To Bear Witness to the Truth!

John 18:36 Yeshua answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world. If My Kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My Kingdom is not from here." 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a King then?" Yeshua answered, "You say rightly that I am a King. For this cause I was born, & for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the Truth! Everyone who is of the Truth hears My voice."18:38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"

In the Upper Room, before Yeshua was arrested in Gethsemane, He prayed for all His disciples, not only those who were with Him, but those who would later be saved and also become His disciples. John 17:14 "I have given them Your Word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17:15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 17:16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17:17 Sanctify them by Your Truth. Your Word is Truth!"

We, as Yeshua's true disciples are called to follow Him and His example of bearing witness to the Truth of God's Word, even if it should cost us our lives. We are not called to be popular, or to be well liked, but to deny ourselves, and to take up our cross daily, and to just follow our King Yeshua. We are called to be faithful to the Holy Spirit, and to obey God's Word, and to bear witness to the Truth of God's Word of whom Yeshua really is, and all that He has done for each one of us, by saving us from all of our sins and giving us Eternal Life with Him. We are called to help save the unsaved, the lost, and to help our own brothers and sisters by warning them, especially if they fall into any deception, even if our speaking out should make us unpopular, and bring us rejection and persecution, and perhaps even cost us our very lives.

The times we are in ... Isaiah 60:2 "For behold, <u>the darkness</u> shall cover the earth, and <u>deep darkness</u> the people; but the LORD will arise over you, and His Glory will be seen upon you."

Deception is now happening so fast in the Body of Christ. Who, and also what are we to believe in any more? Just recently in October, 2017, a major conference in the United States, hosted by one of the leading US evangelical protestant ministries, brought together a large group of evangelical protestant leaders uniting with many Catholic leaders and a few Orthodox for an Ecumenical gathering with many in the Body of Christ, for the purpose of the Unity that they said Yeshua talked about in John 17:21. But this was not the kind of unity Yeshua had prayed for, to His Father.

Also December 20th, 2017, an article appeared of a well known leading front line northern California evangelical protestant Church, where one of their staff pastors announced that they are now doing something that looks a lot like tarot card readings, which she called 'destiny card' readings, to give people greater understanding and access to their spiritual destiny. Wake Up, Body of Christ!

But what I am writing about is a very popular current teaching. The author of this teaching truly believes and even promotes that his book, 'Operating in the Courts of Heaven,' is really <u>a useful & effective biblical teaching from the Word of God</u>. But is it really?

The sad news is that today tens of thousands or more of sincere Christians world wide are also believing with this author that what he has written on and what he also teaches on, is the truth from God's Word. Didn't someone once ask Jesus, "What is truth?"

Yeshua told us to buy from Him 'eye salve' and anoint our eyes so that we might see. Revelation 3:18 For this is the time when we really need to discern the Truth from the lies. Yeshua also told us the time would come when even 'the elect' would be deceived.

The author has taken **the Throne of Grace** of Hebrews 4:16, the place of Jesus's Grace and Mercy, and help in time of need, where **Jesus and His Father sit on Thrones** in Heaven to help us, and he has turned God's Throne into a fictional courtroom setting in Heaven where we must now face Satan, and all his accusations against us, because of our un confessed and un repented sins, and the hidden generational sins of our ancestors. This is because our

God is a Just Judge and is forced to allow Satan to come back up into Heaven and accuse us in these so called 'Courts of Heaven'.

What has become of the Throne of Grace and Mercy, that Jesus died to give us? What about the Finished work of the Cross? Hebrews 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the Throne of Grace that we may obtain Mercy and find Grace to help in time of need.

John 7:24 "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with **Righteous Judgment**!"

Yeshua <u>warned us all to not be deceived</u>! And especially to guard against <u>false prophets</u>. He told us even '<u>the elect' would be deceived</u>. So why are we so surprised that this is happening now, perhaps even to ourself, & to some of our closest and best friends.

Matthew 24:4 "Take heed that no one <u>deceives you!</u> 24:5 For <u>many will come in My name</u>, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will <u>deceive many</u>. 24:11 Then many <u>false prophets</u> will rise <u>up and deceive many</u>. 24:24 For <u>false Christs</u> and <u>false prophets</u> will rise and show great signs and wonders <u>to deceive</u>, if <u>possible</u>, even the elect. 24:25 See, I have told you beforehand."

How is it possible that Satan, the liar, and the father of lies, is now allowed to come back into this place before God's Throne, since he was cast out of Heaven & down to earth by God, centuries ago? For he was already on earth when Jesus was tempted by him in the wilderness. Just how far will we allow this deception of God's Word to go, before we finally speak out against it? God's Word tells us that the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. His accusations that went up to Heaven stopped 2000 years ago when Jesus nailed all our sins to His Cross! He totally defeated and disarmed Satan. Which one of

my sins did Yeshua miss, that was not included in the word 'all'?

