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Salvation Message

“...Christianity is more than escapism. It is founded on and nurtured through a relationship between the Father and His son or daughter...”

“...There is life after physical death – for you are an eternal personality...”

“...Jesus does not say that He is a way - as if there are other ways - Jesus is the only way and there is no other way...”

“...The truth of God’s Word leads us both to the deliverance and the Deliverer of that power...”

“...God throws man a lifeline to enable him to escape the waters of destruction - and this lifeline is Jesus Christ...”

“...Men will be judged according to the light they have been given, not the light they have not been given...”

“...Man is therefore responsible for seeking truth, but he will not discover truth on his own terms, only on God’s terms...”

“...All roads do not lead to heaven - there is only one road which does - the road that leads from the Cross of Calvary to heaven...”

“...The physical death of man proves beyond doubt that something has gone drastically wrong with God’s creation...”

“...The Resurrection of Christ then became the ultimate proof to Believer and unbeliever alike of the truth of the Gospel...”

“...Sin is not only doing that which is wrong, in thought, word or deed, sin is also not doing that which is right, morally and spiritually...”

“...Regeneration (to be born again by the Spirit) is the only way the sin problem can be dealt with and the gulf between man and God bridged...”

“...Yes you can have your name taken out of the Book of Life – and lose your salvation...”

“...Jesus saves from sin, and not in sin. Christians who think they can practise sin with immunity are sadly mistaken...”

“...We can only base our salvation on what God’s Word declares - for the Word of God is our assurance of salvation...”

“...Satan will try to influence you with thoughts of doubt concerning the reality of your salvation...”

“...Jesus, the Bible tells us, is the same yesterday, today and forevermore: Hebrews 13:8...”

Fall And Redemption Of Man

“...the government of God is not one person or one in number, but one in perfect unity. And each person in the Godhead can, on a separate basis, also be called God...”

“...“While on earth, Christ performed some functions in the realm of His humanity and other functions in the realm of His Deity...Christ was and is in God the Word as one person with two identities...”

“...At the Incarnation He stepped out of eternity and into time and space for us, yet as God the Word He remained in eternity...”

“...Therefore Emmanuel did not empty Himself of His Deity, rather only the outward expression of His Deity (His Glory), while becoming a servant and being made “in the likeness of men”...”

“...When God said that man would die...this meant that man would become separated from Him, and no longer linked to Him spiritually - for the relationship between God and man would be broken...”

“...Adam could know good and evil in the divine way through obedience; thus knowing good by experience in resisting temptation and forming a strong and holy character while he knew evil only by observation and inference...”

“...after the Fall, man knew good but could not really experience the good he knew in a Divine way, only at a human level without the Divine Nature...”

“...Sin is man’s rebellion against the authority of God, and pride in his own supposed self-adequacy...”

“...Man henceforth is a perverted creature...his true manhood consists in conformity to the image of God in which he was created...”

“...It stands to reason that if Adam and Eve had eaten of the Tree of Life in their fallen state, they would have remained forever in that state...”

“...If people in a state of sin look upon God’s glory with sin in their hearts, there is no longer any way of salvation and they will continue in this state of separation eternally...”

“...The sin nature and the last enemy which is death will be removed, and our mortal bodies will become immortal, glorified, free from all the effects of sin...”

“...In our future physical body there will be a different life principle. The body will be devoid of blood, a body of flesh and bones...”

“...our Lord’s resurrection body needed no clothing for a covering, but had a covering which was produced from within...an enswathement of glory which covered His resurrection body...”

“...In this action of supreme arrogance and rebellion, Satan and his angels would have entered heaven with sin in their hearts (having died spiritually) and eaten of the Tree of Life (looked on the face of God)...”

“...Sin is a real spiritual substance of filth which causes man to be in darkness that separates him from the love of God...”

“...those who do not or will not accept the redemption payment, their sin remains, and they must pay the price for their own transgressions...”

“...WRATH - the personal manifestation of God’s holy, moral character in exacting just judgement against sin...”

“...God’s wrath is His utter intolerance for whatever degrades and destroys. Wherever the holiness of God confronts unholiness there is a conflict...”

“...The wrath of God will remain on those who do not or will not embrace the Cross and all that was accomplished for man through it...”

“...Yes the overpowering theme of the New Testament is love, but without the theme of judgement being placed along side of it the message will be unbalanced and therefore incomplete...”

“...Sin which is not repented of in a Christian’s life frustrates the grace of God by keeping God’s influence and empowering grace at bay...”

“...In this cold and darkened environment...of the “seeker sensitive” philosophy...there is nothing of God that would cause progression - only spiritual regression and frozen, stoney hearts...”

“...Predestination is a false doctrine which claims that God has predetermined who will be saved and go to heaven, and who will be damned and go to hell...”

“...Man determines his ultimate condition,for he is very much a free-willed agent, withouta predetermined eternal existence in eitherheaven or hell...”

“...God, in His foreknowledge, is clearly aware of who will receive salvation and who won't. Yet His foreknowledge is in no way causative in regard to people's spiritual condition and eternal abode...”

“...It is the “Plan of God” that is elected, chosen, foreknown, and predestined - not the individual or natural choice of man to conform to that Plan...”

“...Those that do conform (to the predestined plan) will enjoy forever the predestined blessings and those who do not will suffer eternally the predestined judgements of the Plan...”

“...Man condemns himself when he either rejects Jesus Christ, or does not seek God Who will then show him that Christ indeed is the only way to salvation...”

“...If man rejects Jesus Christ, all he then does is continue on the road to hell, having eithermissed or rejected the opportunity tobe saved and gain eternal life...”

“...Men will be judged according to the light they have been given, not the light they havenot been given...”

“...This “measure of faith” for the heathen isreally an inward moral light, contained in theconscience, which gives man the ability toacknowledge a Creator...”

“...at the appointed time, the scriptures tell us that Jesus will return to “rapture” (“snatch away”) His Church of all true Believers, and take them to heaven...”

“...Once the Body of Christ is removed, the earth will plummet into the seven years of the Tribulation Period in which God’s judgement will be poured out upon the earth...”

“...Christ’s Second Coming will mark the end of the outpouring of God’s judgement upon the earth, and usher in the Millennial Kingdom, Christ’s 1,000 year reign on the earth...”

“...this judgement will be in regard to our service to Christ, to determine the reward due to each Believer for their works of faith and love while they were on the earth...”

“...There was no condition required of man to maintain this position of authority other than refraining from eating of “the tree of the knowledge of good and evil”...”

“...Indeed we are strangers and sojourners on this earth that belongs to the Lord to do with as He sees fit...”

“...If mankind had chosen to stay within the boundaries of God’s laws, he would have been blessed with success and prosperity. However the violation of God’s principles brings a curse upon man...”

“...This meant, however, that God could normally no longer directly intervene in man’s affairs. In other words, God is limited by His own moral character and law...”

“...The only way God could assist man to come out from under the curse (to varying degrees), that curse being spiritual darkness and everything pertaining to it, was to draw up a Covenant or agreement with man...”

“...So today, man has opportunity to escape from Satan’s dominion through faith in the greatest Blood Covenant of all time. Through this Covenant, man can also claim back that which Satan fraudulently obtained from man...”

“...Now all those in Christ have the potential, by faith and with God, to take ground from the enemy, legally and morally...”

“...So now, when a member of the Body of Christ (who is led by the Spirit) prays, they provide the legal and moral justification for God to release His power against mankind’s enemy...”

“...the value of God’s Covenant was limited to the worth of the sacrifice...”

“...The reason Jesus had sinless Blood lies in the fact that Adam was not His father, and therefore Jesus did not inherit Adam’s polluted blood and spiritual position of death...”

“...Under the Old Covenant, the sacrificing of animals was used for the spiritual purpose of keeping eternal death at bay. Under the New Covenant a perfect sacrifice was made to redeem mankind from spiritual death...”

“...God was man’s original and true father; but through Adam’s high treason, God lost His paternal rights to man. Then through Christ’s sacrifice, God was able to regain His legal right to man...”

“...Jesus acted as our “Kinsman-Redeemer” in rescuing us from a bondage worse than slavery, a bondage into which man had placed himself...”

“...Even though we were worthless and hopeless without Christ, He still loved us. This then was our only value - that God loved us...”

“...In order for Jesus to legally take our place and be our sin-bearer, a transference of places had to occur...we were bound by Adam’s sin as well as our own, and unable to free ourselves from sin’s eternal grip...”

“...Until we go on bended knee to Calvary, the only place of pardon, we are still guilty, bent sinners needing God’s grace...”

“...Calvary must be our daily focus if we are to obtain the grace needed to live the saved life, thereby pleasing the Father...”

“...The grace of God works through the Divine Nature, of which we are now partakers in Christ, as we yield to the Holy Spirit, seeking His empowerment, His wisdom, His direction, etc...”

“...As we have said, sin is anything that does not conform to the character and nature of God...”

“...Renewal means that we seek and then embrace God’s truth by His grace. As a result, our thinking becomes aligned with God’s thinking...”

“...The sin nature also contains a “gravitational factor” or spiritual weight which seemingly makes it easier to sin in the area of accepted thought or embraced thinking...”

“...When man stepped away from the graces of God’s influence, the sin nature - spiritual darkness -flooded into his life...”

“...The power to sin comes from man’s unrestrained mind - operating without God’s influence...”

“...This new man whom we now are, has been given access to a new nature, the Divine Nature, so we can be at one with God in spirit (our human nature being energized by the Holy Spirit) and truth...”

“...Not only has the ledger of our sins been wiped clear and stamped “paid in full,” the power to rise above sin has been given to us through the Divine Nature...”

“...Paul is describing his experience as a saved person, but one ignorant of the way of living the victorious life...”

“...The Divine Nature is implanted in us at the new birth, through the internal presence of the Holy Spirit bringing this grace to us...”

“...Calvary’s vicarious (acting on behalf of another, substitutionary) sacrifice has atoned for our sin and so Jesus is the “propitiation for our sins” - in other words, God’s justice has been satisfied...”

“...So, when we say that the Scripture is God-breathed, we are meaning not only the general context, or the thought, but even down to the very word...”

“...The word “Inspiration” means that a Divine quality is present in Scripture, distinguishing it from all human utterance...”

“...John Wesley calls our attention to the fact that “the Spirit of God not only once inspired those who wrote it, but continually inspires, supernaturally assists, those who read it with earnest prayer...”

“...Thus the holy scriptures were breathed out by God and breathed into the hearts and minds of the writers of the Bible by the Holy Spirit...”

“...Such is the incredible power of God, that He has been able to use the human personality, disposition and experience to produce His infallible Word...”

“...Paul proceeds to describe the three successive steps (revelation, inspiration and illumination) in the transmission of truth from the heart of God to the heart of man...”

“...the only way in which a person can know the mind of God is to have God uncover His thoughts to man...”

“...So from God’s perspective, and according to His foreknowledge, the Bible (God’s Plan of Redemption for mankind) has been constructed from the back (Book of Revelation) to the front (Book of Genesis)...”

“...spiritual matters cannot be fully understood from our natural reasoning alone (unrenewed mind), for God’s Word is spiritually understood as revelation knowledge by the heart (spirit) of a man...”

“...Over 40 authors wrote 66 books in different lands and over a period of 1800 years. Many never saw the writings of the others and yet there is no contradiction between any two of them...”

“...The test will be whether we apply the Word we have learned to that situation or circumstance which has presented itself...”

“...We need, in fact, to journey daily with the Holy Spirit, relying on His graces to grow in character into the likeness of Christ...”

“...we need to wade out into the deeper waters of truth with the help of a God-fearing, Holy-Spirit-led pastor and church that are moving forward in God’s will...”

“...The Philippians are exhorted to carry their salvation to its ultimate conclusion, namely, Christlikeness - victory over sin and the living of a life pleasing to the Lord Jesus...”

