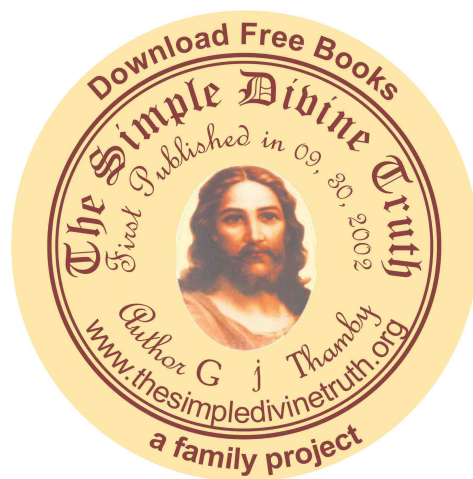


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For the salvation of man, under the sky Acts 4:12



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Some of the God's commandments are the base of the Bible itself and its elaboration to such a great epic. If you know the basic then it would be easy to study further and follow what is said in the whole Bible itself. The Simple Divine Truth books deal with some of the most critical subjects written in the scripture. The Bible projects Jesus Christ as the only one God for the salvation of mankind. "*Jesus is the only name and no other name is given for the salvation of man, under the sky. Acts 4: 12*". If you do not know and cannot understand and accept this fact; why Jesus has to be born as a human being, (which is a very complex phenomenon); then it is impossible for you to accept Him as God.

There are many Gods and many super men according to several mythological and non-mythological aspects and theories. When any man or a king has done some important things and becomes powerful, he elevates himself or others hold him high. Eventually he occupies a god's position or next to God. Then the people go by several rituals to please those man-made Gods, ignoring the Most High, The Creator.

The basic principle in Jesus' teaching is to obey His commandments through ones conduct and not through rituals. Man revolts and disobeys God with his -----

- (1) Thoughts,
- (2) Words,
- (3) Deeds.

Just to know what you do is right or wrong you have to know the commandments of God. God gave these commandments through Moses for everyone. They happened to be Jews to receive first. That does not mean God is their monopoly. Jesus was a Jew and also a reformist among Jews. Those who follow Jesus are called Christians.

Jesus upheld the commandments given through Moses by saying that He has not come to change but to fulfill them; Jesus himself gave these at the Mount Sinai Peninsula. Muslims believe in Allah as their only supreme God. Their Holy book is Qur'an written by their prophet Mohammed. It is stated in the Qur'an as following – Surah 10:94 – "If thou are in doubt as to what we have revealed un to thee, then ask those who have been reading "The before thee" the Truth that hath indeed come to thee from thy Lord; so be in nowise of those in doubt.

What is explained in Surah 10:94 is to ask the people who has been reading the "Truth" which is a part of Old Testament of the Bible.

These books are also called "Thora" consisting (1) Genesis (2) Exodus (3) Leviticus (4) Numbers (5) Deuteronomy.

Exodus and Leviticus consists all the commandments of God and code of conduct for everyone. When these were revealed to Moses, the Indo-Aryans got them through their Vedas and Upanishads. The Sages and Rishis of India, who received these divine revelations from the God, did not claim any authority over their writings but they humbled themselves as the mediums to state it. People all over the world got the commandments of God through different sources and everyone regardless of their religion knows it though they do not follow and practice it. The only reason for that is – it is against the desires of the flesh of man. Man prefers what is pleasing to his five senses and not his spirit. Man's desire is against God's will.

God's Commandments are to help man to lead a spiritual life on the earth to gain his eternity after his death. It does not promote any of man's sinful worldly desires, which leads him to hell. As a result man is caught in between Spiritual and Non-spiritual forces.

Man is incapable of resisting worldly desires and fall short of reaching God, who is unseen to man. Since man does not see eternity and God he has to depend on his blind faith, leaving materialism. People are taught to enjoy life, because life is only once. Though India has the greatest philosophy of non-materialism; that is set aside and they are running after the western theory of "Eat drink and have sex and enjoy life, tomorrow we die anyway".

Only very few people could perceive the everlasting life, so they have left all the materialistic desires behind, in exchange of eternity. It could be very tough to follow the spiritual path and give away materialism. You have to make your choice between God's righteousness and non-righteousness or man's righteousness. If you read this book without any pride and prejudice and prejudgment, you will know what is said in this book is true, which is taken from the original book - 'The Bible'. Read the Simple Divine Truth Books first and then the Bible itself. Your knowledge will be several times greater than the author of these books.

What is said in the Bible applies to those who believe in God and also to those don't believe in God. For Muslims similar commandments are given through their Holy books. Same thing is given to Hindus through their Upanishads. If you analyze the code of conduct of any religious book, you will find most of the things are common. Some people, who do not wish to accept what is said in any of the religious books, go by their consciousness of right and wrong. The secret is, God has implanted the knowledge of right and wrong everywhere and in every human being's heart. Whether you believe in God or not, God is going to Judge each one of you on the basis of this awareness you have. If you say, you did not know it, then God will ask you – it was available, why you did not seek and follow it.

In any case, if you say that you are ignorant of God's Commandments that is not an excuse because you know it and it is in your heart and in your conscience. So it is better for you to yield to God's commandments and obey them rather than revolting against it and thereby destroying your own life on the earth and eternity. No matter where you found those commandments, whether in the Moses law, Bible, Qur'an, Buddhism, Jainism, or Upanishads and Vedas, you must obey them. I sincerely hope, this small edition will lead you to a greater reading of the other books of "The Simple Divine Truth Books" and finally the Bible itself.

You can go by your own convictions and you can never say that someone has misled you. May God give you the insight and His divine knowledge for your spiritual quest.

James 2: 10 Whoever keeps the whole law, but fails in one point, has become guilty of all of it.

If you do something right, it will not help you much; you must do only right things and no wrong doings.

Apart from obeying God's Commandments you must seek the righteousness and mercy of God. Your eternal life is not your birthright but God's grace. Though you have obeyed

several of God's commandments, you have done many great sins before the Lord. You must humble yourself before God and must admit that you are full of sins in the sight of the Lord. Then only God can be merciful to save you.

Ephesians 5: 14 - 15 Sleeper awake, rise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you, be careful how you live, Be wise making the most of the time because the days are evil.

Paul says "Wake-up!" Because you are
not physically dead
but spiritually dead.

Next- Law is Valid

Chapter 1

Is The Commandments valid?

Mathew 19: 17 - 20 *Jesus told the young rich man “If you wish to enter into eternal life, keep the commandments” The young man asked Jesus, Which of the Commandments? Jesus said “you shall do no murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and your mother: and, you shall love your neighbor as yourself” The young man said to him, All these things I have kept from my youth.*

Mathew 5: 17 *Jesus said, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law of the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill”*

Mathew 5: 18 *Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished”*

Mathew 5: 19 *Jesus said, “Therefore, who ever break one of the least of these commandments, and teach others to do the same, will be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven”*

Mathew 5: 20 *Jesus said, “I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of God.”*

Through verses Mathew 19: 17 – 20 and Mathew 5: 17-19 Jesus has made perfectly clear, that he has not come to abolish the law but to fulfill them; He himself gave them, long before He was incarnated as Jesus.

You must be righteous in the sight of the Lord otherwise you will not enter the Kingdom of God. You should be unlike the Scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' time.

Galatians 3:10 *For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continues not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.*

Galatians 3:11 *But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, the just shall live by faith.*

Galatians 3:12 *And the law is not of faith: but, The man that does them shall live in them.*

What is explained in: — **Galatians 3: 10 – 12** *Cursed is every one that continues not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.*

If you obey some of the laws and leave one behind, it is as good as breaking all the laws. Man always fails to keep up with the God given laws because of his evil desires. This failure of man is said otherwise as – the imperfection of the law. This does not mean God's laws are imperfect but man fails to become perfect by man's own mistakes. This is where God's grace comes in.

Whatever imperfection man has to overcome has been made up by God's grace and through Jesus' crucifixion as one time sacrifice; provided man repents over his sins.

Deuteronomy 27: 26 The man does not keep the whole law is under a curse.

The whole law is the key word; Paul explains in Galatians 3: 10. This does not mean, any one who obeys the law is cursed. The law that was given by Jesus before His incarnation is inseparable from the Jesus' further teachings and you must obey them fully and just not some of them. At the same time it is explained in *Galatians 3:12 that, "The law is not of faith" hence man must level with God by faith and then obey all the law so that God's mercy can be shown for his salvation.*

Galatians 5:3 For I (Paul) testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.

Paul emphasizes about everyone who has completed the entire ordeal as a believer, is indebted to the whole law, and must obey them without any failure otherwise he will be in disaster.

Galatians 5:4 Christ is become of no effect to you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; you are fallen from grace.

If you goby the law without Christ, then you are not eligible for the God's grace and mercy. When God examines you; you are full of mistakes like the Pharisee who prayed along with the tax collector and you could not be justified before the Lord and your salvation could be at stake.

Acts 13:39 By Jesus all that believe are justified from all things, from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

When you could not be justified fully by the laws given through Moses; you are justified by faith in Jesus – provided you obey the law and repent over your sins, and continue to live without repeating them.

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Romans 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and pray to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

Romans 10:2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

Romans 10:3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Romans 10:5 Moses describes the righteousness, which is of the law that the man, which does those things, shall live by them.

You may have the zeal of God but not according to the God given knowledge. (God's wisdom) You are ignorant of God's righteousness and at the same time you live in self-righteousness. You must submit yourself to God's righteousness so that God can be merciful to you. Christ is the end of the law. He is the righteousness of every man who has faith in Him. Jesus is the beginning and the end. He gave the Commandments to Moses, long after that He came physically to teach us and to show himself as an example to follow Him, so that in our next life we can be with Him.

(1) Galatians 3: 10 – 12 **(2)** Galatians 5: 3 – 4 **(3)** Acts 13: 9 **(4)** Romans 10: 1- 5; these four verses are generally quoted by preachers giving an impression, Moses' laws has been abolished. What these verses emphasize is, Moses laws and man-made laws cannot crossover God's righteousness. Man is finding loopholes in God's laws and inserting his own laws in-between and thereby violating God's laws. At the same time man justifies everything he does, above God's law.

This is well explained in—Romans 10:5 Moses describes *the righteousness, which is of the law that the man, which does those things shall live by them.*

If you exclude your self-righteousness and go by the God's righteousness and God given law, you shall live. If you go by your righteousness and your law you shall die.

What you should do?

- 1) Believe in God.
- 2) Have faith in Jesus and the unseen God and eternity.
- 3) You must believe in your heart that Jesus is the Lord
And must proclaim that with your lips
- 4) Obey all the commandments of God.
- 5) Must be baptized.
- 6) Your hope in God must be for the kingdom of
God and not for material benefits of the earth
- 7) You must be aware of your sins. For the awareness of the sins you must know God's Commandments. Jesus has elaborated the Commandments in His teachings, which is explained to some extent through "The Simple Divine Truth Books". Repent over your sins and don't repeat them.
- 8) Don't make any attempt to separate the Old and the New Testament. The Old Testament is the base of the New Testament. The old and the new testaments are the two sides of the same coin.

Romans 7: 12 So the law is Holy, and the Commandment is Holy and just and Good.

The author has spread out some of the relevant verses for your study and you may make your own assessment of the topic rather than telling you to go by what the author say. If you read the Bible itself you will get all the answers you are looking for which you cannot find anywhere else.

If any preacher says, his denomination is the only right – he is far away from the truth and God. Every one is supposed to preach the word of God and bring people to have faith

in God and not in to his denomination. The love of denomination creates a barrier between you and God. The author does not suggest you any particular church; if you have the right knowledge, any church will serve the purpose.

For whom is the Law?

*1Tius 1:8-11 But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that **the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient**, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for men-stealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.*

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Psalms 150

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the tumbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Chapter 02

The Beginning & The Law

John 1: 1–14 In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him. Who believed in His name became the children of God. And The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only son from “The Father”. (Abridged)

The Word is stated in the Bible, and ‘The Word’ that has become flesh is Jesus Christ. The spirit God, who created the material and non- material universe, and the living things on the earth, ‘transformed in to a human’ to fulfill his own prophecies, and lived with us more than two thousand years ago and He is known as Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1: 1 In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth.

The Bible does not say, in the beginning there was a God. This first verse shows the positive assertion and a solemn declaration of the truth of God’s existence.

Genesis 1: 2 The earth was empty and shapeless. Darkness covered the ocean, and God’s spirit was moving over the water.

Through the above three sets of verses, ‘The Bible’ reveals the trinity of God, ‘ The Father,’ ‘The Son’ and ‘The Holy Spirit’ and their involvement in the process of creation.

Genesis 1: 26–27 And God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them.

After creating Adam and Eve The Lord commanded them not to eat the fruit of the tree that was in the middle of the garden.

Genesis 3: 3 The Lord said, “You shall not eat the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”

Genesis 3: 5 Eve was misled by Satan and told her, you will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

Because Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they became knowledgeable of right and wrong. By disobeying God man became spiritually a mortal being. Through their descendants, men multiplied and they also sinned and disobeyed God, and stayed in darkness.

The wickedness of man was very great, so the Lord felt sorry for creating them. The humans’ disobedience to God grieved Him to His heart.

The wickedness of man was beyond God’s tolerance, as a result there was “The Great Flood”, every one who has sinned against God, and everything they had, also were destroyed.

After the flood, the multiplication of humans started once again, and they also continued to sin against God. So it became necessary to give “The Commandments” to man to let him know his blessings and the punishments for the man's obedience and disobedience.

The nature of the law: —

Romans 7: 12 The Law is Holy, and the commandment is Holy and just and good.

Why there should be law: —

Romans 7: 8 Apart from the Law, sin lies dead.

{Where there is no law, there is no sin}

The aim of the Commandments (Law): —

Romans 3:20 Knowledge of sin comes through Law.

What is sin? *1 John 3: 4 Sin is Lawlessness; any one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness.*

When you disobey God, you have committed a sin, which is a punishable act. The “Ten Commandments” made the awareness of sin and lawlessness of man more explicit.

Mathew 5: 17 Jesus said, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law of the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill”

Mathew 5: 18. Jesus said, “For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished”

Mathew 5: 19. Jesus said, “Therefore, who ever break one of the least of these commandments, and teach others to do the same, will be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven”

Mathew 5: 20. Jesus said, “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of God.”

Scribes and Pharisees righteousness is just fulfillment of Law, without its spirit - rather without loving God. Jesus explains that you obey the law because you love your God whole-heartedly, so that you obey them sincerely.

