

Full Sermon Transcript:  
**How to Surrender Your Own Will**  
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Let us go in prayer. Lord Heavenly Father, praise Your Holy Name. Thank You, Lord, for this new day, the seventh day, this day of rest and worship and fellowship. Praise Your Holy Name.

Thank You that we can fellowship in the mixed-floor chat room, on Telegram, on WhatsApp, through text message. Thank You that we have a way to reach out, to touch one another with words of encouragement, with prayers, with a message, with the instruction, with the teaching.

Thank You, Father, to every brother and sister that has chosen to put You first today, to serve You, rather than sports, rather than the cares of the world, money and jobs and careers, that we have chosen to freely serve You in the truth. Thank You for showing us the truth. Thank You for giving us this day. Thank You for giving us this people, this group, this ministry. Thank You, Father, for Your presence, Your blessing and Your anointing.

And Father, we do ask and accept Your anointing on this message that we're about to receive, for it to work in the church, for it to work in our hearts and minds, that it will change our lives, to grow closer to You, and to become who You really created us to be, to fulfill our destinies, and to please You and to serve You, and to glorify Your name in all of the earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Amen.

Let's go to Matthew chapter 12, and we're going toward the end of the chapter, page 22, if you have the paperbacks of the Alpha and Omega Bible.

And it's good to see, as we turn to Matthew 12, it's good to see our brother in Jamaica, South Korea, Mississippi, South Africa, and Kansas.

Good to see the brothers and sisters in those regions and other regions around the world.

In Matthew 12, starting in verse 46, while he was still speaking to the crowds, behold, his mom and brothers were standing outside seeking to speak to him, to Jesus.

Someone said to him, Behold, your mom and your brothers are standing outside seeking to speak to you.

But Jesus answered the one who was telling him and said, Who is my mom? And who are my brothers?

And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, Behold, my mom and my brothers.

For whoever does the will of my Father who is in heaven, he is my brother and sister and mom. Amen.

Who are those that are our true spiritual family, our true family, greater than flesh and blood? Amen.

In this corrupted, upside-down, wicked world, the world considers your blood and flesh family as being the most important people in their lives.

And that you can never forsake them, never rebuke them, never disfellowship from them, never depart from them, your parents especially, even your brothers, your sisters, your children, your grandchildren.

But there are several different verses, not just one or two, but there are several different verses throughout the Bible, even in the New Testament, especially even.

A verse that talks about that we should forsake family, wives, parents, that we should be willing to if it came to that, if that was what was necessary to serve the Lord.

And that is something that you never, ever, ever hear in the traditional churches of the world, Babylonian churches that go by traditions and fillings rather than by Scripture.

Jesus in this verse wasn't forsaking his physical family, but we know that there are several verses where it does talk about forsaking our families if necessary, if that's what it came to.

And in many cases it is necessary, absolutely. Not necessarily that there are dangers to our physical life, that they are murderers physically, but rather that they are murderers spiritually, that they would drag you to hell if they could.

With them. Even as certain so-called friends would also drag you to hell with them if they could.

Flesh and blood family would do that just as much. Amen? And there's a verse that says that they will even kill you thinking that they're serving God. Amen.

Thinking that they're serving God, they'll even kill you. There's even verses talking about in the end time how they

would even report you to the authorities and tell on you, brother against brother.

Thinking that they're serving God, thinking that they're in the truth, thinking that they're doing right, even without the evil intent, going by their heart, going by their feelings, going with what they think they know, and going with what the pastor said and what the government said.

And what the antichrist said, and his false prophets. Going by the miracles that they see with their own eyes, having evidence and proof of what they believe.

Thinking that they're right, thinking they got all the proof they need. Thinking they're smart and wise, as the lay of the sea and the church.

Thinking that they are spiritually rich when they are spiritually poor. The world is deceived, and darkly so. The world is deceived very heavily so.

Everyone thinks they're right. They got the truth. Every pastor, every denomination, every church, every Christian, every Muslim, every Buddhist, every Hindu, everyone thinks they're right.

And there's no way they could possibly be wrong. No way. They won't even consider that possibility. They won't even allow that thought to come into their mind or heart that they might be wrong to examine themselves.

That is the state of traditional Christianity, as well as all other religions, even atheists and groups all around the world. That is the state of society in every nation on earth. Amen. Every race, every language, every tongue, every color, every one.

This is the state that we all live in. A state of pride, stubbornness, of self-will. Not really and truly desiring the will of the Lord.

And it's something to really think about, because the deceived don't know that they're deceived. The lost do not know that they are lost. They think they're going to be just fine. Amen.

But He that does the will of the Father, the Heavenly Father, the Creator, He is that person, that woman, that man. They are our true spiritual family if we ourselves are truly saved.

If we ourselves are truly saved, then our true spiritual or true family is that of the Spirit and not of flesh and blood. Amen.

Some people are so blessed enough that they may have an actual husband, wife, or children, or parents that are in the truth that that is extremely rare and difficult to find.

We have our sister in Australia, all of her family lost, not a single person in her family, friends, neighborhood, society, even nation. We can't find even another person in all of Australia.

Even as God searched the entire earth and found only one righteous man, Noah, the same it is today, one per nation for the most part.

And that is the truth, and a lot of people don't believe it when I say that, because they don't understand the level of deception in this world. They don't even read the Bible enough to know that Revelation 12 verse 9 backs me up on that. It's not my opinion. Revelation 12 verse 9 says that Satan has deceived the entire world. The entire world! The entire world!

When is that verse going to seek into the mind of the most stubborn mind, most stubborn heart? When are they going to accept what the Bible says and believe that the entire world is deceived?

Because that's what the Bible says. If you claim to be a Christian, if you claim to believe the Bible, then how come you don't think that the entire world is deceived?

Either the Bible is true or it's not true. Make up your mind. You can't have it both ways. Either the entire world is deceived or the Bible is a liar. Which is it? Make up your mind.

So if the Bible is true, then the entire world is deceived. The entire world! That includes your family, your friends, your co-workers, even those that you think love God.

But they don't keep God's commandments. They don't keep His Sabbath, His biblical holy days. Even though that's commanded, even in the New Testament it's commanded and they don't even know the Bible enough to even know it's commanded.

Because the only thing they've done is drink the breast of Babylon, suck on the milk, and think that they are good Christians.

He that does the will of the Heavenly Father. That's our true spiritual family. Amen.

And not only should we question who is our true family, but we should question ourselves about whether we are a true

brother, a true sister in the church.

Are we ourselves? Because that's the problem. Nobody knows that they are lost, nobody knows that they're deceived, so we have to examine ourselves.

And that's the point of Passover and the Day of Atonement, two times a year. To examine ourselves deeply, to even fast, to even very, very, very seriously examine how that we have been guilty of the body and blood of Christ Jesus, of the crucifixion.

We ourselves, not just the Jews, not just they, not just He, not just her, but we ourselves have been guilty of the body and blood of Christ Jesus. To truly think upon that. Amen.

Today's topic is how to surrender your own will. How to surrender to God's will so that we may be true brothers and sisters, so that we may be truly saved. Amen.

In Matthew chapter 6, let's turn over there. In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus teaches us how to pray. People traditionally call this the Lord's Prayer, but He's not actually praying. People don't even understand that basic little fact.

He's not praying. He's teaching how to pray. And He says in verse 10, Matthew 6 verse 10, pray then in this way.

