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Teaching individuals how to read, what to read, sharing wisdom, and revealing mysteries!



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Disciple's Reformation Conference 2025

THEME: The Mystery of Discipleship During the End Times

“Learning ‘How-To’ Grow to Experience Transformation and Teach Others”



1. What is it?
2. What does it look like?
3. Why is it important?
4. How do I do it?
5. How do I teach others?

Conference Workbook



- **Workbook (This is designed to be a LEARNING Conference)**
 1. Links and QR codes to this year's presentations
 2. Introduction
 3. Schedule of Events
 4. NT Church Movement Study Resources
 5. Exercise – Learn to Look up the Original Meanings of the Greek Words
 6. Scriptural Highlight Colors
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- **Front Pocket**
 - **Two (2) Icebreaker activities**
 - **Journal Page Worksheet**
- **Back Pocket**
 - **Handout – Triggered to Transformed (Brother John Bentley)**



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Colors & Meanings seen in Texts

- **Purple** – Names of God, Jesus, Holy Ghost, Heaven, etc.
- **Blue** – Spiritual Truths of GOD and Heaven (i.e. Love, Faith, etc.)
- **Orange** - Actions or activities that Disciples should "DO"
- **Red** – Forbidden thoughts, imaginations, actions, behaviors
- **Green** – Names of disciples, saints, apostles, etc.
- **Pink** – A choice to be made (must choose, optional)
- **Yellow** – Highlighted for emphasis



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- 2. Tools & Discipleship Resources – Are You Ready to Grow?**
- 3. Essential Truths: The Heart**
- 4. Origins of the Ekklesia (Church) and GOD’S WORD**
- 5. The World in Seven Days – The 6th Day of Man and JESUS’ Soon Return**
- 6. The Five Stages of Metamorphosis of a Disciple of JESUS CHRIST! “How-To” Grow and Experience Change**
- 7. Reading, Studying & Journaling – Are You Ready to Grow?**
- 8. The Ministry of Discipleship in the Last Days – “How-To” Become a Disciple and Make Others**



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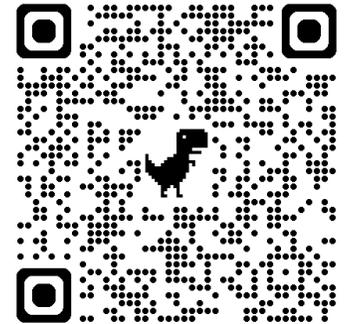


1. Why This Conference – *Have you Changed? Are You Ready to Grow?*

Overview



- **Conference's Purpose & Vision**
- **Have You Changed?**
- **Our Minds are a World of Iniquity**
- **You Must Suffer to Grow**
- **READ to Renew Your Mind**
- **Scriptural Command to READ**
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Conference's Purpose & Vision

1. Teach you **“How-To”** READ and STUDY the Holy Scriptures!
2. Teaches you **“How-To”** be a LEARNER (DISCIPLE) of JESUS CHRIST!
3. Teach you **“How-To”** GROW as a Follower of JESUS CHRIST so you can experience METAMORPHOSIS (TRANSFORMATION)!
4. Asks you to consider **if** you “THINK DIFFERENTLY” (REPENT) after coming to CHRIST **than before** you answered His Call to FOLLOW!
5. Teach you what the Holy Scriptures define as required for being SAVED, SALVATION, and METAMORPHOSIS!
6. Teach you that the FOCUS of a Follower **should be** to WALK with JESUS CHRIST and PLEASE your HEAVENLY FATHER!

Have You Changed?

- Do you “THINK DIFFERENTLY” (REPENT) **NOW** than you did **BEFORE** you **came** to **JESUS CHRIST**?
- **Are** the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION DIFFERENT **NOW**?
- Or, have your THOUGHTS and THINKING in your **MIND (HEART)** **remained the same**?
- **ARE YOU** **READY** TO CHANGE? **ARE YOU** **READY** TO READ, STUDY, & GROW!

If the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are **EVIL**, you have **NOT** REPENTED (THINK DIFFERENTLY)! You have **NOT** become a DOER of **JESUS’ WORDS**! You have **NOT** experienced a METAMORPHOSIS!

Our Minds are a World of Iniquity



- **Man:** Created in the IMAGE and LIKENESS of **GOD -- GOOD!** (*Gen. 1:26-27*)
- **Man:** Plunged into **EVIL** when **Adam** and his **wife** ate from the **tree** of the **KNOWLEDGE** of GOOD and **EVIL!** (*Gen. 2:16-17, 3:1-19*)
- **EVERY** IMAGINATION of the THOUGHTS of **man's** IMAGINATION was **ONLY** **EVIL** **CONTINUALLY** causing **GOD** to **FLOOD/DESTROY** the **Earth!** (*Gen. 6:5-9*)
- **David:** Man is **NOW** shapen in **INIQUITY** and conceived in **SIN!** (*Psalms 51:5*)
- **JESUS** revealed a **man** is **DEFILED** by **EVIL** THOUGHTS! (*St. Matt. 15:16-19*)
- **Paul:** Do **NOT** be **CONFORMED** to this **World**, but be **ye** METAMORPHOSISED (TRANSFORMED) by the **RENEWING** of **your MIND!** (*Rom. 12:1-2*)

Results: A conformed man's mind is filled with the EVIL THOUGHTS of this WORLD! Most minds are an ocean of EVIL THOUGHTS, driving one's LIFE!

You must Suffer to Grow

- “**If** you **want** to **GROW**, you **have** to **SUFFER!**” Dr. Larry P. Arnn, President of Hillsdale College
- “**How** do I **LEARN** that?” the *individual* asked. “**You HAVE** to **SUFFER**,” Dr. Arnn said. “**You have** to **STUDY**. **You have** to **THINK**.”
- **Mat 7:14 (KJV)** **Because STRAIT (NARROW)** is the **GATE**, and **NARROW (AFFLICTING, SUFFERING)** is the **WAY**, which **leadeth** unto **LIFE**, and **FEW** **there be** that **FIND IT**.
 - **STRAIT** (G4728), **stenos**, sten-os’ means **narrow**
 - **NARROW** (G23346) **thlibō**, *thlee’-bo* means **crowd**, **afflict**, narrow, **throng**, **suffer**, **tribulation**, **trouble**

You must be willing to die to yourself if you want to LEARN and GROW!

READ to Renew our Minds

- Paul: Do **NOT** be **CONFORMED** to this World, but be ye **METAMORPHOSISED (TRANSFORMED)** by the **RENEWING** of your **MIND**!
 - Rom 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be **NOT conformed** to this world: but be ye **TRANSFORMED (METAMORPHOSIS)** by the **renewing** of your **MIND**, that ye may **prove** what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of GOD.
- Paul: JESUS came to **SANCTIFY** and **CLEANSE** His Bride with the **WASHING** of **WATER** by the **WORD** to produce a glorious Ekklesia!
 - Eph 5:25-27 (KJV) Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Ekklesia, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the **washing** of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious Ekklesia, **NOT HAVING SPOT** or **WRINKLE**, or **ANY SUCH THING**; but that it should be HOLY and **WITHOUT BLEMISH**.

READ to Renew our Minds

- 1Pe 2:2 (KJV) As NEWBORN BABES, DESIRE the SINCERE MILK of the WORD, that YE MAY GROW THEREBY:
- Eph 3:4 (KJV) Whereby, when ye READ, ye may UNDERSTAND my KNOWLEDGE in the MYSTERY of CHRIST)

One must FLOOD/FILL their Mind with the NC Writings of the Apostles,
washing

Scriptural Command to READ

- 1Th 5:27 (KJV) I **CHARGE** you by the **LORD** that this **EPISTLE** be **READ** unto **ALL** the **HOLY BRETHREN**.
- Col 4:16 (KJV) **And WHEN** this **EPISTLE** is **READ AMONG** YOU, **CAUSE** that it be **READ ALSO** in the **EKKLESIA** (*Church*) of the **Laodiceans**; and **that ye** **LIKEWISE READ** the **EPISTLE** from **Laodicea**.
- 1Ti 4:13 (KJV) **Till** I come, **GIVE ATTENDANCE** to **READING**, to **EXHORTATION**, to **DOCTRINE**.
- Rev 1:3 (KJV) **Blessed** is **he** that **READETH**, and **they** that **HEAR** the **WORDS** of this **PROPHECY**, and **KEEP** those things which are **WRITTEN** therein: for the **TIME** is at **HAND**.

The WORD of GOD is the SEED!

Mat 13:18-23 (KJV)

18. Hear ye therefore the **parable** of the **sower**.

19. **When** any one HEARETH the WORD of the KINGDOM, and **understandeth** it **NOT**, then cometh the **wicked one**, and catcheth **away** that which was SOWN in **his HEART**. This is **HE which** received SEED by the way side.

20. But **HE** that received the SEED into **stony** places, the same is **HE** that HEARETH the WORD, and anon with joy receiveth it;

21. **Yet** hath HE **NOT** root in **himself**, but dureth for a while: for **when tribulation** or **persecution** ariseth because of the WORD, **by and by** HE is **offended**.

22. HE also that received SEED among the **thorns** is HE that HEARETH the WORD; and the care of this **world**, and the **deceitfulness** of **riches**, **choke** the WORD, and HE becometh **unfruitful**.

23. But HE that received SEED into the **GOOD ground** is **HE** that HEARETH the WORD, and **understandeth** it; which also BEARETH FRUIT, and BRINGETH forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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- JESUS said the WORD of GOD is the SEED
 - Luk 8:11 (KJV) Now the parable is this: The SEED is the WORD of GOD.
- Many have been trying to GROW WITHOUT READING to SOW the WORD of GOD into the THOUGHTS of their IMAGINATION (their HEART) so they can RENEW their MINDS and be METAMORPHOSISED (TRANSFORMED)

READ to PLANT the SEED of GOD'S WORD in the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION (your HEART) SO YOU can GROW and experience a **METAMORPHOSIS!**

THINK DIFFERENTLY (REPENT)

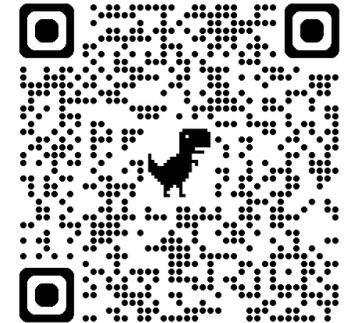
- This conference is **challenging** you to **become** a **LEARNER (DISCIPLE)** who **READS** and **STUDIES** the Holy Scriptures to **RENEW** the **THOUGHTS** of your **IMAGINATION**, from **EVIL** to **GOOD**, so you can **THINK DIFFERENTLY** and **experience** a **METAMORPHOSIS (TRANSFORMATION)**!
- **THINKING** in **GOD'S WAYS** and **THOUGHTS** **enables** you to **WALK** with **JESUS** and **PLEASE** your **FATHER** in **HEAVEN**!

If you **READ** and **STUDY** but **NEVER** **THINK DIFFERENTLY** – **YOU** are **NOT**
Following JESUS CHRIST as His LEARNER (DISCIPLE)!

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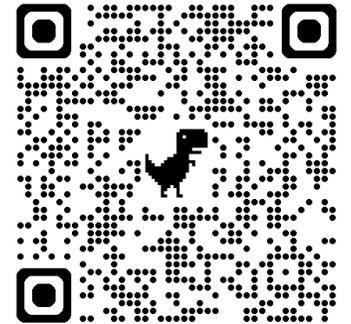
2. Tools & Discipleship Resources

Are You Ready to Grow?

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- **Spiritual Highlight Colors & Meanings**
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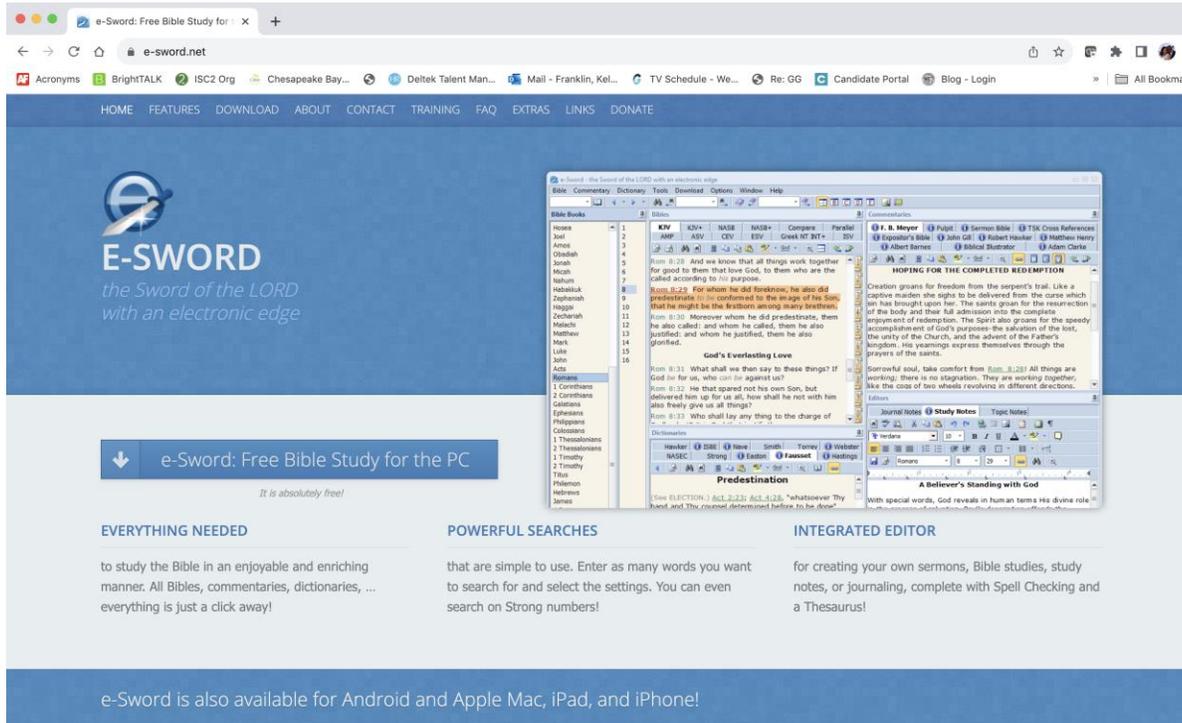


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E-Sword.net (Bible Software)

This is the Bible Software App used during this conference!
Download your version on your Windows, MAC, iPhone, Android, iPad, Tablet, etc.

