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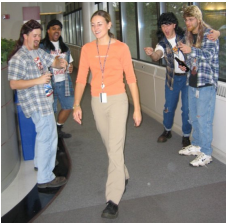
Encouraging people to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

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## Built His House Upon A Rock - Part VII (Matthew 7:24)



### A study of Matthew 5, 6, and 7.

Continuing our study of Matthew 5, 6, and 7, in learning what it means to be "a wise man, which built his house

upon a rock" (Matthew 7:24), we pick up in Matthew 5:9.

**Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.** (Matthew 5:25-26)

The adversary is symbolic of anyone that you may have offended or committed a wrong act against. While you have opportunity, seeking forgiveness is the Christian way while the worldly way lets pride get in the way. And the sooner one seeks forgiveness the better, for time builds up more of a challenge to seek it. Now keep in mind, if the other person is offended by you being Christian, that needs no apology. But if you accidentally or on purpose have wronged someone, you need to make that right as soon as possible or by no means will God forgive you.

**Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.** (Matthew 5:27-28)

"Thou shalt not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14). That is right out of the commandments. Therefore we reiterate

that the Ten Commandments are still in effect and required. Those that advocate the spirit instead of the law fall here. Applying only the spirit of the law, that would mean they would say a person may not look at another woman sexually but to have physical relationships is fine. Of course they would not come out and say it that way, but that is what they would say regarding any commandment they do not want to keep physically. "I will work physically seven days a week wearing out my body and not give it rest, but I am resting spiritually," is how they treat the Sabbath commandment.

You may ask how such could be. How can one keep the spirit of the adultery commandment and yet physically commit adultery. You will have to ask the people that join "Christian" nudist camps. You will have to ask those that board the naked airlines or that go to the naked bars. Now they will tell you that there is no physical contact. But to see sexy, naked opposite gender people in close encounters would have to be an exercise of the mind not to lust after them, especially since seeing the opposite gender naked who is not your spouse is explicitly forbidden in scripture.

But there are examples of not looking sexually on the opposite gender and yet having sex. Just ask the countless high school and middle school orgy groups. Even many college students are involved. What do they say? "We're just blowing off steam." "We're just unstressing." "It's better than us being on drugs or getting drunk." When asked if they are sexually attracted to the opposite gender at these parties, the answer is "no". It is just something to do.

Solomon in Proverbs says it best, "[But] whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he [that] doeth it

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**Hosea 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.**

# NEWS FOR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

(1 Thessalonians 5:5)



The following are "sudden destruction" news items that appeared between February 16 and March 15, 2006. [Preview future "sudden destruction" news snippets at [www.tstl.net/suddendestruction](http://www.tstl.net/suddendestruction).]

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*destroyeth his own soul"* (Proverbs 6:32).

So in reality, if the letter and spirit of the law exists for the commandment regarding adultery, then the letter and the spirit exists for the other nine.

**And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast [it] from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not [that] thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast [it] from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not [that] thy whole body should be cast into hell.** (Matthew 5:29-30)

God does not want us physically cutting our body parts. The eye and hand mean more than just an eye or hand.

Psalms 32:8 says, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye," and Matthew 13:13 says, "Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not." Eyes mean more than seeing things. It is the opening to the mind. So when Jesus says to pluck out the right eye, we are to cut out input into our minds any thing that offends. We ought not to listen and view things that detract from our walk with Jesus.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 says, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do [it] with thy might." Doing something is called action. So when Jesus says to cut off the right hand, He means that we should cut out those actions that detract from our walk with Jesus.

Why the use of the right eye and right hand

## THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH (3 John 1:2)

### Topic: Blessings Follow Obedience



God loves his creatures (John 3:16) with a love that is both tender and strong (Revelation 3:19). He has established the laws of nature (Proverbs 8); but his laws are not arbitrary exactions. Every "Thou shalt not," whether in physical or moral law, contains or implies a promise. If

instead of just eye and hand or the left ones? The right is the side of righteousness.