“... It is not a “let go and let God” affair. It is a “take hold with God” business...”

“...While certainly healing of the body is needed, the journey to that place of healing can often provide a far greater blessing as our relationship with the Lord is strengthened and deepened...”

“...God’s spiritual Light is a part of His essence, His presence – and provides the power to bring change and to deliver those in the bondage of ignorance and the darkness of deception...”

“...As we allow truth to enter our hearts through meditating on the Word of God and fellowshiping with our Father, we are allowing soul-enriching Light into our lives...”

“...Above all things let us therefore seek the Giver of this Light, and let us then journey with Him and no other...”

“...Ongoing daily sanctification is needed in order for our condition on an experiential level to match our position of righteousness...”

“...Our will is the trigger that gives permission for the Lord’s grace to work through us as we yield to Him...”

“...We can be changed and become a different person - but only as we yield every area of our life to the Holy Spirit and lay down our life in His service...”

Prayers Of Faith & Healing

“...Prayer is inviting God to divinely touch, fill and change something or someone...”

“...The spiritual anchor of hope cannot move, being anchored in God Himself, and thus being steadfast and secure...”

“...One reason God tells us to continually meditate on His Word is so that, with proper focus, spiritual hope can be created deep on the inside...”

“...The proper usage of words is very important to the development of hope, for words transfer images to the soul of man...”

“...we need to believe and confess (and so hear with our ears) what God and His Word say we are, not what people say or what the negatives of our past may dictate...”

“...Without an anchor to hope, man’s mind will drift from God’s Word...”

“...Bible faith is not mere mental assent to a set of doctrines or the outward acceptance of a particular legal code. It involves placing one’s confidence in the faithfulness of God and His Word in an attitude of loving obedience to His will...”

“...If a Believer doesn’t understand the message of the Cross, the only other object for their faith can be their works...”

“...To gain this trust is really to have the faith of God, but we must be ready to receive such a gift from Him...”

“...The pathway to faith flows through truth and wisdom, but the pathway also brings us into deeper levels of relationship, therefore taking us on a journey beyond the specified goal of belief and trust...”

“...The purpose of prayer in our daily lives as Christians is both powerful and vital, prayer being a personal and spiritual interaction between the Creator and the crown of His creation – man...”

“...The Word exhorts us to pray so that God may release His power in response to the humble hearts of those who seek His face and desire His will...”

“...The key to successful prayer is to pray in faith according to God’s will and then to expect results - in God’s timing...”

“...It is imperative to have faith in order to receive from God. Having faith means coming to a position in our hearts and minds of complete trust...”

“...after you have received the leading of the Spirit ... and have prayed in faith, you need to hold fast to your confession, speaking words that agree with your prayer and do not negate it...”

“...In many cases it is a combination of the spiritual, along with natural physical changes, that will, in the long term, give complete victory...”

“...If prayed in faith, the prayer of “grace and thanksgiving” imparts a blessing which sanctifies the meal so as to give protection from harm...”

“...A daily quiet-time should be a major part of our Christian walk, for prayer and the study of the Word form a foundation for our growth in the Lord...”

“...Having a daily quiet-time in which we come to the Lord and fellowship with Him is surely one of the secrets of a successful and fruitful Christian life...”

“...Many Christians use this prayer wrongly, thinking that it gives a magic covering of protection in every situation, regardless of the sin that may be in their lives...”

“...God succeeded in His Plan of Redemption through Jesus - for Jesus stripped the enemy (in a legal sense) of all the power and authority that Adam had given him when he sinned...”

“...“When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” This means that the Judgement of God will pass you by because you are safely protected by the Blood of the Lamb...”

“...The only power Satan now has over Christians is the power which they give him through sinning, which includes remaining in a state of ignorance...”

“...Today only the Blood of the Lamb of God gives protection from evil and thus security...”

“...Indeed Christ is our Passover Lamb and His shed Blood provides us with spiritual protection today as we believe and trust in the completed Atonement...”

“...Faith brings us into the present - the now in regard to experiencing the benefits of our Covenant today...”

“...When we, being in proper communion and relationship with the Lord, cover ourselves “with the blood,” we are really allowing God to encompass us with a spiritual shield...”

“...It must be noted that the blood-covering prayer cannot be used to protect us when we have been lazy in the seeking, finding and embracing of God’s Word (the truths contained within it), or the development of our relationship with the Lord...”

“...God is able to protect us from enemy attack when we are both awake and asleep, when we cover ourselves (spiritually) with the blood...”

“...God will only release His power to change circumstances in accordance with His will ... we are not pushing the buttons but merely flowing in His will - in fact becoming, by His grace, one with God’s will in prayer and deed...”

“...Sin which is not confessed and repented of will also break our “blood covering,” and prevent us applying it again...”

“...remember that Satan is our enemy (not people), and we should be aware of his tactics as he and his forces pursue their evil schemes...”

“...if we fail to seek, find and embrace God’s will for our lives, we will be giving our enemy legal ground to bring darkness into our lives that would render us completely ineffective as Christians...”

“...In regard to healing, many make the mistake of substituting a belief in healing for that which is really necessary, i.e. the receiving of God’s grace...”

“...Let our focus be therefore, “Lord, heal my heart, soften it, so that I can know and respond to Your will and no other...”

“...The Old Testament provides the proper background for a Biblical understanding of the concept of Divine healing...”

“...If our body is sick, we need to know Jesus has provided us with the legal ground from which we are able to make proper demands on the promise that healing is already ours...”

“... if we are discerning the Body and Blood correctly, we will be identifying with Christ in all that He went through, knowing that as joint heirs with Him, we too have been legally set free from the power of sin, sickness and disease...”

“...The devil looks for weak sheep which he can attack, so do not allow yourself to become a weak sheep for there is no need...”

“...Concerning Moses and his people, it was only after the establishment of the blood-ratified Covenant that God’s grace was able to protect, provide for and lead His people...”

“...In fact this was the first Passover, and it pointed to, and was a type-pattern of, the last Passover, Christ at Calvary...”

“...today we keep this feast in the New Testament Church through the ordinance of Communion. Here we come together as a corporate body to remember, appreciate and celebrate Christ our Passover and what He has done for us...”

“...When the Israelites ate the flesh of the lamb through physical digestion, this food was sent into their bloodstream to become part of them, flesh of their flesh, bone of their bone, skin of their skin, body of their body...”

“...If the Old Covenant could offer this, what more can the grace of God, which comes through Christ, give to those who believe?...”

“...As the Israelites, with humble, repentant hearts, looked upon this brass serpent which represented Christ as the Atonement sacrifice, today we must also, with humble hearts, look in faith upon Christ Who was placed on the cross (pole)...”

“...Each time the Israelites, according to the Law, made a blood sacrifice for sin, they were trusting ahead of time, because of the type-pattern, in the sacrifice of the Lamb of God, i.e. that their sins would be forgiven...”

“...So in order to be raised with Him in a conditional sense and enjoy the graces provided by the Atonement, our day-to-day sin must be nailed to the Cross...”

“...Our focus must be Jesus our Lord, the object of our faith must be His Cross and we must recognize our power source as the Holy Spirit...”

“...In doing this we will be believing to be filled with God’s life-giving graces that will bring about change, first on the inside (to the mind and heart) and then on the outside (to the body) - as faith is developed within us to make proper demands on heaven’s power...”

“...Only as we, by faith, apply the Blood to our sin so that we are washed clean, can we then eat by faith of the goodness of Christ’s flesh...”

“...Sickness should then have no more power over us than sin. We should no more accept sickness in our lives than we accept sin...”

“...Eating in faith means becoming one with Christ through faith in the Atonement, which then affords us the physical benefits of our Covenant with God...”

“...The price for our sin, for our health and for our future has been paid in full...”

“...Just as the Fall of man introduced sickness as a part of the curse, the Cross of Christ has opened a door to healing as part of salvation’s provision...”

“...Since the body, soul, and spirit of man had sinned and were under the sentence of death, it took the whole being of the Messiah to take man’s place...”

“...Sickness, disease and other forms of bondage are promoted by Satan to afflict man and cause him distress and torment...”

“...In order to have the Lord fulfill His Word in our lives, we, with the help of the Spirit’s Divine energy, need to walk in humility, forgiving others who have wronged us and repenting of sin...”

“...Once the prayer for healing is prayed and believed upon, we must continue daily to take the spiritual medicine of God’s Word in a balanced way...”

“...However, if you are not, at this point, in a position to receive your healing, you need to acknowledge this and seek medical assistance...”

“...We need to believe and reckon we are dead to sin, count the sin nature as being disengaged, and yield to the Holy Spirit so that we may be partakers of the Divine Nature at a conditional level...”

“...It is God’s desire to heal each person by the power of His Word, but He will use different methods with different people in order to achieve this result...”

“...In seeking healing, however, some Christians may need to be prayed for more than once to help bring them to a position of complete openness to God’s power...”

“...as we have stated, people may take a short time to be completely healed or healing may occur immediately - for God has to deal with the complexities of each individual person...”

“...it is only when God’s hand is allowed to mould us, and only under His direction and empowerment, that we become truly humble of heart...”

“...the Cross is the fuse in the spiritual wiring which stretches from heaven to us. The moment we place our trust in anything else, including our good works, the fuse is blown and mighty as heaven’s power is, the Father cannot help His son or daughter...”

“...a Christian who needs to take hold of the promise of healing will first need to be healed on the inside before they can be healed on the outside...”

“...God is always willing and able to forgive, forget and heal, for God is a God of truth, Who always fulfills His Word...”

“...The Word of God, if properly studied, shows us clearly that He desires to heal us, spirit, soul and body...”

“...We need to allow the Holy Spirit to teach and empower us in the energy of His Divine Nature so that true deliverance will come, and a holy character will be formed deep on the inside...”

Baptism In The Holy Spirit

“...It is impossible for Christians to meet all the requirements of the day and walk effectively in their callings unless they are baptized in the Holy Spirit...”

“...This Light is power and goodness as well as light - and it dispels spiritual darkness...”

“...Without a connection to God through Christ, man will live in a dark shell with no real power or spiritual light in it...”

“...The enriched spiritual atmosphere which the Spirit Baptism affords, helps the child of God to grow in the graces of God...”

“...The Baptism in the Spirit changed the timid and fearful Disciples to dynamic and courageous messengers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ...”

“...When we receive the wonderful grace of the Spirit Baptism, the Holy Spirit creates a new spiritual atmosphere, making His abode an “in to out” experience instead of an “out to in” experience...”

“...It is in this new atmosphere that the Divine Nature infuses into and can energize and thaw our human nature to the greater degree needed for God’s will to be done in our life...”

“...We were designed to absorb the passionate spiritual heat of God’s Light so that we can walk at one with Him, and the Spirit Baptism increases our potential to absorb these graces contained in the Light of God...”

“...Salvation is God’s gift to the world, whereas the Spirit Baptism is God’s gift to His children...”

“...Therefore it makes sense that potentially the Spirit-filled Believer is better positioned to commune with and to serve God than a person not baptized in the Holy Spirit...”

“...Without a yielded consecrated life and proper spiritual focus, the wonderful spiritual benefits of the Spirit Baptism can neither be appropriated nor enjoyed...”

“...It is important to realize that although some Old Testament Saints were anointed of the Spirit, the actual Spirit Baptism was not available until Jesus was raised from the dead and sat down at the right hand of the Father...”

“...When we are anointed of the Spirit to do a work, it is from within that He now anoints in this New Testament age...”

“...Just as the Disciples needed the Spirit Baptism to make them bold witnesses for Christ, so every Christian today needs the power and fullness of the Spirit to do the work that they are called to do...”

“...Some people declare that the Spirit Baptism with the evidence of speaking in tongues is not for them, usually out of either fear or ignorance...”

