



# Salvation Explained: Following Jesus

This section looks at the shortest command in the universe: Follow me. Why is it so hard for people to follow Jesus when he commands them to? Not many followed Jesus, but those who did follow were forever changed. We will take a look at what Following Jesus really means and how you can follow Jesus so you can make it in.



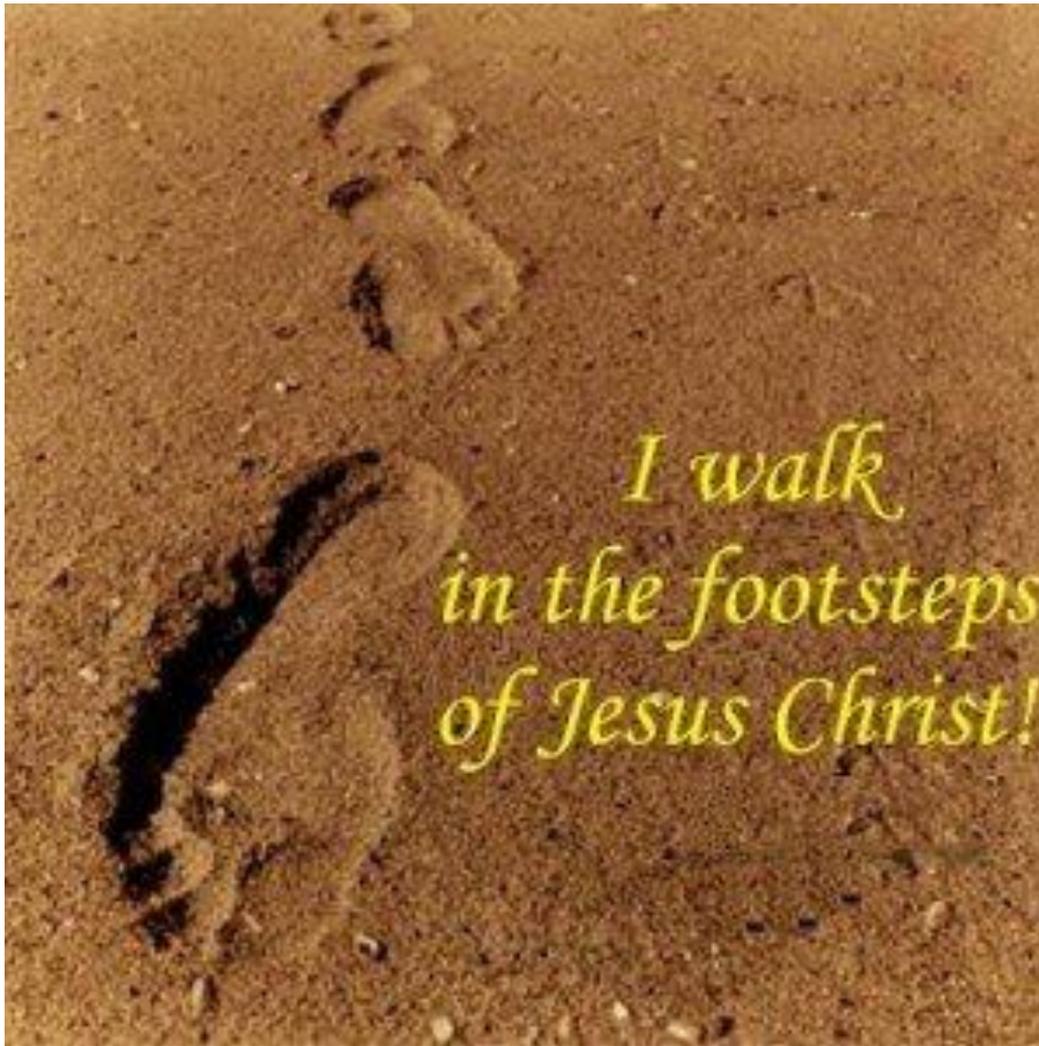
# WARNING!!!

We will warn you that what we are presenting is going against the doctrinal teachings of many denominations. Many are going to excoriate this site because we are not following their doctrine. Many times, the people who are going to say we are teaching 'a false gospel' would be the ones that say that they have read the bible from cover to cover multiple times and will claim to be the 'authority' on the bible because they did that.

So, If you think we are full of it, that's fine. That is expected.