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Scriptural Highlight Colors & Meanings



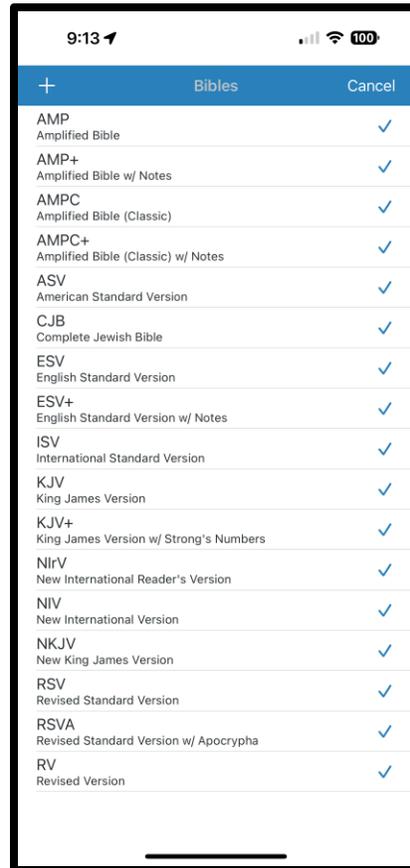
- **Purple (Royal)** – Royal Heavenly Nouns (Names of God, Jesus, Holy Ghost, Heaven, etc.)
- **Blue (Royal, Dark)** – Spiritual Truths & Commandments (Covenant, Faith, Hope, Love, Repent, Sanctify, Walk, Thoughts, Imaginations, Heart, etc.)
- **Orange** – Action Verbs (What Disciples are commanded to do or allow to be done in their lives – i.e., hear, purge, confirm, continue, speak, build, partake, rejoice, give, etc.)
- **Red** – Forbidden Thoughts or Actions (thoughts, sins, transgression, actions, behaviors that disciples should not permit in their thought life or their behaviors)
- **Green** – Earthly Nouns (Names of disciples, saints, apostles, places, etc.)
- **Pink** – Conditional Statement (A choice that results in a consequence, i.e., **If/Then** statements: *“IF you continue in my words, THEN are ye my Disciples indeed.”*) (St. John 8:31)
- **Yellow** – Highlighted (done for emphasis on select words like any, all, every, etc.)
- **Blue (Light)** – Adjectives (words that modify/clarify spiritual commandments & truths)

e-Sword on iPhone

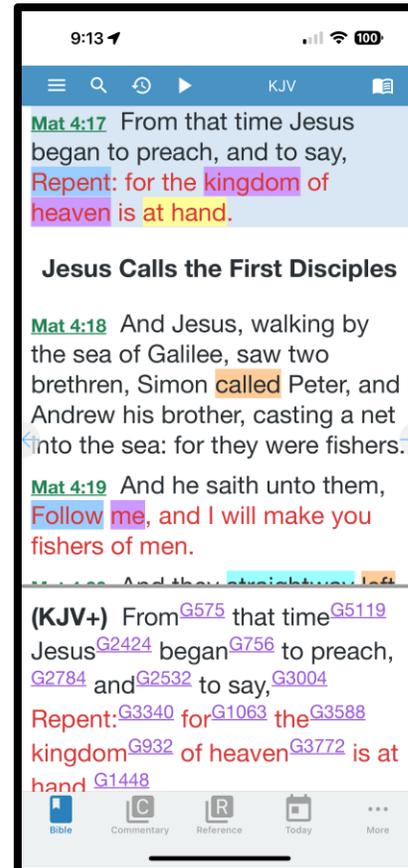
Provides an **integration** of your favorite **Bible** and the **Strong's Concordance**

- You can load **multiple versions** of the **Bible**.
- The **Bible** appears in the **top windows**.
- The **Strong's Concordance** appears in the **bottom window**.
- **Color highlighting** is demonstrated in these samples.
- Click Greek/Hebrew # for definitions
- Powerful search capability

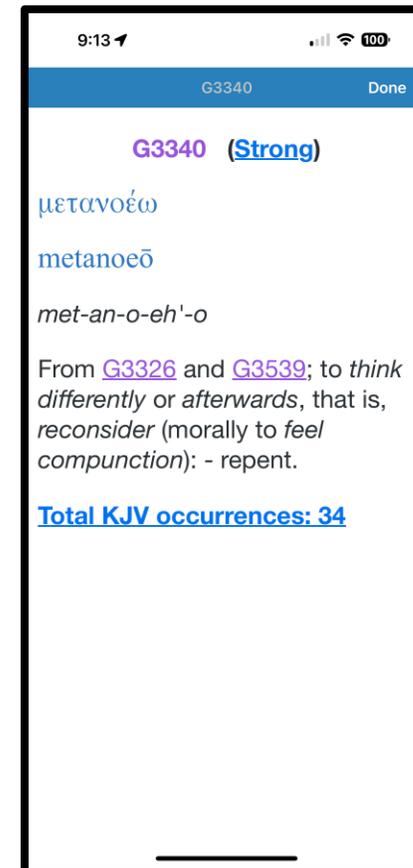
Listing of Bibles on my personal iPhone



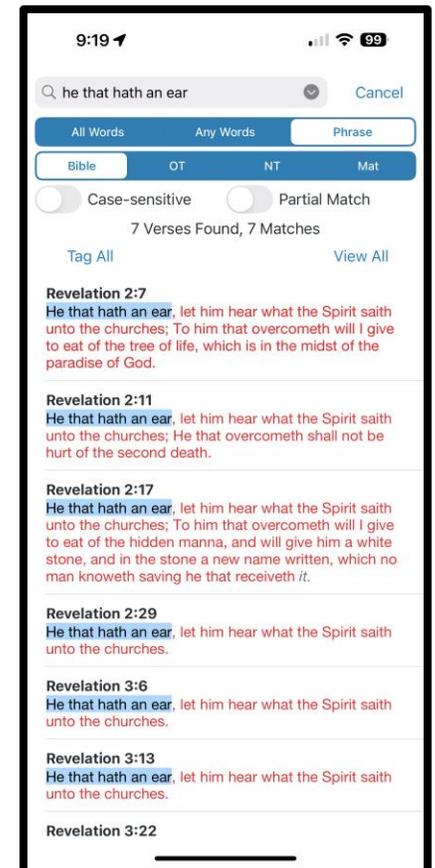
View of Scriptures w/ Concordance



Looking up the definition in the Concordance

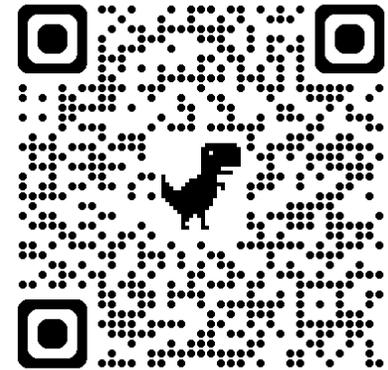


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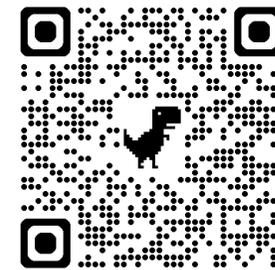
- **Providing a library of Discipleship Resources**
 - [NTChurchMovement.com website](http://NTChurchMovement.com)
 - [Teach YourSELF the GOSPEL Podcast](#)
 - [Galilee Publishing](#)
 - **Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church** (Comprehensive Edition – 640 Pages & Basic Edition – 370 Pages)
 - [The Teach YourSELF the Gospel Series of Books](#)
 - **The Discipleship Journal: A Journal to Help Disciples of JESUS CHRIST Understand His Holy Scriptures**
 - [Weekly Virtual Bible Study \(via Zoom\)](#)
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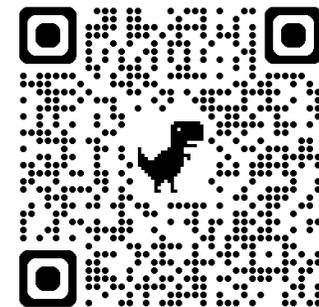
- Creating a Library of FREE Discipleship Learning Resources
- Study Resource Tools include:
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 - Timeline Order of NT Books
 - Synopsis of the Books of the Bible
 - A Scriptural Analysis of Salvation
 - Syllabus to Teach Yourself Discipleship Study Guide
 - Online books on Salvation, Baptism, Fasting, etc.
 - The Three Discipleship Ages in the Holy Scriptures
 - Book of Acts Study Guide
 - Much, Much MORE!



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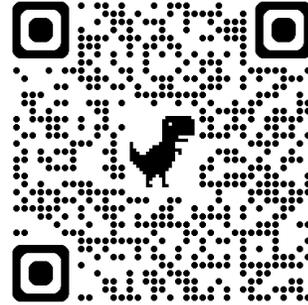
- Kelvin & Ramona launched their PodCast in 2025 to provide educational training in **READING** and **STUDYING** the Holy Scriptures.
 - Bible Studies (Recorded Video Lessons)
 - Sermons (by Apostle Kelvin Franklin)
 - Teach YourSELF the Gospel (TYTG) Discipleship Courses
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 - Discipleship Conference Video Recordings
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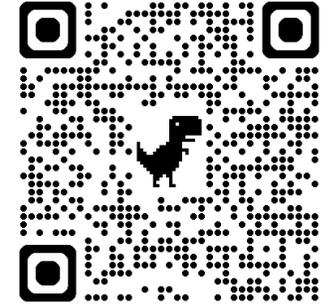
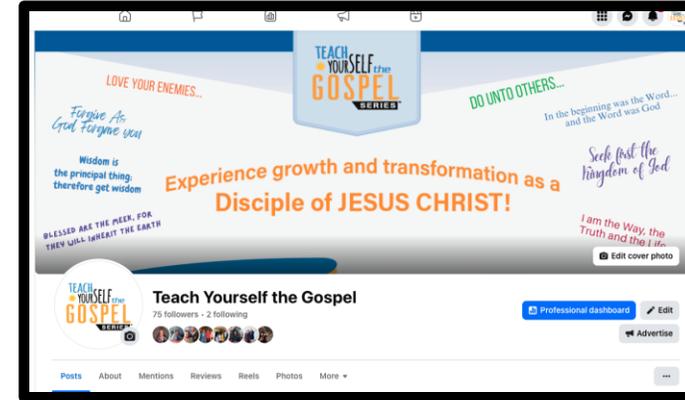
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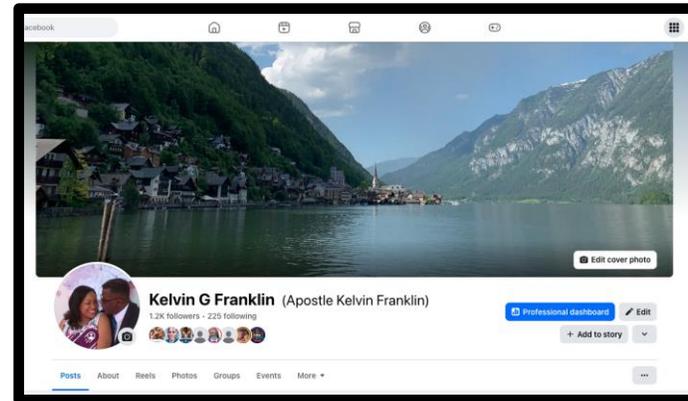


Teach Yourself the Gospel



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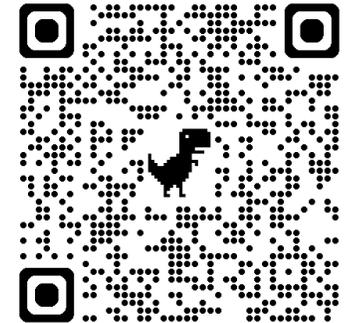
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You are invited to follow us!!

