"Seek,- and ye shall find ..."

# -The Sermon on the Mount-

"*Ask,* and it shall be given you,- *seek,* and ye shall find,- *knock,*- and it shall be opened unto you:

-for *every* one that asketh receiveth, -and he that seeketh findeth,- and to him that knocketh it *shall* be opened.

Mat. 7:7. A.D. 31.

- but

But you, when you pray ...

-enter into your closet, and when you have closed your door, pray to your Father which *is* in secret; and your Father which *seeth* in secret shall reward you openly.

Mat. 6:6.

- but -

But when you pray...

- use not vain *repetitions*, as the heathens *do*;
for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not you therfore like *unto* them: for your Father knoweth what things you have need of, *before* you ask Him.

Mat. 6:7.

- a f t e r ...

After this manner

pray ye:

# " Our Father-

- which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as *it is* in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil."

Mat. 6:9.

- and ...

And there was a war in heaven ...

## THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Rev. 1:1.-12:7-9. - A.D. 69. - 38 years later:

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven:

"Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our GOD and the power of His Christ:

THE WAR IN HEAVEN IS WON NOW IS COME THE KINGDOM OF OUR GOD AND THE POWER OF HIS CHRIST.

-for the accuser of our brethren *is* cast down, which accused them before our GOD day and night. Rev. 12:10-11.

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye, that dwell in them !

Rev. 12: 12.

Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and the sea !

For the devil *is* come down unto you having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath *but* a short time." Rev. 12:12.

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, And went to make war with the remnant of her seed , which *keep*:

- THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD -

And have

- THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST -

Rev. 12:17.

And I (Johannes) saw >

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And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of GOD. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of GOD,

-and THE SONG of the LAMB, saying: "Great and marvelous are Thy works,

- LORD GOD ALMIGHTY -

Just and true are Thy ways, Thou

## - KING OF SAINTS -

Who shall not fear Thee, O'LORD, And glorify Thy name ?

# - FOR THOU ONLY ART HOLY -

For all nations shall come and worship before Thee: For Thy judgments are made manifest."

Rev. 15: 3-4.

## THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Rev. 1:1

Which GOD gave unto Him, to shew unto His servants things which must shortly come to pass; and He sent and signified it by His angel unto His servant John who bare record of:

## - THE WORD OF GOD -

and of

# - THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST -

- and of all things that he saw. Blessed is he, that readeth, and they that hear

# - THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY -

And keep those thingswhich are written theirin:

# - FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND ! -

Rev. 1: 1-3.

#### THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN THE APOSTLE

Rev. 1:7.

" Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him."

Even so,- Â m ê n.

"I AM ALPHA And OMEGA"

Saith

-THELORD-

"Which IS, And Which WAS

And Which Is To Come

-THEALMIGHTY-

Rev. 1:8.

## THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN THE APOSTLE

Rev. 1:9 -18.- A.D. 69

I, John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the Word of GOD, and for the testimony of JESUS CHRIST.

I was in the Spirit on the LORD's Day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying,

" What thou seest, write in a book, and send it to the seven churches."

And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto THE SON OF MAN, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and a girt about the breasts with a golden girdle.

#### Rev. 1:14 - 17.

His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes were as a flame of fire;

and His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and His voice as the sound of many waters.

and He had in His right hand seven stars: and out of His mouth went a sharp two edged sword: and His countenance was as the sun shineth in His strength.

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me,

## THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST

Rev. 1:18.

"Fear not; I AM the first and the last I am He that liveth, and

- WAS DEAD -

and behold,

- I AM ALIVE -

for evermore, Amen;

- I HAVE -

## THE KEYS OF HELL AND OF DEATH.

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which ARE, and the things which SHALL BE hereafter;

Rev. 1:19.

## THE COMMANDMENT OF BAPTISM

Mat. 28:19.

"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, *baptizing* them in *my* Name,-

Acts 2:38. - The Apostles – Acts 10:48.

- teaching them to observe all thingswhatever *I* have *commanded* you.

## THE COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS

Mat.  $5^{\text{th}}$  -  $6^{\text{th}}$  -  $7^{\text{th}}$  chapter

" For I have not spoken of Myself; but *the* Father which sent Me, *He* gave Me *a* commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

John 12:49.

# And I know that-

## HIS COMMANDMENT IS

- LIFE EVERLASTING -

" Whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said *unto* Me, so I speak."

John 12:50.

