

# **THE POOR LOST CHRISTIAN**

**A FINAL WARNING TO A  
SLUMBERING CHURCH**

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## **Introduction**

**THE CHRISTIAN WORLD IS IN ALMOST  
TOTAL DENIAL.**

**FEW WANT TO FACE IT.  
FEW WANT TO DISCUSS IT.  
FEW WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.  
AND FEW WANT TO LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE.  
THEY WOULD RATHER END UP IN ETERNAL RUIN.**

**“MANY will say to me in that day, LORD, LORD, have we not  
PROPHESED IN THY NAME?  
AND IN THY NAME HAVE CAST OUT DEVILS?  
AND IN THY NAME DONE MANY WONDERFUL WORKS?**

**and THEN will I profess unto them,  
I NEVER KNEW YOU:  
DEPART FROM ME, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.”  
(Matthew 7:21-23)**

The Bible declares that Christians of all denominations are in grave danger, a danger that few will deal with, and there are few who want to confront the real issues involved. The many Christians who stand before Jesus Christ rejected in Matthew Chapter 7:21-23 at the final judgment are there for a very good reason.

It would seem that this question should be one of the most important questions ever asked, because it relates to something that went terribly wrong in Christian theology. If the majority of Christians (the many) are sent away, then the majority must have held a wrong salvation gospel, for we have no options. So then all we need to do is survey the salvation gospel that is the most popular and most accepted to find our answer to this question.

The warnings of the Bible, scattered throughout both Old and New Testament, are going totally unheeded except by a very few. The vast majority SPEAK EVIL of the “WAY” that Christ brought with Him, in total fulfillment of the prophecies against the Church, Church leadership and lay people alike (2 Peter 2:1-6).

The early Church was known as “**THE PEOPLE OF THE WAY**”, because the early Church knew all about the **strait gate and narrow way**, and **its hardships, trials and tribulations**. Modern Christian theology speaks little about this “way”, and when it does, it generally perverts the Scripture to fit the modern concepts of instant salvation doctrine.

The early Church knew what it meant to DIE THE DEATH, and they knew what COMING TO THE LIGHT TO HAVE THEIR DEEDS REPROVED ACTUALLY MEANT. They knew all about the REVELATION OF CHRIST, spoken of by Christ, Paul, Peter and John. They knew what actual repentance was, and they knew the horrible difference between the loves of man and the LOVE OF CHRIST.

The modern church, with its new salvation theology, has **ACTUALLY REMOVE** much of the New Testament Scripture by claiming it was not written to the Christians, but to the Jews, or because they simply ignore any Scripture that goes against the “now established and politically correct theology”. It is not politically correct to speak of anything except that approved by the modern movers and shakers of the faith. It is as though some evil force has omitted vast portions of the Bible.

The facts are simple, and they have to be addressed. Millions of Christians are tossed aside by the Lord Jesus Christ with a severe rebuke and wave of the hand. If the vast majority of Christians, that is the “many”, do not make it to heaven, then there has to be a huge mistake or misunderstanding in what constitutes REAL SALVATION. **Otherwise they would have been saved and not sent away.**

These poor folks are not saved at all, but go into eternal ruin and loss. Why? The warnings of Scripture tell us why, as does the Lord Himself with His reply to the poor lost Christian. These warnings prove that modern Christian theology is false. It is a fake gospel, a watered down, all positive, no negative gospel that does not save anyone, but rather, according to the Bible itself, is a deception and a delusion that leads millions of Christians all through the Church age astray, and especially largely in the last days.

**This is a challenge to everyone not to believe anything stated in this book, but rather to study it out, to then attempt to prove it wrong. If you cannot, then accept what the Bible has to say, both the positive and the negative sides of the salvation doctrine of Jesus Christ, and get on with saving your soul in truth.**

The last days Church, according to Bible prophecy, is an unsaved Church, rich in the world, but poor, blind, naked, and sick in the Spirit. So-called revivals are not true revivals. When a soul finds out its true position before a Holy God, then, and only then, can **TRUE REVIVAL COME**. Only when a real and authentic FEAR OF THE LORD comes upon the souls of men and women can they begin to discern their position before a Holy God. When calls for repentance are made, they are rejected out of hand because it is deemed a “work”, or some type of “legalism”. Even when repentance is acknowledged, it is a worldly sorrow and a worldly repentance that is considered, for the Church does not seem to know what true Biblical repentance really is. It comes from GODLY SORROW, and finally a GODLY REPENTANCE, **wholly and totally different than anything taught or apparently known today**. It is just as Christ, Paul and Peter warned.

The love God has for every single human being born on Earth is so astounding it cannot be described. Yet God is a God of JUDGMENT. To us life on Earth is all we know, because we are born into a FALLEN STATE. It is normal for us. Beyond the veil of life here on Earth is another reality. There is another dimension, another world so radically different than ours that it defies the imagination. It is the realm of the Spirit. God is DIVINE LOVE and GOD IS A SPIRIT.

Jesus Christ is the only “religious” leader in the history of the world to lay down a full challenge before the entire human race. All the others simply say “believe”. Here it is:

**John 7:15-17**

**“And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?”**

**Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.**

**If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.”**

He told us how to do it. He told us we could do it with His and The Father’s help. He also told us that FEW WOULD EVEN ATTEMPT IT, but if they would comply, and do as He commanded, then and ONLY THEN, would the **greatest secret of the universe be revealed!**

The world argues over Jesus Christ endlessly. Every Christmas, every Easter, the arguments and the questions arise anew. Who was He? What did He really want? Was He real? Was He really the Messiah? Did He come to redeem? What does it all mean, anything, or is it all just a made up story? Did Jesus get married and have children, as the DaVinci Code claimed? Was he just some great teacher, an avatar, some ascended master? What is the REAL TRUTH, AND HOW DO WE FIND IT? These questions have plagued mankind for 2000 years!! Yet, for all of that, all they have to do is **do as Christ commanded**. They would find out that Christ is alive and well, running the affairs of the universe and His Church on Earth.

The answers are often stark and not at all pleasant. Mankind is in actuality in terrible trouble. The Bible stands as a written indictment against us by the Great Judge. We just don’t want to admit it. We do not want to face it, but face it each one of us will, sooner or later when we die. And then if it is not sooner, it is too late to do anything about it after physical death.

This judgment will come with certainty, and most of mankind will utterly fail. Not because they could not be saved, but because they WOULD NOT be saved! Salvation from eternal damnation IS REAL. HELL IS REAL, no matter how politically incorrect that may be. It is a place so horrible that there are few words to describe it. It does not matter what anyone believes, or what anyone thinks. It is all there, waiting for all of us if we fail **to use the escape hatch provided**.

What is the escape hatch? It is called SALVATION. It is REDEMPTION, and Jesus Christ is the ONLY anointed of God to rescue the human race. He can and will PROVE ALL OF IT to anyone who does what He commanded them to do! Mankind has no excuse. They can argue, reject, get angry or whatever. Nothing will change, for the reality of our position before a Holy God is well laid out.

