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What Is the Church?



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WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY "CHURCHES" IN THE WORLD. ALL CLAIM TO BE OF GOD, NATURALLY. AND YET THERE ARE SOME STRANGE IDEAS CONCERNING WHAT THE CHURCH ACTUALLY IS. MANY DEFINE IT AS A BUILDING WHERE THE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP. OTHERS THINK OF IT AS BEING A DENOMINATION. STILL OTHERS WOULD SAY THE CHURCH IS MADE UP OF ALL THE DENOMINATIONS AS A SPIRITUAL BODY OF PEOPLE, IGNORING THE MANY DIFFERENCES IN NAMES AND DOCTRINES.

IF WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE CHURCH REALLY IS, WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR OUR ANSWER. THE WORD "CHURCH" COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD "EKKLESIA", WHICH MEANS "THE CALLED OUT". THE IDEA IS THAT THE LORD CALLS PEOPLE OUT OF THE WORLD, INTO ONE GROUP OR BODY, AND THAT THEY BECOME HIS PEOPLE. THEY ARE CALLED BY THE GOSPEL, TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED FOR THEM, THAT HE WAS BURIED, AND THAT ON THE THIRD DAY HE WAS RESURRECTED FROM THE GRAVE (1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4). CHRIST HAD SAID THAT THE GOSPEL SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND THAT THOSE WHO BELIEVED IT AND WOULD BE BAPTIZED WOULD BE SAVED FROM THEIR SINS (MARK 16:15,16). THE LORD HIMSELF ADDS THOSE WHO ARE BEING SAVED TO THE CHURCH (ACTS 2:47).

BEFORE HIS DEATH, CHRIST PROMISED TO BUILD HIS CHURCH (MATTHEW 16:18). IT WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN

THE CITY OF JERUSALEM WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS Poured OUT UPON THE APOSTLES AND THEY PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST TO THE GREAT CROWD THAT HAD GATHERED. THIS WAS ON THE FIRST PENTECOST AFTER JESUS' RESURRECTION, APPROXIMATELY 33 A.D.

THE APOSTLES, HAVING RECEIVED THE PROMISED POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WERE GUIDED TO TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT CHRIST, HOW HE HAD LIVED AMONG MEN DOING GOOD, BUT THAT THEY HAD TAKEN HIM AND WITH WICKED HANDS THEY HAD CRUCIFIED THE VERY SON OF GOD! GOD, THOUGH, HAD NOT LEFT HIM IN THE GRAVE BUT RAISED HIM UP, AND JESUS HAD RETURNED TO HEAVEN TO REIGN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. AT THE END OF THIS SERMON, MANY WERE CONVINCED AND CRIED OUT, ASKING WHAT THEY SHOULD DO. THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD REPENT OF THEIR SINS AND BE BAPTIZED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF THEIR SINS. THEY WOULD RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (ACTS 2:38,40), AND THE LORD WOULD ADD TO THE CHURCH THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED.

THIS IS THE FIRST MENTION IN THE SCRIPTURES OF THE CHURCH AS BEING IN EXISTENCE, AND OF PEOPLE BEING ADDED TO THE CHURCH. AS WE CONTINUE TO READ THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS, WE SEE THAT THE GOSPEL WAS PREACHED AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THAT AREA, IN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, AND THAT IT SPREAD FROM THERE TO REACH THE WORLD.

CHRIST ESTABLISHED ONLY ONE CHURCH (EPHESIANS 4:4) AND THAT CHURCH, BEING MADE UP OF THE SAVED, EXISTS EVEN NOW THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT ALSO EXISTS LOCALLY IN THE FORM OF CONGREGATIONS (ROMANS 16:16), BUT ALL OF THEM TOGETHER MAKE UP THE ONE CHURCH, THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

V CHRIST IS THE AUTHORITY, OR HEAD, OVER HIS CHURCH. "AND HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH... THAT IN ALL THINGS HE MAY HAVE THE PRE-EMINENCE" (COLOSSIANS 1:18).

V CHRIST IS THE SAVIOR OF HIS CHURCH, BECAUSE

THE REDEMPTION PRICE HE PAID FOR IT WAS HIS LIFE'S BLOOD. "FOR THE HUSBAND IS HEAD OF THE -WIFE, AS ALSO CHRIST IS HEAD OF THE CHURCH; AND HE IS THE SAVIOR OF THE BODY" (EPHESIANS 5:23).

V CHRIST IS THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH HIS CHURCH IS BUILT. "... NO OTHER FOUNDATION CAN ANYONE LAY THAN THAT WHICH IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST" (1 CORINTHIANS 2:11).

