A Final Warning, Exhortation, & Assurance

Romans 16:17-20



The STAR 29 Oct 2022

Jesus is a man, not a God

Bible Seminars on the Gospel and Saving Name of Jesus Christ

Many correctly believe that
Jesus is the Saviour of humanity;
yet they wrongly believe he is a God,
putting themselves at odds
with true Bible teachings.

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Deny deity of Christ
Work of righteousness
Baptism of Spirit
'The Way of Power
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Romans 16:17-20

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Keep away from them. ¹⁸ For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.

- ¹⁹ Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.
- ²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.



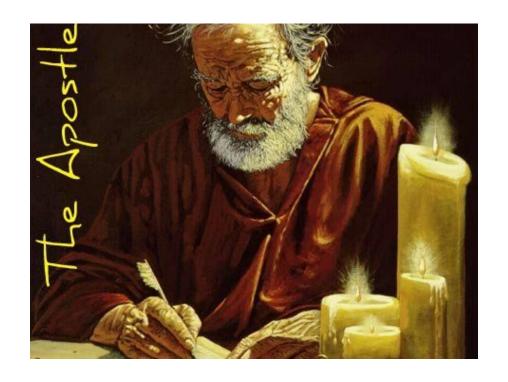
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A Warning

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A Loving Plea
'urge', parakaleo, means:
"to beg, to come alongside & call"
Look out for False Teachers

Avoid them! They are Divisive!



Two possible groups: Salvation by faith in Christ +...

<u>Judaizers - Plus Law</u>

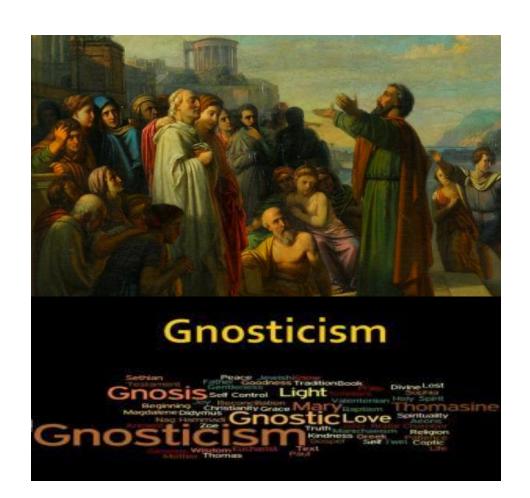
Promoting Judaism

"You must trust Jesus, but you must also keep the law"

The Gnostics

'the knowing ones.'

Plus Special knowledge
Dichotomy of flesh and spirit



An Exhortation to Obedient

19 Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

Be Discerning
Good, keep! Bad, reject!



They are self-centred and self-serving

18 For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites.

Do they exalt Christ or self?

Do they draw you to Christ or self?

Do they exhibit the fruit of the Spirit in their life



Work by Deception

By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.

They are Persuasive

Pleasant and Plausible Talks
Presented as Blessings

Adhere to the teaching of the Bible or just pleasant, soothing talks?

Focus on holiness or happiness and worldly comfort?

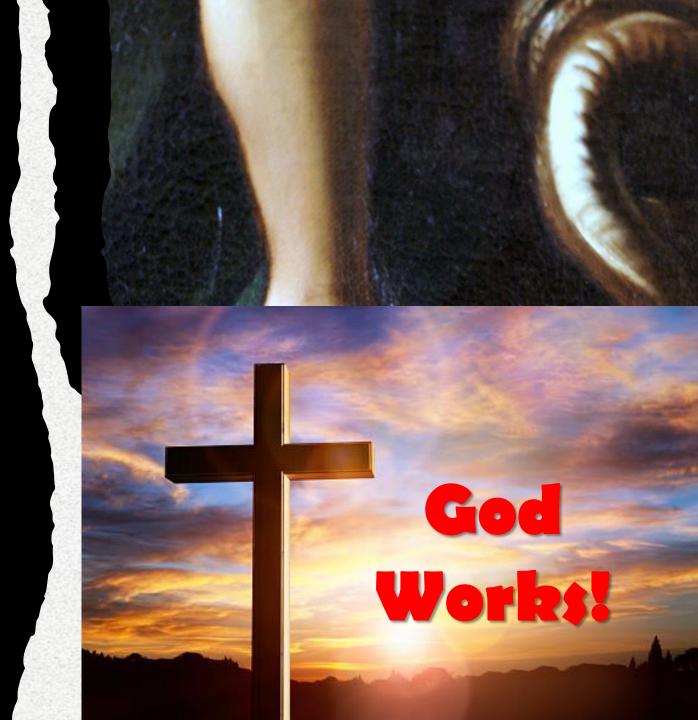


Assurance of Victory

A Promise

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Christ has defeated the Enemies