God's Word tells us that we have been saved by Grace, and not by works, and also that our good works are by God's Grace alone. Ephesians 2:4-6, 8-10 But God, who is rich in Mercy, because of His Great Love with which He Loved us, 2:5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by Grace you have been saved), 2:6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the Heavenly Places in Christ Jesus, 2:8 For by Grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 2:9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works (by Grace also, and) which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Contrary to this author, there are **no COURTS mentioned** in Heaven in God's Word! Jesus never told us of any such places, but only God's Throne where His Father Reigns supremely. The only place of 'court' in Heaven in the whole bible is in Daniel 7: 9 (10)-14, 26, where Ancient of Days judged anti Christ, ordered his future destruction, & for him to be given to the burning fire. The English word for 'court,' in Hebrew meant Judgment or Tribunal.

This author also teaches us that we must try to access what is in our books in Heaven through an (imaginary) Court. It sounds like God's Grace is <u>no longer enough</u>, but that it is also now up to us; and it all depends on <u>our self works</u> to get our own good works. Have we exempted God's Grace, & the finished work of the Cross?

When God first announced **the New Covenant** in Jeremiah 31:31-34, He told us that He would make a New Covenant where He would remember our sins no more. Does God keep His Word?

Jesus has **given us power and authority** <u>over all the power</u> <u>of the enemy</u>, and promised that nothing would harm us. So is this author teaching us things contrary to God's Word? Luke 10:19

For this author's teaching certainly gives Satan <u>new authority</u>

<u>& power</u> which God never gave Him, especially since he was cast out of Heaven by God <u>forever</u>; so how is he now allowed to return?

This author's teaching tells us that sometimes we are <u>not</u> on a battlefield, and that we are really in some (imaginary) Courtroom in Heaven, where we must defend ourselves either against Satan's accusations against us, or to get our own books opened by God, for Him to give us what is in our books. How about just reading the Bible to discover all that Yeshua has really done for us, and to see that his teaching really <u>changes God's Holy Words</u> and also our understanding of Salvation and good works by Grace! This man's teaching on 'Operating in the Courts of Heaven' is built on what I believe to be <u>a faulty foundation</u>, **contrary to God's Holy Word**.

God commanded us <u>not to add to or take away from His Word</u>, and that <u>whoever does so would be a liar</u>! Read Proverbs 30:5, 6; and Rev 21:7, 8; 22:18, 19 Does this author's book and his videos, 'Operating in the Courts of Heaven,' agree with God's Holy Word?

Yeshua came to earth to set us free from all the lies of the devil. He came to bear witness to the Truth. He gave His Life that we should be sanctified by the Truth; God's Word alone is the Truth! We are told a little leaven leavens the whole lump. Galatians 5:9

If there are no courts in Heaven, then the people who practice this teaching, where do they go to, and who do they really talk to?

Believers in Messiah, now is the time to get out your Sword, (Ephesians 6:10-18) and start using it, for we are in a real battle. The falling away has begun. We are here on earth to bear witness to the Truth of all that Yeshua has done for us, in dying for all of our sins, and in giving us Eternal Life with Him and with His Father in Heaven! Body of Messiah, wake up and take your stand!

We are not here to become popular. We are here it save souls from going to hell. And we're here also to help brothers and sisters, to keep each other awake to wrong teachings. We are here to love one another, to lay our lives down for each other, and to even love our enemies. Yes, we may be rejected, and persecuted and perhaps even lose our lives for following Yeshua, our Lord and Savior and Messiah, & the Lover of our souls. Onward into God's Eternal Life!

Supportive Scriptures from the Words of God

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him (Satan) by **the Blood of the Lamb** and by **the word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death.

John 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is Finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, <u>if anyone is in Christ</u>, he is **a New Creation**; old things have passed away; Behold, <u>all things have become New!</u>

Matthew 24:3,4,5, 11, 24,25 Now as He (Jesus) sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the End of the Age?" And Jesus answered and said to them, "**Take heed that no one deceives you!** 24:5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 24:11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 24:24 For false Christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 24:25 See, I have told you beforehand."

Revelation 21:7, 8 "<u>He who overcomes</u> shall inherit all things, and <u>I will be his God</u> and he shall be My son! 21:8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, <u>and all liars</u> shall have their part <u>in the lake</u> which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second Death."