V CHRIST'S NAME IS WORN BY HIS CHURCH, BECAUSE IT IS CALLED HIS BRIDE. "THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST GREET YOU" (ROMANS 16:16; EPHESIANS 5:25-32). ITS MEMBERS, INDIVIDUALLY ARE CALLED BY HIS NAME, "CHRISTIAN", CHRIST-LIKE. "... THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS IN ANTIOCH" (ACTS 11:26; 1 PETER 4:16).

V CHRIST HAS PROMISED THAT HE WILL COME BACK ONE DAY TO RECEIVE HIS CHURCH AND TO DELIVER IT UP TO THE FATHER: "... THAT HE MIGHT PRESENT HER TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH, NOT HAVING SPOT OR WRINKLE OR ANY SUCH THING, BUT THAT SHE SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLEMISH" (EPHESIANS 5:27). "THEN COMES THE END, WHEN HE DELIVERS THE KINGDOM TO GOD THE FATHER..." (1 CORINTHIANS 15:24).

WHILE IN THIS WORLD, CHRIST PRAYED FOR THE UNITY OF HIS PEOPLE, HIS CHURCH, AS THEY WOULD EXIST IN THE WORLD THROUGH THE COMING AGES. HE PRAYED THAT THEY WOULD WORSHIP TOGETHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH, REMEMBERING HIM IN THE COMMUNION SUPPER EACH FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK (JOHN 4:24; ACTS 20:7).

TO HELP HUMANS UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY WHAT THE CHURCH IS, IN THE SCRIPTURES THE HOLY SPIRIT LIKENED IT TO SEVERAL THINGS.

Ü IT IS CALLED THE "BODY" OF CHRIST; THAT IS, THE **spiritual body** OF CHRIST. THINKING OF OUR HUMAN BODIES AND HEADS, WE CAN SEE THE PARALLEL AND CAN UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE TO WORK TOGETHER

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**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...
SALVATION?**



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1. What is the Gospel?

"MOREOVER,
BRETHREN, I DECLARE
UNTO YOU THE
GOSPEL WHICH I
PREACHED UNTO
YOU, WHICH ALSO YE
HAVE RECEIVED, AND
WHEREIN YE STAND;
BY WHICH ALSO YE
ARE SAVED, IF YE
KEEP IN MEMORY
WHAT I PREACHED
UNTO YOU, UNLESS YE
HAVE BELIEVED IN
VAIN. FOR I
DELIVERED UNTO
YOU FIRST OF ALL
THAT WHICH I ALSO
RECEIVED, HOW
THAT Christ died
for our sins
according to the
scriptures; and
that he was buried
and that he rose
the third day
according to the
scriptures"



- A SALVATION.
- B BELIEF IN CHRIST.
- C THE GOOD NEWS OF THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

2. What must one do to be saved?

"HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED; BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE DAMNED" (MARK 16:16).

- A HAVE FAITH ONLY.
- B PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS.
- C BELIEVE IN CHRIST AND BE BAPTIZED.

3. How does faith come?

"SO THEN FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD" (ROMANS 10:17).

- A BY SEEING A VISION.
- B BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD.
- C AS A RESULT OF THE LORD PERSONALLY SPEAKING TO ONE.

4. What is repentance?

A FATHER ASKED HIS SON TO GO AND WORK IN HIS VINEYARD. HE ANSWERED AND SAID, I WILL NOT; BUT AFTERWARD HE REPENTED, AND WENT" (MATTHEW 21:29). REPENTANCE, THEN, IS A CHANGE OF MIND, TURNING AND GOING IN ANOTHER DIRECTION. PAUL EXPLAINED IT IN THIS WAY: "LET HIM THAT STOLE STEAL NO MORE; BUT RATHER LET HIM LABOR, WORKING WITH HIS HANDS THE THING WHICH IS GOOD, THAT HE MAY HAVE TO GIVE TO THEM THAT NEEDETH " (EPHESIANS 4:28).

- A CONFESSING ONE'S SINS.
- B ASKING THE LORD FOR FORGIVENESS.
- C TURNING FROM ONE'S SINS.

5. What is the confession one is to make?

WHEN THE MAN FROM ETHIOPIA WANTED TO BE BAPTIZED, HE WAS ASKED IF HE BELIEVED WITH ALL HIS

HEART, "AND HE ANSWERED AND, I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD" (ACTS 8:37). THEN PHILIP BAPTIZED HIM. THE CONFESSION IS TO BE MADE WITH THE MOUTH BEFORE MEN (ROMANS 10:10; MATTHEW 10:32).

