

basic Christian Primer

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Preamble

The objective of this book is to be a basic introduction to Biblical Christianity and everything taught in this book is biblically based. Because of this you will find difference to things taught or done in denominations, which, over the last 1900 years have been influenced by man's reasonings, catering for the needs of a denomination and not based on Biblical truth or the teachings Jesus gave the Apostles to teach the gentile after He died (which can be found in The Didache).

It is not designed to be a theological discussion but a practical exposition of the attitudes you require to live the Christian life in the way The Bible says to live it.

May this book bring you close to The Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit

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God's Grace

Everything that happens to us is the result of the Grace of God which is an expression of His Love for us, His Children. He created us and considers Himself our Father and what Father does not do what is best for their children.

God's Grace is Him doing for us things we do not know we need or giving us what we need that we ask for and which we are unable to provide.

As you read this primer look at how many things God has done, is doing, and is going to do for you without your even knowing you needed them done. As you read this book look at how many things God has done for you that you did not know you needed. These are a result of His Grace towards you which is an expression of His Perfect Love for you.

We start with perhaps the greatest Grace of His - His sending Jesus to remove all that separated you from going to heaven and being with Him forever, enjoying all the good things He has prepared for you in heaven.

The Gospel how The Holy Spirit explained it to me

The word 'Gospel' just means good news.

It is an expression of God's Love and not a legalistic 'obey God or go to hell as it is normally presented.'"

There are two Gospels that are pivotal to the Christian life.

The first is the Gospel of Salvation, when The Father transfers you from the kingdom of Satan (which is hell) to His Kingdom – The Kingdom of God, (which is in 'heaven).

You become a citizen of The Kingdom of God and not a member of a denomination when you have salvation but you might attend one for fellowship and mentoring purposes.

Secondly, The Gospel of Redemption, Where Jesus removed all that stopped you relating to Him and The Father so you could have a close, personal, relationship with Him and The Father (which is the requirement for eternal life).

The Holy Spirit will help you live this relationship correctly.

We are told Eternal life results from a close, personal, relationship with The Father and Jesus and Redemption removes all the barriers created by your rebellion (deliberate sin = disobedience) against God! But you must follow God's guidelines for this and have Jesus as your Lord.

God's original purpose in creating mankind was to have a close, personal, relationship with mankind, so He built a beautiful place for them to live in, just like any parent would do for their Child.

After Adam finished his day's work God would visit them and spend time with them like any parent would with their child.

But man, deliberately disobeyed God (which is what sin is) and so was cast out into the world, the only other place he could go to, which is controlled by God's enemy, Satan.

There was a penalty to be paid as a result of man sinning (disobeying God) and God saw that mankind could not pay it. God loved His children and saw He would have to remove the penalty and other consequences of sin, so He sent Jesus (who is God) who came to earth to teach us how to live in a correct, personal, relationship with God and who died to remove all the consequences of our rebellion that stopped us entering God's Kingdom, removing the barrier between man and God, that sin made.

God has done all He can to help you become a child of His and does all He can to help you live in a close intimate and personal relationship With Him so that you will spend eternity with Him heaven. But you have to do your part to maintain the relationship.

You can either have a relationship with God and eternal life or be tormented forever in the kingdom of His enemy who hates people and torments them mercilessly.

Can you lose your Salvation?

When I first wrote this it was written with all the usual arguments against the belief that once you are saved you cannot lose your salvation. Then God showed me how simple the argument were against this and so this section not very long.

Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Rev 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

There is a book that lists all who have salvation. It is called the 'Lamb's Book of Life.' If your name is not in it, you do not get eternal life.

In Rev 3:2-3 the church was told to repent and obey Jesus. They were disobedient and were not repenting. The threat was that their name would be removed from the Book of Life. These people had their name written in this book so had salvation and eternal life but were in danger of losing it through disobedience.

Redemption

Redemption in the act of doing or paying something to someone else to regain authority or control over something you have lost.

In our care Jesus meet the requirements to redeem us from Satan so the relationship mankind lost with God when mankind rebelled could be restored so that we could once again have eternal life John 17:3.

Why do we need to be redeemed?

When mankind disobeyed (rebelled against) God he lost his relationship with God and was removed from God's Kingdom (His authority and control) and as a result ended up under the authority and control of God's enemy, Satan, and because mankind listened to Satan and not God they belonged to Satan's kingdom. They lost their relationship with God, eternal life, and all the good things God had for him after they died.