Many will call this a 'works based salvation' doctrine, which in effect it is NOT. **It is being obedient to The Lord Jesus Christ** as we are showing that we love Him **through our obedience to HIM**, doing what He is asking **US** to do. Nobody is forcing you to believe anything, Christian, so settle down.

It will be **YOUR** salvation on the line, so use this time you have to make your election **SURE** and work out YOUR salvation with fear and trembling by **confirming it with the Lord Jesus Christ directly YOURSELF, since Jesus is going to be judging you** when you die anyway.



# Following Jesus - What does all of this mean?

In this article, we explore why the Lord Jesus Christ has commanded his disciples to follow Him. You see this multiple times in the Bible, as you can see here:

- **Matthew 4:19** - And he saith unto them, **Follow me**, and I will make you fishers of men.
- **Matthew 8:22** - But Jesus said unto him, **Follow me**; and let the dead bury their dead.
- **Matthew 9:9** - And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, **Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.**

- **Matthew 16:24** - Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
- **Matthew 19:21** - Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.
- **Mark 2:14** - And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.
- **Mark 8:34** - And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
- **Mark 10:21** - Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.
- **Luke 5:27** - And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.
- **Luke 9:23** - And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.
- **Luke 18:22** - Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.
- **John 1:43** - The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

You can see that you have to DO SOMETHING in all of these scriptures, Christian. Notice that in all of these scriptures, the Lord Jesus Christ commanded that the people follow Him? Notice that, as Disciples of Christ, we are to serve Him. Yes, Christian, you become a servant of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

So what does this have to do with salvation?

It is pretty obvious that you have to follow Jesus before the promise in this passage applies to you. That means, Christian, you are to OBEY the Lord Jesus Christ and to do what He tells you to do IF you want to be saved. It is not just a confession from your mouth, Christian; it is the acceptance of you BY The Lord Jesus Christ to FOLLOW HIM.

This is where the once saved, always saved doctrine falls on its face. That doctrine says you have to confess the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, and that is all you have to do to be saved.

So why is this significant?

When you become a disciple of Christ, you are to follow your master. So what exactly does 'follow' mean, anyway?

1. to come after in sequence, order of time, etc.:
2. to go or come after; move behind in the same direction:
3. to accept as a guide or leader; accept the authority of or give allegiance to:
4. to conform to, comply with, or act in accordance with; obey:
5. to imitate or copy; use as an exemplar:
6. to move forward along (a road, path, etc.):
7. to come after as a result or consequence; result from:
8. Reprisals often follow victory.
9. to come next after something else in sequence, order of time, etc.
10. to happen or occur after something else; come next as an event:
11. to attend or serve.
12. to go or come after a person or thing in motion.
13. to result as an effect; occur as a consequence:

and since we are led to this, let's look and see what **exemplar** means:

- a model or pattern to be copied or imitated:
- a typical example or instance.
- an original or archetype:
- a copy of a book or text.

So to **follow**, let's agree that this means:

to go or come after;  
to move behind in the same direction,  
to **accept as a guide or leader**;  
to accept the authority of or **give allegiance** to,  
to **conform** to,  
to **comply** with, or act in accordance with; **obey**,  
to **imitate or copy**;  
to **attend or serve**;  
a model or pattern to be copied or imitated,  
and a typical example or instance and an original.

Isn't it interesting that you are summing up Jesus in two words? Notice all of the highlighted words, Christian. This is for the word FOLLOW and exemplar, and you have to do BOTH if you are a Disciple of Christ.

So what is the point of this?

This is a part of Discipleship, Christian, this is where you are the pupil, and you follow the Lord as He tells you to follow Him. You obey His commandments, and you learn what your master wants you to learn. You also learn how to serve Jesus, as you will be His servant if you are His disciple. You serve Him by obeying His commands, and doing what he has asked you to do.

Another reason why you follow Him is so you can walk in His footsteps, as the devil has laid countless traps and snares that you will fall into because you cannot see them. In this case, the Lord Jesus sees them and He guides you around the traps and snares so you will not get trapped and enslaved by the devil.

You may also be taught in this manner, as the Lord will do something and have you follow Him. In this context, you see that the Lord wants you to join with Him, and to join Him is to obey Him and his commandments.



When you are following Jesus, you are getting to know Him intimately. It is because He is interacting with you and you are interacting with Him. You will get to know His ways; you will get to know how He is. You will know if someone tells you, for example, that Jesus drinks 2 Olde English 40's every day, you would immediately know that is NOT true because you KNOW Jesus, have been with Jesus and you know that is NOT something He would do.