1 John 5: 3 The love of God is to obey his commandments, which are not burdensome.

God himself gave these Laws, which are not meant to be abolished after Jesus' coming. This clearly tells us that, changes were made in the old law when those laws accomplished its purpose. The rest of the law remains valid.

If you separate the Old and the New, you are destroying your own eternity. Don't be misled when someone says, we live by the New Testament and have nothing to do with the Old Testament.

Deuteronomy 4: 2 The Lord said “You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it; that you may keep The Commandments of the Lord your God which I command you”

The Lord knew that the people are always looking for loopholes to commit evilness and sins. So Christ himself interpreted the commandments and explained its magnitude, and depth through parables and examples, so that man should not try to deceive God as well as others.

Mark 12: 30 Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength."

With all your Heart = with your strong will
 With all your soul = with all your Emotions
 With all your Mind = with all your Thoughts
 With all your Strength = Your wealth, Health, possessions,
 Abilities & Assets & Resources
 (This does not mean you should throw away all these
 but should not be misused)

For more details of this subject read "The Simple Divine Truth Book 2" — "God is Love" Why love of God becomes the greatest commandment?

1 John 5: 3. For the love of God is this, that we obey His commandments. God's commandments are not burdensome.

We are very much familiar with the "Ten Commandments" and we assume it ends with it; certainly not. If you read the whole Bible, you can see a code of conduct for everyone. According to one theologian 613 Commandments are given in the Bible. That is from Genesis to Revelations. Remember, everything God has spoken to do or not to do—are all commandments, because the Lord has spoken. Jesus has abridged the Ten Commandments in to one commandment and said to love your God. Loving God means obeying His Commandments and there by you do not commit any sin. Now you can understand, how important is to love your God so that you may obey all His commandments. The whole Bible is the elaboration of "The Ten Commandments". These Ten Commandments are the elaboration of one commandment –Love your God and Love others. God has confined All Laws in to one word "LOVE" That is the greatest Characteristics and wisdom of God.

For the same reason it is said, GOD IS LOVE.

Next-Ten Commandments

Chapter 3

The Ten Commandments*Exodus 20: 2–17; Deuteronomy 5: 6–22*

- (1) *The Lord said, “I am the Lord your God, You shall have no other Gods before Me, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery”*
- (2) *“You shall not make any graven image whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth, you shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I am the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for their iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my statutes”*
- (3) *“You shall not take the name of your Lord your God in Vain for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses His name”*
- (4) *“You shall observe the Sabbath day and keep it Holy, six days you shall labor and do all work but the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord your God, you shall not do any work your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock or the alien resident in your towns. In six days the Lord made heaven and earth; the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day, therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and consecrated it.”*
- (5) *“You shall honor your father and mother so that your days may be long in the land, the Lord has given you.”*
- (6) *“You shall not kill”*
- (7) *“You shall not commit adultery”*
- (8) *“You shall not steal”*
- (9) *“You shall not bear false witness against your brother”*
- (10) *“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house, wife, male or female servant or ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to him”*

Proverbs 3:1- 8

My son, forget not my law; But let your heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall add to you. Let not mercy and truth, forsake you: bind them about your neck; Write them upon the table of your heart: So shall you find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to your navel, and marrow to your bones.

Next- First Commandment:

Chapter 4

First Commandment

Exodus 20: 2 The Lord said, “I am the Lord your God, You shall have no other Gods before Me, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery”

First commandment is often violated due to superstitious beliefs and fear. You may be a believer, but why you go wrong very often. For those who violate the first commandment; punishment is severe. The Lord has revealed himself, that He is the only true God, who created the entire universe and everything in it. You must worship only Him, and not His creations like stars and so forth or any other power of the nature because they are all His creations.

Only God knows what will happen to you tomorrow. Neither any astrologer nor any soothsayer can foretell your future. The search, for tomorrow, is leading every one to several sinful acts before God. Man’s resistance to temptation is very little, and he cannot do it himself, that is why he is praying, “Lead us not in to temptation”

The worldly things are very attractive to five senses and mind of human beings and that leads him to unholy life. Man’s desire to achieve more wealth and pleasure— and the uncertainty of tomorrow makes him to approach other sources, dependent on superstitious beliefs and unholy activities. This is what makes God very angry. “When you live among gentiles, do not follow them.” Gentiles are the non-believers of true God. God Himself has given you very specific commandments. Don’t be misled; you have to follow only His commandments without any choice.

Job 9: 9 It is God who made the bear, Orion, and the Pleiades and the chambers of the south. (Saptharshi mandalam, Karthika, and the group of stars in the southern sky. As described in ‘Malayalam’ – in one of the Indian Languages)

Isaiah 47: 13 –14 The Lord said, “Let those who study the sky those who tell the future by looking at the stars and the new moons, and let them save you from what is about to happen to you. But they are like straw; fire will quickly burn them up. They cannot save themselves from the power of fire”

Deuteronomy 18: 10 – 13 The Lord said, “No one shall be found among you who makes a son or daughter pass through the fire, or who practices divination, or is a soothsayer, or an augur, or sorcerer, or one who cast spells, or who consults ghosts or spirits, or who seeks oracles from the dead. For who ever does these things is an abomination to the Lord; it is because of such abhorrent practices that the Lord your God is driving them out before you. You must remain completely loyal to the Lord your God.”

Babylonians sacrificed their children for Sun God, in Fire

- 1) Fetish: An object believed by some people to have magical power
- 2) Talisman: An engraved object to produce magical effect.
- 3) Amulet: A small object worn as a charm against evil.
- 4) Rings and bangles embedded with “Elephant - tail - hair”. Used by some people especially in India, to protect them from fear and attacks of evil forces.

5) You can also see several ornamental lockets made of gold and silver, having copper plates concealed in it, worn by East-Indians. Sorcerers make the plates and knotted black threads and they are under magical spell. All these things are of same category, and should not be worn by any believers regardless it is made by gentiles or Christians. These are part of superstitious beliefs and witchcraft. The things are devoted to other Gods are under spell. People think, these things can protect them from any evil attacks, which is forbidden by the Lord.

Isaiah 47: 9 The Lord said "These two things shall upon you in one day; the loss of children and widowhood shall come upon you in full measure inspite of your many sorceries and great power of your enchantments"

1 Chronicles 10: 13-14 Saul died for his unfaithfulness to the Lord, in that he did not keep the commandment of the lord, and also consulted a medium, seeking guidance, and did not seek guidance from the Lord. Therefore the Lord slew him and turned the kingdom over to David a shepherd who was the son of Jesse.

1 King Chapter 11- Describes the reasons of King Solomon's downfall and death. The Lord was very angry because Solomon disobeyed Lords Commandments, by doing adultery and worshipping other Gods with his gentile women.

1 King 11: 11 The Lord told Solomon "Since you have not kept, my covenant and statutes which I have commanded you, and surely tear the Kingdom from you and will give to your servant"

Jeremiah 2: 13 The Lord said "Be horrified, O heavens at this be shocked, be utterly desolate, My people have committed two evils; (1) they have forsaken Me, the fountain of the living water, (2) they have dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cistern that can hold no water."

This clearly tells you the seriousness of disobeying the first commandment.

Acts 4: 12 And there is salvation, in no one else, for there is no other name, but Jesus under the sky, given among men by which we must be saved.

Jeremiah 5: 21-22 "Hear this O' foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, see not, who have ears, but hear not. "Do you not fear me; do you not tremble before me"? I placed the sand as a boundary for the sea, a perpetual barrier that it cannot pass: though the waves toss it cannot prevail, though they roar, it cannot Passover it," says The Lord.

Your strength protection and your future, is all in Jesus and not in the powers of the nature. The Lord tells everyone to stay away from all superstitious beliefs, witchcraft, signs and omens, astrology, auspicious time, and horoscope.

You must worship the Supreme God only, who has created the entire universe and everything in it.

Genesis 4: 7 The Lord said, "If you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door, its desire is for you, but you must master it"

If you don't do well the sin will enslave you, and lead you to eternal death.

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Psalms 150

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the tumbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Chapter 05

Second Commandment

Exodus 20: 4-6 & Deuteronomy 5: 8-10 The Lord said, “You shall not make yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth, you shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I The Lord, your God I am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing the steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments”

In the Old Testament the Lord has revealed himself, to the people, and gave the commandments not for debate and dispute but to obey them. But from time to time, the people failed to obey to a great extent. The following is an elaboration of His second commandment, which is self-explanatory. The Bible is written in the simplest language, so that any one, who can barely read, must be able to understand.

Deuteronomy 4: 15-19 Since you saw no form (shape) when the Lord spoke to you at Ho'reb out of the fire, take care and watch yourselves closely. So that you do not act corruptly by making an idol for yourselves, in the form of any figure - the likeness of male or female, the likeness of any animal on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air, the likeness of any thing that creeps on the earth, the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the, earth. And when you look up to the heavens and see the sun and the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, do not be led a stray and bow down to them and serve them, things that the Lord your God has allotted to all the people everywhere under heaven.

Joshua 7: 13 The Lord said, “There are devoted things among you, O' Israel you will be unable to stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you”

Israel means the people who worshipped the Lord. The cause of their destruction and defeat is due to the worshipping of other gods and keeping of forbidden things in their house.

Deuteronomy 7: 9-10 “Know therefore that The Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty, with those who love him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays in their own person those who reject Him”

Colossians 3: 5 Put to death, what ever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry?

Greediness for wealth and worldly desire is idol worshipping. You must have seen, several of the East-Indian shop keepers touching the money with the forehead, and bow. Whom are they worshipping, a goddess of wealth?

Mathew 10: 34-37 Jesus said, “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For that I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother and a daughter in law

against her mother in law and ones foes will be members of ones own household. "Whoever loves father, mother, daughter, or son, more than Me is not worthy of Me; and who ever does not take up the cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me"

God will not forgive anyone who does not consider God as the utmost and supreme. Every creature must give the highest importance to God and worship Him only. When you disobey this you will face miseries and tragedies, and make you feel that worldly things don't last, they are deadly but only God lasts for ever.

*Psalms 138: 2 The Lord have exalted
His name and His word above everything*

The Lord kept His name and His word high above everything in the whole of the universe including in the Heaven.

Deuteronomy 7: 6 The Lord said, "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you out of all the people on earth to be His people, His treasured possession"

The Lord says, the human beings are the treasured possessions of the Lord. He expects every one to live according to what is said in the word of God. There may be many unholy things; you may have received by way of presentations, and things you have bought, based on its artistic value and in the form of antiques. None of these things are to be kept in the house of the chosen people like you. No matter how expensive it is, get rid of it, because The Lord of Host says so. Your obedience to God is greater than your sacrifices. God has set his commandments in such a way, so that God can bless and protect those who obey them. If you do not obey them and violate His laws, God will not help, but punish them.

John 14: 23 Jesus said "If a man loves me, He will keep my word and my father will love him, we will come to him and make our home with him"



Chapter 6

Third commandment

Exodus 20: 7 The Lord said, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for The Lord will hold guilty of, those who takes His name in vain"

Those who are dishonest and liars, have to swear on something to make others believe, what they say is true. Most of the people do not think lying is a sin. To make a lie believable you have to back it up with several lies, or even swear on something, including what is described in The Bible. Lying is common to get things done, to deceive others, or for some undue advantage. Lying in any form is a sin, and swearing is worse than that. Bible describes some of the different forms of lies as stated below.

Who are liars?

(a) 1 John 2: 4 Who ever say that they have come to know God, and does not obey Him, is a liar, and no truth exists in him.

(b) 1 John 4: 20 Those who say that they love God and hate their brothers and sisters are liars.

Sinful human beings are not even worthy to call God’s name. The heavenly father is so kind and generous to allow His wicked creations to call upon Him, so that God could forgive them and they can be brought back to his kingdom someday. The Lord is Holy and just. His commandments must be obeyed, so He himself conveyed them to us. You do not realize His greatness and might and continue to live in sins. Misusing God's name is a serious offense and a sin, even according to Moses Law. Jesus repeated the old commandment and explained this in His teachings.

Mathew 5: 33-36. Jesus said, "You have heard that, you shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows, you have made to the Lord. But I say to you, do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by earth for it is His footstool, or by Jerusalem for it is the city of the Great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair black or white."

Mathew 5: 37. Jesus said, "Let your word be Yes, Yes; or No, No anything more than this come from evil one"

Be honest and stick with your words without any change. Stay in truth, eventually people will know, what you are telling is the truth. You don’t have to swear to prove what you say is true. If you swear to prove that you are telling the truth, they will not believe you, because there is no truth in them. Regardless, the listeners belief, don’t make any effort to swear upon anything at all that is what the Lord expects you to do. He wants His children also should keep their word high just like the Lord.



Romans 10:8-9 The word is near you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God (Father God) has raised Him (Jesus) from the dead, you shall be saved.

Chapter 7

Fourth Commandment

Exodus 20: 8-10 The Lord said, “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it Holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work; but the seventh day is Sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work”

During The third century “Constantine The Great” was the Roman emperor who held the title “Pontifex Maximus” was also the head of priests. In 321 A.D. March 7, he issued a decree, “Let the judges and town people and the occupation of all trades rest (meaning Sabbath) on the venerable day (Sacred day) of the sun.”

Since March 7, 321 AD Christians began to worship on the ‘first day of the week which is Sunday’ instead of the seventh day of the week, which is Saturday. This is the historical background of the Sunday Sabbath. Christians have come up with several arguments to prove the authenticity of Sunday instead of Saturday. *Sunday-Sabbath is not Biblical.*

Other reasons stated in several history books are – Jews and Christians hated and despised each other very much. The Jews crucified Jesus just before the Sabbath and it is said that the Jews defiled Sabbath. The Jews persecuted Jesus and finally led him to His crucifixion and continued to persecute the Christians even after Jesus’ death so the Christians never wanted to follow a Jewish Sabbath. Christians made their own calendar at a very later era. To know the exact dates of Sabbaths Christians are supposed to follow a Jewish calendar - that is still worse?

Constantine The Great is considered by historians as the first undeclared pope and founder of the present Vatican. According to the present belief and set up Peter is the first Pope and others are his followers. Constantine built Saint Peter’s Basilica and later a Pope’s residence was built next to it, which became permanent and later known as present Vatican.