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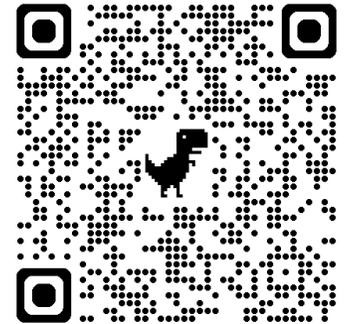


3. Essential Truths: The Heart

Overview



- **GOD's Ways and Thoughts** (*are NOT our Ways and Thoughts*)
- **The Revelation that changed my life**
- **GOD's Scriptural Definition of the Heart**
- **Evil Thoughts are What Defile Us!**
- **JESUS Knows Our Thoughts!**
- **GOD'S WORD Reveals Our Hearts**
- **Pursuing the Worship Instead of Growth**



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GOD'S Ways and Thoughts

- It is essential that we understand the HEART from **GOD'S** and **JESUS'** THOUGHTS and WAYS Isa 55:6-9 (KJV)
 6. Seek ye the **LORD** while HE may be found, call ye upon **HIM** while HE is near:
 7. Let the **wicked** forsake his WAY, and the **unrighteous man** his THOUGHTS: and let him return unto the **LORD**, and HE will have **mercy** upon him; and to our **GOD**, for HE will **abundantly PARDON**.
 8. For my thoughts are **NOT YOUR** thoughts, **NEITHER** are **YOUR** WAYS my WAYS, saith the **LORD**.
 9. For as the **HEAVENS** are HIGHER than the **EARTH**, so are **MY** WAYS HIGHER than **YOUR** WAYS, and **MY** THOUGHTS than **YOUR** THOUGHTS.

READ EVERY **WORD** of **GOD** to HEAR and **KNOW** **GOD'S** THOUGHTS and WAYS!

The Revelation that changed my Life!



- In the early days of my divorce, after being married for 33 years (Married at the age of 17, and my ex-wife was 16)
- I lost 35 pounds in about 40 days because of a broken heart
- The LORD had me first read Proverbs 3:5-6 for 40 days
- The LORD then had me read Genesis 6:5-6 for 40 days
- On the 40th day, it was between Christmas Day 2013 and New Year's Day 2014 that I was standing in my shower in Williamsburg, VA, crying my eyes out over the loss of my Marriage.
- The revelation that I am getting ready to share with you was downloaded into the THOUGHTS of my IMAGINATION while I was crying

GOD's Scriptural Definition of the Heart

- **GOD** sees the HEART as the THOUGHTS of one's IMAGINATION (Gen. 6:5-6) **Gen 6:5-8 (KJV)**
 5. And **GOD** saw that the WICKEDNESS of **MAN** was **GREAT** in the **earth**, **and that EVERY IMAGINATION** of the THOUGHTS of his HEART was **ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY**.
 6. And it repented the **LORD** that **HE** had made **MAN** on the **earth**, and it GRIEVED **HIM** at **HIS HEART**.
 7. And the **LORD** said, I will DESTROY **MAN** whom I have created from the **face** of the **earth**; **both man**, and **beast**, and the **creeping thing**, and the **fowls of the air**; for it repented **ME** that I have made **THEM**.
 8. But **Noah** found **GRACE** in the **eyes** of the **LORD**.

GOD sees the HEART as the **SUM (ALL)** of the THOUGHTS of a **MAN's** **IMAGINATION!** **Therefore**, we **MUST** seek to REMOVE **EVERY EVIL THOUGHT!**

GOD'S Scriptural Definition of the Heart

- Solomon

- 1Ch 28:9 (KJV) And thou, Solomon my son, KNOW thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect HEART and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all HEARTS, and understandeth all the IMAGINATIONS of the THOUGHTS: if thou seek HIM, HE will be found of thee; but if thou FORSAKE HIM, HE will CAST thee OFF for ever.

- JESUS (St. Matt. 15)

- Mat 15:7-9 (KJV) Ye HYPOCRITES, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, 8 This people draweth NIGH unto ME with their MOUTH, and honoureth ME with their LIPS; BUT their HEART is FAR from ME. 9 BUT in VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME, TEACHING for DOCTRINES the COMMANDMENTS of MEN.

Evil Thoughts are What Defile Us!

- JESUS said that EVIL THOUGHTS coming from OUR IMAGINATION (OUR HEART) are what DEFILE US!
 - Mat 15:16-20 (KJV) And JESUS said, Are ye also YET WITHOUT understanding? 17 Do NOT ye YET understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? 18 But those things which proceed out of the MOUTH come forth from the HEART; and they DEFILE the MAN. 19 For out of the HEART proceed EVIL THOUGHTS, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: 20 These are *the things* which DEFILE a MAN: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

JESUS Knows Our Thoughts

- **JESUS** cast out the **devil**, and the **Pharisees** challenged **Him!**
 - **Mat 12:25** (KJV) And **JESUS** **KNEW THEIR THOUGHTS**, and said unto them, **Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:**
- **JESUS** – You must eat **My flesh** and drink **My blood**
 - **Jhn 6:61** (KJV) When **JESUS** **KNEW** in himself that his **disciples** **murmured** at it, he said unto **them**, **Doth this offend you?**
- **JESUS** healed the lame man at the pool of Bethesda
 - **Jhn 5:6** (KJV) When **JESUS** saw him lie, and **KNEW** that he had been now a long time *in that case*, He saith unto him, **Wilt thou be made whole?**

JESUS **KNOWS** **YOUR** **EVERY** **THOUGHT!** **THINK** **DIFFERENTLY!**

GOD'S WORD reveals our HEARTS



- JESUS sent the WORD to CLEANSE (PURIFY) US!
 - Eph 5:25-27 (KJV) Husbands, LOVE your wives, even as Christ also loved the Ekklesia (*church*), and gave HIMSELF for it; 26 That HE might SANCTIFY and CLEANSE it with the WASHING of WATER by the WORD, 27 That HE might PRESENT IT to HIMSELF a GLORIOUS Ekklesia (*church*), NOT having SPOT, or WRINKLE, or any such thing; but that it SHOULD be HOLY and WITHOUT BLEMISH.
- GOD'S WORD REVEALS the THOUGHTS and the INTENTS of our HEART
 - Heb 4:12-13 (KJV) For the WORD of GOD is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a DISCERNER of the THOUGHTS and INTENTS of the HEART. 13 NEITHER is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Pursuing the Worship instead of Growth

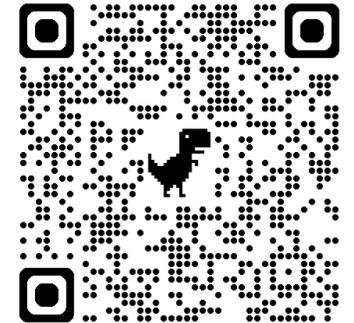
- Because we have **NOT** truly understood the HEART (the SUM of the THOUGHTS or one's IMAGINATION), we have been pursuing **WORSHIP** instead of **GROWTH** and **METAMORPHOSIS** (**TRANSFORMATION, ETERNAL CHANGE**)
 - 1Pe 2:2 (KJV) **As NEWBORN BABES, DESIRE** the **SINCERE MILK** of the **WORD, that ye may GROW THEREBY:**
 - Rom 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the **mercies of GOD, that ye present your bodies a living SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE** unto **GOD, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be NOT CONFORMED** to this **world: but be ye TRANSFORMED (METAMORPHOSIS)** by the **RENEWING** of your **MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of GOD.**
- This conference is **challenging** you to **“THINK DIFFERENTLY!” (REPENT)**

JESUS KNOWS YOUR EVERY THOUGHT! LEARN TO THINK DIFFERENTLY!

Summary



- **GOD's Ways and Thoughts** (*are NOT our Ways and Thoughts*)
- **The Revelation that changed my life**
- **GOD's Scriptural Definition of the Heart**
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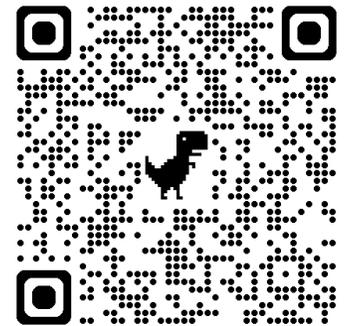


4. Origins of the Ekklesia (Church) and GOD's WORD

Overview



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What do you know about Church History?



- What do you know about...?

1. Constantine I
2. The Council of Nicaea
3. Saint Augustine
4. Rome's restrictions on individuals possessing copies of the Holy Scriptures
5. The difference between man's doctrines and the written texts of the Holy Scriptures
6. The origin of the word Church
7. The origin and meaning of the word Ekklesia
8. The origins of the WORD of GOD
9. The creation of the Holy Bible
10. The Greek, Hebrew, and Latin Languages
11. The discovery and significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Origins of the Modern Christian Church

Establishment of the Modern Church after JESUS died was difficult for the following three (3) main reasons, based on this article.

(Quoted from the University of Wyoming (UW) Religion Today: [How Constantine Created the Christian Church](https://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2015/02/uw-religion-today-how-constantine-created-the-christian-church.html), February 4, 2015)

1. “First, travel and communication were difficult at that time”
2. “Second, there was **little agreement about Christianity’s beliefs and teachings**, the nature of Jesus and God, what writings were sacred, or even how to worship.”
3. “Third, **imperial persecutions of Christians** happened every few decades.”
 - a) “These **drove Christianity underground** and **caused many Christians to turn away.**”
 - b) “But almost worse were the **rifts that appeared afterward between Christians who kept the faith** and those who **APOSTATIZED to SAVE their LIVES**, both of whom **STILL CONSIDERED THEMSELVES CHRISTIANS.**”

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Origins of the Modern Christian Church



Constantine I established the Modern Christian Church

1. “But if the **founding of the church** is defined as the **first body of CHRISTIAN LEADERS** who could **determine accurate Christian belief** and establish with sound authority their **DEFINITION of CHRISTIANITY** across the **Mediterranean world**, then the **SINGLE MAN MOST** responsible for that achievement was **Constantine I, the emperor of Rome.** “
2. “Although the **CREATION** and **ORGANIZATION** of the **CHURCH** was clearly a process that took place over several decades, the **founding event** was the **Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.**”

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Origins of the Modern Christian Church



Constantine I made Christianity a legal religion

1. “Constantine appeared on the scene in the midst of the **so-called Great Persecution**, begun in 303 A.D., under Emperor Diocletian”
2. “By 305 A.D., the **problems caused** by the **persecution** were overtaken by those of determining Diocletian’s successor”
3. “More than **six different generals** would fight to become the emperor. **Constantine stood out** because he **became a Christian** and **unabashedly made Jesus the patron of his army**. By 313 A.D., just two contenders remained, Constantine and Licinius”
4. “The two **jointly issued the Edict of Milan**, which **made CHRISTIANITY a LEGAL RELIGION** and **officially ended the persecution**”
5. “But, it was **not until 324 A.D.** that **Constantine** finally became the sole ruler of the Roman Empire”

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Saint Augustine, Philosophical Father of the Modern Christian Church

Augustine was Born: November 13, 354 A.D. / Died: August 28, 430 A.D.

1. He adapted **CLASSICAL THOUGHT** to **CHRISTIAN TEACHING** and created a POWERFUL THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM of LASTING INFLUENCE
2. He also shaped the **PRACTICE** of BIBLICAL EXEGESIS and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and **MODERN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT**
3. In Roman Catholicism he is formally recognized as a doctor of the church
4. More than **five million words** of his writings survive
5. Most **INFLUENTIAL** adaptation of the **ANCIENT PLATONIC TRADITION** with **CHRISTIAN IDEAS** that EVER OCCURRED in the **LATIN CHRISTIAN WORLD**
6. His particular SYNTHESIS of **CHRISTIAN, ROMAN, and PLATONIC TRADITIONS** defined the terms for much later TRADITION and **DEBATE**.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Augustine>

Platonic Traditions

The term "Platonism" is so widely used in modern scholarship that it is difficult to determine its meaning precisely as applicable either to a **particular group of thinkers** or to a **specific COLLECTION of DOCTRINES**. **Ancient sources frequently describe "PLATONISTS"** as those **PHILOSOPHERS** **who further developed the known or presumed teaching of PLATO HIMSELF** and "**ACADEMICS**" as those **who pursued the SKEPTICAL METHODOLOGY** believed to have been **INITIATED** by the **SOCRATES of PLATO's EARLIER DIALOGUES**. However, the substantive "**Platonism**" seems first to occur in **scholarly literature** only around the **beginning of the eighteenth century** when it was used to **characterize DOCTRINES** that were **NOT ONLY DERRIVED** from but also **COMBINED WITH PLATO'S OWN TEACHINGS** by later EXEGETES.

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/humanities/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/platonism-and-platonic-tradition>

Rome Forbade Christian Laity to Read

1. Decree of the Council of Toulouse (1229 C.E.): "We **PROHIBIT** also **that the laity SHOULD BE PERMITTED** TO HAVE the **BOOKS** of the **OLD** or **NEW TESTAMENT**; but we **MOST STRICTLY FORBID** their **having ANY TRANSLATION** of **THESE BOOKS**."
2. Ruling of the Council of Tarragona of 1234 C.E.: "NO ONE **MAY POSSESS** the **BOOKS** of the **OLD** and **NEW TESTAMENT** in the **Romance language**, and **IF ANYONE POSSESSES** he must **TURN THEM OVER** to the **local bishop** within **eight days** after promulgation of this decree, so that **THEY MAY BE BURNED...**"

Rome Forbade Christian Laity to Read



3. Proclamations at the Ecumenical Council of Constance in 1415 C.E.: Oxford professor, and theologian John Wycliffe, was the first (1380 C.E.) to translate the New Testament into English to "...helpeth Christian men to study the Gospel in that tongue in which they know best Christ's sentence." For this "HERSEY" Wycliffe was posthumously CONDEMNED by Arundel, the archbishop of Canterbury. By the Council's decree "Wycliffe's BONES were EXHUMED and PUBLICLY BURNED, and the ASHES were THROWN into the Swift River."
4. Fate of William Tyndale in 1536 C.E.: William Tyndale was BURNED at the STAKE for TRANSLATING the Bible into English. According to Tyndale, the Church FORBID OWNING or READING the Bible to CONTROL and RESTRICT the TEACHINGS and to ENHANCE their own POWER and IMPORTANCE.

