophecy. Is a word of public spiritual assistance. The biggest prophecy is the Word of God exposed to the church. Through Prophecy the Holy Spirit touches on sensitive points, reveals what is hidden, produces conviction and worship, and the encouragement and stimulus to action. The prophecy edifies comforts and encourages the church. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (b))
  - Discernment of spirits. Is a supernatural insight to differentiate between the good spirits (elected) and evil (wicked), genuine or false, in order to understand God's purposes. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (c))
  - Language variety. Are sounds or syllables that seem meaningless to human logic, but they are a factor of pure communication with God. No matter how spiritual languages sound and nor are unknown or angels languages, it is important that at the time of speaking in tongues our spirit prays. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (d))

Other verses for reference:

1 Corinthians 12:10

1 Corinthians 12:30

1 Corinthians 14: 5,13,26

- Language of interpretation. Is the revelation given by the Holy Spirit upon the meaning or content of the utterance in tongues. This interpretation can come in many ways: By vision for simultaneous interpretation, consecutive interpretation, suggestion or as the Lord determines.
- Administration (Government). Expressions to fulfill the position of leadership or management to direct business and lead a congregation spiritually. (1 Corinthians 12:28)
- Aid, Acts Useful. Dedication to the weak, the needy, the crafts needed in the congregation, the poor and the sick. (1 Corinthians 12:28)

- Ministry, service, teachings, Diaconate. This holds true both for the Word, and for the material service of the house of God and dedicated services to leaders and brothers. (Romans 12:7)
- Exhortation. The ability given by the Spirit of urge, challenge or to appeal; as well as reconciling and encouraging. (Romans 12:8 (a))
- Contribute, sharing. It is giving a part of what we possess, share with others, with simplicity, sincerity and generosity. (Ephesians 4:28)
- Chair, Driving, Caring, Giving Help. It is exercise supervision, exercise care, care for people, assist, serve. This gift helps leaders take care of souls and leads the church to be solicitous in mutual aid, under the leadership that God has given you. (Romans 12:8)
- Exercise mercy. It is helping others in practical ways, gracious and compassionate. Involves the care of the needy, the sick, the hungry, the naked and imprisoned. (Romans 12:8)

**FINAL WORD** – The word “gift” comes from the Greek word “khárisma” which means that we have to be sensible, be open, have no doubts that God manifest their gifts. We believe in the life of the Spirit of God in the Church because the gifts are already in our mind waiting for God to manifest them. God manifests His gifts among the praises of the church, in the middle of worship in times of prayer and profound communion of Christ's body. (1 Corinthians 12:31; 1 Corinthians 14:40)

## 5

**Rest for the People of God**

“Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. <sup>2</sup> For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. <sup>3</sup> Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, “So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’” And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. <sup>4</sup> For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “On the seventh day God rested from all his works.” <sup>5</sup> And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my rest.” <sup>6</sup> Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, <sup>7</sup> God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” <sup>8</sup> For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. <sup>9</sup> There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;<sup>10</sup> for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his.<sup>11</sup> Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience. <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

Hebrews 4:1-13

**FOR YOU:** The Bible promises that this superior covenant states that, God's people have to take rest relying on word of grace while enjoying their heritage.

The Greek word ANAPAUÓ means to give rest. “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:29)

## **REST REGARDING SALVATION**

- On his own will made us reborn by the word. (James 1:18)
- By his grace and faith saved us. (Ephesians 2:8)
- By one sacrifice in improved us. (Hebrews 10:14)

## **REST IN THE SPIRIT OF LIFE**

- The anointing is on us. (1 John 2:26-27)
- The promises belong to us. (2 Peter 1:3-10)
- We are ready. (Colossians 2:10)
- The Spirit is not by measure. (John 3:34)

## **REST IN THE SPIRIT OF FRUIT**

- Himself makes the complete works. (1 Peter 5:10)
- He makes the will and to perform. (Philippians 2:12-13)
- Led by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:18)
- The Spirit cries out. (Galatians 4:6)

## **REST IN THE SPIRIT OF MINISTRY**

- The ministry of the Spirit is glorious. (2 Corinthians 3:5-8)
- In my name will do wonders. (Mark 16: 17-18)

- I will be with you forever. (Matthew 28:20)
- The Comforter will be forever. (John 14:16)

## **OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE THAT PROMISE HOME**

- “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength”. (Isaiah 30:15)
- “Walk in it and find rest for your souls”. (Jeremiah 6:16-19)
- “You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace...” (Isaiah 55: 1-13)
- “They shall be my people, and I will be their God.” (Ezequiel 11: 19-20)
- “Wicked fools will not go about on it...” (Isaiah 35:8)

**FINAL WORD** – The fourteen apostles of Paul have revealed the mystery of the word through their predestined wisdom. Their knowledge brings sound doctrine, and filters the Bible.