Psalms 45:4 *And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness [and] righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.*

Psalms 48:10 *According to thy name, O God, so [is] thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.*

Psalms 118:15 *The voice of rejoicing and salvation [is] in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.*

Isaiah 41:10 *Fear thou not; for I [am] with thee: be not dismayed; for I [am] thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*

So those headed to heaven are considered righteous through the blood of Jesus. If they are distracted by actions and through the senses with sin, cut it off.

Also, the right side is typically, as reading in general thought on the subject but no direct verse to quote, associated with the purposeful action.

### To be continued...

We will continue our verse-by-verse study next month, but for now, let us seek to keep the law by His grace and His righteousness and teach others to do so also.

it is obeyed, blessings will attend our steps; if it is disobeyed, the result is danger and unhappiness.

Health, strength, and happiness depend upon immutable laws; but these laws cannot be obeyed where there is no anxiety to become acquainted with them. A knowledge (2 Peter 1:6) of the laws by which health is secured and preserved is of pre-eminent importance. Indifference and ignorance in regard to the laws which govern our being are sins so common that we have learned to look upon them with

undue tolerance (1 Peter 1:14). We have no right wantonly to violate a single principle of the laws of health. God is greatly dishonored by the way in which man treats his organism (1 Corinthians 6:20), and he will not work a miracle to counteract a perverse violation of the laws of life and health. The Lord has made it a part of his plan that man's reaping shall be according to his sowing (Galatians 6:7).

**Health Tidbit: What is tofu?** Tofu is a soybean curd and is used as a vegetarian source of high-quality, low-cost, cholesterol-free protein. It is low in fat, and a good source of calcium, phosphorus,

iron, and B vitamins. It is great scrambled, stir-fried, baked, and in numerous desserts. It has no flavor of its own and will take on the flavor of the other foods or seasonings it is prepared with. The firmer types of tofu use soy protein isolates to obtain that firm texture. This has been found to be hard on the kidneys so especially for children and those with kidney problems you will want to use the softer version. Also remember that tofu is not a "natural" food but rather a processed by-product so limit it as you would any processed food.

## TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT (Prov. 22:6)



### Character Examples From the Bible – Ahab takes Naboth's vineyard

Shorter version of 1 Kings 21:1-16: Naboth the Jezreelite

had a vineyard, which [was] in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, Give me thy vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it [is] near unto my house: and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it; [or], if it seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money. And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee. And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him. And he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread. But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread? And he said unto her, Because I spake unto Naboth the Jezreelite, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard and he answered, I will not. And Jezebel wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed [them] with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that [were] in his city, dwelling with Naboth. And she wrote, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people: And set two men to bear witness against him, saying, Thou didst blaspheme God and the king. And [then] stone him. And the elders

and nobles did as Jezebel had sent. Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead. And when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite for Naboth is dead. And when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

Ahab cared not by what means his wife might accomplish the desired object. By not taking an active role in reaching the end results, he still became responsible for the actions because of accepting the land that was gotten through blood. Rightfully he should have rejected the land, and if he had suspected what was happening, he should have stopped it.

Children can be like Ahab. They will coerce another to do their "dirty work". An older child may ask a younger one to get a cookie for both of them when they should not have a cookie. If caught, the older child usually says that they did not take a cookie. That fact is true, but the child is still responsible for the actions. A more direct parallel would be if one child moped about because he could not have a cookie and the other child sneaks one to that child. If the child eats the cookie, even though it was obtained without that child's knowledge, that child is also guilty.

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## BIBLE STUDY



Desert  
Symbolism?

1. What was to come from the rock in the time of Moses? **Exodus 17:6**

2. What did Jesus tell the woman at the well He could provide? **John 4:14**

3. What did the rock represent?  
**1 Corinthians 10:4**

## ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S STUDY:

*Who are the elect?*

1. If it were possible, what are the elect subject to? **Matthew 24:24** *For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*
2. What are we to make sure? **2 Peter 1:10** *"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall"*
3. What things does Peter refer to in making it sure?