Whatever is stated here is a historical fact. This is also stated in the Church history and there is nothing of my own. There is no commandment from Jesus and nothing is stated anywhere in Bible to observe Sunday as a Sabbath instead of Saturday. The following verses from the scripture explain everything about seventh day and other Sabbath days. If you find any dispute in this subject just forget it and follow what your church teaches you, if that pleases you. Personally I am not advocating any Sabbath days regardless what I believe.

Exodus 20: 11. For six days The Lord made Heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath and consecrated it (hallowed it).

Exodus 31: 12 - 14. The Lord said, “You shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you, throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is Holy for you; everyone who profanes it shall be put to death.”

Leviticus 23: 32. The Lord said “It shall be a Sabbath of rest, and you shall afflict your souls: from evening to evening, you shall observe your Sabbath’

The Lord has dictated all Holy days, by the number of days and not by the name of the day. Refer Leviticus chapter 23 and 25.

These Sabbaths applies not only to Jews, but every human being. Christ himself was born as a Jew. He obeyed all the existing laws of the Jews of that time, to its full extend. They were originally given by Him. Priests, Pharisees, Scribes and “Sadducees” misinterpreted God’s Law and were leading themselves and also others to sinful life. Jesus elaborated the magnitude and the depth of God’s commandments which led to their enmity, and finally to His persecution and crucifixion.

Different Sabbaths From the book of Leviticus

- 1) **Sabbath.** (Seventh day of the week is Sabbath which is Saturday) Leviticus 23: 3
- 2) Passover Sabbath (On the 14th. day of the first month of the year.7 days, Sabbath, Leviticus 23: 5.)
- 3) Feast of the unleavened bread. (On the 15th Day of the above month, for 7 days, Leviticus 23: 6)
- 4) Festival of trumpets. (First day of the seventh month: Leviticus 23: 24)
- 5) Day of atonement. (Tenth day of the seventh month, starting on 9th day evening to the 10th day evening. Leviticus 23: 26)
- 6) Feast of the Booths. (15th day of the seventh month: For seven days Leviticus 23:34).
- 7) Sabbath year. (On the seventh year: Leviticus 25: 3-4)
- 8) Jubilee year Sabbath. (Year after 49 years: Leviticus 25: 8-10)

Isaiah 66: 22-24 The Lord said, “For as the new heavens and new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, so shall your descendents and your name remain. From new-moon to new- moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship me”

Exodus 13: 8-10 You must tell your children on that day, “It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt. It shall serve for you as a sign on your hand and as a reminder on your forehead, so that the teaching of the Lord may be on your lips; for with strong hand the Lord brought you out of Egypt You shall keep this ordinance at its proper time from year to year”

Passover Sabbath falls due from the 14th day of the first month of the year, and from 14 to 21st will be Passover week. Refer, Mathew 26: 26-28; Mark 14: 22-24; Luke 22: 19-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25.

Just before the crucifixion Jesus observed Passover, according to the Law given through Moses and according to the Jewish tradition.

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Mathew 26: 26—28 Jesus took the loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take eat, this is my body” then he took the cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood, of new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins”

1 Corinthians 11: 24 Jesus said “Do this as often, in remembrance of me”

Exodus 13: 8 – 10 The Lord said to observe Passover, given through Moses. Jesus said to observe Passover in His remembrance. Some Churches conduct services to remember Jesus every day and others on Sundays. Churches are not play schools and social clubs. When you go to any places of worship, go with due preparedness and fear of the Lord. If you cannot keep yourself holy, don't go for a show of wealth.

A church is not the place for you to earn popularity. God scrutinize your heart and judge you accordingly. If you don't go by the statutes He has set, you are heading towards destruction and condemnation.

After the world has ended; when every one who reaches eternity will be worshipping the Lord from Sabbath to Sabbath. When you are on the earth, you are supposed to observe Sabbaths, with due respect. How you spend your day of rest or HOLY DAY is what matters? Drinking in a bar or a club and playing cards and gambling are not the things for you to do, but spend your time with the Lord in sincere personal prayer, in addition to the mass worship, you already had. You must take rest for the remaining time. Some of the common things seen among the Christians are very pathetic. They are setting bad example to their own children and also for others. If one's children become wicked don't blame the children, but blame their parents first; especially the father from whom the seed has come.

Only a wicked will grow from a wicked man's seed. There are many parents who say, “We would have been better off, if we never had any children at all, rather than having the kind we have now”

The biggest lesson; the Lord want to teach the parents are through their children. Parents's greatest regret will be to see the destruction of their own children. What the parents have done in darkness will be done by the children in the broad daylight. According to genetics the prominent characters of the parents become recessive with their children, and recessive character of the parents become prominent with the children. If this is explained in another way; the hidden bad qualities of the parents become prominent characters of the children. When your life become miserable because of your own children, first thing you parents should do is, a good confession.

Second thing is to pray for him or her continuously until you achieve your goal. It may not be easy; it might take months, sometimes years, but keep praying without any disappointment and discontinuation.

The parent's greatest responsibility is to show a good example for their children. Children learn wickedness to a great extend from their own parents first, and from their next of kin.

Especially on spiritual side you must go by all the commandments, God has given. I have experienced with very eminent people; for them lies are no mistake at all. For them, what is important is to avoid a situation, what tactics is used, is not important. So long they

don't get caught; evading tax is also no mistake. Did Jesus say "*Pay what is due to Caesar*"? Mathew 22: 22; Luke 20: 25; Mark 12: 17

I have not seen in any of the Indian church, where people coming in time. In general Asian countries are more or less same. In western countries they have set, their worshipping time, for almost an hour. Now they extended to 90 minutes.

They start on time and finish it on time; they have many bad habits with them they are not our issue. In India Church services are prolonged beyond a predetermined time, due to lack of promptness. The lazy nature of the people and the clergy is the root cause for the failure to be on time, none is better than the other. People are impatient and do not wish to stay for long services, so they come real late. I don't see any justification in coming late to the Church. God will not tolerate such bad habits. At the same time no one takes any initiative to correct such menace. Once they have come to the Church, a good number of them hang around, within the premises of the Church and not inside the Church.

They don't even enter the Church, during the worshipping time. After the worshipping they will be around the church premises until their stomach turn, out of hunger. Whom are they deceiving? Don't think, Jesus will come once again with the "LASSO" or whip to drive them in to the church. I sincerely wish, if such people don't come to the church that will be a lot better.

Trusties, secretaries and committee members are the worst among them. They don't bother how serious these violations are before God. It is very important that during the worshipping time everyone must be inside the place of worshipping, real close to the place of "Holy of Hollies" You must stay without any distraction, and remember that you are '**in the presence of God**'. When you do things right, everything will go well with you.

Another thing is - the so-called important people of the churches are least bothered about the divine services. They are called out of churches or they will call out others for secret conversations and engage themselves in other matters.

I remember of an incident happened during a marriage. A girl's father was kept as a prisoner in a church office. The girl's father was called in the church office and was kept there for a long time during the marriage ceremony to clarify about a diocese church letter that was given ten days ago; which was in perfect order.

When that was over, they extorted some money for which he never got even a cash receipt. Out of shame he kept his mouth shut and the news never leaked out until this day. Though you don't know them I know. Money is all that matters for the churches.

Most of the people don't even know that the traditional Churches have three distinct divisions inside the church. This is a symbolic representation of a human temple. (Refer the Simple truth Book 2 God's Temple)

Structure of a Temple (Present Church)

1) Holy place – where the congregation is

2) Most Holy place – left vacant (The place between priest and Congregation)

3) Holy of holies—where the priest conduct the services

Structure of a Human Temple

1) The holy place represents the human body

2) Most Holy place represents Human heart

3) Holy of Hollies represents the inner most of heart

1 Corinthians 3: 16 Don't you know that you are God's temple; God's Spirit dwells in you? For God's temple is Holy and you are the God's temple.

If this is the structure of the Church building, what is the point in standing somewhere in the premises of the Church; without entering in the church and then to wander away like vagabonds? This type of grownups' habits and behavior will only degenerate their children and others. I have seen men dropping their women folks and driving away without attending the church services on a regular basis. There are some VIPs, after leaving their women, they sit in their car and read newspaper regularly. Once a prominent Bishop said in 2005 when tithes and offerings are taken for counting, there is nothing to count in some Churches. He said certainly it was not in his church where he was conducting the services. Such great is some offenses of the churchgoers. When you don't do things right, everything will go wrong with you.

Exodus 31: 12 - 14. The Lord said, "You shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you, throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is Holy for you; everyone who profanes it shall be put to death."

Leviticus 23: 32. The Lord said "It shall be a Sabbath of rest, and you shall afflict your souls: from evening to evening, you shall observe your Sabbath"

Let me repeat the above verses once again considering its importance. What does it say? ***"Everyone who profanes Sabbath shall be put to death"***. This is an ultimatum from the creator himself. Do you think with your human tricks you can getaway from 'The One' who knows everything and the One who has created you? You are answerable to all the violations of the Word of God.

Next-Fifth Commandment

Chapter 8

Fifth Commandment

Exodus 20; 12 The Lord said, "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long, in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

In this modern world you can see man has degenerated morally, and spiritually. Where does it go wrong? It is because you are worst than your Parents

Jeremiah 16; 12 The Lord said, "You behaved worse than your parents"

Before 625 BC, The Lord Has revealed the above verse through Prophet Jeremiah. Generations after generations, people are becoming worse. A person carries the burden of sins from the previous four generations, and his. It can be discontinued only through prayers, and by obeying God's commandments. We ignore several things and yield ourselves to our temperaments, and desires which make us to commit more and more sins. (Sin is violation of God's commandments)

Every one may have difference of opinion with each other, how far we go with it; usually to a limitless enmity and revenge? The due regard for another is set a side. Then we abuse each other, and end up in action, even murder. God does not want any one of us to do such things: anything you do must be in an honorable way. It must be justifiable before God, and not before men.

What you think is just - is unjust to God. Your conscience does tell you what is exactly righteous, but you hide that truth within yourself, and you go by the evil desires in you.

This happens because of the sin within you. Fifth Commandment is on the top of the list, out of the six human related commandments, "*Honor thy parents*"

Mathew 15: 4 Jesus repeated the law, given through Moses, "Honor your father and your mother, and whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die".

This sin, is so serious, the punishment is death. You just think back from early childhood, how badly you have treated your parents or grandparents and continue to do it. Your thoughts and words, besides all the evil things you have done against them are accountable.

Mathew 12: 36. Jesus said, "On the day of judgment, you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter"

Proverbs 10: 1. A wise child makes his father happy, but a foolish child is a mother's grief.

Ephesians 6: 1-3. Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother. So that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth."

This commandment is an unusual among all, because it is given with a promise.

If you obey your parents everything will be good to you, and you will live long. Fifth Commandment is further explained in the following scripture.

Sirach 3:1- 18 (Old Testament)

Hear me your father, O children, and do thereafter, that you may be safe. For the Lord has given the father honor over the children, and has confirmed the authority of the mother over the sons. Whosoever honors his father makes atonement for his sins: He that honor his mother is as one that lay up treasure. Who so ever honor his father shall have joy of his own children; and when he makes his prayer, he shall be heard. He that honors his father shall have a long life — he that is obedient to the Lord shall be a comfort to his mother. He who fears the Lord will honor his father, and will do service to his parents, as to his masters. Honor your father and mother both in word and deed that a blessing may come upon you from them. For the blessing of the father establishes the houses of children; but the curse of the mother roots out foundations. Glory not in the dishonor of your father; for your father's dishonor is no glory to you. For the glory of a man is from the honor of his father; and a mother in dishonor is a reproach to the children. My son; help your father in his age, and grieve him not as long as he lives. And if his understanding fails, have patience with him; and don't despise when you are in your full strength. For the relieving of your father shall not be forgotten: and instead of sins it shall be added to build you up. In the day of your affliction it shall be remembered; your sins also shall melt away, as the ice in the fair warm weather. He that forsakes his father is as a blasphemer; and he that angers his mother is cursed of God. My son go-on with your business in meekness; you shall be beloved of Him that is approved. The greater you art, the more humble thyself, and you shall find favor before the Lord.

(This applies to sons and daughters)



Next-Sixth Commandment

Chapter 9

Sixth Commandment

Exodus 20: 13 The Lord Said "You shall not kill"

1) To kill means - to take one's life, by an assault or by poisoning or treachery or with a weapon. Normally killing is referred to a physical death. Many people do not know spiritual death and they don't believe any such things. (Assault=Violent physical act)

Mathew 10: 28 Jesus said, "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear God who can destroy both, soul and body in hell"

Many may be able to kill others physically, so as Satan, but they cannot do anything to your spirit. God is capable of destroying your physique and can destroy your spirit. You are His creation and the spirit dwells in you has come from God. He could recall it at any time he wants to fear Him and not anybody else. When you fear the Lord you have become wise. If you do not know that a man's spirit survives after his death, unless destroyed by the God who created it, you cannot believe about a life after death. If you obey God's commandments, you can be sure of an eternal life. The sixth commandment explains regarding the killing of a man physically and its equivalents.

The scripture clearly says that, the punishment of the sin committed by the parents will be served to the bosom of their children, up to the third and fourth generation. The magnitude of pain Adam and Eve had over their son's death was identical to the pain God experienced by the spiritual death of Adam and Eve. One of the greatest punishments parents can get is, the mishap of their children. The bloodshed Cain has started is being continued, and it will continue to the end of the world.

(2) Abortion is killing. By an abortion you are killing a human fetus at a premature stage. In fact this deliberate, destruction of the fetus, which is equivalent to the killing of any normally, delivered child, or a grownup. When children are a reward from the Lord how can you kill them?

Psalms 127: 3 Lo' sons are a heritage from the Lord the fruit of the womb, a reward

How can you destroy God's reward? When you are incapable of giving a life to any creature, how can you take one's life? You have absolutely no authority over another life. God has forbidden from doing such an act.

1 Corinthians 6: 15 Do you not know that, your bodies are members of Christ, can you make them prostitute?

If you cannot make prostitutes, then you cannot murder them, because you are destroying a part of Christ's body.

Wisdom 12: 5 The Lord hates the parent's merciless slaughter, of their children.
(Babylonians sacrificed their children before Sun God)

(3) Suicide is killing himself, sinful as killing another.

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(4) Hatred: 1 John 3: 15 All who hate a brother and a sister are murderers; and murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them.

If you wish you may call this as a very sophisticated type of killing. No matter what type of killing one does, he will not inherit the kingdom of God.