Mankind was not able to meet God's requirements to redeem himself and it was up to God to do something to restore mankind to Himself by redeeming him

So, Jesus (who is God) came to earth and died to meet God's requirements to redeem us from Satan and restores to a relationship with God so that His death transferred us from Satan's authority and control to God's authority and control. Through the death of Jesus, God purchased us because Jesus paid the price of our redemption so in a sense, He owns us.

Unless He is our master (Lord) in everything, we are not, His because a part of us still belongs to Satan or his kingdom.

God must be complete Lord of our life for us to be able to be redeemed and a part of His Kingdom family.

Now I know why Jesus told someone those who are only 99% committed to His Lordship, do not go up in the rapture

[The unity of God's Family](#)

When you become a Christian, you become part of God's family, which is also known as the Body of Christ because it is in unity representing Him on earth and in heaven.

We are adopted spiritually by God - Rom 8:15 Gal 4:5.

Jesus calls us His friends Jn 15:14 and considers us part of His family Mark 3:33-35

Because all Christians are part of one spiritually unified family, they are also spiritual step brothers and spiritual stepsisters to Jesus and each other.

Satan knows the power of the unity of the Body of Christ so tries to cause disunity and divisions Which is why denominations and nearly all Christian organisations are contrived by Satan. to cause disunity and division in the Body.

One of the reasons denominations defend themselves is that Satan cannot afford to have them unite. This is why independent churches are in a sense rejected by denominations because Satan cannot control or regulate them.

In revivals the Holy Spirit is in control, unifying everyone there into the Body of Christ so that there is no disunity or division. If the denomination is from God there would be no disunity or division – which is a sign Satan is involved with them in some way.

Jesus is a peacemaker and so should we be which is why we should ignore denominational division when doing anything for Jesus and His Kingdom.

[The Trinity — an overview](#)

The Trinity refers to their being three persons but only one God. All are equally God and work a one mind.

God has all have these three attributes:

He empowers everything

He controls everything

He is everywhere.

His Provision:

As a good Father to The Children, He gave life too, to meet their need's .

As a good King, He has a perfect plan for their life.

He is all powerful and in control of all things so He is able to do these things.

His protection

Jesus is Lord of all creation. As good ruler He protects what The Father gives His citizens so that His Citizens have it available to use for the purposes of the Father when they need to use it.

All that the Father desires for people as part of His perfect plan for them, Jesus protects

His Prescience

The Holy Spirit knows what God is going to, what God has prepared for us, and how we are to do it. His role is to guide us in serving God and help us do it when it is necessary.

We are told we need to be guided by The Holy Spirit if we want to be a son (Child) of God and so part of His family.

In Summary

The Father Provides, The Lord Jesus serves as His administer and protects the Kingdom. The Holy Spirit guides us what to do to be in a correct relationship with God, able to do the work of The Kingdom :

[Current roles of The Trinity](#)

The Father, having given us the divine spark that gave us life now looks over us as His children meeting all our needs to the degree, we let Him.

The Lord Jesus controls all creation . He sees what the Father has given us and knows what we are to use it for so prepares the circumstances we are to use them in and protects what the Father has given us to use.

The Holy Spirit sees why The Father has given us these things so guides us and teaches us how The Father desires us to use them.

Love is the motivation for their doing these things for us and should be our motivation to serve them and we should thank them for their efforts on our behalf and appreciate their love for us behind it.

[How God Guides](#)

How to Hear the Holy Spirit because He is sent by God to guide you in your Christian life

We are told that to live the Christian life you need to be guided by The Holy Spirit.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

The Holy Spirit is the one who gives us understanding of Christianity.

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

So, it is important to be able to hear The Holy Spirit clearly whenever He speaks to you as He is your guide to live as Jesus desires you to live and to fight Satan in the way Jesus desires you to fight Satan. Remember that to be an adopted child of The Father you need to be guided by The Holy Spirit (Rom 8:14).

Preparatory Prayer

Lord Jesus, I want to hear The Holy Spirit correctly so I can do Your Will and be guided to be your follower and live as an adopted child of The Father and as a good citizen of The Kingdom of God.