## 6

### Discipline of the Lord

“And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, ‘My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,<sup>6</sup> because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.’<sup>7</sup> Endure hardship as discipline;

God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?<sup>8</sup> If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.<sup>9</sup> Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!<sup>10</sup> They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.<sup>11</sup> No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

Hebrews 12:5-11

**FOR YOU:** Through this subject we understand how God disciplines His children. One thing is true – Salvation is not lost! God disciplines the ones He loves so that they can be part of His Holiness.

The Greek word PAIDEO means “training”.

### God Has Promised That He Will Discipline The One He Loves

— The Lord disciplines the one he loves. (Hebrews 12:6)

— “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.” (Galatians 6:7-10)

### **The Discipline Comes Only From The Lord**

— “Do not take revenge, says the Lord.” (Romans 12:19)

### **The Ones Who Aren't True Sons and Daughters of God Won't Be Disciplined**

— If you are not disciplined, you are not a true son or daughter of God. (Hebrews 12:8)

### **The Biblical Examples of Bastards and Children of the Devil**

— “For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign Lord.” (Jude 4)

#### Some other verses for reference:

1 John 2:19

John 17:12

Matthew 7:21-23

2 Thessalonians 3:2

### **There Are Basically Three Ways the Lord Can Deal with His People by**

— Disciplining. (Hebrews 12:10)

— Teaching. (Psalms 94:12-13)

— Scourging. (1 John 5:16; 1 Corinthians 5:5)

## **Biblical Examples of People Who Had Been Disciplined**

Samson

David

People from Israel

Peter

Ananias and Sapphira

## **Discipline is Not Only Applied For Sinful Acts, But Also For Those Who Have Insulted the Spirit of Grace**

— “If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, <sup>27</sup> but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. <sup>29</sup> How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? <sup>30</sup> For we know him who said, ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ and again, ‘The Lord will judge his people.’ <sup>31</sup> It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” (Hebrews 10:26-31)

## **Old Testament Verses that Shows Us About the Discipline of the Lord**

- Blessed is the one you discipline. (Psalms 94:12-13)
- Do not despise the LORD’s discipline. (Proverbs 3:11-12)
- I will punish their sin with the rod, but I will not take my love from you. (Psalms 89:30-36)

**FINAL WORD** – The discipline of God does not allow the believer to live in acts of debauchery, as the Holy Spirit will correct them all the time. Do not despise the discipline because it shows that you are being blessed by your conduct.

## 7

**SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY**

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**FOR YOU:** Through this subject we will find the answers of several doubts in the believer’s mind. The Bible tells us about the spirit, soul and body. The body is easily identified, but the soul and spirit are concepts that are beyond the real world and that the Bible treats them like different things. We are going to learn and understand God's plan for the spirit, the soul, and the body of man.

Meaning of SOUL : the part of a person that is not physical and experiences deep feelings and emotions.

Meaning of SPIRIT: it refers to the immaterial part of humanity that “connects” with God.

### **God Created the Spirits of the Elected Before The Foundation of the World Was Created**

— “In the beginning there were Only spirits, they had no body.” (Genesis 1:27)

- “The shape of the body is the spirit and the breath of life is the soul.” (Genesis 2:7)

### **The Spirit**

- The breath of God is the spirit in a person. (Job 32:8)
- The human spirit is the lamp of the LORD. (Proverbs 20:27)
- The spirit returns to God. (Ecclesiastes 12:7)
- Jesus receives the spirit. (Acts 7:59)
- The body without the spirit is dead. (James 2:26)
- Salvation happens first in the spirit, when the Holy Spirit seals the believer. (Ephesians 1:13)
- Christ throw the Holy Spirit dwells in our spirit. (Galatians 2:20)
- The believer is one spirit with the Lord. (1 Corinthians 6:17)