A Prayer of Grace Wish

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

They can by His Grace



A Warning and A Loving Plea to Us

Arguments over Truth and Love Purity vs. Unity





Distortions of Salvation by Faith in Christ ALONE

'Jesus plus... Grace plus...

Faith plus...'

Over emphasis on the law

'Jesus plus Law...Grace plus law...Faith plus Law...'

Hyper Grace Group

Health and Wealth Gospel

Jesus + health & wealth, miracles...



CULTS
Keep Sweet:
Pray and Obey
(Netflix)

Warren Jeff, 2002

Texas Based Religious Cult
Fundamentalist Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

"The Man with 80 Wives"

Controversial marriage practice and life ruled by fear and faith



The 'Moonies'

Unification Church 1954 led by Sun Myuung-mun

Shincheonji 1984
by Lee Man-hee 新天地
New Heaven & New Earth

Salt & Light
Fellowship JB 2019







Be Discerning Be like a Berean Study and Know His Word John 16:13

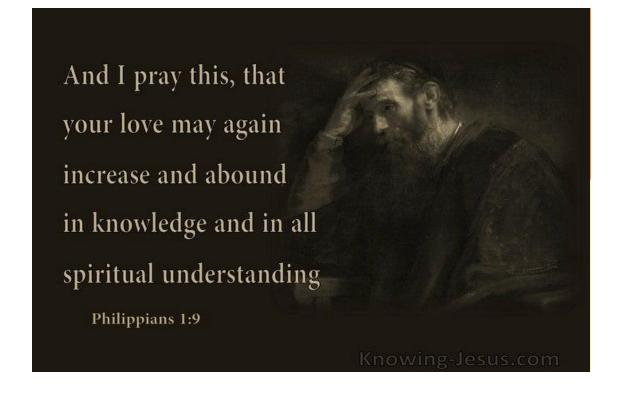
The Holy Spirit teaches and guides us into all truth

Test Everything!

1 Thessalonians 5:21

"Test all things;

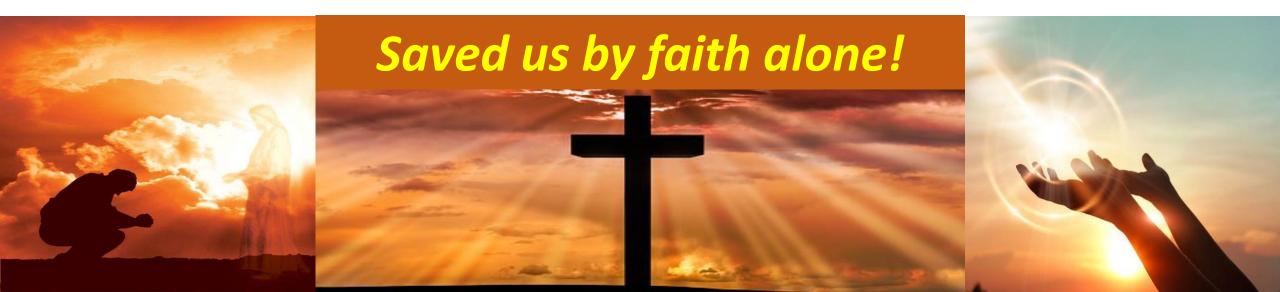
hold fast what is good."



Jesus Alone is Enough!

We preach Christ crucified! 1 Corinthians 1:22-23

²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,



Be Assured of Victory

Jesus has given each believer authority

Matthew 28:18-20

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,...And surely I am with you always"



We do so by His Grace

We are Saved by Grace for Grace Living!

Defend the gospel with love and gentleness
1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

