

When I first became a Christian...

When I first became a Christian, I had a lot of learning to do. I found a lot of joy in church, well at first, I did. I read lots and lots of books and found some good while others were very very bad. The worst book ever was called, "The Seat of the Soul." It was a combination of all religions and very poorly written yet popular.

What I eventually realized was even the Bible had problems. Before you start throwing stones realize virtually every single modern Bible is wrong and the only one that is true is the King James. Again, before you start throwing stones let me say this: I have not proven the King James 1611. What little I know about the King James 1611 is not enough to make an argument. The King James, not to be confused with the KJV written in 1611, was never available to me. For years I never even knew the King James 1611 existed. Yes, I have seen some of the differences. I would like to see all of the differences so I can form some kind of argument either for the 1611 or against it. I know the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is written around the King James not the 1611. Lots of arguments have been written for the King James, and I agree with the punctuation differences in the King James. I know that there are a lot of capitalization differences but I think God has reasons and I will leave it at that. I read the Bishops a little not a lot. I read the Geneva, Great Bible and Wycliffe a lot which are all ancient Bibles. I have several Bibles I got from www.e-sword.com before they sold out to Satan and now you can only receive corrupt modern Bibles: I do believe they still have the King James and the King James +. It is still worthwhile to get the KJV and KJV+ from e-sword.com but sadly you get all the other garbage there too.

I spent 8 years 7 months in prison, which was extremely painful, yet it gave me time not only to get right with God, but also to start a ministry. My ministry which I spent 20 years on has done absolutely nothing. No one reads anything I write because they might realize you can't be a couch potato Christian. One time I passed out poetry on a street corner with one paper I wrote called "Who Is" which described a lot about what I feel true Christianity is. I will tell you this much its not about a "glorious & famous" pastor or a great book he wrote, a great healing way, or the fact they are world renown. Sometimes the least is best:

(Mat 19:30) But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last *shall be* first.

I am a piece of nothing and a worm as the Bible describes in another place. We can't all be kings and evangelists, but we can all be Christians. Be happy for what you are and know fame and glory only matter in this life time. Glory fades, and fame turns sour. Our silly seasons only last for a time, and then Satan retracts his golden hand. Not everything we desire in this world is right. Things we choose that we love more than anything are gods and idols.

(1Jn 5:21) Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

(Exo 20:3) Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

If we put ourselves before God what are we doing? We are putting ourselves into God's throne. My friends that is exactly what Satan did. If you do this you will experience the same cup of wrath and I know you don't want that. Many are doing this exact thing.

I have heard things being said out of Oprah Winfree's mouth. She said there are many ways to heaven or something like that. I don't remember her exact words at this point. The Bible points out that there is only one way:

(Joh 14:6) Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

There are many paths to heaven though not all of them are right. Still some work. You can be a Christian but you really need to get out of churches that are cults and often times laced with demons. I have been to Bethel here in Redding California and tried to give them the benefit of the doubt. All I heard was money, the importance of it, fake tears, and don't watch the negative You Tubes about us. I was right years ago when I cursed that church in the middle of the night just as loud as a Marine can yell. Friends that is pretty loud. One of my other friends did the same but not with words of condemnation. She drove around it seven times and anointed the doors with anointing oil. If you are in one of the following religions or Bethel you need to realize your church leaders are sending you to hell. If you are a Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, Mormon or Seventh Day Adventist you need the truth and it is not in extra Biblical books by your own gurus but rather the beloved Bible. While I don't want to discourage someone from church or a modern Bible we have to realize the Devil lies to us. My best friend who God speaks to told me Jesus is just fed up with modern churches. It is a body of believers, but in some cases if you can't find the right church or a good church is not in your area try having an in-home Bible study. It is not the church it's the person: And it is the person's ways not his religion. The problem is if you go to a bad church and you participate in their ways you too can be damned to hell just for following their wicked ways. I watched a You Tube my good friend sent me and this woman in Bethel was passing out invisible crowns as is she was God and she had that authority. A young man right up front became demonically possessed the second this individual crown was placed on his head. I was so hurt because I know the pain and loss from demonic possession. A few days from now I plan to be set free from those demons by baptism in water. After watching a video from a man named Torbin called "The Last Reformation," I am convinced that all of us can have the same power that the Apostles had to deliver demons and heal others when we have repentance and do it under the authority of Christ. If you are interested in this video go to www.tlrmovie.com You will realize that you don't have to spend \$10,000.00 a month for some class at Bethel for some "magic healing power" but rather realize the gift is already been bought and paid for at the cross.