On the other hand, if you just 'believed' in Jesus, you would accept that because you really do not know Him. This is why so many people accept Once Saved, Always saved, where Jesus will 'just let everyone into Heaven' because they just believed. Anyone who knows Jesus will know that He will NOT just let anyone in just because they believed; He would be looking to see if He KNOWS you or not. Sadly, many professing 'Christians' do NOT know Jesus at all, and He doesn't know them.

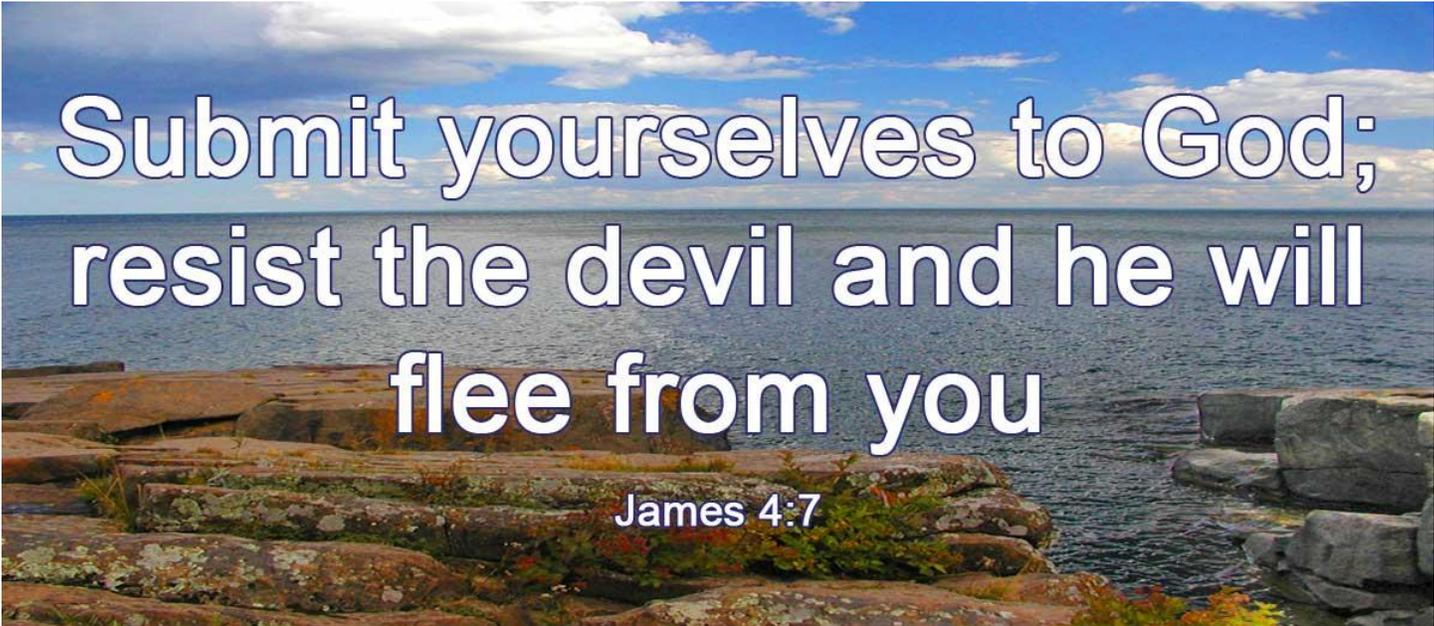
We keep bringing up the fact that **Once Saved, Always Saved** is demonic and hopefully you will get that into your head that you must **KNOW JESUS PERSONALLY** and interact with Him and not just 'believe' in Him. The devils that are going to the Lake of Fire with Satan, the False Prophet and the Antichrist 'believe' in Jesus and tremble at His name. That doesn't change the fact that they are still damned, does it?

As a true disciple, and a Child of the Living God, you will get the opportunity to meet Jesus' Father, the Lord of Hosts. You will also be welcomed as a son/daughter by the Lord of Hosts, and addressed as such. It is an amazing thing to be called 'son' or 'daughter' by the Lord of the Universe!! You will also be able to interact with the Lord of Hosts, and you will have opportunities to sit with Him, learn from Him, and just talk with Him. The Lord of Hosts says He always has time for His children, Christian. Now, understand that the Lord of Hosts will also correct His children, and you will see How the Lord of Hosts, the Holy Ghost, and the Lord Jesus Christ interact with you as the Godhead. Some days, you will talk to Jesus; some days, you will be working on something with the Lord of Hosts. You will also be doing things with the Holy Ghost. It is AMAZING to see how these 3 beings interact as one.