When you hate another person, what are all the things you normally do. Gossip, destroy his credibility and image, destroy his job or job opportunity, and destroy married life or family life and destroy his resources Etc. anything you do against another person is equal to virtually killing him.

(5) Deprivation of Bread: Sirach 34: 25-26 The bread of the needy is the life of the poor, who ever deprives them of it, is a murderer. To take away a neighbor's living is to commit murder.

You should not block the livelihood of another person. People might quarrel, but when the idea of revenge comes man goes beyond all limits and one of the things he would do is, blocking his source of income; trade sanctions done by developed nations, are as good as mass murder.

(6) Mercy killing on medical grounds, is murder

(7) Nirvana -- Attaining God through starvation is suicide

There are seven kinds of killings. They all are equally sinful and punishable before the sight of the Lord.

Isaiah 51: 4-8

Hear me, my people; and give ear to me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people. My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and my arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on my arm shall they trust. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax like an old garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished. Hear me, you that know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear you not the reproach of men, neither be you afraid of their reviling. For the moth shall eat them up like a garment and the worm shall eat them like wool: but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generations.

Chapter 10

Seventh Commandment

Exodus 20: 14 The Lord Said, “**You shall not commit adultery**”

Christ gave a new dimension about the seventh commandment given through Moses.

Mathew 5. 27 – 28 Jesus said, “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, you shall not commit adultery: I say to you that every one who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery”.

The people who know this Law are our concern, especially who come to the church and gazing at women, have to be aware of what they are doing. Every where you can see the people with this disease even in street corners, schools and colleges, regardless of their age. What a shame! A man who was in a Gulf Country, told me about an event. People used to go to the parks and stand near the entrance. Once it so happened, a beautiful woman who was passing through the gate happened to see a man who was standing near the gate. As her eyes crossed his eyes accidentally, just to resolve the embarrassment, she said Hello to him, and passed by. This smart guy was too fast, and he winked at her by that time. She moved on as if she did not notice it. Within seconds the place was jammed with policemen, they picked up everyone, whom they thought it was necessary. No doubt the police handled those featherless bird watchers very well. Who was that beautiful, humble woman? She was a member of the royal family! The price was too high for dialing a wrong number.

Ever since nobody was seen, standing around the gate of any parks, including Arabs and non-Arabs, he said. This type of police action may not be digestible to so-called developed nations, but it is right, far as God’s Commandments are concerned. In developed nations, everything goes on; for them it is nobody else business. Then what is the difference between developed nations and Sodom and Gomorrah?

Mathew 5. 32. The Lord Says Any sexual relationships, outside a marriage between two, is adultery and it is forbidden. Any sexual relationship between same sexes is also forbidden. Marrying a divorced woman or a divorced husband, for any reason other than what is said in Mathew 5: 32 is forbidden. You can get a divorce through a court of Law on several grounds but that is forbidden by the word of God. You should not do anything, which is not acceptable to the Lord.

Sirach 41:21 To turn away your face from your relative; or to take away a portion or a gift; or to gaze upon another man’s wife. Or to be over-busy with his maid, and come not near her bed; or of upbraiding speeches before friends; and after you have given, upbraid not.

Ephesians 5: 3 Immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper for saints.

James 2: 10. For whoever keeps the whole law, but fails in one point, has become guilty of all of it.

Acts 5: 29 We must obey God rather than men.

There are many false teachings, contrary to the word of God. What is important is, everything you do, must be acceptable to God.

Your popularity before men is a hindrance for your salvation. When you please men, you are displeasing God. If you study the Bible you will know the truth. If you go by the scripture, your worldly life may not be good and pleasant but eternal will be safe.

Don't be too proud and confident when you do something right. If you have followed nine commandments, and you failed in one; it is as good as failing in all. Just like students appearing in class examinations, when he has failed in one subject, he will not be promoted to the next higher class. Here the situation is worse than that, you have to pay a big price, for all the sins you have committed.

Most of the people are least aware of the real teaching of Christ. Always remember God is perfectly Holy and just, we are not even worthy to call upon him. Because of His grace and kindness, we are allowed to ask Him for forgiveness so that we should not perish but live forever.

People play intellectual games in spiritual matters, just like they do it in a court of law. Even a murderer walks out of the court as "Not Guilty", if he can hire a good lawyer.

Who could plead for you on 'The Day of Judgment' not even the devil who has been your constant companion will not be there. You have escapes by saying that you were under stress or emotion so you could not control the way you reacted. God is going to ask you when you violated His commandments; you knew that was a sin and was punishable. He asked the same way to Cain who killed Abel & Adam and Eve. He is going to ask every one of you for every mistake you have done through your thoughts, words and deeds.

Sirach 39: 1-11

He that gives his mind to the law of the Most High, and is occupied in the meditation thereof will seek out the wisdom of the entire ancient, and be occupied in prophesies. He will keep the sayings of the renowned men: and where subtle and parables are, he will be there also. He will seek out the secrets of grave sentences, and be conversant in dark parables.



Chapter 11

Eighth Commandment

Exodus 20: 15, The Lord said, “You Shall Not Steal”

The toughest punishment given to a couple of thieves in the scripture was their crucifixion along with Jesus. They were forsaken by the priests, Pharisees, Scribes, Sadducees, and hated by the people. They were condemned by the judiciary and put to death. Theft was forbidden by the eighth commandment, and considered as a serious offence; in this case their final verdict was death sentence. The history of the one of the thieves is stated below.

Mathew 2: 13. Joseph & Mary, with infant Jesus fled to Egypt, to escape from Herod’s plot of murdering Jesus.

To add their misery during their plight to Egypt through the desert, they were ransacked by a bunch of thieves headed by a youngster. Since these thieves could not find anything valuable with the travelers, the leader of the gang got angry and decided to kill the little one. But seeing the grace on the face of the baby child, the thief was moved and spared his life. Here you can see a conflicting thought flashing through the dacoit’s mind. Satan put the thought to kill the baby, in to his mind. He has robbed several people at the same time he helped many poor people like Robin Hood. In the corner of his heart he had some kindness. Basically the thief had some good qualities. The evil thought that came in to his mind was overpowered by the Holy Spirit, and prevented him from killing the Child; so the little one was spared. Whenever conflicting thoughts of good and bad comes into your mind, you can be sure that the bad is from Satan, and the good is from the Holy Spirit. People often refer this second good thought, as their consciousness.

God has implanted this consciousness in to his mind to prevent him from committing a sin. Satan has made several attempts to kill Jesus, but he failed in all. This is described in The Simple Divine Truth Book 2, “Lucifer” You better believe, it was the same thief, who attacked them in the desert, who was crucified next to Jesus Christ, at Calvary. Though Jesus recognized the thief, the thief never knew it was the little one whose life he has spared, several years ago. Once Jesus was at the mercy of this thief for his life, now the thief is at the mercy of Jesus for his eternal life. What a strange coincidence.

Luke 23: 39-43. When one thief condemned Jesus the second one rebuked him. He said, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then the second thief asked, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise”

Jesus gave much more than the thief asked, God is just, and he will not give such a blessing without reason and when He gives, it is in abundance. The gravity of the thief’s repentance and his regret was much greater than the sins, he has committed, so the thief got his reward.

This event teaches us –

(1) It will never be too late to turn to Jesus.

(2) Confession and repentance pays reward, as it is promised by God.

(3) Even when the whole world condemns you, God will not

(4) If you wish to repent, do it now, and tomorrow you will never get a chance, before that your life could end abruptly. Repent Now or you will never make it.

Several parents, those who have all the vices, advise their children, that their life has been a tragedy so the children should not follow their path. Those parents should realize that God is willing to accept them. Heavens will rejoice at their come back.

Rather than self-condemnation and getting lost for ever, you should turn to Jesus and save your eternal life.



Psalms 51:1-12

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done evil in your sight: that you might be justified when you speak, and be clear when you judge. Behold, I was shaped in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you desires truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part you shall make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones, which you have broken, may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with my free spirit.

The above prayer has lead David to the forgiveness of his sins

Next-Ninth Commandment

Chapter 12

Ninth Commandment

Exodus 20: 16 The Lord said, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”

Mathew 15: 18 – 20 The Lord said, “What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false intentions, and slander. These are what defile a person”

Mathew 12: 37 The Lord said. “On The day, by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned”. (The Day=Day of Judgment)

You talk too much, and do too little. Can you imagine that you are going to be judged for every word you spoke? Yes you are; that is what the scripture says.

1 Peter 3: 10 Those who desire life and desire to see good days let them keep their tongues from evil, and their lips from speaking deceit; Let them turn away from evil and do good. (Deceit = Dishonest, Lie)

Colossians 3: 9 Seeing that you have stripped of the old self with its practices, you should not lie to one another.

Because now you have become born again, you should not even tell lies, then how can you bear false witness? Among all creatures, man is given the ability to think and speak. He should communicate with God and men. How can a man worship God with the same tongue and speak evil things. Man is expected to lead a Holy life, but he does just the opposite. He misuses his thinking powers, and plans all evil things. Not only he tells lie, but also bear false witnesses. By lying he does one sin. When bearing false witness, he destroys another person, and disobeys God and thereby doing several sins.

Daniel: 13; Susanna

Susanna’s beauty attracted two elders, and was overwhelmed by lust. They attempted to seduce her in vain. When they failed in their attempt they accused her of adultery with another person and, people believed the elders. These elders were the newly appointed judges too; they ordered her for execution for her adultery, according to Moses Law.

Daniel 13: 42. Susanna cried loudly, “O’ eternal God, you know what is secret, and aware of all things before they come to be; you know that these men have given false witness against me. And now I am to die, though I have done none of these wicked things that they have charged against me.” The Lord heard her cry.

On the way to Susanna’s execution Daniel shouted, that Susanna should be given a fair trial. Daniel examined both elders who were bearing witness against her, and found them of guilty of witnessing falsely against Susanna.

Daniel 13; 62 In accordance to Moses Law, both elders were convicted and put to death by stoning. An innocent’s bloodshed was averted. Daniel’s reputation grew boundless.

Mathew 5: 37 Jesus said, “Let Your answer be simply yes, or No”

John 2: 22 One who denies Jesus Christ -- is a liar.

You should tell the truth, and your answer should be straight and clear. When lying is not permitted you cannot tell lies, and bear false witness against another. Have you seen anyone who obeys the scripture? You just try to speak only truth then your life will become a lot easier.

I knew one of my father's friends - In my memory and knowledge I do not know any one, more intelligent than him. Once he said, there is a saying, if you say one lie you have to tell a thousand lies to safeguard it. For him, he doesn't have to tell a thousand lies, because he could remember what and when and to whom he lied. Nobody could catch him for a conflicting statement. He was very proud of his abilities. There are many people who play intellectual games and gets away with it in this world- what will they be in the other world?

Former Nixon's presidential counsel John W. Dean was known as the best memory power of that era.

God condemns such intellectuals, because such things are making them totally un-holy. You must stay holy in all respect and all the time.

Mathew 13: 19

Jesus said "If anyone hears the word of God and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away, what is sown in the heart"

There are many people very active in all worldly matters of the church. They are the least, as far as spirituality is concerned. They can reap only what they sow -- when they do worldly things they reap worldly benefits. No one can make them do what pleases God. Their hard head is like Pharaoh of Egypt.

Even after seeing many disasters and wonders, Pharaoh did not improve because he was meant to perish. Condemnation of this world is for the prosperity of the other world. When you see wicked people flourish financially, you can be sure that is not through the justifiable means. This often misleads others to follow them. It is as good as a blind following of another. Be content with the little you have, then you can avoid many sins. Some people never improve because they are to perish, and their end will be very pathetic. Our responsibility is to provide this knowledge, it is for them to accept or reject.

Chapter 13

Tenth Commandment

Exodus 20: 17. Deuteronomy 5: 21. The Lord said, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; wife; his manservant, his maid servant, his ox, his ass, or anything that belongs to him”

Whatever that belongs to your neighbor, may or may not be with God’s consent, but God is aware of it. If you desire anything that belongs to others, it is leading you to commit a sin. It is also said that you must be content with what you have. Others might have more; or may have better things, but that should not bother and upset you. It could cause jealous and anger like Cain had, will tempt you to do unholy deeds to possess what you desire. You should own things that come through justifiable means, which is acceptable to God.

James 4: 2-4 You want and cannot obtain; so you commit murder. You covet and don’t have, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have because you do not ask God for it. You ask God and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions; who ever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself enemy with God.

Micah 2: 2-4 Because it is in the power of the wicked and evil; they covet fields and seize them; and houses and take them away. The Lord said, “Behold against this family, I am devising evil, from which you cannot remove your necks.”

When you covet something in your mind, and do not get it, your thoughts will be misleading you to commit sins. When evil thoughts have taken up shape, it is as good as committing the sin. Because there is a commandment, that you should not covet or desire anything, that belongs to others.

Romans 7: 7-12 What then should we say that the law is sin? By no means! Yet, if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I should not have known what is to covet, if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin finding opportunity in the commandment, wrought in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law sin is dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died; the very commandment which promised life, proved to be death to me. For sin finding opportunity in the commandment, deceived me and by it killed me. So the law is Holy and the Commandment is Holy and just and Good.

In short the tenth commandment means that, you should not desire anything that belongs to another. So the magnitude of the law (not to covet) extends further, beyond the forbidden things, mentioned in the law. Satan inspired Adam and Eve, to consume the forbidden fruit. They had a choice to take, or reject Satan’s advice. The strength of covetousness overcame the Commandment, and they sinned.

Commitment of sin, gave a consolation to Adam and Eve, when they acquired what they desired. When God asked them, why they disobeyed, Adam and Eve were looking for reasons to defend themselves. Their answer was Satan deceived them.

They tried to defend themselves, because they feared that God might get angry and even punish them. The root cause of committing sin is, misleading thoughts and covetousness.

So The Lord said, "You shall not covet" Covetousness leads you to Desire and finally to Sin. The sin has become strong because of the law, which is holy.

Ephesians 5: 3 Immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper for saints.

James 1: 15. Desire gives birth to sin and sin gives birth to death

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Next-Misleading Thought

Chapter 14

Misleading Thoughts

Sirach 37: 17 & 18; Deuteronomy 30: 15 -- The mind (where the thoughts are originated) is the root of all conduct, it sprouts into four branches ---- 1) Good 2) Evil 3) Life 4) Death and it is the tongue that continually rules them

You already know the Commandments of the Lord, and what is a sin. Now we have to see from where the sin is originating, and who is promoting the sin. Your wandering mind in misleading thoughts, are originating sin. Satan sponsors such thoughts. You should set your mind in divine things and not vice versa. You must concentrate all your thoughts towards Jesus and His crucifixion; He has undergone as the sacrifice for the forgiveness of your sins. When your mind is wandering, Satan will takeover your thoughts, and he will lead you to all evilness, disappointment, desperation and even to commit suicide. Since we have all the answers in the Word of God, we should depend on the Bible only.