Notice He says in this way, in this mannerism. He's teaching how to pray.

He's not saying repeat these words after me. He's not saying listen to me pray. I'm going to pray for you. But He's teaching how to pray. He's not actually praying.

And it says in verse 10, after saying your kingdom come, He says your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. He includes that as one of the first few things that we should pray about is God's will.

A lot of people leave that completely out of the prayer. Amen. But we need to pray that God's will be accomplished in the earth, in the church, and in our lives.

That's very important. It's one of the first things we should speak about. It's one of the things we should prioritize in our prayers. How many people ever do that? People haven't even been taught that in the churches.

God's will. Really above all. Above our will. Above our will. The Satanic motto, and that's not my opinion, it's actually recognized as the Satanic motto, is do as you want to do, do your will. Your way.

There's even a song decades ago, Elvis Presley and other people as well sung it as well. I did it my way. And that is really the motto that a lot of people live by. Amen. A lot of people live by that philosophy, it's my life, I do what I want to do, it's my life, my house, my this, my that, I do what I want. My will.

It's all about self. It's all about self. Amen.

But a Christian is not a person that just believes in Christ, but a person that follows Christ. A person that obeys Christ. A person that has Christ in their soul, living inside them. A Christian is a Christen, a person that has Christ inside them, living inside them, and is following and obeying Christ. It's not a person that just only believes that God exists like they think it means.

A lot of Christians very sadly think that Christian just means a person that believes in Christ, and that's it. That's all. As if they can just tear away all the other pages of the Bible and just leave John 3 16 and really have one verse to live by.

That's why a lot of Christians are taught in different words, but that's why they're taught, really. Amen.

We should pray God's will be done in the earth, in the church, and in our lives. We should pray God's will be done.

And part of that, of how we surrender our will to God's will, is asking for it. Ask and you shall receive. Amen. We should pray for it, but not just because we're told to pray for it.

Here's the problem. Do you actually really and truly have that desire for God's will? That's the problem with most people. They don't have that desire. Even if they claim to have it, they don't. They deceive themselves. Amen.

You just have to have the heart for the truth, and the heart for God, and the heart for God's will.

That's where the problem lies greater than anywhere else, is each person, whether they want the truth or not want the truth, which is very evident when you share in the Scripture, actually show them the Bible verses where we must still yet keep the Sabbath to this day.

It makes no difference to them. It goes in one ear and out the other, saying that the Sabbath is just for the Jews, or it's done away with, it's all covenant, whatever excuse that they've been programmed and brainwashed with, and they're not even willing to believe what the Bible says when you actually show them the Bible verse, and even another Bible verse, and even another Bible verse.

They won't even think about it. They won't even consider it. No way. No way I could be wrong. I want to believe what I've already been taught by Mommy and Daddy. I want to keep sucking the breath of Babylon, of the Catholic Church, even though they call themselves Baptist, or Pentecostal, or Apostolic, or whatever they call themselves. It's still the

Catholic Church. Amen. God is my witness.

First, you've got to want the truth. Before you can believe the truth, you've got to want it. You've got to want God's will. Before you can surrender to it, you've got to want it. And that's a matter of the heart. Amen.

But once you want it, you've got to ask for it. Ask, and you shall receive. Amen. That's a bold prayer, actually. It really is a bold prayer to ask for God's will and not our own will, especially if we add those words, not my own will, but your will.

That is a bold prayer, because it could change your life. It could change your life. It could cause you to have to forsake a wife, a husband, a child, a parent, Mommy or Daddy. It could cause you to lose your job. It could cause you to leave the state you live in, even though you've never ever in your whole life left that state.

It could really change your life dramatically. If you really meant those words and prayed for it, it actually most likely would change your life.

But God knows whether we sincerely want it or if we're just saying the words. God knows if we're just saying the words or if we truly, truly, truly want His will over and above our will.

And if we really meant it, for most of us it really would change our lives a hundred percent. Believe it or not, that is the truth.

Because most of the time, we have been living our will. Where we want to work, where we want to live, where we want this, where we live, ... our will. That is the truth for most people, even most Christians.

Later in the same chapter in Matthew 6, go on down to verse 33, at the end of the chapter, verse 33, But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, after talking about, in the previous verses, not worrying about all these physical things of the earth, clothes and so forth.

But seeking first His kingdom. His kingdom is a government. A government. His kingdom is a government. A government has laws, rules, regulations, authority even. Amen.

Which people hate authority with a passion. But to really serve God and His will, you have to accept the authority and the laws and the regulations of His kingdom and His kingship.

You have to accept His kingship, that what He says, goes. The way He says, it must be done. You can't question it. It must be done.

A king, his word is final. Amen. That's why they don't like for us to preach the gospel of the kingdom. They hate even those words.

A man even told me recently, as I said recently in a sermon, a man recently had sent me an email saying, you're wrong for preaching the gospel of the kingdom.

We're supposed to preach the gospel of grace, not the gospel of the kingdom. They hate even the word kingdom, because the word kingdom demands authority and law and kingship of obeying the king.

They hate that. Let us just have grace so that we can do anything we want. Not God's will, but our will. What we want to do. The satanic motto. Preach that. Preach the satanic motto. Preach your will, not God's will.

That's their mentality, and they call themselves Christians. Amen. This verse seeks first, not second, not third, not last. First is His kingdom, His righteousness. That means His will. Amen.

And His righteousness. His righteousness is opposite of Adam and Eve's righteousness.

Adam and Eve have been taking the forbidden weed, because there wasn't no apple. Amen. There wasn't no apple.

Apples are good for you. A apple a day keeps the doctor away. Amen.

But whatever weed, whatever drug it was that they took, it was of their own choice, their own righteousness, thinking that they're greater than God.

I do as I want, my way, my will. I won't die. I'll live forever. Same as they teach in the churches today, that lie of the devil, that you won't die if you sin.

You'll just keep living forever. You'll have eternal life in heaven or hell. No matter where you were or what, where you go, what happens, whatever the consequences of sin is, it's not death.

Same lie they still teach in the churches today. His righteousness is opposite of what we want to do. Amen. What we think is right and wrong. They call good evil, and they call evil good. Amen.

Righteousness is defined by the Holy Scriptures. Amen. And all these things will be added to you. God will take care of you. Amen.

We have to trust God. God will take care of us. If we obey the Sabbath and we lose our job, we'll still be fine. We

might struggle for a while. We might suffer for a while.

But we'll come back on top. God will make a way for us if we choose to obey the Ten Commandments, including the Sabbath day. If we choose to pay our tithes and offerings, if we choose to keep the biblical Holy Days, we choose God's kingdom, God's will, God's Holy Scriptures, God's way, trusting that He will make a way for us. Amen. We may suffer in this world for a time and a season, but God will eventually turn it around. Vintage is the Lord's. Amen. God will take care of it. Amen.

We know that Jesus also prayed that in that day and time that He was nearing the cross, that He didn't want to die at that moment in the weakness of the flesh, even though He was God in the flesh.

But the Bible says more than one time that He's God in the flesh, and people still don't believe it, even though it says it more than once. That's ridiculous. Amen. They don't believe the Bible. Simply they don't believe the Bible. Amen. If you have more than one verse saying the same thing, that He's God in the flesh, and you still don't believe it, then you don't believe the Bible. Stop saying you believe it when you don't. Stop being a liar and a hypocrite. Amen. You either believe the Bible or you don't believe the Bible. Make up your mind.