- A THAT "I BELIEVE THAT GOD, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, HAS PARDONED MY SINS."
- B THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD.
- C THAT THE PENITENT BELIEVER HAS ALREADY BEEN SAVED.

6. Is baptism necessary?

"THE LIKE FIGURE WHEREUNTO EVEN BAPTISM DOTH ALSO NOW SAVE US (NOT THE PUTTING AWAY OF THE FILTH OF THE FLESH, BUT THE ANSWER OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE TOWARD GOD), BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST" (1 PETER 3:21). "KNOW YE NOT, THAT SO MANY OF US AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH?" (ROMANS 6:3). "FOR BY ONE SPIRIT ARE WE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY ..." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:13). THE BODY, HERE, IS THE CHURCH (COLOSSIANS 1:18).

- A BAPTISM IS A SIGN OF SALVATION.
- B BAPTISM IS NOT NECESSARY.
- C WHEN ONE BELIEVES IN CHRIST WITH ALL HIS HEART, HE IS READY TO BE BAPTIZED, IN ORDER TO BE SAVED AND TO ENTER CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

7. What is baptism?

"BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM, WHEREIN ALSO YE ARE RISEN WITH HIM THROUGH THE FAITH OF THE OPERATION OF GOD, WHO HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE GRAVE " (COLOSSIANS 2:12). "AND COMMANDED THE

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**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...
WORSHIP?**

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1. What is worship?

"ALL NATIONS WHOM THOU HAST MADE SHALL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THEE, O LORD; AND SHALL GLORIFY THY NAME " (PSALM 86:9); "O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN; LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER" (PSALM 95:6); "ALL THE EARTH SHALL WORSHIP THEE, AND SHALL SING UNTO THEE; THEY SHALL SING TO THY NAME" (PSALM 66:4).

- A FOLLOWING A SET OF RULES.
- B GOING TO MASS.
- C PRAISING AND GLORIFYING GOD.

2. How are we to worship?

Christ said, "GOD IS A SPIRIT; AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH " (JOHN 4:24).

- A TO SINCERELY WORSHIP ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.
- B ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE.
- C SINCERELY, TO THE BEST OF ONE'S KNOWLEDGE.

3. Who are we to worship?

Jehovah God said, "I AM THE LORD THY GOD... THOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME. THOU SHALL NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANY THING THAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE, OR THAT IS IN THE EARTH BENEATH, OR THAT IS IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH. THOU SHALL NOT BOW DOWN THYSELF TO THEM, NOR SERVE THEM: FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD..." (EXODUS 20:2-5).

- A GOD.
- B LEADERS OF THE CHURCH.
- C IMAGES, IDOLS.

4. How do most people worship God?

"BUT IN VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN" (MATTHEW 15:3).

- A AS THE BIBLE TEACHES, IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.
- B ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSCIENCES.
- C ACCORDING TO THE DOCTRINES AND COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.

5. On which day of the week are Christians to worship?

"AND UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, WHEN THE DISCIPLES CAME TOGETHER TO BREAK BREAD, PAUL PREACHED TO THEM, READY TO DEPART ON THE MORROW; AND CONTINUED HIS SPEECH UNTIL MIDNIGHT" (ACTS 20:7).

- A THURSDAY.
- B THE SABBATH DAY.
- C THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK.

6. Who is to worship God?

"THEN THEY THAT GLADLY RECEIVED HIS WORD WERE BAPTIZED: AND THE SAME DAY THERE WERE ADDED UNTO THEM ABOUT THREE THOUSAND SOULS. AND THEY CONTINUED STEDFASTLY IN THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP, AND IN BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS " (ACTS 2:41,42).

- A BAPTIZED BELIEVERS; THAT IS, ALL CHRISTIANS.
- B ONLY THOSE WHO ARE MOST RELIGIOUS.
- C ALL PEOPLE.
-

7. Where are they to worship?

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM " (MATTHEW 18:20).

- A IN MEETING HOUSES, HALLS, HOMES, ETC.
- B ONLY IN CATHEDRALS.
- C IN BUILDINGS DEDICATED FOR WORSHIP.

8. What are the acts of worship?

"AND THEY CONTINUED STEDFASTLY IN THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP, AND IN BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS " (ACTS 2:42); "SPEAKING TO YOURSELVES IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING AND MAKING MELODY IN YOUR HEART TO THE LORD" (EPHESIANS 5:19);

"STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD... " (2 TIMOTHY 2:15);

"UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, LET EVERY ONE OF YOU LAY BY HIM IN STORE, AS GOD HATH PROSPERED HIM, THAT THERE BE NO GATHERINGS WHEN I COME " (1 CORINTHIANS 16:2).