1 Timothy 4:1, 2, 7 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving**

spirits and doctrines of demons, 4:2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, 4:7 But reject profane & old wives' fables, & exercise yourself toward godliness. Ephesians 2:4-10 But God, who is rich in Mercy, because of His great Love with which He Loved us, 2:5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by Grace you have been saved), 2:6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the Heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 2:7 that in the Ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His Grace in His Kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 2:8 For by Grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 2:9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Luke 10:18, 19 And He said to them, "I saw <u>Satan fall like</u> <u>lightning from Heaven</u>. 10:19 Behold, <u>I give you the Authority</u> to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

2nd Thessalonians 2: 2:3, 9-12 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 2:10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the Truth, that they might be Saved. 2:11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 2:12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the Truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Galatians 1:6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon <u>from</u> Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 1:7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and <u>want to pervert the Gospel of Christ</u>. 1:8 But <u>even if we</u>, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other gospel to you than <u>what we have preached</u> to you, let him be accursed!

Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of Your Throne; Mercy and Truth go before Your face.

2nd Corinthians 11:3, 4 But I fear, lest somehow, <u>as the serpent</u> deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from <u>the simplicity</u> that is in Christ. 11:4 For if he who comes <u>preaches another Jesus</u> whom we have not preached, or if you receive <u>a different spirit</u> which you have not received, or <u>a different</u> Gospel which you have not accepted, <u>you may well put up with it!</u>

Proverbs 30:5, 6 Every Word of God is pure; He is <u>a shield</u> to those who put their trust in Him. 30:6 <u>Do not add to His Words</u>, <u>lest He rebuke you</u>, and <u>you be found a liar</u>.

Revelation 22:18 "For I testify to everyone who hears the Words of the prophecy of this Book: <u>If anyone adds to these things</u>, **God will add to him the plagues that are written in this Book**; 22:19 and if anyone takes away from the Words of the Book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this Book (of Revelation)."

Matthew 16:24-26 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, <u>let him deny himself</u>, and <u>take up his cross</u>, **and follow Me**. 16:25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, <u>let him deny himself</u>, <u>and take up his cross daily</u>, and follow Me." (also see Mark 8:34-36)

1 John 1:7-9 But if we walk in the Light as He is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us **from all sin**. 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. 1:9 **If we**

confess our sins, He is Faithful and Just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, & all these things shall be added to you."

2 Timothy 2:24, 25-26 And a servant of the Lord ... be patient, 2:25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God will grant them repentance, so that they may know the Truth, 2:26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

John 8:31, 32 Then Yeshua said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you **abide in My Word**, you are <u>My disciples</u> indeed. 8:32 And you shall know **the Truth**, & **the Truth** shall make you free."

2nd John 1:9-11 Whoever transgresses and <u>does not abide in</u> **the doctrine** of the Messiah does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of the Messiah <u>has both the Father and the Son</u>.
1:10 If anyone comes to you and <u>does not bring **this doctrine**</u>, **do not receive him** into your house nor greet him; 1:11 for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.

Matthew 7:15,17,19-23 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 7:17 ... every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 7:19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down & thrown into the fire. 7:20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them. 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven. 7:22 Many will say to Me ..., 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 7:23 ... I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

John 8:34-36 Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. 8:35 And a slave does not

abide in the house forever, <u>but a son abides forever</u>. 8:36 Therefore <u>if the Son makes you free</u>, you shall be free indeed!"

1st John 4:1-3, 6 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but <u>test</u> the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh <u>is of God</u>, 4:3 and <u>every spirit that does not confess</u> that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh <u>is not of God</u>. And this is <u>the spirit of the antichrist</u>, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4:6 We are of God. <u>He who knows God hears us</u>; he who is not of God <u>does not hear us</u>. By this we know <u>the Spirit of Truth</u> and <u>the spirit of error</u>.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil ...

John 10:1-7, 9-11, 12, 14, 16 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the Door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 10:2 But he who enters by the Door is the Shepherd of the sheep. 10:3 To Him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear His Voice; and He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. 10:4 And when He brings out His own sheep, He goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know His Voice. 10:5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 10:7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, <u>I am the Door of the sheep</u>. 10:9 I am the Door! If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have Life, and that they may have it more abundantly. 10:11 I am the Good Shepherd! The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 10:12 But a hireling, he who is not the Shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 10:14 I am the Good Shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 10:16 And other sheep I have which are not

of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My Voice; and there will be one flock and one Shepherd."

John 16:11, 13-15 "... the ruler of this world is **Judged!** However, when **He, the Spirit of Truth**, has come, **He will guide you into all Truth**; for He will not speak on His own Authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and <u>He will tell you things to come</u>. 16:14 He will Glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 16:15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

John 16:8, 11 "And when He (the Helper) has come, <u>He will</u> convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of Judgment; 16:11 of Judgment, because <u>the ruler of this world</u> is Judged!"

Colossians 2:9-15 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 2:10 and you are complete in Him, who is the Head of all principality and power. 2:11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 2:12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 2:13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 2:14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 2:15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Romans 10:9, 10 ...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10:10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, & with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation.