Even if you are a Muslim but have chosen Christ' true ways and have rejected the former, you can be saved. You must denounce the Islamic faith and choose Jesus. Some will say point blank if you do this or that you won't go to heaven. Not having a relationship and disrespecting God are the things that will get a person out of heaven. You'll say how can we disrespect God; let me explain.

(Hos 4:6) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

I see so few people that read the Bible. We can read circles around it but that is not reading the Bible. I believe in the King James, but not everyone speaks English. If you speak another language that is fine, just read the Bible in whatever language you need to. God is not worried about you not being able to read the Bible. What I suggest is reading the Bible such as a New King James which is the best modern Bible that I would have to choose if I didn't have the King James. The King James is far superior to the

NKJV. If you read something else like the NIV, New World Translation, Amplified, Clear Word, The Message, or any other modern Bible just realize you are being lied to in a huge way. One of my best friends mentioned I believe the Jerusalem Bible, but that is corrupt also. Any Bible, and yes, I feel even Spanish Bibles are wrong. If you speak Spanish the best Bible to read is the Spanish Bear located at www.bibles-online.net which is an internet copy that you can read online. I believe www.GreatSite.com also sells this ancient Spanish version. What you have to realize is this Bible is a real Bible much like the King James 1611 but in Spanish and written in 1569. I cannot judge the Bible in Spanish and I don't even know its name but it is like our King James. I don't know Spanish like I should so I cannot be that Spanish Bible's judge. One thing I noticed if you dare read the Spanish Bear written in 1569 you have to realize that the letters are ancient as well. When you look at "f's" and "v's" they are not read for face value. Just like the 1560 Geneva and other ancient Bibles you have to realize that the alphabet is different and we are talking about a much older system that you have to learn. What you have to realize is that your beloved NLT, NASB, NKJV, or whatever other modern Bible you read will not be a part of heaven; but rather will also have its mark in history of where the Devil deceived all of us. We will be taught a new way.

(Isa 54:13) And all thy children *shall be* taught of the LORD; and great *shall be* the peace of thy children.

In heaven it will be God's terms and God's Bible and God's language. Since the King James is God's Bible then you will all be speaking a new language and everyone will have to learn English.

(Zep 3:9) For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

One has to realize the importance of Bible languages. I am learning Latin hopefully it is a less corrupt older version, but I don't know. It is simply a Latin Vulgate, though I must admit I also have read the Erasmus Latin New Testament of 1519. It is very hard to learn but thank God for my Spanish to English Bible. Not everything translates but I get the jest of what the ancient Latin reads. Also, being that I read the King James so many times I know word patterns and with my little bit of Spanish I can understand word placement and translate. One thing I have a real anger is that the Hebrew language has purposely been altered by the Jews who I know and love. The Hebrew and likely the Aramaic too has had the alphabet completely changed. Once I get to know the modern Hebrew alphabet I have to learn its ancient and original form. The biggest example I know of is the last Hebrew letter "thav;" in its original form it was a cross. The Jews changed it because people might see Jesus in the cross. Now our Strong's and all I have known in Hebrew and Aramaic has to be changed. I will continue to study Hebrew it just makes me angry that many of the Jews hate Jesus that much. Whoever is responsible for this language change will have a home in hell. I mean language is a precious thing to our God. Language is so important this is what God speaks of it to Isaiah.