1) **Evil thoughts. Evil thoughts itself are sins.**

Mark 7: 21 – 23, The Lord said, “It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come; fornication theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and they defile a person”

Fornication = sexual relationship out side marriage,
 Licentiousness = uncontrollable sexual desire,
 Avarice = greediness; Deceit = cheat,
 Slander = defamatory remarks,
 Defile = dirty, profane

2) Human thoughts. *Mathew 16: 22 – 23 Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke Him, saying “God forbid it, this must never happen to you.” The lord said “Get behind me, Satan, you are a stumbling block to me, you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”*

Jesus prophesied the great sufferings, he has to undergo, but Peter never wanted to see, his master in trouble, so he began to persuade Him. This thought was human, instigated by Satan, so Jesus prevented Peter from saying such things.

3) Futile thoughts. (Useless thoughts) *Ephesians 4: 17. You must no longer live as gentiles, in the futility of their minds.*

Ephesians 4: 22 – 24 You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by it’s lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and Holiness.

You must discard your desires of the flesh & worldly thoughts of wealth and transform in to a new being, as stated above.

4) Divisive thoughts. (Discordant thoughts) *2 Corinthians 10: 5 We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive, to obey Jesus.*

Divisive thoughts are creating groups and denomination system.

Arguments, disputes and court cases make you become totally un-holy and wasting your valuable time that is supposed to be used to worship the Lord. God doesn't care, what denomination you belong but how far you obey Him.

5) Possessive Thoughts *Colossians 3: 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed – which is idolatry.*

Colossians 3: 17 What ever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Jesus giving thanks to Him, the Father through Him.

If you can, bridle your thoughts then you can avoid sins. Then do everything in the name of the Lord; what ever that pleases Him and not your flesh. If you don't enslave sin, the sin will enslave you. Don't commit any sins.

Genesis 4: 7, The Lord said, "If you do not do well, the sin is couching at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it."

Isaiah 55: 8-9 The Lord says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than yours"

Mind Consists

Conscious Mind; Subconscious Mind; Unconscious Mind; Inner mind; Intelligence; Thought & Will.



Chapter 15

Every Word You Speak

Mathew 5: 28 Jesus said, "I say to you that every one who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery"

Man never realized that he continued to sin with his thoughts. By elaborating the seventh commandment, Jesus made this clear to us, when you look at something which leads to some bad thought is a sin. Where the desire and thoughts are combined to some unholy thing; a sin is committed. Here even 'speaking of unholy thing' is also a sin. Jesus explains further regarding every word man speaks. Through His Commandments, God has revealed to us, that we will be judged by our deeds, or works. Can you ever imagine, that you will also be judged for every, evil thought and every bad word you have spoken?

Mathew 12: 37 Jesus said, "On the Day of Judgment, by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned"

Sirach 23: 13 Foul language is a sin.

Sirach 20: 2. A lie is an ugly blot. (Blot = blemish)

Colossians 3: 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped of old self with its practices.

{You have become a knowledgeable person, a born again, and "a new person" so you should not lie for any reason}

1 Peter 3: 10 Those who desire life and desire to see good days let them keep their tongues from evil, and their lips from speaking lie.

{The ninth commandment forbids you from false witnessing against another. False witnessing is beyond a lie.}

Exodus 20: 16 The Lord said, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"

Titus 3: 2 Speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all men.

Sirach 28: 12 If you blow a spark it will glow, if you spit on it will be put out. Both can be done with same tongue.

Just by using your tongue, you can create a destructive fire; at the same time you can destroy a fire.

James 3:7-8 For every species of beast and bird can be tamed by the human. But no one can tame the tongue — a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

James 1: 26 If any thinks that they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

Mathew 15: 8-9 Jesus said, "This people honors me with their lips, their hearts are far from me; in vain they worship me and teaching human percepts."

Colossians 4: 6 Let your speeches always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one.

Mathew 5: 37 Jesus said, "Let your word be YES, or, NO anything more than this come from evil one."

Exodus 20: 7 The Lord said, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for The Lord will hold guilty of, those who takes His name in vain" (Third Commandment)

Mathew 12: 32 Jesus said, "Whoever speak a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against The Holy Spirit will not be forgiven in this world and the world to come"

It is very difficult to draw a line between Jesus and Holy Spirit. What we can understand from what Jesus said is, if anyone speaks against Him, (The Son of Man- a human being), it will be forgiven.

Probably this must be the reason for Jesus, to pray for the forgiveness, of those who crucified Him, while He was on the cross. As you read the following verse you will know, that Jesus' prayer was granted.

Acts 2: 37, When the Israelites who crucified Christ heard what Peter said, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and other apostles, "Brothers what should we do"? Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

(If a man attack only on the human side of Jesus, through man's deed, thought and speech, it is forgivable according to the scripture, provided the man repent; Why?)

Genesis 1: 28. The Lord said to man, "Have dominion over fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and every living thing on the earth"

Man's dominion over another man was not allowed. But since Adam and Eve have sinned, they and their descendents became unholy and Cain killed Abel. From that time onwards human blood began to flow, and will continue to flow till the end of the world. Attacks of men on another are the continuation from Cain. If repented this sin will be forgiven to some extent, if not - it will not be forgiven. If a man attacks on the spiritual side of Jesus, it will be an unforgivable sin, because what He speaks and what He does comes from the Holy Spirit. Any thing Jesus says is the word of God and it is the Holy Spirit that speaks and performs through Him.

Jesus made this remarks (Mathew 12: 32) as an answer to Pharisees' comment —Jesus has cured the blind and mute, with the help of 'Beelzebub', the ruler of demons.

Among all laws, speaking against Holy Spirit is the only unforgivable sin the Lord Has ever revealed to us. If you did not know this, it is your mistake, because you did not seek. God did not reveal that Jesus was the Son of God to the people who crucified Him. Only few people knew who He was, and this knowledge was limited to them only at that time. If they all knew that, Jesus was the Lord, they would not have crucified Him. The crucifixion would have been foiled.

The very purpose of the crucifixion (Salvation) could not have been achieved.

1 Corinthians 2: 8. If the rulers of this age did understand this; if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory.

If you take the sum of above verses, it gives us some guidelines regarding our talk. Apart from all the creations, man is the only species, who has the capability to reasoning and speaking.

Man Communicates through speech, with his reasoning and thinking power. He is supposed to worship The Lord, with all his heart, mind, soul and might. At the same time he is not to misuse this special capability of speech for any unholy purposes. This is also a law and, any violation of this is also punishable. The true intention of God is to give every man to gain his lost kingdom of God. Not only Adam and Eve lost Paradise for their disobedience, but their descendants also lost it. The punishments of their sins were poured in to the bosom of their descendents.

As a result every one has to regain the Heavenly Kingdom by obeying His commandments during their stay on the earth. Man comes from the Kingdom of God, and he is expected to reach back, through his best performance on this planet earth. God has set His unchangeable law for man also, so that every one who obeys Him can be saved. Probably you may have never thought of your unhealthy and unwanted talk can be so dangerous to reach eternity. You have to fear for every word you speak. The Lord has revealed that man should act, think and speak according to the laws He has given to man. If you examine yourself you may realize that, of all sins you may be committing; large number of sins are with your speech. At the same time the Scripture always admire a man who keeps his word.

James 3; 2 Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.

I was rather stunned to note that even careless, unwanted talks are going to be accounted?

What makes man's meaningless words accountable?

Are this fragile and short living creature's words are that important to God?

Then I remembered what the Psalmist said in 138: 2 *"The Lord exalted His name and His Word above everything"* God doesn't do a thing that spoils His name, and His words will never pass away without performing its purpose, even if He has to change the sky and the earth. God doesn't want men to live with loose talk. Man is expected to live on this planet for a short period of time, his breath and heartbeat keeps his body going, at any time his spirit could be called back, by the giver, even then man is precious to God. Man was created in God's image, and he is going to be almost like God when he returns to His Kingdom. God has kept His name and His word above everything. Not even one unwanted word would ever come out of Him. His words are powerful, and perform what He says, when it departs His lips. So He expects man also should be like Him. God has given a lot of authority to man to perform through man's words in accordance to the scripture. Anything man binds on earth will bind in heaven. Man should cast demons

out, heal the sick and have to do all the miracles through his words. He should praise the Lord, preach and have to execute all the holy ceremonies, with the same tongue how can he speak wicked things; he must keep himself holy like God.

Exodus 19: 5. The Lord said, "If you obey me and keep my agreement, you will be my treasured possession out of all the peoples"

Exodus 19: 6. The Lord said, "You shall be my Priestly kingdom and holy nation for me"

If you do exactly like, what The Lord has told you to do, the ultimate result is you will be like Him!! At last you will become a legal heir and a Royal priest, in the Kingdom of God.

Psalm 34 *I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamped round about them that fear him, and delivered them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusted in him. **O fear the Lord**, you his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Come, you children, hearken to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is he that desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to them that are of a broken heart; and saves such as be of a sorrowful spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones: not one of them is broken. Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. The Lord redeems the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.*

Guile = Deceitfulness; Desolate = forsake

Chapter 16

Repentance

After Jesus' crucifixion, the path to eternity is wide open to those who have faith and obey His teachings. Their burden of animal sacrifice is done with, instead they have to repent over their sins, and confess before God. To repent means to acknowledge and to feel sorry over a wrong doing, especially against God's 'will'. Acknowledgment and feeling sorry over the mistake makes a good confession. The Lord has set the Law that one can be forgiven provided he repents. So long this law remains, if they don't repent, everybody will be punished for their sins. Man's repentance must be sincere and he should not repeat his sins. Man is given this opportunity to gain his eternal life, because of God's grace.

Jesus has explained this, in one of His Parables "The Prodigal Son." Refer Luke 15: 11-24. In that story, the prodigal son's father is the Heavenly father itself. The Father comes down to receive his lost son, and His happiness is immeasurable. According to the scripture the prodigal son was spiritually dead, and now he is alive. This is what really happens when one repents and confesses; a spiritually dead man comes back to life that is why it is said, 'he is born again'. He becomes totally a new person; the changing of name 'new born' is its symbolism.

Luke 15: 7 Jesus said, "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

Luke 24: 47 The Lord said, "Repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in His name to all nations."

God forgives sin when one repents sincerely and must not repeat it. If one have to confess he must be aware of the sin, for which he has to know the Commandments.

Hebrew 3: 1 Jesus is the apostle and High Priest of our confession.

Before you receive the Holy Communion, you must do that confession well, otherwise you are inviting disaster to yourself, by way of sickness and even death.

Hebrews 10: 17-21 The Lord said, "I will remember their sins and lawless deeds no more," Where there is forgiveness, no longer any offering for sins. Therefore we have confidence to the sanctuary, by the blood of Jesus, He opened for us through the curtain of His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God.

Jeremiah 36: 3 The Lord says, "All those who turn from their evil ways, I may forgive their iniquity and their sin"

1 Corinthians 11: 28 Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

The above two verses clearly tells us, that you must examine yourself and confess before God. Only God can forgive your sins and nobody else.

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The best confession one can make is before God himself; because he knows everything you have done. Nothing is hidden from God. You can always make a sincere and honest confession before the Lord. Let the people say how far they are honest when they confess before a priest or anybody else other than God. After doing a true confession only, you should receive the Holy Bread.

The following verse tells you what will happen, when you don't discern the body and blood of Christ. (Discern = distinguish)

1 Corinthians 11: 29-30 For all who eat and drink without recognizing 'the body'; eat and drink, judgment against 'themselves'. For this reason, many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.

Jeremiah 32: 18 The Lord show steadfast love to thousandth generation, but repay the guilt of parents in to the laps of the children after them.

If you obey His commandments He will bless you to the thousandth generation and if you don't; not only you are the sufferer, but the next four generations continue to suffer.

Mathew 21: 31 The Lord said, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors, and the prostitutes are going in to the Kingdom of God ahead of you"

The tax collectors and prostitutes do sin, but they admit it, and they repent before the Lord. God forgives them, and they go to heaven, ahead of others. God does not care your status, and what you are in this planet; He is concerned how far you obey His commandments.

Eternity is given to you, as a Gift, by the grace of God, not as your right. A true confession bears fruit; only when you repent sincerely over your sins. Your awareness of right and wrong will lead you to proper repentance. To know the right and wrong, you must learn the commandments of God.

The resultant of repentance is that God is accepting you, as you try sincerely to reach Him. Repentance and confession are unavoidable factors, to reach eternity. Everybody commits sin and has become unholy and not fit to enter Heaven. Prophet Nathan condemned King David about the wrong doing of killing his own soldier to own the soldier's wife Bathsheba. King David broke down and he cried to the Lord for the forgiveness of the sins David has committed. David's prayer is stated in Psalms 51. This is one of the greatest prayers of confession stated in the Bible. David's wrong doings led him to his confession and learning of God's commandments further.

Chapter 17

Blessings when you obey

(God's promises)

Sirach 6: 37. Reflect on the statues of the Lord and meditate at all times on His commandments.

This is the key in spiritual life. You must be thorough with the Commandments and word of God and you must always think of it and meditate over it. Word of God itself is God and is your protection. It will help you not to fall in to temptation and will keep you physically and mentally healthy and holy.

Psalms 132: 12. The Lord said, "If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on the throne"

Theologians have difference of opinion regarding the punishments for ancestral sins. However do not lead yourself to any such disputes, if you feel comfortable to accept this, it is well and good, but don't get stuck with disputes and destroy your eternal life. This is one of the things God wants least among men, stay away from controversies and disputes.

The most important thing for your salvation is your faith in God, and your obedience in His commandments. In the above verse God is promising His blessing for your children if they obey Him – then their children will also be blessed. This also proves that one is also blessed because of their parents. Solomon was blessed abundantly because of David.

If blessings can be transferred from generation to generation, punishments of sins also can be transferred. Keeping on the throne means permitting to continue in their prosperity and splendor.