I give this desire to you along with everything to do with hearing The Holy Spirit and I am sorry for anything I have done wrong in this area or associated areas of hearing The Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' Name I command any demons that are blocking me from hearing and understanding the truths and guidance that The Father, Jesus, and The Holy Spirit desire me to hear, understand and apply, to go immediately in The Name of Jesus to The Throne of Judgment to be dealt with by Jesus and take with them all they have done to me.

I ask You, Holy Spirit, to take their place and fill my soul so they cannot come back in.

How You Hear Him

Unless The Holy Spirit or Satan actually appear to you, they can only place thoughts in your mind or emotions and sensation in you or on your body. When they are communicating with you it is as if they are your own thoughts or that you are talking to yourself.

Sometimes it sounds like an audible voice as if there are two people in your mind. Usually, the voice is from a demon.

People often mistake this for a disorder as if there are apparently two personalities in them when demons are speaking audibly.

Also, when The Holy Spirit or demons are placing thoughts in their mind, they usually think it is their own thoughts. So, you need to know who is interacting with you.

The Holy Spirit and Satan both communicate through: thoughts, dreams, day dreams, emotions, sensations, feelings and similar.

You can actually hold a conversation with the Holy Spirit or the demons representing Satan and ask them questions and they will answer. Only answers from The Holy Spirit are 100% truthful. Demons will answer in a way that furthers their purposes for you.

There will also be doubt or no peace about the answer you receive. If you have these then The Holy spirit is telling you not to do anything or to stop doing something you are doing.

You will need to silence your mind. You may have trouble hearing The Holy Spirit, especially if you are in a place full of distractions or in a place where Satan rules. Remember, The Holy Spirit, has a still, small, (quiet) voice.

The Holy Spirit will place an impression, picture, or thought in your mind, give you an emotion or feeling.

You will know it is from Him as it will not cause you to fear. He may speak in other ways than these, but these are the normal ways.

All shame, guilt, and condemnation come from Satan. The Holy Spirit will convict you but not do any of these as demons use these to hide God's Love and to try and control you. So cast these out in Jesus' Name and ask The Holy Spirit to replace them.

You may feel a check by The Holy Spirit in your spirit which is a 'No'.

If He does not answer it is also a 'No', and so you ask Him the reason why He said 'No' or is not answering as He may tell you and you may find out more by this than by the answer you wanted.

He may also not answer so Satan cannot hear the answer and try to stop God's plans

If The Holy spirit gives you an answer it will agree with The Bible, and you will have peace in your heart over it. Remember, God will not contradict His Bible.

Satan will try to stop you hearing The Holy Spirit

Satan will try to cause you doubt about what you are hearing then cause you to reason that it is wrong or impossible so that you believe you are not hearing correctly.

Satan will also at times place fear or other wrong emotions or feelings in you to cause you to doubt God's Love, Control, Plans or Purposes for you.

Satan does this to take away your trust in God and His Love for you, your Joy in God as well as rewards and the things God has for you.

Satan will also try to have you misinterpret or misapply The Bible in a way that suits his purposes.

Heresy occurs because Satan has people misinterpret The Bible and they do not hear The Holy Spirit trying to correct their error.

At times Satan will block you hearing The Holy Spirit so you need to cast him off and stop him doing this and ask the Holy Spirit again what you desired to know.

If you do not hear from The Holy Spirit, ask the following:

Are you in a place in which Satan rules so that the spiritual atmosphere is blocking The Holy Spirit?

Are you in sin (especially unforgiveness) and do you need to deal with it using the five steps?

Are you to ask this particular question of The Holy Spirit? If you do not get an answer, it may not be the time to ask to receive the answer or it may not be an appropriate question to ask.

So, ask Him why He did not answer and this may be more important than the actual answer to the question you asked Him.

Jesus may not want you to have the answer so Satan will not know what Jesus is going to do and try to stop it or replace it with his version of what you are to do.

Satan will always try to answer your prayers in the way he desires them answer before Jesus gives you His correct answer. This is why you must always be certain of the source of an answer to prayer.

If it gives you peace it is from God unless you want something so badly that God does not want you to have so you have peace with the answer because of this.

Do you need to command demons to leave in Jesus' Name that are blocking you from hearing the Holy Spirit?

Do you really want to hear the answer?

Are you seriously listening or just going through the motions of listening?

You do not need to know the answer.

You do not really need to know what God is doing as God will always do His best for you if you wholeheartedly seek to know Him better and do His Will.