(Isa 28:11) For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

In Isaiah's time this verse referred to the fact the Israelites will face opposition and difficulties serving another master in another tongue in a different nation. This verse also has another meaning that is more relevant in our time. There are so many different languages in our world and God only knows the Bible will have to be translated into all of them. God spoke to us in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. After that he spoke to us in English but I know for a fact because I have read portions of it that, God also uses

the Latin. The first Bible to ever be written completely in English is the Wycliffe. This Bible was translated from the Latin Vulgate. You can really see a completely different flavor in the Wycliffe that is not there in later English translations. Even the Tyndale and Coverdale are totally different since I think their main sources were Hebrew Aramaic, and Greek. I have followed Daniel in the Wycliffe and if memory serves me right there are entire sections that are missing in the other later English translations. I can't recall what I read or where exactly it was in Daniel but it sure looked important and they were interesting changes. I know our God will preach to us in heaven but I kind of hope He might consider letting me say a few words. If not because I am not an expert like many others but rather that God gave me special wisdom. I'd like to use it a little though I know perhaps what God wants is right in front of this computer screen. I know this is probably my church right here and I accept that.

The next thing I want to talk about is the lies of "once saved always saved!???" This is perhaps the biggest lie Satan ever told and it began in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve were once saved always saved at first and then....? Well they sinned. As a baby we are born in sin. The Bible tells us:

(Rom 3:23) For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

(Rom 6:23) For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In Romans 6:23 we see it is the gift of God that we can have this eternal life. It is through Jesus Christ our LORD not Mohammad, Confucius, Buddha, Satan, Darwinism, or Atheism. This is a gift that is not our own. We cannot earn it though if we do nothing for it we get nothing. Any man can go out and get a job, but it is your choice or not to set the alarm and go to work Monday morning. The same applies with God. So, I am going to come about this in a way many will hate to see or not want to acknowledge as the truth. Many will hate me and almost everyone rejects me. For eleven years I have tracked your clicks on my sites. It seems as soon as someone reads they need to read the King James, have a relationship with God, or lift a finger for our God they click and click away. You don't have to tell me I see it in my search results when someone comes to my sites. I also know I am hated because I do not tell lies at Bible Heaven, Color Your World With God's Love or The Way Out Ministries or any of my other sites. In fact, I had to drop many sites not because the wording but because the appearance of my older sites. I didn't have flashing pictures or scrolling photos, or incredible fonts like sites you see in DreamWeaver. At Bible Heaven you see almost a clutter long pages, and too many links. Sorry but this should show you my excitement for serving GOD. As I love God I also love creating links and sites and books for you. At www.dalesbooks.org I give books away free, not because they are cheap because I know a lot of people are poor and don't have the money for books so I give it all away for free. I want the opportunity for people to read my books because I put an incredible amount of work into them. None of these works are my own they are all through the hand of the one in heaven because He, God, holds my hand as I write. I don't take credit for this talent. It is not my own but rather a gift and I think Jesus speaks through my hands. I am sorry I just don't want to take the credit here. I also want to share the fact that I think there is some authority in these words and so they are not to be taken lightly.

What I want to say about grace and works is that they go together hand in hand. I was just having this conversation with one of my best friends today. He said the folks that asked him if he believed in grace and works would not study with him because he said both are important. My friend is right and that is one reason he is my friend because he knows the truth. When you accept Christ, whether it is from the

mouth or a water baptism, or both which by the way is the best answer; you are saying yes to the job. The job is outlined in the pages of the Holy Bible. The question is are you a worker or a couch potato Christian otherwise known as a pew warmer playing Christianize.

(Luk 10:2) Therefore said he unto them, **The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.**

The Bible actually says things like this verse but you actually have to read it to know it. In every situation I faced after becoming a Christian, even in my dreams, I had to act on Bible verses to survive or be in hell. I admit though being a former US Marine also helped since the training in boot camp and in the fleet saved me many times. Training prepared me for the Battle and whether I read the King James or the King James 1611 it didn't seem to matter but what mattered most is it was that "archaic" language of all 66 books that made the difference between life and death. Let us study on but I must warn you if you haven't stopped reading thus far, there is a war going on for your soul. The easy, the do-nothing way is not the way to Jesus. Often God's way is the hardest way, but believe it or not Satan's way comes out as easy but in the end his yoke is impossible.