What you are about to read, **if** you will heed it, **if** you will examine it closely, comes as a final warning to the last days APOSTATE AND LOST CHURCH upon Earth. It is addressed to the leaders and the laymen alike. The end is close, the signs are all here and converging rapidly. If you reject it, because of bias, theological positions or denominational difference, that is your right, but **you have**

**been put on legal notice, and your blood is not on the Lord's hands, for you made the choice and refused His counsel.**

The Bible finally has this to say as a warning:

**Prov 18:12-13**

**“Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.**

**He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.”**

Time after time, event after event, Christians hear the WARNINGS that are direct from Christ, and become so angry, so agitated, they cannot go on, and throw out the messenger with violence! Why all the hostility? One would think that this issue of salvation would be the most important issue of all and that people who believe in Christ would want to study the matter out, and take no ones word for it!!

The Bible has this to say concerning this lackadaisical attitude of the vast majority of modern Christians:

**Jeremiah 6:16-17**

**“Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.”**

**Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Harken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.”**

Jesus Christ laid down a very specific **and very conditional** protocol for the salvation of the soul. The multitudes that stand before Christ utterly rejected are lost because they said **“We will not walk therein”**.

Study intently what is presented in this “POOR LOST CHRISTIAN” series. Cross compare, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and show you the **real truth** of the matter, and take nothing for granted. Check it out, over and over again. Prove it wrong, if you can. Take no ones word except the Word itself.

This small book concerns itself with only ONE FACT. Millions of Christians, **all of whom were positive they were saved and going to heaven, instead ENDED UP IN ETERNAL RUIN AND LOSS.** Although we touch upon some aspects as to why, the how and the why require a much deeper examination. This will be coming in future volumes if the Lord is willing.

And one last thing, there are many who cry, “this man is not qualified, he has never graduated from a well known theological university, so who does he think he is to be teaching us of these things?” This is my reply to all of them, from the Doctors of Theology to the layman And it is found in John 9:18-41.

“And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?”

His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? Will ye also be his disciples?

Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.

The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvelous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.

Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

They answered and said unto him, **Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.**

Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, **Dost thou believe on the Son of God?**

He answered and said, **Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?**

And Jesus said unto him, **Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.**

And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

And Jesus said, **For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.**

And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, **Are we blind also?**

Jesus said unto them, **If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.**”

As to how Jesus Christ opened my eyes, I cannot tell. I only know I met Him, I heard His voice, and He called me out of this world and into His own. I know not how. I only know that He did, and revealed many, many hidden things to me. I also know that just as Jesus was accused of being a devil, and doing the works of Satan, so have I been accused. I am not called of the Lord to debate or argue. I was only told to present the real truth as a warning to the Church. I know that it will be rejected by the many because of prophecy, which must come true. I have done so and no one's blood is on my hands. The Church has been warned. One can say it is all a lie, a satanic deception, but when they die they will know it was the truth.

Selah.

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**CHAPTER ONE**  
**REJECTED CHRISTIANS & THE NEW COVENANT**

**“Enter ye in at the STRAIT GATE: for WIDE IS THE GATE,  
AND BROAD IS THE WAY, that leadeth to DESTRUCTION,  
and MANY THERE BE which go in thereat:**

**BECAUSE STRAIT IS THE GATE, AND NARROW  
IS THE WAY,  
WHICH LEADETH UNTO LIFE,  
and FEW there be that find it.”  
(Matthew 7:13-14)**

**MANY will say to me in that day, LORD, LORD, have we not  
PROPHESED IN THY NAME?  
AND IN THY NAME HAVE CAST OUT DEVILS?  
AND IN THY NAME DONE MANY WONDERFUL WORKS?  
and THEN will I profess unto them,  
I NEVER KNEW YOU:  
DEPART FROM ME, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.”  
(Matthew 7:21-23)**

If one asked a thousand Christians who these people are, nine hundred and ninety nine would say it was NOT THEM. The Bible would say the exact opposite. It is not the Church “down the street”, or the “neighbor” you don’t like. It is not some other denomination. The Bible says that only ONE in a THOUSAND of HIS PEOPLE knows the truth AND IT SEEMS TO BE SMALLER THAN THAT when we come to the end of the age (Job 9:1-2 & Luke 12:32).

It is a shock to find out that these people actually thought they were SINCERE CHRISTIANS. So WHY were these souls rejected? WHO were they? WHAT SHOULD THEY HAVE DONE to prevent their being sent into eternal ruin with no recourse, no chance of recovery? MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THE SEVERITY OF THESE COMMENTS FROM THE LIPS OF CHRIST. These souls face eternal ruin, **TO BE CAST OUT FOREVER WITH NO RECOURSE, NO MERCY, and NO CLEMENCY. Make no mistake here either, they think they are sincere Christians.**

THE CONTEXT in which we find these comments appear are found in Matthew Chapters five, six, and seven, which comprise the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount is addressed first of all to believers ONLY, DISCIPLES ONLY.

**“And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set,  
HIS DISCIPLES CAME UNTO HIM:**

**And he opened his mouth, and TAUGHT THEM, saying...”  
(Matthew 5:1-2)**

The word “disciple” is ‘mathetes’ and it simply means **LEARNER, PUPIL, FOLLOWER**. It was to the disciples, the followers, and to those that **BELIEVED** upon Him, that He taught. The ‘them’ refers back to the DISCIPLES, which by then had grown to a great number of people. Matthew Chapter four shows that Jesus had called His chosen ones and was also teaching in the synagogues, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven, and healing all manner of sickness (Matthew 4:23). His fame grew, and more and more people came to hear Him, to be healed, to find out what His message for them was. Many BELIEVED in Him, for they saw His healings, His ability to cast out demons and the displays of great power.

There are many within the Church who contend that much of the four Gospels and especially the Sermon on the Mount, was given to Israel, and has nothing to do with the Church. It belongs totally to the dispensation of Law. They argue that Pentecost had not come, and this sermon then cannot be applied to the Church in any way, shape or manner. Upon the correctness of this argument lies the destiny of millions of souls, for **if this theological position is wrong, and one embraces it, they have damned themselves for all eternity**. We can prove this position is a totally false position, one of many deceptions within Christian theology today.

Jesus Christ told us in John that we had to be “born again” or “born from above”, or we could NOT see or enter the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: John 3:3-7: “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, **he cannot see the**

**kingdom of God.** Nicodemus saith unto him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?” **Jesus answered, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.** That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again.**” Obviously, Jesus is speaking of THE SPIRIT.

In contrast, I was a Gideon for some time, and we would often go into various local Churches and ask for help in the distribution of Bibles to hospitals, motels, jails, prisons, etc. Many times the pastors of some of those Churches would warn us not to use the phrase “Born again”, as it might offend the congregation attending that service. In other words, to quote from the Bible itself, using the very words of Christ was an “offense” to the believers.

It opened my eyes rapidly as to the true state of affairs within what is known as “Christianity”. In point of fact, it bears little resemblance to true Christianity, and it perhaps it should be called what it really is, and that is “Churchianity”, a ritualized apostate organization that is full of the very deceptions that the Bible warned would come in the last days. However, God is using this “Churchianity” to His own ends, for His own reasons, and most of them still preach Christ!! Amen and Amen!!

