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All my work is dedicated to Jesus,
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*We demolish arguments and every pretension
that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,
and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

2 Corinthians 10:5, NIV

Father, convict the born again
to take every thought captive to Christ.



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Jesus says "Freely ye have received, freely give." —Matthew 10:8, KJV
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Preface

In this short booklet I'm going over my understanding of election and predestination, what some call double predestination. The New Testament has very clear passages informing us that not all will come to Jesus (**Matt. 13:11 & John 17:6 below**), that no one can come to Him unless the Father draws them (**John 6:44 below**), and that every good thing that we do is initiated by God (**Phil. 2:13 below**). So I discern the main reason born again believers—those who have “the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him” (**Acts 5:32, NIV**)—reject this truth, that God elected some to believe on Jesus, is because they don't realize there is more than just this “present evil age” (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**) during which God is fulfilling His plan. For most of Christian history it appears that professing Christians have been trying to make just about all prophecy fit into *this* age when the Bible speaks of two other ages, the millennial reign of Christ and, the age of judgement. So I go over the ages, as I currently understand them, in *God's Plan: A Vision for the Body*. And in that book I cover some material concerning election that I don't cover here.

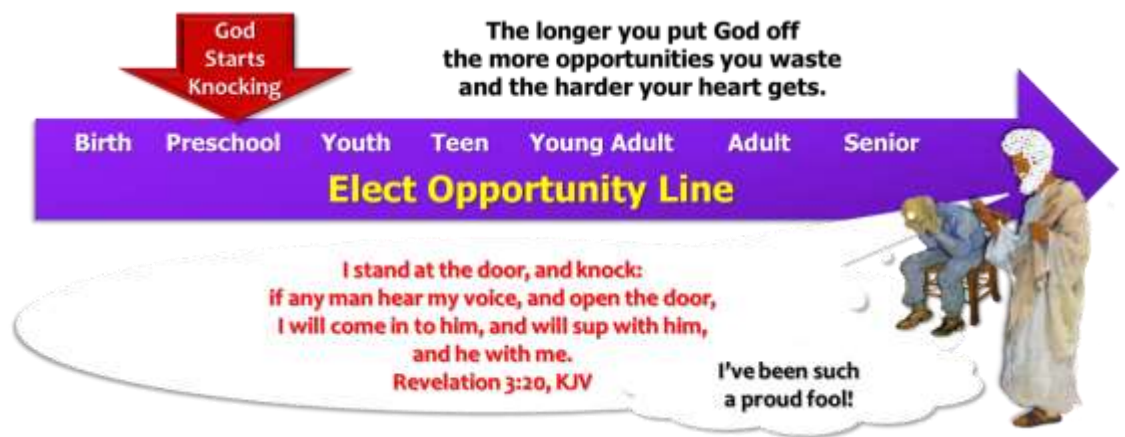
Matthew 13:11, KJV [Jesus] said unto them...it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

John 17:6 NIV I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

John 6:44, KJV No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Philippians 2:13, NIV For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

In this booklet I'm focusing on some of the Scriptures revealing that this is sound doctrine and also some of the benefits and consequences for hardening your heart to God when He reaches out to you—and He's only reaching out to the elect. The worst case scenario is that you lose your election so that your name is “blot[ted out of the book of life” (**Ps. 69:28, NIV**). However, you can do what many elect have historically done and become born again but live for yourself instead of for Jesus. One of the consequences of doing that is that you'll lose the rewards you could have earned and enjoyed for the “the coming ages” (**Eph. 2:7, NIV**)—which is an outrageously huge loss and that's not even the worst of it. This graphic sums it up.



And, from everything the Lord has revealed to me, shared throughout my material, I discern most elect *haven't* become born again.

May *you* make the most of the rest of your life, for the glory of God and your own benefit—which would benefit the entire “body of Christ” (**1 Cor. 12:27, KJV**) which, in turn, would benefit the lost elect.

Your sister,



Two Types of People in this Age

Most believers today use the term “elect” as if it means born again. And a born again Christian, a true believer, is someone who has received “the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him” (Acts 5:32, NIV). They obeyed Him for a season at least so that God them His Spirit.

And, obeying God means to love Him and people. The New Testament says “he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law” (Rom. 13:8, KJV), which you can only do when you’re filled with God’s Spirit because God is where we get the love we need to love others since “God is love” (1 John 4:8, KJV).

Moreover, Paul made it clear that elect couldn’t mean born again when he wrote “I endure all things for the elect’s sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 2:10, KJV).

So in this booklet I’m looking at many Scriptures which reveal what elect actually means. And part of the reason there is so much confusion in the body of Christ today is because over the course of the last 2000 years of Christian history, the born again have fulfilled the “falling away” God prophesied about in 2 Thessalonians 2:3 (in the graphic).

The Great Apostasy!

That day shall not come except there come a falling away first.
2 Thessalonians 2:3, KJV

A Great Falling Away from the Truth!

Snowball Effect

All the believers... had everything in common. Acts 2:43, KJV

Some are already turned aside after Satan. 1 Timothy 5:15, KJV

You have a reputation for being alive, but you are dead. Revelation 3:1, NIV

Denominational Spectrum

Lust for Signs & Wonders Lust for Knowledge

The Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary estimated 43,000 denominations around 2012.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him **MUST** worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24, KJV

c. 30 A.D. Pentecost **c. 90 A.D. Letters to the Churches** **Middle Ages Pope Worship** **c. 1500 So-called Reformation** **c. 1500 to Present Denominational Division**

Why Call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Luke 6:46

This is where you abide in Christ.

There should be no division in the body. 1 Corinthians 12:25, NIV

The prophesied “falling away” (2 Thess. 2:3, KJV) has been a snowball effect taking place for nearly all of Christian history so that when *we* became born again we immediately blinded ourselves with many beams as taught in the institutional churches and by other “more mature” Christians—since they did the same thing when they became born again. We immediately joined the mass of Christian hypocrites, the apostasy, by choosing to follow man’s teachings and ignoring God’s Word, thereby placing beams in our eyes blinding us even though we’re born again (Matt. 7:5 in the graphic).

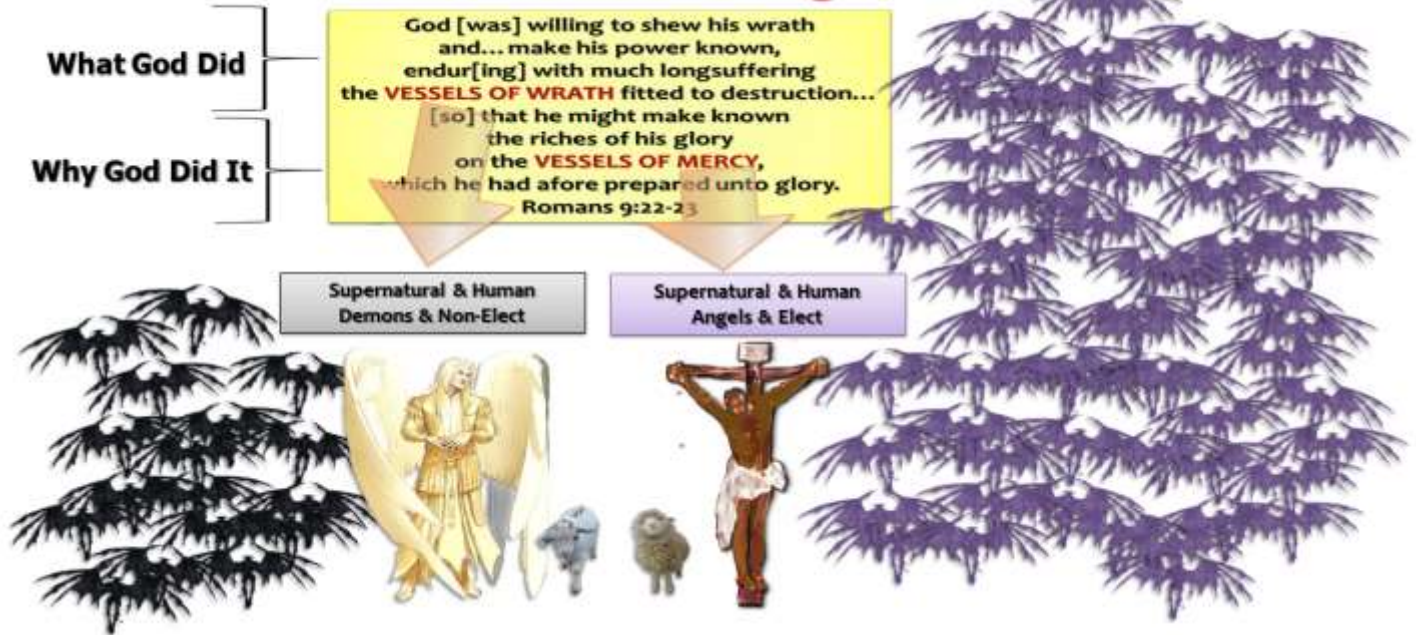
But, because God has a plan He’s working out, He’s been helping us remove the beams from our eyes so that many are enlightened today on different lies the body of Christ has believed. And through this ministry God has had me group it all together.

Apostasy is a Crown of Thorns

Dishonesty in Prayer **Spiritual Pride** **Denial of Jesus** **Institutional Church** **Living**

Hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly. Matthew 7:5, KJV

God's Plan for this Age



God has Goats and Sheep

While most Christians today teach that *everyone* can become a Christian, the Bible clearly does not teach that. For example, 2000 years ago “the nations hearing were glad, and were glorifying the word of the Lord, and did believe—as many as were appointed to life age-during” (Acts 13:48, YLT). Not everyone that heard believed, only those “appointed to life-age during,” meaning, life during the millennial reign. As the ages graphic sums it up, which I walk through in *God's Plan*, we are living in the “present evil age” (Gal. 1:4, YLT) and there are two ages that follow before all is accomplished. And Romans 9:22-23, for which I've made this graphic, sums it up, what God has done during this age.