(Mat 11:30) **For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

Are you ready to say yes to Jesus? I hope so but I have to warn you this is not easy. It is not for the faint of heart of those with a stubborn heart. I can't tell you more truth here because I speak from what you would call difficult Bibles. For many it requires blowing the dust off your Bible and actually reading it. It might mean confessing your sins. That is not always in a prayer closet that is in the open. If you were like me and had a skeleton in your closet it could come out in the most inopportune time. For me that is exactly what happened. These skeletons came out when I had the best job of my life that actually paid my bills. It happened when I thought I would marry the love of my life. But all that changed at the glimpse of a newspaper. I saw a lake full my girlfriend saw three mugshots. As soon as my eyes focused below I knew my life as I knew it forever changed. Now I sit here in a leaking cold trailer that I don't even own, choosing to get by month to month in order to keep my Christian orphans alive. Yes, I chose poverty over riches, and often rotting molded food at food banks just so one friend can have a little more joy in life and 18 orphans can have food in their bellies. I make ever known sacrifice I can with what little I have. I give a little here and a little there just so someone else can have a little something: Also it cost real money to keep these website ministries alive when no one reads a thing I have to say.

So here we are at a crossroads. The LORD wants me to tell you something. Despite all that you have read or know heaven is not free. You have to give something even if it is a dying wish off your lips to be with Jesus in the end. While I don't normally believe in this type of last minute conversion I am not the judge to whether God will accept your words or not. I just don't think it is a wise decision. If you know you are dying it would be a good thing to get your "house" together before the moment comes. I won't get into all my beliefs here which are based on the Bible because you would write me off as a heretic. What I have done is broken the Bible down in many verses choosing all different ancient versions over many different original and ancient tongues. While I haven't done this with the entire Bible I have done it in many critical places. Some of these places I have read the Bible perhaps a thousand or more times in various chapters or select verses. The results I have found are amazing. I am learning the truth and at a rapid and growing rate. In doing so I read that the Bible is an outstanding book and the learning never seems to stop. It is both exciting and provides hope to an otherwise hopeless situation. Let us study on:

(Php 2:12) Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

It is important to see that we are to take reverence in our God. He is no laughing matter and he will not be mocked.

(Gal 6:7) Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

(Gal 6:8) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

(Gal 6:9) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

So why is it that we choose the little pet verses we like so much like the following.

(Rom 10:9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

(Rom 10:13) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

So here we are your favorite verses. We take them totally out of context and end with now do you wish to be saved. Saved from hell, heaven's yes. Of course, and life will be easy. The next step is you are saved no matter what you do after this point. So, all these inmates return to the pod. The pastor's job is done and he reports back to his pastor that today "he" saved five souls. NO NO NO!!! He saved no one and it is God's decision if he wants to save that soul or not. Did they even repent of their sins by pointing off what each of them were? What happened when these inmates found out they were "saved?" They never returned to church knew now they were Christians and became even harder to reach by anyone ever sharing God's true gospel ever again. I'm totally serious here because I saw it over and over again the entire time I was in jail and church was available. Let us look at three verses that are in the same chapter. Note how they only read the first two because the third verse mentions work and that is not the smooth easy gospel the world teaches.

(Eph 2:8) For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

(Eph 2:9) Not of works, lest any man should boast.

(Eph 2:10) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Here again we see that grace is the gift of God. It is God's gift to give as he so well chooses. You can't earn this grace and the works of your mouth don't always match your heart condition. I think verse 10 is self-explanatory in that you have to do something. Furthermore, the Bible tells us the following:

(1Co 15:58) Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

(1Co 3:11) For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

(1Co 3:12) Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

(1Co 3:13) Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

(1Co 3:14) If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

(1Co 3:15) If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

If you sow wood hay and stubble you might survive but you don't want to live in heaven as a slave or in a cardboard box because that may very well be what could happen to you. Our works are precious in the site of the LORD but when it comes to serving God we get exactly what we put into that. If you are a pastor and are teaching cheap grace yes God may invite you into heaven but he will reduce you position perhaps to that of a slave. Let us visit a verse about this slavery.

(Isa 61:5) And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien *shall be* your plowmen and your vinedressers.

I can't make this stuff up. This is a Kingdom thing and what you do has everlasting effects. I can't say it enough you reap what you sow.