**2 Tim 4:3-4**

**“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”**

One of the chief fables, in fact the most serious of all, is the modernized concept of REBIRTH or, being BORN AGAIN. In other words, it has been totally REDEFINED, and this redefinition is what causes the multitudes of sincere Christians to stand before Christ utterly rejected, lost for all time, lost for eternity, headed to a very terrible place reserved for Satan and his angels. Having said this, remember if one embraces a fable and calls it truth, they will and must call the REAL TRUTH FABLES, for there is no other option!!

**John 3:3-7**

**“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

**Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?”**

**“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

**That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

**Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.”**

If anyone wants to contradict that Christ commanded we must be BORN AGAIN, there is no point to debate, for the Bible is clear. One cannot see or enter the Kingdom unless one is **BORN AGAIN**. The point is this, what are we entering via this rebirth? **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!** Matthew Chapters Five, Six and Seven all concern themselves with the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. **There are 16 statements by the Lord concerning either the Kingdom of God or entering the Kingdom of Heaven.**

#### **Chapter Five:**

- 1. (3) Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven**
- 2. (10) Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven**
- 3. (12) Great is your reward in Heaven**
- 4. (16) Glorify your Father which is in Heaven**
- 5. (19) Least in the Kingdom of Heaven**
- 6. (19) Great in the Kingdom of Heaven**
- 7. (20) Enter into the Kingdom of Heaven**
- 8. (34) Neither by Heaven, for it is God's throne**
- 9. (45) That ye may be THE CHILDREN of your Father, which is in Heaven**
- 10. (48) Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.**

Chapter Five is devoted to the Kingdom of Heaven, and further, Jesus says that we will be **THE CHILDREN** of God the Father. How does one become a CHILD OF GOD? "Verily, Verily, I say unto you, you must be BORN AGAIN." It should be obvious that the SERMON ON THE MOUNT IS A SERMON ON **HOW ONE ENTERS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**.

#### **Chapter Six:**

- 11. (1) No reward of your Father in Heaven**
- 12. (9) Our Father which art in Heaven**
- 13. (10) Thy Kingdom come (The Lord's Prayer)**
- 14. (33) Seek ye first the Kingdom of God**

Chapter Six is likewise a discussion of the Kingdom of Heaven and gives us several more clues on how to enter this mysterious and wonderful Kingdom.

#### **Chapter Seven:**

- 15. (13) Enter ye in (the Kingdom of Heaven).**
- 16. (21) Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven**

Chapter Seven is devoted in its entirety to HOW TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. The entire SERMON is in fact DEVOTED to all the key aspects of the Kingdom and HOW WE ENTER INTO IT. It is reaffirmed in many other places in the New Testament. It is the central issue of the sermon, and to claim it is not meant for the Church is a deception and an attempt by Satan **to prevent**

**people from “entering in”.** While it is true that this was directed to Israel at the time, Israel later refused it! Then it went to the Church, for the Church was also directed to “enter in”.

It must also be said that the Church is PART of Israel, that is, we are called the “wild olive branch” that is grafted into God’s program for Israel. This proves we are in fact PART OF ISRAEL in the Lord’s eyes. Therefore to claim this was all for “Israel” and has nothing to do with the Church is not a valid argument whatsoever. Yes, it was first presented to Israel, but they refused. Thus the FIRST of God’s people COME IN LAST, and the Church, which was the LAST, comes into the Kingdom FIRST, to wit:

**“And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

**And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.**

**But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.”**  
**Matt 19:28-30**

It is during the Church Age that we enter into this covenant via REBIRTH, or being Born Again. If this is not for the Church, then why does Jesus refer to the issue that we must become the Children of God and that only happens by rebirth? Why does He state that the only way into heaven is being BORN AGAIN, and then says the only entrance is via a strait gate and narrow way? Obviously because **the STRAIT GATE AND NARROW WAY are how we become BORN FROM ABOVE!! This will all be proven by Scripture later.**

The Sermon on the Mount is a discourse of the PARAMETERS ON HOW TO ENTER INTO THE ‘NEW HEART’ aspects of the ‘NEW COVENANT’ (Formally explained in the Old Testament in Ezekiel 11:19; 36:26-27; and then again in the New Testament in Hebrews 8:8; 8:13 and 12:24). The word “covenant” is ‘beriyth’, which means, **compact, league, agreement or contract**. In the New Testament, the word is ‘diatheke’, which means **contract, testament, a legally binding agreement**.

This aspect of the New Covenant is the PRIMARY CONCERN IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. As there is no other way to enter in, and the subject of the Sermon is ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (Jesus mentions the Kingdom of Heaven 27 times in Matthew alone), then THIS MUST BE A DISCOURSE ON HOW WE ENTER INTO THE NEW COVENANT, OR HOW WE ARE TO BE **“BORN FROM ABOVE”**.

**“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I WILL MAKE  
A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL,  
AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH:  
But this shall be THE COVENANT  
THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL;**

**AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAITH THE LORD,**  
**I WILL PUT MY LAW IN THEIR INWARD PARTS,**  
**AND WRITE IT IN THEIR HEARTS;**  
**and will be their God, and they shall be my people.”**  
**(Jeremiah 31:31, 33)**

Most pastors, religious teachers, and divinity schools claim this is all OLD TESTAMENT, and has nothing whatever to do with the NEW TESTAMENT or THE NEW COVENANT of REBIRTH! It is a totally absurd position and is not even intellectually honest! It is an utterly false claim, as can easily be shown. Jesus said REBIRTH WAS OF THE SPIRIT. WHAT SPIRIT? GOD’S!!! Is not God a Spirit and a Spirit of Love?

**“He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”**  
**1 John 4:8**

**“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”**  
**John 4:24**

If God is a spirit of Divine Love (radically different than man’s love types), and He is going to place that very special and radical love within the human heart, then it must be done by REBIRTH. Rebirth is how we enter the NEW COVENANT, and the new covenant is how we enter into the kingdom of heaven!!

For here in the Old Testament we find a reference to **the coming NEW COVENANT**, a covenant of LOVE, MERCY and GRACE. It is tied DIRECTLY **TO A NEW HEART**. God says that He will TAKE THE LAW AND **WRITE IT IN THEIR INWARD PARTS**. Scripture proves the Ten Commandments in reality are nothing more than a total reflection of **DIVINE AGAPE LOVE**. The Law was given to not only prove to man HE DID NOT HAVE **TRUE DIVINE AGAPE LOVE**, but it was also used as a “regulator” of human conduct among mankind as an “external law”.

God will take this outer form of the law, and put it into the human heart. Thus what we have is a covenant of a new heart, a new birth in the spirit of God, a regeneration performed by the spirit of God, and have Divine Agape Love placed within us. When Christ says, “enter ye in”, He is referring to this NEW COVENANT, which is the only entrance way into Heaven’s gate.

Most people are not aware at all that this is a “legal” transaction. Most think all of this is some form of spiritual thing, but it goes far deeper than that – it is a legal transaction that moves the lost sinner over to a whole new program. It is like having a title deed to property. You become, if the transaction is completed, the property of Christ, and you have been removed from the power and property of Satan, the ‘god’ of this world.