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## WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?

*(Isaiah 53:1) - COMMENTS ON ITEMS IN THE NEWS -*



The following are news items that appeared between February 16 and March 15, 2006. [Preview future news snippets at [www.tstl.net/news](http://www.tstl.net/news).]

### ►MSN, March 15, 2006 - Is Your Life Too Loud?

There's little question that the world has grown louder in recent generations, thanks to everything from the jets that roar over our heads to the iPods that blast in our ears.

The problem? Evidence is mounting that our bodies might not be ready for this kind of rumble. Not only are hearing problems on the rise—at last count, more than 30 million Americans had some kind of hearing loss—but research suggests that noise, even relatively low-level noise, may be destroying our health. Specifically, it's believed to play a significant role in everything from sleep disorders and stress responses to high blood pressure and heart disease. Noise, it seems, may be quietly killing us.

COMMENT: 3 John 1:2 *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."*

Is keeping the sound level at an appropriate level included in any of the following health laws? Exercise, fresh air, water (internally and externally), rest, sun light, proper nutrition, temperance, and trusting in God. Yes, we are to exercise temperance in all things. Temperance is not just avoiding caffeine and alcohol, it also includes having the proper balance in all matters. The Lord gave us ears to hear, but we are to use them with temperance.

### ►MSN, March 15, 2006 - The New Monogamy: Cheating by the Rules?

A New York magazine article entitled "The New Monogamy" states that marriages are becoming more and more open. The thinking is that agreed-upon "cheating" will ward off the urge to stray further. In this

view, as long as each spouse "sluts around" (their words, not ours) within the boundaries deemed acceptable by both parties (rules range from just kissing to engaging in full-blown orgies), they aren't actually cheating.

COMMENT: Luke 17:28-30 *"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."*

Sodom was not only known for Sodomy but also free sexual activities. Just because a spouse says it is OK to be with someone else, even if it is only a meaningful kiss, God says it is adultery. The article continued to depict that that true monogamy is old as in the context of not the norm in today's society. Therefore, we have really come to the age of the days of Lot. This coupled with the polygamy movement and all the other untraditional unions, may the Son of man be revealed!

### ►MSN, March 15, 2006 - Midnight munchies linked to sleeping pills

Strange behavior by insomniacs taking prescription drugs, ranging from binge eating to having sex while asleep, have raised safety questions about anti-insomnia medications like Sanofi-Aventis' Ambien. Doctors recommended against abruptly stopping the drugs, which can cause withdrawal symptoms including seizures.

COMMENT: Deuteronomy 29:18 *"Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood."*

Instead of turning to God for a solution, many are quick to turn to gall and wormwood or poisonous medications. Be not so quick to accept drugs that alter the mind, which most drugs do. Seek natural remedies first, watching out for the hype

remedies that Satan has infiltrated with.

► **ABC News, March 13, 2006 - Ready or Not, Bird Flu Is Coming to America**

In a remarkable speech over the weekend, Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael Leavitt recommended that Americans start storing canned tuna and powdered milk under their beds as the prospect of a deadly bird flu outbreak approaches the United States. It is being spread much faster than first predicted from one wild flock of birds to another, an airborne delivery system that no government can stop. It is the droppings of infected waterfowl that carry the virus.

► **Reuters, March 13, 2006 - Mad cow case unlikely to hurt US taste for beef**

Livestock industry economists and analysts on Monday rushed to reassure U.S. consumers that they should keep grilling steaks, eating hamburgers and other forms of beef just as they did before the government reported a third case of mad cow disease.

**COMMENT:** Matthew 24:7 *And there shall be famines, and PESTILENCES, and earthquakes, in divers places.*

► **Catholic News Service, March 10, 2006 - Gary Catholic high schools set limits on students' cell phone use**

While cell phones provide instant communication in a busy world, they are also causing a unique set of problems in schools. Students nationwide have been found cheating by using the devices' text-messaging feature. Camera phones have been used to pass along questions and answers. Inappropriate photos of students are also a concern.

