

Are You Following Jesus?

John 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; ***if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.***

Luke 10:16 ***He that heareth you heareth me;*** and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

John 14:21 ***He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them,*** he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. . . 24 ***He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:*** and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

1John 2:4 He that saith, I know him, and ***keepeth not his commandments, is a liar,*** and the truth is not in him. 5 But ***whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.***

1John 3:24 And ***he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him,*** and he in him. And ***hereby we know*** that he abideth in us, ***by the Spirit*** which he hath given us.

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that ***heareth my word, and believeth*** on him that sent me, ***hath everlasting life,*** and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Only If we Continue in His word.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, ***If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;*** 32 And ye shall know the truth, and ***the truth shall make you free.***

Note: Continue under persecution, temptation and trial. Read The Book of Job. Free from the control of man in the knowledge of God's will. Rev. 3:21 ***To him that overcometh . . . even as I also overcame, . . .***

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and ***taketh away*** the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. 13 They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of ***temptation*** fall away. 14 And that which fell

among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with ***cares and riches and pleasures*** of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. 15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. Matt: 24:13 But he that shall **endure unto the end**, the same shall be saved.

Matt. 13:37. He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

Matt. 13:19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and ***understandeth it not***, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. 20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; 21 Yet hath he ***not root in himself, but dureth*** for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is ***offended***. 22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful. 23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Mark. 4:14 The sower soweth the word. 15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown ***in their hearts***. 16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, ***immediately receive it with gladness***; 17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, ***when affliction or persecution ariseth*** for the word's sake, ***immediately*** they are offended. 18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and ***the lusts of other things entering in***, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. 20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

John 15:14 Ye are my friends, ***if ye do whatsoever I command you***. What of Matt. Chap. 5? etc.

Matt. 7:24 Therefore whosoever ***heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them***, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26 And every one that ***heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not***, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Isa. 48:3 I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. *Matt. 13:35. Due. 29:29. Dan. 2:22.*

Isa. 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: ***it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.***

If Its Not His Word.

Eze. 3:17;33:7.

John 10:3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep ***hear his voice:*** and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5 And ***a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him:*** for they know not the voice of strangers. . . . 16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. . . 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

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

Note: In Matt 24:3-25:13, *GC. 393.2.* Are we adhering to His explanation of future events or corrupt mans? Gen. 40:8 Joseph said unto them, ***Do not interpretations belong to God?*** 2Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any ***private interpretation.***

Luke 8:18 ***Take heed therefore how ye hear:*** for whosoever hath, to ***him shall be given;*** and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he ***seemeth*** to have.

Matt. 16:12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, ***but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.*** *Matt. 15:9;1Tim. 1:4;4:7; 2Tim. 4:4; Titus 1:14; 2Peter 1:16;2:3; Jer. 28:12-17; Eze. 13:6,7,8,9,23;22:28.*

Matt. 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but ***by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.***

Isa. 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: ***if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.***

The Fait of Touching The Sacred Word.

Hosea 6:5 Therefore have ***I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth:*** and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth. Rev. 19:15,21.

Pro. 30:5 ***Every word of God is pure:*** he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. 6 ***Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.***

Rev. 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, ***If any man shall add unto these things,*** God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And ***if any man shall take away from*** the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. ***Due. 4:2;12:32.***

Luke 8:18 ***Take heed therefore how ye hear:*** for whosoever hath, to ***him shall be given;*** and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he ***seemeth*** to have. ***SALVATION!***

Rev. 2:16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with ***the sword of my mouth.***

By those that profess To be His people.

Jer. 2:8 The priests said not, Where is the Lord? and they that handle the law ***knew me not:*** the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

10:21 For the pastors are become brutish, and ***have not sought the Lord:*** therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.

12:10 Many pastors have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. 11 They

have made it desolate, and being desolate it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart.

23:1 ***Woe be unto the pastors that destroy*** and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the Lord. Read the whole chapter.

Matt. 23:15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ***for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.***

Luke 11:52 Woe unto you, lawyers! for ***ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.***

It's left up to Us!

John 12:47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. 48 He that rejecteth me, ***and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.***

John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, ***to whom shall we go?*** thou hast the words of eternal life.

Heb.4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, ***any of you should seem to come short of it.*** 2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: ***but the word preached did not profit them,*** not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. 3 For we which have believed ***do enter into rest,*** as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he spake in a certain place ***of the seventh day*** on this wise, And God did rest the ***seventh day*** (John1:3,10;Gen.2:1-3;Ex.20:8-11;Rev.14:7;Mark2:28) from all his works. 5 And in this place again, If they (Jer. 17:22;Isa.58:13,14) shall enter into my rest. 6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some (Gentiles) must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: 7 Again, ***he limiteth a certain day,*** saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, ***harden*** not your hearts. 8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remaineth (Isa. 66:23) therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ***ceased from his own works,*** as God did from his.11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man ***fall after the same example of unbelief.*** 12 For ***the word of God*** is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any

twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*
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