

**SATAN'S**

**MASTERPIECE**

**COUNTERFEITING**

**CHRISTIANITY**

# Table Of Contents

<b>THE BIBLE WARNS US ABOUT FALSE PROPHETS</b>	<b>Pg. 3</b>
<b>GOD HAS ONLY ONE SAVING GOSPEL</b>	<b>Pg. 5</b>
<b>YOUR NUMBER ONE ENEMY SATAN</b>	<b>Pg. 6</b>
<b>AM I GOING TO HEAVEN</b>	<b>Pg. 7</b>
<b>HOW TO KNOW A FALSE PROPHET OR CULT</b>	<b>Pg. 14</b>
<b>HOW TO RECOGNIZE A FALSE PROPHET</b>	<b>Pg. 14</b>
<b>HOW TO RECOGNIZE A CULT</b>	<b>Pg. 22</b>
<b>THE CHARISMATIC CONTEOVERSY, IS GOD IN IT?</b>	<b>Pg. 24</b>
<b>THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD.</b>	<b>Pg. 32</b>

# THE BIBLE WARNS US ABOUT FALSE PROPHETS

**2 Corinthians 11:13-15** - *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. (14) And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. (15) Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*

**1 Timothy 4:1-3** - *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; (2) Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; (3) Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.*

**2 Peter 2:1-3** - *But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (2) And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. (3) And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.*

THESE SCRIPTURES GIVE SERIOUS WARNINGS ABOUT THE FALSE PROPHETS THAT WILL INVADE THE CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS IN THE LAST DAYS. KEEPING IN MIND THE SATAN HIMSELF IS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ANGEL OF LIGHT.

*Matthew 7:15-23 - Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. (16) Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? (17) Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. (18) A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. (19) Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. (20) Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. (21) Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

*Matthew 15:7-9 - Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, (8) This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. (9) But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

# GOD HAS ONLY ONE SAVING GOSPEL

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; (2) By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. (3) For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

*Galatians 1:8-9 - But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. (9) As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*

**REMEMBER JESUS HIMSELF SAID:**

*John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

**KEEP IN MIND THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO HEAVEN OUTSIDE OF PUTTING YOUR TRUST AND FAITH IN THE DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST FOR THE PAYMENT OF YOUR SINS.**

# YOUR NUMBER ONE ENEMY SATAN

*1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

*2 Corinthians 11:14-15 - And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. (15) Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*

SATAN USES WHAT I LIKE TO CALL THE “YOU GOT TO DO LIST” TO DECEIVE AND COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY.

## AM I GOING TO HEAVEN?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** CHECK BELOW WHAT YOU THINK IS NECESSARY TO GO TO HEAVEN.

- 1. OBEYING GOD'S LAWS AND COMMANDMENTS.
- 2. GIFTS TO CHARITY.
- 3. DOING YOUR BEST.
- 4. LIVING A GOOD LIFE.
- 5. GOOD WORKS
- 6. TRYING TO OBEY THE GOLDEN RULE
- 7. TITHING, OR GIVING MONEY TO THE CHURCH.
- 8. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
- 9. REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE.
- 10. PRAYERS.
- 11. FASTING.
- 12. WATER BAPTISM.
- 13. HOLY COMMUNION.
- 14. BORN OF CHRISTAIN PARENTS.
- 15. CONFIRMATION.
- 16. PENACES.
- 17. EXTREME UNTION.
- 18. MEMBERSHIP IN A LODGE OR FRATERNITY.

SORRY BUT NONE OF THESE THINGS WILL GET YOU TO HEAVEN.