Deuteronomy 11: 22 & 25, The Lord said, "If you diligently observe my entire commandments, loving The Lord your God, walking in all His ways, and holding fast to Him, no one will be able to stand against you"

God promises that your enemies cannot win over you, if you obey God. If you do not obey God then you are already Satan's slave. Your enemies are Satan and his army. When Satan cannot win against you nobody else can; because he is the one who instigates others to make trouble against you.

Deuteronomy 28: 1. The Lord said, "If you obey the voice of the Lord, be careful to do all His commandments and which I command you. The lord will set you high above all the nations on the earth"

Exodus 19: 5-6. The Lord said, "If you obey me and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession of all the people. You shall be my Priestly kingdom and holy nation"

Jeremiah 7: 23. The Lord said, "Obey my voice and I will be your God, and you shall be my people; and walk only in the way that I command you, so that it may be well with you"

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Mathew 7: 21, The Lord said, "Not every one who says Lord will enter the kingdom of God, but only one who does the Will of My father" (Will=Obeying God's Commandments)

John 15: 14-15, Jesus said, "If you obey my Commandments, you will be my friends. I will not call you servants, but I will call you friends"

Proverb 3: 1-2. The lord said, "Let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you."

Proverb 19: 16. Those who keep the Commandment will live.

Exodus 20: 12. The Lord said in the fifth commandment, "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long, in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

Isaiah 43: 7, Man is created for the Glory of God.

Mathew 5: 16. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"

Man's prime responsibility is to glorify God. The actual glorification is when man walks in the statutes of the Lord; then God's light radiates through him to others. And that will make others to glorify God. Those who have faith in God and those who walk in His statutes are the 'light' of the world. This verse may be answering one of your questions asked often; what for you have been created. You have been created at His will and for His Glory you cannot question God, no matter how worst your condition is on the earth, you have to accept the way it is and should not revolt against God.

If you revolt against God then everything will go from bad to worse. "Even when the cup of sorrow is given to you; you have to accept it cheerfully" God has a purpose in everything he does, you will never know it. But you have to be submissive to Him and accept everything the way it comes. Then only He can bless you and fulfill his promises. This is not an easy thing for any man to understand and to accept. You have to loose materialism to gain eternity. When you die your body remains on the earth and disintegrate; your spirit survives and attains a spiritual body. If you are chosen by the grace of God, according to His righteousness, you will enter in to everlasting life. Eternity is not a commodity you can buy. This cannot be bought on a barter system either. By giving donations and by doing some humanitarian works you can never attain eternity. You have to discipline your life according to the commandments of God. Your donations and other manual work have very negligible effect and can never buy eternity.

Mathew 26: 39 Mark 14: 36. At Gethsemane, Jesus was deeply grieved even to death, then He prayed "Father if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want"

Jesus told His disciples that He was deeply grieved, even then He was yielding to the way it came from His Heavenly Father.

This is what we also go through everyday, nothing but difficulties, but we are unwilling to accept it but fight against it. As a result, we fail to qualify to receive all the blessings from God.

You may have millions of unanswered questions, it is better to drop those questions and just hang on to the faith in God.

Psalms 123: *I lift up my eyes, to you my Lord who dwells in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden to the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.*

In most of the prayers you can see that emphasis is given to pray for more mercy. Human tendency is not to be submissive to anyone including God. Because of man's revolting nature, there is hardly anyone who desperately cry to the Lord to resolve their problem and to show mercy to them. They cry even in the churches just because of their grief over the issue. They might accuse God for the mishap and might question why He let it happen? Though David was a king he is crying to the Lord for the mercy because he learned the secrets and advantages of receiving God's mercy - So David prayed Psalms 123.

Daniel 10: 12 *The Lord said to Daniel "From the first day you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble before your God, your prayers have been heard"*

Just think bout yourself how far you are humble before God and make changes needed according to His will, certainly you will find Good results.



Next- Punishments when you disobey

Chapter 18

Punishments when You Disobey

*Jeremiah 13:17 The Lord said,
“If you do not obey, my spirit will grieve”*

Grieving for the disobedient is the strangest characteristics or a reputed moral nature of God. Why God has to grieve when his children disobey Him? As it has been revealed to us, His relationship and love for His human children are much greater and true, far beyond a biological father can have. A biological father's affection depends on his temperament, which frequently changes with his emotions based on the materialistic achievement of his children.

God's true love for His creations stands even when man is wicked. He does not interfere in your everyday life though He keeps accountability for everything you do, speak and think. He has given you the opportunity to know everything and has set you free. He expects you to obey Him and love Him out of your free will, even when you are in difficulty and in adverse situation.

Jesus has shown a good example for us, then Stephen and also all Jesus' disciples followed Him. We know that very clearly those disciples did not gain any material benefits. Jesus was talking of the Kingdom of God, which is not of this world but of the eternal. Those who followed Him had the hope of the unseen eternity only and nothing of this earth. We are supposed to follow Jesus only and nobody else.

Jeremiah 4: 4. The Lord said, “Let my wrath go like fire and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your doings”

When God's grief goes beyond His tolerance, His law that has been revealed to us, takes its effect. Once His anger is released, nothing can cool it down. You have seen it in Noah's time, and in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Romans 6: 23. Wages of sin is death. (Eternal death)

Proverbs 19: 16. Those who do not obey the commandments will live and heed less of their ways will die.

Jeremiah 11: 3. The Lord says, “Cursed be anyone who does not heed the words of this covenant” (heed=Pay attention)

Proverb 28: 9-10. When one does not listen to the Law, even their prayers are an abomination. Those who mislead the upright in to evil ways will fall in to pits of their own making.

Ezekiel 43: 8. “They were defiling my holy name by their abominations that they committed; therefore I have consumed them in my anger”

Defiling = Making unholy; Abominations=Revolted, disgracing

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Ezekiel 33: 11. The Lord says, "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back from their evil ways, why should they die"

Leviticus 26: 16-23 The Lord said, "If you break commandment I will bring terror on you: consumption and fever that wastes the eyes and cause life to pine away. You shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. I will set my face against you, and you shall be struck down by your enemies; your foes shall rule over you, and you shall flee though no one pursues you. In spite of this if you will not obey me; I will continue to punish you sevenfold for your sins. I will break your proud glory, and I will make your sky like iron and your earth like copper. Your strength shall be spent to no purpose: your land shall not yield its produce, and the trees of the land shall not yield their fruit. If you continue hostile to me, and will not obey me, I will continue to plague you seven folds for your sins. I will let loose wild animals against you, and they shall bereave you of your children and destroy your livestock; they shall make you few in number, and your roads shall be deserted. In spite of these punishments you have not turned back to me, but continue hostile to me, then I too will continue hostile to you; I myself will strike you sevenfold for your sins. I will bring the sword against you, executing vengeance for the covenant; and if you withdraw within your cities. I will send pestilence among you; you shall be delivered in to enemy hands. When I break your staff of bread, ten women shall break your bread in single oven, and they shall dole out your bread by weight; and though you eat, you shall not be satisfied. Despite this, if you disobey me, and continue hostile to me, I will continue hostile to you in fury; in turn I will punish you myself seven fold for your sins. You shall eat the flesh of your sons, and you shall eat the flesh of your daughters. I will destroy your high places and cut down your incense altars I will heap your carcasses on the carcasses of your idols. I will abhor you. (Abhor = Hate, despise) I will lay your cities waste, will make your sanctuaries desolate. I will not smell your pleasing odors. I will devastate the land, so that your enemies who come to settle in it shall be appalled at it. I will scatter you among nations, and I will unsheathe the sword against you; your land shall be a desolation, and your cities a waste" Leviticus 26: 16-33 ends here

As you can see, the punishments are poured in one after the other, until the last Penny of your debt is paid off. Now you have a choice between God's blessings and punishments. When misshapeness occurs do not put the blame on the Eternal or the so called fate. It is all your creation. You can change your fate and go back to God given destination by obeying His Commandments.

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Next-Prayers not granted

Chapter 19

Prayers Not Granted

First and foremost thing every man should know is, God does not accept the prayers and sacrifices of any wicked man, no matter what expensive tithes and offerings he gives. If you want your prayers to be heard, first of all you must obey His commandments. People have wrong notion; that is why places of worship is flooded with money and material offered by white-collar and blue-collar criminals.

1 Samuel 15: 22 “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice”

God is righteous, in accordance with that; He has set the commandments, which he himself will not break. His mercy overrides the strictness of His commandments without breaking them; so that He could save many souls. Jesus descended from heaven to save the sinners, though He hates the sin. God has done His part by becoming a lamb of sacrifice, leaving the rest for us to do.

In order to save ourselves we must obey Him. You are required to know His commandments to obey Him. Since the word of God itself explains everything, the author does not give much explanation. Besides you must memorize these verses and you must meditate over that, then only you can get the benefit of praying.

When a Christian is desperate he should go to a spiritual man or a spiritual woman to pray for them. Under no circumstances he should contact an astrologer, witches and warlocks. However if you ever do such things, you are breaking the first commandment. For the disobedience of the first Law, punishments are most severe. There are many people those who go to several other Gods.

I would request them, even if you do not go to a church please don't go to any other Gods or for spirit channeling or anything else of that kind. Blessings are for everyone who obeys God, but for others, they don't have to expect blessings but Curses and punishments.

How soon your Prayers are heard

(1) *Ecclesiastes (Preacher) 3: 1 There is a time for everything under heaven.*

(2) *2 Corinthians 6: 2 At the acceptable time I have listened to you.*

God will answer your prayers in His suitable time, not before and not after, just on His time. That time is not known to man, but only to God himself, so continue with your prayers.

(3) *Isaiah 59: 2 Your iniquities (evilness) have been barriers between you and your God. Your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He does not hear.*

Once you know what God expects from each and everyone, you must follow that, otherwise He will not be willing to listen to your prayers. At this point God has given us an escape?

(a) You have to acknowledge your sins, for that you must know the scripture

- (b) Confess your sins before God
- (c) Then you must repent and ask for His forgiveness.
- (d) Don't repeat it.

(4) *James 4: 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly in order to spend, what you get for your pleasures.*

Out of several things you ask God, you will get what is most suitable for you. He gives you what you **need** and not what you **desire**. When you do not get the things you ask, don't try any shortcuts by violating His Commandments. Be content with your poverty and difficulties.

By this you are accepting God's decision, this will please God very much and He will bless you more generously in future.

(5) *Zechariah 7: 13 The Lord said, "Just as when I called, they would not hear; so when they called I would not hear"*

When you go astray, the Lord wants you to come back to His path. You will get several opportunities to correct yourself. There will be warnings and also much awareness of your wrong doings, for you to come back. Warnings can be in the form of --

- (a) Severe sickness and diseases,
- (b) Accidents,
- (c) Death of next of kin,
- (d) Loss of job
- (e) Children's failures,
- (f) Failure in business
- (g) Unexpected disasters and calamities.

In most cases people ignore these and call it a fate. Then the people will play more intellectual games by doing all kinds of God forbidden things. This makes the matters worse. If you don't recognize these things as a warning to change your lifestyle; your life is going to be miserable. If you cry out to Him for help, He will not listen to you.

As a result of your negligence to turn to God you will only perish not only in this world but also beyond. You must have seen, many families are torn apart. Many business people have perished. Many people have died in accidents and murdered. Many have died in lightning, snakebites and due to other ways of poisonings. Anything beyond a natural death is something for you to think deep, where the mistakes are.

Even at this point if you are not prepared to accept that everything happens with a genuine reason -- it is meaningless to talk to you on this subject; you may stay with your concept and continue as you feel.

(6) *Mathew 5: 24 Jesus said, "Leave your sacrifice before the altar, and reconcile with your brother, so that your offerings will be accepted."*

When you keep your enmity with your brother, God does not accept your offerings and your prayers. You must ask your brother for forgiveness, and must level with him, if not such enmity will be an obstruction for God to accept your prayers.

(7) *Mathew 21: 22 Jesus said, "What ever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."*

(Read 'Faith' in The simple Divine Truth book 2) Faith is an important factor. It is said in the Bible; by faith only you can receive your blessing. If you pray without faith your prayers will not be heard. More than 250 verses on faith are used in the Bible.

(8) *Mathew 17: 20* Jesus said, *"If you have the faith, of a mustard seed, you will say to the mountain, move from here to there, it will. Nothing will be impossible for you."*

(9) *Daniel 10: 12* The lord said to Daniel *"From the first day you set your mind to gain understanding, and to humble before your God, your prayers have been heard."*

If you wish your prayer to be heard, you must humble yourself before God.

(10) Take God's Yoke

God's yoke = your sacrifices for others.

Mathew 11: 29-30 Jesus said, *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light"*.

1 John 5: 3 **The love of God is to obey his commandments, which are not burdensome.**

How to Love your God?

- 1) With all your Heart— With a strong will
- 2) With all your mind— With all your thoughts
- 3) With all your soul— With all your emotion
- 4) With all your strength — With all your worldly possessions, your abilities and resources

(11) *Mathew 6: 5* Jesus said, *"When you pray, do not be like hypocrites."*

Prayers are not for show off and publicity and popularity, such prayers will not be heard

(12) *Mathew 6: 7* Jesus said, *"Do not heap up empty phrases."*

Prayers with too many words without sincerity will not be heard. A sincere prayer from a broken heart only will be acceptable to God. If your prayer does not come from your heart, but only from the lips, it will serve no purpose, because you don't carry your true love to God but you are only chanting words.

(13) *Mathew 6: 33* Jesus said, *"Seek His kingdom first; the rest will be added."*

Romans 14: 17 Kingdom of God, does not mean food and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in Holy Spirit.

John 18: 36 Jesus said, *"My kingdom is not of this world."*

If you seek His kingdom sincerely, then he will add what is needed for you in this world and also for the other world. God's kingdom consists no material things but of the spiritual world. You must have the willingness to loose all the things of the earth. "The rest," is explained in: — *Mathew 6: 25–32* Jesus said not to worry about Food, clothes, or any worldly possessions. Everything you need according to Him, (not everything you

desire) will be given to you, when you seek His Kingdom first. Jesus has taught us to pray, beginning with, “Our father who art in heaven, thy Kingdom come,” This shows the importance of, seeking His Kingdom first. You should be willing to exchange your wealth and worldly pleasures for eternal life. Jesus is talking about the eternal, kingdom and you are setting your faith in worldly possessions. Your prayers will not be heard when you demand wrong things?

1 Corinthians 15: 19 For this life only you have set your hope in Jesus, of all people, you must be pitied.

(14) *1 Thessalonians 5: 17 Pray constantly; this is the will of God.*

You must keep praying constantly and not at the time of your need alone. God has created you for His Glory and your prayer must consist praising, worshipping and lastly your supplications and thanks giving; you must do it constantly.