Scriptures vs. Man's Doctrines

No.	Holy Scriptures (TRUTHS)	Roman Government Catholic Church Dogma
1	GOD and JESUS are in Heaven . JESUS CHRIST is the head of His Body, the Church (<i>Acts 7:55-56; Col. 1:18-20</i>)	Pope is said to be direct successor of St Peter ; Pope has Papal infallibility from CHRIST (GOD on the earth)
2	Baptism (immersed) in water / HOLY GHOST / BORN AGAIN into the Kingdom of GOD (<i>St. Matt. 28:18-20; St. Mark 16:16; Acts 1:5</i>)	Be Sprinkled at birth and later receive the Roman Catechism to become a member of the Catholic Church
3	Confess your sins to GOD in Heaven (<i>1 John 1:5-10</i>)	Confess your sins to the Priest
4	Disciple's Father is in Heaven . Call no man Father on the earth (<i>St. Matt. 6:9, 23:9</i>)	Call the leaders of the Catholic Church Fathers
5	Disciple's body is the temple (<i>1 Cor. 3:16-17</i>)	Rebuilt the Temple and called them cathedrals
6	Disciples are a Royal Priesthood (<i>1 Peter 2:5, 9</i>)	Only the catholic church can ordain a priest
7	Disciples are saints (sanctified, set apart) (<i>1 Cor. 1:2</i>)	Catholic Church is the only organization that can canonize individuals as saints
8	Pray to the Father in JESUS' Name (<i>St. John 14:13-14, 15:16, 16:23-26</i>)	Pray to Mary and the other Saints
9	Repent of your sins (<i>St. Matt. 3:2, 14:17; St. Mark 6:12; St Luke: 13:3-5; Acts 2:28-39</i>)	Pay indulgences

Using Church versus The Ekklesia

Church (Rome, English, Modern Languages)

- Causes individuals to think the NC Writings are sent to an organization
- Rome coined the term “Church,” and to most, it means a building, organization, institution, and religion
- The overuse of the word “Church” Hides the TRUTH that the NC Writings are primarily focused on the individuals

Ekklesia (Greek, Apostle Writers, Original Language)

- Causes individuals to think the NC Writings are sent to them by JESUS
- The Greek word selected by the NC Apostles, *Ekklesia* means “a calling out”
- *Ekklesia* helps JESUS Followers to READ and DO the Apostles’ writings, who JESUS sent to give the Laws and Commandments of the NC (*Acts: 1-2*)

Satan has used the word “Church” to distract individuals from the TRUTH in the WORDS and meanings that JESUS commanded His Followers to KNOW and DO!

Which Bible To Choose? Language!

- The sign over **JESUS** on the **cross** was written in **three** languages of that day:
 - **Jhn 19:20** (KJV) This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in **Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin**.
 1. **Hebrew** (**Language** of **Abraham's Seed**, the **Children of Israel**, the **Law of Moses**)
 2. **Greek** (**Alexander** conquered the world; the **universal language** of the day; Philosophers - **Socrates, Aristotle, and Plato**)
 3. **Latin** (the **Language** of Rome, which conquered the known World)
- Original Language in the original manuscripts of the Bible (HINT: Strong's Concordance)
 - **Old Testament (Old Covenant)** – Written in **Hebrew**
 - **New Testament (New Covenant)** – Written in **Greek**

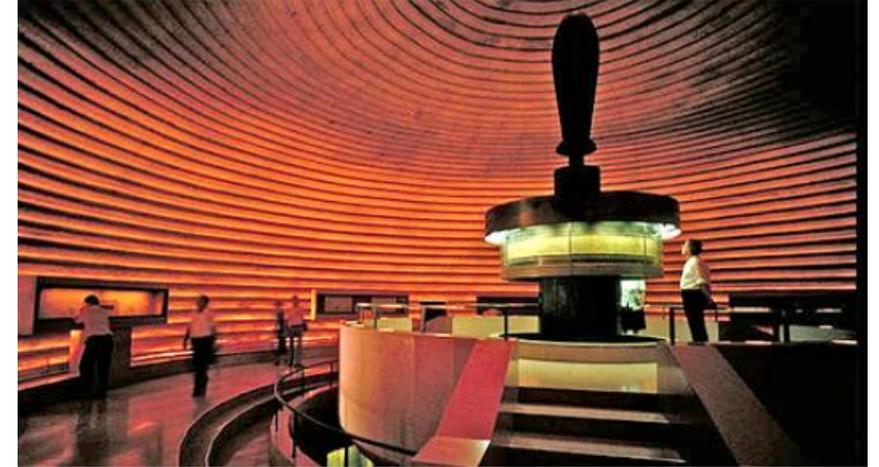
Which Bible to Choose? Dead Sea Scrolls!

- **The Dead Sea Scrolls (the Qumran Caves Scrolls) were discovered in 1947-1948** (*The Leon Levey Dead Sea Scrolls Digital Library, Israel Antiquities Authority*)
 - **230 manuscripts are referred to as “Biblical Scrolls”**
 - **Among the Scrolls are partial or complete copies of EVERY BOOK in the Hebrew Bible (except the book of Esther)**
 - **Most of the Scrolls and fragments found in the caves near Qumran date to the Hellenistic period**
 - **332 BC** – Hellenistic rule. Alexander the Great conquers Judea
 - **321-141 BC** – Ptolemaic and Seleucid Rule
 - **168-164 BC** – Hasmonean Period; Maccabean Revolt
 - **165 BC** – Re-dedication of the Temple. Beginning of Jewish autonomy
 - **152-143 BC** – Jonathan the Hasmonean, Ruler and High Priest
 - **67-63 BC** – Civil War between Hyrcanus II and Aristobolus II



Which Bible? The Book of Isaiah

- **The Shrine of the Book in Jerusalem**
 - Displays the complete scroll of Isaiah in its center and other scrolls!
 - Located at the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
 - Date from more than **130 years before JESUS CHRIST** was born!
- **Scholar compared the text of this ancient scroll of Isaiah to the KJV**
 - Only difference was "thee" and "thou" added for clarifications



GOD caused **His WORD** to be **safely preserved** so **we** could have confidence in the **accuracy** and **His ability** to **preserve His WORD!**



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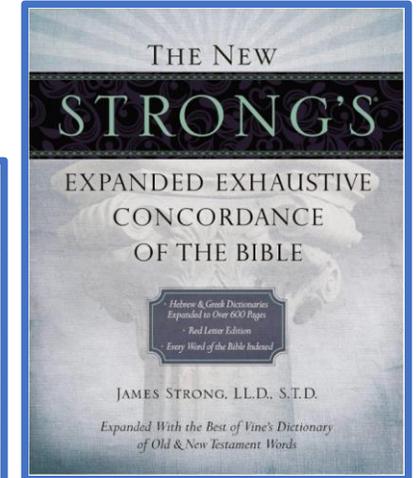
• The Strong's Concordance provides the **Hebrew** and **Greek WORDS** from the **Original Manuscripts** along with their **Original Meanings**.

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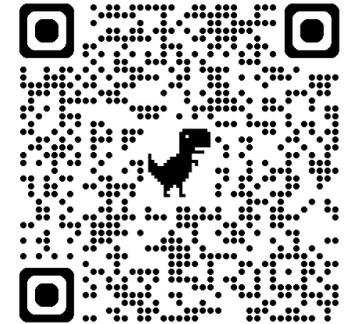
Key Spiritual Discipleship Truths

Words in modern translations	Common meanings and definitions	Original Greek Word	Original Greek Meanings (Definitions)
Repent	Be sorrowful; Turn around	(G3340) <i>metanoēō</i> (<i>met-an-o-eh'-o</i>)	To think differently
Disciple	Follower of JESUS CHRIST	(G3101) <i>mathētēs</i> (<i>math-ay-tes'</i>)	A learner, that is, pupil
Transformation	To change	(G3339) <i>metamorphōō</i> (<i>met-am-or-fo'-o</i>)	to transform (literally or figuratively “metamorphose”) (to become a new creature
Sanctify	To set apart	(G37) <i>hagiazō</i> (<i>hag-ee-ad'-zo</i>)	to make holy, that is, (ceremonially) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate: - hallow, be holy, sanctify
Teach	To Teach as a teacher	(G3100) <i>mathēteuō</i> (<i>math-ayt-yoo'-o</i>)	intransitively to become a pupil; transitively to disciple, that is, enrol as scholar: - be disciple, instruct, teach.
Follow	Accept	(G190) <i>akoloutheō</i> (<i>ak-ol-oo-theh'-o</i>)	properly to be in the same way with, that is, to accompany (specifically as a disciple): - follow, reach.
Church	An organization, institution, or building	(G1577) <i>ekklēsia</i> (<i>ek-klay-see'-ah</i>)	a calling out (individuals who answer the call to Follow JESUS)

Summary



- **What Do You Know About Church History?**
- **Origins of the Modern Christian Church**
- **Saint Augustine, Philosophical Father of the Modern Christian Church**
- **Platonic Traditions**
- **Rome Forbade the Christian Laity to Read**
- **Scriptures vs. Man's Doctrines**
- **Using Church versus the Ekklesia**
- **Which Bible to Choose? Language!**
- **Which Bible to Choose? Dead Sea Scroll!**
- **Which Bible? The Book of Isaiah**
- **Strong's Concordance – Hebrew & Greek**
- **Key Spiritual Discipleship Truths**



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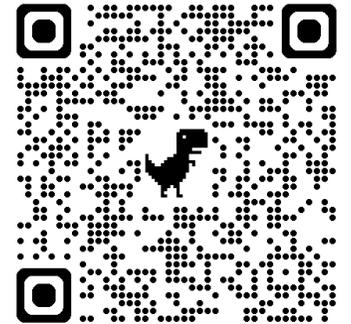
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5. The World in Seven Days – *The 6th Day of Man and JESUS' Soon Return*

Overview

- **Counting down the 7 Days of the World**
- **GOD's Prophetic Timeline – 1st through 8th Day – New Heaven & Earth (Eternity)**
- **GOD's Prophetic Timeline – 6th Day (Major Inventions of Man)**
- **GOD's Prophetic Timeline – 6th Day**



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Counting down the 7 days of the World

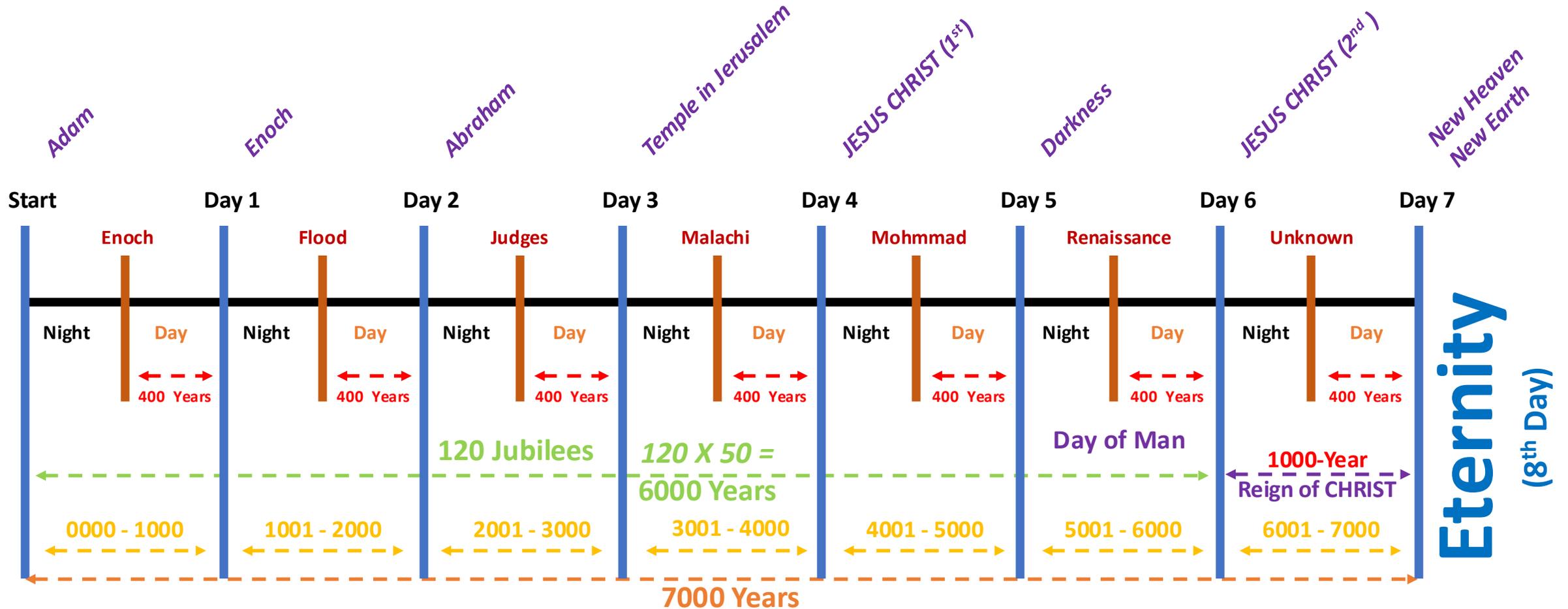
The 7 Days of the World

(6000 years for the days of man + 1000-year reign of JESUS CHRIST = 7000 Years (7 Days of the World))

- ❖ Day 1 – Enoch (“Caught Up” to live forever with the LORD)
- ❖ Day 2 – Abraham (Father of Faith)
- ❖ Day 3 – Temple in Jerusalem (GOD dwelling on Earth in His city)
- ❖ Day 4 – JESUS CHRIST (Lamb of GOD who purchased salvation)
- ❖ Day 5 – Darkness (the “Great Falling Away” of the Church)
- ❖ Day 6 – Man (Wiser but more wicked; rise of the Antichrist)
- ❖ Day 7 – JESUS CHRIST (2nd return for bride/ 1000 year rule)
- ❖ Day 8 – Day 1 of the new beginning/ New Heaven and Earth

GOD's Prophetic Timeline

1st through 8th Day – New Heaven & Earth (Eternity)



GOD's Prophetic Timeline – 6th Day

For 5500 Jewish years, man was limited in his creativity!