## We are at war – with Satan

- **Each Christian must fight this war**
- **1 Peter 5:8-9** 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
- **James 4:7** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

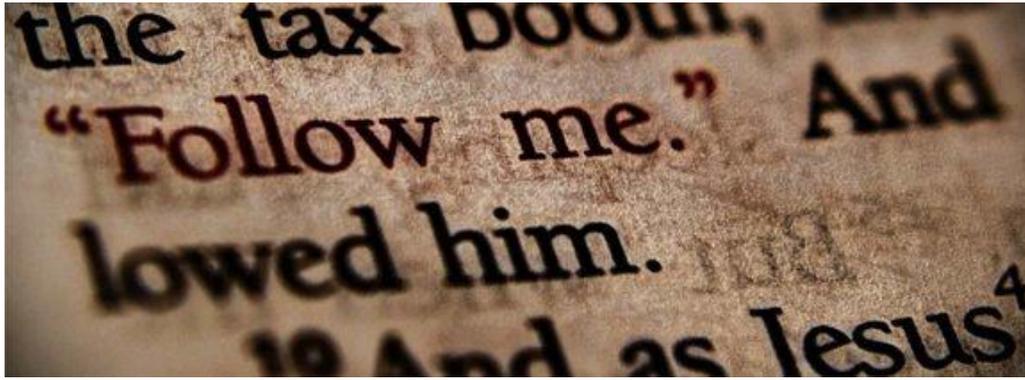
You will learn how to fight as you walk with and Follow Jesus. You will be shown what weapons you have available to you; you will be given YOUR armour which you will don every day. You will be shown how the enemy works, and you will see his handiwork. This is why we are telling you that once saved, always saved is demonic. If you look at the reasoning, you will see that the logic used is convoluted and skewed. IN the study that we have done, you can see that Jesus is serving YOU, Christian, and as you know, Jesus serves His Father ONLY. The Disciples of Christ serve Jesus, as the Lord of Hosts has given Jesus power over all of the heaven and earth. He is called the LORD Jesus Christ for a reason, Christian. To think that the Lord Jesus Christ is going to serve you is demonic, and that is exactly what the once saved, always saved doctrine promotes. As you walk with Jesus, you will start to see demonic thinking patterns, as He will point them out to you.



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James 4:7

You will learn how to resist the devil and he will flee from you, exactly as the scriptures say. Jesus will show you how to resist the devil; he will show you how you can use His name to bind the devil and how you can send him on his way with prayer. You will learn how to defend yourself from the devil's advances, and make him leave you alone. You will learn how to protect yourself, your spouse, your family and your household (very important) from the devil, preventing him from killing, stealing or destroying all of these parts of your life. You will learn how to give all governance of your life, household, family and spouse to the Lord Jesus so the devil cannot touch them. You will learn how to block out the devil from assaulting your mind with foul thoughts with prayer and making the devil leave you alone. You will learn how to use laws and special prayers to make the devil pay back what he has stolen from you and to force the devil to stop bothering you, your family, spouse and household.



# As you follow Jesus, He will give you His Authority

Many Christians make the huge mistake thinking that because they 'believe' in Jesus, they have the authority, as a Christian, to overcome the devil.

You don't.

Why is that the case? As a 'Christian', you are NOT a Disciple of Jesus Christ, and you do NOT have any power to overcome the devil. Many Christians feel that they can just 'shoo' the devil away when he is bothering them; they cannot. This is why the devil is able to make your life a living hell and you cannot do anything about it.

You, Christian, will only have the authority to overcome the devil IF you are a Disciple of Christ, and as a Disciple, the Lord Jesus Christ will GIVE YOU that authority. Doesn't scripture say that Jesus says that '**without Me, you can do nothing?**' Heed those words, Christian. Jesus will NOT give you ANY authority if you are in rebellion to Him or if you are ignoring Him. The devil will have free reign to cave in your skull because you are unprotected.