“...Some Christians consider that speaking in tongues was only for the Apostolic era, meaning that both tongues and the Apostolic ministries became obsolete when the Apostles died...”

“...There are two aspects to this power: an enriched atmosphere and the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit as outlined in 1 Corinthians 12:1-11...”

“...Both love and the gifts of the Spirit are important, both being derived from the same source, the Lord Himself...”

“...The Holy Spirit not only gives the potential for a greater level of power in witnessing, He can also better help the Believer gain victory in his or her own life as well...”

“...Let us be clear, however, that there can be a quantity of the unknown tongue in a baptized Believer's life without there being a quality of the unknown tongue in a baptized Believer's life...”

“...All true prayer is exercised in the sphere of the Holy Spirit, motivated and empowered by Him ... if the saint expects to really pray, he must be Spirit-filled or Spirit-controlled...”

“...With proper focus, the Spirit can bring a quality to our prayer life, whether tongues or normal prayer, that causes our prayer to be holy and effective...”

“...The potential for the Spirit-baptized Saint is that as they speak in private tongues, they (the spirit-man) can be warmed to the things of God in a greater way than non-baptized Believers...”

“...Along with this grace of the Spirit Baptism comes the “fire” of Pentecost that, if allowed, will burn at a higher level, for those who are Spirit-baptized...”

“...This fire can then move to the inside to give us the fiery passion of God that would cause us to be motivated to do not our will but the Father’s, just as Jesus did...”

“...The normal Christian called to the ministry of reconciliation and the Five Fold Minister and their support ministries can all experience this fiery passion, being God’s truth lit in their hearts and minds...”

“...It is through the fire of Pentecost burning within that fully consecrated Christians are given the power to speak God’s words as He would speak them...”

“...Man’s enemy, the devil, will try to prevent Christians receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit because of the potential power that accompanies this experience...”

“...It is God’s will that all His children receive the blessed gift of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit...”

“...Remember: It is important to relax and not be tense or nervous. So ask, believe and receive, in Jesus’ Name...”

“...The Anointing flows from Christ’s fullness within, as we are in Him and receive from Him...”

“...Divine authority encompasses power from heaven to do the work which has been commissioned...”

“...The Anointing on a sermon or teaching etc., can strip and lay bare the heart of the sinner or Saint...”

“...the degree of the Anointing is predicated on one’s consecration, dedication, and relationship with the Lord...”

“...Thus, the act of God in anointing Jesus with the Holy Spirit, referred to His act of sending the Holy Spirit to rest upon Him for the Ministry which He as the Man Christ Jesus was to accomplish on Earth...”

“...Conversely, many claim the Holy Spirit and heavy Anointing, but without any evidence. Or else much evidence is claimed, but with no substance...”

“...The ministry of the Holy Spirit to the Believer today is not only for service as was the case in Old Testament times, but also for Sanctification...”

“...We must be readied by the Holy Spirit to receive His graces and His Anointing - so that a Divine power accompanies the words we share or preach...”

“...We need, in this corrupt, dead, dark world, the Anointing that not only brings life but also the power to convict us of sin and cause us to walk in righteousness...”

“...In other words, it becomes God in us and not us in God. The latter describes the Saint at salvation, and the former describes the Spirit-filled Saint...”

“...Unfortunately, many Pentecostals lack the consecration and the doctrine needed to flow in this oneness with the Holy Spirit...”

“...The Anointing gives an authority to speak on behalf of God - to those He has sent to minister...”

“...Therefore the Anointing can result in, and indeed it instigates, a personal interaction between God and man as man allows it to touch and affect him...”

“...It is when God’s truth is ignited in the heart of a Believer that the Believer has the greatest potential for the Anointing to flow through them...”

“...God’s presence (His normal omnipresence) won’t touch, heal or transform, but the presence of His Anointing brings the power of God to do so...”

“...God’s Anointing can anaesthetize the darkness impacting on the mind of a man, bathing that mind in Divine light...”

“...Unconfessed sin will keep us, in those areas of sin, nailed to the cross, with our hands stretched out, unable to embrace the Saviour in order to walk with Him on the road of righteousness...”

“...Words that are shared, taught and preached can convey the power of truth the moment they are declared, but can also do so when they are heard or read again...”

“...The Anointing of the Holy Spirit can turn the Words of the Bible into personal communication between God and those who listen to what the Spirit is saying...”

“...It can be seen throughout scripture that bearing fruit is a significant part of the Christian walk...”

“...This “fruit of the Spirit” is the outworking and manifestation of the grace of the Divine Nature within us...”

“...As the works or fruit of the flesh are the visible expression of hidden lusts, so too the fruit of the Spirit is the outworking of the invisible power of the Holy Spirit...”

“...Thus the Holy Spirit has a two-fold ministry in the saint, that of making actually operative in the life of the Christian, the victory over sin which the Lord Jesus procured for us at the Cross, and that of producing in the Christian’s experience, His fruit...”

“...it is love which encompasses all the other fruit and of which all the other fruit are an expression...”

“...Love seeks the welfare of others, and does not confine its expression to those who are deserving or those with whom one has a natural affinity...”

“...Peace is only found in a yielded life which progresses in Christ, both in knowledge and at a relational level...”

“...Faith or Faithfulness - in the context of this scripture means faithfulness to God and His Word, which means faithfulness to His will...”

“...A meek man will accept God’s dealings with him as good, and therefore will not dispute or resist...”

“...To walk in the Spirit is simply to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in all things, so that we, by following Him, can do the will of God...”

“...As Christians we are responsible not only for denying the desires of the flesh, but for bringing forth fruits of a righteous life...”

“...It takes time, commitment and dedication to cultivate, nurture and produce the virtues of the Spirit-led life...”

“...This new nature gives the Christian both the desire and the power to do God’s will, and the desire and the power to refuse to obey the evil nature...”

“...God desires each of us to have our hearts firmly established in the Word so that we might all be filled with the fullness of Him in every aspect of our lives...”

“...the great husbandman, God, performs this pruning with great skill, in the right season, if we allow Him to do so...”

“...God’s holy fire seeks to dwell in the very centre of the Christian’s heart, giving them a passion to love as God loves, and so order their actions and reactions accordingly...”

“...What God desires to prune are such things as self-reliance, self-rule, self-promotion and self-desire...”

“...Those who experience the power of the Word pruning them from dead works, wrong attitudes and erroneous beliefs, etc., will set to work in the power of the Spirit to do more for Jesus...”

“...The statement “so shall you be My Disciples” literally means to show ourselves as being Christ-like...”

“...the Christian must exercise himself spiritually if he is to grow strong in his Christian life...”

“...The Christian who does not maintain a real interest in and hunger for the Word of God, and satisfy both by a constant study of that Word, is not co-operating with the Spirit...”

I Am A New Christian - Now What??

“...Sin’s power was crushed and defeated at the Cross of Calvary - we need to focus our mindson this fact and let it become a living realityin our daily lives, ...”

“...As a new Christian, much of your thinking, and therefore many of your attitudes and opinions, will still oppose God’s ways and His will in your life...”

“...Most basically defined, sin is anything that does not conform to the character and nature of God...”

“...The sin nature, the lower weaker nature of man, remains an issue which saved man still needs to deal with on a day-to-day basis...”

“...We therefore need God’s help (His grace) on a daily basis in order for our condition (our walk) to match our legal position in Christ...”

“...the sin nature can be defined as man thinking (and embracing that thinking) in spiritual darkness, without God’s help or empowerment...”

“...When man stepped away from the graces of God’s influence, the sin nature - spiritual darkness -flooded into his life...”

“...Only as we are yielded to God will we be allowing Him to energize us by the graces and energies ofHis Divine Nature...”

“...When man enters into the dark cave of self, he becomes self-absorbed and self-centred...”

“...People will operate in the sin of pride to varying degrees when they hold on to thoughts or views which oppose any of God’s principles...”

“...We must remember it is not our will-power that will help us overcome sin but rather uswalking in “newness of life...”

“...The Church belongs to the Lord, and its members have been called to be separate from the world...”

“...The key is for us to trust the Lord as our Father, even if we do not fully understand...”

“...Those who try to live their Christian lives in isolation from other Christians often fall prey to the enemy...”

“...Christians who allow God to motivate them will have the desire to serve in whatever capacity they are able to do so...”

“...We need to take all things to the Lord in prayer - and believe for, and wait for, confirmation or direction concerning that which we have prayed about...”

“...So we find that learning to be led by the Holy Spirit is a vital part of our Christian walk, and we need to acknowledge Him in all we do...”

“...God has instigated commandments to help counteract some of man’s weaknesses...”

“...Christians who do not fellowship with faith-filled Christians are often stunted in their growth and lack motivation to progress in the Lord...”

“...Faith can be defined in terms of words such as: confidence, trust, reliance, persuasion – it is an inner knowing which is so strong that nothing can persuade you to the contrary...”

“...The only real way to distrust our own thinking is to come to a position of faith - by God’s grace at work in us...”

“...Note that the Logos (written) Word and the Rhema (revealed) Word will never contradict one another but will always be in total agreement...”

“...As a safeguard, God has provided, for those who are in faith, a protective covering called the blood covering which can block any evil attack...”

“...The blood-covering prayer must be based on the solid ground where man’s soul was redeemed...”

“...Taking up the cross of self-denial and following Jesus means denying ourselves, by putting the Lord and the needs of other people in front of our own “fleshly” desires and ambitions...”

“...Every day we need to come to Calvary and refresh our minds with the finished work of Christ...”

“...As a new Christian, you cannot afford to stay in deep fellowship with non-believers who practise a lifestyle of sin...”

“...In the Believer, the will is the trigger which causes either the sin nature or the Divine Nature to be enthroned, giving power to the Believer to act according to that which is yielded to...”

“...God has given us the Bible as our “Manual of Life” so we can know right from wrong, so we can make informed choices and not let our feet tread on unstable ground...”

“...Our conduct and lifestyle need to correspond to that of followers of Christ so that we display Godly fruits and do not bring discredit upon the Gospel...”

“...Many have been weakened in the area of self-control in relation to alcohol through sin, habit, or bad genetics...”

“...The doctrine of “moderate drinking” never addresses the love of one’s fellowman, only the love of self and self-indulgence...”

“...Love should guide all our actions, not the dictates of our flesh - our self-desires and wants...”

“...Sometimes we may need to walk away from people (or situations) for our own benefit and well-being so that we will not be influenced by their sin, affected by their unbelief...”

“...Through negative speech, people can give legal ground to the devil to promote darkness again in their lives...”

“...Concerning the Believer, there are many types of sin that will not break our legal “father and son” relationship with God. However any kind of sin will interfere with our fellowship with Him...”

“...Many people have been deceived into thinking that some of these bondages such as fear and worry are an intrinsic part of their make-up...”

“...It is sin which gives the devil legal ground to enter people’s lives, to take them captive to some degree...”

“...So ignorance takes on new meaning in this instance, for you can mentally assent to the truths of God’s Word and not really accept them in the heart...”

“...We need to focus on the Cross and the new creation we have become in Christ (with a brand new nature). This needs to be a daily exercise of faith - so that we can enjoy victory in our lives...”

“...Remember that God will always reveal the truth needed to set us free if we come to Him with a humble heart...”

“...Briefly stated, the prosperous soul encompasses a mind which is renewed and in harmony with God and His revealed Word...”

“...The Bible is based upon and describes eternal principles of righteousness, judgement, spiritual darkness and spiritual Light...”

“...In doing this, we will not only be receiving a blessing, we will be honouring and indeed worshipping God as Jehovah Jireh our Provider...”

Communion

“...The celebration of communion is an extremely important aspect of Christian worship...”

“...So when we come to the communion table, we are celebrating our communion with the Lord and our bonded relationship with our fellow Believers through the Blood of Jesus...”