**“CAST AWAY FROM YOU ALL YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS, WHEREBY YE HAVE**  
**TRANSGRESSED;**  
**AND MAKE YOU A NEW HEART**  
**AND A NEW SPIRIT:**  
**for why will ye die, O house of ISRAEL?**  
**For I have NO PLEASURE IN THE DEATH OF HIM THAT DIETH,**  
**SAITH THE LORD GOD: WHEREFORE TURN YOURSELVES,**

**AND LIVE YE.”  
(Ezekiel 18:31-32)**

God is pleading to the house of Israel to **CAST AWAY THEIR SINS AND THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS**. How are they to do it? They must, through A **GODLY REPENTANCE THAT LEADS ONE TO A NEW HEART, A NEW SPIRIT**. GOD SAYS “**TURN YOURSELVES**”. The turning itself IS SOMETHING THE INDIVIDUAL MUST DO; IT IS **NOT** SOMETHING GOD DOES. God asks “**WHY WILL YE DIE, O HOUSE OF ISRAEL?**” Just because they are the house of Israel does not exempt them in any way from the requirements of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**. At that time **LAW KEEPING** was their escape, because Jesus had not come yet. Israel was being told that an entirely **NEW SYSTEM** was coming. When it arrives, they will die in their sins if they do not obtain this **NEW HEART, THIS NEW SPIRIT**, because this itself is **THE NEW LAW**. In other words, we go from external ritual and law keeping, legalisms, etc. to **DIVINE LOVE WITHIN!!**

**“A NEW HEART also WILL I GIVE YOU, and a  
NEW SPIRIT WILL I PUT WITHIN YOU:  
and I will TAKE AWAY THE STONY HEART  
**OUT OF YOUR FLESH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU AN HEART OF FLESH.**  
**“AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU,**  
**and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye**  
**shall keep my judgments,**  
**AND DO THEM.”**  
**(Ezekiel 36:26-27)****

**“And I will give them one heart, and one way that they may fear me for ever, for the  
good of them, and of their children after them:  
And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them,  
to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from  
me.”  
Jeremiah 32:39-40**

**“But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days,  
saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and  
will be their God, and they shall be my people.”  
Jeremiah 31:33**

God was telling Israel in the Old Testament that an entirely **NEW SYSTEM WAS COMING**; not a system of **LAW KEEPING AND RITUALS**, or of **FEAST DAYS** and **SABBATH DAYS**. It was simply not going to have a **PRIESTHOOD** and **BURNT OFFERINGS** anymore **ON EARTH**. It was going to be replaced by something better. This was going to be something totally different, totally unique, a spiritual covenant, and when once entered into it was **EVERLASTING, FOREVER, NEVER CEASING**. They were being told about the **COMING ERA OF REBIRTH, also called REGENERATION, and in some places, the QUICKENING.**

Notice also that the Lord tells them He is going to give them **ONLY ONE WAY** into this covenant of Divine Love. There would be only ONE WAY to enter in. Jesus Himself said there was only ONE WAY into the New Covenant of rebirth – “strait and narrow”!! This stands in direct opposition to the “many ways” of mankind to God, through a multitude of religions, concepts and rituals. All of these, according to Christ, are FRAUDS!!

Hebrews Chapter Eight is attempting to show the early Christians, who were almost all Jews that understood THE LAW, that a NEW COVENANT HAD BEEN CREATED VIA THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST. This New Covenant is **not** entered into via WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS OR LAW KEEPING, but via A **NEW HEART**! This is so important to understand. The only way one can enter into this new covenant is via rebirth, or being born again, or born from above. It is not entered into by being holy, by works of righteousness, or by law keeping of any type. It is a totally NEW APPROACH, so new, so radical, that Jesus Himself said only a **few** would figure it out and actually enter in.

No one had ever heard of such a thing. No one could understand then, and only a few now evidently, that God actually performs a miracle upon the LOST BELIEVER in the act of REBIRTH. How could such a thing be? How could God, who created mankind, work such a work within the human being?

How could man’s internal SPIRIT be resurrected in NEW LIFE? And is such a thing, such an event, experiential or does one just accept that it has happened by an act of faith? In other words, is such an event non-experiential, and must simply be accepted by faith and belief alone, or is the believer fully aware that the event has indeed taken place? We will answer that as we go.

We will explore this new heart in complete detail later. One cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven unless he is **BORN AGAIN, WHICH IS THE NEW HEART, AND NEW SPIRIT SPOKEN OF BY EZEKIEL AND JEREMIAH** (John 3:3-5). Believe it or not, the **ONE WAY INTO THIS COVENANT WAS TOLD TO US IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**, if you know where to look, and here is one example:

**“And I will bring the blind by A WAY (singular way, that is ONE WAY) that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.”**

**Isaiah 42:16**

The subject of the Sermon on the Mount is how we enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, and Jesus said in John we must be born again, TO ENTER THE KINGDOM! He said in John that one cannot see or enter the Kingdom unless he is born again. Jesus is obviously telling us HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT! In other words, the **PARAMETERS OF HOW ONE OBTAINS THIS NEW HEART WILL BE FOUND IN MATTHEW FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN!** Notice the WAY mentioned here. It is a direct reference to the narrow way.

The vast multitudes that stand before Christ rejected were told by their preachers, teachers, and evangelists that these verses of Scripture did not apply to them because they were Christians and these were written to the Jews or Israel. They forget we are PART of Israel!! If not that, they were told that

the STRAIT GATE AND NARROW WAY did not mean what was plainly said. If the strait gate and narrow way were even acknowledged, the definitions were changed or altered to render them of no effect. For the most part, they claim that Christ was speaking to the Jews, not the Church, and therefore we must not pay any attention to this. It is this vast multitude or the “many” that stand before Christ totally rejected, because He says to them, “I never knew you...”

We will find out later that this terse rejection is based upon one fact: **THEY WERE NOT EVER BORN AGAIN**, and **never had God’s spirit placed within their hearts and minds**. That is why He says to them, “I never knew you...” How could God say He never knew them if HIS OWN SPIRIT WAS PLACED WITHIN THEM? **A QUESTION YOU MIGHT WANT TO PONDER**. We will explain all of this later.

What is being said here is extremely serious. **THE VERY ACT OF BEING BORN AGAIN MUST HAVE BEEN REDEFINED**. That is, the definition of what BORN AGAIN means MUST HAVE BEEN CHANGED so that multitudes of Christians, WHO ARE TOTALLY POSITIVE they are in fact born again, **ARE, AND WERE, NOT**. They embraced a theology that told them they were born again, when the event never happened.

God says that HE HIMSELF is going to give His people a new heart, and a new spirit. It is supernatural; not of man whatsoever. He also says that prior to the granting of this new heart and spirit, **MAN IS WITHOUT IT. You need not be given something if you already possess it**. Therefore the New Covenant concerns itself with the supernatural bestowment of God’s spirit (“My Spirit within you”). It is this NEW SPIRIT and NEW HEART that allows us entrance into the Kingdom. What is this New Spirit and New Heart? It is the bestowment of a **new type of love** in the human heart: **a radical alteration of the heart, a love change**, from natural human loves to a whole new type of love, a **divine love**, called in the greek, “**agape/agapao**”.