### **The Soul**

- The word of God divides soul and spirit. (Hebrews 4:12)
- When someone dies the soul leaves the body. (1 Kings 17:21)
- The love for God must also be shown through the soul. (Deuteronomy 6:5)
- The wicked is only a living soul. (Job 27:8)
- When you sin the soul gets sick. (Psalms 41:4)
- Growth is the result of the soul level. (1 Peter 2:2)
- What happened in the spirit should now be manifested in the soul (character, behavior, attitudes). (Philippians 2:12)

### **Do everything without grumbling**

- Save the soul of crises, problems, anxieties, fear of disaster, depression, etc. (James 1:21)

- Save your life (soul) from what is out there (misfits, confusion, chaos). (1 Timothy 4:16)

## The Body

- When the days are completed, Jesus will come to rescue us
- Ephesians 1:14
- Jesus will come back for His Church. (1 Peter 1:5)
- There will be a day when salvation will be consummated at the body level.(2 Timothy 1:12)
- Our bodies will be transformed. We will be stripped of our body and then coated with a glorious body. (2 Corinthians 5:4)
- We await for the redemption of our glorified body. (Romans 8:23)
- Our bodies will be like the glorified body of Jesus. (Philippians 3:21)
- Our bodies will be transformed into the likeness of Jesus. (1 John 3:2)

Salvation was given, instantly in the spirit, with development in the soul, in the future =  
Body

**FINAL WORD** – You must believe that the Holy Spirit saved you forever and ever. The Word of God produces growth for salvation to develop the Soul. And lastly, when Jesus comes for His church, we go up to Him and our corruptible bodies will be transformed into incorruptible bodies, glorified, in His likeness. (1 Corinthians 15:40; 1 Tessaionians 4:15-17)

## 8

### Ministry of Angels

**FOR YOU:** We will deeply understand everything in this mystical, supernatural, invisible, but real world, which is referred to as the ministry of angels. As we do not walk by sight, but by faith, we show God's people the truth about the existence of angels.

#### There Are Three Types of Angels:

##### #1. Fallen Angels

- These are demons and their desire is to take possession of nonbelievers.  
(Revelation 12:4-9; Jude 6)
- Angels with physical bodies. (Job 38:4-7)
- What has happened to our angelical body?

##### Some other verses as reference:

Job 10:11-12

Hebrews 13:2

Acts 6:10-15

1 Timothy 5:21

- We are children of God and children of the resurrection. (Luke 20:27-36)
- God has made a plan for us since before the Foundation of the world. (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalms 139:16)

##### #2. The pastors of churches are called angels by God

- To the Church in Ephesus. (Revelation 2:1)
- To the Church in Smyrna. (Revelation 2:8)
- To the Church in Pergamum. (Revelation 2:12)

### **#3. Angels who manifest themselves as angelic spiritual beings, having no physical body (angels of God)**

- “Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14)
- The word angel has Latin origin *angelus*, Greek *angelos*, and Hebrew *mal'ak*. The Hebrews conceived things in a concrete and tangible way. They had no idea of mind, as we have. In any of the three languages the meaning is the same: messenger sent, designated intermediary, etc.
- Angels obey an established and determined hierarchy. Within this hierarchy, they are distributed in defined functional categories, where each angel, or each group of angels, or each host of angels, fulfills its specific function. While the angels perform their duties, they are praising, blessing, cheering, honoring and glorifying the Lord. There is therefore, no interruption in the praise and worship of God.
- Angels are living creatures. (Ezekiel 1:5; Revelation 4:6)
- The angels were created by God as an army and were all created at once. (Psalms 33:6; 12:22; Daniel 7:10; Revelation 5:11; Jude 14)
- Angels attended the creation. (Job 38:7)
- Angels are creatures that have natural knowledge (2 Samuel 14:20; 1 Peter 1:12)
- Angels are immortal creatures. (Luke 20:36; Mathews 22:30)
- Angels are the manifestation of God's power. (Isaiah 37:26; Matthew 28:2)

Notes: At any time, angels can contact man, but in a different way as God does. Angels don't have omniscience, omnipotence or omnipresence; assignments that exist only through

God.

## **The Angelic Hierarchy Would be as Follows:**

### **Archangels**

Angels who are constantly in the presence of God. They are in sight of the Lord forever.

Archangels known: Gabriel and Michael.