(Job 4:8) Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.

God owns the central bank system in heaven and all the finances are under his control.

(Hag 2:8) The silver *is* mine, and the gold *is* mine, saith the LORD of hosts.

Do I have to say that money is an important element in all our lives? I can think of many instances where Jesus used money as an example. While I won't cover it all because it is 11:41 PM on January 22, 2018 and I know times are short. Somehow I still have to design another small website because I was shown that in a dream last night and I don't know if I can do both. I need sleep because I have some work I have to do in the morning. Never-the-less I can't fail my God who I love and serve. That is what I am talking about salvation is a conditional thing and what we are commanded by God we must do.

(Jas 2:10) For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

See these are the things we are not being taught in church or in our Bible studies. Often, I reframe from telling a pastor certain things, because some of what I see are things that could be taken in a negative light, or that it is something we are not comfortable with. Like what I just said about money. If you do come in last place you may not have a lot to show for it and that is your forever reward.

(Isa 49:4) Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: *yet* surely my judgment *is* with the LORD, and my work with my God.

If our work is with God what is the work of our own hands and for our own purposes. I think people would be sad to see all that they ever had all that they ever worked for was ripped away from them with

force and they were given a much humbler life. We have to take all things in thanksgiving yet I know I am not. I know and so do you that plastered over almost every page of my websites I speak of a man named Brock Dale Bernstein who was both my pastor and caretaker. What he did was evil and I will say no more other than what you read how he stole this ministries' money for his own pleasure. In the end his home is hell and I won't shed one tear when he goes there.

I can understand and relate to loss. I have suffered much and I feel your pain. I didn't walk into a multi-million-dollar church when I started out. I mean the money was there and that is why there is so much pain. I felt I failed God but when I realized I did not that left me great relief. I have failed God many times over the years and it was my own sin's weight that tore me to the ashes of the earth. I mean here I live with a ministry clothed in sackcloth. It is hiding in low ranking areas to no ranking areas across the search engines to where it can't be found. I rank well in certain areas but I have noticed that my rankings though they are high are not getting the visitors they once did.

I know many of you had homes and this last year 2017 many of them were destroyed all because the shadow government had special toys and they knew how to use them. You think our world is just some big accident? No, it is not! The leaders in positions of authority are there because of we compromised. We said yes to abortion, yes to gay marriage, we wanted leaders that were more into serving themselves and suppressing Christianity. We are at the point where we are barely even a Christian nation anymore. In fact, it was Obama that told us we were not a Christian nation anymore. He even sat there and blasphemed the Bible and told us "folks haven't been reading their Bibles." Yes, we are a nation of Christians but when I have to wait along the roadside to pass out just a few free Christian poems and it takes me several hours only to have a few Christians actually want them that speaks volumes. When asked many people will say they are Christian but Christ is not in their hearts or their wallets. We spend \$50,000.00 on a car wearing expensive clothing and overpriced jewelry, while letting the poor go hungry there is a problem there. I know I haven't always been so kind to the poor but I don't always like to give my last dollar to someone who is already drunk or is smoking a cigarette. I have a hard time with that. I can't hardly afford food. I mean yes, I eat out sometimes because it is about the only time I treat myself. The rest of the month's food comes out of a local food bank which often is not edible. I have had little to none help with this ministry financially. I received a hundred-dollar bill from a kind man that sadly later died. Another was a woman in my old church that gave me \$35.00. Still another woman in church bought me a monitor for my computer when the old one was flashing on and off.

You know my dad told me the truth so many years ago long before I ever became a Christian. He told me "your reward is in heaven." Sadly, there is all truth to that. For many Christians we don't work an earthly wage. I get enough money to get by, in my case more than enough I just choose to give to the poor but that is my decision. Like I said earlier I choose poverty over riches. I was not wise enough at the time to realize pastor Satan was never going to pay me back. I also did not realize that once he had all my money he owned me and could treat me as bad as he could. In my case another friend warned me to run and I did because I felt the only thing I truly had left was my life and I choose to live rather than to be killed. There again we have to see that God is the answer and in more than one time in my life I chose life than death. In jail it was my testimony that had a great deal in sending my crime partner Todd Jessie Garton to prison where he will get the death sentence. My only hope one day is that if I ever get chosen as a witness to his death I will stand and applaud if I am allowed to do anything. I know he will take the lethal injection though I would just assume watch him be electrocuted. I'm sorry if that

sounds wicked and cruel but seeing my best friend eight months pregnant dead on the floor was an image that I have to live with for the rest of my life.