But even though He was God in the flesh, He was still in the flesh, having the weaknesses of the flesh, being able to feel pain and hormones.

Having that weak moment in the flesh, human hormones kicking in, human emotions kicking in, human anxieties kicking in. He didn't want to die. And He said, remove this cup from Me, but nevertheless not My will, but Your will. Amen.

So He was willing to accept the will of the Heavenly Father over and above the will of the flesh, knowing that the Father could see all things, remember all things, know all things, whereas Jesus could not do any of that in the flesh, because He emptied Himself out, the Bible says.

He did not bring all of His knowledge, all of His ability, all of His power on earth. Not all of His ability and knowledge and power could fit in a human brain. It can't. It's impossible. You cannot fit all of the entirety of God through the womb of Mary.

You cannot fit all of the entirety of God in one human flesh, one human brain, one human vessel. The body of Christ was a vessel. The human Christ was a vessel. The Logos was a vessel. It was always a vessel, even from creation. Logos, Christ, the Word, was always God.

But also He was the vessel of God, the robe of God, the manifestation of God, the image of God, the mirror image of God, a robe, amen, that He chose to manifest Himself in order to relate with humans, in order to die for humans. You had to have the blood of God. You can't have the blood of God to sacrifice for all human sin, for billions and billions of people throughout the human race, billions and billions of people. You can't have any sacrifice that would cover all that without the blood of God. You can't have the blood of God without part of God, only part of God, only a very small part of God to come in flesh. Amen.

People have not thought long enough and hard enough on spiritual principles and spiritual things, on the Bible, on life, on the meaning of life. They've not spent enough time thinking about and complicating such deep things with God because they're listening to rap, junk, listening to the church of YouTube, listening to the church of Google, spending hours and hours and hours listening to the church of YouTube, thinking they're learning the truth when they're watching and listening to the church of Satan, polluting their minds, corrupting their minds. Even when the Holy Ghost says don't, they keep going. Amen.

I want to watch it. I want to spend hours wasting. I want to corrupt my mind, basically.

Spend hours working instead of corrupting their minds. Yes. Reading the Bible would be better than watching YouTube. Reading the Bible, working in the work of God, reading the Bible, studying the Bible. If you want to know the truth, open up the Bible and read it and read it and read it again and read it over and over and over and study it and take notes as you're reading and look up the Hebrew words and the Greek words and study it out. Don't go to YouTube if you want the truth. Don't go to Google if you want the truth.

Read the Bible. It's as simple as that. Oh, that's too hard for me. I'd rather just watch a video. Reading the Bible and studying the Bible, too hard for me. Feed me.

[Jesus said,] "Feed my people, Peter. Feed my people."

But they want to be fed only like a baby watching the audio, video, audio, video, the trick of the devil, the greatest trick of the devil, the audio, video. Amen.

Let's move forward. Ephesians 5. Let's go to the book of Ephesians, chapter 5. Ephesians is after Galatians. Ephesians 5, verse 15.

Ephesians 5, starting in verse 15. We're going to read down through verse 17. Therefore, be careful how you walk, how you live, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Amen.

Understand what the will of the Lord is. Part of the will of the Lord is what He had just said, to be wise, but the Bible says that the wisdom of men is foolishness to God.

So you don't want the wisdom of Buddha, because he's just a man. Amen. You don't want the wisdom of Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Abraham Lincoln. You don't want the wisdom of humans. You want the wisdom of God. Amen.

The book of Psalms and the book of Proverbs and other wisdom books talks about Christ actually being the essence of wisdom. If you want wisdom, which you need, the Bible talks wisdom as more precious than gold and all these different things. It talks about the importance of wisdom, and that's Christ.

If we want wisdom, we need Christ. You can't have true wisdom, godly wisdom, without Christ. Amen.

But all these people, the atheists and people think that they're wiser than Christians, wiser than people that believe, wiser than people that obey, wiser than the Bible people, wiser than God they think they are. They really do think they're wiser than God. They really do think that.

But without Christ there is no true wisdom.

Also the will of the Lord is making the most of our time, as it says in verse 16, making the most of our time. We need to prioritize our time, because the times are evil. The days are evil, and the time is short, as the Bible also tells us, and which we can see if we just watch the news, if we just read what's going on.

Strange events occurring in all the wars, Ukraine, the South China Sea, Taiwan, Syria, Gaza. If we just look at world events, but people don't even want to look at that because it makes them sad or upset.

And they want to bury their head in the sand, and they don't want to pay attention to politics, they don't want to pay attention to the news, because it's too negative. They don't want to hear it. They'd rather just act like children and just have fun.

There's a time to laugh. I encourage laughing. I encourage having fun. There's a time for fun, there's a time for laughing, there's a time for joy, but there's also a time for seriousness, and learning, and opening our eyes to the reality, so that we may properly and correctly discern the signs of the times, and know what time we're living in, and know where we are in the timeline of the Bible, to know where we are in human history, to have wisdom, amen. It is not wise to bury your head in the sand and ignore everything that's happening in the world.

You'll be called unprepared that way, amen. With Christ, with wisdom, by keeping our eyes open to the reality of what's happening in the world, and keeping up with what's going on, keeping informed of what's going on in the world, we know where we are in biblical history.

We know that time is short. Therefore, we get more serious about our salvation. We get more serious about the Bible. We get more serious about praying. We get more serious about God and the truth. We get more serious about getting right with the Lord.

We get more serious because we know that the time is short, that we ain't got much time left, amen. We get serious. So that's a problem as well. A lot of people are ignoring what's happening in the world because it's negative, and they don't want the negative stuff. They'd rather just party, party, party all the time, not be serious. It's immaturity. It's very immature, a very immature outlook.

And wanting to continue to smoke their pot, not looking at the other side of the story of not only will it help with cancer, not only will it help with your eyesight, not only will it help with pain, but it will also eventually destroy your heart, give you cancer, other things like the marijuana and the CBD oil and all that, even though it may help you temporarily. Long term, it will destroy you.

Absolutely, and there's tons of evidence for that, but they don't want to look at the other side because that's negative, and that's not what I want to hear, and that's not what I want to believe. They don't want to look at the other side, amen.

The days are evil. We need the Lord's will now. We've always needed the will of the Lord, but now, more than ever before, time is short. The days are evil. The world is corrupt. The world is full of deception. Everybody is deceived. We need to know and understand what the will of the Lord is. How do you know what the will of the Lord is? A lot of

people ask the question, how do you know God's will? If you know the Lord, you will know His will. Amen. If you know Him, then you'll know His will, because if you have Christ, then you have the mind of Christ. If you have the mind of Christ, you'll know His will. Amen.

Is Christ living in you? Well, if He's in you, you'll know His will. Amen. You may not know it constantly every second of the day, every hour of the day, every day of the year. Sometimes it might take a few days or a few weeks to figure it out, because of the noise of the world competing with the mind of God, the flesh competing with the mind of God, even as with Christ Himself not wanting to die at that particular moment, the flesh competing with the mind of Christ. Amen.

Even Christ struggled with that. The flesh competing with the mind of Christ that occurred at that moment. Amen. So if it can occur in Christ, it can also occur in us. Amen.