**“Behold, WHAT MANNER OF (DIVINE AGAPE) LOVE**  
**the FATHER HATH BESTOWED UPON US**  
**THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD...”**  
**(1 John 3:1)**

Obviously, if God gives us this type of LOVE, IT **MUST BE DIVINE**, because it comes from God Himself. One can determine if the Bible is speaking of DIVINE AGAPE simply by the context and if it pertains to the Lord. The modern theologians, along with the many preachers, teachers and evangelists will attempt to claim that the words for love, even the various types of PHILEO or AGAPE are all the same, and therefore can be intermixed.

They will then go through the Scripture and show how phileo and agape are interchanged, therefore there is no difference. These new leaders of so-called Christianity have never met Christ (a requirement for rebirth, as we will prove), and do not know or understand what a radical and different form of love the Lord has. There is such a vast difference between the DIVINE LOVE OF GOD and many loves of man that it defies any language to tell of it!! In point of fact, modern Christian theology is more New Age than people realize, for it tells them that they have God within them when in fact He is not!!

There are many “loves” that fallen mankind has, but this is a **LOVE TYPE NO PERSON HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE, UNLESS HE IS TRULY BORN AGAIN**. Man is destitute of this type of LOVE. It is not even part of HIS NATURE. Let it be said right here that there is a **vast difference** between **DIVINE AGAPE** and mankind’s **FALLEN LOVE TYPES**. The Lord does not have to GIVE A PERSON HIS **DIVINE AGAPE LOVE** IF HE/SHE HAS IT ALREADY. John says THIS IS SUCH A RADICALLY DIFFERENT LOVE TYPE **THAT GOD HIMSELF MUST GIVE IT TO EACH PERSON**. “Behold what **MANNER** OF LOVE...” It is GOD THE FATHER THAT BESTOWS THIS GIFT TO US.

When John says for us to **BEHOLD** what **MANNER** of love this is, he is telling us this **LOVE TYPE is totally different from anything mankind has ever seen before**. Because of the fall of mankind, this love type was removed from man, and is not part of his nature.

Obviously, mankind **knows nothing** about this type of divine love, which is something we will prove later in this series. It is a hidden secret, revealed only to those who are obedient to the Lord. Obviously then, the preachers, teachers and evangelists who **OFTEN** advance the above arguments that all the love types are the same have never seen or beheld the LOVE OF GOD, because if they had, they would **KNOW THE TRUTH**. This is why they are rejected by Christ with His terse “I never knew you”. We will prove that these “leaders” of Christianity are not **BORN AGAIN EITHER**, and have no clue as to what it really means!

There are no words that can actually describe the LOVE OF GOD. It has to be revealed, and then it is unexplainable because of its depth, width, height and glory. You cannot imagine how much God loves you personally, for we are cut off from it because of the fall. Nevertheless, He loves you more than you can imagine, and wants you to come into His Kingdom. He says He wants **EVERYONE TO COME TO REPENTANCE**, and for **NO ONE TO BE LOST**.

Here we find total confirmation that God the Father puts His **DIVINE AGAPE** love into the **AUTHENTIC BELIEVER**. Notice who grants the gift of **DIVINE AGAPE LOVE** that makes one a **TRUE SON OF GOD: GOD HIMSELF!** Is that not what Ezekiel said? Did not Jesus Himself say:

**“...VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, EXCEPT A MAN  
BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

**Jesus answered, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE,  
EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT,  
HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

**Marvel not that I said unto thee,  
YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN.”  
(John 3:3, 5, 7)**

The word “again” comes from the word ‘anothen’ which comes from ‘ano’ and it means “**from above, from the top, from the beginning or from the spirit**”. It means in effect **BORN FROM AN ACT OF GOD, BORN OF GOD, BORN FROM GOD HIMSELF**. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is speaking about **HOW WE ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**. What Jesus is doing is laying down the **PARAMETERS** or **THE GUIDELINES ON WHAT WE MUST DO TO ENTER**

HIS KINGDOM. He is telling us how we obtain a new heart of Divine agape love, which is also called “LIFE”:

**“We KNOW that we have passed from death UNTO LIFE,  
BECAUSE  
WE (AGAPE) LOVE THE BRETHREN.  
HE THAT (AGAPE) LOVETH NOT HIS BROTHER  
ABIDETH IN DEATH.”  
(1 John 3:14)**

Divine Agape love bestowment IS what passes us from DEATH UNTO LIFE. To say otherwise would be to stand in opposition to a host of Scripture. Divine Agape love bestowment IS THE REBIRTH EXPERIENCE OF THE REAL BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN. Divine Agape is THE ESSENCE OF CHRIST, HIS SPIRIT, HIS COVERING, and HIS “ROBE”. Agape love brings life, for **divine agape love IS LIFE**. It will be proven that the **very spiritual inner essence of God IS DIVINE AGAPE LOVE**. Without it, all human souls remain in what God calls DEATH.

The subject of this POOR LOST CHRISTIAN series is DIVINE AGAPE LOVE. With it, one has ‘life’ and can enter heaven’s gate. Without it, you abide in death, and you will never see heaven at all. The Lord claims planet Earth is a PLANET WITH NO DIVINE AGAPE IN IT, a dead planet and a pit with no water. We are, as a human race, dead in our trespasses and sins although we are not aware of it.

All the narrow way does is EXPOSE US TO THIS FACT, AS IT REVEALS OUR TRUE STATE BEFORE A HOLY GOD. **Few Christians can testify to this most awful death, judgment, and the condemnation that comes with it.** The Holy Spirit, Jesus said, was sent to convict the world of SIN, RIGHTEOUSNESS and JUDGMENT. It is not a pleasant experience. To the contrary, if a Christian is convicted as the Holy Spirit must in order to save the soul, other “Christians” will often gather around them to “cast out” this evil spirit!! We’ll get into that later.

The modern Christian Church and their leaders totally reject these simple straightforward verses of Scripture and claim that Matthew Seven has nothing to do with the Church. **They are dead wrong**, pun intended. It has everything to do with REBIRTH. They also claim we enter into this REBIRTH by a simple act of faith and belief. Nothing could be FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH because it is a half-truth! Jesus warned about this type of theology, but few are paying any attention to these warnings. Faith and belief are in reality a DYNAMIC FORCE that propels one to do as Christ commanded.

Jesus is explaining the protocol or by what method man MUST ENTER IN, and if a soul refuses for whatever reason, HE WILL NOT ENTER IN, BUT FACE ETERNAL RUIN. The New Covenant is a New Heart Covenant. A new heart brings with it a NEW LIFE. The New Covenant requires a new heart and a new divine spirit because THE BELIEVER MUST BE ADJUSTED BACK TO THE STANDARD OF GOD. GOD’S STANDARD IS PURE DIVINE AGAPE. The love within man from natural birth is opposed in principle to the divine agape love of God. Therefore man **MUST**

undergo a radical **LOVE CHANGE FROM NATURAL TO DIVINE**, or he **cannot enter the NEW COVENANT**. This is why REPENTANCE is totally necessary. This radical love change is the COVERING IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND IS CALLED THE “WHITE ROBE”. **If we do not have this white robe, we are naked, and our shame of sin appears.** We would not need this covering at all if we were able to DIVINE AGAPE. We will examine this later.