As long as you obey and do what you know doing what He asks you to do, you will be on the path He has prepared for you from before creation on which are all the things, He needs you to do as well as all the promises and blessings He is going to give you (Matt 6:33, Eph 2:10).

You will also not sin. Sin is deliberately doing something you know is wrong and not doing something wrong you do not know is wrong.

A danger is to desire something so much you do not hear God's answer but one Satan is able to give because it is the one you want to accept.

This is why it is good to have another witness like the Bible recommends whenever you have an answer or prophecy from The Holy Spirit.

[The Holy Spirit our companion](#)

The Holy Spirit is your Companion in this life, so it is necessary to be in continual communication with Him as He helps you to navigate the traps of Satan and do the Will of God

You need to know how to be a child of The Father.

It is hard to be a child of The Father if you do not know what He desires you to do and The Holy Spirit has been given so you can hear what The Father desires you to do so you need to be able to clearly hear Him.

The four basic attitudes are

Faith

Lordship

Holiness

Stewardship

If you really have faith in whom God is you will make Him your Lord.

You will lead a holy life rejecting all that is not of Him

And will look after and care for what The Father gives you to do or care for Him.

Faith

Faith is a wholehearted belief in something you cannot see. It cannot be a partial belief as that then becomes your definition of what you believe faith in that object is.

Christian faith is based on the revelations in The Bible and a person's experience or knowledge of God and His activities.

Faith is logical

Either God exists, in which case you need to find out what is required of you as you will have to give an account of your life to Him after you die which means you need to know His guidelines found in The Bible.

Or He does not exist you can do what you want.

You cannot partly believe in God and His requirements as it is the same as not believing in Him as Lord of all when you face Him and are judged.

Lordship

If you believe in who God is, the Ruler of the universe, then you will obey whatever He commands or asks you to do.

To obey Him according to your incorrect faith can get you into trouble. This is another reason for knowing The Bible, His rule book, so that you will obey Him correctly.

Holiness

This means you avoid everything that will affect your faith adversely and reject all His enemy (Satan) tries to have you think or do.

Holiness is logical. Why would you do something unholy that would affect your faith and cause you to break the rules of God so that you are punished by God!

Stewardship

Stewardship is the attitude of correctly using everything God gives you to look after for Him: yourself, people, tasks, material goods, anything He gives you or asks you to do.

You obtain things as He tells you to and use as He tells you to.

The Basis

Love and appreciation of what God has done for you, is the basis of correctly relating to God and doing things for Him. What He has done for you is also found in His guide book, The Bible, which is why it is so important to study and know what it says.

[The four aspects of the Christian life](#)

1. Our identity in God.
2. Our relationship to God.
3. Our approach to His values and purposes.
4. How we express this relationship with God to others.

1. Our Identity in God

He is our:

Creator,

Maintainer,

Provider,

Teacher,

Personal intimate, friend (we are a member of His family).

2. Our relationship to God:

We are His adopted child,

We are part of His family of Christians,

We serve Him out of love for Him because we are part of His family.

3. Our relationship to others

To other Christians, we are relatives - as we all are part of the Family of God!

To non-Christians, we can only be friends or earthly relatives showing them how a Christian lives.

To demons we are at war with them and they are a defeated enemy.

4. How we express His values and purposes

In other-words how we follow His purposes and values as we live as a citizen of His Kingdom and a member of His family.

In all we do we express God's Quality of Love

Evangelism and ministry are How we express our relationship with God to others

In evangelism we tell people about God, who He is what He has done for them and will do for them and use the authority He has delegated to us to show that He and His kingdom are real.

He in our provider, protector and teacher and we use what He gives us (knowledge, possessions) to help others with it when He yells us too.

Unless you appreciate and understand these things you will not live the Christian life as you should.

We owe God everything and should live in a way appropriate to our knowledge of this Love of His.

[The Kingdom of God](#)

The Kingdom of God is in heaven.

It is found in on earth in the citizens of the Kingdom of God.