“...Not only did Christ release us from sin’s hold in a legal sense, but that which gives us the power to sin, i.e. the sin nature, has been legally dethroned...”

“...The word “Deity,” when expressed in relation to Jesus, simply means that Jesus was Divine...”

“...Our Lord Jesus did not redeem us by His Deity, but through the incarnation of Godbecoming man...”

“...the sinner need only look to the Cross for the message of salvation, finding their answer to the greatest of life’s questions in the substitutionary death of Christ on their behalf...”

“ ...Everything written ahead of time concerning the Messiah was supremely fulfilled in Jesus...”

“...So events leading up to Jesus’ death show an innocent man betrayed, beaten and crucified, becoming, through this process, the Sin-Bearer for the whole world...”

“...we could conclude that Jesus died, after laying down His life, of a broken (ruptured) heart through internal haemorrhaging ... in this His precious Blood was shed, the Blood which paid the price for our forgiveness...”

“...Crucifixion was universally recognized as one of the most cruel and barbarous forms of death known to man...”

“...Although completely unjust, Jesus’ suffering and death constituted the Sacrifice of Atonement which took place so that mankind could be made whole, spirit, soul and body...”

“...As Jesus maintained His faith during this whole trial, He remained sinless, so being proven worthy to be the Lamb of God...”

“...He Who created heaven and earth took on flesh and became, by the Father’s will, a blood sacrifice for us. Jesus, the innocent man, died for the sins of the world on the altar of the cross...”

“...The Resurrection of Christ is the most phenomenal event to have taken place in human history, and to the Believer, is a source of hope beyond compare...”

“...When God raised Jesus from the dead, His physical body was changed to an immortal glorified body which is not subject to death...”

“...Jesus legally purchased us with His shed Blood from the slave market of death. The word “purchase” signifies ownership...”

“...It is also important to realize that Jesus’ Blood was shed intentionally and purposefully, and that this was no accident or mistake...”

“...Through Jesus’ sacrifice and the shedding of His Blood, God’s plan of redemption was completed and set in force forever. This Covenant demonstrated God’s great love for us and His pledge to honour and fulfill His promises to us...”

“...There are two major requirements for participating in the Lord’s Supper: firstly the participant must be regenerated - secondly, living a life that is correspondent to a commitment to Christ’s Lordship...”

“...He was telling them that they would bring judgement upon themselves if they participated in the Lord’s Supper unworthily...”

“...As we partake of the Lord’s Supper, we are entering the presence of the Lord in a special way, and sin will block us from fellowship with Him in the way He would desire us to do...”

“...Quite often people do not forgive because they are afraid of being hurt again - so they allow fear to stop them from forgiving...”

“...if we are to receive the blessings communion offers, we need to be living in obedience, refraining from deliberate sin and desiring a more intimate fellowship with Christ...”

“...Armed with this understanding of the Atonement, we are identifying ourselves with Christ, not only in His death but also in His Resurrection...”

“...If we do not properly understand the meaning of the Blood of Christ, the devil will run rampant in our life - for only through the Blood can we be forgiven, cleansed and protected...”

“...Concerning Moses and his people, it was only after the establishment of the blood-ratified Covenant that God’s grace was able to protect, provide for and lead His people...”

“...In fact this was the first Passover, and it pointed to, and was a type-pattern of, the last Passover, Christ at Calvary...”

“...In reality, we eat of the Lamb by embracing all that the Lord commands for our lives, via the Logos Word and the Rhema Word, according to the leading of the Spirit...”

“...The snake represented the cursed man, Jesus, the Sin Bearer, Who was cursed on our behalf, taking the penalty of death in our place...”

“...In the Old Testament era, the people of God had to look forward to the Cross ... In this New Testament Age, we must look back to the Cross...”

“...To have unconfessed sin in our life, or not to have proper focus concerning the spiritual realities of the Cross, will cause us not to experience the benefits of our salvation at an experiential level...”

“...Our focus must be Jesus our Lord, the object of our faith must be His Cross and we must recognize our power source as the Holy Spirit...”

“...Under the Covenant, sickness and disease are therefore a marked enemy to be eradicated on sight...”

“...Sickness should then have no more power over us than sin. We should no more accept sickness in our lives than we accept sin...”

“...Today not law but faith releases the Covenant’s promises...”

“...Jesus’ Blood was shed at Calvary not only for the remission of sins, but to seal the promise by which we can be healed...”

“...The price for our sin, for our health and for our future has been paid in full...”

“...Our Lord’s back was so lacerated by the scourge that it was one mass of open, raw, quivering flesh trickling with blood, not a series of stripes or cuts, but one mass of torn flesh...”

“...The suffering aspect of the Atonement included the physical suffering of Jesus, the mental suffering of Jesus and the spiritual suffering of Jesus - throughout the crucifixion and the lead up to it...”

“...Healing encompasses God’s power to restore broken hearts, broken homes, broken lives, and broken bodies...”

“...Since the body, soul, and spirit of man had sinned and were under the sentence of death, it took the whole being of the Messiah to take man’s place...”

“...Many Christians forget the commandment to examine themselves before they come to the communion table, and it is important that we do not do so...”

“...The Lord would have us participate fully in His Supper and not be hindered in any way from joining with Him and enjoying the pleasure of His fellowship...”

“...We need to prepare ourselves before the service so that our vertical fellowship with God is ongoing and vital...”

“...Note: “Chastening” in this context does not mean “punishment” but rather describes God’s corrective measures that are designed to help eliminate anything that is against the will of God in our lives...”

“...God allows us at times to be exposed to trials and even tribulations for our faith’s sake. This involves being corrected for the purpose of righteousness - so that we may develop in character, understanding and Christlikeness...”

“...There is a difference between discipline through circumstances and persecution which is definitely not from God - Persecution is not God testing His people but the enemy coming against God via His people...”

“...if we obey by grace and continually rely on God, the very desire to do wrong diminishes...”

“...To frustrate the grace of God is to stop Him from empowering us with His grace because of our intent to self-rule and be self-reliant...”

“...When man looks for God’s favour in the doing of good works alone, even though it is “good” to do them, it does not gain approval from God...”

“...The Saint, to please God and reach his potential, must not only identify with Christ, but in all that he does he must identify in Christ...”

“...On a practical level, to live under grace is to acknowledge God in all our ways (Proverbs 3:5-6), so that we can order our lives by His direction and through His empowerment...”

“...Self must be hidden in Christ positionally and experientially if the Saint is to begin to walk in victory...”

“...every day we must go through the Cross to obtain the grace we need for that day...”

“...Many Christians are merely “playing church” today, by using church as a social club to meet their need for fellowship...”

“...there is the ordinary Christian life, and there is the disciplined life, and these can be worlds apart...”

“...A Christian who will not take up the cross of self-denial cannot live as a Disciple of Christ...”

“...When we come around the communion table, we need to have reverence, remembering, as we prepare to celebrate the Lord’s Supper, in Whose presence we are gathered...”

Water Baptism

“...Even the witchdoctors understood something of the power which can be released through this action of water baptism...”

“...Water baptism not only symbolizes our escape from sin’s tyranny, it is also a demonstration of our commitment to Christ, through Whom we have been given new life...”

“...Water baptism can be compared to a burial service where we are identifying ourselves with Christ in His death...”

“...once faith is applied to the deliverance aspect that water baptism represents, this action can be used in a mighty way against the enemy...”

“...These supernatural manifestations also provided a continual physical sign which reminded them that God was with them...”

“...God held back the enemy by placing the cloud between the Israelites and the Egyptians, so protecting His people...”

“...from God’s perspective, and according to His foreknowledge, the Bible has been constructed from the back (the Book of Revelation) to the front (the Book of Genesis)...”

“...The crossing of the Red Sea is a type-pattern of water baptism today, a type-pattern of the spiritual truths contained within water baptism which we can understand and apply today...”

“...As far as God was concerned, the Israelites were set free the moment they chose to follow God’s appointed leader, Moses. To walk in this freedom, however, they had to act on their commitment...“...The actual experience of water baptism, being a real event, can help the Believer to release their faith at this time...”

“...Remember it is through the Divine Nature that we gain the desire and receive the power to do God’s will in our lives...”

“...The main reason we should be water-baptized is because God has commanded us to do so...”

“...Sometimes it is not so much a matter of faith, but child-like openness and trust, also called “acceptance,” in this atmosphere of God, which brings results...”

“...Today when you are water-baptized, all past ties of sin and bondage that remain in your life can, in a spiritual sense, be actually (experientially) cut off ...”

“...baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...”

“...When God speaks about being water-baptized He means we must be fully immersed in the water...”

“...most new converts will not have a deep understanding of all this but with God’s grace an acceptance can come, which is all that is needed...”

“...Trust only comes as the Divine Nature energizes our human nature, the two being enmeshed together as we yield to the Holy Spirit...”

“...When we are water-baptized in faith, we are taking ourselves back to the legal ground of Calvary so that God can deliver us, in a conditional sense...”

“...Remember it is not the water that saves or delivers ... it is the power behind the Word of God that delivers and sets free...”

“...People are not aware of the fact that water baptism (with repentance) can help set in force a spiritual law (God’s protective covering) which can completely block the enemy from interfering in their lives...”

“...We can only be held captive by our enemy and his forces if we sin - for sin gives Satan ... legal ground to enter a person’s life and take them captive into bondage...”

“...True repentance means having a heart attitude to turn away from the wrong (sin) we have in our lives, and then to live and act according to God’s Word - His Divine standard which brings abundant life...”

“...The bottom line is that unless we deal with sin in our lives, we cannot be denailed from the Cross...”

“...Instead of trusting the God Who had parted the Red Sea, they elected to self-rule, declaring that they wanted to be the god of their own lives...”

“...if we are continuing or at least goaling “to observe to do all,” we can truly tell the devil, with all authority, to get out of our affairs in the Name of Jesus, and he has to obey...”

“...We could say, “Lord, I command Satan to depart from my life and I rebuke all symptoms of this sickness that has come from the Kingdom of Darkness, in Jesus’ Name...”

“...Water baptism is that gun barrel and the bullet fired through it is our faith focused on the finished work of Christ... which blasts away the devil’s inroads into our life...”

“...In fact, the greatest deliverance can come when our mind is first renewed in the truths of Calvary, then washed in further areas through renewal... and we act on it in our personal lives...”

Discerning Truth From Error

“...if we take a closer look at their doctrine, it could reveal that they also believe that Jesus developed into a god ... thus denying His Divine identity as God the Word...”

“...the truth of the Gospel is the only light given to illuminate the way to life in this spiritually dead and darkened world...”

“...Many become shipwrecked in their faith because they never put down roots, but move from church to church, thinking they are qualified to act as their own pastors...”

“...The first sign which shows that a teaching is of God is that it will line up with His Word -His principles...”

“...We cannot, however, rely on the numbers of people being saved and healed alone to tell us whether a certain teaching is truth or not...”

“...We need proper doctrinal filters to work through the doctrines of the Bible. In other words, scripture will not contradict itself, and will always harmonize...”

“...we need to allow God to direct us in regard to the church we attend and the ministry we sit under, for in these matters we are also responsible before God...”

“...The simple reason is that God has a perfect standard, and all of us have sinned and come short of this mark...”

“...All religions cannot be true at the same time, because they teach many things completely opposite from one another...”

“...Even though many religions seem to be the same on the surface, the closer one gets to the central teachings the more apparent the differences become...”

“...What we need is to know the presence, leading, and mind of the Holy Spirit Who inspired this great Word of God...”

“...The primary purpose of Biblical hermeneutics is to ascertain what God has said in the Scriptures and to determine its meaning...”

“...Proper application of God’s Word is dependent upon proper interpretation of it...”

“...we were never designed to be islands unto ourselves.....and Christians are not meant to teach or pastor themselves in the sense of being independent, and isolated from the Body...”

“...It is not our task to introduce meaning into scripture but to extract meaning from scripture...”