**COMMENT:** Exodus 20:15 *"Thou shalt not steal."* Cheating on exams and taking inappropriate photos is still stealing. They are stealing answers, stealing grades, and stealing the innocence of others. Parents, think twice about the convenience of a cell phone for underage children. They may not perpetrate the situation, but they may be tempted greatly. Let us not provide a temptation greater than our maturing children can handle.

► **Catholic News Service, March 8,**

**2006 - Canadian religious criticize church on sexual morals, gays, women**

Representatives of more than 200 Canadian religious orders have written the Canadian bishops, criticizing the church for being rigid and intransigent on sexual morals and unwelcoming to homosexuals, having a "clerical mentality" and being unwilling to give women decision-making roles.

The 26-page letter from the Canadian Religious Conference addressed to the Canadian bishops also said it regretted the bishops' lack of independence from the Vatican. "We hope that our church will position itself closer to the major issues of the world: impoverishment, inequalities, rights and roles of women, defense of the disenfranchised, respect for the environment and the safeguarding of humanity," the religious said in the letter, written in advance of the bishops' "ad limina" visits to the Vatican this year.

Heads of diocese make such visits every five years to report on the status of their dioceses.

**COMMENT:** Ephesians 6:11 *"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."* Homosexuals are welcomed into the church just like any sinner. It is the sin that is not to be welcomed. And to align with major issues of the world goes contrary to the Bible.

*"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God"* (James 4:4).

As for the "disenfranchised" or code word for "practicing sinners", conform your lives to Christ.

► **WorldNetDaily, February 21, 2006 - Mandatory abortion proposed in Holland**

A health official in the Netherlands has called for a debate on the idea of forced abortion and contraception to deal with what she sees as a crisis of unwanted children.

**COMMENT:** Ezekiel 16:21 *That thou hast slain my children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through [the fire] for them?*

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**2 Peter 1:5-7** *"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."*

4. What does Paul say the elect have?  
**Colossians 3:12-13** *"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also [do] ye."*







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## ANSWERS FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURE OF TRUTH

(Daniel 10:21)

### QUESTION #1 –How can God repent and yet be the same?

**ANSWER #1** – God's repentance is not like man's repentance. *"The Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for He is not a man, that He should repent"* (1 Samuel 15:29). Man's repentance implies a change of mind. God's repentance implies a change of circumstances and relations. Man may change his relation to God by complying with the conditions upon which he may be brought into divine favor, or he may, by his own action, place himself outside the favoring condition; but the Lord is the same *"yesterday, and today, and forever"* (Hebrews 13:8). Saul's disobedience changed his relation to God; but the conditions of acceptance with God were unaltered--God's requirements were still the same, for with Him there *"is no variableness, neither shadow of turning"* (James 1:17).

A good example of changed circumstances is with Jonah. Jonah 3:4 says, *"And Jonah*

*began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown."* Now under the current conditions, God was going to destroy Nineveh in forty days. But what happened? Jonah 3:8-9 says, *"But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that [is] in their hands. Who can tell [if] God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?"* So now the circumstances have changed. Some may argue that, "Didn't God know the circumstances would change, therefore, shouldn't another message have been sent instead?" And the answer is no. If Jonah would have removed the strength of one part of the message, it would have caused some at least if not all to be casual about the warning. But by stating that it is going to happen, the people realized that Nineveh had been judged and now execution is about to happen. By

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saying, "If you don't repent, then..." would have been too weak for this city. Therefore the message was, "Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days." Now seeing that the city of Nineveh requested an appeal to the sentence pronounced, "God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did [it] not" (Jonah 3:10).

So repentance of God is changing under circumstances while when people repent, it is a change of the person.

And while we are on the subject, notice the process that God performs just like in the time of Lot. First, there is an investigation of the evidence. Nineveh was a wicked city. Then sentence is pronounced. Nineveh is going to be destroyed in forty days. And then execution occurs. All three of these steps, as the Bible says, "they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come" (1 Corinthians 10:11), that means we are going to go through the same process. This helps understand the use of the word "judge" and "judgment" regarding the end of the world. The words include any or all three parts of a court process. Keep this thought in mind as you read about the final judgment in the Bible.