Ages of the Ages

To the King of the ages, the incorruptible, invisible, only wise God,
[is] honour and glory—to the ages of the ages! Amen.
1 Timothy 1:17, YLT

Before the Ages
We declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.
1 Corinthians 2:7, NIV

<p style="text-align: center;">Present Evil Age</p> <p>Who did give himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of the present evil age, according to the will of God even our Father, <i>Galatians 1:4, YLT</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Age of Christ</p> <p>They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <i>Revelation 20:4, KJV</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Age of Judgment</p> <p>All those in the tombs shall hear his voice, and they shall come forth; those who did the good things to a rising again of life, and those who practised the evil things to a rising again of judgment. <i>John 5:28-29, YLT</i></p>
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End of the Ages
Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.
1 Corinthians 15:24, KJV

While predestination is clearly taught in the Bible most Christians today refuse to believe it, and those that do don't seem to have worked it out in the minds. As I cover in *Satan Exposed: Rightly Dividing the Word*, Satan has “deceive[d] the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV) in *many* ways, and that includes born again Christians because we haven't “test[ed] the spirits” (1 John 4:1, NIV) or “take[n] captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ” (2 Cor. 10:5, NIV) or “rightly divid[ed] the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV). Again, the body of Christ has been highly hypocritical so that we've blinded ourselves with many beams. And it's easier to believe this doctrine when you get a better handle on what God has actually done, again, which I summed up decently enough in *God's Plan: A Word for the Body*. Through the work Jesus did on the Cross God is transforming *everyone* and *everything* He has ever created. Except we'll be the new and improved version of ourselves. There are many Scriptures that teach this truth but two of the clearest in my mind are the following:

Having made peace through the blood of his cross, by [Jesus] to reconcile **all things** unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven (Col. 1:20, KJV).

And when **all things** shall be subdued unto him [unto Jesus, at the end of the ages], then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all (**1 Cor. 15:28, KJV**).

So even though the “vessels of mercy [the elect of God have been] prepared unto glory” (**Rom. 9:23, KJV**), prepared by God for His purposes during this “present evil age” (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**), so that we have the *ability* to become born again and be saved from Satan’s “great wrath” (**Rev. 12:12, KJV**), becoming born again is not guaranteed for the elect/vessels of mercy. By saying they are “prepared unto glory” God apparently means that they have the *ability* to attain glory whereas the non-elect/vessels of wrath do not—during the “present evil age” (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**). The vessels of mercy, more commonly called *elect*, have the ability to become born again so that those people will “reign...with Christ a thousand years” (**Rev. 20:4, KJV**) when He establishes His kingdom on earth, the millennial reign (**Rev. 20:4 below**). However, elect can reject the truth just like “the Pharisees and the experts in the law [who] rejected God’s purpose for themselves” (**Luke 7:30, KJV**).

Revelation 20:4, KJV I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Scripture Supporting Election/Predestination

There are many Scriptures that support what I’m saying, as with the following:

Blessed is the man whom **thou chooseth**, and causeth to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts (**Ps. 65:4, KJV**).

[He has] called us [the born again] with an holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to his own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus **before the world began** (**2 Tim. 1:9, KJV**).

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me (**John 6:37, KJV**).

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit (**John 15:16, KJV**).

Having **predestinated us** unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of **his will** (**Eph. 1:5, KJV**).

They are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. 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** (**Rom. 9:6-8, KJV**).

God hath from the beginning chosen you [elect of God] to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth (**2 Thess. 2:13, KJV**).

For the children being **not yet born, neither having done any good or evil**, that the purpose of God according to **election** might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth (**Rom. 9:11, KJV**).

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father (**1 Pet. 1:2, KJV**).

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being **predestinated** according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will (**Eph. 1:11, KJV**).

For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine **elect**, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, **though thou hast not known me** (**Isa. 45:4, KJV**).

The **people whom he hath chosen** for his own inheritance (**Ps. 33:12, KJV**).

I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you (**John 15:19, KJV**).

I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction (**Isa. 48:10, KJV**).

Even so then at this present time also there is **a remnant according to the election of grace**. And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then it is no more grace: otherwise work is no more work. What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but **the election** hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded (**Rom. 11:5-7, KJV**).

There are many more Scriptures revealing that God elected, chose, predestined, or foreordained some of us for salvation from our sins so that we *could* honor Jesus during this life—during this “present evil age” (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**)—and live with Him and the rest of His Family in a righteous kingdom as resurrected saints during the millennial reign, the next age.

The Ages and the Doctrine of Hell

One of the reasons the born again haven’t been able to receive this information is because it’s not taught in the churches that there are other ages, summed up with my timeline graphic, which I walk through in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*. The “present evil age” (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**) is the most important to understand because not only does it concern our own lives it also concerns our lifetime. It’s pretty clear that we are the last generation and very likely in the last decade. We’re nearly out of time. And because the the other two ages after this one help us see the Big Picture they’re important for us to understand as well—at least somewhat. At the very least not ignore them!



Because, tied to the lack of teaching about the ages is the doctrine of hell. In fact a big part of the reason people get mad at Christians is that we, as a group, have wrongly taught for most of Christian history that God is sending all who do not become born again—which is most of the world’s population which has ever existed—to **ETERNAL BURNING HELL** when that is not at all what the Bible teaches! Again, covered in *God’s Plan* and summed up in the graphic.



Having punished the Israelites for burning their children in the fire (2 Chron. 28:3 below), it's **not** as if God is going to burn the people He created in the fire FOREVER (or even for one minute!) doing *worse* than those He punished. He *hates* hypocrisy (Matt. 23:13 below). The whole thing makes no sense at all. Because, "God is love" (1 John 4:8, KJV), and love doesn't torture people. He was willing to *be* tortured so that we could live forever with Him in Paradise! Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us (Gal. 3:13, KJV).

2 Chronicles 28:3, KJV [King Ahaz] burnt incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

Matthew 23:13, KJV Woe unto you...hypocrites!

While the "vessels of wrath" (Rom. 9:22, KJV) along with the "vessels of mercy" (Rom. 9:23, KJV) who "rejected God's purpose for themselves" (Luke 7:30, NIV), *will* experience wrath for not trusting in God's Christ and dishonoring Him—as taught throughout the Bible—they will get to live in God's eternal kingdom *after* they've paid their dues or humbly acknowledged the truth, that Jesus is God. Again, I walk through it in *God's Plan*. But here are two of the Scriptures supporting this understanding, provided in the Concordant Literal Translation of the Bible (CLT), Young's Literal Translation (YLT), and the King James Version (KJV):

1 Timothy 4:10		
CLT	YLT	KJV
We rely on the living God, Who is the Saviour of all mankind, especially of believers.	We hope on the living God, who is Saviour of all men—especially of those believing.	We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

Is there anyone who is not a part of "all mankind" (CLT) or of "all men" (YLT & KJV)? No. There is only one race. It's called human, as in mankind, also known as "all men." Therefore, according to Scripture Jesus is the Savior of all. But "especially of believers" (1 Tim. 4:10, CLT, my emphasis).

1 Corinthians 15:22		
CLT	YLT	KJV
For even as, in Adam, all are dying, thus also, in Christ, shall all be vivified.	For even as in Adam all die, so also in the Christ all shall be made alive.	As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

According to Scripture *everyone* will be made alive through the work Jesus did on the Cross. It's just not going to happen at the same time or in the same way for those who died with faith in Christ and those who didn't. In other words, if God is reaching out to you that's a HUGE blessing and you'd do well to take Him seriously. If you want to know Him, you have to do your part. He says "Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart" (Jer. 29:13, KJV). You can't follow the crowd, including those who profess to know Him. He says "Follow me" (Matt. 4:19, KJV).

The Book of Life

God says "They that dwell on the earth shall wonder [after the beast/the antichrist/Satan], whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world" (Rev. 17:8, KJV). Those whose name weren't written in the book of life are the non-elect, the "vessels of wrath fitted to destruction" (Rom. 9:22, KJV). They are people who would NEVER be led by the Father to Jesus or, therefore, want to know Him—during *this* "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, YLT).

How is that fair? Well, if it was about being fair concerning this *part* of God's plan, this life, we would *all* end up in "the lake of fire" which is not hell but "the second death" (Rev. 20:14, KJV). The "lake of fire" some of us discern isn't an actual lake of fire by symbolic of a sea of trials, so to speak, "fire" because in it/during that time those people will experience *the refiner's fire*—a season of growth and refinement. It's what the born again experience during this life. It's what John said, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16, NIV). It's not actual fire but 'burns' us nonetheless because it's hard. The born again go through experiences during this life *because of* our relationship with the Lord which burn off unwanted aspects of our character so that we become more like Christ—experiences we would *not* have chosen for ourselves because they're not enjoyable. "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it" (Heb. 12:11, ESV).