- And, lo, - I AM- with you-

All the days

even unto

# - THE END OF THE WORLD -

Mat. 28:20.

# A NEW COMMANDMENT

John. 13: 34.

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another."

"He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him."

John 14: 21.

## THE COMFORTER - THE HOLY GHOST

John 14:23-28.

"If a man love Me, he will keep My Words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

- MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU -

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved Me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father:

FOR MY FATHER IS GREATER THAN I –

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

#### Chapter 1 A.D. 33.

The former treatise have I (Luke) made, O Theophilus, of all what **Jesus** began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles who He had chosen:

3 to whom also he shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of GOD: and being assembled together with them, commanded them that, they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, "which, saith He, ye have heard of Me.

"For John truly baptized with water, by ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence."

Acts 1:5.

#### CHRIST'S ASCENSION TO HEAVEN Acts 1:1-11. - A.D. 33.

**6** When they therefore were come together, they asked of Him, saying, "LORD, whilt Thou at this time restore again the **kingdom** to **Israel ?**"

And He said unto them,

" It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be the witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

9 And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was **taken up**; and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven ? this same **Jesus**, which is taken up from you into heaven, **shall** so **come** in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven."

12 Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey, ( i.e.about one mile).

- 10 days later –

## THE HOLY GHOST FROM HEAVEN

## Pentecost A.D. 33.

Acts 2: 1-31.

#### The Speech of Peter The Apostel

Acts 2: 32-47.

## This JESUS hath GOD raised up, whereof we all are WITNESSES.

Therefore being by the right hand or GOD exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, He hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that GOD hath made that same Jesus, whom *ye* have *crucified*, both Lord and Christ."

Now when they heard this, sthey were pricked in their heart and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

## THE FIRST ACT OF BAPTISM

#### In The Name of JESUS !

Acts 2: 38-47.

Then Peter said to unto them: "*Repent*, and be *baptized* every one of you in THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST for the *remission* of sins, and ye shall *receive* the GIFT of the HOLY GHOST."

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized. And the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

#### THE COMMUNITY

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowhip, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

And fear came unpon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common, and sold their possesions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

Acts 2:44.

#### THE APOSTLES TEACHING

#### Acts 4: 1-37.

And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees, came upon them being grieved that they **taught** the people, and preached through JESUS the resurrection from *the* dead. 3 And they laid hands on them, and put the temple in hold unto the next day;

4 Howbeit many of them which heard the **word** believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders and scribes were gathered in Jerusalem.

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked:

" By what power, or by what name, have ye done this ?"

8 Then Peter filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them,

"..be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israél, that by the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST from Nazareth, whom ye *crucified*, whom GOD raised from dead, *even* by Him doth the man stand here before you whole."

<sup>11</sup> "This *is* THE STONE, which was set at *nought* of *you* builders, which *is* become

THE HEAD of the CORNER."

#### PETER AND JOHN BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Acts 4:12-33.

## *Neither* is there salvation in any other: for there is *none* other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled, and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them:

"Whether it be right in the sight of GOD to hearken unto you more than *unto* GOD, judge ye. For *we* cannot but speak the things which we have *seen* and *heard*."

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the LORD JESUS. And great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:33.

<sup>17 &</sup>quot; But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name."

#### THE APOSTLES AGAIN BEFORE THE COUNCIL

#### Acts 5:12-42.

#### 25 Then came one and told them, saying, "Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people."

Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned. And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them, saying, "Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name ? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said,

"We ought to obey GOD rather than men.

The GOD of our fathers raised up JESUS, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath GOD exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Savour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

32 And we are His witnesses of these things; and so is also the HOLY GHOST, whom GOD hath given to them that obey Him."

42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to **teach** and preach:

JESUS CHRIST -

#### STEPHEN IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNCIL

#### Acts 6:7-15.

And the Word of GOD increased, and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith. And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people. And there arose certain of the synagogue ...- disputing with Stephen.

# 10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11 Then they suborned men, which said, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against GOD. And they stirred the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon *him* and *caught* him, to the council, and sat up false witnesses, which said, "This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law: for we have heard him say, that this JESUS of NAZARETH shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us."

15 And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been *the* face of an *angel*.

#### THE DEFENSE OF STEPHEN

#### Acts 7: -53.

Then said the high priests, "Are these things so ?"

Stephen proofs that the precense of the LORD is not bound to the temple only and reminds them of the their offence against Moses and the prophets.

#### THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN

Acts 7: 54-60.

When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him *with* their teeth.