“...God has revealed Himself and His will in written form because humanity is comprised of intelligent beings capable of thought and reason...”

“...People who spiritualize scriptures presume that there are allegories when there are none and so create a meaning never intended...”

“...It refers to a hearty welcome, to embracing, or to receiving something or someone with open arms...”

“...From the Divine Nature comes liberating, empowering, holy Light that not only reveals Truth to humble and open souls in Christ, but brings grace that would cause us to have a passion for God’s Truth...”

“...if Christians remain in these places, they may become weakened in their faith, stunted in their spiritual growth, or even led into error...”

“...If Satan cannot rob you from outside the church, he will try to do so from within the church and sad to say, he has much success...”

“...Satan is trying to keep people spiritually blinded to the truths of God’s Word, and fearful of what they will lose if they truly seek God...”

“...The ironic thing is that while Christians will often allow Satan to walk all over them, they will not allow the Holy Spirit to give them direction...”

“...The narcotic of darkness is the drug that puts Pentecostal, Charismatic and mainline Christians into a stupor, bringing a haze across their minds...”

“...Anointing on the Word of God (the heavenly seed) causes a spiritual “chemical” reaction to take place in the heart of a yielded Saint...”

“...Lust in a Christian’s life is built up in that life or rules that life when a person lacks the desire to seek God’s truth and His will on every matter through His Word...”

“...Let us state from the beginning that there are vast differences between Biblical Pentecostal fundamentalism and the modern Charismatic movement...”

“...The truth is that many are lost because they have been taught this false gospel of forgiveness without repentance...”

“...Truth forsaken at the expense of unity of man is nothing more than evil treason against God...”

“...without a total servitude with a “not counting the cost” attitude and commitment, a resulting high tolerance for false doctrine in the name of one’s agenda or bias will follow...”

“...A fruit of these ecumenical and acceptance doctrines is a high tolerance for lifestyle that cause people to become unsaved...”

“...Charismatics adjust their preaching programs so as to make their sermons seeker sensitive...”

“...the message of the Blood is the foundational doctrine that, when revered fully and embraced, will remove apostasy and sin’s curse from the Church...”

“...When churches do not, after the Cross, promote, teach and preach the mighty Spirit Baptism with the evidence of speaking with other tongues, then they have lost their way...”

“...In this environment, people’s emotions become the source of their so-called “higher revelation...”

“...While the Word tells us to be separate from the world, Charismatic philosophy encourages the Christian Church to look, act and talk like the world so as to connect with it...”

“...Whether the music is anointed by God should be the order of the day, not whether it is accepted by the ignorant, fleshy masses...”

“...Many in the Church desire to remain as immature Christians - in the playpen full of the world’s colourful toys with which they can play, or by which they can be entertained...”

“...To take up the cross of self-denial is true Pentecostal doctrine that the Charismatics reject...”

Then the Church is built on the Rock of God’s revealed Word, backed up by power from heaven, and not on the sand which lies underneath the emotional wants and fears of man. “...New Age Charismatics, however, think that as long as something sounds “good,” then God must bless it, for He must give us the desires of our heart...”

“...Whole Pentecostal denominations that have stood for over 100 years are gradually being “termited” (eroded and undermined) by modern Charismatic doctrines ...”

“...The Laodicean Church is not the true Pentecostal Church but it is the picture for us today of the modern, end-time Charismatic Church...”

“...Today there is a strong wind of the Spirit blowing from heaven to give revelation that would bring the standard and the power of God into the Church in these last days...”

“...Heretical teachings and doctrines within the Church bring those who embrace them into apostasy - of varying degrees, depending on the gravity or seriousness of the heresy...”

“...Most heresy is a deadly combination of a little of the Word of God mixed with human ideas...”

“...Psychology consists of man’s ideas on how man functions, and is based on anything but God’s Word...”

“...As a consequence of unbelief, men and women in deep turmoil and suffering depression go to the elders of the churches for help and are referred to so-called “Christian psychologists.”...”

“...One of the problems with psychology is its core belief that man is inherently good ... However we see that the Bible teaches the very opposite ... man is inherently evil, dominated by the sin nature and able to do nothing but sin against God...”

“...“Charismatic” Pentecostal churches which use mainline teachers and preachers in order to promote unity are really promoting the unholy ecumenical movement...”

“...The Pentecostal way will always try to bring the yielded Saint to experience a relationship with God at the most intimate level ...”

“...from some mainline and Charismatic churches comes doctrine that gives false hope of “inclusion” to many outside the Kingdom - and this, of course, appeals to human nature, flawed as it is in the absence of God’s Light or empowerment...”

“...Another aspect of the inclusion doctrine that is being proclaimed today by some well known ministers is what is termed “the Wider Mercy Doctrine”...”

“...Denominationalism has robbed untold numbers of Christians of vital truths understood and explained by anointed teachers outside their particular denominations...”

“...Ongoing sanctification, obedience and yielding to the Father’s will are neglected by the new Evangelists while Believers are encouraged to seek the desires of their hearts...”

“...Again let us state that doctrine is meant to bring us into deeper relationship, not give us formulas so we can press all the right buttons...”

“...The G-12 movement believe they have a mandate from God to rule disciplined nations as a religious government ... but the Bible gives no mandate for such - only to win the lost...”

“...Certain corners of the Charismatic world provide nothing more than a platform for a circuit of positive motivation speakers...”

“...unless you develop, after salvation, a personal relationship which is expressed on a daily basis, you will disqualify yourself from heaven’s graces on this earth...”

“...These new preachers of humanistic doctrine have lowered the spiritual bar to a new level in this modern era...”

“...Our esteem is to be built on us in Christ, and all that this pertains to, not on us alone, striving to increase our feelings of self-worth...”

“...The thought and practice in the circles that teach the false self-esteem doctrine centre around gently pampering and pandering to the Christian...”

“...To be inflated with this false doctrine of self-esteem will cause us to become egotistical Christians, full of pride...”

“...The teachers of this method believe that the Christian, when born again, is given in Christ all the faith he will ever need. He must then simply speak into existence that which he “desires.”...”

“...in this new way of praying, using “the law of confession,” very little priority is given to Christlikeness, ongoing sanctification, righteousness and holiness...”

“...They believe that new teachings, prophecies and interpretations of scripture are progressively being unveiled...”

“...Many of these people whose desire is for power justify their approach with the belief that they are following the directions of some higher authority – God...”

“...They felt superior to ordinary Christians who had to stumble along by faith when they had access to greater levels of knowledge - which gave them a false sense of having a superior depth of relationship with God...”

“...They take only the parts of the Bible that seemingly agree with their interpretation in order to support their perceived experience...”

“...we must not step down to man’s perception of “higher revelation” - instead we should step up to the higher ground of Calvary, the highest spiritual ground that man will ever encounter...”

“... the only power Satan retains in Christians’ lives is that which they give him, through sinning and remaining in ignorance...” “...It is also essential we realize

that in ourselves, we have no power to defeat the enemy. Many people try to fight the devil in their own strength - their willpower - and they fail..."

"...It is therefore our responsibility as soldiers of the Cross to become aware of our enemy's tactics, and to oppose him to the level of our spiritual maturity and ability in the Spirit..."

"...When people meditate on a problem, it can easily become amplified to the point where there appears to be no solution..."

"...It is God the Holy Spirit who energizes the saint, making him not only willing, but actively desirous of doing God's sweet will..."

"...The devil promotes condemnation, while God, through conviction, tries to bring us to an awareness of our sin for the purposes of repentance..."

"...If we reject or remain ignorant of God's Word, we will remain in whatever bondage holds us captive..."

Occult, Oppression & Bondage

“...occultism also incorporates many other more subtle activities which people ignorantly accept as general entertainment or harmless experimentation with the supernatural...”

“...All of these cults have one major thing in common, that being their denial of the deity of Christ in one form or another...”

“...False teaching which damns souls to hell, and blinds, deceives and causes people to stumble is quite widespread in the Body of Christ today...”

“...Christians and non-Christians alike, have become entangled in the web of occultism ... suffering physical, mental, and spiritual oppression...”

“...Participation in any of the various forms of occultism is an abomination to God and brings a curse upon those who do so...”

“...Any artifacts and utensils which are used in religious worship by non-Christian cultures...will be spiritually polluted, and will bring with them a curse...”

“...Although Satan may seem to assist his victims with his power or knowledge through occult practices, he is really using these agencies as a means of bringing people into bondage to his forces of darkness...”

“...Those who have been involved in any form of occultism may be suffering some form of oppression from or subjection to the enemy...”

“...Christians who have delved into occult practices prior to conversion may be unaware that the source of problems they are now experiencing may be their past activity...”

“...In order to be set free, Christians will need to dispose of the naive and erroneous belief that Believers cannot be oppressed by Satan...”

“...Satan knows he cannot continue to hold his victim captive when he has been commanded by a Believer, one who is yielded to the Holy Spirit, to depart in Jesus' Name...”

Receiving From God

“...We can only put our lives in order by coming to God in repentance, believing in the Blood of Calvary, and receiving from Him...”

“...without a proper object for our faith which gives us a proper focus, then all truth will be blurred, and we will miss the mark...”

“...We need this knowledge also because we are weak and possess a flesh nature which is waiting for any given opportunity to spring back into life and act as a tyrant in our lives...”

“...The word “salvation” can be defined in terms of such words as deliverance, freedom, completeness, liberty, soundness.....and can be applied to both spiritual and physical dimensions...”

“...The sin nature in regard to our mind needs to be dethroned through the empowerment of the Divine Nature...”

“...All the grace we need in order to be healed, delivered and progressively sanctified can be appropriated through the Cross...”

“...God has not asked us to clean ourselves up before we come to Him. Rather, He bids us to come with a humble heart to receive His love through Jesus...”

“...In order to receive our inheritance in Christ - all that He has for us - and to walk in our potential in Him, we need to know Jesus as our Lord as well as our Saviour...”

“...Firstly, however, we must acknowledge that any bondage is a consequence of sin - from Adam’s sin to our sin, it is someone’s sin...”

“...As we yield to the Lord, our human nature can be enriched with the energies and graces of the Divine Nature so that we can gain both the desire and the power to do God’s will...”

“...Therefore, we do not have a sin problem so much as a receiving problem - receiving the empowerment which comes through the Divine Nature to overcome...”

“...One of the reasons why the Holy Spirit has so little control over many Christians is because they think He works automatically in their hearts ...”

“...We cannot mix God’s ways with the devil’s ways and expect to live in the victory Christ offers...”

“...for the Christian ... there is no such thing as a “status quo” - we are either moving forward, progressing in God, or we are regressing...”

“...two things are needed. The first is proper focus and the second is the empowerment which comes through the Divine Nature...”

“...Many Christians presume to have “Bible-faith” when in fact what they have is mainly faith (trust) in their senses...”

“...We gain revelation knowledge as the human nature absorbs the graces and energies of the Divine Nature, and the Holy Spirit writes His truth on our hearts...”

“...Therefore one of the greatest blessings after salvation is to flow in the river of truth proceeding from the throne ...”

Praise & Worship

“...everything our Lord does is perfect and honourable, for He is a God of truth and His integrity is beyond question...”

“...Others will see when we are praising God, but only the Father knows when we are truly worshipping...”

“...Due to the Fall, however, the desire to worship God (and to serve Him) has been corrupted and perverted to varying degrees across different cultures...”

“...True praise and worship, energized by the graces and energies of the Divine Nature, can help unlock doors to a deeper fellowship with, and a greater love for the Lord...”

“...Through yielded committed lives lived in the power of the Divine Nature, this praise becomes holy praise, acceptable to God...”

“...Calvary gave to man the graces to worship God “in spirit and in truth.” Before this, worship was reduced by necessity to ceremonies and rituals...”