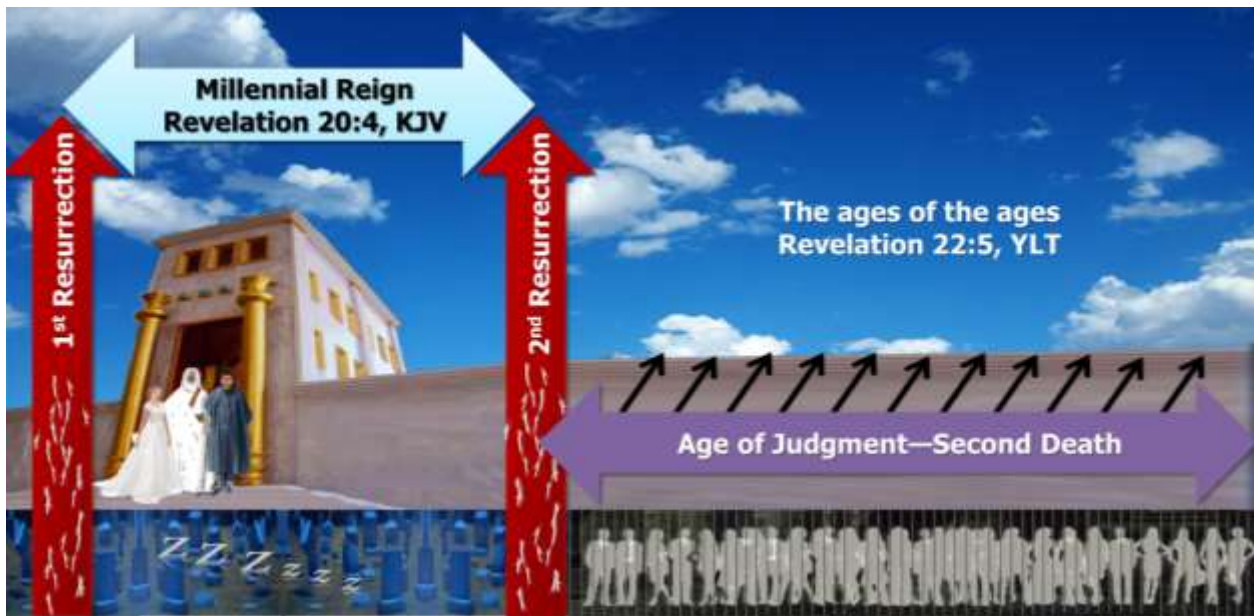
So it seems to be mostly a matter of timing. The elect who became born again followers of Christ during this life experience that chastening whereas the non-elect and elect who rejected the Lord will experience it during the after life, during the next age when they are raised back to life—which according to Scripture is at the end of the millennial reign of Christ as we're told in the following passage:

I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. **But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.** This is the first resurrection (Rev. 20:4-5, KJV).

As Jesus says “There doth come an hour in which **all those in the tombs** shall hear his voice, and they shall come forth; those who did the good things to a rising again of life, and those who practised the evil things to a rising again of judgment” (John 5:28-29, YLT). And since God is One “that judgeth righteously” (1 Pet. 2: 23, KJV), He will not judge the non-elect for not believing in Him or elect who never heard of Him based on whether or not they rejected Him. That wouldn't be righteous. It would be ridiculous. It's basically what Christians have been told about giving, that “the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have” (2 Cor. 8:12, NIV). I've summed it up with this **graphic**. During the second death/ages of the ages those who died without faith in Christ will be judged based on the “law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2, KJV) which He placed in everyone's heart according to the following passage:

When Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them. This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares (Rom. 2:14-15, NIV).

Apparently, as those people pay there dues, which could take one hour to many years, they'll be transformed just like those who became born again were transformed during this life and then with the first resurrection.



The following passage also speaks of the judgment of those who died without faith in Christ, also called the White Throne Judgement:

I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. 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 (Rev. 20:11-12, NIV).

And, going back to that *It's not fair!* argument, it certainly *wasn't* fair for Jesus to pay the price for sins He never committed! As "Pilate [said] to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man" (Luke 23:4, KJV). While Jesus "was in all points tempted like as we are, [He was] yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15, KJV). What God has done for *all* of us has NOTHING to do with being fair. It's about grace—undeserved favor. For instance "He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous" (Matt. 5:45, NIV). And the fact is that "there is none righteous, no, not one" (Rom. 3:10, KJV). Yet in the end we will *all* get to live in an amazing eternal righteous kingdom, absolute Paradise! So...there's NOTHING to complain about!

Again, during the White Throne judgment, the time when all who died without faith in Christ will be judged, the elect among those people will receive a harsher judgment because they "rejected God's purpose for themselves" (Luke 7:30, NIV). In contrast, the "vessels of wrath [were] fitted to destruction" (Rom. 9:22, KJV) so that they didn't have the *opportunity* to become born again during the "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, KJV). And Jesus says "The servant who knows the master's will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows" (Luke 12: 47-48, NIV). Throughout our lives God has been reaching out to the elect, so He's had me reveal that with my five personal testimony books which I've summed up with the book and video *Welcome! A Testimony and Word for God's Church*. And Jesus says "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him" (John 6:44, KJV). The Father has been drawing all elect to Jesus throughout our lifetime, again, summed up with the graphic, so that we *knew* our Master's will which was to believe on Him, but most didn't. And those who did haven't obeyed Him as well as we should have.



In contrast, the non-elect *weren't* led by the Father to Jesus during their life in this "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, YLT). Therefore, they don't get judged by what they did with the truth, with Jesus who is "the truth" (John 14:6, KJV), since it wasn't revealed to them. They get judged for their works since they knew right from wrong. *Everyone* knows right from wrong. Again, Scripture says "Gentiles, who do not have the law...show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them" (Rom. 2:14-15, ESV). While we all know this truth, God is nailing the point, the fact that people love to lie, both to themselves and to others. We all do it. The best example is with those of us trying to lose weight. We lie to ourselves daily throughout the day, *Just this one, Just one bite, I'll do better tomorrow, I'm starving*, on an on!

Like the one trying to lose weight, by lying to themselves the born again hurt themselves most of all. Like the failing dieter who, rather than lose weight ends up *gaining* weight, the lying born again get further and further from the Lord when they really want to know Him better! It's the reason Paul wrote "O wretched man that I am!...thank God [for] Jesus Christ" (Rom. 7:24-25, KJV). And I know *exactly* what I'm talking about because before Covid I was in the best shape I've ever been in and now I'm in the worst shape I've *ever* been in having gained all the weight I'd lost plus more! *I look and feel like a fat old hag!*

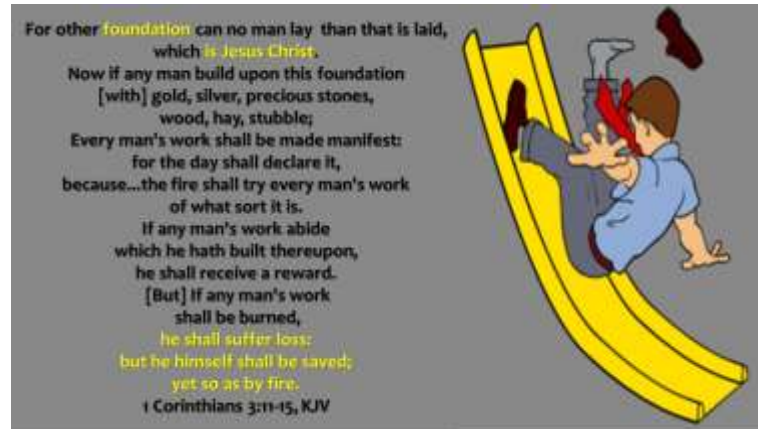


And it really parallels what's happened to the Lord's Girl, the body of Christ. Peter wrote "If after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning" (2 Pet. 2:20, KJV). It's what Jesus said in the following passage:

When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation" (Matt. 12:43-45, NIV).

If He had only been speaking of those without the Spirit, no one on my path for the last 22 years was born again. But that's clearly not the case. I discern most of the people God has had me reach out to over the last two decades were actually born again, they had "the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him" (Acts 5:32, NIV). While they obeyed Him initially so that He gave them His Spirit, they went prodigal, otherwise called backslidden, also known as apostate, summed up with the graphic.

The good news is that just like me, the born again can **MAKE UP THEIR MIND** to give it another go. I need to start counting my calories again, get back Keto, cut out all the 'whites,' plan my meals, and log my food. For the born again it means "tak[ing] captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5, KJV). Both have reachable goals and only require *discipline*. (Easier Said than done but doable.)



You've Won the Lottery!

Being elect is like having won the lottery. So when the disciples were all happy that they had power over demons Jesus rebuked them trying to get them to focus correctly. He said "Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you [that's not what matters!], but rejoice that your names are written in heaven [You won the Lottery!]" (Luke 10:20, KJV). Therefore, elect who don't take God seriously are like someone with a winning lottery ticket who didn't bother to collect their prize.

Except there are consequences involved concerning God's 'lottery.' Jesus says "He that overcometh [which only "the vessels of mercy afore appointed to glory" (Rom. 9:23, KJV)—the elect—can do], the same [the elect overcomer] shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels" (Rev. 3:5, KJV). Apparently, the elect/vessels of mercy have had their names written in the book of life since before we were born, in fact "from the foundation of the world" (Rev. 17:8, KJV). But we can have our name *erased* from this book if we do not overcome our desire to sin, which is something we can *only* do through faith in Jesus, God's Christ. Scripture says "they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death" (Rev. 12:11, KJV). You have to love Him and His will for your life more than your own will. And when you make up your mind to no longer turn a blind eye to your sins or to the sins of others, especially professing Christians, He'll increasingly enlighten you about His specific calling on your life, how you fit into the Big Picture. Seeing God's hand on your life from the time you were born will help you put all the pieces together and you'll start getting fired up about your calling. That's part of the reason He's had me break down my entire life testimony into five books available on my website at www.notmocked.com and had me sum it up in *Welcome!*

2 Free Will

While we *all* obviously have free will, it's within God's pre-set limits. According to Scripture, God has placed limits on *everything* He has made, including Satan. It's like when we were kids and allowed to play within a certain section of the neighborhood, and no further.

Nature. God says about the ocean, “This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt” (Job 38:11, NIV).

Demons. Fallen angels are only allowed to do what God lets them do. For instance, in the last days the Lord will release four demons He's kept in store for just that time and purpose. He says/will say:

Loose the four angels [these are fallen angels] which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men (Rev. 9:14-15, KJV).

And when Jesus walked the earth the demons had to obey Him. The best example is with the herd of pigs:

When he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding. So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them, Go (Matt. 8:28-32, KJV).

He gave them *permission*.

People. John the Baptist said “A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven” (John 3:27, KJV). In other words, whatever we receive—including our will to do good—is only as much as God has given us. “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure” (Phil. 2:13, KJV).

The Elect. God's elect, the “vessels of mercy” (Rom. 9:23, KJV), can be like “the Pharisees and the experts in the law [who] rejected God's purpose for themselves” (Luke 7:30, NIV). They refused to believe the truth about Jesus, that He was “the word [that] was made flesh” (John 1:14, KJV), “the Son of God” (Matt. 27:54, KJV).