- Gabriel is a good news messenger, announcer of God's mercy and interpreter of divine revelations. (Daniel 8:16; Daniel 9:21; Luke 1: 19-20; Luke 1:26)
- Michael is the authority angel. (1 Daniel 10:13; 9 Jude; Revelation 12:7-12)
- “And I heard a man’s voice from the Ulai calling, “Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of the vision.” (Daniel 8:16)
- “While I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice.” (Daniel 9:21)
- “The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. <sup>20</sup> And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.” (Luke 1:19-20)
- “In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee” (Luke 1:26)
- “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. (Daniel 12:1)
- “But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. (Daniel 10:13)

- “But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, “The Lord rebuke you!” (Jude 9)
- “Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down — that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. <sup>11</sup> They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.” (Revelation 12:7-12)

### **Seraphim**

- “Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. (Isaiah 6:2-6)

### **Cherubim**

— “After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side<sup>[a]</sup> of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. (Genesis 3:24)

— “LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. (Isaiah 37:16)

“He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind.” (Psalm 18:10)

### **Holy Angels**

— “A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand,<sup>10</sup> they, too, will drink the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. (Revelation 14:9-10)

### **Angels Who Are Rulers**

— “For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. (Colossians 1:16)

— “Far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. (Colossians 1:16)

### **Angels Who Are Messengers**

#### **Messengers of the judgment**

- “The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.” (Genesis 19:1)
- “The two men said to Lot, “Do you have anyone else here—sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here, <sup>13</sup> because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the LORD against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it.” (Genesis 19:12-13)
- “That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies!” (2 Kings 19:35)
- “He unleashed against them his hot anger, his wrath, indignation and hostility a band of destroying angels.” (Psalm 78:49)

### **Angels in charge of monitoring**

- “In the visions I saw while lying in bed, I looked, and there before me was a holy one, a messenger, coming down from heaven. (Daniel 4:13)
- “Your Majesty saw a holy one, a messenger, coming down from heaven and saying, ‘Cut down the tree and destroy it, but leave the stump, bound with iron and bronze, in the grass of the field, while its roots remain in the ground. Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven; let him live with the wild animals, until seven times pass by for him.” (Daniel 4:23)

### **Angels of the Abyss**

- “They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrews Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon (that is, Destroyer). (Revelation 9:11)

### **Angels who are in charge of the fire**

- “Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, “Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth’s vine, because its grapes are ripe.” (Revelation 14:18)

### **Angels who are in charge of the water**

- “Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: ‘You are just in these judgments, O Holy One, you who are and who were.’” (Revelation 16:5)

### **Some Duties of the Angels**

#### **Rejoice in the works of God**

- “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (Luke 15:10)
- “while the morning stars sang together and all the angels<sup>[a]</sup> shouted for joy?” (Job 38:7)

#### **Carry out God's will**

- “When the angel stretched out his hand to destroy Jerusalem, the LORD relented concerning the disaster and said to the angel who was afflicting the people, “Enough! Withdraw your hand.” The angel of the LORD was then at the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite. (2 Samuel 24:16)

#### **Angels are messengers of God to men**

— “But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, ‘Abraham! Abraham!’  
‘Here I am,’ he replied.” (Genesis 22:11)

— “He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did  
not return to him.” (Genesis 8:12)

“They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men  
dressed in white stood beside them. (Acts 1:10)

### **Angels protect the faithful ones**

— “Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched  
him and said, ‘Get up and eat.’” (1 Kings 19:5)

— “The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said,  
“Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” (1 Kings 19:7)

— “My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt  
me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong  
before you, Your Majesty.” (Daniel 6:22)

— “Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.” (Psalm 4:7)

### **Angels assist in death**

— “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s  
side. The rich man also died and was buried.” (Psalm 4:7)

### **Angels perform physical actions**

— “There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from  
heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.” (Matthew  
28:2)

### **Angels conduct psychological actions**

- “An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.” (Luke 22:43)
- Angels will come with Christ in His second coming. (Matthew 25:31)
- When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. (Luke 22:43)

### **Angels Are Organized in Accordance with Angelic Armies and Crowds**

- “Micaiah continued, “Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the multitudes of heaven standing around him on his right and on his left. (1 Kings 22:19)
- “And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. ( 2 Kings 6:17)
- “Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying...” (Luke 2:13)
- “The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.” (Psalm 68:17)