- A TO SING, PRAY, STUDY, PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, AND TO GIVE A PORTION OF ONE'S EARNINGS.
- B WHATEVER THE LOCAL CHURCH DECIDES TO DO.
- C THERE SHOULD BE BURNING OF CANDLES AND INCENSE, ALONG WITH COUNTING THE ROSARY.

9. Does God approve of mechanical music (guitars, pianos, cymbals, etc.) in worship?

"... SINGING WITH GRACE IN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD" (COLOSSIANS 3:16); "... I WILL SING WITH THE SPIRIT, AND I WILL SING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ALSO " (1 CORINTHIANS 14:15).

- A VOCAL MUSIC (SINGING) IS THE ONLY MUSIC GOD HAS AUTHORIZED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT IN WORSHIP.
- B GOD ALLOWS ALL KINDS OF MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS.
- C IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW WE PRAISE GOD, AS LONG AS WE ARE SINCERE.


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IF YOU READ IT EVERY DAY; IT WILL KEEP YOU ALL THE
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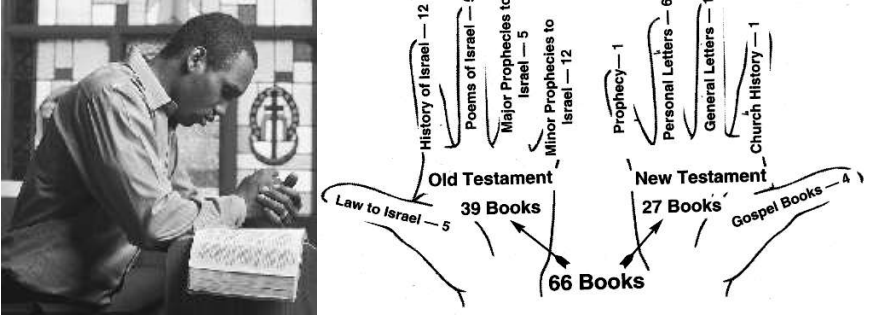
Memory Exercise: THANK GOD, HE HAS GIVEN US TWO
HANDS! USING OUR HANDS, WE CAN DIVIDE THE BIBLE INTO
TWO PARTS THAT IS: **Old Testament AND New Testament.**
ALWAYS YOU REMEMBER THE OLD TESTAMENT IS OUR LEFT
HAND. THE NEW TESTAMENT IS OUR RIGHT HAND BECAUSE WE
USE IT MUCH MORE OFTEN ON A DAILY BASIS! THAT IS HOW
OFTEN WE SHOULD TURN TO GOD'S WORD AND STUDY IT,
LEARNING MUCH FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT, BUT GIVING THE
NEW TESTAMENT MORE TIME AND STUDY BECAUSE IT IS THE
NEW WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JESUS OUR SAVIOUR.

WE HAVE 5 FINGERS ON THE RIGHT AND 5 ON THE LEFT
HAND, SO WE CAN MAKE THE OLD TESTAMENT INTO 5 DIVI-
SIONS AND THE NEW TESTAMENT INTO 5 DIVISIONS!

IN THE **Old Testament** WE HAVE: **Law to Israel 5 BOOKS;**
History of Israel 12 BOOKS; **Poems of Israel to their**
Jehovah 5 BOOKS; **Major Prophecies to Israel 5 BOOKS;**
Minor Prophecies 12 BOOKS. ALTOGETHER, IT IS 39 BOOKS.

THE **New Testament** CAN ALSO BE DIVIDED INTO 5 TYPES
OF WRITINGS:

Gospel books 4 (BE SURE YOU DON'T SAY FOUR
GOSPELS! THERE IS ONLY ONE GOSPEL, BUT WE HAVE FOUR



ACCOUNTS OF THE ONE GOSPEL, WRITTEN BY FOUR INSPIRED MEN); **Church History** 1 BOOK; ACTS OF THE APOSTLES; **General Letters** 15 BOOKS; **Personal Letters** 6 BOOKS; **Prophecy** 1 BOOK REVELATION.