The Born Again. God has made it clear throughout the New Testament that those who have become born again can choose to live up to their calling or not. The born again are told that “we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we **should** walk in them” (Eph. 2:10, KJV). *Should* is a conditional so that we can choose to fulfill the good works God ordained for us, or not. We can become born again, have the “foundation” of Christ (1 Cor. 3:11, KJV) and yet never even become a follower of Christ so that when we come to the end of our lives, we'll get “saved; yet so as by fire” (1 Cor. 3:15, KJV). Then when we “stand before the judgment seat of Christ” (Rom. 14:10, KJV), we'll “suffer loss” (1 Cor. 3:15 KJV) because all of the rewards we could have earned and enjoyed in the next life will have burned.

However, my guess is that the rewards we earn during this life will be for the millennial reign and possibly for the next age after that. But, eventually, it'll be like one big Family who shares all things, so...

And because Scripture says “it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure” (Phil. 2:13, KJV), it seems that we will only fulfill any of those “good works” (Eph. 2:10, KJV) if God moves us to fulfill them. There's a very close connection between God's will and our good will. We have to “work out...our own salvation with fear and trembling” (Phil. 2:12, KJV) so that we have the desire to fulfill God's good and perfect will for our lives. We have to beg God to teach us and to lead us in the right direction. That's a big part of where praying comes in. If we're not a man or woman of prayer, we'll end up doing our own will no matter what we think we believe about the Lord

and about ourselves. It's like Peter and the rest of the disciples who all professed to be willing to stick with Him to the end when Jesus knew they would all be scattered, as we're told in the following account:

Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended. Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples (**Matt. 26:31-35, KJV**).

While none of them were Spirit filled at that point, whereas the born again do have God's Spirit within, it still works the same way. That seems to be God's point. It's ALL ABOUT this very close relationship He's allowed us to have with Him, which we have through prayer, more specifically prayer His Word and will for our lives. I covered it clearly enough on the Welcome! video.

Connecting all the dots, it appears that our free will has boundaries, pre-set limits. And the better we fulfill our calling, the "good works" God ordained for us to do, the better "resurrection" we "obtain" (**Heb. 11:35, KJV**).

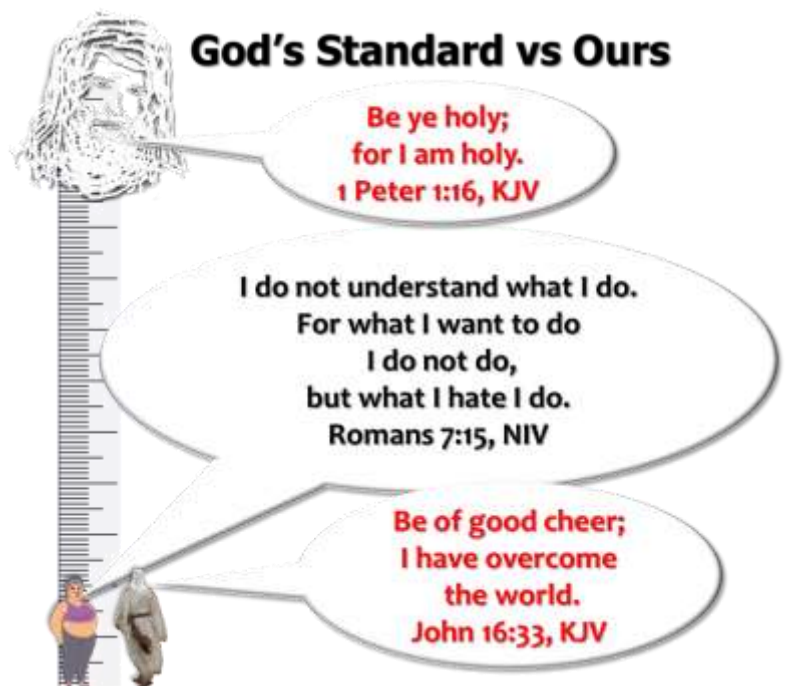
But, again, I discern it's not for eternity since "when all things shall be subdued unto [Jesus], then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all" (**1 Cor. 15:25, KJV**). In other words, Jesus is going to turn in His crown so that, in the end, God's Kingdom will be made up of one very big and happy FAMILY sharing all things and genuinely loving one another. In the end, when it's all been said and done we'll *all* be on equal ground. That's the amazing thing that God has done, actually made all of us like Christ "who being found in appearance as a man...humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (**Phil. 2:8, NIV**). We'll finally practice genuine humility. But because of what Jesus did on the Cross, we'll be like Him in *every* way. God "will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body" (**Phil. 3:21, NIV**) and all that that means.

A Lifetime of Opportunities

While "[God] chose [the elect] in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight" (**Eph. 1:4, NIV**), He gave us a measure of free will so that we could reject Him. So while He reaches out to us our whole lives, if we continually reject Jesus He will eventually "blot out [our] name out of the book of life" (**Rev. 3:5, KJV**). Then, after we're dead, "every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (**Rom. 14:12, KJV**).

So God's elect will either "stand before the judgment seat of Christ" (**Rom. 14:10, KJV**) as a born again Christian, or we'll do it as an unbeliever and stand before the "a great white throne...[where] the dead, small and great, stand before God...and the dead [will be] judged out of those things which [a]re written in the books, according to their works" (**Rev. 20:11-12, KJV**). Elect, like the non-elect who end up at the white throne judgment will be judged based upon their works rather than upon the work Jesus did on the Cross—since they rejected Him. And that's not very good because without Christ "all our righteousnesses are [to God] as filthy rags" (**Isa. 64:6, KJV**). Whereas with Christ the Father views us through Jesus so that He sees "the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith" (**Phil 3:9, NIV**).

So while most people think they'll go to heaven when they die because they were a "good person" God says "No one [is] good" (**Matt. 5:13, YLT**) since His standard is so much higher than ours. We can't measure up, so it's like this graphic for God's Standard.



Rather than being able to lose your salvation, as Christians debate about, it's actually worse than that. You can lose your *election*. But it's not as if you'll die and go to hell forever. You'll go to Hades until you've satisfied God's justice. Losing your election is worse *to your psyche* because when the Game of Life is over the elect who end up in Hades will then realize all of the following:

- They had been *granted* the ability to have “fellowship...with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ” *during* this life (1 John 1:3, KJV);
- They were granted a lifetime of opportunities to “store up...treasures in heaven” (Matt. 6:20, NIV);
- They could have “lived and reigned with Christ [for] a thousand years” (Rev. 20:4, KJV); and,
- They'll have to pay the price for their own sins having rejected the work Jesus did for them on the Cross!

They threw it all away for a few minutes of selfish living, which is why Jesus says “There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out” (Luke 13:28, KJV).

Esau's Example. What the unsaved elect did is like what Esau did with his birthright in the following account:

Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom. And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright (Gen. 25:30-34, KJV).

As the firstborn, Esau had the right to receive the bulk of his father's inheritance, but he didn't value that right. Instead, he was focused on satisfying his flesh, his immediate desires. He was hungry! Esau wanted what he wanted and he wanted it NOW! So that's what he got, a bowl of soup in exchange for his inheritance. And there was no undoing it as we're told in this passage where God warns us using Esau's bad example:

See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done (Heb. 12:16-17, KJV).

Likewise, Jesus says “The children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: [and] there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matt. 8:12, KJV). I discern He was speaking of all elect who've taken the Lord's promises so lightly that they won't have become born again. They'll be weeping and gnashing their teeth when the Game of Life, this “present evil age” (Gal. 1:4, YLT) is over as they realize what they did. So I also discern you can look at this two ways.

1. **The Jews, those who were given the promises.** “It is not the children by physical descent who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring” (Rom. 9:8, KJV). They were promised the kingdom of heaven, heaven ruling through men on earth, as we see in the following passage:

They have dwelt on the land that I gave to My servant, to Jacob, In which your fathers have dwelt, And they have dwelt on it, they and their sons, And their son's sons—unto the age, And David My servant [is] their prince—to the age. And I have made to them a covenant of peace, A covenant age-during it is with them, And I have placed them, and multiplied them, And placed My sanctuary in their midst—to the age (Ezek. 37:25-26, YLT).

2. **The elect among the nations.** Through His Word, the Bible, and Jesus' “name is called The Word of God” (Rev. 19:13, KJV) so through Jesus, God has made promises to *all* elect.

During the Lord's millennial reign on earth, these two groups will be prominent, mortal Hebrews and resurrected saints. The mortal Hebrews will have the highest honor among the nations of the earth and the resurrected saints will reign with Christ. And my guess is that in the same way that Elijah was John the Baptist (**Matt. 11:1,3 below**) David is Jesus. But it could be a resurrected David. God knows.

Matthew 11:13, KJV For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come.

So even though everyone *will* eventually experience eternal Paradise, the kingdom of God, everyone who was not born again during this life will experience a less than desirable transition into it because "whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (**Rev. 20:15, KJV**). And while that isn't eternal hell, Scripture makes it *very* clear that it won't be a picnic either, at least not the older you were because the older humans get, the more we sin. And that will be a time for making amends, atoning for those sins. Again, I go over it in more detail in *God's Plan*.

What's most important though, is that we are coming up on "great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world" (**Matt. 24:21, KJV**). Without Jesus you are wide open for Satan's "great wrath" (**Rev. 12:12, KJV**). In contrast, He says to the born again, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (**Heb. 13:5, NIV**). For example, I read somewhere that people who thought they were being attacked by aliens (they were actually being attacked by demons), when they cried out to Jesus for help the attack *immediately* ended. And when Jon Huss was being burned alive by the Catholic Church he "sang a hymn so loud and cheerful that he could be heard above the burning sticks and the noise of the crowd watching him burn" (*The New Foxe's Book of Martyrs*). So while it's great that Jesus delivers us/is present with us at such extreme times, you don't want to wait until then to experience His presence or only experience it here and there, as is the case with most born again today. So that's a big part of the ministry He's given me through the biblical interpretations to get the born again more interested in getting to know Him *well* now. Doing so will help you get through the trials ahead that much better.