“...the outward actions which form part of our worship cannot be a substitute for the vital inner core of faith and love...”

“...tithing is actually an act of worship, a means by which we can glorify God. As such it assumes much greater importance than the mere throwing of \$10 onto the offering plate...”

“...This Christian’s so-called worship is empty and so goes downward and never upward to be received by heaven...”

“...If tithing is meant to be one of the ways in which Christians worship God, and you do not tithe, then simply put, you cannot be worshipping as you should...”

“...the offering of “spiritual sacrifices” is a result of Divine grace giving holy energy to the human nature and therefore the spirit of man...”

“...The knowledge of the Gospel is the heart of praise...”

“...It is the Anointing which actually draws worship from us through the Divine Nature working within us...”

“...Towards the end of his own rule, David established the music ministry as an official part of the Levites’ service to God...”

“...Our Maker wants to touch us, spirit, soul and body, and music can touch us deep in our emotions, and it will inspire, facilitate and enrich worship...”

“... Unfortunately we see some styles of music within the youth culture of the modern church that are called “Christian” music but are really “beyond the scope of decency...”

“...what shows as to whether a particular style of music is of God, quite often, is the long-term fruit which is revealed in the lives of its advocates...”

“...the role of the worship leader is to draw the people to God and to help them release the love that they have in their hearts for Him...”

“...The Lord can also be grieved by anything which does not differentiate between the world and the Church (e.g. worldly music, a lack of reverence), so that the culture of the world is brought into the place of worship...”

“...When we raise our hands in praise to God, we are humbling ourselves and we are exalting God and all that He stands for...”

“...All worship is based on us standing on Calvary’s truths, and being immersed in Calvary’s graces...”

“...praise is only the end result of what is already in our hearts, just as, for example, effective prayer is really only the confession of the faith that is already in our hearts ...”

“...To suppress visible and vocal praise is to withhold from God that which is rightfully His due, and the person who does so will be limited in what they can receive from God...”

“...The main element to praise is thankfulness ... but in order for this thankfulness to progress to true worship, such gratitude needs to be accompanied by a heart of humility and reverence...”

“...Following the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, praise can become more of a spontaneous response than having to be limited to a scripted worship service...”

“...Progressing in the truths of God’s Word must be a daily priority so that our worship will be alive and progressive, not stagnant and stale through our own slackness...”

Fasting

“...Let us be clear from the beginning that fasting in itself will not give us victory over sin and the powers of darkness. It is, however, a scriptural directive, and if done correctly will bless the Believer...”

“...the primary benefit of fasting, provided we are properly focused concerning spiritual things and are directed by the Holy Spirit, is that it can make us more sensitive to the Lord and His voice...”

“...Obviously fasting is still part of the Christian walk today, and is linked with prayer for the purpose of seeking direction, gaining spiritual awareness, and narrowing one’s focus...”

“...it is important to recognize the fact that proper fasting changes not God but man - God will not be changed through our fasting, but we can possibly better position ourselves in regard to clearer spiritual focus and hence more effective prayer...”

“...fasting only strengthens our wills to say “Yes” to God - it does not give us power to carry out what we will to do ... The power to do God’s will only comes through the energies and graces of the Divine Nature...”

“...Such heightened spiritual perception is one of the possible fruits of fasting, but this will only become apparent if our hearts are focused on God, His Word and the finished work of the Cross...”

“...fasting, if needed, can be a useful tool to help us tune our spiritual ears more closely to the exact frequency of God’s Spirit...”

“...Fasting, done according to the will of God, then becomes a work of righteousness, not a work of the flesh...”

“...Fasting will not change God’s righteous standards or give us extra favour with God...”

“...fasting is a tool which can help us separate ourselves a little from the physical world, and spend some quality time focused on the Lord and His will...”

“...Again, we need to remember that fasting helps change us, not God...”

“...To find himself, however, and get right with himself and his fellowman, a man must first get right with his Creator...”

“...Allowing our emotions to rule us will cause us to operate in the flesh, at best, and certainly prevent the Spirit from doing His wonderful work of leading and empowering...”

“...When we look more closely at this subject it thus becomes obvious that while we are on this earth, our emotions are not true indicators of our true self...”

“...Therefore to release our true and proper personality is not about changing our personality but rather our character...”

“...Man is not just a conglomeration of emotions but a spiritual being with a soul whose needs must be dealt with spiritually...”

“...Positive or negative emotions are, for us today, a result of our connection with our environment, internal and external, and the legacy of the Fall...”

“...It is not whether or not you have emotional thoughts, positive and negative, for you will have both. It is a matter of whether you take notice of one or the other, and so allow that emotion to direct you accordingly...”

Unconditional Eternal Security

“...The subjects of “The False Doctrine of Unconditional Eternal Security” and “Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage” are both clouded by misinformation, controversy and scriptural ignorance, and need the light of God’s Word to be shed upon them...”

“...Calvinism emphasizes the sovereignty of God in predestinating and so electing only some to salvation – Arminianism emphasizes the role of man’s free will in salvation...”

“...man is responsible for his ultimate condition, for he is very much a free-willed agent, without a predetermined eternal existence in either heaven or hell...”

“...Predestination in these scriptures is not pointing to people but rather to the “Plan of Salvation”...”

“...Election never appears as a violation of human will... men are absolutely free to choose for themselves whether they conform to the predestined plan or not...”

“...God formed His eternal Plans for men according to what He foreknew they would do with their free power of decision...”

“...this is not to proclaim or embrace a “Jesus plus” Gospel. Rather it is to recognize, truthfully, the drawing power of the world, the flesh and the devil...”

“...If a person teaches from scripture the doctrine of “once saved, always saved,” then that person has read into and extracted from scripture something that was never there in the first place...”

“...If we agree with the thinking (revelation), that by faith we are saved through God’s grace, then it should not be too difficult to accept that by unbelief we can also lose God’s gift...”

“...If they had declared ceremonial works and thus the Mosaic Law as being a prerequisite for salvation, they would have lost Luther’s precious pearl...”

“...The most basic definition of sin is that it is anything that does not conform to the character and nature of God...”

“...The problem is that any sin which is practised and not repented of, can become a stronghold for the enemy, and lead to further sin in other areas...”

“...The condition for entering heaven is therefore that one’s name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life...”

“...The free will of man is a sacred scriptural principle and the Christian is free to yield to righteousness or sin on a daily basis...”

“...YES - true Biblical repentance will bring the saving presence of God back into the life of a person who has fallen back into darkness and lost their salvation ...”

“...There is no such thing as a Believer who continues to trust Christ and His atoning work at the Cross “falling” from grace...”

“...Even if people fail to overcome bondages, if the intent of their heart is to go God’s way, this keeps their salvation intact, even in the face of failure...”

“...Let us be clear in regard to the sin that a Christian commits. Whether in ignorance or not, sin is sin and with it comes a cost...”

“...To have a lukewarm Christian existence, straddling the world and Christianity, will usually result in a gradual deadening to the things of God as unbelief grows and flourishes...”

“...while all sin will interfere with our fellowship with God, some sin will actually break our relationship with God and cause us to become unsaved...”

“...If we abandon our faith, lose the saving knowledge of Christ and cease to believe in His work of redemption, we will also lose our right to eternal life...”

“...Christians can have Eternal Security if they claim it on God’s terms, not on the terms of man...”

“...The Doctrine of Unconditional Eternal Security, is a damnable Doctrine! It has caused more people to be eternally lost, than possibly any other lie propagated by Satan, at least within the Church...”

Marriage, Divorce & Remarriage

“...Divorce is presented as the easy way out of a “hard to work through” situation, based on an underlying mentality of self-indulgence...”

“...The Church, by and large, as it submits to relentless, worldly Satanically directed pressure and departs from God’s Word, sinks into spiritual and physical disarray...”

“...Marriage is God-given, His plan for human society - and the source of strength in human society is the couple who swear bonds of allegiance and fidelity, “till death us do part,” covenanting together to forsake all others...”

“...God’s original pattern and perfect will was one wife and one husband, to be united together in a monogamous marriage covenant (constituting a new unit called a family)...”

“...Marriage is in harmony with the Word of God regardless of the spiritual state of the man or woman being married...”

“...Marriage is a commitment or a cleaving that binds two people together in a special relationship of love and mutual sharing...”

“...in relation to marriage, fornication refers to a person who commits repeated acts of adultery, being unrepentant and desirous of continuing...”

“...Jesus’ words therefore stand as a warning for Christians that marriage is a very serious step, and should be entered into only after due consideration, prayer and the seeking of the Lord’s direction...”

“...No stigma of guilt or inferiority, therefore, should follow a person who obtains a divorce on legitimate, Scriptural grounds and later exercises his or her right to remarry. Such a person is not a “second-class Christian...”

“...One such principle runs throughout the entire Bible: the innocent must never be treated as guilty, nor the guilty as innocent...”

“...the Divine principle which upholds the standard of God’s justice, namely that only the innocent, rather than the guilty, can dissolve the spiritual bond in marriage through what is termed “a Bill of Divorcement...”

“...God gives both parents equal responsibility and therefore authority concerning their children. Thus consent by both parties is needed for a prayer of faith to be effective...”

“...In the case of fornication, it is then not about forgiveness and restoration, but rather, release without bitterness and hatred...”

“...Indeed true repentance involves a heart decision to change, and thus to avoid the same sin in the future...”

“...through the covering of sovereign grace, this type of adultery does not constitute “sin unto death,” being legitimized, to some degree, by the marriage bond...”

“...The cutting of the spiritual tie will then bring release from spiritual adultery and every other associated negative influence...”

“...This whole subject is much misunderstood within the Body of Christ today, where Christians grab one verse and focus on it, failing to interpret it within context...”

Tithes And Offerings

“...Unfortunately today many Christians organize God around their lives instead of organizing their lives around God...”

“...Stewardship is a Divine-human partnership, with God as the senior partner. It is a way of living; the recognition of God’s ownership of one’s person, one’s powers, and one’s possessions, ...”

“...A Christian is a receiver, a trustee, a steward of what God gives him, and as a steward, he is therefore responsible and accountable to God...”

“...God set down His universal laws and principles concerning tithes and offerings in the Old Testament, and because all these laws and principles were adequately covered, little reference was made to them again in the New Testament...”

“...as we live in the law of love, we will give willingly, trusting God in all things, even trusting Him to supply our needs in and through Christ...”

“...The practice of tithing dates back well beyond Israel and the Law of Moses. Indeed tithing is recorded in scripture at least four to six hundred years before Moses met God on Mt. Sinai...”

“...True faith that reaches heaven can only come as our motivation and desire match our belief which is based on the Word of God - having the same heart desire as God regarding that belief...”

“...Jacob’s faithfulness in tithing, willingly and faithfully, was obviously one major key to his success. As Jacob honoured God and acknowledged Him, God honoured Jacob...”

“...In Old Testament times, the Levite tribe was God’s gift to Israel and they were set aside specifically for the work of the Lord, and for this reason, they did not inherit tribal land as the other tribes did...”

“...God gave the Levites to the Israelites as a gift, and the Levites are a type-pattern of the Five Fold Ministry and its support ministries today...”

“...When these ministries are working effectively in the church setting, theocratic rather than democratic rule is established. This means that such churches will be God-ruled rather than man-ruled...”

“...God’s care and protection (providence) is a true expression of the father-heart of God...”

“...Where the New Testament Scriptures are silent on things already established under Old Testament times, then such continues on in the New Testament times...”

“...The whole key to many questions is found in the cross. Some things are fulfilled in the work of the cross, being nailed to the cross and abolished there. Other things pass to the cross and through the cross into a higher level in the New Covenant...”

“... All that we have belongs to the Lord but He has asked us to set aside the tenth of all our increase. So in tithing we are simply giving to God what is already His...”

“...When we give our tithes and offerings correctly, spiritually and prayerfully, we should be giving them to the Lord...”