IN THE EARLY TIMES, GOD SPOKE TO OUR FOREFATHERS IN DIVERS MANNERS: "GOD, WHO AT VARIOUS TIMES AND IN VARIOUS WAYS SPOKE IN TIME PAST TO THE FATHERS BY THE PROPHETS." (HEBREWS 11) IN SOME CASES **God spoke personally** TO THE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS, DURING THE **age of the Patriarchs**. HE SPOKE TO **Adam**, TELLING HIM NOT TO EAT THE FRUIT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL. TO **Noah**, HE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO BUILD AN ARK. ABRAHAM WAS COMMANDED TO CIRCUMCISE ALL OF THE MALE CHILDREN IN HIS FAMILY. IN THESE AND MANY OTHER CASES, GOD SPOKE DIRECTLY TO THE FOREFATHERS, TO THE LEADERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES. SOMETIMES HE ALSO COMMUNICATED THROUGH DREAMS AND VISIONS.

WITH THE GIVING OF THE **Law to Israel**, GOD SPOKE THROUGH **Moses, the judges**, AND VARIOUS KINGS OF ISRAEL. DURING MUCH OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY, GOD SENT **prophets** TO BE HIS MESSENGERS. SUCH MEN AS **Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos**, AND **Daniel** SPOKE GOD'S WORDS TO THE ENTIRE NATION. HEBREWS 12 CONTINUES TO EXPLAIN THAT GOD "HAS IN THESE LAST DAYS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON..." DURING WHAT IS CALLED THE **Christian Age**, WE LEARN MUCH FROM THE WORDS AND EXAMPLES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, BUT IT IS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THAT WE FIND THE MESSAGE GOD HAS GIVEN US THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST.

WE CAN DIVIDE THE **whole Bible into three ages**: THE PATRIARCHAL AGE, THE MOSAIC AGE, AND THE CHRISTIAN AGE.

READ FROM GENESIS CHAPTER 1, TO EXODUS CHAPTER 19, TO LEARN ABOUT THE AGE OF THE FOREFATHERS OR THE **patriarchs**.

FROM **Exodus 20** TO THE BOOK OF **Acts 1**, IS THE MOSAIC AGE OR THE AGE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

ACTS 2, TO REVELATION 22 IS THE AGE OF CHRIST, OR THE CHRISTIAN AGE. IN THIS WAY YOU CAN EASILY DIVIDE AND STUDY THE BIBLE.

About the New Testament:

(A) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **know about Christ**, READ THE

FOUR GOSPEL BOOKS. EVEN THOUGH JESUS LIVED AND DIED UNDER THE OLD COVENANT (WITH HIS DEATH HE NAILED THAT LAW TO THE CROSS, THUS ENDING ITS AUTHORITY, ACCORDING TO COLOSSIANS 2:14), THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS ARE FILLED WITH HIS MESSAGE ABOUT HOW PEOPLE WOULD LIVE IN HIS KINGDOM, HIS CHURCH, WHEN IT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON THE EARTH.

(B) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **become a follower of Jesus Christ**, TO BE CONVERTED AND BECOME A CHRISTIAN, READ THE BOOK OF ACTS (CHURCH HISTORY)

(C) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **live as Christ, as a Christian**, TO LEARN WHAT TO EAT AND DRINK, HOW TO DRESS, HOW TO WORK, WITH WHOM YOU CAN HAVE FELLOWSHIP, HOW TO THINK, HOW TO TALK, HOW TO BEHAVE TOWARD GOD, TOWARD YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR ENEMIES, YOUR COUNTRY, YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWERS IN THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS AND IN THE LETTERS WRITTEN TO CHURCHES AND TO INDIVIDUALS.

(D) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE BENEFITS OR REWARDS OF **being a Christian**, OR THE DANGER AND **punishment for not being a Christian**, READ THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

Trivia Quiz

O.K. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY CHAPTERS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT? THERE ARE 260, AND IF YOU DIVIDE THEM BY 30 IT WILL BE 8.6; O.K., IF YOU ROUND IT, IT WILL BE 9. SO IF YOU READ 9 CHAPTERS PER DAY (MAYBE 3 IN MORNING AND 3 IN THE NOON AND 3 IN THE NIGHT) YOU WILL COMPLETE READING THE WHOLE NEW TESTAMENT IN ONE MONTH'S TIME!

REVELATION 1:3 SAYS, THOSE WHO READ AND HEAR AND OBEY THE WORD OF GOD WILL BE BLESSED. JESUS SAID IF YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE (JOHN 8:32). 2 TIMOTHY 3: 16,17 SAYS, "ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK."

AND YOU WILL BE EQUIPPED IF YOU READ THE BIBLE AND KEEP IT IN YOUR HEART AND LIFE.

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