Jeremiah tells us that the HEART OF FALLEN MANKIND IS TOTALLY DEPRAVED AND WICKED IN THE EYES OF GOD. Jeremiah 17:9 tells us: **“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”** We are being told something of great importance – mankind is a **FALLEN CREATURE**, AND A HUMAN HEART IS TOTALLY WICKED AND SO DARK NO PERSON CAN KNOW HOW DARK THEIR HEART REALLY IS. It is, in point of fact, HIDDEN FROM US. Now if the HEART OF MAN is depraved and wicked, obviously then it must, via some manner, undergo a radical transformation, and be RESURRECTED IN NEW “LIFE”, WHICH IS **DIVINE AGAPE, THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**.

Paul said it this way, but it means the same thing: Romans 8:7: “Because the carnal mind **is enmity against God**: for it is **not subject** to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” The Bible is very clear: MANKIND IS DEAD IN HIS TRESPASSES AND SINS. He must move from DEATH TO LIFE, while ALIVE ON PLANET EARTH. He can only do that via the act of BEING BORN FROM ABOVE, by entering the New Covenant, which is done via rebirth.

The question then becomes, how do we enter into this NEW COVENANT OF DIVINE AGAPE? In spite of all of the protests to the contrary, Jesus tells us how in Matthew Chapter Seven, and further, says if you **HEAR HIS WORDS AND REFUSE THEM**, you are a foolish person and will be lost forever at the time of JUDGMENT. However, if you hear His words, and DO THEM, which means **OBEY HIM AND ACTUALLY DO THEM**, then you will STAND in the TIME OF JUDGMENT and you will BE SAVED for all eternity

## ***CHAPTER TWO***

### **PORTALS, GATEWAY TO HEAVEN**

To understand what is happening and why, we need to grasp several key facts the Bible teaches us, facts that will be made manifest in the near future, but are almost unknown to the modern Christian. In the world of science fiction, a movie was produced called STARGATE. A TV spin-off was called STARGATE SG-1 and it became one of the most popular shows ever, broadcasting to millions of viewers. In this series, a STARGATE WAS FOUND IN ANCIENT EGYPT, and this “GATE” allowed the SG-1 team to visit many other worlds through the portals it made, connecting to other planets of the universe simply by “dialing them up”. In a split second of time, the travelers would be instantly “teleported” to these distant planets via what science calls “wormholes”. It is not all science fiction. Having said that, we must also warn that the concepts brought forward by STARGATE are occult to the core, except for one thing, and that is THE PORTAL to another dimension, the SPIRIT DIMENSION.

The Bible teaches us that that there are at least three dimensions, and science tells us there are likely many more. The first heaven is our sky, the second heaven is outer space, and **the THIRD HEAVEN is a totally**

**different DIMENSION.** It is a dimension that is totally unseen, **a dimension of SPIRIT,** a dimension the Bible maintains ACTUALLY RUNS AND CONTROLS THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE of time, space, energy, matter, life and spirit on our material side. Time means nothing in that dimension, which is eternal, meaning the absence of time, not endless time! This is a world we cannot comprehend, for our minds are made to operate through time and in the material universe. Time and space are a “prison” to mankind. In order to get out of “prison” one must get a “Get Out of Jail Free” card. Jesus is the only one who can give that card to us, because He was sent and anointed to do so.

The point being that PLANET EARTH is in fact the final battleground, the last stand, as it were, for a real and gigantic inter-dimensional STAR WARS between God and Satan. Planet Earth is mostly a spiritually dead planet, filled with many spiritually “dead” people, that are **dead to God.** The Bible tells us we are a FALLEN RACE, that is dead to God, dead to His Spirit, and dead to Divine Agape. We lost it all at the fall, way back in the days of Adam and Eve. Everyone born on planet Earth is therefore DEAD SPIRITUALLY insofar as God is concerned. They are born dead, live in a dead state, and die dead, unless they do what Jesus Christ commanded them to do. They must **ENTER THE STRAIT GATE AND WALK THE NARROW WAY.**

Now it must be said here that man is NOT AWARE he is dead, but considers himself to be very much alive. It is not until after he dies that he finds out the awful truth as to his true state before the Creator. This is why Jesus came here, to WARN US ALL that we are in fact FALLEN, children of darkness, the sons of darkness, and the children of the night and thus evil! We don’t like that concept, so we REJECT IT. What Christ was attempting to tell us is that we need to be RESCUED, and He was on a rescue mission. He came to redeem us, to bail us out, one could say, from a coming horrible fate that we are totally blind to!!

What is mankind’s original response to this message? Death to the redeemer! Crucify Him! Away with Him! He is of the devil; He is of Satan himself!! It is even worse today. Jesus Christ and His message of redemption has been all but totally tossed aside. In America, there is a growing tide of Christ rejection, just as the Bible said would happen at the time of the end!!

However, simply because the message is rejected does not mean the message is UNTRUE. To the contrary, the more it is rejected the more proof there is of its authenticity, because of mankind’s hatred for the REAL truth! Mankind is DEAD TO GOD, and in full rebellion.

This death is passed down via the mating process to everyone. That is why the Bible tells us we are dead in trespasses and sin. Jesus worded it this way:

**Luke 9:57-60**

**“And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.**

**And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.**

**And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.**

**Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.”**

Let the DEAD bury their own dead is a loaded comment. It is a statement we all need to ponder. The Bible makes it very clear that God considers us DEAD. There is no other way to say it, to clean it up or to make it more acceptable. We could word it another way. THEY ARE CONSIDERED “DEAD” TO GOD because there is absolutely NO DIVINE AGAPE WITHIN THE HUMAN HEART. We may be very much alive TO THIS WORLD, doing our thing, whatever it may be, but totally dead to God. It happened at the fall – “in the day you eat thereof, you shall surely die” (Gen. 2:17).

That is why Jesus Christ said **WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN**. We have been “born” into THIS MATERIAL WORLD, but are counted as dead in trespasses and sins. The REBIRTH, or the QUICKENING, or REGENERATION is in reality done through **a supernatural portal, or gateway** to GOD’S SPIRIT DIMENSION, MAKING US ALIVE TO GOD IN THE SPIRIT. Once we open this dimensional doorway, which is buried deep within our inner heart, we see and understand SPIRITUALLY and MENTALLY what the Kingdom of God really is. If we allow the SPIRIT OF CHRIST, WHOSE ESSENCE IS DIVINE AGAPE, TO ENTER INTO US, we are then considered BORN AGAIN. We will prove this later.

**Eph 2:1-6**

**“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;**

**Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:**

**Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.**

**But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,**

**Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)**

**And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:”**

It is imperative to understand why Jesus claimed we had to be BORN AGAIN, BORN FROM “ABOVE”, by a divine act of God Himself. We are born into another DIMENSION, INTO THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. Without this REBIRTH, without this being BORN AGAIN, we cannot ENTER, SEE OR UNDERSTAND THE REAL NATURE OF **THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION OF HEAVEN, the dimension of “eternity” and the abode of HEAVEN ITSELF.**

The human mind has a veil over it. Science tells us we only use about 10% of our brain, the other 90% is blocked off or not in use, that is, as we use the rest of our mind. We will find the reason for

this veil is because of the **FALL OF MAN**. There appears to be a connection to the SPIRIT WORLD in the blocked off portion of our brain, and when a person is BORN AGAIN, THE VEIL IS “LIFTED” FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO SHOW US THE ACTUAL REALITY OF GOD.