### **The Evil Angels (fallen) Will Never Be Restored**

“When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. <sup>29</sup> “What do you want with us, Son of God?” they shouted. ‘Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?’ <sup>30</sup> Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. <sup>31</sup> The demons begged Jesus, ‘If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs.’ <sup>32</sup> He said to them, ‘Go!’ So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water.” (Matthew 8:28-32)

### **Angels Are Not To Be Worshiped**

- “I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!” (Revelation 22:8-9)
- The apostle John, for all his evangelical experience, his knowledge by contact he had with Jesus himself called to love the disciple, even so John had some difficulties when he wrote the Apocalypse, about how to deal with the angels. Because he doubts is that when the angel came, the first attitude of this man of spiritual authority, this man who had devoted all his life to the word of God, was an incorrect attitude. When I saw the angel, he was ecstatic, knelt to worship him. For this attitude, we realize that John I knew nothing about the ministry of angels. Angel's attitude was: "See, no do it. " I mean that, biblically, John did not know his spiritual position. He I did not even know who he was, or who was the angel who stood before him. The angel John rebuked saying not me adores me, "Worship God." The angel expressed Your angel standing with the servant John, saying, Arise, you have to worship God. There is important information that angels are not to be worshiped. The only one who is worthy of worship and praise, is the Lord Jesus Christ. In this ministry Church are proclaimed virtues and the unsearchable riches of God. Here, each It is fully aware of who he is, and as it was known.

### **The Angelical Spirits Are the Chosen Ones Fellows**

- “In speaking of the angels he says, ‘He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.’” (Hebrews 1:7)
- “ Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14)
- They, angelic spirits, are ministers and work on our behalf. They fulfill the will of God for our safety, our security, to our finances, etc. It is imperative that we always have this, from now on, the existence of this ministry of angels, who take

care of our salvation and our help. They are ministering spirits and our servants. Each of us has angels to guard us. Not only spiritual angels, but angels coated meat.

**FINAL WORD** – Do not deny the existence of the ministry of angels. Believe, confess the Word of God and enjoy the benefits of this supernatural ministry.

## 9

### THE BIBLICAL BOOKS

“A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.”

Daniel 7:10

“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

Revelation 20:12

**FOR YOU:** One of the issues that fascinates us is to know and recognize the sovereignty of God. Over time, we have been creating a picture of God, or rather created a pathetic caricature of God, showing the world an impotent God, a God who ought to respect the man, this is a caricature of God, a God who takes their children and throw them into hell. This is not the God of the Holy Bible. The God of the Holy Bible has all the things written and determined when none yet existed. He is sovereign. God brings all of us to His own. God did not foresee that one day one of their elected would enter a church and hear a message. This would not be sovereignty or omnipotence and would not be the work of a sovereign God. He determined that it would be because the name of each elected is written in the book of life, he created us in spirit so that we might receive Him and confess that Jesus is the Lord. We had no choice. Thanks be to God!

## **Books Which Are To Be Opened**

### **The book of rewards**

- “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.” (Revelation 22:12)

### **The book of the living under heaven**

- “The LORD will never be willing to forgive them; his wrath and zeal will burn against them. All the curses written in this book will fall on them, and the LORD will blot out their names from under heaven.” (Deuteronomy 29:20)

### **The book of life (register of the citizens from heaven)**

- “However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” (Luke 10:20)

### **The book of rewards**

Each of us may receive what is due us for the things done.

- “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.
- “I will give to each person according to what they have done...” (2 Corinthians 5:10)
- “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.” (Revelation 22:12)
- “And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.” (Revelation 22:19)

### **The chosen ones will receive award**

- “By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. (1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

### **The Book of the Living Ones**

- Blotted out of the book of life. (Psalm 69:28)
- All our days were written. (Psalm 139:16)
- When we die our names are taken out from the book of life. (Exodus 32:32)

### **The Book of Life**

- Whose names are in the book of life. (Philippians 4:3)
- God is not writing new names. (Hebrews 12:23)
- “The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.” (Revelation 3:5)
- God did not write the name of everyone in His book. (Revelation 13:8)
- God has determined from the beginning who would be with Him. (Revelation 17:8)
- God has sworn by his holiness that none of their children would be lost. (Psalm 89:30-35)