(15) *Ephesians 6: 18 Pray in the spirit at all times.*

You must always obey His commandments and then pray. When you meditate with the scripture, your spirit will be in fellowship with God. Only through personal prayers you can achieve it.

Most of the Christians do not know, what is praying in spirit. Prophets are the people who can experience praying in spirit, if you want to recognize your spirit you will have to elevate yourself to a prophet’s level.

Revelation 2: 5. The lord says, “You have abandoned the love you had at first Repent and do the work you did at first. If not I will remove your lamps stand from its place”

If you do not continue to pray as you used to, then you will be thrown away in to the darkness. God has already revealed to you that He is a jealous God.

You cannot love or worship anything other than the Almighty God. If you happened to pray a lot during your difficult times; now in your pleasant times worship the Lord in gratitude. You can never stop praising and praying God for any reason. God owns everything and He has created everything, it is His ‘will’ that you must love Him most.

Nothing else should come between you and your God because He loves you so much and He is the only true God for you. He expects you to return your love for Him with the same intensity.

(16) *1 Corinthians 11: 24-26 Jesus took the bread and when He had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me”. He took the cup also and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.*

Receiving holy bread is unavoidable and must attend the Church services regularly and stay inside the Church all the time. Coming late and standing somewhere else other than inside the church is cheating God. This makes God very angry because not only that you are going astray but you are misleading many others; besides you are disgracing God before gentiles. Stand closer to “Holy of Hollies”

(17) *Exodus 20: 8–9* The Lord said, **“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it Holy. Six days you shall labor and do all work; but the seventh day is Sabbath; in it you shall not do any work.”**

There are many who do not even go to any church at all, they do not think that it is necessary that they should go to church. Man has been created as a social being and mass worshipping is part of togetherness and unity of man, it cannot be avoided. Some people think, God will hear their prayer from anywhere they pray, this is not God’s will. Jesus is calling you to Him but some don’t believe in God. You cannot tell them anything. They have the freedom to believe or not to believe in God.

Mathew 11: 28 Jesus said, **“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying Heavy burdens, I will give you rest”**

(18) *Mathew 22: 21* Jesus said, **“Render therefore, that are Caesar’s and to God, the things are God’s.”**

Romans 13: 7 Pay to all what is due to them – taxes and revenues to whom ever it is due.

In Asian countries, tax and revenue evasion is much greater than anywhere else, due to inefficient enforcement of law and corrupt officials and politicians. They know it is an offense before the government, but not before God. Money earned through unjustifiable means, brings only disaster to such dishonest people because God hates dishonesty. Pay your taxes and don’t evade it, be satisfied with what is left. People do not think that Tax evasion is a sin.

Pay your taxes honestly; when you are honest, you are true to everybody, and also to God. Why you should loose the reward you can get from God for your honesty.

Jeremiah 14: 19-20 Why you hurt us so badly that we cannot be well again? We hoped for peace, but nothing good has come, we looked for a time of healing, but only terror came. Lord we admit that we are wicked and that our ancestors did evil things. We have sinned against you.

(We admit, we and our ancestors have sinned against you)

(19) Pray for your ancestors and for yourself, so that you will be relieved from the sickness and punishments you have got because of your and your ancestor’s sins. Ancestral sin is a disputed factor among different denominations – if you can’t accept it, just ignore it.

(20) God is not your contractor. Prayers and offerings made under man’s conditions will not be acceptable to God. People often promise several offerings, on a condition. If they receive the favors they have requested, they will fulfill their promises if not they don’t have to. God doesn’t accept your rituals and candles. Candles can give light but cannot buy God’s blessings. Often you can see several newspaper advertisements, “Publishing thanks for favors received” if the favors are not received then they do not have to advertise and say thanks to God.

People have wrong belief that God gives blessings for their silly promises and offerings they make. God’s mercy flows out, and it reaches the righteous and wicked as well, just like they benefit sunshine and the rain. God has created the whole universe and everything in it, they all belongs to Him. What a man can offer with his silver and gold to

God? The Lord wants your heart and to obey His commandments and to be Holy like Him. The Lord pours out His abundant treasure of blessings to the righteous and not to the wicked.

(21) *Mathew 6: 6 Jesus said, “When ever you pray, go in to your room and shut the door and pray to your father who is in secret, and your father who sees in secret will reward you”*

There are two parts in this verse, refer “The Simple Divine Truth Book 2, “Shut The Door and Pray”. Similar to many other verses this is also a metaphoric expression. The simple and straight literal meaning is, to close the doors of your room and pray. To some extent it is good to be in a solitary place to communicate with God. This will help you to avoid all distractions and will help you to concentrate in your prayers. This is an important factor while you pray.

This type of prayer is for your personal communication with God and generally it is called as “Personal prayer” Without a personal prayer one cannot grow spiritually.

The second part-- is, you must shut the doors of your misleading thoughts and bad habits and turn away from it and pray. You keep only one door open that is for the Lord.

(22) *Joshua 3: 5 “Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.”*

You must purify your mind and your five senses as following

- I) Sight: All the sins committed with your eyes.
- II) Touch: Touching someone with evil intentions and forbidden sexual contact.
- III) Smell: Enjoying the smell of liquor or any other drugs and forbidden things.
- IV) Taste: Tasting and intake of forbidden things, and misuse of tongue by tasting them.
Evil things spoken
- V) Hearing: Hearing gossip and vulgar things.

(23) *Mathew 10: 38 Carry your cross and follow Him.*

God cannot regard anyone who does not act upon his social and spiritual responsibilities and commitments. You cannot avoid your burdens but must accept it cheerfully because nothing happens to you without His knowledge. When you avoid them you are revolting against God and that brings you more disasters. Though God knows your need, it is His will that you must pray and you have to comply with it. What is most difficult is to find answers to all your questions.

(24) *Philippians 4: 6 Let your requests be made known to God, by prayer and supplication with “thanks giving”*

It is God’s will that you should pray, though He knows everything you need. You cannot question His decisions. I have heard people saying that God knows everything; He will give what is needed accordingly. Knowingly or unknowingly that person is revolting against God’s will by disobeying His commandment.

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(25) *John 3: 21-24* Jesus said, ***“The hour has come to worship the Father neither on the mountain nor in Jerusalem. The true worshippers worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, because God is Spirit and Truth”.*** (Abridged form of Verses)

(26) *1 Corinthians 11: 28-30* ***Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup, all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.***

Any one who receive the Holy bread should know this much, they must confess before God sincerely and truly. If you do not take things said in the Bible seriously it is dangerous. Disobedience causes life miserable and on the Day of Judgment, you could only loose your eternal life. Everyone knows these things, and if anybody says, he did know, that can never be an excuse. The punishments for such things could be up to seven folds and up to fourth generation. Proper confession can be done when you are in good health and when you are having good memory. If you don't confess, God cannot forgive you. There are people who says, that God knows that man is weak and man has low resistance to temptations. So anything the man does will be forgiven even without repentance.

This is quite an intellectual explanation; do you think God will accept your reasoning? With this sort of attitude and explanations you make things worse.

What will happen if you do not pray? Prayer is your fellowship with your Creator. He has determined in the beginning that you must pray – When God has spoken anything, it is an everlasting law. Do it as God says or face death.

God's decision and its precision is beyond man's imagination. If you do not pray, you are disobeying God.

A small part of His precision He has revealed, by saying, ***“Every hair in you is counted”.*** If you literally know the meaning of this and think about it for a moment, you will fear the Lord and shudder. In this modern age several micro substances have been found with very high-powered microscopes, they are also God's creation for definite purposes. Every man is under God's constant scrutiny, and close watch, He will make you answerable to —

- 1) Everything you have done
- 2) Everything you have thought
- 3) Every word you have spoken

When you add all these things and examine yourself, you will know where you really stand before God.

You may be able to know that your prayer is going to be answered or not. God is willing to give generously to every one who asks Him in faith. In our worldly life we are familiar with a government, or institutions that deny our requests on technical grounds, or any other reasons.

God has made it explicit about everything he has promised, and what ever He has promised will be given to man. So often you will find people quoting from the Bible what God has promised; and requesting Him to show mercy to them when they pray. Mercy

and grace are the two greatest things Jesus has brought for us. Throughout His teachings He was telling man, how to save yourselves from eternal destruction.

Example of Prayer

a) "O' Son of David have mercy on us" as you know, this is the blind mans request.

b) "You shall be with me today in paradise" Like you have shown mercy, to the thief crucified with you my Lord, have mercy on me. These are some of the ways of personal prayers. Without personal prayer you cannot grow spiritually.

c) Jesus said, "Ask anything in my name with faith that will be given to you"

Jeremiah 7: 16. The Lord said, "As for you do not pray for this people, do not raise a cry or prayer on their behalf, and do not intercede with me, for I will not hear you"

This is what the Lord spoke against the disobedient people through Prophet Jeremiah. Since God bind himself in His own word, He cannot help you unless you pray to Him. Though He knows your need, in violation to His own Laws He cannot show mercy to you.

It can be said in human language "God is helpless to help you, so He grieves". He is willing to help you but He just cannot. When you keep crying to Him without obeying Him, don't expect any mercy from Him. Things will happen as per the predetermined Laws of God, which people often misinterpret as fate. You have enough knowledge that your prayer can change your so-called fate.

If you do not pray, God cannot interfere in your matters. Even then, for any reason you cannot avoid your prayers because praying is your responsibility.

Peter 3: 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are open to their prayer.

If you don't obey God's commandments and then you pray what is the use? You will come to a point and say, God never listen to your prayers because of your fate. Fate is your creation and not God's decision, because you never became what God wanted you to be. You never sought God's help to know what you have to become. You do things according to your greediness and when you succeed you will say that is God's blessing.

The true way out is to go by your aptitude.

You can see many can buy education of their choice for which they are not fit to be.

Be very careful when you flourish financially because you are going far away from God. The disasters are yet to come.

If the author happened to leave something out of this list, which you already know, please add to this and pray - **Your prayers will be answered.**



Next-Perfect Holiness

Chapter 20

Perfect Holiness

Leviticus 19: 2. "You shall be holy because I the Lord your God I am Holy"

When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzaz put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen tumbled. The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzaz; and God smote him there because he put forth his hand to the Ark; and he died there beside the Ark of God. And David was afraid of the Lord.

2 Samuel 6: 6—7

Jerusalem temple has three distinct main divisions. The innermost place is known as Holy of Holies, even if the priest walks in without proper purification he will be burned to ashes. Man's faithlessness to the Lord is the spiritual harlotry, which is the desire of the flesh and that defiles every man.

Faithlessness to God = Disobeying His Laws;

Harlotry = Adultery

Mathew 15: 17-20. Mark 7: 18-23 Jesus said, *"Whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out in to the sewer. What comes out of the mouth, proceeds from the heart, this is what defiles. Out of the heart come the evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft false witness, and slander, but what to eat with unwashed hands does not defile"*. Defile = Unholy, Dirty

The easiest way of describing holiness is, when you obey all the commandments you have become holy, any violation to God's commandments will make you unholy. The most difficult part is you are unable to reach perfection easily. If you do not try sincerely you can never reach perfect Holiness. If you try sincerely to reach God, your shortcomings will be removed by God's grace when you meet the God's minimum standards

Though we don't know this level, as we grow spiritually it will happen. God is willing to help you all the time. It is your negligence; disobedience, stubbornness and your desires of the flesh make it difficult for you to get the help from God.

You may ask at this point, how Elijah and Enoch were taken to heaven. When they reached certain level of holiness God was pleased to do it. None of us ever had such knowledge and willingness to follow such people. When we want to get things done we might put those saint's pictures in the newspaper and sit tight for a miracle to happen. You may follow, who publish those pictures for favors received in the newspaper column or you may publish novenas to get your things done. By these you are playing tricks with God. He is least interested to see His pictures in the newspaper. Perfection is by following Jesus, He himself tells us *"Follow me"*. Unlike any other Gods Jesus came down as a man and has shown us an example for us to follow Him. *John 12: 26. Jesus said, "If any one serves me, he must follow me"*

Mathew 11: 29-30. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and low in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light"

If you do not obey the Commandments when it comes to 'The day of Judgment' many are going to be condemned and only few are going to be saved. Only partial purification is

obtained to most of the population. By the time the one who is going to be saved he will be sanctified further, before he get to heaven. Details of which is not yet revealed to man. God may never reveal it to us but it is for sure that such things are there. If you are going to be stuck with questions of such subjects that have no answers now, you may be ruining your eternal life. It is God who sanctify.

Leviticus 22: 16. The Lord said, "I am the Lord I sanctify"!!!

My suggestion is when you confront with questions that have no answers, it is better to go back to the basic of salvation and forget about your questions. This is what I would do. God have enough ways and means to deal with every person and to save whomever he wants to according to His righteousness. We are only to follow His commandments, as much we understand, without questioning the creator.

Let us not worry about it, but follow the scripture much as we can and obey the given commandments.

Do you stay Holy all the time?

It is easy to say 'NO'; the truth is, we are not holy all the time, because through many ways we make ourselves unholy. It is impossible to say that, we stay Holy all the time, since we are sinful and many of our uncleanness are not recognized by us. The Simple Divine Truth Book 2 explains what is "SIN"

Romans 3-10 There is none who is righteous

Because we all are sinners, does it mean that we should continue to sin and should remain as sinners and do not become holy?

How we disobey God or Commit Sins

1) With our evil thoughts 2) With our bad words 3) With our un-holy deeds or through the works we commit sins. Since we are under the new covenant, every time when we commit sins we do not have to go through the ordeal of animal sacrifices. We must confess, every moment we make mistake, and then you can stay sanctified.

When you do this much; rest of the part is for God to make you whole. You cannot say whether one is holy or not, it is for God to say that, only He can judge people PRECISELY. That is what the Lord said in Leviticus 22: 16, only He can sanctify.

Your responsibility is to perform what God tells you, and it is for God to approve or to disapprove what you do. If He does not show his grace it is our mistake, our works are not just, but sinful. Whatever we know about God is what He has revealed to us, which are more than enough for man should know. No one has seen the Heavenly 'Father God' The Lord has revealed this fact through Moses.
(Refer Exodus 33: 19 – 23 shown below)

Exodus 33:18 Moses said to the Lord, I beseech you, to show me your glory.