It is not found in denominations or in other Christian organisations or similar but in the body of believers with Jesus as its head empowered by The Holy Spirit and who are doing the work of God which is:

Serving God in any capacity He asks you too and includes:

Evangelism

Spiritual Warfare/exorcism

Teaching and mentor

Helping and encouraging each other live the Christian life and do its work

In everything a citizen does they express the Love of God which is a trademark of the Kingdom and as they show this, they will be either be:

Doing the work of the Kingdom as a good steward of what God has given them to be steward of

Resting relaxing from doing the work of The kingdom

Learning about their role as a citizen of the Kingdom

They do this out of Love for and appreciation for God because of what He has done for them

[What is the relationship of a citizen to God??](#)

They are a servant - whatever Jesus tells them tells them To do

As a Citizen of the Kingdom of God they are guided by the Holy Spirit in all they do

They also have a personal, intimate, relationship with The Father and Jesus

They are ambassadors of The Kingdom of God

Christians are citizens of the heavenly Kingdom of God, and are ambassadors (its representatives) in a foreign land ruled by Satan so that what they do is the only evidence that people will see of The Kingdom of God in this foreign land.

They are an ambassador for The Kingdom of God, representing it, so should represent it in all they do, which is really their duty as an ambassador.

So, what do ambassadors do?

They represent their King

They represent the Kingdom they are citizens of

They promote and defend their King and His Kingdom

They deal with problems their fellow citizens have in this foreign land

They do whatever The King asks them to do for Him.

So, what does The King ask His Ambassadors to do?

Attempt to persuade the citizens of this foreign land you join the Kingdom they belong too (Evangelism)

Promote their King and His Kingdom (Teaching)

Defend it against any hostile citizens of the land they are in (Demons and their human workers) (Spiritual Warfare)

Teach new citizens what their King has done for these citizens of this foreign land (Evangelism, Discipling)

They tell them of the relationship The King desires with the citizens of their foreign land and of all the good that will come to them if they follow their King and are in this correct relationship with Him.

They tell them what happens if they do not follow their King (eternal damnation in hell)

The ambassadors of The Kingdom of God are peacemakers expressing the character of their King in all they do and demonstrating The King Quality of Love in all they do.

If they wish to remain an ambassador for The Kingdom of God, they must do the work of an ambassador as required by their King.

Each ambassador has different duties to other ambassadors so that they need to be able to hear their King's instructions clearly. If they do not do what their King asks, they may find they have become citizens of their foreign land and have lost their citizenship of The Kingdom of God.

What is the motivation of an ambassador?

They are part of God's Family so as an ambassador they represent relatives they love (The Father and Jesus) so -perform this role of an ambassador out of Love for The King (their step-brother Jesus) and Their Father.

The Holy Spirit is their mentor and guide in serving as an ambassador so they need to learn how to clearly hear His Teaching and Guidance in all they do.

Eternal life is a relationship with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit. This is why they are part of God's family as a Christians and will go to heaven when they die so this relationship needs to be maintained to guarantee eternal life.

A citizen of The Kingdom of God believes his relationship is vital to be maintained and developed to live as a true Citizen of The Kingdom of God.

[The attitudes a Christian should have](#)

Attitudes are very important because God looks at what we think and approach things and not what we do!

There are three areas to consider:

Towards God

Towards others

Towards ourselves.

To God: we should have an attitude of love and appreciation because of what He has done for us

Toward others: We are to love them in the way God loves them as they are children God like we are. We may not like what they do but we are to love them like God does

Toward ourselves: We should love ourselves because He has allowed us to be as we are as He is preparing us to be in heaven with Him after we die on earth. We are also made in the 'image of God so should take care of that image.

Jesus commanded us to love others in the way that He and the Father loves them and us.

To do this we need to have a certain way of thinking

The Beatitudes

The Sermon on the Mount was the first time The Kingdom of God of God was taught by Jesus and it starts with the attitudes a citizen of The Kingdom should have. This is what the Beatitudes are – a statement of the attitudes a citizen of the Kingdom of God should have.

To be a citizen of The Kingdom of God you must be guided by The Holy Spirit in all you do, even if it is only by the lack of peace and the doubts He raises in your mind when you are going to do something wrong. This is apart from the guidance He gives you of how The Bible treats a matter.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

M - 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

The idea behind the word 'mourn' is that of a great grief over their spiritual state; They see themselves as they spiritually are and grieve over this, desiring to be more spiritual in their activities such as in the attitudes that follow.

M - 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Meaning of meek is: quiet, gentle, not willing to argue or express your opinions in a forceful way: What they inherit:

It cannot be the current earth as Satan rules it

it cannot be the Millennial earth as that is not permanent

It can only be the new Heaven and earth when the Kingdom of God is

They do not force people to follow Jesus but meekly tell them what God has done for the person. They do not personally criticise people but point to what God says in His Bible that they are judged by Him and not by them.