## **EXPLANATION:**

NO. 1: --- IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET TO HEAVEN THIS WAY. THE BIBLE SAYS:

*Romans 3:19-28* - Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. (20) Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. (21) But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; (22) Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: (23) For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (24) Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: (25) Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; (26) To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. (27) Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. (28) Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

NO. 2 – 4: --- THESE THINGS COULD NEVER SAVE YOU. THE BIBLE SAYS:



**Titus 3:5** - *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*

NO. 5 – 7: --- GOOD WORKS CAN NOT SAVE ANYONE. THE BIBLE SAYS:

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

NO. 8 – 11: --- WE CAN NOT BE SAVED BY WORKS, REGARDLESS OF HOW GOOD OR WELL INTENDED. GOD SAVES US BY HIS GRACE. THE BIBLE SAYS:

**Romans 11:6** - *And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.*

NO.12 – 13: --- WATER BAPTISM AND COMMUNION ARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY SAVED. IT IS NOT OUR WORKS THAT SAVES US, BUT FAITH IN CHRIST. THE BIBLE SAYS:

**Romans 4:5** - *But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.*

NO. 14: --- THIS CAN NOT SAVE YOU. THE BIBLE SAYS:

**Romans 9:8** - *That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.*

**John 1:12-13** - *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: (13) Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

“NOT OF BLOOD” MEANS “NOT OF ONE’S PARENTAGE.” YOU MUST BE BORN OF GOD TO BE SAVED.

NO. 15 -18: --- THESE ARE MANMADE DOCTRINES AND ARE NOT TAUGHT IN THE BIBLE. THE BIBLE SAYS:

**Matthew 15:9** - *But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

NO!!! NONE OF THESE CAN SAVE YOU. YOU CAN DO NOTHING TO EARN ETERNAL LIFE. IT IS FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ALONE THAT CAN SAVE YOU.

**Acts 13:39** - *And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.*

THE WAY TO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE IS NOT FOUND IN WHAT WE DO OURSELVES, BUT BY HAVING A PERFECT RIGHTEOUSNESS GIVEN TO US. WE RECEIVE THIS WHEN WE BELIEVE THE LORD

JESUS CHRIST TOOK OUR SINS ON HIMSELF AND PAID FOR THEM BY HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS.

*2 Corinthians 5:21 - For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE BY WORKING FOR IT OR BY TRYING TO MAKE YOURSELF BEHAVE. YOU RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE BY BELIEVING THE RECORD GOD GAVE OF HIS SON.

GOD, IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY, PERMITS MAN'S DESTINY TO DEPEND UPON MAN'S CHOICE.

*John 3:18 - He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

*Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

*1 Corinthians 5:5 - To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.*

*1 Corinthians 11:32 - But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.*

GOD WILL NEVER CAST US OUT OR LOSE US.

**John 6:37-39** - *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. (38) For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. (39) And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.*

YOU CAN BE SURE OF GOING TO HEAVEN WHEN YOU DIE. HE LOVES YOU. RIGHT NOW, WHY NOT ACCEPT THE PAYMENT HE HAS MADE FOR YOUR SINS AND YOU CAN KNOW YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

**1 John 5:13** - *These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

## MY PRAYER

LORD JESUS, I REPENT OF MY SINS AND I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART AND RECEIVE YOU AS MY LORD AND SAVIOUR. TAKE CONTROL OF MY LIFE AND BEGIN MAKING ME THE PERSON YOU WANT ME TO BE. THANK YOU JESUS FOR SAVING ME AND FOR HEARING MY PRAYER. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

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

**Titus 3:5** - *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*

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

YOU CAN SEE BY THESE SCRIPTURES, THAT THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN WORK YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN.

# HOW TO KNOW A FALSE PROPHET OR CULT

*Matthew 7:15-23 - Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. (16) Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? (17) Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. (18) A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. (19) Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. (20) Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. (21) Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A FALSE PROPHET

THEY APPEAR AS ANGELS OF LIGHT.

*2 Corinthians 11:13-15 - For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. (14) And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. (15) Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the*

*ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*

**Ezekiel 33:31-32** - *And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness. (32) And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not.*

**THEY PROFESS A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD BUT DENY HIM BY THEIR WORKS.**

**Titus 1:16** - *They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.*

**THEY TEACH A “FAITH PLUS WORKS” SALVATION.**

**Acts 15:4-5** - *And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them. (5) But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.*

**Acts 15:10-11** - *Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? (11) But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.*

## THEY MAKE FALSE PROPHECIES.

*Jeremiah 14:14* - Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

*Deuteronomy 18:20-22* - But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. (21) And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? (22) When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

## THEY ARE LOVERS OF MONEY.

*1 Timothy 6:10* - For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

## THEY ARE SECRETIVE.

*Ephesians 5:11-12* - And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. (12) For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.