But, if we say at that moment, not my will, Lord, but Your will, then we'll get over those moments of doubt, we'll get over those times when we're confused, and God's will will be manifested in our life if we meant the words. And that's the problem, because most of the time we don't mean it. Because if we don't get the answer immediately, then a lot of times we jump immediately to our will.

Well, I don't know God's will, therefore I figure it out myself and I just do what I want to do. I think this is the right thing to do. I go by my wisdom. I go by my righteousness. And this job is better than the other job. I go, you know, so on and so on.

But if we really mean it, God will work it out in time. God will work it out. God's will will be done in our life.

Let's go over to Hebrews chapter 10. Hebrews 10. And a lot of it has to do with obedience. We have to want God's will, but we also must be willing to obey God's will. Amen.

Hebrews 10 verse 36. Hebrews 10 verse 36. Again, we need to put our eyes on the finish line, on the goal, the ultimate goal of eternal life, which we don't have right now, unless we have Christ living in us.

But by human nature, we don't have Christ living in us. By human nature, we don't have eternal life. All of us are mortal. 1 Corinthians 15, this mortal must put on immortality.

But the churches of this world teaches that we are already immortal. That we're going to live forever, whether we sin, whether we don't sin, no matter what we do, whether we follow the will of God, whether we don't follow the will of God, you're still going to live forever.

You're going to live forever. You are immortal. It's what the churches teach. It's what the pastors teach, by far and large, by the majority.

But the Bible says we are mortal, and this mortal must put on immortality. Amen. We must put on eternal life. Amen. The Bible teaches entirely different than the majority of pastors in this world who call themselves Christians.

But this version 36, Hebrews 10 verse 36, talks about endurance, which most people also don't have, endurance. And that's the will of the Lord as well, is that we have endurance. Amen. God wants us to be able to endure. Those that endure until the end shall be saved. Amen.

God's will is that we have endurance, that we persevere, that we make it through, that we hold tight once we find the truth, and once we find true salvation, and once we find the true church, that we hold onto it very, very, very, very tight, because the devil will fight tooth and nail to pull you away from God's truth.

He'll use your family. He'll use your friends. He'll use your co-workers. He'll use your finances. The devil will use anything that he can find to use to fight tooth and nail to pull you away from the center of God's will, to pull you away from the truth, to pull you away from God's true church.

I've seen it over and over and over and over and over. I cannot count the number of times that I have seen people depart from the center of God's will because their sister, their mommy, their daddy, their husband, their wife, or somebody said, You're joining a cult. You're not listening to the truth. You're being deceived. And the only thing I do is point to the Bible. Amen.

We have need of endurance. And so that if you do the will of God, you're going to receive a reward, what is promised, that God is faithful.

We have to put our eyes on the finish line and not let anybody or anything prevent us from winning the race. Amen. And I tell you, God is good. Paul did use the analogy of a race at one time, but I love better the analogy he used of boxing and fighting.

Because we are in a fight. We are in a war for our soul, for our mind, for our hearts. We are in a war. And it's a very, very intense war. It's a very, very real war.

And that's another problem. A lot of Christians don't realize how real, how intense, and how serious the war is. A lot of them don't realize that.

And that's one of the problems right there. They don't realize the level of deception in the world, how serious the spiritual war is, and how far the corruption reaches.

In the church pastures, into the professors in college, the entire education system, the entire college system, school system, even elementary, how deep it goes, they don't realize it.

If they did realize it, they would home school. Amen. If they did realize it, a lot of things in their life would be different. Amen.

Let's go over to Romans chapter 12. Romans 12 verse 2. How many traditional Christians still send their children to government schools? Amen.

Ain't that something that just came to me? Tens of millions. Tens of millions of people who claim to be Christian and still send their children to these government schools to be brainwashed.

I understand that part of the problem is a lot of people don't know how to home school, what the first step is.

But you've got the internet. It's okay to occasionally, well actually every day, I mean every day I'll use a search engine, right? But there's other search engines other than just Google. Amen.

There's the Brave search engine. There's, give me a few others. There's the Start page.

Start page, dot dot go. Yeah. There's a lot of other search engines and sometimes I know we have to eventually go to Google because we can't get what we're looking for at any of those other search engines.

I know that. It's hard to totally escape this world. Impossible to totally escape this world. Sometimes we have to have a Google account for something or use Google search. I understand that.

And in those particular moments you can look up, in whatever search engine, you can look up how, what is the first step of home schooling? What are the rules? What are the laws? What are the options?

You've got to start somewhere. Don't use ignorance as an excuse, which is what a lot of people do. I don't know. I don't understand. I don't know. I don't understand.

And they just leave it at that. They don't change the ignorance to knowledge. Amen. They're actually comfortable in their ignorance. Amen.

It's a lazy society. Amen. Very lazy. You used to have to go to the library to look stuff up, and that took hours. Amen. So if you don't know, find out. Amen. If you don't know, find out.

Romans 12 verse 2. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. The perfect will of God.

How do you know what the will of God is, and how do you surrender your own will to His will? By transforming your mind to the mind of Christ. Amen.

By not going along with the world and its ways. The whole world is deceived, so why would you want to follow them? I've had a lot of people over the years say, how can the whole world be wrong about Sunday, about the Trinity, about Christmas, about Easter? How can the whole world be wrong?

Are we supposed to conform to the world? Are we supposed to believe the world? Follow the world? Follow the world's pattern? Follow the world's religions? No.

Of course the whole world can be wrong. The Bible says the whole world is wrong. The whole world is deceived.

The broad way to destruction. The broad way to destruction. Amen. Of course the whole world can be wrong. Of course it can, if you believe the Bible. Again, the same people that say they believe the Bible ask the question, how can the whole world be wrong?

Well, I thought you just said you believed the Bible. Make up your mind. Amen. Make up your mind.

So we have to come out of her, my people, the Bible says. Come out of her, my people. We can't leave the world altogether even as the Bible says, even Paul said, I don't expect you, or maybe it was Jesus or Paul, whoever it was, that said, I don't expect you to leave the world altogether.

Can't do that. Can't do it altogether, not until the electric goes off. What a glorious day that will be.

But until the electric goes off, permanently, and we receive that great day of deliverance, until then we cannot escape from the entire world. We have to still use Google a little bit, but it should be narrowed down.

We need to limit ourselves to such things. We need to transform our actions, our lives, our patterns, our lifestyles. We need to transform what phone company we use, what internet we use, what search engine we use, what store we use.

There's such a thing as called a boycott. Amen. We need to boycott certain companies as much as we're able to in our ability, and everybody different people have different abilities, but what we're able to do within our ability to boycott certain things, certain companies, satanic corporations. Amen.

We need to transform our lives, our thinking, our minds, our hearts. There's a lot we need to transform, and how do we do that? And it comes down to getting down on our knees, and praying, and crying, and surrendering to God, and saying, Father, I've tried it my will, and it was wrong.

It didn't come out right. I went the wrong way. I went the broad way to destruction. I followed the world. I followed false religion. But Lord, now I want to follow You. I want to follow Your way, Your will, and only Your way, and only Your will. Show me the way. Light my path, Father, that I may clearly see.

It's a bold prayer, because if you really and truly mean those words, your life will change drastically, drastically, I guarantee you. Amen.

It starts with giving up. It starts with giving up your own will, seeing the consequences of sin, seeing the consequences of the corruption of the world, false churches, and so forth, opening your eyes to their hypocrisy. Amen.