Beware however, there is also the dimension of Satan’s kingdom, demons and fallen angels. That is why there is only one way into God’s Kingdom, and it is well laid out and very specific. Jesus Himself referred to this “door”, which means “portal”. Ignore the commands, and you will open up another “doorway”, that you will wish you had never opened.

**Rev 3:20**

**“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”**

The word for “door” actually means “portal” and we know this must be a DIMENSIONAL PORTAL, for Jesus is now in Heaven, which is in another dimension. He also referred to the GATES OF HELL, which is another portal thus another doorway. We will cover this later as part of this series.

**John 3:5-8**

**“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”**

**That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

**Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.**

**The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.”**

The word “must” **is an imperative**. There are no options to it. It is an imperative because the entire human race is FALLEN, and that means SPIRITUALLY DEAD TO GOD. There is only one entrance into the KINGDOM OF GOD, only ONE WAY, and it is called “strait and narrow”.

This is why “good works”, “law keeping” and other forms of “legalisms” mean NOTHING WHATEVER, for they are not the point. A fallen creature, who is dead to God, no matter how good the works, is still “dead” or fallen! No matter how “righteous” a people may think they are IN THIS WORLD, NO MATTER HOW WONDERFUL THEIR GIVING, they are still VERY DEAD TO GOD. This is a hard message, and hard to hear, but it is a truth that few ever figure out. No one is exempt here. If you are born into the human family, you are dead to the Creator God of this universe. All the “works” are done in the flesh, thus being carnal and are not of the spirit, and are called in the Bible “works of iniquity”. This is because Jesus brought with Him a NEW LAW, THE LAW OF DIVINE AGAPE. Without it, all works are works of lawlessness or “iniquity”.

The simplicity of all this is stunning. We are dealing with two different worlds, one here, our material world, and one “over there”, the dimension of the Spirit. We don’t feel dead. We are alive in this world, busy about being busy. As Bob Dylan said, “He who is not busy being born is busy dying.” Our nature is such that we don’t realize our **TRUE CONDITION BEFORE A HOLY GOD, because we are alive in the flesh.**

It all seems so “out there” or nebulous, ethereal, so distant a concept it is hard to grasp. The Bible tells us not to lean upon our own understanding, but to take God’s Word for it. If God says we are dead in trespasses and sins, accept it at that. The reason He tells us this is because He is OF THE SPIRIT, and much of what the Bible has to say about the redemption of mankind is SPIRITUAL. This means redemption is totally unknown to us, a hidden thing or a secret thing.

To transport us from our spiritually DEAD CONDITION to that of being MADE ALIVE IN GOD and in the Spirit, there is this thing called **BEING BORN AGAIN, or BORN FROM ABOVE**, that is reborn SPIRITUALLY. To be born from “above” simply means that God Himself is the one who performs the miracle of REBIRTH. Jesus Christ said there is only ONE WAY to cross over the dimension “gate” that divides mankind from God. **YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN.**

He Himself called this door a “portal”. This “door” lies deep within in a place called “the hidden man” or the inner heart. The strait gate and narrow way are the only “way” into this inner heart, the core of our being. If one refuses to travel it, one never discovers this secret inner chamber, and doorway that leads to God. Here is what Christ said about it, and He is speaking of the INNER HEART, THAT UNKNOWN, DEEP CORE WITHIN EVERY HUMAN BEING:

**Rev 3:20-22**

**“Behold, I stand at the DOOR and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the DOOR, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.**

**To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.**

**He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT saith unto the churches.”**

The word “door” is most interesting. It comes from the Greek word “thura” and it means PORTAL as we have said. This is repeated because it is so important. Two other meanings come from that word, one A SHIELD, and the second A WINDOW OR APERTURE. All of them apply in various ways. This is a window into what? This is another dimension; the dimension that God lives in. If anyone ever watched STARGATE SG-1, he will remember how the PORTAL OPENS just like the aperture of a camera!!

This word door is used FOR REBIRTH and the discussion here in Revelation is all about TRUE AUTHENTIC REBIRTH. Christ stands at the **inner core of the human being, at the very core of their hidden inner SPIRIT heart, and is knocking at that spiritual door.** The problem is, ONLY THE FEW ever walk the narrow way into their inner spiritual heart and **hear the knocking, hear His voice and open the door, and have a literal one on one meeting with the Lord of the universe.** This aspect of REBIRTH is totally denied by modern Christian theology, and is in fact branded as Satanic, even though there are many verses of Scripture to prove it is true.

Here is what Jesus said about this KINGDOM, and once again, He was referring to the inner hidden SPIRITUAL heart of mankind.

**Luke 17:20-21**

**“And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:**

**Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.”**

Most people have no idea that the Lord gave us a multitude of clues in the design of the Jewish Tabernacle and later their Temple. They are patterned after the construct of the human soul and spirit, for the real believer in the Lord is called a “temple”.

The OUTER COURT represents the conscious mind, or THE WORLD WE LIVE IN. It was in the OUTER COURT that all of the religious rituals took place. However, beyond the OUTER COURT was what was called THE INNER COURT. It was hidden from view by a VEIL. The INNER COURT REPRESENTS THE SUB-CONSCIOUS MIND. Just as in the tabernacle, the sub-conscious mind is VEILED FROM THE CONSCIOUS MIND.

Now beyond the INNER COURT lay a place called the HOLY OF HOLIES. Within the Holy of Holies was the ARK OF THE COVENANT. The Ark contained some very interesting things, such as the two tablets, known as THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, AARON’S ROD THAT BUDDERED and MANNA. Above all of this, in between the CHERUBIM, WAS THE SHEKINAH GLORY, or the very presence of God Himself. In the human construction, this HOLY OF HOLIES is the HIDDEN INNER SPIRIT HEART OF MAN, the INNER SPIRIT OF MAN. It is also referred to as the INNER MAN.

**Eph 3:14-19**

**“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,**

**That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;**

**That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,**

**May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;**

**And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.”**

**1 Peter 3:4**

**“But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.”**

Within this INNER CORE OF OUR BEING lies a most evil, hate-filled selfish entity that is totally hidden from view, TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO US, INVISIBLE and UNKNOWABLE. It is our INNER SPIRIT HEART!! Jeremiah said this in Jeremiah 17:9-10: **“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.”**

This inner core SPIRIT heart of man resides in our own ANTICHRIST HOLY OF HOLIES, and runs the affairs of our LIFE IN SECRET! Indeed WHO CAN KNOW IT? The answer is simple, NO ONE, unless they travel the narrow way to discover the truth about themselves!!

**Rom 8:6-8**

**“For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.”**

When Christ said “let the dead bury their own dead”, or when the Bible refers to us as DEAD IN OUR TRESPASSES AND SINS, these remarks are most serious indeed. Understand that these concepts are the condition of OUR SPIRIT MAN, not the flesh man!!