3 The Gift of God

Unlike what most Christians say, that “I accepted Jesus,” Jesus made it clear that He accepts us. He says “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you” (John 15:16, KJV). And He chooses people from among those “afore prepared unto to glory” (Rom. 9:23, KJV), so that not everyone believes in Him but “as many as were appointed to life age-during” believe (Acts 13:48, YLT). Therefore, having believed what He says in His Word, the Bible, we cry “Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!” (2 Cor. 9:15, NIV), and there are two ways to view this gift: as eternal life and as the Spirit.

The Gift of Eternal Life. While “the wages of the sin [is] death...the gift of God [is] life age-during” (Rom. 6:23, YLT). According to the literal translations of the Bible, *everyone* has been granted eternal life. But only the elect who obey the Lord get “life age-during.” What that means is life during the millennial reign of Christ and for the ages to come before the consummation of all things. Those who didn’t honor God during this life will have to go through the “second death” (Rev. 2:11, KJV) until they have “paid the last penny” (Matt. 5:26, NIV)—already covered.

The Gift of the Spirit. Scripture says “the Holy Spirit...God has given to those who obey him” (Acts 5:32, NIV). We obey God by loving Him and loving people. These are the two greatest commandments (Mark 12:30-31), summed up in the graphic. And “all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself” (Gal. 5:14, KJV). We can genuinely *love others*, including our enemies as Jesus commands us to do (Matt. 5:44) because we “receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on [us]” (Acts 1:8, NIV).

In contrast, apart from Him we “can do nothing” (John 15:5, NIV), explaining the high level of divorce and abuse, and crime in general. In fact, we live in a world of terrorism because most do not have “God [who] is love” (1 John 4:8, KJV). That’s why the Spirit is such an “indescribable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15, NIV). It’s the empowerment to *genuinely* love others. You can’t genuinely love others without genuinely loving God.



Our Estate

Scripture makes it clear that God created two types of people for this age, elect and non-elect. And, concerning the elect, we’re told that Jesus “gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works” (Titus 2:14, KJV). And the following passages explain why not being a zealous follower of Christ is the worst thing elect souls can do for themselves:

[God says] Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation [with] gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire (1 Cor. 3:11-15, KJV).

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal (Matt. 6:20).

After thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God (Rom. 2:5, KJV).

Breaking Free from the Curse. Not only do faithless elect lose the rewards they could have earned and enjoyed for the ages, they will also suffer Satan’s “great wrath” (**Rev. 12:2, KJV**) for having taken God’s Gift, Jesus, for granted. By not honoring Jesus you are left under Satan’s authority since he is the “ruler” (**John 12:31, YLT**) and “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**). As such, you have not fulfilled his law, the law of Moses.

While many today are calling people to obey the Ten Commandments, “whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it” (**James 2:10, KJV**). And the law *isn’t* just the Ten Commandments but “the Book of the Law” (**Gal. 3:10, NIV**), more than 600 of them! The point is that if you’re not under Jesus’ authority you *are* under Satan’s authority. We were all born into it since he is “the god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**). And Lord Satan gave the Hebrews, and through them, the world, the law *so that* he could hurt us knowing no one would be able to fulfill it, which is why Jesus fulfilled it for us. “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us” (**Gal. 3:13, KJV**). By not living for Jesus you *are* living for Satan since he’s the “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**). That’s why the New Testament says “she [or he] that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth” (**1 Tim. 5:6, KJV**). To live in pleasure is to live for this world, Satan’s world.

In contrast, **Hebrews 11**, known as the *Hall of Faith*, reveals historical characters who honored God more than Satan so that they “obtain[ed] a better resurrection” (**Heb. 11:35, KJV**)—a better outcome for the ages, which is much longer than ‘just’ the thousand year reign of Christ since Scripture says “they shall reign—to the ages of the ages” (**Rev. 22:5, YLT**).

Therefore, you want to get through God’s fiery test over your works (**1 Cor. 3:11-15, KJV** in the **graphic**) suffering as little loss as possible. And that’s assuming you’re actually born again, which is a pretty huge assumption considering what Jesus said many would be extremely deceived in the following passage:

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. 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? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity(**Matt. 7:21-23, KJV**).

Best & Worse Case Scenarios for the Born Again

A Better Resurrection
Hebrews 11:35, KJV

A Pile of Ash
1 Corinthians 3:15

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;
Every man's work shall be made manifest:
for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire;
and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.
If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.
If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss:
but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.
1 Corinthians 3:11-15, KJV

Satan, using his ministers in the Catholic Church fought God's reformation of the real Church during the Middle Ages with a *counter* reformation. Like the men who committed to kill Paul ([Acts 23:21 below](#)), the Jesuits committed to deceive people by posing as Protestant leaders, as summed up with the Jesuit Oath which says that they've sworn to "be a spy...among other Protestants...obtaining their confidence, to seek even to preach from their pulpits." While it was easy for them to carry off this lie during the Middle Ages since everyone was so brainwashed with the Church being an institution, at this point in time, so late in the Game, you would have to be *intensely* blind to defend these "ministers." Yet most of today's Christians do. Since these men (mostly men) have preached some truth, and the majority of today's born again are still in that system blinded by a ton of beams in their eyes for being hypocrites, they defend them. In other words, defend Satan's lies. Yet that's how Satan always works! He mixes a load of truth with his lies, otherwise it would be too obvious that his lies are lies!

[Acts 23:21, KJV](#) More than forty men, which have bound themselves with an oath, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him.

Satan's ministers have been super successful because the born again have been super unfaithful. Just about all the better Christian I knew two decades ago—some of whom are very likely born again—have been spending all this time becoming *very* successful in this world. Instead of working hard at building the Lord's kingdom, the best they've done is have Jesus as a side dish in their lives while they've built up their own 'kingdoms' in this world. Like the lost they seem to have the mentality that since they've made lots of money the right thing to do is give some of it to charity. But that's *not* the Gospel message. What they've done is like this passage:

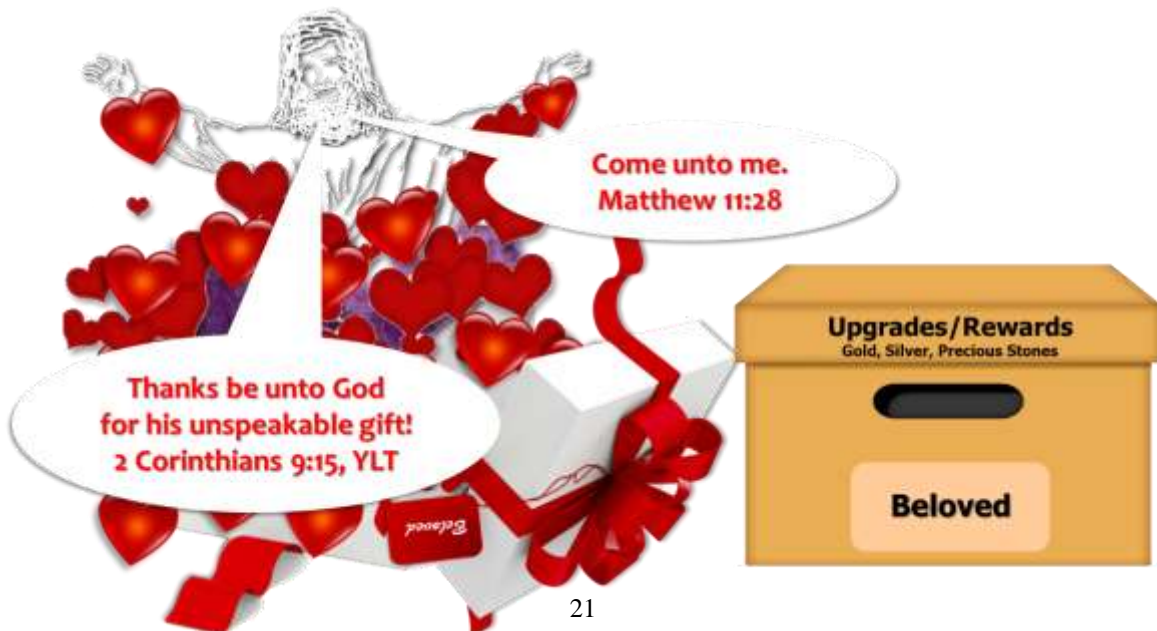
Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For **all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living** ([Mark 12:41-44, KJV](#)).

Since Jesus gave it all, He wants it all, not just our *leftovers*!

Father's Care Packages

What God has done is as if He has **two boxes** for each elect soul, one is the Gift, Jesus, by way of His Spirit ([2 Cor. 9:15 in the graphic](#)), and the other is a box of rewards, upgrades. The first one is a gift to those He "ordained to eternal life" ([Acts 13:48, KJV](#)). You did nothing to deserve it because *gifts* are freebies. They're not earned. They're just given to us out of the goodness of someone's heart—in this case, God's, more specifically the Father, as we're informed in this very famous passage of the New Testament:

God did so love the world, that His Son—the only begotten—He gave, that every one who is believing in him may not perish, but may have life age-during ([John 3:16, YLT](#)).



However, you have to be willing to *receive* the gift. And if you refuse to receive this Gift you lose your election. He says “He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels” (Rev. 3:5, KJV). We overcome through Jesus who has “overcome the world” (John 16:33, KJV). You receive this “unspeakable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15, YLT) by obeying the Lord, “the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him” (Acts 5:32, NIV). And since “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us” (Gal. 3:13, KJV) you don’t have to obey a ton of rules. Jesus says “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34, KJV). And since “God is love” (1 John 4:8, KJV). He’s where we get the love we need to genuinely love others. Therefore, “whoever loves others has fulfilled the law” (Rom. 13:8, NIV). And because I’ve been treated like garbage most of my life by Christians, especially for the past two decades, with very serious consequences for my family as shared in Welcome! yet I’ve continued to pray for and reach out to these very people, God is revealing that this is what He means by loving not only others but our “enemies” and those who persecute us. He’s revealing I’ve been fulfilling the following passage which He requires all born again to fulfill:

I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you (Matt. 5:44, KJV).