“...A greater blessing than financial increase is soul prosperity, for the enrichment of one’s soul is of far greater priority and importance than financial gain...”

“...after careful prayer and having an ear for the Spirit’s direction, He will lead you to the best possible “house of worship,” the church in which you are to grow and through which you are to give...”

“...As His children we must also go beyond giving solely so that we will not be cursed -this is purely escapism...”

“...Just as the Five Fold Ministry has replaced the Levites of the Old Covenant in the work of the ministry, so too Jesus in the priestly order of Melchizedek has replaced the Aaronic priesthood in its ministry...”

“...Melchizedek as a “Priest” symbolized the coming Christ, Who is our Great High Priest ... the Aaronic Priesthood of Israel was only meant to be temporal, while the Priesthood of Melchizedek was meant to be eternal...”

“...Giving to the Lord is never meant to be a means of buying favour, for if done properly, it is a means by which we can worship our God...”

“...The giving of tithes and offerings also carries with it the idea of commitment and dedication, and should be an expression of our devotion to, our faith in, and our love for our Creator...”

“...This Christian’s so-called worship is empty and so goes downward and never upward to be received by heaven ... because his worship is shallow and lacks substance...”

“...The hour has come in this New Testament age to walk with God and to be true worshippers - God is looking for Christians to go beyond escapism and to enter into experiential relationship...”

“...Not all tithes and offerings are acceptable to the Lord, for what is actually given and the way in which it is given are both vital to their acceptability...”

“...The Levite tribe did not receive land as an inheritance, they received “the tenth” of Israel’s provision while serving the Lord in the work He had called them to do...”

“...God had warned His people not to neglect the Levites for this would mean that His work could not be properly attended and the same applies to God’s ministers today...”

“...We can see that the gifts God has given to the Church (the Five Fold Ministry and its support ministries) are to receive “the tenth” or the first tithe as an inheritance for the work they do in the Lord’s service...”

“...The Lord’s formula for tithes deals only with real disposable increase - a gross wage or earnings before tax and deductions, etc., and all other disposable real increase, e.g. interest, inheritance, gifts, etc...”

“...We should want our whole income blessed, and by giving tithes from our gross income, we allow God to bless all of our finances instead of just part...”

“...The third tithe is an additional form of giving practised by God’s people and was given only once every three years...”

“...Our Christian community today has similar physical needs to the Israelite community, and these are to be met through the same set of commandments outlined in the Old Testament...”

“...The third tithe can be correctly given to missionary works, roving ministers, the physically poor, widows, the fatherless, and other people in real need, firstly within the church, then outside...”

“...Generally speaking, missionary work involves being sent out from a home base to teach and care for the lost with whatever has been given to those called to do this important work...”

“...it is our responsibility to find out God’s will regarding our giving, otherwise, money which should have been given in one area can be wasted in another, and God’s work can be hindered...”

“...When we come before the Lord, we need to bring this second tithe to Him in faith so that Jesus our High Priest can use it to worship our Heavenly Father on our behalf...”

“...Offerings constitute another area of giving, apart from tithes. Offerings are freewill gifts, for there are no prescribed amounts to be given in this area...”

“...The foundation for the giving of offerings, whether under the Law of Moses or today, under grace, is just this, the willing heart. Otherwise, the freewill offering will not be recognised by the Lord...”

“...God commanded the other tribes of Israel to provide cities and lands out of their own inheritance for the Levites to live in while they did the work of the Lord...”

“...We should seek the leading of the Lord concerning how much we should give in the area of offerings...”

“...Giving according to God’s principles honours God, shows that our relationship with Him is based on trust and respect, and brings His blessing into our lives...”

“...This second type of giving qualifies as an instance in which we can claim this 30-100 fold return, for the return is not meant for us personally - rather, it is meant for the outreach work of the Gospel...”

“...We are also stewards of our time, and the talents that the Lord has given to us. All we do in the Lord’s service should flow from our relationship with Him, and not be a product of legalism or formulas...”

“...When we give our third tithe or additional offerings to or for outside ministries, we are sowing seed in another field, a field outside our own jurisdiction which is planted for the Gospel’s sake...”

“...As Christians invest their time, talents and finances wisely in the Kingdom of God, they are helping to ensure that God’s will can be accomplished throughout the earth...”

“...God is not involved in the cursing - only in the giving of commandments which set a blessing and a curse in place - we become cursed through our own sin allowing the enemy access to our lives...”

“...Some Christians try to self-justify not obeying the commandments concerning tithes and offerings by choosing to remain in the sin of ignorance - but ignorance will not excuse sin...”

“...If we do not give as God has instructed, thus honouring Him, we will be hindering God from providing for us as He could – and we will be bringing upon ourselves some form of curse...”

“...Also, not giving correctly will severely stunt one’s growth in character, and cause a serious under-development of one’s faith, such that the enemy will be given scope to generate harm in one’s life...”

“...Riches serve a wise man but control a fool. No amount of giving can make up for poverty of character (lack of love and faith)...”

“...Many people would like to give the least amount possible and still gain a great reward, instead of counting it a privilege, as one of God’s stewards, to give to God Almighty His rightful dues...”

“...Our priority must always be to prosper spiritually first, knowing that character development is of paramount importance. Only as we grow in God can character be produced, something which will last for eternity...”

“...Out of the good treasure of our heart (faith that has been deposited in our heart), we can speak forth good things into existence for the benefit of both ourselves and others...”

“...True abundance is simply to have the resources, first spiritually, then physically, to do the will of God...”

“...We are blessed when we receive, but there is a greater blessing when we give, not only of our finances but of ourselves...”

“...Under the leading of the Spirit, we should plant our seeds of wealth, time, effort and talents so that in due time, God can reap for His Kingdom a harvest of plenty...”

“...When people are willing to be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit, as they receive and act on the teachings contained in God’s Word, they will be taken from a position of need to a position of true spiritual prosperity...”

“...True prosperity is, first and foremost, to know the truth of God’s Word in your heart as revelation knowledge, and then to live in it being led and empowered by the Spirit of Truth...”

“...As Christians we are stewards of everything we have and own, and this includes our finances, we are therefore responsible and accountable for what we do with what we have...”

“...Operating in true love causes us to develop a sense of compassion, at a Godly level, for others...”

Baptism Of Regeneration

“...Strangely enough, although every Christian has been through this experience, many have no real concept of what happened to them spiritually when they were saved...”

“...When God made woman, He took from Adam’s side that she would be equal, from under his arm to be protected by him, and from near his heart to be loved by him...”

“...Man is created in the “image of God” in the way he reflects the Creator in those capacities and capabilities which separate him from the rest of creation...”

“...Man remained a creative being after the Fall, but his direction in regard to spiritual things became regressive...”

“...The same Divine Nature to which Adam was originally connected, which when enmeshed with the human nature, provides the power needed to bring spiritual progression into our lives...”

“...Mankind’s original spiritual father was God. Adam, however, as man’s federal head, sinned against God, thereby transferring mankind’s spiritual parentage, in a legal sense, to Satan...”

“...Through disobeying God Adam allowed Satan to become his master, thereby polluting himself not only spiritually, but also physically, with the presence of death...”

“...The maternal blood does not mix with the blood in the developing embryo. All the blood which is in the developing baby is produced within the child itself...”

“...Adam sinned and therefore allowed death to enter his blood. Death was then passed on to all his descendants (“all men”) through the bloodline, Adam being the source of this polluted blood, for the bloodline comes from the male...”

“...So because of the Divine circumstances of Jesus’ conception and the natural physiology by which a child develops in its mother’s body, Jesus’ Blood remained

unpolluted by sin and He alone of all people born into the world was not born into a state of spiritual death...”

“...Not only is man born into a state of sin, he possesses a sin nature and he sins. He is therefore a sinner by birth and through his actions...”

“...Death then becomes the evidence that silences every attempt to transfer man’s guilt, even partially, to Satan or anyone else. Death is the profound confirmation of sin...”

“...Sin originated with Satan, entered the world through Adam and became universal, resulting in spiritual death for all mankind...”

“...Sin is not only doing that which is wrong, in thought, word or deed, sin is also not doing that which is right, morally and spiritually...”

“...Through sinning, Adam placed himself and all his offspring in a position which can be likened to that of a criminal...”

“...Adam and all his offspring lost the right to live in the law of eternal life with God, just as criminals lose the right to live in society once they break the law...”

“...This first blood Covenant was prompted by God’s love for man and was instigated because of Adam’s sin...”

“...Leviticus is a book of sacrifice and blood, themes that are repulsive to modern minds. People today want a “bloodless religion,” salvation without sacrifice, yet this is impossible...”

“...The blood of the OT sacrifices could only cover sin and point ahead to the Saviour whose death would finish the work of redemption...”

“...On the Day of Atonement, only the High Priest could enter the Holy of Holies, and not without the atoning blood. And if he went into the Most Holy Place in an unclean state, he would be struck dead...”

“...The way into the Holiest of all, into heaven itself and the presence of God, had been opened at the Cross...” “...The atoning sacrifices showed that no power over

sin was gained, only a covering of the people's sin, by the grace of God, until the Saviour came. He would not only bring redemption but even power over sin..."

"...The Lord had prepared the way through the patterns and practices of the Old Covenant for the establishment of the New..."

"...Thus the veil which represented the separation between God and man was torn asunder, signifying that mankind would have direct access to God through Jesus..."

"...Indeed the blood sacrifices under the Old Covenant were only a type-pattern of what was to come and has come, Jesus the perfect sacrifice..."

"...By the law of perfect justice, Jesus, the innocent Lamb of God, bore the penalty for our sin. Our guilt was imputed (legally attributed) to Him, and His righteousness is imputed to us..."

"...Today we have Jesus as our High Priest, sitting at the right hand of the Father, having interceded on our behalf..."

"...Christ has closed the gap between Deity and humanity, having bridged the chasm between heaven and earth, God and man..."

"...To "make intercession for them" actually refers not to Jesus praying constantly for us, but to His "intervention" on our behalf. In other words, the Lord's very presence in the throne room, ..."

"...It is faith (trust and belief) which opens the gates, causing God's grace to flood into our lives and make the Covenant effectual on a day to day basis..."

"...Salvation rests on the fact that our sins have been paid for by Jesus' sacrifice in which His Blood was shed and then accepted, by the courts of heaven, on our behalf..."

"...Jesus' shed Blood is the legal agent whereby God can, through His perfect justice and grace, release His power to redeem anyone from the darkness and power of sin..."

"...The term "the Atonement" relates to Calvary, and includes Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection. Let us not forget any part of it..."

“...It is important to understand something of the nature of the process by which salvation takes place - for as we grow in understanding, we can also grow in faith...”

“...We should always speak to people about spiritual things according to the level of their understanding, yet without compromising God’s truths...”

“...As Christians we should know God’s Word, for by it we gain understanding of spiritual matters. It is spiritual life to all who have an ear to hear, and a heart which desires the truth...”

“...God’s saving presence surrounding a person’s spirit is thus the signature of God’s ownership - for that person has been taken out of the Kingdom of Darkness and placed into the Kingdom of Light...”

“...Through His death and Resurrection, Jesus legally broke the dominion which death held over mankind – and in gaining our freedom, we become identified with Christ’s death and therefore His Resurrection...”

“...We are legally baptized into Christ’s death so we can be raised with Him into a sinless spiritual state, having newness of life...”

“...Only through being empowered by the Divine Nature can man have a holy desire to do God’s will and the power to accomplish it...”

“...If a Christian practises mortal sin and is unrepentant, their spirit will again become polluted with spiritual darkness which causes death - for God’s saving presence will withdraw...”

“...You will never cease to exist. Once a spirit-being comes into existence, it will live forever, even after the physical body in which it is contained dies...”