Opening your eyes to the ignorance of those pastors. Opening your eyes to the lawlessness of your own mother, or father, or wife, or whoever it may be.

Opening your eyes to their sin, their rebellion against God, and stop making excuses for them. Stop saying that they love the Lord when they refuse to keep the Sabbath, because you can't have both at the same time. You can't. It's impossible, if you believe the Bible.

Everybody wants to use the excuses of but, but, but, but, but, but they smile so big, they've got such a beautiful smile, and they shake hands so well, and they sing songs to the Lord, and they go to church every Sunday, and all these excuses, they love the Lord, they love the Lord, they love the Lord, they love the Lord, they love the Lord, but they don't obey God. Amen.

And the Bible says, if you believe it, and there's the problem, they don't believe it when it says, if you say that you know me, and keep not my commandments, then you are a liar, and the truth is not in you. But those are explosive words. Amen.

Those are strong words. Strong words. Those are explosive, atomic words that will transform your mind, that will blow your mind. Amen. It will blow your mind, because it will make you, it will make you admit that that person really and truly doesn't love God, even though you've been using that excuse for them.

Same thing with that pastor, that TV evangelist, that evangelist on the radio, that person on YouTube, all these people that you say love God, and they keep not the Sabbath day, they are liars, and the truth is not in them. If they really loved God, they would be preaching the Sabbath, and they would be preaching on the Sabbath instead of Sunday, if they really loved God.

They've had 50 years to read the Ten Commandments. 50 years. These old pastors who aren't keeping the commandments. Yes, preaching for 50 years, some of them, and still not. How can you preach for 50 years and be a pastor for 50 years and not believe in the Sabbath, how far you believe the Bible?

They're ignorant of what the Bible says. They're programmed, they're brainwashed, they're corrupted, they're deceived, they're lost, and they don't know it. The blind leading the blind, the Bible warns about that. The blind leading the blind, calling good evil and evil good. Amen.

That we must be willing to renew our mind, transform our mind, not follow the pattern of the world. That is God's will. Amen.

And the more we renew our mind, and the more that we are not conforming to the world, the more that we escape the world, even though we can't escape it entirely, but we can escape it more and more, a little at a time here, a little bit more at a time there, a little bit more here, and growing in the Lord in obedience and holiness, and what the Bible says, perfecting holiness.

You can't do it in one day, even though a lot of Christians demand that you do it in one day. You can't do it in one day. Amen. It takes time to grow in the Lord. It takes time to grow in the measure of His Spirit. It takes time.

But over time, as you continue to surrender to Him more, and as you read the Bible more, as you pray more, you draw closer to God, and like an image in the mirror, the more you look in the mirror, as the Bible says, that you are transformed into His image.

The more you look at Christ, the more you read His Word, the more you talk to Him, the more you interact with Him,

the more you dance with Him, the more you look like Him, and talk like Him, and listen like Him, and think like Him, and have the mind of the Lord.

But you have to dance with God to know His steps, to know His mind, to feel His heart, to feel His breath. You have to dance with God. A close dance. Amen. A close dance. Chest against chest. Amen.

Let's go over to Luke chapter 9. Luke chapter 9. Luke chapter 9, starting in verse 57, at the end of chapter 9, page 85, if you have the paperbacks of the Alpha and Omega Bible. Luke 9, verse 57.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, I will follow you wherever you go. Whoa. That is a bold statement. He didn't know what he was getting himself into. Amen. I'll follow you wherever you go.

And Jesus said to him, the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of mankind has nowhere to lay His head. Hmm. If you follow Christ, you just might end up homeless at some point. Amen. You might.

So be careful what you ask for. Are you willing to go that far? Are you willing to lose your home? Are you willing to lose your job? Is that a risk that you would never, never be willing to take? Amen.

Verse 59, he said to another, follow me. But he, that person said, Master, permit me first to go and bury my dad. But he, Jesus said to him, allow the dead to bury their own dead.

But as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom, not the grace, the kingdom of Theos.

Now what's wrong with burying your family member? I think another gospel says, actually his dad, yeah, it says dad right there in verse 59. It does say dad.

What's wrong if your dad died? What's wrong with burying him? There's nothing wrong with burying him normally, normally. But what if God was saying, I want you to do something else instead? Would you miss your own dad's funeral? Most of you wouldn't.

Most of you would totally, absolutely refuse to ever, ever, ever miss your own dad or your own mom's funeral or your son or your daughter or your grandparents or your best friend.

But what if God said, you can't, you can't go there, I've got something more important for you to do. What do you really want? God's will or your will?

And here's the problem, here's the problem, is that people think this life is what it's all about. There's the problem right there too. They think this life, the problems of today, is what it's all about and they're missing the big picture.

They're taking their eyes off of the finish line. Today is not the finish line. And whether you attend a funeral or not is not going to affect that dead person. That dead person cannot know that you're there. They can't hear you. They can't hear your prayers. Mary can't hear your prayers. Amen.

The dead cannot hear your prayers. Your family is not in heaven watching you and watching over you and talking to you and guarding you. That's not in the Bible anywhere, anywhere at all. Nowhere is.

And yet, but people want to believe it. They want to believe it. It's a tickle of the ear filling. Amen. A tickle of the ear doctrine that your family is watching after you.

The Bible says that the dead know nothing. That's what the Bible says, but people don't believe it. Even though the Bible says it, the dead do not know anything. But people don't believe it even though the Bible says it. Make up your mind, do you believe the Bible or not? Amen.

I've known people in my life that love to go to funerals. Love to go to funerals. Love to go to funerals. They would go to every funeral that they could find out there was a funeral. They'd be there. I don't know. I don't know why. But there's people that are like that.

But the dead don't know you're there. It's more important to be committed to life rather than death. You've got all these people, the skull and bones, on their backpacks, on their sweaters, on their jackets, on their motorcycles, on their tattoos.

Skull and bones. Because different reasons. I heard one person say it because it reminds you that eventually you're going to die. Is that really what you want to glorify is death? That you're going to die one of these days? Therefore live life or whatever you get from that? I don't know what you get from that to glorify death.

There's better ways to glorify the fact that you need to live life to the fullest rather than a symbol of death. Amen?

Glorifying death, glorifying darkness, and glorifying the flesh of bones is not how you promote a message of life.

People don't make no sense.

But following Christ, the teaching of these verses is that following Christ is a real sacrifice. Not following what you want to do with your time, not your priorities, not even your flesh and blood family as being top priority, but rather the

kingdom of God being top priority. That's what this is teaching.

And that's totally opposite of the human mentality. You must be willing to really sacrifice a lot of your life for the Lord. And that's the problem. A lot of people don't get saved because they know it's going to be a sacrifice. They know their life will change. That's why they don't get saved.

There are a lot of people. I've known that. I've seen that over and over and over. People refuse to get saved because it meant surrender. And they know it meant surrender. Certain people knew it. It meant not hanging out with the same people, not continuing to do the illegal drugs, not continuing to smoke pot, and not being alcoholic. They knew it meant a surrender and a change of life and a transformation. And they didn't want to give all that up. So that's part of the problem too with some people.

But let's keep reading here in verse 61. Another one also said, What's wrong with that? But it is wrong when those people at home is your priority and not God first and the work of the kingdom first.