Man's Creations since the middle of the 6th Day (5600 Jewish Year / 1839-1840 AD)

- Gas Engine
- Electricity / Light Bulb
- Automobile
- Airplane / Aircraft
- Radio
- Telegraph / Telephone

- Television
- Movies
- Computer / Super Computer
- Internet (World Wide Web)
- Smartphones / Tablets / Devices
- Nuclear Bomb / Energy
- Rockets / Space Travel
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) (**GOD created man as an intelligent being / Man has now created artificial intelligence**)

Man Discovered ALL these major inventions in the last half of the 6th Day!

GOD's Prophetic Timeline – 6th Day

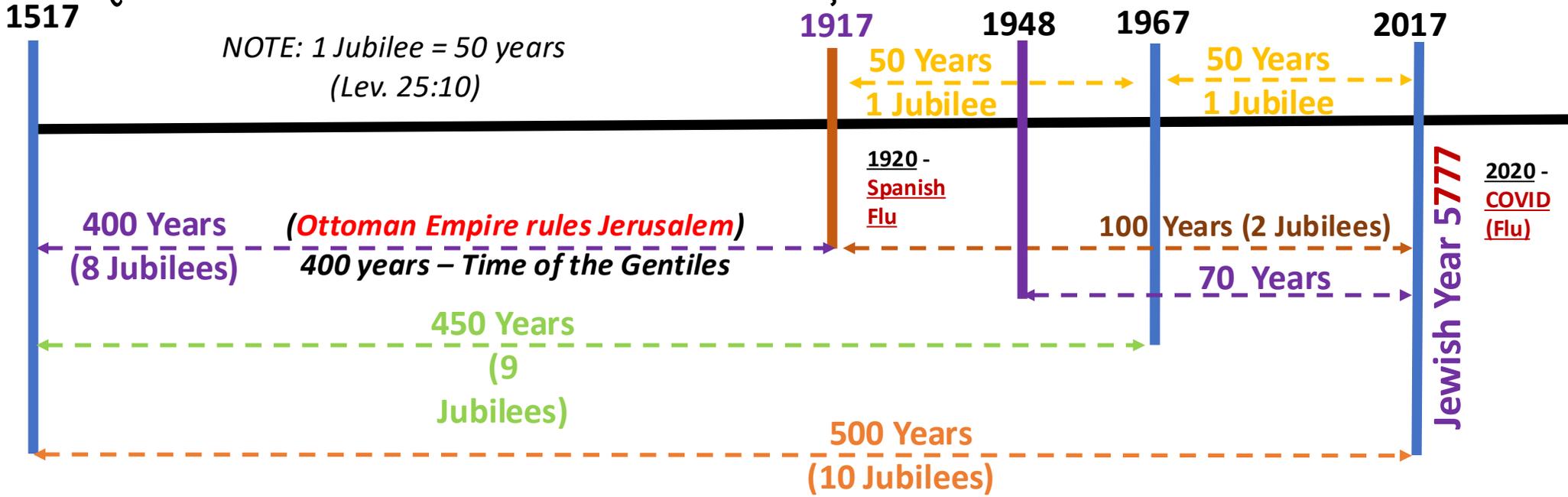
Oct 31, 1517, Martin Luther nails thesis to Church and ignites Protestant Reformation / 1517 Ottoman Empire conquers Holy Land

1917 – British Defeat Ottoman Empire / Nov 4, 1917, Lord Balfour Agreement authorizes Jewish's return to Holy Land

May 14, 1948, US recognizes Israel as a Nation

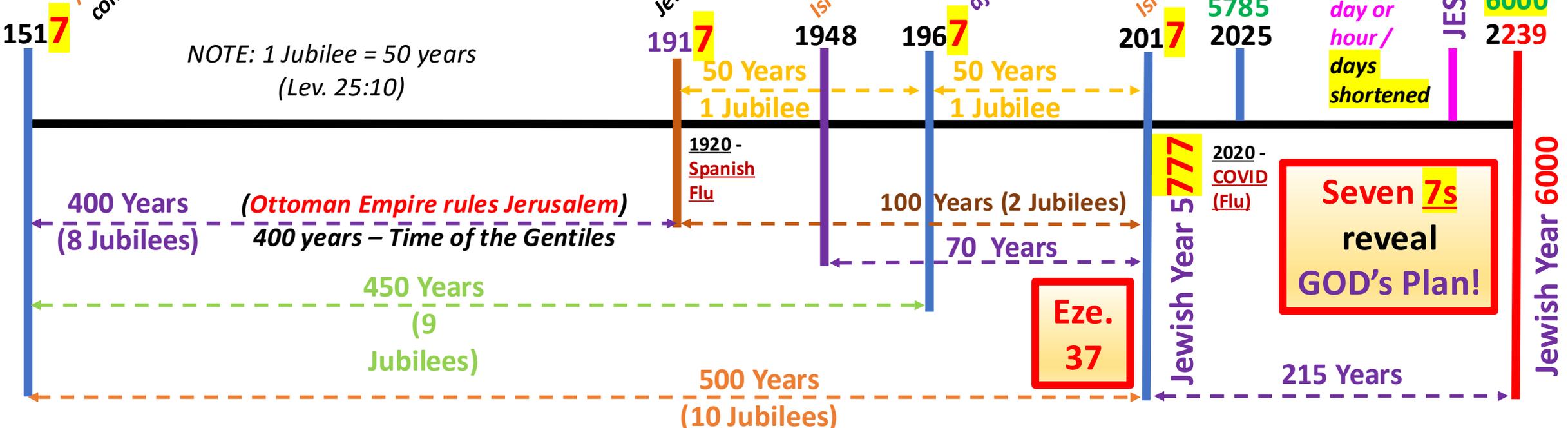
Jun 4-10, 1967 Israel captured Temple Mount after almost 2000 years

Dec 6, U.S. recognizes Jerusalem GOD's City, as Israel's capital



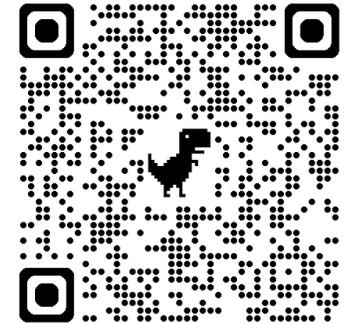
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6. Five Stages of Metamorphosis of a Disciple of JESUS CHRIST! *“How-To” Grow and Experience Change*

Overview



- **Stage 1 – Birth/Egg**
- **Stage 2 – Baby/Larvae**
- **Stage 3 – Growth/Cocoon**
- **Stage 4 – Maturity/Butterfly**
- **Stage 5 – Life as a Disciple/Butterfly's Life**



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Stage 1 – Birth/Egg

No.	Butterfly's Stages of Growth	Discipleship Learning Activities required to Grow and experience Transformation	Practical Application Stages Activities of the Cycle of Renewal
1.	Birth / Egg Stage	<p>Born Again Season –</p> <p>When one <u>answers</u> the CALL to FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST, and they <u>become</u> a Newborn Babe in the Body of Christ (St. John 3:1-21)</p>	<p>Auto Pilot Season –</p> <p>When we <u>live</u> according to the ways of the world, based on our lives and the traumatic events that molded and shaped our worldview.</p>

Stage 2 – Baby/Larvae

No.	Butterfly's Stages of Growth	Discipleship Learning Activities required to Grow and experience Transformation	Practical Application Stages Activities of the Cycle of Renewal
2.	Baby / Larvae	<p>The Growing Season –</p> <p>When one OBEYS and DOES JESUS' Commandment to begin READING and engorging on the Holy Scriptures of the New Covenant as instructed by Peter (1 Pet. 2:2)</p>	<p>The Caterpillar Season –</p> <p>When GOD awakens your awareness and reveals patterns that hold you back</p>

Stage 3 – Growth/Cocoon

No.	Butterfly's Stages of Growth	Discipleship Learning Activities required to Grow and experience Transformation	Practical Application Stages Activities of the Cycle of Renewal
3.	Maturity / Butterfly	<p>The Renewing of the Mind Season –</p> <p>LEARNING to “THINK DIFFERENTLY” by replacing the EVIL THOUGHTS that fill one’s IMAGINATION learned in the WORLD with the GOOD THOUGHTS, IMAGINATIONS and WAYS of GOD LEARNED from the WORD of GOD, the Holy Scriptures (especially those of the New Covenant writings of JESUS’ Apostles. (St. Matt 4:17, 4:4; Rom. 12:1-2)</p>	<p>The Cocoon Season –</p> <p>Where you surrender control and allow GOD and JESUS to RENEW your MIND!</p>

Stage 4 – Maturity/Butterfly

No.	Butterfly's Stages of Growth	Discipleship Learning Activities required to Grow and experience Transformation	Practical Application Stages Activities of the Cycle of Renewal
4.	Maturity / Butterfly	<p>The Renewing of the Mind Season –</p> <p>When one has reached the place where they have replaced most of the EVIL THOUGHTS of their IMAGINATION with the GOOD THOUGHTS and WAYS of GOD!</p> <p>(2 Cor. 5:17)</p>	<p>The Cocoon Season –</p> <p>When the INNER TRANSFORMATION becomes OUTWARD freedom and influence.</p>

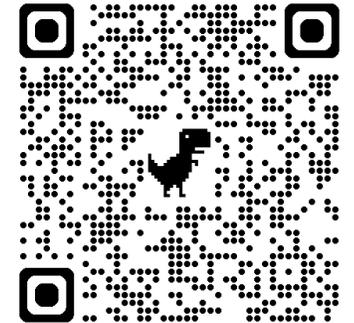
Stage 5 – Life as a Disciple/Butterfly

No.	Butterfly's Stages of Growth	Discipleship Learning Activities required to Grow and experience Transformation	Practical Application Stages Activities of the Cycle of Renewal
5.	Life as a Disciple / Butterfly	<p>Maturity & Disciple Making Season –</p> <p>When one continues to GROW into maturity, but they also focus on calling others to Follow JESUS CHRIST. Then you TEACH them to GROW by TEACHING them “How-To” READ and STUDY the Holy Scriptures so they can LEARN to “THINK DIFFERENTLY,” prepared to enter the Kingdom of Heaven and GOD! (Heb. 5:12-14)</p>	<p>The Cocoon Season –</p> <p>The lifelong rhythm of continuing GROWTH and GRACE!</p>

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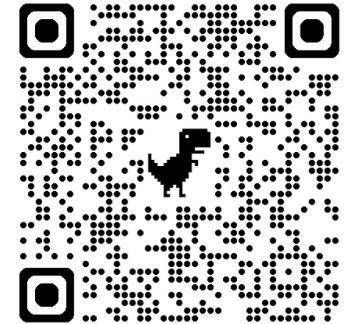


7. Reading, Studying & Journaling – *Are You Ready to Grow?*

Overview



- **Traditional Approach to Ministry**
- **The LORD taught me to READ and STUDY!**
- **He Sent Me to Teach ‘How-To’ Read & Study**
- **‘How-To’ READ and STUDY**
- **Examples of Following the Conversation – Hardening One’s Heart**
- **Example of Following the Conversation – REST**
- **The Every Pattern in GOD’S WORD**
- **The Discipleship Journal – Section 1 of the Journal**
 - **Why Do You Need to Study**
 - **JESUS Commanded Us to Read**

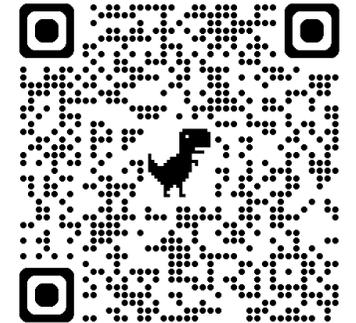


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Overview (Con't)



- **What is the NC, and why is it Important?**
- **JESUS Commanded Us to Read**
- **Five Foundational Truths for Study**
- **Sample Journal Page**
- **Key Words and Truths**
- **Timeline of NT Books**



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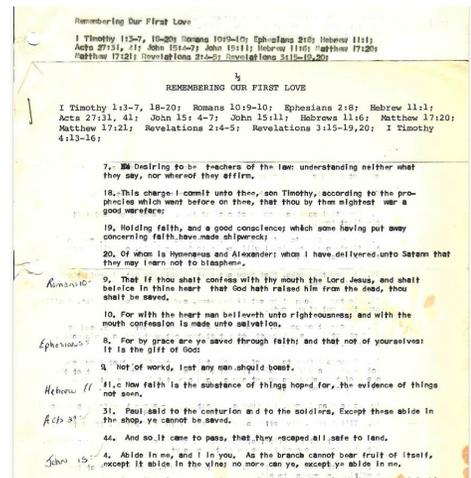
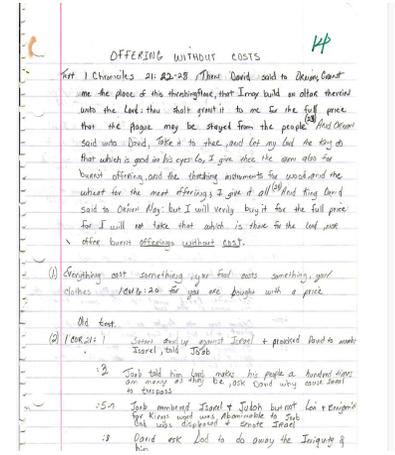
Traditional Approach to Ministry

- **Most ministers and ministries focus on teaching individuals philosophical concepts based on a single or a small group of scriptures.**

The LORD taught me to READ and STUDY!