- From Eva's womb came the chosen and unchosen ones. (Romans 9:20-21)
- Who is found in the book of life will be saved. (Daniel 12:1)
- Only the ones who have their names written in the book of life will be saved.  
(Revelation 21:27)
- Lake of fire. (Revelation 20:15)

**Only Jesus Christ Came to Save and to Search for Those whose Names Were Written By God In Beginning. He Didn't Come To Save the Unchosen. He Came to Fulfill His Specific Will.**

- “For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (John 6:38-39)
- “‘What shall I do, Lord?’ I asked.” ‘Get up,’ the Lord said, ‘and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do.’ <sup>11</sup> My companions led me by the hand into Damascus, because the brilliance of the light had blinded me. <sup>12</sup> “A man named Ananias came to see me. He was a devout observer of the law and highly respected by all the Jews living there. <sup>13</sup> He stood beside me and said, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight!’ And at that very moment I was able to see him. <sup>14</sup> “Then he said: ‘The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth. (Acts 22:10-14)
- “He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:9)
- “In him we were also chosen,<sup>[a]</sup> having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.” (Ephesians 1:11)
- “Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” (Ephesians 5:17)

- “Equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:21)
- “He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. (James 1:18)

Some verses that are misinterpreted:

John 2:2

Titus 2:11

John 3:16

John 5:40

John 6:37

Revelation 3:20

Deuteronomy 30:19

### **Jesus Is the Good Shepherd And He Gave His Life For His Sheep. His Word Assures Us Of The Truth**

- “Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus has other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. He must bring them also.” (Hebrews 13:20)
- “ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.” (John 10:4)
- “I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.” (John 10:16)

**FINAL WORD** – We can rest in God because we know that all His will, will be done .

“I have made known from beginning to the, end, from ancient times, what is still to come I say, ‘My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.’” (Isaiah 46:10)

# 10

## THE CONFESSION

“Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. <sup>2</sup>We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. <sup>3</sup>When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. <sup>4</sup>Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. <sup>5</sup>Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. <sup>6</sup>The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. <sup>10</sup>Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. <sup>11</sup>Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? <sup>12</sup>My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

James 3:1-12

**FOR YOU:** The importance of this subject is to help believers understand the importance of choosing their words wisely, so that what they say it is according to God’s will.

## **Confession Is The Only Sacrifice We Must Offer God Continuously**

- “Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.” (Hebrews 13:15)

## **The Confession Must Be Done in Accordance to God’s Will**

- If we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us. (1 John 5:14-15)
- When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives. (James 4:3)
- If anyone speaks, speak as the oracles of God. (1 Peter 4:11)

## **Why Should I Confess That I Have Been Already Healed?**

- He took our infirmities. (Matthew 8:17)
- For his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)
- Jesus desires that his people may enjoy good health. (3 John 2)
- Surely He has borne our infirmities. (Isaiah 53:4)
- By his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

## **Why Should I confess That I have Been Already Prosperous?**

- My God shall supply all that's missing me. (Philippians 4:19)
- He gives us everything in abundance. (1 Timothy 6:17)
- God is able to make all grace abound toward us in order to that we, at all, sufficiency, always. (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- I want you to be prosperous in all things. (3 John 2)

## **Why Should I Confess That I Wont be Lost?**

- Jesus gives us eternal life; we shall never perish. (John 10:27-29)
- I shall lose none of all those he has given me. (John 6:39)
- For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever. (Hebrews 10:14)
- He has saved us completely. (Hebrews 7:25)
- Words that should be confessed by the chosen ones He has saved us completely. (Hebrews 10:14)
- We are blessed ones. (Ephesians 1:3)
- “So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” (Galatians 3:9)
- We are chosen ones. (Ephesians 1:4-5)
- We are seated in heavenly places with Christ. (Ephesians 2:6)
- Jesus has rescued us from the dominion of darkness. Colossians 1:13)
- We are dead to sin. (Romans 6:11)
- “For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:3)
- We have been Healed by his wounds. (Isaiah 53:4-5)
- “Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.” (3 John 2)
- The Angels are our fellows. (Hebrews 1:14)
- The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. (Psalm 34:7)
- In Christ we have been brought to fullness. (Colossians 2:10)

**FINAL WORD** – The believer must confess because everything in accordance with Christ’s words (Hebrews 4:14), and not stumble in any way (James 3:2).