M - 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

They desire to live righteously correctly) as God desires them to live and they will achieve it is as they desire it with all their heart and God will do all He can to help them do it.

Luk 6:21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.

It is not a future desire but one that consumes them now.

M - 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

"Mercy" & "show mercy" come from the Aramaic root, רחם (Rkhem), which essentially means "love". (David Bauscher)

In their heart they forgive people who offend them They may not like what these people do but accept them as a child of The Father and leave judgment to God and His principles in The Bible which they refer to when evaluating actions and motives.

M - 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the pure in heart - That is, whose minds, motives, and principles are pure; who seek not only to have the external actions correct, but who desire to be holy in heart, and who are so. Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart and their hearts seek to be righteous in all they do.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are the peacemakers — who not only study peace, but diffuse it. They promote The Kingdom and reconcile people to it and to God which is the purpose of evangelism. They follow the example of God who desires reconciliation and peace with all men.

M - 10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

These people endure all that opposes them as they try to live as righteous citizens of The Kingdom of God and will inherit eternal life in it when they die.

M - 11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Luk 6:22 Blessed are you, whenever men shall hate you and shall separate you and shall insult you and shall cast out your name as evil for The Son of Man's sake.

The persecution must be for the purposes of The Kingdom of God to inherit the Kingdom and not persecution for something else such as the results of sin (Gal 6:7-8).

M - 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

They have the example of all who were persecuted for the sake of The Kingdom and will be rewarded greatly in heaven for living as a righteous child of The Father representing The Kingdom of God.

Having spoken of the attitudes of a person of The Kingdom, Jesus now tells them that they have responsibilities as a result.

Salt gives extra flavour to food just as the citizens of The Kingdom of God give 'flavour' to the world. In other words, they were to teach Kingdom principles to people so that these people would be reconciled to God and live godly lives.

M 13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

They were to go into the world and proclaim The Kingdom of God and guide people to this Kingdom. The responsibility of every Christian is to promote Jesus and The Kingdom of God and not a denomination, church, or preacher, and by this proclaiming continue the work of Jesus.

His command is:

v13 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

V14 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

V1 5 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

How to keep your salvation

You must believe it is worth keeping.

You must believe God's love toward you is perfect and whatever He allows to happen will be for your best.

You must know what to do to keep it which why you need to know its guide book (The Bible) very well.

You must be whole hearted in your desire to keep your salvation and must wholeheartedly obey God in what you do for Him.

You must maintain the correct attitudes of faith, Lordship, holiness, and stewardship.

All you do must be done with The same quality of Love God has for you!

You must always believe God made you to be His friend and all He does for you is designed to make this relationship with Him deeper.

So, in everything give thanks because God's Love is in there somehow and it is designed to prepare you for heaven and draw you closer to Him.

It is just that you cannot see it

Sin. Its cause

Sin is deliberate disobedience to the Will of God. It does not result from making a choice between things God would like you and you choose the wrong choice. Sin is deliberate disobedience to a commandment of God once you know the action is wrong in the eyes of God.

Sin is:

It is primarily a rejection of God's Love

It is a belief you know better than God what you need

It makes something an idol as it displaces God's Will for you in the area sinned in

It breaks the family relationship you have with God and other Christians

It breaks fellowship with The Holy Spirit

It loses you eternal life

It loses God's Favour

It loses God's Blessings

You no longer belong to God's Kingdom

You are no longer on the path God is using to train you for heaven

The cause of sin

Every sin is result of a wrong attitude towards God's Love either from indifference to it or a rejection (rebellion against) it.

The first two sins in the garden illustrate this

In the first sin, Adam's indifference towards Gods love made him a bad steward of the Garden and of Eve allowing her to be in a situation where Satan could tempt her.

Satan .came along and made her doubt God's love so she disobeyed God not trusting His love toward her, which was the second sin.

This is why Jesus' command, to love others as He Loves them, is pivotal to the Christian life. He is not indifferent to our love neither rejects our free will.

Sin is a bad stewardship of God's Love. We love our wrong desire more than we love God so we deal with them incorrectly in a way God does not want them dealt with. And so, we disobey God and Sin.