- The **LORD** called me to the **ministry** in 1982 through a series of **dreams** and **visions**.
- **FIRST:** Apostle Holland appeared in a dream and told me, “The **LORD** told me to tell you to pray to **Him**, that **He** would teach you **‘How-To’ Preach**”
- **LAST:** I was in a basement-like area with large square columns rising, individuals floating in straight lines that were crisscrossing through the mist rising from the floor, when I heard a **powerful voice** behind me exclaiming, “**Kelvin, you can ONLY do effectively what I have called you to DO!**”
- The **VOICE** of the **LORD** through the **HOLY SPIRIT** gave me my first sermon (top) and my first bible study (bottom)
- Later, Paul and Moses, and the Revelation of the HEART
- He taught me to follow the conversation by researching TRUTHS



The LORD taught me to READ and STUDY!

First Sermon – Feb 1983: Offering without Costs

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OFFERING WITHOUT COSTS

1 Chronicles 21: 22-28 Then David said to Ornan, Grant me the place of this threshing floor, that I may build an altar therein unto the Lord: thou shalt grant it to me for the full price that the plague may be stayed from the people. And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offering, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it all. And King David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the Lord, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

(1) Everything cost something, your food costs something, your clothes 1 Cor 15: 20 for you are bought with a price

Old Test.

(2) 1 Cor 15: 1 Satan stood up against Israel + provoked David to smite Israel, told Job

: 2 Job told him Lord makes his people a hundred times as many as they be, ask David why cause Israel to trespass

: 5-7 Job numbered Israel + Judah but not Levi + Benjamin for Kings word was Abominable to Job. God was displeased + smote Israel

: 8 David ask God to do away the Iniquity of him

First Bible Study – 1981 Remembering Our First Love

Remembering Our First Love

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REMEMBERING OUR FIRST LOVE

I Timothy 1:3-7, 18-20; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8; Hebrew 11:1; Acts 27:31, 41; John 15:4-7; John 15:11; Hebrew 11:6; Matthew 17:20; Matthew 17:21; Revelations 2:4-5; Revelations 3:15-19, 20;

7. Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

18. This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;

19. Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck;

20. Of whom is Hymeneus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

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

10. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Ephesians 2: 8. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9. Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Hebrew 11: 11. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Acts 27: 31. Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

44. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land.

John 15: 4. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Sent to be a Watchman!

- The LORD spoke to me in a dream in 2015 in Kabul, Afghanistan, about being a Watchman. I woke up **3:33** AM in the morning:
 - Ezk **3:17** (KJV) Son of man, I have made thee a **watchman** unto the house of Israel: therefore HEAR the WORD at MY MOUTH, and GIVE THEM WARNING from ME.
 - Ezk **33:7** (KJV) So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a **watchman** unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt HEAR the WORD at MY MOUTH, and WARN THEM from ME.

Now Sent to Teach 'How-To' READ & Study



- We have been having individuals LISTEN when we were told to TEACH them 'How-To' LEARN
 - Mat 28:19-20 (KJV) Go YE therefore, and TEACH all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching THEM to OBSERVE all things whatsoever I have COMMANDED YOU: and, lo, I AM with YOU always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
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'How-To" READ and STUDY

- This session will teach you the following critical **READING** skills:
 - **WHAT** to **READ** (Especially focus on the **NC Writings** that reveal **JESUS' WORDS**)
 - **WHY** to **READ** (To **RENEW** our **THOUGHTS**, from **EVIL** to **GOOD** so we can experience **METAMORPHOSIS** – **TRANSFORMATION** – **ETERNAL CHANGE**)
 - **HOW** to **READ** (Practical **methodologies** and **patterns** for **READING** and **STUDYING**)
- **LEARN to Follow the Conversation**
 - What are words? Our means of communicating the **THOUGHTS** of our **IMAGINATION**
 - What are the Holy Scriptures? **GOD's** means of communicating the **THOUGHTS** of His **IMAGINATION**
 - When we follow the conversations, **GOD** is communicating with us about **EVERY AREA** of our **LIVES** and **HOW** He wants us to **THINK** and **LIVE** to **WALK** with **HIM!**

Examples of Following the Conversation

• Hardening of One's Heart

- **OC: Exo 7:13** (KJV) And he HARDENED Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.
- **NC: Heb 3:13** (KJV) But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be HARDENED through the deceitfulness of SIN.

Examples of Following the Conversation

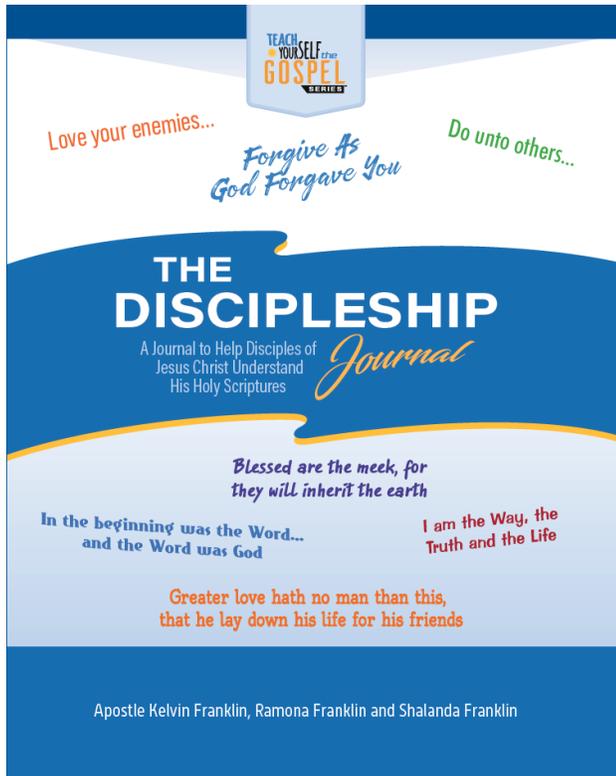
• REST

- **OC: Gen 2:3** (KJV) And **GOD** blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had RESTED from all **his** work which **GOD** created and made.
- **OC: Exo 31:15** (KJV) Six days may work be done; but in the **seventh** is the **SABBATH** of REST, **HOLY** to the **LORD**: whosoever doeth *any* work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.
- **NC: Heb 4:7-11** (KJV) Again, **HE** limiteth a certain day, saying in David, **To day**, **after so long** a time; as it is said, **To day** if ye will hear **HIS VOICE**, HARDEN NOT your hearts. **8** For if **JESUS** had given them REST, then would **HE** not afterward have spoken of another day. **9** **There** remaineth **therefore** a REST to the people of **GOD**. **10** **For** he that is entered into **his** REST, he also hath ceased from his own works, as **GOD** *did* from **HIS**. **11** **Let us** labour **therefore** to ENTER into that REST, **lest** **any** man FALL **after** the **same** **EXAMPLE** of UNBELIEF.

The Every Pattern in GOD'S WORD

- READ and STUDY so we can address 'the EVERY' pattern in the Scriptures
 - **EVERY WORD** (of GOD)
 - Mat 4:4 (KJV) But HE answered and said, **IT IS WRITTEN**, Man shall NOT LIVE by **BREAD ALONE**, but by **EVERY WORD** that PROCEEDETH **OUT OF** the MOUTH of GOD.
 - **EVERY THOUGHT** of **YOUR IMAGINATION**
 - 2Co 10:5 (KJV) CASTING DOWN IMAGINATIONS, and **EVERY HIGH THING** that EXALETH ITSELF AGAINST the KNOWLEDGE of GOD, and BRINGING into CAPTIVITY **EVERY THOUGHT** to the OBEDIENCE of CHRIST;
 - **EVERY IDLE WORD**
 - Mat 12:36-37 (KJV) But I say unto you, That **EVERY IDLE WORD** that men SHALL SPEAK, they SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT thereof in the DAY of JUDGMENT. 37 For by THY WORDS thou SHALT BE JUSTIFIED, and by THY WORDS thou SHALT BE CONDEMNED.

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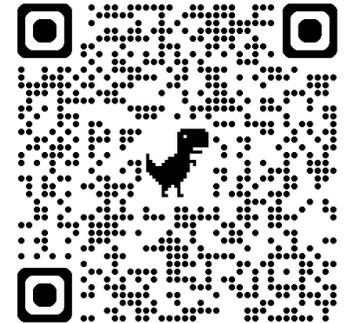


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Section 1 of the Journal

- 1. Why do You Need to Study?**
- 2. Reading and Studying are the Scriptural Remedies for Growth**
- 3. What is the NT Covenant, and Why is it Important**
- 4. Key Scriptural Insights Established in the NT Covenant**
- 5. Who is Paul the Apostle, and Why is He important?**
- 6. What Do We Study?**
- 7. Online Study Resources at NTChurchMovement.com**
- 8. Why did we create this Journal?**



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Why Do You Need to Study

- **Study** to shew thyself **approved unto GOD**
 - **2Ti 2:15 (KJV)** **STUDY** to shew thyself **approved** unto **GOD**, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing** the **WORD** of **TRUTH**.
- You should **LEARN** “**How-To**” **WALK** with **JESUS** and **PLEASE** your **FATHER** in **HEAVEN**.
 - **1Th 4:1 (KJV)** Furthermore then we **beseech** you, brethren, and exhort *you* by the **Lord Jesus**, that as ye have **received** of us **HOW** ye **ought** to **WALK** and to **PLEASE** **GOD**, so ye would abound more and more.
- You should **READ** to experience **METAMORPHOSIS (TRANSFORMATION)**
 - **Rom 12:2 (KJV)** **And be NOT CONFORMED** to this world: **but be** ye **TRANSFORMED (METAMORPHOSIS)** by the **RENEWING** of your **MIND**, **that ye may PROVE** what *is* that **GOOD**, and **ACCEPTABLE**, and **PERFECT**, WILL of **GOD**.

JESUS Commanded Us to Read

- JESUS commanded Paul to instruct HIS Followers to READ the EPISTLES (Letters) that he was writing to them as received from JESUS
 - Gal 1:11-12 (KJV) But I (Paul) CERTIFY you, brethren, that the GOSPEL which was PREACHED OF ME is NOT after man. 12 For I NEITHER received it of man, NEITHER was I taught it, but by the REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST.
 - 1Th 5:27 (KJV) I CHARGE you BY THE LORD that this EPISTLE be READ unto ALL the HOLY BRETHREN.
 - Col 4:16 (KJV) And WHEN this EPISTLE is READ AMONG YOU, CAUSE that it BE READ ALSO in the EKKLESIA (*church*) of the Laodiceans; and that ye LIKEWISE READ the EPISTLE from Laodicea.
 - 1Ti 4:13 (KJV) TILL I (Paul) come, GIVE ATTENDANCE to READING, to EXHORTATION, to DOCTRINE.

What is the NC, and why is it Important?



- **JESUS CHRIST** established a **New Covenant (NC)** (*New Testament, NT*) in **His own blood** when He was crucified on **Calvary's Cross**
 - **Act 20:28 (KJV)** **Take heed** therefore unto yourselves, and to all the **flock**, over the which the **Holy Ghost** hath made you overseers, to FEED the **Ekklesia** (*church*) of **GOD**, which **HE** hath **PURCHASED** with **HIS OWN BLOOD**.
 - **Heb 12:24 (KJV)** **And** to **JESUS** the MEDIATOR of the NEW COVENANT, and to the BLOOD of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* **Abel**.
- **NC Disciples** are to primarily focus on the writings of **JESUS' Apostles**, whom **JESUS** sent to give us His Commandments.
 - **Act 1:1-2 (KJV)** The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that **JESUS** began both to DO and TEACH, 2 **Until** the day in which **HE** was **TAKEN UP**, **AFTER THAT HE** through the **HOLY GHOST** had GIVEN **COMMANDMENTS** unto the APOSTLES whom **HE** had CHOSEN:

What is the NC, and why is it Important?



- **JESUS CHRIST** established a **New Covenant (NC)** (*New Testament, NT*) in **His own blood** when He was crucified on **Calvary's Cross**
 - **Act 20:28 (KJV)** **Take heed** therefore unto yourselves, and to all the **flock**, over the which the **Holy Ghost** hath made you overseers, to FEED the **Ekklesia** (*church*) of **GOD**, which **HE** hath **PURCHASED** with **HIS OWN BLOOD**.
 - **Heb 12:24 (KJV)** **And** to **JESUS** the MEDIATOR of the NEW COVENANT, and to the BLOOD of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* **Abel**.
- We are **NO** longer under the **Old Covenant (OC)** (*Old Testament, OT*)
- The **HOLY GHOST STOPPED** the early Ekklesia from commanding obedience to the OC Laws (Acts 15)
- NC Disciples are to primarily focus on the writings of **JESUS Apostles** who he sent to give us commandments

What is the NC, and why is it Important?