## THEY SEE VISIONS, PERFORM SIGNS AND LYING WONDERS.

**Matthew 24:24** - *For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

**Mark 13:22** - *For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.*

**Acts 8:9-11** - *But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: (10) To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. (11) And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.*

**Revelation 13:11-15** - *And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. (12) And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. (13) And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, (14) And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. (15) And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as*

*many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

THEY RESIST THE TRUTH.

*2 Timothy 3:8 - Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.*

THEY TEACH MANMADE DOCTRINES.

*Mark 7:7 - Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

THEY PLACE MEN IN POSITIONS TO BE WORSHIPPED.

*Matthew 23:6-10 - And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, (7) And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. (8) But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. (9) And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. (10) Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.*

*Acts 10:25-26 - And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. (26) But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.*

THEY PREY ON THE YOUNG, OLD, AND UNLEARNED.

**Romans 16:17-18** - *Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. (18) For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.*

THERE ARE MANY OF THEM.

**Matthew 24:11** - *And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.*

THEY DENY THE LORD JESUS.

**2 Peter 2:1-3** - *But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (2) And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. (3) And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.*

THEY HAVE HARDENED CONSCIENCES.

**1 Timothy 4:1-3** - *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; (2) Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; (3) Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be*

*received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.*

THEY PRACTICE FORNICATION AND IDOL WORSHIP.

***Revelation 2:20** - Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.*

THEY USE THE GRACE OF GOD TO PROMOTE LOOSE-LIVING.

***Jude 1:4** - For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

THEY MISLEAD FOR PERSONAL GAIN.

***Titus 1:10-11** - For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: (11) Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.*

THEY DENY CHRIST'S INCARNATION.

***1 John 4:1-3** - Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (2) Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus*

*Christ is come in the flesh is of God: (3) And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.*

## **THEY PERVERT OR DENY CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.**

*2 Timothy 2:16-18 - But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. (17) And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; (18) Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.*

## **THEY CAUSE DIVISION.**

*Romans 16:17-18 - Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. (18) For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.*

## **THEY TEACH THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.**

*1 Timothy 4:3 - Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.*

## **THEY TEACH TRUTH AS FABLES AND FABLES AS TRUTH.**

**2 Timothy 2:16** - *But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.*

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A CULT

EVERY CULT REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE WORD OF GOD AS THE ABSOLUTE FINAL AUTHORITY. EVERY CULT INSISTS THAT THE WRITINGS OF ITS FOUNDER OR FOUNDERS IS JUST AS INSPIRED AS THE WORD OF GOD.

**Revelation 22:18-19** *For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: (19) And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.*

EVERY CULT REFUSES TO ACCEPT WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE PERSON OF CHRIST.

**John 1:1** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

**John 1:14** *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

**John 10:30** *I and my Father are one.*

**1 Timothy 3:16** *And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

EVERY CULT REFUSES TO ACCEPT WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE FUTURE LIFE, ABOUT SALVATION.

**John 1:12** *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

**John 3:18** *He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

**John 3:36** *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

EVERY CULT OR FALSE RELIGION CLAIMS THAT THEIR WRITINGS ARE JUST AS INSPIRED AS THE WORD OF GOD, AND THEY ALWAYS TELL YOU THAT YOU MUST BELIEVE WHAT THEY TEACH AND YOU MUST DO WHAT THEY TELL YOU TO DO IN ORDER TO EARN SALVATION. LETS FACE IT. THAT'S MISSION IMPOSSIBLE !!!