Many of you 'Christians' out there **have no idea that you are in the midst of a war zone.** You will need to be a Disciple of Christ to be granted the authority to keep the devil at bay. if you are NOT a Disciple of Christ, you have NO protection at all. The devil will waltz in and take over your household, **enslaving everyone in it, including YOU.** it is ONLY through following the Lord Jesus Christ that you will be able to get and retain the authority to cause the devil to flee from you. Without Jesus, you have NOTHING, Christian, and the devil will cave in your skull at will.



# The 'watered down gospel' turns Christians into a bunch of spineless wimps who are **AFRAID**

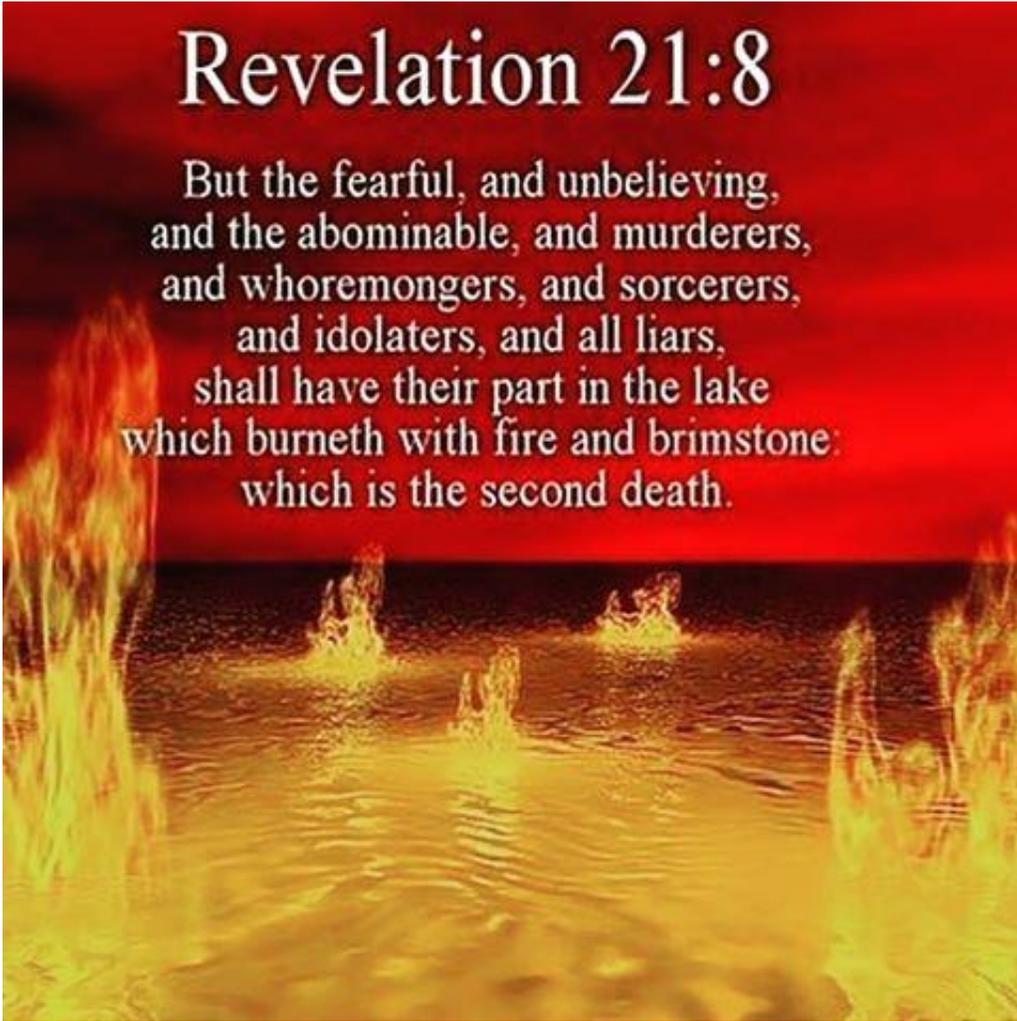
Right now, you can see many 'Christians' who are afraid of their own shadow, and who cannot wait for the rapture so they are lifted out of this earth without having to fight.

These Christians are in for a rude awakening.

You see, the Lord Jesus Christ does NOT have a spirit of fear, and He is not going to let anyone who is afraid into His Kingdom. No, Christian, you have to FIGHT your way in.