The first time something happens in The Bible is the basis on which to look at all other events of a similar nature and when we examine all of them that we call sin, we find it is a love of our desires and a rejection of what God desires us to do out of love for him.

Adam was to be a good steward of the garden of Eden and if he had loved God, he would not have been a bad steward (caretaker of the garden) which resulted in Eve eating the forbidden fruit. Hers was the second sin.

If you examine all sin, you will find a lust is behind it. Lust is the expression of your flesh which is in opposition to God so that it does not do what God desires it to do. And as you disobey God you show a lack of love for His Things and fall short of His requirements of you. If you love God, you will be a good steward of everything, He gives you to look after for Him, of which our love for Him, and its expression, is the most important. After all, salvation is having a correct love relationship with God and The Father guided by The Holy Spirit and it is His Love for us and what they have done for us, that drives us to serve Him correctly and to love Him.

[Why do you sin?](#)

You accept the suggestions of Satan to sin for a few reasons:

- You like the pleasure that the sin gives you

- You do not realise the suggestion is from Satan and not your own mind

- You do not know how to deal with the temptation so end up doing it

- You believe the lie Satan tells you that you cannot defeat the temptation.

- You cannot see the way out of it that God has given you

- It feeds your self-esteem in some way

As a result

- The thing causing the sin has become an idol being placed before the Will of God

- You have ignored the physical and spiritual results of the sin.

- You have pleasure you should not have

- Satan is now your Lord and if you do not repent you will go to hell when you die.

[How to deal with Temptation](#)

Resisting Satan does not remove the demon so that temptations will continue and may even become more intense as you focus on resisting the demon.

You need to send the demon to Jesus the moment they attack

You need to find the way-out God has given you If deliverance is needed because the demon is internal use the five steps

If deliverance is not needed (the demon is external) in Jesus' Name, send the demon to Jesus asking The Holy Spirit to take its place.

Always ask The Holy Spirit to replace the demons that have left so that the soul has no place for them to enter in.

Strategy for the mind

Do not accept the thought from the demon so it does not enter your mind but cast it to Jesus immediately it attacks you and replace It with The Holy Spirit and Godly thoughts.

Do not try and resist the thoughts but remove the demon(s) behinds them. Fighting them only makes them stronger in your mind.

Do not argue, reason, react or assume anything but ask The Holy Spirit what to do. This stops demons using these reactions or assumptions against you as reactions and assumptions are too easily influenced by demons unless these are disciplined by the will

[How to defeat Satan](#)

To defeat Satan, you must be able to realise He is attacking which means you must know How he attacks you.

Satan can really only deceive you about God's Will or distract you from it

How Satan Attacks

There six main ways Satan attacks trying to do the above. All other ways are usually a combination of these six:

He has to make you believe something is real when it is not

He has to make you believe something is not real when it is.

He misquotes things to you so that you see them incorrectly

He has to distract you from what God desires you to do so that you know you have to do it but never get around to doing it or do it hurriedly and incompletely

He has to divert you from what God desires you to do so that you will take a different path and miss the one God desires you to take

He hides from you the truth that will set you free from his attacks and control.

Through all these attacks He tries to have you:

Doubt God's Love and care for you so that you will not go to Jesus for the help you need to defeat the attack and its consequences,

Become isolated from other Christians that would help you defeat the attack and tell you the truths that would set you free,

Have you believed you are so bad God cannot or will not help you In all these he uses:

Put lies and fear in you and hides the truth from you.

All these methods of attack are designed to place your mind in a way of thinking that He can control and use for his purposes.

He uses daydreams, idle thoughts, imagination, feeling and emotions to try and have you think a certain way by building in your mind a way of thinking we call a stronghold.

There are three levels of dealing with an attack

1. Resist what the devil is trying to put on you by rejecting it but the devil attacking you is not removed so can still attack you and may even intensify the attack
2. You can cast off the devil and a new one replaces them to attack you
3. You can give the area to Jesus to protect and Satan has to fight Him to get it back

The Five steps do this and are based on James 4:7

These were taught to me by The Holy Spirit and are very effective in fighting Satan and his demons as well as doing deliverance.

Step 1 Gives the area attacked and not just the individual sin to Jesus to be Lord unless The Holy Spirit tells you too.