**Proverbs 14:12** - *There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

# THE CHARISMATIC CONTEOVERSY, IS GOD IN IT?

*1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.*

## WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:

ABOUT HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM & TONGUES: YOU WILL SPEAK WITH UNKNOWN TONGUES WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE

## WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

*Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.*

*Acts 2:1-4 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (2) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. (3) And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

*Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*



**1 Corinthians 12:12-13** For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. (13) For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** - What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

**Acts 2:5-8** And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. (6) Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. (7) And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? (8) And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

**1 Corinthians 14:22** Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

**1 Corinthians 14:2-6** For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. (3) But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort. (4) He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church. (5) I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with

tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying. (6) Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

## **WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:**

ABOUT HEALING ALWAYS BEING GOD'S WILL, IF NOT HEALED YOUR FAITH WAS LACKING.  
VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE

## **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:**

*1 Corinthians 11:29-32* For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (30) For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. (31) For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. (32) But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10* And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. (8) For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. (9) And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (10) Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

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

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

**Romans 8:22-28** *For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. (23) And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. (24) For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? (25) But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. (26) Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (27) And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. (28) And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

## **WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:**

**CHARISMATIC'S GLORIFIES THE HOLY SPIRIT  
ABOVE JESUS CHRIST  
VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE**

## **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:**

*John 16:13-14* Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (14) He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

*Matthew 12:39* But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

## **WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:**

**THE SO CALLED FULL GOSPEL  
VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE**

## **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:**

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4* Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; (2) By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. (3) For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

*Galatians 1:8-9* But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. (9) As we said

*before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*

### **WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:**

THE CULTS SAY YOU CAN LOSE YOUR SALVATION WHEN YOU SIN.

VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE

### **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:**

***John 10:27-29** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: (28) And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (29) My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.*

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

***1 John 5:10-13** He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. (11) And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (12) He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (13) These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

## WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:

SOME CULTS AND FALSE PROPHETS CLAIM THEY ARE APOSTLES AND THEY ORDAIN WOMEN PREACHERS AND CLAIM THEY ARE CASTING OUT DEMONS.

VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE

## WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

### APOSTLES.

*Revelation 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:*

### QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME AN APOSTLE.

*Acts 1:21-26 - Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, (22) Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. (23) And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. (24) And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, (25) That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place. (26) And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.*

THE LAST APOSTLE WAS PAUL, WHO WAS CONVERTED ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS. TO QUALIFY TO BE AN APOSTLE, YOU WOULD OF HAVE HAD TO BE ALIVE AT THE TIME CHRIST, AND WITNESS HIS RESURRECTION. ANYONE WHO CLAIMS TO BE AN APOSTLE TODAY IS A LIAR AND A FALSE PROPHET.

## WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.

*1 Timothy 2:8-15* I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. (9) In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; (10) But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. (11) Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. (12) But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. (13) For Adam was first formed, then Eve. (14) And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. (15) Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

## FALSE PREACHERS WHO CLAIM CHRIST, AND CLAIM TO CAST OUT DEVILS.

*Matthew 7:21-23* Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23)

*And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

### **WHAT THE CHARISMATIC SAYS:**

THE WORLD SAYS AND THE CULTS SAY, WE ARE THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

VERSES TO BACK THEIR DOCTRINES: NONE

### **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:**

THE BIBLE SAYS: JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. AMEN AND AMEN

*John 14:6* Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

### **THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD**

THE BEST KNOWN VERSE IN THE BIBLE IS:

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

EVERYONE THAT IS ALIVE ON THIS EARTH HAS TO MAKE THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF THEIR LIFE. THAT IS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT GOD'S SACRIFICE OF HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. YOU MAY BE ASKING WHY DO I NEED TO TRUST THE LORD FOR SALVATION. BECAUSE WHEN WE COME INTO



THE WORLD, WE ARE BORN WITH A SINFUL NATURE.

1) OUR SIN NATURE. THE WORD OF GOD SAYS WE ARE ALL SINNERS. IN OTHER WORDS WE ARE SEPARATED FROM GOD BECAUSE OF OUR SIN NATURE.

*Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

*Isaiah 53:6 - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

2) WE ALL OWE A SIN DEBT.

*Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

IT SAYS THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH. THERE ARE TWO DEATHS THAT A PERSON HAS TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT. THE FIRST IS YOUR PHYSICAL DEATH. AT PHYSICAL DEATH YOUR SPIRIT AND SOUL ARE SEPARATED FROM YOUR BODY. THAT ALSO MEANS YOU ARE ALIVE AFTER DEATH. THAT MAY SURPRISE SOME OF YOU. BUT THE BIBLE TEACHES YOU WILL EITHER GO TO HEAVEN OR HELL. AND LET ME ADD THERE IS NO FAIRY-LAND IN BETWEEN.