“...At regeneration, all pollution is removed from our spirit, and through Divine connection, the Divine Nature is imparted to the Believer, giving us the potential to love as God loves...”

“...As we yield, His Divine Nature will enmesh with our human nature and we will receive the energies and graces we need to do the will of God...”

“...Only by receiving the nourishment of God’s Word can our spirit become educated (come to be at one with the Divine Nature), and therefore strong and mature enough to direct us wisely...”

“...Only as we abide in Christ and yield to the Spirit, so as to absorb the heavenly graces of the Divine Nature, can our condition be brought towardsour legal position...”

“...If unrenewed, the mind will side with the flesh and natural circumstances. If renewed, the mind speaks forth God’s Word and sides with the regenerated spirit which is empoweredthrough the Divine Nature...”

“...Christians who do not bother to work on this renewal process will still have unrenewed minds and baby-like spirits, even after they have been saved for many years...”

“...The voice of the regenerated spirit may be small to begin with, but increases in strength as we nurture our spirit, educate it and listen to it rather than the dictates of the flesh, including self-desire...”

“...Therefore renewing the mind and educating the spirit will help us make decisions which side with God’s will and not the dictates of the flesh,the world or the natural realm...”

Similarly, salvation of the soul at a conditional level cannot take place unless we first renew our minds, then willingly act in faith on this renewalwhen an opportunity arises.“...God’s love is not passive but expresses itself in action - and God’s love in action manifests itself in total commitment and sacrifice...”

“...While unregenerated, we were unable to live in the true, heart-nature of God. This was because we still had, in our spirit, the selfish nature which is part of the sin nature that Adam passed on to all mankind...”

“...Man without regeneration cannot have God-like motives, for man cannot love as God loves without God. For without Jesus in his life, man will have a selfish motive behind most of that which he does...”

“...Everything that does not stem from God's grace working in us through the Divine Nature is a counterfeit of good, and therefore false, no matter how the works appear...”

“...The Divine Nature is meant to become the power plant of our emotional outlook and moral thinking. As we yield to the Holy Spirit, we gain the graces that give us spiritual and emotional energy and therefore a passion and a strength to do God's will...”

“...We were created as free-willed beings who are, by design, made to absorb the goodness of God's Light. In fact we were created to think like He does, even to love and believe like Him...”

“...A shadow of the image of God has remained in man, and part of this shadow consists of moral knowledge in our conscience, which gives man a measure of awareness of God and the ability to acknowledge a Creator...”

“...It is therefore the potential of every Believer, regardless of their culture, background or circumstances, to live in this newness of life...”

“...Grace can also be described as an act of Divine influence upon the heart, for grace is an active expression of the nature of God...”

“...All three Persons of the Godhead are Divine and can be spoken of individually as “God” and collectively as “one God in the sense of unity...”

“...The teaching of Jesus is Trinitarian throughout. He spoke of the Father Who sent Him, of Himself as the One Who reveals the Father, and the Spirit as the One by Whom He and the Father work...”

“...God the Word took on flesh through the virgin birth and became a human being called Jesus. He was called the Son of God and the Son of Man, being truly identified with both God and man...”

“...After Jesus died on the cross, scripture tells us that the place to which He descended was Hades - a place of departed spirits of the dead...”

“...Perfect justice would only be satisfied when Jesus, on behalf of man, was made ready (through testing) to become the sacrifice, then to die on a rugged cross...”

“...We cannot draw near unto the Most High except along the blood-sprinkled way of sacrifice. A pure and holy God cannot endure sin: He cannot have fellowship with it, or with those who are rendered unclean by it...”

“...They then say because Jesus’ spirit had become totally impregnated with the sin nature, He descended into hell and had to be born again before He was resurrected...”

“...What perhaps is the greatest difficulty with this view of the substitutionary death of Christ is that it seems to relegate Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, as being of less significance than His born again experience in hell...”

“...The result of this doctrine is that the ultimate focus on the Cross for the Christian is distorted, the efficacy of the Cross is denied and Christ’s finished work here is largely discounted...”

“...Through identification and substitution, Christ took our place, before a just and loving God, at Calvary, the altar of sacrifice. Our Lord Jesus did not redeem us by His Deity, but through the Incarnation of God becoming man...”

“...Our sins were the judicial ground of the sufferings of Christ, so that those sufferings were a satisfaction of justice; and His righteousness is the judicial ground of our acceptance with God, so that our pardon is an act of justice...”

“...Two goats were needed to provide a proper type-pattern of the great Atonement at Calvary - the goat that died typified the death of Christ which addressed the root cause of sin; the scapegoat represented all acts of sin removed and taken away...”

“...Jesus was never anything other than holy and pure, even on the Cross. He never became blackened by our sin. Rather our sin was imputed (or legally attributed) to Him...”

“...In the study of Biblical theology, the doctrine of spiritual imputation shows that sin or righteousness can be imputed or charged to another’s account in a legal sense...”

“...The work of Calvary required not only a sinless sacrifice, but a sacrifice which had been tested until its worth was determined and verified. His value as the sacrifice had to meet the demands of perfect justice...”

“...Christ conditionally identified with man through the Incarnation. Then He positionally identified with man as the substitutionary sacrifice, so that our sins could be imputed to Him...”

“...The passing of each test verified the value of the Lamb of God as the sacrifice, for He was “made perfect” in His faith through suffering...”

“...The testing of faith builds Godly character in a man or woman when the test is passed or the temptation is refused...”

“...Being Deity and humanity united, Jesus could assume the obligations of human treason, satisfy the claims of justice, and thereby bridge the chasm between God and man...”

“...Therefore Emmanuel existed with a twin identity, in three dimensions or planes of existence, as one Being - as both Jesus the man, a perfect man, and God the Word, the second member of the Trinity...”

“...Jesus, functioning in His human nature and thinking with His human mind, could not call upon His Divine power or foreknowledge to assist Him in His earthly walk and ministry...”

“...The two identities of Emmanuel, the human identity and the Divine Identity, never merged...”

“...Man, whether Adam before the Fall or Jesus, needs the graces of the Divine Nature in order to be energized to live according to God’s holy standard and will...”

“...Although Christ has two complete natures, He remains one person. He is not two persons. The attributes of both natures belong to His person...”

“...In the beginning Christ created all things and now revives that which was once dead to God through His great Atonement at Calvary...”

“...This is very difficult for the human mind to comprehend. Christ, Who had always existed but never expressed Himself in human form, stepped out of eternity, changing not Himself but the expression of Himself...”

“...From eternity past, Christ was in God the Word, and as God the Word is eternal, then so is Christ...”

“...When, at a specific point in time, He was incarnated in human flesh, He added a complete human nature to His pre-existent, eternal, divine nature...”

“...He was eternally Christ but He was not eternally the Son of Man. He became the Son of Man when He took on flesh, i.e. the Incarnation of Deity...”

“...From the moment of conception, Christ took on a human body. He had a human mind, will and emotions, all that pertains to being human, while at the same time remaining unchanged in His Divine Nature...”

“...After the Incarnation, within one Divine Spirit Being are now contained two souls, in other words two identities - a Divine identity with a Divine soul, and a human identity with a human soul...”

“...He was abandoned by Heaven, spurned by earth, laden with man’s sin, suffering the excruciating anguish of crucifixion. He suffered all alone...”

“...The doctrine of Calvary includes what happened to Christ before, during and after the cross, e.g. the virgin birth of the Saviour, the proving of the sacrifice, the death and Resurrection of Christ...”

“...Only in His human identity did Jesus go to the heart of the earth. Here flames and devils did not touch Him, for He went there with faith in the promise given that on the third day He would be raised from the dead...”

“...It is interesting to note that time did not affect the physical body of Jesus, for His death only marked a separation of His spirit from His body. Because He was sinless, His body was in suspended animation and there could be no decay...”

“...If Christ had remained dead, His atoning work at Calvary would have been in vain. It was the Resurrection that made His finished work effective...”

“...When Jesus rose from the dead, His spirit was reunited with His body, and that body, by the power of the Holy Spirit, was transformed into a bloodless glorified body...”

“...Jesus was raised from the dead by reason of His innocence. He was blameless as He descended into the heart of the earth, and remained so during the three days and three nights of His sojourn there...”

“...Jesus’ shed Blood is the legal agent whereby God can, through His perfect justice and grace, release His power to redeem anyone from all sin...”

“...The blood of bulls and goats had covered their sin and had kept eternal death at bay - but the precious Blood of Jesus released them from sin’s bondage and gave them the right to enter into their eternal reward...”

After Jesus was raised from the dead, the Old Testament Saints were taken from Paradise to be with the Lord forever ... Jesus went into Abraham’s Bosom with glad tidings to its inmates of His finished redemptive work. “...the Divine Identity and the human identity never merged, even though they remained connected while yet in different dimensions...”

“...In fact Jesus the man was always connected to His other identity - God the Word. Therefore spiritual death, separation from His Divine Identity as God, was an impossibility...”

“...Also by reason of His innocence, being sinless always, He could not spiritually die. The Light of God in Him could not be extinguished because He always remained sinless...”

“...Abel’s lamb redeemed one man; the Paschal lamb, one family; the Day of Atonement lamb, one nation; the Lamb of Calvary, the whole world...”

“...The rich man in hell still had his memory, emotions and senses, and therefore he could feel his torment as a real experience, of which there would be no end...”

“...The place which Jesus called “Abraham’s Bosom” was inhabited by the Saints under the Old Covenant who were held thereafter physical death...”

“...The Lake of Fire is the final abode for all demons, fallen angels (including Satan) and every person who has rebelled against God and is known as the second death...”

“...There will be varying degrees of punishment in the Lake of Fire, according to their deeds, for all those who have rebelled against God...”

“...In fact by not seeking God, Who will direct us to the Cross, we are rebelling against the moral light within our conscience...”

“...Men will be judged according to the light they have been given, not the light they have not been given...”

“...This “measure of faith” for the heathen is really an inward moral light, contained in the conscience, which gives man the ability to acknowledge a Creator...”

“...It is also important to note that, if a child dies before the age of responsibility, by the law of perfect justice God would say, “This child could not have understood the Gospel at this age, and so cannot be held accountable.” The child, through God’s grace and perfect justice, would then go straight to heaven...”

“...A person in hell will have lost control of the primary power of his will, for he will have given it over to his spiritual father Satan...”

“...In hell, the will of a person will be reduced in its effectiveness to the point of merely acknowledging their own existence, along with their pain and suffering...”

“...The degree of people’s eternal punishment will be in direct proportion to their crimes against God and His Word...”

“...Jesus’ yoke is one of meekness and humility, which means wholehearted submission to the Father’s will. We do this by trusting in the Lord and allowing God’s Word to have supreme authority in our lives...”

“...The peace the world offers is only temporary and provides no real strength. God’s peace, however, is eternal and gives real, ongoing strength to all who live in it...”

“...The peace Jesus gives is not as the world gives, for the peace the world offers comes from without and flows inwardly. God’s peace, however, comes from within and flows outwardly. Such is the love of God...”

“...But the believer who counts upon the fact that he is a possessor of the divine nature, ceases from his own struggles at living a Christian life, and avails himself of the power of God supplied in the divine nature...”

“...Finally, in regard to the Divine Nature, it will remain dormant in its expression in the life of the Saint unless the Believer’s heart is open to the Lordship of God through Christ...”

“...The ministry of reconciliation incorporates everything pertaining to being a Christian, for everything we do or do not do will either help or hinder the Gospel...”

“...When witnessing or preparing to do so, we need to believe God for the Anointing needed to do a work of grace on the mind and heart of the person concerned...”

“...This is another reason God commands Christians to study His truths and have their feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel ... so we can know how to answer those who are without the hope that we have in Christ...”

“...Thus many Christians have works of faith and love, yet block God from setting them free in particular areas of their lives. God wants to set them free from every bondage, not only in the spirit, but also in the mind and the body...”