The strait gate and narrow way are the ONLY WAY INTO THIS ANTICHRIST INNER THRONE ROOM. Remember the fall of man? When man fell, HE DIED A SPIRITUAL DEATH. Here is what Jesus said about it:

**John 6:63**

**It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**  
KJV

Now most people would never think of themselves as haters of God, would deny it with great anger, yet herein lies one of our many delusions! How else do you explain the remarks of Christ when He said in Matt 15:8-9: **“This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”**

This occurs because modern man has rejected, by and large, the concept of THE SPIRIT. What has happened is that the Church has mixed together the FLESH with the SPIRIT, and for example claims that when THE FLESH MIND OR CARNAL MIND undergoes a CONVERSION TO CHRIST they have been “born again”. You hear that all the time at these great “crusades” of the famous evangelists.

Conversion is of the FLESH MAN, the CARNAL MIND, and has nothing to do with the SPIRIT MAN! The many who stand before Christ rejected were rejected because they never understood the radical difference between THE FLESH and the SPIRIT. They were told they were born again when in fact their inner spirit man was NEVER TOUCHED due to their carnal mind decisions, nor can it be since this is the domain of God.

That is why there is a NARROW WAY, and that is why there is only ONE NARROW WAY, for it is the PATHWAY to the SPIRIT MAN, and if not taken, results in NO SPIRITUAL REBIRTH!! Christ was adamant about it! You either enter in, or you will be cast out! But if you do enter in, you will in “no wise be cast out”!!

Now there are hypocrites, but this is referring to something deeper, to people who honestly believe they love the Lord, and who are serving the Lord in their lives but are under a delusion as explained above. The MANY of Mathew Chapter Seven were under the same delusion. How does it happen? It happens because their OUTER COURT CONSCIOUS MIND may indeed have given itself over through CONVERSION to the Lord. However, deep inside in the hidden inner spirit heart, there was no such commitment made whatsoever, and so therefore there was no REGENERATION OF THE SPIRIT!

There is a vast difference between our flesh minds and OUR SPIRIT that resides deep within. Jesus had this to say about the key differences, and notice how He divides it all up between FLESH and SPIRIT.

**John 3:6-7**

**“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

**Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.”**

**John 6:63**

**“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.”**

We could word it this way. CONVERSION is something done in the CONSCIOUS MIND, OF THE FLESH and it is an “outer court function”. Conversions are OUTER COURT ACTIVITY. It is something WE DO.

On the other hand, REGENERATION or REBIRTH can only be ACCOMPLISHED in the HOLY OF HOLIES of the fallen inner spirit heart. It can only be done when the Christian has journeyed the NARROW WAY into their own HOLY OF HOLIES, and **OPENED THE DOOR TO CHRIST**, because it **IS OF THE SPIRIT, DEEP WITHIN**.

Regeneration is something that the Lord does to us! What passes for “rebirth” today is wholly and totally a deception, a deception of Satan, and this so-called “rebirth” is false. It is a fraud, because it is of THE FLESH, of the SENSE MAN, the CARNAL MAN, and this deception was one warned about in the Bible itself!! We will prove in this series that the multitudes who stand before Christ REJECTED were in fact sincere and dedicated converted Christians, but NEVER were regenerated, because they thought their FLESH MAN was also of their SPIRIT MAN. The two are a strait gate and narrow way apart, Christ gave us NO OTHER way for us to open the door to our inner heart, where the SPIRIT MAN RESIDES.

When Christ died upon the cross, the veil of the temple was rent. It was showing us that Christ was making a way for us to enter into our own Holy of Holies and open the door to Him. We could word it another way, and say that Christ made the way for us to enter into our inner spirit man, and that only

with God's help. This narrow way takes us all the way through our INNER COURT and directly into our HOLY OF HOLIES. It is the only way to dethrone this haughty, arrogant and totally antichrist spirit within.

The Holy Spirit's work is to convict of sin, righteousness and judgment, and that is what the narrow way is for and what it does. The Bible tells us that **only a few ever do it**. Most Christians die and stand before Christ utterly rejected because they never walked the narrow way at all. They never knew ANYTHING about **this hidden inner antichrist spirit heart**. All of their activity was ritual and religion of the conscious mind, the outer court. It was of the carnal man, the flesh man, and they never understood the tremendous difference between the two concepts. They went to Church, sang their hymns, gave their money and never once found the real truth. It was only after they died, and **CROSSED OVER** into the SPIRIT WORLD, that they discover the terrible truth, just as all unbelievers in the world do as well. When a person **CROSSES OVER** in death, the **mask is ripped off, and the true state of that person is revealed**, and that is that they were spiritually dead!

You see when a person dies, the spirit and soul continues, sheds the body, and moves on into the ethereal realm. Where that spirit goes is no mystery to the Lord. If the spirit man was not **REGENERATED** while that person was alive, then that spirit man and soul are taken down to the pit of ruin. If the spirit man was resurrected in **NEW LIFE**, then that spirit and soul enter into Heaven.

The Lord does not want anyone to go into eternal ruin. He wants everyone to come to **true** repentance. Godly repentance is of SPIRIT MAN, and is a LOVE ISSUE. Worldly sorry and worldly repentance have nothing to do with SPIRITUAL REPENTANCE. The difference between FLESH MAN and SPIRIT MAN, and the DISTANCE between THE TWO, is the STRAIT GATE and NARROW WAY! That is why Jesus Christ **COMMANDED** us to enter in, because it is the **ONLY WAY** to cross over, while we are alive in THIS WORLD, into the SPIRITUAL WORLD OF HEAVEN AND GOD. To sum it all up, the INNER HEART, the INNER MAN is where the SPIRIT SALVATION PORTAL IS. You are the only one who can unlock that portal, but it is of the SPIRIT MAN, and only the SPIRIT MAN CAN UNLOCK IT!!

Remember when Jesus said He stands at the door (spiritual portal) and knocks? He says that rebirth is of THE SPIRIT, and the FLESH is not involved? These are clues as to why we cannot of ourselves **REACH INTO OUR SPIRIT MAN AND UNLOCK THE DOOR**, even though we are fully aware of it when it actually happens.

**John 6:44**

**“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.”**

The spiritual aspect of man cannot be reached by mankind in any way whatsoever. It is off limits, and for good reason. God has designed the human being in such a way and with foreknowledge of the fall, that he placed within us a method by which we could travel inward to the where the spirit man sits upon the antichrist throne, unseat him, and allow Christ to take His rightful place upon that throne!! That is why **CONVERSION** is so radically different than regeneration. Conversion is of the carnal man, the flesh man, the sense man, of the conscious mind, and is something that man does of his own free will.

REGENERATION on the other hand, is OF THE SPIRIT, and done only when certain requirements have been met, and the distance between CONVERSION and regeneration is a strait gate and narrow way, as we have said previously. To word it another way, we can of our free will become CONVERTED and follow the Christian walk, and that is all “outer court” activity. However, we cannot come to Christ without the help of God, because it is beyond our human capability to accomplish it. That is what Christ was speaking of when He said the Father must DRAW (DRAG) the believer to Him.