- JESUS CHRIST commanded us to HEAR and DO HIS Sayings (St. Matt. 7:21-28)
- GOD commanded us to HEAR HIS SON – Rightly Dividing the WORD of TRUTH
 - Mat 17:4-5 (KJV) Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here THREE TABERNACLES; ONE for THEE, and ONE for Moses, and ONE for Elias (Elijah). 5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is MY BELOVED SON, in whom I AM WELL PLEASED; HEAR YE HIM.
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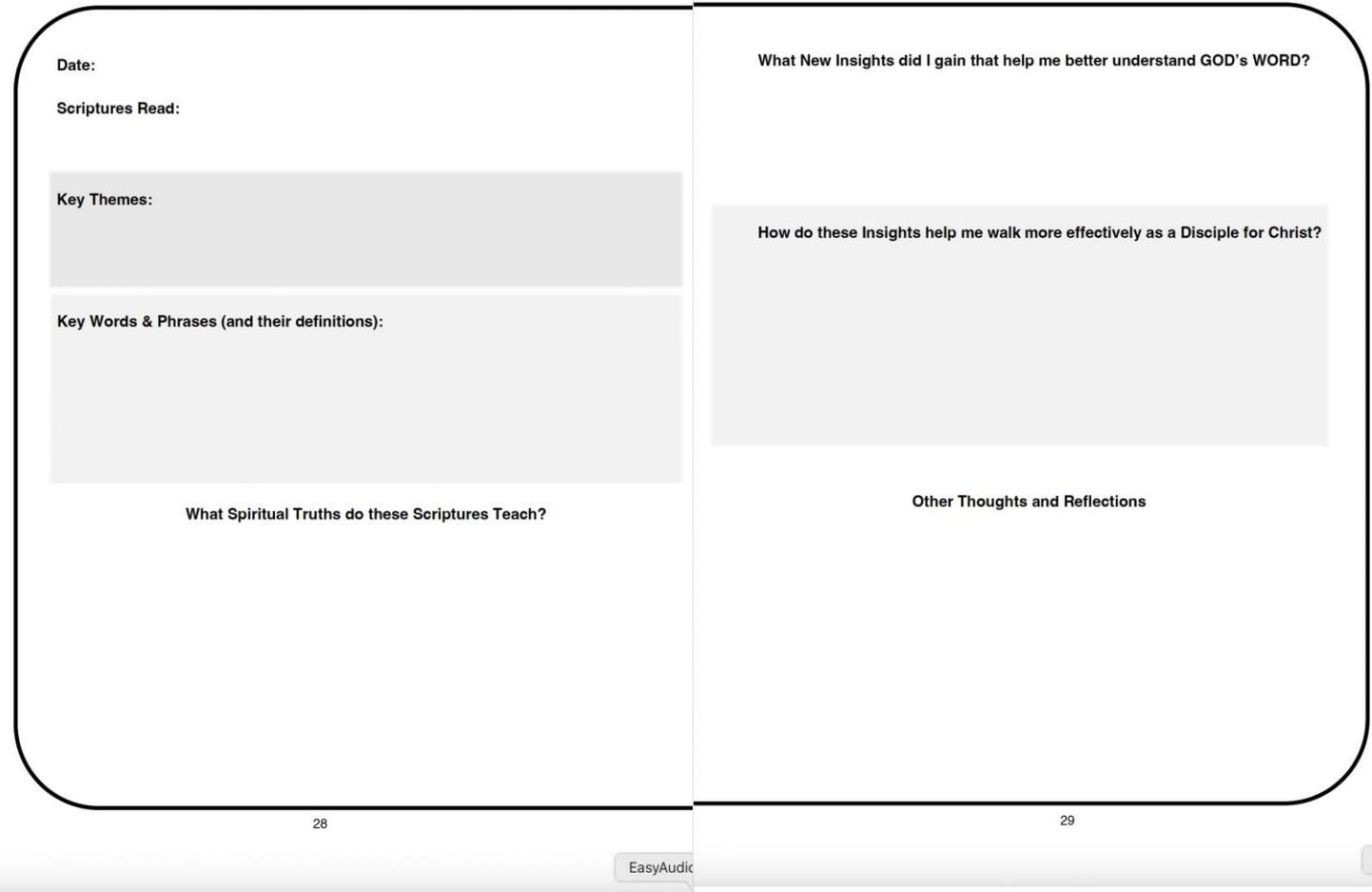
Five Foundational Truths for Study



1. JESUS CHRIST is our Teacher (St. John 3:1-7)
2. JESUS called individuals to be His LEARNERS (DISCIPLES) (St. Matt. 16:24-28, 11:28-30)
3. JESUS had Peter to command His LEARNERS to READ the Sincere Milk of GOD'S WORD so they could GROW (1 Pet. 2:1-3)
4. NC LEARNERS (DISCIPLES) are the living Ekklesia (Church) (Eph. 5:25-33, St. Matt. 25:1-13)
5. Paul is the Lawgiver to the NC Ekklesia (NT Church) (Act 9; Gal. 1)

Sample Journal Page

1. Date
2. Scriptures Read
3. Key Themes
4. Key Words and Phrases
5. What Spiritual Truths and Commandments do the Holy Scriptures Teach?
6. What new insights did I gain that can help me better understand GOD'S WORDS?
7. How does this help me walk more effectively as a Disciple of JESUS?
8. Other Thoughts and Reflections?



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Other Thoughts and Reflections

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Key Words, & Truths

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| 1. Disciple | 11. Repent | 21. Lust | 31. Faith | 41. Do, Doers |
| 2. Christian | 12. Heart | 22. Grow | 32. Believe | 42. Laws |
| 3. Learn | 13. Thought | 23. Transform | 33. Sanctify | 43. Commandments |
| 4. Truth | 14. Renew | 24. Read | 34. Saved | 44. Called |
| 5. Word | 15. Mind | 25. Study | 35. Salvation | 45. Follower |
| 6. Scripture | 16. Imagination | 26. Meditate | 36. Holy | 46. Covenant |
| 7. Knowledge | 17. Good | 27. Hear | 37. Purge | 47. Testament |
| 8. Babe | 18. Evil | 28. Walk | 38. Heart | 48. Wisdom |
| 9. Body | 19. Kingdom | 29. Prayer | 39. Righteous | 49. Wickedness |
| 10. Vessel | 20. Love | 30. Teach | 40. Sincere | 50. Hope |

Timeline of NT Book

Year	#	Book	Writer	Major Discipleship Teachings
30 A.D. JESUS Crucified				
50 A.D.	1	James	James (# 1)	<i>Trials perfect; Word saves; Doers of Word; Lust kills;</i>
52-53 A.D.	2	1 Thessalonians	Paul (# 1)	<i>How to walk; Please God; Lord's Coming; Must Read;</i>
52-53 A.D.	3	2 Thessalonians	Paul (# 2)	<i>Christ's Return; Judgement; Great falling away</i>
55 A.D.	4	Galatians	Paul (# 3)	<i>Christ gave Paul Gospel; How to Inherit Heaven; Flesh; Spirit</i>
57 A.D.	5	1 Corinthians	Paul (# 4)	<i>Body is temple; Inherit heaven; gifts; callings; the body of Christ;</i>
57 A.D.	6	2 Corinthians	Paul (# 5)	<i>New Covenant; reconciliation; 3rd Heaven; warnings</i>
57-58 A.D.	7	Romans	Paul (# 6)	<i>Gospel; Salvation; Baptism, Sin's wages; Israel; God's wrath</i>
62-63 A.D.	8	Philippians	Paul (# 7)	<i>Thanksgiving; prayer; press for perfection; God's provisions</i>
62-63 A.D.	9	Colossians	Paul (# 8)	<i>Thanksgiving; prayer; Christ Preeminence; new man</i>
62-63 A.D.	10	Philemon	Paul (# 9)	<i>Philemon's Love & Faith; Paul's plea for Onesimus</i>
63-63 A.D.	11	Ephesians	Paul (# 10)	<i>God's Spirit; Mysteries; New Walk; Marriage; One Spirit;</i>
63 A.D.	12	St. Luke	Luke (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' birth story; full ministry on earth</i>
64 A.D.	13	Acts	Luke (# 2)	<i>NT Church History; Disciple's lives; Paul's Life; Walk with Jesus</i>
65 A.D.	14	1 Timothy	Paul (# 11)	<i>False teachers; Church Instructions; Leader's qualifications;</i>
66 A.D.	15	Titus	Paul (# 12)	<i>Leader's qualifications; teach sound doctrine; do good works</i>
66 A.D.	16	2 Timothy	Paul (# 13)	<i>Ever learning; Good soldier; study word; last days; be faithful</i>

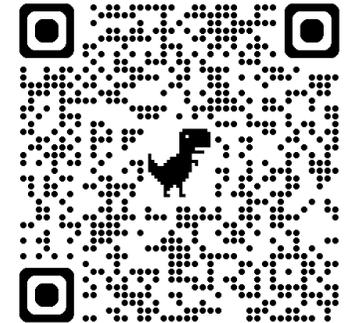
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67 A.D. Rome sets siege to Jerusalem				
67 A.D.	17	St. Mark	Mark (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' life from John Baptism;</i>
67 A.D.	18	St. Matthew	Matthew (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Christ's Genealogy; Sermons; Commission</i>
67 A.D.	19	Hebrews	Paul (# 14)	<i>Revealed Mystery of God and Jesus, Priesthood; Faith; Wrath</i>
67-68 A.D.	20	1 Peter	Peter (# 1)	<i>Babes must read; Royal Priesthood; Called to be holy; sufferings</i>
68 A.D.	21	2 Peter	Peter (# 2)	<i>Be diligent; destruction coming; read Paul to escape</i>
68 A.D.	22	Jude	Jude (# 1)	<i>Contend for the Faith; warning against growing apostacy</i>
68 A.D.	23	Revelation	John (# 1)	<i>Warning to repent; coming antichrist; judgement; heaven</i>
70 A.D. Jerusalem Captured / Temple Destroyed				
85 A.D.	24	St. John	John (# 2)	<i>Jesus is the Word; Reset Gospel foundation; born again; salvation</i>
90-95 A.D.	25	1 John	John (# 3)	<i>Word of Life; Must leave Darkness; Love; Walk in Light; Repent</i>
90-95 A.D.	26	2 John	John (# 4)	<i>Warning against heresy & false teachings</i>
90-95 A.D.	27	3 John	John (# 5)	<i>Hospitality in JESUS CHRIST</i>
New Testament's Writings completed in 95 A.D.				

Summary



- **Traditional Approach to Ministry**
- **The LORD taught me to READ and STUDY!**
- **He Sent Me to Teach ‘How-To’ Read & Study**
- **‘How-To’ READ and STUDY**
- **Examples of Following the Conversation – Hardening One’s Heart**
- **Example of Following the Conversation – REST**
- **The Every Pattern in GOD’S WORD**
- **The Discipleship Journal – Section 1 of the Journal**
 - **Why Do You Need to Study**
 - **JESUS Commanded Us to Read**

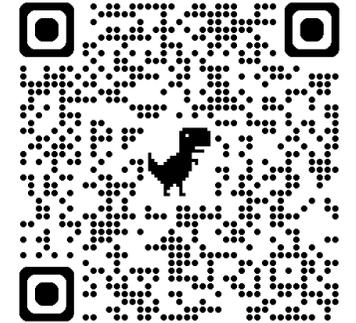


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Summary (Con't)



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NT Church Movement Ministry's 8TH ANNUAL Rediscovering the Holy Scriptures Disciples Reformation Conference

Creating students of the Holy Scriptures around the world!
Teaching individuals how to read, what to read, sharing wisdom, and revealing mysteries!

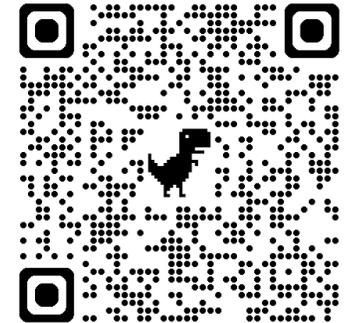


8. The Ministry of Discipleship in the Last Days – *“How-To” Become a Disciple and Make Others*

Overview



- **The Purpose of Discipleship**
- **Rediscovering the Holy Scriptures**
- **A Listener versus A Learner**
- **The Need for Teachers**
- **‘How To’ Minister Discipleship**
- **Where Did the Apostles Travel?**
- **How Did the Apostles Die?**



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The Purpose of Discipleship

- **Are you prepared to meet JESUS CHRIST?**
- **Do you know “How-To” prepare?**
- **Discipleship is the process of preparing for the LORD’s Return**
- **Once you start walking as a true disciple, you will be equipped to make disciples**

Rediscover the Holy Scriptures

- Living in the **END DAYS** since the outpouring of the HOLY GHOST on the Day of Pentecost
 - **GOD** poured out of His **SPIRIT** on all flesh in the **LAST DAYS** (Acts 2:16-21)
- **FOCUSES** on Disciples as the Church of JESUS CHRIST
 - **Followers** must become “**LEARNERS**” or “**PUPILS**” of the **Holy Scriptures**
 - **Followers** must seek to “**BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**”
 - **Followers** must understand that they “**ARE** the **NT CHURCH** and **BRIDE of JESUS CHRIST**”

LEARN TO SEEK THE TRUTH AND LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!