# Revelation 21:8

But the fearful, and unbelieving,  
and the abominable, and murderers,  
and whoremongers, and sorcerers,  
and idolaters, and all liars,  
shall have their part in the lake  
which burneth with fire and brimstone:  
which is the second death.



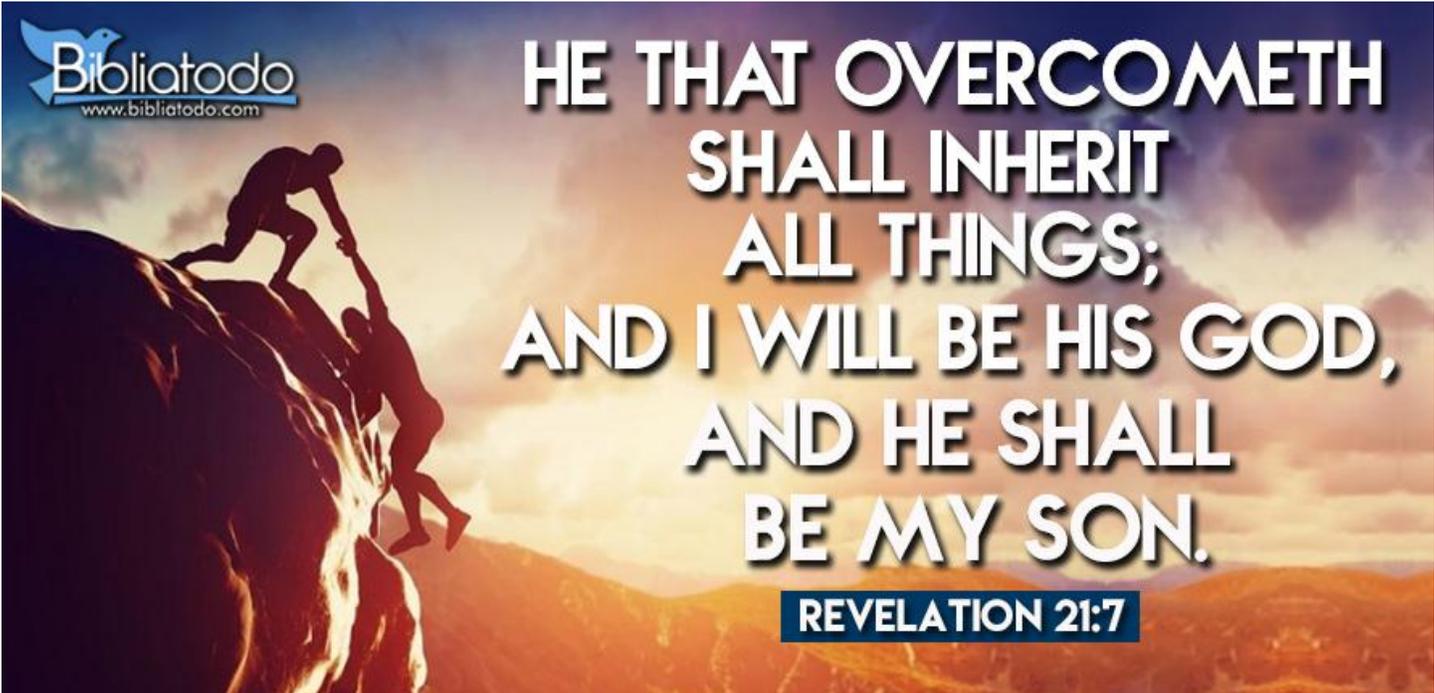
Doesn't **Revelation 21:8** tell you that the fearful will NEVER see the kingdom of God? Here it is again so you won't miss it:

**Revelation 21:8** - But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

So why is it that so many 'Christians' want to be 'saved' by the Lord of Hosts and escape the war that is going on down here without having to fight? Do you REALLY believe that because you 'believe' in Jesus, that He is NOT going to require YOU, Christian, to fight the devil?

You DO know that the spirit of fear is of the devil, correct?

Christians are afraid because they do NOT follow Christ. Rest assured that those who are fearful will NOT see the Kingdom of God, NOR **will they get any authority to do anything** from the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a Christian, and you are afraid, then you need to follow Jesus quick, fast, and in a hurry.



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AND HE SHALL  
BE MY SON.

REVELATION 21:7

The Bible tells us in the previous verse the following:

**Revelation 21:7** - He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Do you see that, Christian? He that overcomes inherits **ALL** things. You will only be able to overcome IF you follow Jesus and become His Disciple.