Exodus 33:19 – 23 The Lords said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you; and will be gracious to whom I will be

gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy". "You cannot see my face: therefore no man shall see me, and live" The Lord said," Behold, there is a place by me, and you shall stand upon a rock: it shall come to pass, while my glory pass by, that I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and will cover you with my hand while I pass by: And I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen"

No one has seen the heavenly father except Jesus

John 14: 9 Jesus said, "When you have seen me (Jesus) you have seen the Heavenly Father"

Holiness of God is a perfect stage of purity, sanctity, glory and righteousness. Because of the highest degree of Holiness of God, sinful man cannot approach Him the way man is. Since Jesus was crucified, the path to the Heavenly Father for us is opened for direct fellowship and worshipping with God, but you cannot see Him.

Revelations 4:8 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Leviticus 11: 44 The Lord said "I am the Lord your God: you shall therefore sanctify yourselves and you shall be holy; for I am holy: neither shall you defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creeps upon the earth"

Leviticus 19: 2 "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them, you shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy"

Is it possible for humans to be perfectly holy? :- Laymen, preachers, priests and evangelists have a common saying proclaiming their escapism or anticipatory bail by saying – it is impossible to be perfectly holy. When God says it is possible, how can you say it is impossible? More than six decades of hearing sermons, I never heard any one saying, it is 'Possible' for a 'human-being' to become holy. There may be some books and some preachers who have said some where in the world, which I have not seen or heard. To add the strength of 'impossible' they quote following ~~

Romans 3: 10 None is righteous, not even one, because they are under the power of sin.

If you free yourselves from the bondage of sin, will you be Holy?

**Did God say it is impossible for a man,
not to commit sin and become holy?**

To recognize the sin you must learn the commandments of God, for that you have to learn the scripture and mere reading will not help. The knowledge of Bible for the Christians from top to bottom is very poor, because there are very few who have read and studied the whole Bible itself.

Gods commandments are of two kinds: –

1) The things you must do – when you are not doing what you are told to do by God, you have violated God's commandment – You have committed a sin.

2) The things you must not do – When you do things you are not supposed to do; you have violated God’s commandment – You have committed another sin.

When does the sin come live and strong?

Romans 7: 12 When there is a law, the sin is live, otherwise the sin is dead.

Romans 3: 20 The Law gives us the knowledge of sin.

When you attain the knowledge of sin, you can repent and confess to God for the forgiveness. Some people ignore the Old Testament.

They stick with the New Testament alone and mislead others also. How can you avoid the Old Testament and the Commandments, which is the foundation? The New Testament is the continuation of the Old Testament.

Jesus said, “I have come not to abolish the Law but to fulfill”

1 John 5: 3 God’s commandments are not burdensome.

When God has spoken something that is a law, and it is for ever, without any change, until its purpose have been fulfilled. Jesus established new covenant replacing some of the old ones and not the entire Old Testament. You must know what those changes are. The above two verses confirms the importance of the commandments. It tells you, those laws are not a burdensome, it is meant for you to obey. God said this in the beginning to Cain about sin, and Jesus’ teaching is its continuation of the early laws.

Genesis 4: 7 The Lord said, “The sin is lurking at your door, it desires for you, you must master it”

*Sirac 15: 15 The Lord said,
“If you have the will, you can obey the Law”*

Here God tells us very clearly that it is for you to defeat the sin. Then what prevents you from doing is - you don’t have the will? All you need is a strong will.

Origin of Sin:-Human flesh generates the desire to commit sin and executed it through—

- 1) Every evil thought
- 2) Every bad word man speak
- 3) Every sinful Deed or works

Romans 7: 25 With my flesh I serve the Law of Sin

Since ‘will’ is the executive of sin, it comes from the mind. Mind can create and avoid the formation of sin. If you literally go by the Scripture; which is “not burdensome” in Jesus terms; you will become a saint. The short form of saint is **ST**; you can read it also as “Sheep thief” It is for you to decide either to become **a saint or a "Sheep Thief"**

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It is so silly for any man to think that there is no God. They think, even if there is such a thing as God, He doesn't care about what they do. The majority of the people which is almost 95% of the population think, life is only one, let us eat, drink and make sex; let us enjoy and be happy; tomorrow we die anyway.

Mark 12: 30 Jesus said, "You shall love your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and with all your strength"

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| 1) Heart | = Strong will, |
| 2) Soul | = emotions, |
| 3) Mind | = thoughts, |
| 4) Strength | = your wealth, worldly possessions, influence, power and position and resources |

1 John 5: 3. The love of God is to obey His commandments.

If you combine the above two verses Mark 12: 30 and in 1 John 5: 3 you can see the meaning is as following 'You must obey the commandments of God'. You must obey with your strong will, with all your emotions, with all your thoughts and with all your strength. If this is what Jesus has taught, how can you avoid the commandments of God, stated in the Old Testament?

Old Testament contains almost all the laws. Wherever it was needed Jesus just elaborated its magnitude, which is stated in the New Testament. He said your thoughts and your words are also sinful as your deeds.

How to control your mind?

With your sheer will also, you can control your mind. In ancient times, great sages of India did forsake all the pleasures of the world and practiced hard penance to achieve Super Powers from Gods of their belief. Before they could achieve their goal, their penance was interrupted by other evil forces to destroy their aim. Those great sages were tempted by beautiful women with their beauty and magical dance of attraction.

Their suppressed desires of the flesh were inflamed and for a moment they were distracted from spirituality to desires of flesh. Admiration of the beauty of the damsel and her dance overpowered the Sage's mind and his divinity was lost. When their divinity was destroyed the purposes of the penance of the sages were also lost.

Using your sheer will to control the mind is a very dangerous business, because there is no backup force for the will to stop your evil thoughts which tempt you to commit sins.

In a weak moment your mind will make ungodly thoughts and decisions and this will override the interest of your spirit and you will be fully under the control of your sinful mind and you have become totally unholy and commit sins.

The proper spiritual way to control your mind is – your mind must be submissive to your spirit. To achieve this – your mind should not take any drastic decision against the commandments of God. When you obey God's commandments your mind is automatically submissive to your spirit, which is guided by God's spirit, and you cannot make any unrighteous decision, and you will not commit any sin. Jesus explained this part of mind, in the following verse.

Besides your deed, you commit sins through your thoughts and words. Thoughts and deed and talk are the three branches of executing sin. Most of the sins are committed through your thoughts, then speaking and finally by your deed. People recognize sins committed by works or deed only. Just for this reason, your mind must always be engaged in good thoughts. As a result of engaging your mind in good thoughts you can avoid sinful thoughts. If no sins are generated in your thoughts, no sins will come through your word or deed.

Mathew 5: 28 Jesus said, “Everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed the sin”

Your mind may decide to do something; then a second thought comes up and tells you, it is not right.

If you keep ignoring the second thought, it will go weak and you will not sense it anymore. This is what happens to wicked people and criminals, they do not accept the second thought in the beginning stage, and it will stop coming any more. They will do anything and will go to any extreme end of crimes without any guilt.

Such people’s minds are under the control of evil spirits because God’s spirit has already left them when they became un-Holy with bad thoughts, bad words, and bad deeds.

This is what is said in Sanskrit – ‘MANASA, VAACHA, KARMANA’ commit no sins means ----- – “with mind, with word and with work you should not commit sins”

When you continue to obey God’s commandments you are a spiritual man and your mind is inspired by the will of God and not by your desires of flesh; and your mind is inhabited by the God’s presence – at that time your mind (heart) becomes God’s real temple.

If you are engaged in sinful thoughts, your human temple is without God and it has become a Satanic-temple.

1 Corinthians 3: 16 Don’t you know that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Human mind plays the most crucial role in creating the sins, which is explained below. It is important to remember this all the time. God wants you to stay holy all the time, so that He can dwell in you. If you make a wish that God should stay in your mind, it will not happen. You must prepare yourself according to the conditions and stipulations laid down through the Commandments of God and continue to wait on Him. If you don’t fall in to temptation and keep your sanctity, you are reaching Holiness, but only God can determine this state. The difficult part is to stay Holy until your death. **This is not impossible but possible.** The price you have to pay for this is too high – you have to give up all your worldly desires and temptations.

If you stay clear of worldly desires and go by the commandments of God -- then people will think (1) you are a fool (2) you have no guts (3) You are incapable of anything (4) people will laugh at you as if you are a dumb and inarticulate. If you have the courage to face this mockery and continue the way you want, then only you can win the spiritual life.

How Hanoch and Elijah were taken to heaven straight? They did not have to go through the physical death. Their physical body was transformed in to spiritual body; just like Jesus human body was glorified. Jesus body turned in to spiritual body, but we do not know how that happens. The people who were so holy were taken to heaven just like that. What will happen to the people who undergo usual death? They have to be purified if not before death, at least after their death to bring them to a perfect stage of holiness.

For this purpose **there may be a place somewhere beyond the clouds, where all the scores are settled**, and this place will never be a pleasant one for the wicked. After making them answerable to all their misdeeds they may be allowed to rest in a quite place until their time of Judgment day, to go to heaven or else where.

Since God's holiness is of the highest degree and perfect, anything that comes in to His presence must also be of the same level and same quality, otherwise it will be consumed by the fire of holiness. The best thing every man can do is to try and work hard to reach the highest degree of holiness, so that he may not have to undergo a severe purification process.

Jesus disciples had a different task, only John had a normal death and others attained their martyrdom. If you are interested in amassing all the wealth and seeking all the worldly pleasures, you are far away from holiness.

You can never tell where the Macedonian Alexander, the mighty Samson, and Solomon the wise, who all have drowned in adultery and worshipping of all kinds of Gods, have ended. A righteous God cannot accept them easily as good people.

They all were far away from God's path during the last part of their life. You can never tell, they were ignorant but they knew everything. They deliberately exchanged their spiritual commitments and responsibilities for their desires of their flesh, which is unforgivable to God's righteousness.

There are thousands of churches round the globe and each one of them hate and despise the other and claim to be the only most superior among all.

They give inner meanings after inner meanings for every silly thing they do. Too many rituals and too less sincerity. Too many pomp and shows and no humbleness, humility and righteousness even before God.

Jesus teachings were simple in nature, with the highest moral values; His aim was to teach the wicked generation in an easy to understand system of communication. Two thousand years ago most of the people were illiterate, they did not know how to read and write. Gospel was spoken to suit that time – but till the end of the world this gospel is more than enough to serve its purpose. There is no country in the world with one hundred percent literacy. Il-literacy is no hindrance to know Jesus. I have met people who could not read and write but they are well conversant with Bible, by hearing alone.

Those who can read and write are more reluctant to study the Bible. To attain salvation you don't need deeper study of the Bible, you have to know the basic things and obey the commandments of God. I figured the study of mind is the toughest part. I have gone through the preliminary things, one should know to sanctify oneself. Even the smallest things we don't consider; is important when it comes before God. I assume even an

eighth standard student can understand this book; it would be a lot easy for the English medium students.

To make the subject interesting to youngsters and elders, there are some stories, which would give them good morals from the spiritual point of view. These stories will expose certain ideas without sacrificing and distorting the principles. This book is not to teach anyone to go against their own denomination, or religion or church but must live above their weaknesses. The author is least concerned about improving any denomination, their improvement will not fetch my salvation but only my uplift in spirituality can save me. I have met many people who asked me, have you changed your denomination? If any one try to put some effort in spiritual matters this is the first question they confront. This question does not bother me, because it shows their ignorance of the Bible itself.

Mark 16: 15 – 18 Jesus said, “Go in to the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” These signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hand and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover”

Jesus did not say this for the disciples alone, it is meant for everyone to do, but how many of the laymen know this? People think, it is the responsibility of the pastors and priests alone. Every one must be thorough with the Bible, so that they can live up to the expectations of God and gain the best place in eternal home.

Don't be childish and think of passing the examinations barely, but work for distinction. Satan and his army are always around everywhere to crush each human; mentally, spiritually, emotionally, financially and physically even with diseases and deformities. Nothing in this world should defeat you, except God, He is always near you to provide you His help. Worshipping several Gods is not the Biblical teaching; there is only one supreme God who created the whole universe and everything in it. This is an undisputed fact and truth by all religions. Too many anti-Christ books are surfacing each and every day, books of this caliber, dispute almost all principles said in the Bible. It is for you to decide and accept what is righteous.

It has become an absolute necessity to study the Bible, so that many will not be distracted away from God and will get good guidance to hang on to the word of God. If Christianity could survive the persecutions of the Roman Empire and could come this far; nothing in this world can be detrimental any more. More than forty million Bibles, printed in more than twenty thousand one hundred languages are sold annually around this planet; few millions of Davinci Code books can do nothing. He also will be gone after few days behind Nero of Rome.

There are many people, looking for something to disbelieve God; only for them these books like Davinci code will be helpful.

Living in the highest society and leading the most luxurious life does destroy your eternity; you should not drown in it. That should not be your only outlook, but to follow Christ, the way He wants and not the way you want.

In this modern world the greatest threat to Christianity is the wickedness of the Christians itself. Do not fear that perfect holiness is beyond your reach, it is within your

reach and nearby but achieving is your task. If you read the following verses you will know this is true.

Deuteronomy 7: 6
You are a people of Holy to the Lord your God

Peter 1; 15
God who called you is Holy;
Be holy in all your conduct, for it is written,
“You shall be Holy for I am Holy”

1 John 3: 2
You have a life after death,
Which is everlasting, when you become
Equal to God

Of all the verses I have studied in the Bible 1 John 3: 2 is the most astounding to me is, how generous and gracious and loving is God to consider a fragile and wicked human — to treat equal to Him in our next eternal life.

Mathew 19: 11 Jesus said, “Everyone cannot accept this teaching, but only to whom God is given. Let anyone accept this who can”

*Hebrew 12: 29 Our God is a consuming **Fire***

The Lord is a mighty God kind to the one who is humble and those who obey Him, if not He is a consuming fire to the wicked and disobedient.

Sirac 15: 15 The Lord says, “If you have the will You can Obey The Law”

It is not difficult to obey the law, but you must have the willingness to do it.

Sirach 39: 1-11

He that gives his mind to the law of the Most High, and is occupied in the meditation thereof will seek out the wisdom of the entire ancient, and be occupied in prophesies. He will keep the sayings of the renowned men: and where subtles parables are, he will be there also. He will seek out the secrets of grave sentences, and be conversant in dark parables.

Now eternal life and eternal death is in your hands God has given you the freedom to choose either one

Just think about how many of the Commandments you break in every moment in your life

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