

Honest About Our Christian Walk

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In 2 Corinthians 4:5 we read, "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake." The Bible tells us there are those who preach other gospels than the one given by God in the Bible and there are those who preach a different Jesus than the Jesus of Scripture. I Corinthians 15:3-4 Paul tells us what the true gospel is.

1 Cor. 15:3-5, "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures" NKJV

God the Holy Spirit, the author of all Scripture says with final dogmatism that if anyone, even if an angel from heaven preaches any other gospel unto you than the Gospel of Christ from the Scriptures, they place themselves under the very curse of God.

Gal 1:6-9, "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed." NKJV

This is a far more serious sin in God's eyes than many other sins because not only does one deceive himself through his error but he deceives and misleads others into eternal judgment.

We must ask ourselves, Who is the Jesus Christ of the Bible who is found both in the Old Testament and New Testament? Dear friend, let me tell you that the Bible reveals clearly to all who will honestly search the Scriptures that the JEHOVAH of the Old Testament is the Jesus Christ of the New Testament. Statements made in the Old Testament about JEHOVAH can only be fulfilled exclusively in the Lord Jesus Christ.

A practical study of the New Testament will reveal that Jesus is a man of contrasts. Jesus is declared to be the BREATH OF LIFE yet he began his ministry hungering. He is the WATER OF LIFE and yet he ended his ministry thirsting. He fed the hungry multitude miraculously to both satisfy their physical and spiritual hunger yet he himself was hungry as a man. He had declared that he is our rest and we are to bring our burdens and heavy loads of care to him and yet he was weary as a man. He is the King of all Kings in all time and yet while here on the earth he paid tribute to Caesar. They called him a devil and under the power of the prince of devils yet he cast devils out of those who were so possessed. He hears our prayers and answers them yet he himself prayed while here on the earth. He dries our tears and yet he wept. He redeems sinners and yet he was sold for 30 pieces of silver. He is the good shepherd and yet he was led as a lamb to the slaughter. He died and rose from the dead physically in order to destroy our enemy the Devil and death. No wonder the hymn writers have written of him, "What a Savior, what a Lord, What a God!" Do you know him personally dear friend?