With Jesus' authority, you will be able to cast our devils and heal the sick when you lay hands on them. This **ONLY** works if you are following Jesus, Christian. You will learn how to walk in Jesus' authority, and if Jesus deems you worthy of it, He can and often does give special authority to His Disciples as He wills. You **ONLY** have Jesus' authority when He determines you should have it, and you are **IN** Him (meaning, you are obedient and following Him).

Can you now see what you are missing, Christian, when you just 'believe' but do not **FOLLOW** the Lord Jesus Christ?



As always, **take NOTHING that you have seen here in this book as the truth.** It is **YOUR responsibility to study and check out everything that you see and hear**, and you have an advocate in the Lord Jesus Christ who will help you if you would just ask Him.

Take this upon yourself, Christian, as **YOU** need to get **YOUR** Bible, **YOUR** concordance, **YOUR** dictionary, **YOUR** pens/pencils, **YOUR** notepad and then **YOU** need to seek out the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to help **YOU** so **YOU** can make it into His Kingdom, since it will be **YOU standing alone in front of Jesus** when **YOU** are being judged.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure **YOU** are in the faith and that **YOU** have completed **YOUR** sanctification during the sanctification process and **YOU** have gotten **YOUR** forgiveness and **YOU** have repented of all of **YOUR** sins before **YOU** are judged by Jesus.

Scripture tells us that hell will enlarge itself to accommodate all of the people who will be sent there because of idols like the pope, as you can see in scripture here:

**Isaiah 5:14** - Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Take this as a warning, Christian, as the Lord Jesus Christ is NOT desperate for people, as **there were only 8 people** who got on the ark before the flood, and **only 2 people** from the Hebrews from Egypt made it into the Promised Land.

Be wise, and stay IN Jesus so you are not lost.



# Discuss with the Lord Jesus Christ how YOU can become a Disciple

Take this opportunity to get with the Lord Jesus Christ and talk to Him about what He wants for YOU, Christian. Sit and talk with Him about what you have read here today. Discuss with Him about how you can be afforded the privileges of Discipleship and how YOU can be following Jesus as well. Notice that we put in the word 'discuss', Christian. A Discussion is a long discourse that takes time. This is not a one off 'prayer', but a time for you to sit and talk with Jesus like you would anyone else around you. He will respond to your sincerity, Christian, and He will tell you what He wants you to do.



# Have you ever had this explained to you in this manner?

Now you have a basis where you can sit with Jesus and talk about YOU and what He wants for you. Now you know what He is going to take you through. You will be able to get rid of all of the worldly issues you have, plus you will be able to get rid of the things that the devil was using to bind you.

Take this time today to ask the Lord Jesus Christ about what He wants you to nail to your cross so you can die to it and be backfilled with His spirit.

# HERE'S YOUR CHALLENGE...

So, Christian, we will challenge you to do this - Go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

**“Jesus, is what I just read true?”**

He will answer you, Christian, and NOW you will be on the true road to salvation, knowing for **SURE** if you are going to make it or not, as Jesus would have told you. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you. You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.

Take heed, Christian, and **don't just blow this off**. What is being presented here is IMPORTANT!! Read and understand what the Lord Jesus Christ is saying to all of us. As we always say, **do not take anything we say as the gospel; ALWAYS confirm what you are reading or hearing by running it by the Lord Jesus Christ yourself**. Keep talking to Jesus and He will respond to you. Have Him explain WHY what is being said is true. Talk with the Lord Jesus Christ and get to know Him personally.



I want to stress that we are NOT a church, nor are we a ministry, and we do not want to be either. All we are saying is that **you**, Christian, should take what you read from these books you can freely download and bring these topics **up to the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and get your verification of what is being presented**. It will be up to **you** to talk directly to Jesus personally and get the understanding of the things you have read from Jesus directly.

Many of the topics that are brought up **should be taught in the Churches** so you will know the Lord Jesus Christ and be ready for when things get a little hot down here on earth. If your church is not teaching you how to be in Order or how to stay in Order, get out of there and go to the Lord Jesus Christ directly and get him to send you the Holy Ghost so you can be properly taught. **Being in Order is where the power is**, Christian, and you need the Power of the Lord Jesus Christ to defeat the devil and free your family and yourself. Do not waste 30+ years of your life getting beat down by the devil when you can stand against him.