

CHURCH SERIES: 0002 Christianity

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PURE	SOULS	WORD	TRUTH
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Church Series: Christianity

Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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Meeting Location

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Setting Your Sights

“He hath made everything beautiful in its time: also he hath set eternity in their heart, yet so that man cannot find out the work that God hath done from the beginning even to the end” (Ecclesiastes 3:11), and again, “The secret things belong unto Jehovah our God: but the things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law” (Deuteronomy 29:29).

How many times have you attempted to figure out why God does what He does, or why God gives certain commandments to be obeyed?

In the 119th Psalm, the Psalmist reveals a number of terms that describe the manner in which God revealed his will: The Law of Jehovah, Testimonies, His way, Precepts, Statutes, Commandments, Judgments, thy Word, Ordinances and the Word of Truth. (Continued Pg. 2).

All of these have a singular and specific application, i.e., a Precept is, “An authoritative rule for action; injunction where man’s obligations are set forth” (ISBE). In dealing with these terms, and the way God dealt with and deals with mankind, God is not obligated to explain why the injunction is given. Moses addressed man’s obligation to keep the laws when he said, “And Jehovah commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear Jehovah our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as at this day. And it shall be righteousness unto us, if we observe to do all this commandment before Jehovah our God, as he hath commanded us” (Deuteronomy 6:24-25). Nevertheless, man continually questions the purpose, intent, and/or wisdom of God regarding commandments.

This is seen in man’s use and abuse of God’s revelation. Man tends to define, or translate God’s will based upon man’s doctrine, i.e., men have doctrines of which they are rather fond. They want to involve themselves in certain things without condemnation. Solomon put it this way, “All the ways of man are clean in his own eyes; But Jehovah weigheth the spirits” (Proverbs 16:2). When man has something he wants to do or wants to practice, he will approach the text of a certain passage from a standpoint that will validate the doctrine. Since this method of Bible interpretation is so prevalent, it would behoove Bible students to give serious consideration to a conclusion.

Isaiah said, “Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto Jehovah, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts (Isa. 55:6-9).

If your sights are set on that which is above, “give diligence that ye may be found in peace, without spot and blameless in his sight” (2 Pet. 3:14). Ross Triplett, Sr.

Church Series: To be a Christian?

I. What Do I Need to Know About Christianity?

- A. Acts 11:26; 1 Pet. 4:16 - “The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.”
- B. Eph. 2:1-10 - A Christian is an individual that was dead (spiritually) and made alive in Christ.
 - 1. Jam. 1:18 - “brought us forth”
 - 2. 1 Pet. 1:22 - “purified your souls.”
 - 3. Jn. 3:3-5 - “born anew”
 - 4. Tit. 3:5-7 - “made heirs”
- C. Necessity of Obedience:
 - 1. Rom. 6:3-4 - “so we also might walk”
 - 2. Heb. 10:1, 11; Acts 9:1; 22:16; Rom. 6:17
- D. 1 Pet. 4:15-16 - “glorify God in this name”
- E. 1 Pet. 2:9-10 - “elect race, royal priesthood”

II. The Level of Commitment:

- A. Lk. 14:33 - renounce all that he has
- B. Matt. 10:34-35 - greater than family ties
- C. Heb. 10:32-35; 1 Thess. 3:4 - endure suffering
- D. Phil. 3:8-14 - Press on toward the goal.

III. What Aspects of Life Will it Affect?

- A. 1 Pet. 4:1-4 - Change how you live
- B. Titus 2:10 - Change how you present yourself
- C. Matt. 12:36-37 - Change how you talk
- D. 1 Cor. 10:31 - Ultimately change everything

IV. Why Christianity?

- A. Fulfilment of Prophecy: Gen. 12:3; Gal. 3:16; Acts 17:31; Rom. 1:4
- B. God borne witness: Acts 4:12; 1Jn. 5:10; Rom. 6:23; Jn. 14:6

Solomon Says

That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, And keep the paths of the righteous. Proverbs 2:20