As a matter of priority, Jesus here is trying to get it into the heads of these people that as a matter of priority, that there are more urgent things than just your physical relationships and your physical concerns and the concerns and priorities of this life, of the life you've made for yourself.

Your job, your family, your wife, your girlfriend, your bedroom, what you have prioritized in your life is not what God has in plan for you. God has a different path for you if you would choose to walk in that path. God's will versus the human will.

Going over to the book of John, John chapter 7, verse 17.

John 7, verse 17. This is, let's see, verse 17 says, If anyone is willing to do his will, he would know of the teaching, whether it is of God or if I speak of myself.

I've had a lot of people over the years ask, how do I know that what you teach is the truth? Because everybody claims they're teaching the truth and yours is far different from everybody else's.

So how do I know that you're the true teacher of the Lord? How do I know you are a true apostle? How do I know you are a true prophet?

And the answer is, if you know the Lord, then you will know me and where I came from and where I'm going. Amen? You will know that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. You will recognize me. You will know who I am if you know my Father. That's the answer.

That's the answer. Do you know the Father? You could start knowing the Father today more than you ever have in your entire life if you're willing to surrender to God and say the bold prayers and pour your heart out to God and really and truly mean it.

And then, not just get up from that prayer and continue in your own path, but make decisions based on God's will in a servitude to God, giving your life to God and serving God and putting God first.

In your finances, in your life, in your decisions, in your relationships, surrendering to God is a tough choice because you don't want to give up your life and your will.

It's not a tough choice if you really want to serve God. It's a matter of whether or not you're willing, ready or not, to surrender. Are you ready to surrender? Time is short. Amen?

Chapter 12, John 12, verse 25. He who loves his life loses it. He who forsakes his life in this world, I will keep it to eternal life.

We've got to be willing to forsake our life in this world in order to follow God. God told one man to sell everything he had. He was a rich man. He had a lot. Jesus spoke to him and said, Sell everything you have and give it to the poor. How many of you would do that? But money comes first. Job comes first. Education comes first. Not God's will.

When are you going to surrender? Next year? Are you going to put God off on the back burner and say, I'm not ready to surrender this year, Lord. That's too hard. That's too much. I'm still a child.

Are you going to put God off another year and another? And that year comes and then another year. Then you put God off another year. And then next thing you know, the electric goes off. You're not able to listen to services anymore.

You're not able to contact me anymore. And I'm gone. I won't be here to answer your questions or pray for you. Amen.

When are you going to get serious? When are you going to make up your mind to surrender to God? It only takes one second of an event, one second, to change everything on this earth. Most people didn't know 9-11 was coming. Amen.

We don't know when the 8.0 earthquake will hit. We don't know when the car will slam into your car. We don't know.

A lot of us most of the time don't know what's going to happen later today, much less tomorrow. When are you going to make up your mind to serve the Lord?

John 12, verse 25, must be willing to forsake even our lives. Here's a problem as well with the COVID vaccines. People didn't want to give up their jobs, even though they're doctors, they're nurses, or whatever job they have.

And, oh, you've got to take this injection in order to keep your job. Well, I don't want to do it, I don't trust it, I don't like it, but if I have to do it to keep my job, then I surrender to Satan and I will keep my job. I accept the mark of the beast.

I know that the COVID vaccine is not the fullness of the mark of the beast. I know it's not the fullness, the full priority, or the fulfillment, rather. I know it's not the primary fulfillment of the mark of the beast, but it's related to the mark of the beast and it's a part of the mark of the beast. It's an element, a part of the mark of the beast.

It's part of the New World Order plan, it's part of brainwashing you, programming you, killing you, murdering you, corrupting you, controlling your mind. There's a lot to it, there's a lot going on there.

And it is the same thing of Esau being willing to sell his birthright for a bowl of soup. Immediate gratification.

Immediate gratification. It's too hard for me to lose my job, it's too hard for me, I'm a child, I'm a baby, it's too hard for me to struggle, it's too hard for me to lose my job and go look for another job.

That'd be too hard for me, I'd rather have it the easy way, so here, I'll pull out my sleeve, here, inject me, New World Order, government, what?

"There was that movie, New World Order movie, White Noise, foreshadowing the train crashes and they had several other elements in there, like the woman taking a mystery drug for a mystery condition, literally using the line, 'I'm more afraid of death than I love you, and that's why I take the drug.'"

Exactly. What do these people really like? Vaccines? Matter of priority and trusting corrupt governance and putting their hope in man, putting their hopes in Donald Trump as if he's coming back to save humanity and save America. When America is already so far lost, there's not any man, any president that could possibly save this nation, not even evangelists, not even a revival, because all those revivals that you hear about, none of them are of God, absolutely none of them, if you read the Bible and believe it.

If there was a great revival, a real and true revival, the Bible would talk about it, but the Bible talks about nothing but the deception of the end time, how that wickedness would increase and how lawlessness would increase. Amen? It does say that. Amen.

There's no such thing as revival in the end time and the Bible until you get to the final year of the great tribulation.

Then the Bible talks about it, of people coming back to the Lord and surrendering to the Lord, only in the final year of the great tribulation and not until then, as far as large numbers.

A lot of problems can be solved just by reading the Bible and not reading it the way they programmed you to read it, but reading it with a sincerity of learning the truth.

Let's go over to 1 John 2. I believe this is the last passage, unless the Lord laid something else in my mind. But 1 John 2, right there before the book of Revelation, 1 John 2 and 3.

John, right before Revelation, 1 John 2, verse 15, chapter 2, verse 15, page 280, if you have the paperbacks of the Alpha and Omega Bible.

1 John 2, verse 15, do not love the world nor the things in it. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that are in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life is not from the Father but is of the world.

Verse 17, the world is passing away and also it's lust, but the one who does the will of God lives forever, or will live forever.

Now, that's not saying that you can't enjoy the lust of food as long as you're not a gut, amen.

And it's not saying a man cannot lust after his own wife or after single women, because God created man in that manner.

God gave man human hormones. It's not saying the ever-natural lust of your hormones and your need to eat and drink and even occasional play and fun and laughter.

It's not saying you have to totally and completely crucify yourself in ever manner, even though a lot of churches, Pentecostals, preach that, but Colossians 2 preaches that they are wrong, amen.

But rather, it's talking about there is a degree of lust and certain types of lust that are contrary to the nature of God,

amen.

It's not contrary to the nature of God for a man to desire a wife, a girlfriend. It's not contrary to the nature of God. It's God's design, amen.

So a lot of these verses like this are twisted by legalistic Christians and legalistic pastors to try to crucify masculinity and deny men of their natural desires.

But there is a certain degree of lust, lust that ruins your life, lust that controls your life, leads your life, controls you, and destroys you, amen.

There's degrees of lust and types of lust and a lot of different types of lust that goes against the nature of God.

Homosexuality would be a lust that goes against the nature of God, amen.

All this transgender movement. If we're going to apply this verse toward sexual lust, then let's apply it where it really belongs, with homosexuality and transgenderism and that type of stuff that's corrupting the world and destroying the world, and even being promoted in the Catholic Church and even being promoted in a lot of so-called Christian organizations, even being accepted and embraced by false prophets, hirelings like Joel Osteen and Rick Warren and others.

So let's put the blame where it belongs. Let's point the finger where it should really be pointing.