And the articles in the second box—the upgrades—must be *earned* by living in submission to Christ. It’s a way of life. These are rewards we’ll receive *after* this life is over and which will last us for the ages (Matt. 6:19-20 below). They’re different for each person since our calling is different. “God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance [etc.]” (1 Cor. 12:28, NIV). And we were “created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them” (Eph. 2:10, KJV).

Matthew 6:19-20, KJV Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

God knows how it will actually work during the millennial reign of Christ, but as far as I can see there are two kingdoms that will exist during that time, “the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 3:2, KJV) which will be essentially heaven on earth where the Hebrews will finally fulfill their destiny (Isa. 2:2-4 below) and “the kingdom of God” (Matt. 6:33, KJV) which is made up of the resurrected saints ruling with Christ, summed up with the graphic. What we do know, for sure, is that we get rewards based on how well we served the Lord as born again saints. Scriptures says “every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour” (1 Cor. 3:8, KJV). And we’ve been admonished to “receive a full reward” (2 John 1:8, KJV). The kingdom of God is one we can enter right now whereas no one will enter the kingdom of heaven until Jesus returns. Again, I walk through it in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*.



Isaiah 2:2-4, KJV And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

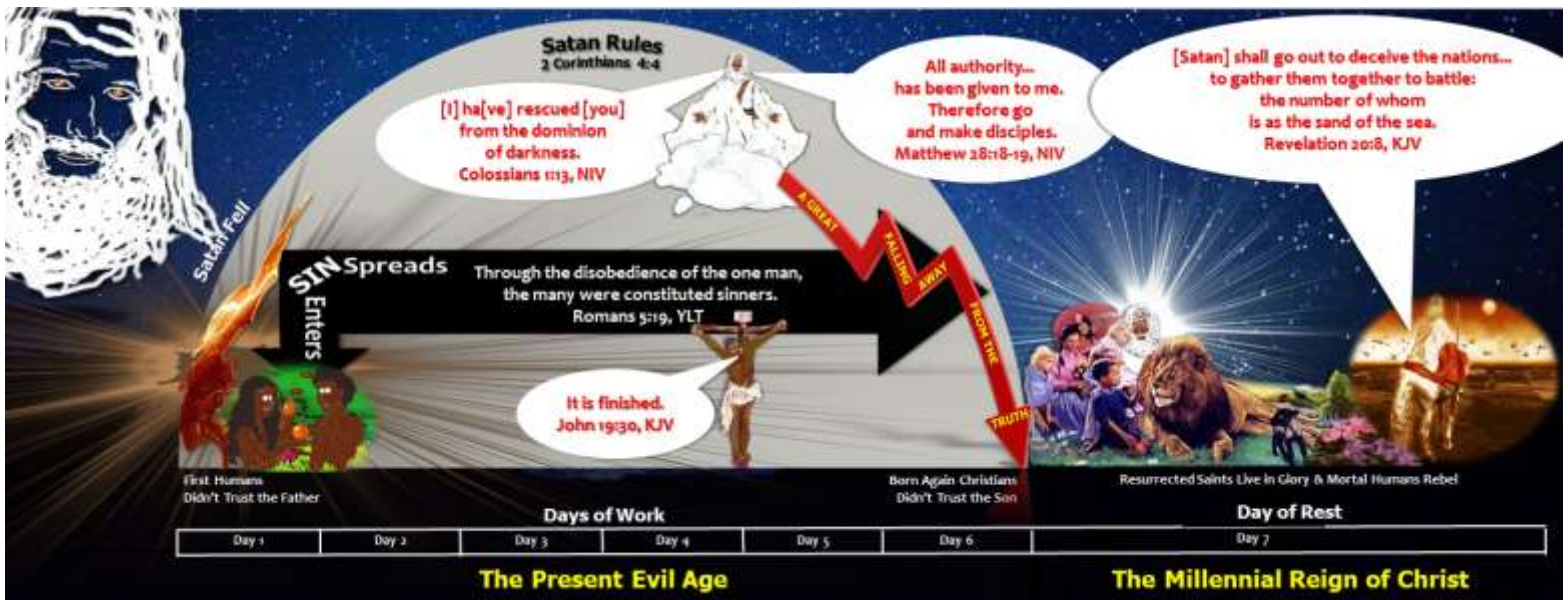


In any case, throughout the ages—past, present, and future—all authority comes from the Son, Jesus, who gets His instructions from the Father. “For [the Father] hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him” (1 Cor. 15:27, KJV). And Jesus says “I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich” (Rev. 3:18, NIV). He meant become rich for the millennial reign (if not for the ages), definitely not during this life since He also said “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36, KJV). His kingdom will be on earth, but not during this age, *this* world, summed up with the graphic.

And while God knows who’ll end up in each of those ‘seats,’ we don’t. But what He seems to have made clear to me, shared in my material, is that when we get to know Jesus well, He reveals to us where we’ll be sitting, our *position* in His kingdom. I don’t mean as in power but in friendship. At least that’s what I currently discern based on what He’s shown me, which the more faithful will be able to see at His “appointed time” (Hab. 2:3, KJV). He’s made so many obvious connections- that I’d have to be *very* rebellious to not acknowledge it.

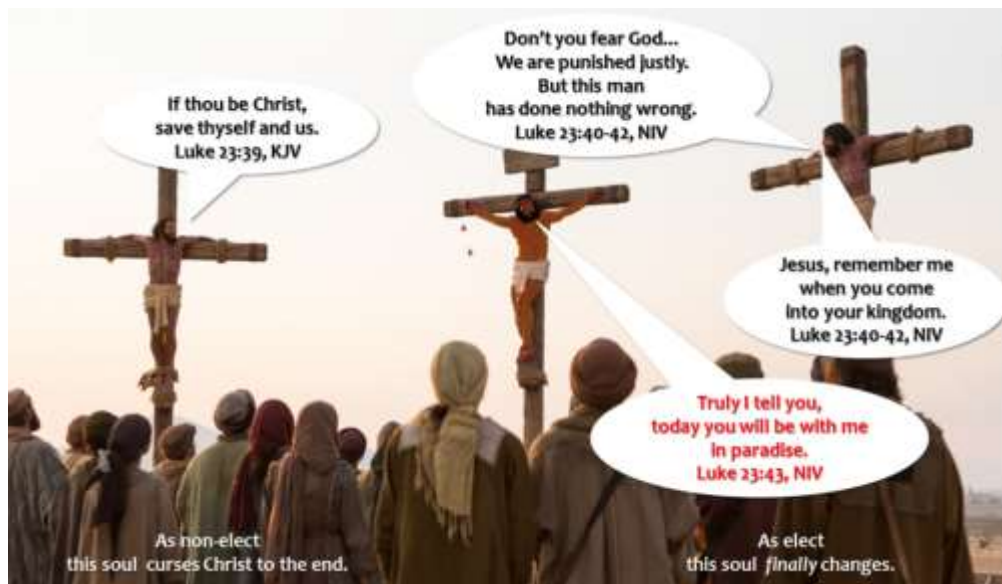
In any case, if we’re elect but don’t get to know Jesus well even though we became born again, we *forfeited* the seat we could have had for a lesser one. We forfeited the seat at His dinner table. Jesus said “When you are invited take the lowest place, so that when your host [Jesus] comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests” (Luke 14:10, NIV). And all elect *have* been invited since we were “afore prepared unto glory” (Rom. 9:23, KJV). He’s also made it clear *throughout* the Bible that He humbles the proud. When He was here, Jesus revealed that He was *very* down to earth, so those are the kind of friends He wants. Not cold hearted self-absorbed snobs as revealed by my testimony summed up in the *Welcome!* video, but warm easy going people who think so little of themselves they’re like “little children” (Mark 10:14, KJV). I’m thinking *preschoolers*, like the little boy in this commercial. [AT&T Mother's Day Commercial - YouTube](#).

The Basic Package. Since God “prepared [vessels of mercy] unto glory” (Rom. 9:23, KJV), all elect who obey the Lord enough to become born again *automatically* get the Basic Package thanks to Jesus who set up the new covenant by sacrificing His life for us on the Cross. He said “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you” (Luke 22:20, NIV). The Basic Package is Jesus *plus* the basics since there won’t be any homeless in His kingdom. While that may not be true for the kingdom of heaven, the political kingdom (though I doubt it), it’s definitely true of the kingdom of God, His spiritual kingdom. The new covenant says “God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain” (Rev. 21:4, KJV).



And as I covered in *God's Plan: A Vision for the Body*, God has revealed in His Word that heaven is coming down to earth, summed up in the latter part of the graphic. He's just going to be doing some cleansing at the end of this "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, YLT) "with the breath of his mouth" (2 Thess. 2:8, NIV) and other improvements like "a new earth" (Rev. 21:1, KJV). It's what He taught the disciples to pray for when they asked Him to teach them how to pray and "he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth" (Luke 11:2, KJV).

So let's say the Basic Package includes a nice little house in town—in Paradise, which will be the "new Jerusalem" (Rev. 21:2, KJV)—with a basic job. It's a heavenly *Walmart* kind of thing; lower class, shopping at *Walmart* in Paradise. So...not great. But not bad either since it's in *Paradise*. So pretty great actually! I'm guessing it might look something like this street sweeper. And the classic biblical example of someone who'll get the Basic Package and nothing more is the elect guy who died next to Jesus, "saved...as by fire" (1 Cor. 3:15, KJV), summed up with the man who died next to Jesus on the cross. This man had obviously known the truth but lived his life just as he pleased nevertheless, submitting to Jesus with his last breath motivated only by excruciating pain and humiliation since they actually hung there stark naked.



Likewise, this is clearly how many will come to the Lord in the last of the last days as we read in the following passage, for instance:

It shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God (**Zech. 13:8-9, KJV**).

Another passage speaking of it is this. Jesus said “then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be” (**Matt. 24:21, KJV**). Many have heard of Jesus today, yet even the born again don’t actually obey Him—not they way they should. And while the Gospel message will be preached more clearly during these last of the last days, the trials the world will be facing will be in all of our faces more clearly as well. So, like the elect man who died next to Jesus on the cross, many will come to Christ or back to Christ because of excruciating pain. And pain is a spectrum involving different aspects such as financial, emotional, and physical pain—the worst being a combination of all three.