A Listener versus A Learner

LISTENER

- BABE in CHRIST
- Gets **MOST** knowledge from:
 - Listening to **Pastors, Leaders, etc.**
 - Listening to the **Organized Church**
 - Using **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- Unskilled in the **WORD of GOD**
- Susceptible to:
 - False teachings
 - Seductions
 - Deceptions

LEARNER

- Mature DISCIPLE of CHRIST
- Gets **MOST** knowledge from:
 - READING the **Holy Scriptures**
 - STUDYING the **WORD of GOD**
 - LISTENING to the **HOLY SPIRIT**
- Skillful in the **WORD of GOD**
- Able to discern GOOD and EVIL
 - Think Differently (**REPENTS**)
 - Walks in TRUTH (**DOER** of the **WORD**)
 - Lives RIGHTEOUSLY (**PLEASES** GOD)

The Need for Teachers



- Most need someone to Teach them “How-To” understand what they are reading (**Act 8:26-31**) (KJV)
 26. And the **angel of the Lord** **spake** unto **Philip**, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from **Jerusalem** unto **Gaza**, which is **desert**.
 27. And **he** **arose** and **went**: and, **behold**, a **man of Ethiopia**, an **eunuch** of great authority under **Candace queen of the Ethiopians**, who had the **charge** of all her treasure, and had **come** to Jerusalem for to **worship**,
 28. Was **returning**, and **sitting** in his chariot read **Esaias** the **prophet**.
 29. Then the **SPIRIT** said unto **Philip**, **Go** near, and **join** thyself to this chariot.
 30. And **Philip** **ran** thither to *him*, and **HEARD** him **READ** the prophet **Esaias**, and **said**, **Understandest** thou what thou **READEST**?
 31. And **he** said, How can I, **except** **some man** should **guide** me? And **he** desired **Philip** that **he** would **come up** and **sit** with **him**.

Leaders need to ask individuals, “**Do you understand what you are READING** in the **Holy Scriptures?**” Then we need to **TEACH** them “**How-To**” **READ** and **STUDY!**

'How-To' Minister Discipleship

1. Help those who profess to follow JESUS CHRIST to begin to **earnestly read, study, and search** the Holy Scriptures, that they may begin to **GROW** as the LORD's **DISCIPLES** (St. John 5:39; Acts 11:17)
2. Encourage Disciples to “**DESIRE** the **SINCERE MILK** of the GOD's WORD so they might **GROW!** (1 Peter 2:2)
3. Help Disciples to **READ** and **STUDY** the Scriptures through a **NEW LENS** (2 Tim. 2:15)
4. Encourage Disciples to **do CRITICAL THINKING (meditation)** about **ALL** the **WORDS** in the KEY Scriptures in the pursuit of following JESUS CHRIST (2 Pet. 1:19-21)
5. Exhort Disciples to **UNDERSTAND** the **coming ETERNAL JUDGEMENT** so they can **PREPARE** for JESUS' **RETURN** as **WISE VIRGINS!** (St Matt. 25:1-13; Rev. 21:6-8; 22:14-15)

Where Did the Apostles Travel

Apostle Peter



Apostle Paul



The Journeys of the Apostle Paul

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Where Did the Apostles Travel

Apostle Andrew



Apostle John



The Journeys of the Apostle John with the Apostle Prochorus

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Where Did the Apostles Travel

Apostle Philip



The Journeys of the Apostle Philip

Apostle Bartholomew's



The Journeys of the Apostle Bartholomew

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Where Did the Apostles Travel

Apostle Thomas



The Journeys of the Apostle Thomas

Apostle Jude



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Where Did the Apostles Travel

Apostle James Bar Alphaeus



The Journeys of the Apostle James son of Alphaeus

Apostle Simon “the Zealot”



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Where Did the Apostles Travel

Apostle Matthew



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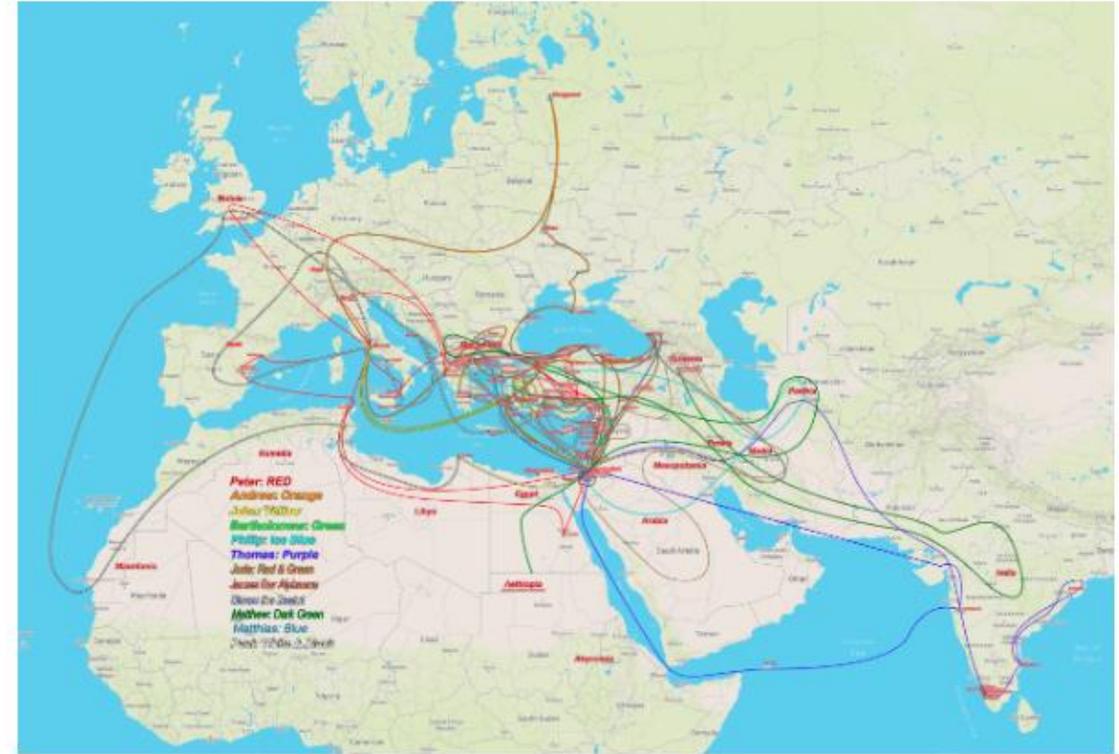
The Journeys of the Apostle Matthias

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Where Did the Apostles Travel

The Combined Travels & How they Died

 PETER CRUCIFIED UPSIDE DOWN	 ANDREW CRUCIFIED ON AN X SHAPED CROSS	 JOHN DIED NATURALLY	 JAMES CRUCIFIED
 PHILIP CRUCIFIED	 BARTHOLOMEW SKINNED ALIVE	 THOMAS SLAIN BY A SPEAR	 MATTHEW KILLED BY A HALBERD
 JAMES (SON OF ALPHEUS) STONED TO DEATH	 THADDEUS KILLED WITH ARROWS	 SIMON SAWN IN HALF	 MATTHIAS BEHEADED



Here, we have the combined journeys of all of the 12 including the Apostle Paul. Needless to say, they didn't just hang out in Jerusalem all the time.

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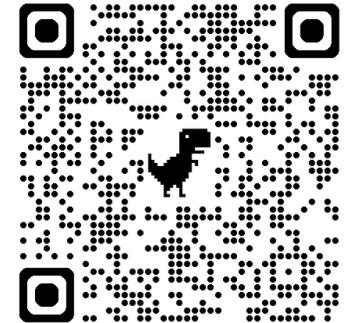
Discipleship Questions!

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- **What Does it Look Like?**
- **Why is it Important?**
- **How do I do It?**
- **How do I Teach Others?**

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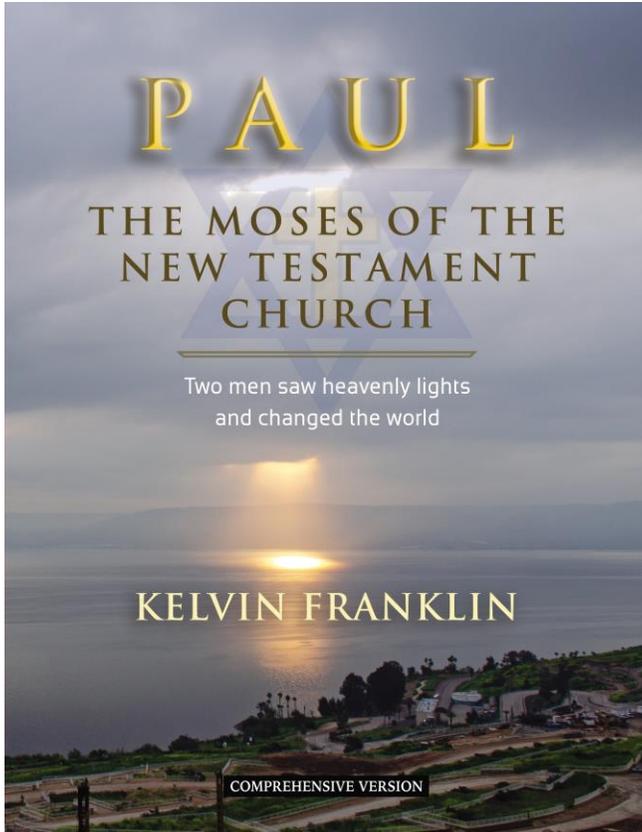
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(Book) Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church

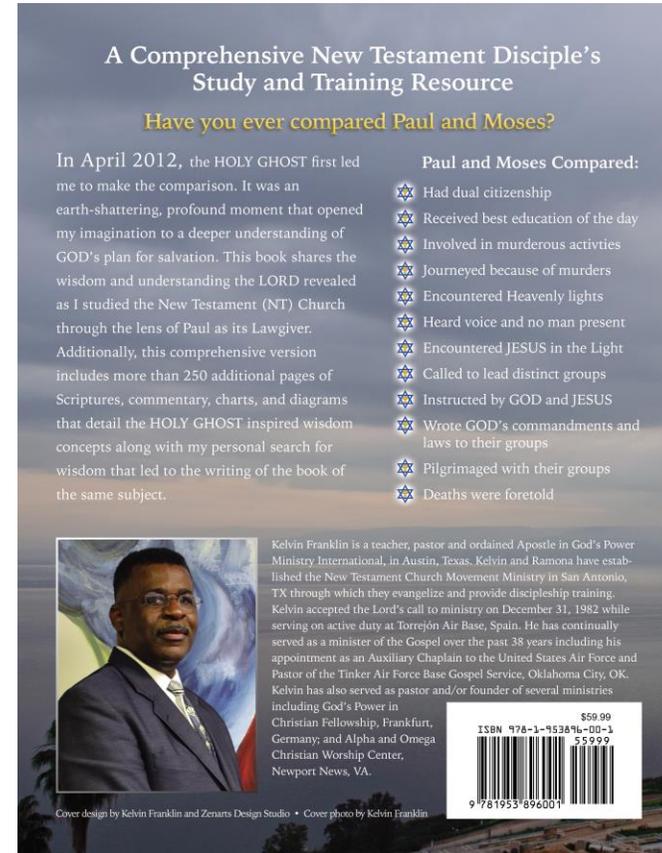


Learn **“HOW-TO”** be a **TRUE Follower and Disciple of JESUS CHRIST.**

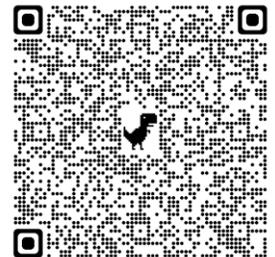
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Greek Definition's of Key Words

• Disciple

- 3101. mathetes, math-ay-tes'; from G3129; a learner, i.e. pupil:--disciple.

• Repent

- 3340. metanoeo, met-an-o-eh'-o; from G3326 and G3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (mor. feel compunction):--repent.

• Sanctify

- 37. hagiazō, hag-ee-ad'-zo; from G40; to make holy, i.e. (cer.) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate:--hallow, be holy, sanctify.

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• Holy & Saint (same word)

- 40. **hagios**, hag'-ee-os; from hagos (an awful thing) [comp. G53, H2282]; sacred (phys. pure, mor. blameless or religious, cer. consecrated):--(most) holy (one, thing), saint.

• Perfect

- 5046. **teleios**, tel'-i-os; from G5056; complete (in various applications of labor, growth, mental and moral character, etc.); neut. (as noun, with G3588) completeness:--of full age, man, perfect.

Greek Definition's of Key Words

• Pure

- 2513. katharos, kath-ar-os'; of uncert. affin.; clean (lit. or fig.):--clean, clear, pure.

• Purify

- 48. hagnizo, hag-nid'-zo; from G53; to make clean, i.e. (fig.) sanctify (cer. or mor.):--purity (self).

• Iniquity

- 458. anomia, an-om-ee'-ah; from G459; illegality, i.e. violation of law or (gen.) wickedness:--iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.

• Please

- 700. aresko, ar-es'-ko; prob. from G142 (through the idea of exciting emotion); to be agreeable (or by impl. to seek to be so):--please.

What Does God Want



These seven (7) items provide a roadmap to discipleship

- 1. Repentance** (*Think Differently*)
- 2. Faith** (*God requires this first*)
- 3. Die to Self** (*Surrender*)
- 4. Growth** (*through reading*)
- 5. Transformation** (*through renewing thoughts of imagination*)
- 6. Walking with JESUS** (*more important than worship*)
- 7. Pleasing & Knowing God** (*required for Salvation*)



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