

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: Do You Trust God?

If you are truly saved, you have to be tested and proven. This is the only means by which you can know that you are saved. You cannot know that you are saved by going to church singing and shouting. A lot of church folk don't want to be tried. They want the conveniences of this world on a continuous basis, and later go to church and testify about how the Lord blessed them.

When their services for God create a hardship and require sacrifices of their time and money, they will consider that such sacrifices are not necessary. The truth is that when church folk are not willing to be tested and tried, they are hypocrites. Their religion is counterfeit, and their conversions were not of God.

When you are willing to sacrifice to be tested, God will provide for you when things get tight. A test that is allowed by God is not the final conditions under which you will have to continue to live. After you have suffered a while, God will deliver you from such difficult conditions if you have maintained your obedience to God.

Abraham was willing to sacrifice his only son as God commanded him to do. Such a test for Abraham was not the true conditions under which he had to live. God provided a lamb for Abraham, and his son Isaac lived to be a great servant of God. Many people talk about trusting God, but they can't trust God with their tithes and offerings. Such people think that God was supposed to make the sacrifice using Jesus, and that they are supposed to live a life of continuous prosperity.

Subject: Labor Of Love:

You are not necessarily working for God when you work for a church organization. You could be working for yourself. You are only working for God when you are living for God. When God saves you, He hires you to be an ambassador for Christ to represent Him to the people that you meet. Christ is not on the earth in human form today, but He is represented by those who are born again. When you meet a born again believer, you have met God.

Such a person is on the job for God 24/7, and is not an eight-hour employee in a church organization. There are those who want to be with God when they die. You can't be with God in death unless you are with Him in life as a daily representative of God to the world. You can't die to receive the benefits for your labor in the Lord when you have no record of laboring for the Lord while you lived.

A saved person does not die in the Lord as an unsaved person dies. Saved people enter a peaceful rest from their labor in the Lord that they completely dedicated their lives to doing while in the world. Such labor was a labor of love, and not labor for benefits in a church organization. Listen to Hebrews 4:11:

Verse 11 - Let us labor therefore to enter that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

Now listen to Hebrews 6:10-12:

Verse 10 - For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Verse 11 - And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end.

Verse 12 - That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Subject: All Men Are The Same In Birth And Death No Matter What Their Religious Beliefs Are:

The judgment of God is eternal. To be exempted from God's judgment you must obey God's word. You must live above sin and that which condemns. You must treat your fellow man right. If your mind is stayed on God, He will give you the Holy Spirit to help you. You should then pray that the judgments of God may not come upon those who don't love their fellow man.

The judgments of God are eternal. If you learn to love your fellow man as God loves you, you will understand his ignorance and be merciful towards him. Those who do not recognize the God of Abraham are fools. All men are alike in birth and death and will have the same judgment and destiny. If they obey God, they can be saved. If they disobey God, they will go to hell, and no other religious teaching will save them.

Subject: Love Is Stronger Than Hatred:

The prophet Isaiah gave a full and complete description of the character, disposition, and the mission of Jesus Christ, showing purposes that beget peace, which were different from the purposes that men of the earth had previously attempted and failed to acquire. Jesus showed that love was stronger than hatred and would give victory to those who implemented the spirit of love when He died on the cross, rather than to seek revenge against His opposers. Isaiah prophesied of Jesus' victory hundreds of years before it happened.

When Christ ministered on the earth, He walked in the presence of His enemies so as not to provoke strife, but many were angered because of His doctrine, which was too strong and inflexible to be absorbed by their carnal minds. Jesus later taught that you can't put new wine in an old bottle making reference to their minds that could not receive His new doctrine from God. He taught that it was necessary to be renewed in the spirit of their minds in order to receive His teachings; otherwise, they would rebel against His new doctrine of salvation.

Jesus was nevertheless gentle, kind, understanding, and He continuously went about doing good among them by healing their sick, raising their dead, and feeding those who were hungry. He would tell them when they were wrong, but would take the responsibility for their wrong if they followed and obeyed His teaching. This won the respect, love, and confidence of many, though it also aroused bitter resentment from the leaders of the Jews.

Jesus further taught that love was the greatest force on earth, and if they would let it come into their hearts, it would conquer their enemies and give them great power with God. He said if they loved their enemies that God would bring vengeance upon their enemies while they extended gestures of kindness and love leaving them free of any offenses against their enemies that would displease God.

Jesus taught that by obeying God, it would prove that their love and respect for God was greater than the hate that their enemies had for them causing their enemies to be defeated by love.