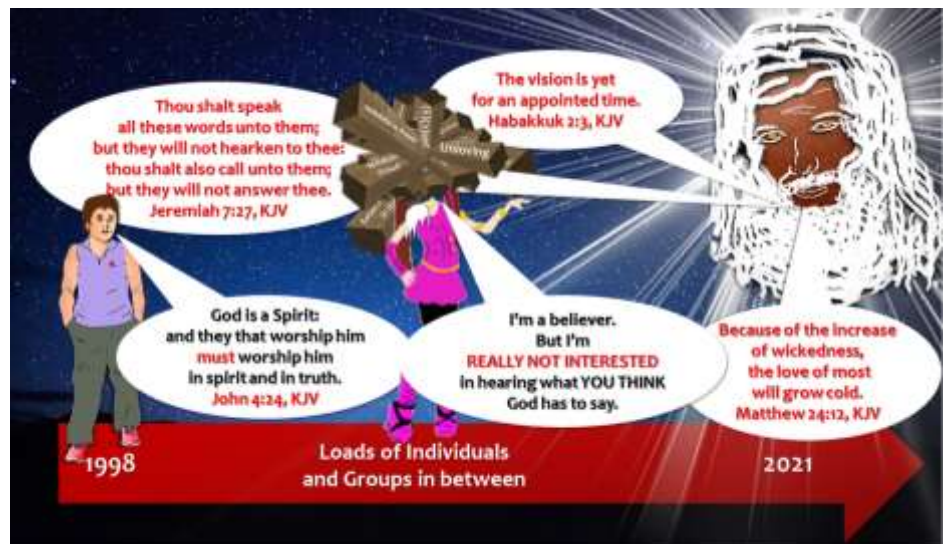
Again, speaking of the elect, the new covenant says “We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them” (**Eph. 2:10, KJV**). He says we “should walk in them” because God has given each of us the option (free will) to choose whether or not we’ll do those tasks, having worked our sins into His Master Plan since He “worketh all things after the counsel of his own will” (**Eph. 1:11, KJV**) so that “all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose” (**Rom. 8:28, KJV**). God knows where the fine line is drawn between our free will and His. I certainly don’t. But since God knows “the end from the beginning” (**Isa. 46:10, KJV**), He knows what we’ll end up doing. We don’t. We *think* we know what we’ll do but we *don’t* know how we’ll react under pressure. God made that clear with Peter in the following passage:

Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples...[Having denied Him and hearing the cock crow] Peter remembered the word of Jesus...Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly (**Matt. 26: 35 & 75, KJV**).

Being a close humble *follower* of Christ is how we experience a better outcome. We *have* been admonished to “cast...down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bring...into captivity **every thought** to the obedience of Christ” (**2 Cor. 10:5, KJV**).

But to be able to do that you have to know the Lord personally, be “born again” (**John 3:7, KJV**), and you have to know the Bible well because “his name is called The Word of God” (**Rev. 19:13, KJV**). And He “rightly divid[ed] the word” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**) in **Matthew 5** (as I walked through in *Satan Exposed*) showing us what we were supposed to be doing. Yet the born again have historically not done that and today’s born again *aren’t* doing it.

Instead, most of the “body of Christ” (**1 Cor. 12:27, KJV**) has a double-minded vision of God seeing Him as being both good *and* evil. And He says “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways” (**James 1:8, KJV**). “If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all” (**Isa. 7:9, NIV**). And that’s my 22 year testimony. While believers talk big, like Peter did, they don’t even stand up for the most basic truth. They haven’t been standing “at all,” summed up with the iceberg graphic of my testimony as called by God to reach out to mostly professing Christians.



Today's believers ignore just about *everything* Jesus said: about Him sending prophets (**Matt. 23:39 below**), us being "the body" (**1 Cor. 12 26 below**), the problem with being hypocrites (**Matt. 7:5 below**), the need to "work out...our own salvation with fear and trembling" (**Phil 2:21, KJV**), and so forth. And yet, nearly all they talk about on YouTube is getting raptured outta here before the tribulation, *super* deceived since Jesus is going to FINISH the work He set out to do, summed up in the following passage:

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish (**Eph. 5:25-27, ESV**).

Matthew 23:39, KJV Behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall...persecute...from city to city.

1 Corinthians 12:26, NIV If one part suffers, every part suffers with it

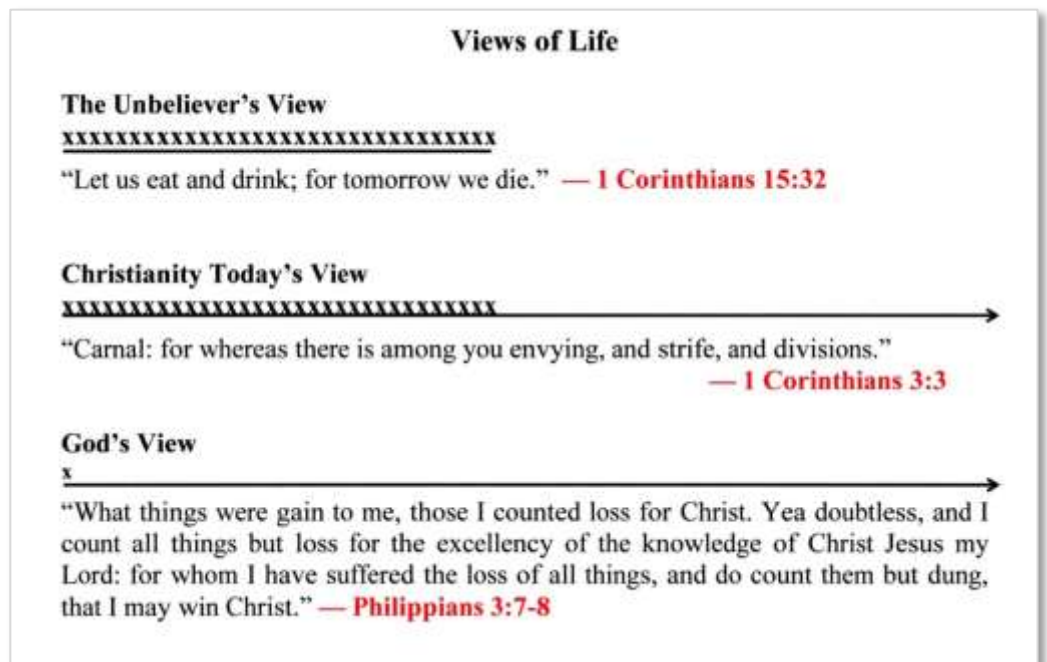
Matthew 7:5, KJV Hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly.

Our Box of Rewards. To illustrate what God has done, let's imagine that my 'box of rewards' has, among other things, two houses, one in the city and one in the country, a great job doing something I would absolutely *love* to do, and a seat *near* Jesus at His table in His kingdom, like how David had a seat at Saul's table as we see in the following passage:

It came to pass on the morrow, which was the second day of the month, that David's place was empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan his son, Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to meat, neither yesterday, nor to day? (**1 Sam. 20:27, KJV**).

God has certain work He has for me to do to *earn* that seat along with the rest of the rewards He has set aside for me. But if I'm like your typical elect who's become born again, I'll mostly live for myself letting "the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word [so that it] becometh unfruitful" (**Matt. 13:22, KJV**) and *not* get the rewards I could have enjoyed for at least a thousand years. Yet the new covenant says "Look to yourselves, that we...receive a full reward" (**2 John 1:8, KJV**). Living mostly for myself even though born again I lost some, most or even all of my rewards just so I could have a few kicks during this life.


Yet compared to a thousand years of the millennial reign, my **entire** life here—even if I were to live to be 120 years old (and *that's* not very likely)—isn't as much as one little drop in the bucket! Our life during this "evil age" (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**) is like the x on my Views of Life chart compared to the arrow. And since the arrow keeps going for the ages *beyond* the millennial reign until Jesus "hath put all enemies under his feet" (**1 Cor. 15:25, KJV**) which won't happen until Satan has paid his dues and "the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (**1 Cor. 15:26, KJV**), the x keeps getting smaller and smaller. It's NOTHING! That's why Jesus says "Count...the cost" (**Luke 14:28, KJV**).



On top of that, by living for myself as a professing believer I'll have run the risk that I'm *not* getting saved from Satan's "great wrath" (**Rev. 12:12, KJV**) or "the second death" (**Rev. 2:11, KJV**) since Jesus says "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" (**Matt. 7:21, KJV**) and "He that endureth to the end shall be saved" (**Matt. 10:22, KJV**). He also says "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? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (**Matt. 7:22-23, KJV**). There are professing believers who will have prophesied, cast out demons, and done great works including miracles in Jesus' name during this life who weren't actually born again. They can do that because their "coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders" (**2 Thess. 2:9, KJV**). They *thought* they were saved/born again and others did as well. But in the end Jesus says to them, *I never knew you. Depart from me.* Those people are the ones who will refuse to abandon the harlot daughters, those worldly institutional churches.

**Mothers have daughters.
And the Catholic Church is a very bad Mother. Very very very bad.**

Upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. Revelation 17:5, KJV





**The Vatican
A Mother of Harlots**



The Catholic Church teaches that the pastoral office, the office of shepherding the Church, that was held by the apostles, as a group or "college" with Saint Peter as their head, is now held by their successors, the bishops, with the bishop of Rome (the pope) as their head.