Step 2 checks whether you are in a correct relationship with God to remove Satan

Four areas that hinder or prevent casting Satan out:

Not wanting to give up a sin

Unforgiveness

Not showing His Love

Not being in a correct salvation relationship

Step 3 The Demon cast out in the Name of Jesus along with all they have done to you in the area given to Jesus so that they have to fight Jesus and not you to regain the area and all you need to do is reject what he offers you to think or do.

Step 4 In the Name of Jesus ask for healing and restoration according to His Will.

Step 5. Ask The Holy Spirit to fill you so the soul (house is full) and there is no place for demons to come back in

The demon can only cause you to sin if you accept what they are trying to put on you by your accepting what they want you to think

The five steps in point form

Give the area the sin is in to Jesus to be Lord of and not just the actual sin unless told too by The Holy Spirit`

Forgive anyone you need to, repent of any sin you need too

In Jesus' Name, command the demons, in the area you have given to Jesus to be Lord of, to go to the Throne of judgment and take all they did to you with them.

Command healing and restoration in Jesus' Name

Ask The Holy Spirit to fill your soul so that demons cannot come back in.

It is a framework and only the first step needs to change to fit the circumstances you are giving to Jesus.

The step 1.2.5 can be said in your heart so only Jesus need know what it is but steps 3 and 4 must be spoken even if only you can hear them.

The Ministry of a Christian

This is very simple”

Serve God as He states to do so in The Bible

Serve other Her directs you to in the way He desires you to serve them.

This is why you need to be guided by The Holy Spirit who:

Who tells you what God wants you to do

Who trains you and teaches you how to do it either directly or indirectly through others

Who helps you when you do not know what to do

Who guides you to draw closer to God and His Family and maintain the salvation relationship you have with them

Trials

Suffering and trials have a purpose.

God does nothing without a purpose of which the main one is doing all He can to help you prepare for heaven and keep you on the path you need to be on to get there.

There are no accidents with God so trials are not a haphazard thing.

Trials are very important as they are used remove things from your life that would hinder your faith and hinder you going to Heaven as well as mature you more in preparation to spend eternity with Him.

God uses trials to:

Strengthen you

Mature you

Remove sin from your life

Put you back on the correct track

Show you are worthy of what you have been called you

The way you handle the trials will:

Bring him Honour and Glory

Mature you more

Strengthen you

Show you are worthy at that time for what He has called you to

Worthy to enter heaven

Otherwise, they will show you are inadequate of your calling by not overcoming the trial and/or shows you may need deliverance and/or you do not really want to do what God desires you too.

To the degree you love God as your Spiritual Father will be the degree of effort you put into facing any trial.

He has promised that there is always a way to deal with the trial so that you are never tried above what you can cope with

To do otherwise would mean He is not a God of love

The Bible warns that you must finish the trial to obtain the reward, that you must endure the trial to its end to achieve what God desires it to do in your life.

Only you can choose to correctly deal with the trial or suffering from it

The Holy Spirit will guide you and strengthen you in these if you will listen to Him.

Saints are not made in the good times but in the trials and suffering they face and through dealing with them in the way God desires them to deal with these things.

You must believe God is in control and that the suffering has been allowed or organised by Him to help mature you what you need to be to live in heaven with him

This means every trial and suffering has a purpose and that God has designed or allowed the suffering or trial so that it will be best for you in eternity

Earth is God's preparation for eternity and it is here you prepare for that life in heaven and suffering and trials are a part of a mechanism He uses to do this

Because of this we have told to rejoice in our trial

We are told:

Rom 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

This is why we are told that we should be thankful to God all things because He is using the situation to prepare us and mature us for life in heaven

There are no accidents with God so suffering and trials do not accidentally happen.

The Rapture

In the last few years, the emphasis on the visions Jesus has given people has changed from visits to heaven and hell to visions of the rapture and tribulation with the warning He is coming sooner than we expect. He gave the reason for people missing the rapture that they were not in an intimate, personal, relationship with Him which is eternal life (John 17:3).

The rapture is the event when Jesus comes to remove all Christians from the world just before He judges Satan and his world system.

The purpose of this booklet is to help learn to live the Christian life so that you will go up in the rapture and miss the horrors of God's judgment upon the earth and Satan's system on it.

Conclusion

It is your decision how you desire to live the Christian life and you will have no one else to blame but yourself when you face Jesus and have to give an account to Him of how you used the life The Father gave you.