But he, being full of the HOLY GHOST, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the GLORY OF GOD, and JESUS standing on the right hand of GOD, and said,

"Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the *son* of man standing on the right hand of GOD."

57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and *cast* him out of the city, and *stoned* him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose - name was *Saul*.

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon GOD and saying,

" LORD JESUS, receive my spirit."

And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice,

" LORD, lay not this sin to their charge."

And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

#### THE CONVERSION OF SAUL ACTS 9: 1-19.

AND **Saul**, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the highpriest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of *this* way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. 3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a **light** from heaven: and **he fell to the earth**, and **heard a voice** saying unto him:

"Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?"

5 And he said, "Who art Thou, Lord ?"

And the Lord said:

## "I AM JESUS whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

7 And the men, which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

## DAMASCUS

## ACTS 9: 10-25.

# And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and **to him said the Lord in a vision**,

"Ananias."

And he said; "Behold, I am here, Lord."

#### And the Lord said unto him,

"Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight."

13 Then Ananias answered,

"Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to Thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to *bind all that call on Thy name*."

#### SAUL - A CHOSEN VESSEL OF THE LORD

#### ACTS 9: 15-25.

"Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for My name's sake."

17 Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said,

" Brother Saul, the Lord, even JESUS, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the HOLY GHOST."

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

THEN was **Saul** certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus. And straightway he preached **CHRIST** in the synagogues, that-

- HE IS THE SON OF GOD -

#### THE FLIGHT FROM DAMASCUS

#### ACTS 9: 21.

#### But all that heared him were amazed, and said;

# " Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests ?"

22 But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that -

## - THIS IS VERY CHRIST -

23 And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: but their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him. Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket.

26 And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples. **But** they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple. //

#### **BARNABAS TAKES CARE OF SAUL**

#### Acts 9: 27-28.

**B**ut Barnabas took him and brought *him* to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had **seen** the **Lord** in the way, and that **He** had spoken to him, and how he had **preached** boldly at Damascus in the **Name og Jesus**.

And he was with them coming in and going out of Jerusalem. And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the Grecians: but they went about to slay him. Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Cæsarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus.

#### THE DISCIPLES CALLED CHRISTIANS IN ANTIOCH

#### Acts 11: 25-26.

Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek **Saul:** and when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called **Christians** first in Antioch.

#### As they ministered to the Lord and fasted the **Holy Ghost** said:

# " Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them."

#### Acts 13: 2-4.

And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. So then being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucea; and from thence they **sailed** to **Cyprus**.

#### ORTHODOX JEWS REJECT THE GOSPEL BUT THE GENTILES RECEIVE IT.

Acts 13: 5 -45 - 51.

#### The Apostle Paul's speech in Antioch

- 14 But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbaths day, and sat down. And after the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, "Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on."
- 15 Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, "Men of Israel, and ye that fear GOD, give audience.
- 17 "The GOD of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with a high arm brought He them out of it.
- 18 And about the time of forty years suffered He their manners in the wilderness.
- 19 And when He had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, he divided their land to them by lot.
  - 20 And after that He gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet.

- 21 And afterward they desired a king: and GOD gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years. 22 And when He had removed him, He raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also He gave testimony, and said, "I have found **David** the son of Jesse, a man after Mine own Heart, which shall fulfil all My will.
- 23 Of this man's seed hath GOD according to His promise raised unto Israel a SAVIOUR, JESUS.
- 38 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethen, that through this man is preached unto you

- THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS -

- 39 and by Him **all** that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.
- 48 And when the **Gentiles** heard this, they were very **glad**, and glorified the WORD OF GOD, and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.
- 49 And the WORD OF THE LORD was published throughout all the region.
- 50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised **persecution** against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.
- 51 But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium.
  - 52 And the **disciples** were filled with joy, and with the **Holy Ghost**.

# THE HOLY GHOST'S TESTIMONIES

Acts 20:23.

"Save that - THE HOLY GHOST- witnesseth - in every city..."

# THE HOLY GHOST AND THE SPIRIT

## OF PROPHECY

## ARE

## THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you " Acts 1:8

" I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethen that have the testimony of Jesus:

# WORSHIP GOD !

FOR

# THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS IS

# THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

Rev. 19:10.

## THE FAREWELL OF PAUL

Acts Chap. XX.

"And now brethren, I commend you to-

# GOD AND TO THE WORD OF HIS GRACE

Which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among all them - which are sanctified."

Mat.7 :7. Acts 17 :11. Acts 20:32.

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