John 12: 25 "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for Eternal Life."

Revelation 14:5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the Throne of God.

2 Corinthians 4:3, 4 But even if our Gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4:4 whose minds the god of this Age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the Light of the Gospel of the Glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Galatians 6:3, 4, 7, 8 For <u>if anyone thinks himself to be something</u>, **when he is nothing**, he deceives himself. 6:4 But let each one examine his own work ... 6:7 **Do not be deceived**, God is not mocked; <u>for whatever a man sows</u>, that he will also reap. 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap Everlasting Life.

John 8:43, 44 "Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My Word. 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the Truth, because there is no Truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar & the father of it!"

Matthew 4:10, 11 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only shall you serve.'" 4:11 Then the devil (invisible, but on the earth) left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

John 12:31, 32 "Now is the Judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world (the earth) will be cast out (to Hell)! 12:32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

James 2:13 For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over Judgment!

2 Corinthians 10:4-7 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for <u>pulling down strongholds</u>, 10:5 <u>casting down arguments</u> and <u>every high thing that exalts itself against</u> the <u>knowledge of God</u>, <u>bringing every thought into captivity</u>

to the obedience of Christ, 10:6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. 10:7 Do you look at things according to the outward appearance? 2 Peter 2:19-22 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage. 2:20 For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. 2:21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the Way of Righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy Commandment delivered to them. 2:22 But it has happened to them according to the true proverb, "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

Galatians 6:1 Brethren, <u>if a man is overtaken in any trespass</u>, <u>you who are spiritual **restore such a one**</u> in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself <u>lest you also be tempted</u>.

James 5:19 Brethren, if anyone among you <u>wanders from</u> the Truth, and someone turns him back, 5:20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the Throne of Grace (not to any Courts of Heaven), that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrew 2:14, 15 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that **through death** He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 2:15 & release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Forever, O LORD, Your Word is settled in Heaven! Psalm 119:89

Romans 8:37-39 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 8:38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 8:39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God which is in Messiah Jesus our Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:20, 21 Now then, we are Ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin **to be sin for us**, that we might become the Righteousness of God in Him.

2 Timothy 4:3, 4 For **the time will come** when <u>they will not</u> endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have <u>itching ears</u>, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4:4 and <u>they will turn their ears away from the Truth</u>, and be turned aside to fables.

Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

- 5:7 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the Truth?
- 5:8 This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you.
- 5:9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

Matthew 6:6 "But you, when you pray, go into your room, & when you have shut your door, <u>pray to your Father</u> who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

Hebrews 13:8, 9, 20, 21 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. **Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines**. For it is good that the heart be established by Grace ... 13:20 Now may the God of Peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood

of the Everlasting Covenant, 13:21 <u>make you complete</u> in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be Glory forever & ever. Revelation 1:5, 6 Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the Ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who Loved us and washed us from our sins in His own Blood, 1:6 and (He) has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be Glory and Dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10 "And have made us <u>kings and priests</u> to our God. And we shall reign on the earth."

Jude 9 Yet Michael the Archangel, in <u>contending with the devil</u>, when he disputed about <u>the body of Moses</u>, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "**The Lord rebuke you!**"

Isaiah 14:12 "How you are <u>fallen from Heaven</u>, O Lucifer, son of the morning! 14:13 For you have said in your heart, 'I will ascend into Heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; 14:14 I will be like the Most High.' 14:15 ...you shall be brought down to Sheol!"

Ezekiel 28:14-19 "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the Holy Mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. 28:15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you. 28:16 ... you became filled with violence within, & you sinned; Therefore as a profane thing I cast you out of the Mountain of God; and I destroyed you, covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. 28:17 I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you. 28:18 Therefore I brought fire from your midst; it devoured you, and I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you. 28:19 All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; you have become a horror, and shall be no more forever!" '

1 Peter 5:8, 9 <u>Be sober, be vigilant;</u> because your adversary the <u>devil walks about (earth) like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may</u>

devour. 5:9 **Resist him, steadfast in the faith**, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Act 17:11 These (Bereans) were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness, & searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the Great Commandment in the law (Torah)?" 22:37 Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 22:38 This is the first and Great Commandment. 22:39 And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 22:40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the Prophets. (also see Mark 12:29-31 and Luke 10:25-28)

Psalm 85:8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak Peace to His people and to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. 85:9 Surely His Salvation is near to those who fear Him, that Glory may dwell in our land. 85:10 Mercy and Truth have met together; Righteousness and Peace have kissed.

Joshua 24:15 Choose you this day whom you will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

2 Chronicles 20:20 "... believe His prophets, & you shall prosper."

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

John 15:13

For You have magnified **Your Word** above all Your name! Psalm 138:2

And **the Word of our God** shall stand Forever! Isaiah 40:8

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