**QUESTION #2 – I heard the temple is being rebuilt but it does not have to be where the Dome of the Rock is according to Revelation 11. It is being built on the same mount a distance away. What do you know about it?**

**ANSWER #2 –** We believe it is wishful thinking of those that are trying to keep a failed prediction alive. First, according to their prediction, the Second Coming was to have happened in 1988 with 1982 beginning the seven years tribulation. Even Ronald Reagan was considered the Antichrist. All of that failed.

Second, it is all based upon the false premise that Israel is still God's favored people. They negate the fact that Hebrews 8:10 says that God works with people and not a nation. "For this [is] the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people." "But this [shall be] the covenant that I will make with

*the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jeremiah 31:33).*

Third, people ignore the inconsistency of the theory itself where in one place the theory contains a day for a year principle to explain Daniel 9:24-9:27 but then they fail to keep that principle when obvious symbolism is being used in the context in Daniel 7:25, which matches the same time frame of Revelation 11:2-3.

Therefore, Revelation 11 is being misinterpreted by this popular theory. And being a popular theory should raise a red flag. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

Ever notice how the theory is so focused upon the nation of Israel that the condition of the Christian Church is ignored? Could it be a distraction? Absolutely.

**QUESTION #3– Why do you think you are the only one right?**

**ANSWER #3–** We do not think we are the only ones that are right. We believe in every church there are a handful of people that are also right. "Yet I have left [me] seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him" (1 Kings 19:18). "But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to [the image of] Baal" (Romans 11:4).

Because many cannot believe that their pastors would mislead them, they align themselves with the pastor who uses the Bible inappropriately. They not being learned and/or not able to undo the years of being taught incorrectly, see us as being very different, even appearing as the lone voice. Yet there are in every congregation a remnant who quietly tell us that this is

# BIBLE THOUGHT

## Rescue My Soul

*Lord, how long wilt thou look on? Rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions. I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: [neither] let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause. For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against [them that are] quiet in the land. (Psalms 35:17-20)*

How can an old Psalm about David being chased, lied about, and wrongfully treated apply to our lives? To tell you the truth, this is what divides Bible believers from readers. The Bible is not a book of stories. The Bible is not just teaching a lesson. The Bible is to be us.

Let us word the section of Psalm 35:17-20 to a modern example.

Lord, how long wilt thou look on? That is, how long will you simply observe? Please rescue my soul from Satan's traps and snares. Save myself from the lions, which is as Satan being a roaring lion looking to devour (1 Peter 5:8), and may I not be his next meal. When you save me, I will provide testimony to everyone I come in contact. I will publicly thank you by fearlessly witnessing for you through speaking up and aloud. I

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have a lot of relatives and friends that think everything is by coincidence. I will speak that it is not coincidental but that You have delivered me. For right now in my difficulty, unbelievers or simple church goers are wrongfully rejoicing over me saying, "If you think you're right with God, why are you having such difficulties" and "See, why become a Christian, you're life is worse than ours?" Let them not tease me and hate me without a cause. I have not wronged them. I do not live in sin. They even lie to people I know understand, but they too do not speak out.

We all have a rejoicing enemy – Satan. We all wonder what benefit is shown through our distress and trials, especially when there is none to witness it. Job was used to witness against Satan. Are you today's Job?

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how it was more than fifty years ago, which was prior to the new theology that since the 1970's has powerfully gotten a hold on all of the churches. Great changes have taken place that make just about every church different, even a hundred and eighty degrees different, than when the founder was alive. One day, the remnant people shall be visible. For now, it is discouraging when it appears that nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the new movement.

So we suggest that no one take a survey amongst those that align themselves with the new movement in the wrong theology and start studying without fear of believing. Of course there are pastors that are correct, though we shall not reveal who they are for multiple reasons – most importantly, to not interfere with their work.