But also with the love of the world and the lust of the flesh is also thinking that your human families and your human friends and your human jobs and your human houses, houses of human habitation, that these, these are things really that you love. People are spoiled rotten in modern society with their houses made out of brick or wood or cement instead of tents like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob lived in.

When you live in a tent, as I did for seven full years at one time, you can more easily put your mind on that the things of this life are only temporary. This is only a temporary home.

This is only a temporary dwelling, as we think about in the Feast of Tabernacles when we leave our houses for eight days a year for that biblical commanded pilgrimage, and most Christians don't even know that there's a pilgrimage commanded for Christians.

They don't even know that. They've not read enough of the Bible to know that. Amen.

They say that's for Jews only or that's only an Old Covenant thing, but they don't read where even the Apostle Paul was continuing to keep the biblical holy days.

Even decades after Christ Jesus went back to heaven, he was still keeping the biblical holy days and even telling the church, let us keep the feast.

They don't read Zechariah 14 where Jesus comes back and demands all the earth, even the Muslims, even the Gentiles, even the Egyptians, that if you don't keep the pilgrimage of the Feast of Tabernacles, you will be cursed after Jesus returns.

Well, they don't read that part. If they do read it, they don't believe it. I had a pastor from the so-called Church of Christ one time, a long, long time ago. I had him to read that because I knew what it says, I knew what it teaches. I wanted to see what he would say about it.

He read it and he said, I don't believe it. I don't believe it. That's not what it means. I don't know what it means, but it don't mean that.

And he just slammed his Bible shut because he could not explain it, he could not tell me, could not even guess, had no idea in the world what it meant.

And he calls himself a pastor, a leader, the blind leading the blind. Refusal to accept what the Bible says because it goes contrary to their traditional doctrines of saying that it's done away with and it's for the Jews only.

Totally contrary to their traditional doctrines, so let's just close the Bible and refuse to believe it.

They don't allow the Bible to change them. They want to change the Bible rather than allowing the Bible to change them.

With the Alpha and Omega Bible, we are restoring it to the original writings. We're not changing the Bible. We're restoring it from the corruption of the Catholic Church.

We're restoring it from the corruption of the Babylonians and the Pentecostals that have added and taken away and changed words of their own opinion.

They changed the word Passover to the word Easter. They changed the word Sabbath to the word rest, and so forth.

They changed it purposely to hide doctrine, to hide doctrine. We're not changing the Bible. They're the ones that did change it and we're restoring it. Amen.

They added the Trinity formula to be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. That wasn't there.

They added it. So they've corrupted the Bible, and yet they want to say that the King James Version is perfect and that the Bible has no corruption at all. There's no problem at all with the Bible.

And they refuse to even examine, to even think about, to even examine the possibility there may be a corruption.

And you can prove the corruption. You can prove that it said Passover and not Easter. You can prove it said Sabbath and not rest.

And you can prove the Trinity formula was not there in Matthew 28. And it don't matter to them that you've got proof upon proof upon proof, because they simply don't have a desire for the will of the Lord and the truth.

They just simply don't have the desire. And you've got to start with that foundational elementary desire for God's truth. And if you don't have that starting place of the desire for God's truth, then you're not going to go anywhere with God's truth. Amen.

I believe I've covered everything. I'll open up the chat room now on Mixlr. Also, if you're able to contact me, if you know my contact information on Telegram or WhatsApp or text messaging, then you're welcome to contact me at this time there.

Now is the time to give your testimonies for the Lord, if anybody has a word for the Lord, to share what you read this week that touched your heart, a verse that God gave you this week, a prophecy, a dream, or if you have a song or if you'd like to play a music or instrument at this time, or if you'd like to give a testimony that God healed you at a certain time of your life, even if it was 50 years ago.

A certain time of your life God healed you, God answered your prayer, God helped you.

Now is the time to type it in. You can even prepare this ahead of time. If you listen every week, you know that there will be a certain time in which I open up the chat room for your contribution.

I just preached only yesterday that everybody should bring a contribution to do something for the worship service, a word for the Lord, a song, anything.

You can even send us a sound file ahead of time if you want to.

So our brother in Kansas says, actually, what first drew me to this ministry was when reading the articles, that the first thing they said was to pray and read our own Bible. Amen.

To corroborate what the article said. Amen. And most of our articles we have right there on the ministry website at [isawthelightministries.com](http://isawthelightministries.com).

We have in those pages to read with your own Bible. Even though we give you the Bible verses, we say pause right now and go get your Bible and compare your Bible with what we put here.

How do you know that we're not changing the words? How do you know that we're not making up the words?

Don't trust men. Amen. Don't trust ministry websites. Don't trust pastors. Read the Bible with your own eyes.

We give you the Bible verses, but we want you to open up your Bible at home and read it out of your Bible.

Read it with your own eyes. Make sure what we have copied and pasted from the Bible is what it says.

And look at the context. Look at the Hebrew words. Look at the Greek words. Look at the aromatic words.

Study it. Pray fast about it. Study it. Look at both sides. Look at what they're claiming and what we're claiming and test it out. Amen.

Study the Bible. And then study it again. Amen.

Let's see. Monica in Mississippi. That tied in so well with yesterday's message, which is a call to action from God. Amen.

After 21 years, I've been wanting to move away from here and had decided on the area of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.

I put my house up for sale and found a place I really wanted in Kentucky. I got an offer within 18 days, 8 days.

All inspections and appraisals went through and I was ready to go and put an offer on that house.

Then the buyers backed out. The house I wanted to buy, sold. That's not God's plan for me.

And I took my house off the market until the spring when more people were looking to buy.

After listening to you these past few weeks, starting to read the AOB, along with a lot of the articles on the ministry's

website, I now know where I'm supposed to go.

I feel your message yesterday was a first confirmation and today a second. You said one thing in particular. Quote, even if you have to leave the state you live in. Unquote.

Trust and obey where He sends, we will go.

Amen. Praise Jesus. Those are very nice to hear and I appreciate you sharing that. I appreciate you very much you sharing that.

And let's see, our brother in Korea. A few days ago I was in a car accident on my way to work.

The other driver didn't seem to mind. It was my fault and it was a busy highway, but thank Jesus for His help. Amen.

I'm glad that you're okay, brother AJ, in Korea, South Korea. I'm glad you're okay.

And I know that those, I think if I'm not mistaken, those speed limits over there in Korea is outrageous.

And a lot of traffic and everything. Praying for you. Praying for you. And if there's any other comments go ahead and type them in.

Brother Jared, you got anything? While Brother Jared is thinking and while we're giving time for anybody else that's going to type anything in, I do need to say real quick that I know that actually a lot of the things that we teach is a real challenge for a lot of people.

A lot of the things you never heard before. And I know I have a very different teaching style as well.

So I know it's a real challenge, but I simply ask that you read the Bible and read it again.

Pray much and even fast. And some people need to fast more than other people. And other people a lot less. We're all individuals, different people have different levels of growth, different ages of spiritual maturity and so forth. Some people need to fast more and some people need to fast less.

But fasting is important. And fasting is much neglected in a lot of the Christian society.

We recently corrected ourselves about different things, but we recently re-examined ourselves on the second resurrection, or rather there was a third resurrection. We were willing to look at what some groups teach that there's a third resurrection.

And I was willing to go either way on it and to stand here and to say that I was wrong if I was wrong.

I went to their websites and looked at their aggregations, the verses that they use. I read their teachings.