So, what does this all have to do with salvation? It can be simplified into one simple and easy verse.

(Exo 20:7) Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Most people think this is only about the G. D. word but there is a lot more to this verse than most people think. It is saying yes to Jesus and then as soon as you walk away from church you forget the LORD and refuse to read God's Word. It is saying words of vanity in so few words but denying his authority. Let me say something more of these pastors that preach once saved always saved.

(Jud 1:4) For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

What more can be said? Well a lot more to be honest with you. Your journey awaits and it is not in Lottery tickets that you'll never win unless you pray to Satan or endless hours gambling away your last bit of money in a casino. Here I don't mean to judge or sound cruel but the power bills in casinos aren't run on solar power they are just a dying hope but the only hope is in Jesus. Money can be an idol if used wrongly. In the right hands it can be one of the greatest blessings ever. Sometimes just two dollars to a homeless man can mean more than a trillion dollars to someone like Hillary Clinton or one of the Bushes. Just seeing a face light up knowing a man has a chance to buy a hamburger from MacDonald's or a warm cup of coffee on a cold day. What about a Bible tract given to someone who has not heard a word of love in years or that there is ever a chance of hope left in this world. Yes, there is hope in this world. It is not found in the point of an injection needle, a pot or meth pipe, your last cigarette, or the mouth of a bottle of booze. Those are all false dreams that lead to homelessness and hopelessness. What about the father who does not love his son and beats him all the time.

(Psa 27:10) When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

Generational curses can be broken. We don't have to turn into a monster like those who were our earthly fathers as some are. We have a choice in life. I too had a choice and I chose to fear man instead of fear God.

(Pro 29:25) The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

I sinned and believe me I paid for that sin. It was however, the heart of a sinner and the prayers of a sinner that saved me even in the most impossible darkest times of my life. In the most challenging time I prayed and vowed. When I was in Portland Oregon up to no good I prayed a simple prayer under my own breath. God saved us. As we pulled up to a stop light a police officer was right there. What amazed me is how God stayed his head so it could not look forward but looked left. That prayer saved all three of us from going to hell that very night. The next time the night before going to prison. I vowed a vow not even knowing who God was. Under my last starry night of freedom, I looked up and said something like this: God if you get me through this I will be a preacher for you. So tonight at 12:53 am January 23, 2018 I'm getting my preach on. While I have no pews, or building or projector and

sound system, I have a new computer and an internet system that works most of the time. I'm in business. I plant the seed now its your turn oh God to provide the water.

(2Co 9:6) But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

I am still serving my God late into the night. My rear hurts from sitting so long even on my pillow. I know my LORD Jesus did not have a pillow to rest his hurting back when he hung from that cruel cross. I want you to think about the above verse. What we do in life is related to our eternal reward. We can choose to get off the couch and away from our electronics or we can go to the sidewalk and preach to the teens that have probably never experienced God in a true manner. We can choose to get out of our comfort zone and preach to inmates that one man in a world full of hate chose to spend just .50 cents on a stamp a few pennies for a nice Christmas card to send to the police. Rather than words of condemnation, words of love forgiveness and blessing come out. Year after year you send these cards until at one point you find yourself realizing you are the bad person and they are good. You see yourself in God's position exactly where he wanted you to be learning love from prison's walls of hatred. You realize what took nearly two decades of imprisonment of the heart that God saved me from hell and this is his way of showing me his love. His love sometimes involves keys in the hand that is not your own. Bars and metal sheeted over what used to be a window. A stainless-steel toilet and your only thing you can control until they changed that too, the flush button and sink button. A stainless-steel mirror always reminds you that you committed the crime and not the other man. A gavel reminds you that you are not innocent and never were. God's tender love when I first entered 3D19 was a concrete table at the end of a bed with a King James Bible and an NIV Bible carefully placed next to each other. This was the new life and at that time I only imagined a 25 year long stay in which I would be serving with five years to go. We do however, serve a loving God. While this sounds like pain. While there seems to be no hope. We have a faithful witness who was judged guilty when all he knew was love. All he wanted was to love on people but like people often are nine lepers walked away healed yet only one came back and worshipped his LORD. Do I have to give the verse or can you believe me at face value? I'm a little tired and I have a lot of work to do yet.