*Luke 16:19-31 - There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus,*

*which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.*

YES THE BIBLE TEACHES THERE IS A HEAVEN, AND THERE IS A HELL. WE SEE THE FIRST DEATH IS OUR SPIRIT AND SOUL ARE SEPARATED FROM OUR BODY. HOWEVER THE SECOND DEATH IS THE DEATH WE MUST AVOID.

***Revelation 20:14*** - *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

WE SEE HERE THE BIBLE TEACHES THE SECOND DEATH IS ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

### 3) WE CAN NOT SAVE OURSELVES.

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

HERE IS WHERE WE RUN INTO A MAJOR PROBLEM. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT SALVATION IS A GIFT FROM GOD. YOU DON'T PAY FOR A GIFT. IF YOU TRY AND PAY FOR A GIFT, IT WOULD NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A GIFT. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF SALVATION FROM GOD YOU MUST COME TO HIM BY FAITH. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT:

*Romans 10:17 - So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

*Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

AND THE BIBLE ALSO GIVES THE DEFINITION OF FAITH:

*Hebrews 11:1-6 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do*

*appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH  
YOU MAY WANT TO READ ALL OF HEBREWS  
CHAPTER 11.

#### 4) THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HAS ALREADY PAID OUR DEBT.

*Romans 5:8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

GOD ONLY HAS ONE PLAN OF SALVATION. PAUL  
TELLS US WHAT THAT IS IN:

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

THE BIBLE IS SAYING THAT THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST IS THE TOTAL PAYMENT FOR ALL OUR SINS. GOD WILL REJECT ANYONE WHO TRIES TO ADD OR TAKE AWAY FROM THAT. ALSO PAUL WARNS IF ANYONE SHOULD PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL, LET THEM BE ACCURSED.

*Galatians 1:6-9 - I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*

**5) WE ALL MUST REPENT AND TRUST JESUS AS OUR SAVIOR.** THE LORD JESUS WARNED HIS APOSTLES THAT THEY MUST REPENT OR PERISH.

*Luke 13:1-5 - There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*

REAL REPENTANCE IS GODLY SORROW. REPENTANCE STARTS OUT WITH A CHANGE OF THE MIND. WE MUST CHANGE OUR MIND ABOUT GOD. WE MUST SEE OURSELVES AS GOD SEES US, AS A LOST SINNER HEADED TO HELL. WE MUST REPENT OF OUR SINS AND TRUST IN THE DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. GOD IS NOT THE PROBLEM. HE HAS ALREADY DONE WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO SAVE US. THE LORD HAS NEVER TURNED ANYONE DOWN WHO COMES TO HIM BY FAITH. THE BIBLE SAYS:

*John 1:12 - But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

JESUS ALSO SAYS:

*John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

*Romans 10:9 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

WE ALL MUST CALL ON HIM TO BE SAVED.

*Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRUST THE LORD FOR YOUR SALVATION YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER.

DEAR LORD I REALIZE THAT I AM A SINNER. I BELIEVE THAT YOU DIED FOR MY SINS. LORD HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER. IN JESUS NAME I PRAY AMEN.

IF YOU PRAYED THAT PRAYER AND CALLED ON THE LORD FOR YOUR SALVATION IT SAYS IN:

**Romans 10:13** - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

THAT YOU ARE SAVED. JESUS SAID IN :

**John 6:37** - *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

YOU CAN NOT LOSE WHAT CHRIST PAID FOR ON THE CROSS.

**John 3:36** - *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

YOU ARE KEPT BY THE POWER OF GOD. IN CLOSING REMEMBER:

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

If you would like further help in your walk with the Lord. You can go to our website:  
[www.albanyrescuemission.org](http://www.albanyrescuemission.org)  
or write or call  
Albany Rescue Mission  
604 N Monroe St.  
Albany GA 31701  
Ph: (229) 435 - 7615