I looked at the Hebrew, I looked at the Greek, I looked at the Old Testament, I looked at the New Testament.

I reviewed what we had already taught to see if it was accurate. I tested the Scriptures.

I tested whether I really wanted the truth or not. I tested my heart, my mind, and my soul.

And we came out to the final conclusion that we were correct on that particular topic, but we was willing to change.

But that shouldn't be one-sided. That shouldn't be just me or the leadership of this ministry.

It should be you as well. It should be the people that listen. And also that you are willing to re-examine what you think, what you believe, and willing to change if you found yourself at fault, if you found yourself in a lie, in a deception, that you'd be willing to change.

God used the analogy over and over again of a farm or a vineyard, of a harvest, of things growing.

And we can't keep growing unless we are growing in understanding, in truth, and in relationship with the Lord.

When we stop growing and we think we've known all things and we can't possibly be wrong with anything, then we become stagnant in Luke 1.

The whole purpose of some of the Holy Days is to test ourselves, to make sure that we are truly in the faith, as Paul said.

To test yourself, to examine yourself if you are in the faith. He said that to the church. He wrote that to the church.

He wrote that to people who thought they were saved. In every ability, they thought that they were saved.

They knew they were saved. They were going to the church. They were keeping the Sabbath. They were keeping the Holy Days.

But yet, he still said to that particular group of people who went to church, who are Christians, who believe in Christ, to examine yourself to see if you are in the faith or not. We must be willing to examine ourselves.

So as I bring these challenges to you, I hope that you accept the challenge to test yourself and what you think you know.

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home page of [isawthelightministries.com](http://isawthelightministries.com), that's what we're saying.

That's what we tell you right there up front. That's the introduction to the ministry.

What if you were a Hindu? What if you were a Buddhist? What if you were a Muslim?

What if you were a Mormon? What if you were a Catholic? What if you were a Pentecostal?

What if you were this? What if you were that? Would you examine yourself to see if that's really the truth or not?

Would you be willing to leave that? Would you be willing to come out of her, my people, that you might not partake of her plagues and her sins? Amen?

Brother Jared, you got anything? "I don't know if you remember just how many questions I was asked when I first come in the ministry.

I remember the New Moons was part of that, learning about the keeping, observing the New Moons." Amen.

I was wanting to say yesterday, and I get so exhausted, so tired, I struggle with sleep and everything, and exhaustion and overwork and everything, and I feel the same way right now. I'm very, very, very, very exhausted.

But I'm going to try to verbalize this the best I can with the help of the Holy Ghost to help me.

That when Brother Jared came here to the ministry, moving to Tennessee from New Jersey, he left his family. He left his parents. He left his brothers and sisters. I think he got a sister, right? A sister as well. So, I mean, he left his family, he left his hometown, he left his home state.

He left a lot to learn, to grow, to be an apprentice, to let me mentor him, you know?

And that's a certain measure of surrender, dedication, and desire, a great desire for the truth.

And he asked the questions. He came from that style. He was an atheist. But he wanted to know, is God real? Is the Bible real? Is the Bible true? What's God like? Amen. Really like?

And he looked at the doctrines of the other churches about eternal hell fire, eternal hell being tortured in hell forever without end, forever and ever and ever.

He knew that wasn't right. Amen. Come on, have some sense. Amen. And he looked at the Bibles, the Alpha and Omega, he looked at the sunset to sunset issue.

The sunrise makes sense. The sunset to sunset is illogical. Amen. Amen. It's not logical at all. The sunrise to sunrise is what makes sense. And the truth makes sense. Amen.

False doctrine is not logical. It's not logical. Amen. "As the Catholic church says, they call faith a mystery because their doctrines are ridiculous."

Yeah. So, but I've seen so many people come and go. I have to be honest with you there as well.

I've seen so many countless people come into the ministry and leave the ministry.

People that said, I know that you are of God. I had one woman look me in the eye and say, I'm looking, actually use the words, I'm looking in your eyes, look in my eyes.

I will not leave you. I'm not going to leave this church ever. What did they do? They left the church.

I've just been there a lot. I've been her as you. A lot of you have been her as well.

And I'm just being honest. I'm just being open. We need to be honest. We need to be open.

We're brothers. We're sisters. We're becoming brothers. We're becoming sisters. And we're just going to be honest and open. That's what family does.

We need to be honest. We need to be open. Amen. So we can help one another. So we can pray for one another.

We have to pour our hearts out to one another. Not only to God, but to one another.

So that we can pray for one another and help one another. Be family. Amen. Praise God.

I'm desiring true brothers, true sisters. We need it so desperately here. My wife so desperately needs a sister.

We do so desperately need sisters and brothers in the Lord locally in this church.

I've been doing this for what, five years? And how long have you been doing this, pretty much? Amen.

Brother Jared, like I said yesterday, his baptism five years ago on the 19th.

So on the 19th Friday will be his spiritual birthday. That he was born again into the church, became a member of this ministry, became a member of this church on that date.

Of course he'd been following the ministry before that. Asking the questions and examining the doctrines, examining the teachings, examining the Bible.

And coming out finally to join the church. Amen. Praise God. Making sure, make sure I've not missed anybody's comments.

We'll put on a song. We'll be back next Saturday, next Sabbath. I appreciate everybody that's logged in. I also appreciate anyone that's listening, even if you might not be logged in. I do appreciate those that logged in and also our brothers and sisters in South Africa. Let's continue to pray for our two congregations in Algeria. Algeria is on the northern coast of Africa and they are an Islamic law nation. And we are secretly printing the Alpha and Omega Bible in Algeria for the second time. And these Bibles this time will go out to 17 families within two congregations and two pastors there in Algeria. And so we need your prayers for safety, for protection as they secretly print and secretly distribute to these Bibles. And pray for the growth of the church. Pray also for all of our brothers and sisters around the world. As you see their names, their user names in the chat room here. Pray for them. Write down these names so that you may pray for these people. God knows who they are. God knows their needs. We need to be in prayer for one another.

Does anybody have anything else to say before I put on the final song and close out the broadcast? Pray for my wife because she has a very severe attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. And she really, really struggles a lot. She accepts all truth or else I wouldn't be with her. She's denied the truth. She's not denied the truth. She's not denied God. She's not denied the church. But she needs healing. Amen. She needs healing in Jesus now. Please pray for her. Sister Dominique in South Africa needs prayer for healing. Sister Dominique needs prayer for healing. Pray for brother AJ in South Korea that just had the car wrecked. But he said he's okay but let's pray for him anyway. Pray for brother Jonathan in prison in Arizona. He's going to be transferred to a different prison sometime soon. So pray for his transfer to the new prison or different prison for that to go in his favor because he's a true brother in the Lord. And if anyone, if anybody's not a member of Parrhesia, but would like to be a member of the Parrhesia Social Media Network, the link is there at [isawthelightministries.com](http://isawthelightministries.com). [isawthelightministries.com](http://isawthelightministries.com). You can even use the search engine feature that we have there on the ministry website to search the ministry website, to search the articles. We'll try to get up the sermon transcripts later today as well. Full sermon transcript to where you can go back and read every word I've said today. If you're interested in that, we'll try to get that up sometime today as well. From yesterday's sermon as well as today's sermon. We'll try to get up both of those today. I'm all talked out so thank you for listening and I'll talk to you later. See you next Saturday. God bless and Jesus name. Amen. We'll put on a song.

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