(1Co 3:6) I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

(1Co 3:7) So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

(1Co 3:8) Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

Did you see it here in verse 8? Let me draw a line around it.

(1Co 3:8) Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

You will receive your reward. Do I have to make this any clearer? There are 66 more books you should be reading. If it were your only lot in life like I know of one woman I know and love. She sits trapped in her own body in a lot of pain. She is in an electric wheelchair but all I know in her heart is love for Jesus. She reads her Bible every day. Every time she gets to go to church she does. She doesn't always get

listened to in Bible study. Can you believe people can't always handle someone else with nothing but time to show up their Bible knowledge? Sometimes we strain the gnat and swallow the camel.

(Mat 23:24) *Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.*

Why do we do this? It is pride but the Bible also tells us:

(Pro 16:18) *Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.*

We fall when our ego gets in front of our love for Jesus. Pride is seeing ourselves greater than what God is. I am getting tired and my bottom is really hurting but I see some white space left on this page. What can I say more? We have to not only get right with Jesus but we need a relationship with him at the same time. Repentance is another important factor and we can't forget that Jesus made us and not we ourselves.

(Act 2:38) *Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*

(1Jn 1:8) *If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

(1Jn 1:9) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

(1Jn 1:10) *If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

Somehow, I knew last night I was not done because I forgot a verse. We were at church one night and I was with one of my other best friends. She had a verse right on the tip of her tongue but I didn't get the opportunity to share it. I think God was holding her hand back because it would have broken down exactly what the pastor was trying to teach us. It was yet another hell isn't real, and grace is cheap, sermon. The whole Bible study was intent on hearing the exact words the pastor had to say. The pastor was cushioning the cross with wheels and pads and without the pain and thirst. I saw right through it but the congregation wanted to hear the easy do-nothing way. This verse below came to my attention after Bible study from my good friend.

(Rom 7:11) *For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew *me*.*

Sin deceives and we have a good tract record and we see that in every case sin kills. The only thing that makes alive is Jesus and God the Father.

(Joh 5:21) *For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them*; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.*

If you think you can pay a trillion dollars to God in the end you are wrong. Money never saves though it does help sometimes. The thing is God doesn't want Christians to be filthy rich. If he did you would end up having to give away your riches and chose a life of poverty instead. Jesus made this crystal clear.

(Pro 30:7) *Two *things* have I required of thee; deny me *them* not before I die:*

(Pro 30:8) *Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:*

(Pro 30:9) Lest I be full, and deny *thee*, and say, Who *is* the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God *in vain*.

(Mar 10:17) And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

(Mar 10:18) And Jesus said unto him, **Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.**

(Mar 10:19) **Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.**

(Mar 10:20) And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

(Mar 10:21) Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, **One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.**

(Mar 10:22) And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

(Mar 10:23) And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, **How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!**

(Mar 10:24) And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, **Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!**

(Mar 10:25) **It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.**

(Mar 10:26) And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

(Mar 10:27) And Jesus looking upon them saith, **With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.**

(Mar 10:28) Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

(Mar 10:29) And Jesus answered and said, **Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,**

(Mar 10:30) **But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.**

(Mar 10:31) **But many that are first shall be last; and the last first.**

Friends we are responsible to God whether we have little or whether we have much. I don't condone my one friend for buying lottery tickets but that is a losing game and another form of gambling which is idolatry. Friends the only game of life that you have a chance of winning is by choosing Jesus. Any rich fool can buy this or donate that. When they do bells sound and red carpets are rolled out because another rich man donated more from his great treasury. This doesn't please God. I can't do much with what I have, but I have a friend who makes himself very poor in order to feed an orphanage.

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