Pope - Wikipedia
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Christ is the head of the church. Ephesians 5:23, KJV

Her Protestant Harlot Daughters

All Denominations Bow Before the Pope



Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. Revelation 18:4, KJV

Come out from among them, and be ye separate... touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. 2 Corinthians 6:17, KJV

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:27, KJV

According to Scripture, the only way to **ensure** that you're destined for the Basic Package (at least) is by *persevering* as a faithful *follower* of Christ. God says "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?" (**2 Cor. 13:5, NIV**). If you fail the test, not only have you been losing rewards, you don't even have the Basic Package. You *ensure* your salvation by "walk[ing] in the Spirit" (**Gal. 5:25, KJV**). The New Testament says "those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God" (**Rom. 8:14, NIV**). And considering the current state of the Church, the body of Christ, Christianity as a whole, it should be very clear to you how *royally* Christians have historically messed up! And God is nailing the point deeper and deeper with each book and booklet of this series He called me to write spoken the following Word to me in the late 1990s:

Habakkuk 2:2-3, KJV The LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry (**Hab. 2:2-3, KJV**).

So while the Basic Package is great. **GREAT!** The upgrades make it **MUCH BETTER**.

Free Will: A Blessing and a Curse

Unlike jobs and careers, no one chooses their calling. God says “No man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God” (**Heb. 5:4, KJV**). And no one would actually choose the higher callings because they’re so much harder, as revealed throughout the Bible, some Christians of history, and my personal testimony. There’s **NO WAY** I would have chosen this life for myself even though God says this:

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you (**Matt. 5:11-12, KJV**).

Well, OK. Considering everything He has *shown* me about who I am from His perspective (which I can’t even fully wrap my head around), I *would* have chosen this calling had I been given the choice since it’s clear that I’m *very* blessed. (I’d have to be an idiot not to choose it!) Still, given the choice I would not have chosen this calling without **major** reservations.

And that’s what we’ve been told about Jesus. Because of “the joy that was set before him [He] endured the cross, *despising the shame*, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (**Heb. 12:2, my emphasis**). “Being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death” (**Phil. 2:8, ESV**). Knowing who He was in the Big Picture having spent loads of quality time with the Father, even “all night in prayer” (**Luke 6:12, KJV**), He hated what it meant here on earth, but endured it anyhow because of what He had discerned from the Father who said “I have established the throne of his kingdom unto the age” (**2 Sam. 7:13, YLT**). Here’s Matthew Henry’s commentary about it:

He endured their evil manners with great patience. Their contradictions were leveled against Christ himself, against his person as God-man, against his authority, against his preaching, and yet he endured all...a painful, ignominious, and accursed death, in which he was numbered with the transgressors, the vilest malefactors; yet all this he endured with invincible patience and resolution...He *despised the shame*. All the reproaches that were cast upon him, both in his life and at his death, he despised; he was infinitely above them; he knew his own innocence and excellency, and despised the ignorance and malice of his despisers...[Yet] He had something in view under all his sufferings, which was pleasant to him; he rejoiced to see that by his sufferings he should make satisfaction to the injured justice of God and give security to his honour and government, that he should make peace between God and man, that he should seal the covenant of grace and be the Mediator of it, that he should open a way of salvation to the chief of sinners, and that he should effectually save all those whom the Father had given him, and himself be the first-born among many brethren. This was the joy that was set before him.

Except Matthew Henry wasn’t, apparently, enlightened to the whole vision. That Jesus went to the Cross for *all* of God’s Creation so that He “made peace through the blood of his cross...[and] reconcile[d] **all things** unto himself...things in earth, [and] things in heaven” (**Col. 1:20, KJV**) so that He says even the “serpent [Satan]... doth make peace with Me” (**Isa. 27:1-5, YLT**). Eventually, anyway.

The point is that it’s only when you have a vision of God’s calling on your life—when you know something of what’s in that second box—that you are motivated to persevere as a faithful follower of Christ, despising all the garbage you have to deal with along the way. God says “Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he” (**Prov. 29:18, KJV**). If I didn’t have a vision of God’s purpose for my life, I’d have killed myself by now, as my daughter actually tried to repeatedly you. I haven’t because when you keep the “law of Christ” (**Gal. 6:2, KJV**)—to love God and love your neighbor (**Mark 12:30-31**) including “your enemies” (**Matt. 5:44, KJV**)—because He makes Himself known to you on a regular basis, especially since He has a sense of humor and uses stuff like cute dumb **sheep on a ship** (one of the children’s books He’s had me interpret in the same way Joseph interpreted dreams). He says “Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them” (**John 14:21, NIV**). Through the material He’s had me put together—especially the biblical interpretations—God is revealing to the body how He’s *shown* Himself to me and that “the joy of the Lord is [my] strength” (**Neh. 8:10, KJV, my emphasis**). There’s no better Friend you could possibly have!



By *redeeming us from the curse of the law* (Gal. 3:13) Jesus has made a way for us to be His *close* “friends” (John 15:15, KJV) even though we can’t see Him.

So while I feel like I wish I’d never been born because of how difficult this calling, this entire life, has been, the “joy of the Lord” keeps me pressing on (Neh. 8:10). And He’s made me such a close friend that He’s using me as His *sous chef* to “feed [His] sheep” (John 21:17, KJV)—which should be clear with *Maya Makes a Mess*, by Rutu Modan, and *Ratatouille* (2007), two cartoon prophecies—a book and a movie He’s had me interpret. It *should* be clear with every single book and booklet He’s had me write! But it **won’t** be clear to *anyone* until His “appointed time” (Hab. 2:3, KJV) because He’s the One in TOTAL control. Anyhow, Maya’s the girl sitting at the table between the General who represents Jesus, the “King” (1 Tim. 6:15, NIV), and the Queen (Rev. 19:7 below) who represents the Church, the soon to be Bride of Christ. And as the Story goes, the girl’s a bit “peculiar” (Titus 2:14 below).



Revelation 19:7, KJV Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready [*will make herself ready!*]

Titus 2:14, KJV [Jesus] gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

God’s Calling During These Last Days

I also discern that many, if not most, of the elect who God will be calling or further enlightening during this latter rain, have a very high calling compared to the elect of the past 2000 years—that’s kind of a no-brainer. But a high calling doesn’t necessarily mean martyrdom. It can simply mean *living* for Christ—what most Christians historically *haven’t* done. And through this series the Lord is helping His people get motivated.

However, you have to *listen* to Him, and as my 22 year testimony reveals most believers—all on my path so far—are too spiritually proud to listen to Him! And it’s exactly what God revealed to Tommy Hicks, an evangelist, in 1961. I talk about it in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*. It’s also what happened to the early church so that it’s that much worse today. The writer of Hebrews wrote “We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand” (Heb. 5:11, KJV).

So while we *should* do the works God ordained for us to do, we don’t *have* to, as He says “we should walk in them” (Eph. 2:10, KJV). *Should* is a conditional, as is *could*. And that’s God’s point. Rather than do what we *should* and *could* have done—let Him lord over us—His elect have historically chosen to do our *own* thing, to one degree or another. And by doing our will rather Christ’s, we’ve been *helping* Satan hurt us all. Rather than follow Jesus’ example to do the Father’s will, most elect have primarily done their own will throughout history, including the born again, landing us in a living nightmare! They summed it up decently enough on this video [5G APOCALYPSE - THE EXTINCTION EVENT - !!*** \(Film by Sacha Stone\) - YouTube](#). God says “All seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s” (Phil. 2:21, KJV). “He that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief” (Prov. 28:14, KJV)—and have we ever! The body of Christ’s self-will has landed the world in a brutal worldwide dictatorship! WE have landed the world in Satan’s apocalypse, the climax of his “great wrath” (Rev. 12:12, KJV) which Jesus referred to as “great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world” (Matt. 24:21, KJV).

So even though the calling is difficult—especially as we move forward—the reward is as God says, “Great” (Matt. 5:12, KJV). And He’s using this ministry to reveal how great that can be to motivate His elect to step into all that God has purposed for you. But you’ll only be given eyes to connect all the dots by becoming a faithful *follower* of Christ who does everything He tells you to do in His Word as it relates to the new covenant—repenting as needed as you go. In His words, “Bring[ing] forth therefore fruits meet for repentance” (Matt. 3:8, KJV). Don’t do that and He’ll give you over to an even

stronger delusion. The New Testament clearly says “Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved...for this cause God shall send them [a] strong delusion, that they should believe a lie” (2 Thess. 2:10-11, KJV). And because even the born again have historically not obeyed Him, He gave *all* of us over the a strong delusion. The born again get into it by way of all of those hypocritical beams which blind us (Matt. 7:5).

And since the Church as a whole has been so far off track for most of Christian history, we shouldn't pray *God show me if I'm off in some area*. We should pray *Lord, please show me WHERE I'm off!*

And the ones who need to be the *most* cautious are the ones who think they know what God is doing. You don't! We've all only had some of it right. On my part, it's the reason the Lord has had me writing and rewriting these books and booklets since 2009 not only beefing up as He's taught me more through the hard trials, but deleting as well as He's revealed to me where I've been off. And there are *so many* details! So I'm sure—certain beyond a doubt—that my material is NOT 100% correct.

Further, because I'm working alone and not as part of the **body**, as we've been created to function (since I can't even communicate with anyone being that they all blow me off), I know I won't see some of where I'm off until He connects me with others who are genuine humble followers of Christ. And even if some of us *were* to have it all right, we won't have the **full picture** until we work together because *that's* the system God has set up.

So do you have any clue as to what's in *your* second **box**? Have you even opened the first box? Do you even *have* a box?!

The system God has set up means that all elect can ignore God their entire lives like the guy who died next to Jesus on the cross. Elect of God, the man was saved with his very last breath having wasted his *entire* life away. And while the lost have the philosophy *Whoever dies with the most toys wins* and most Christians have the mindset that *You can't take anything with you when you die*, they're actually both wrong. The system God has set up for His elect is like this **graphic**. Because “we [God's elect] are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in” (Eph. 2:10, KJV) He has a 'box' in storage with all our possible rewards. When we “walk in the Spirit” (Gal. 5:25, KJV) closely with Him we can clearly discern what He wants us to do each day. Our “ears shall hear a word behind [us], saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when [w]e turn to the right hand, and when [w]e turn to the left” (Isa. 30:21, KJV). Fulfilling those “good works” (Eph. 2:10, KJV) He takes our potential rewards and places them in our Dropbox which He says He's bringing with Him when He comes (Rev. 22:12 in the graphic).

