



Golden Sheaves

*Gleaning Topics of Interest and Relevance to God's Called and True Saints
Expounding upon the Faith Once Delivered*

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- ☒ 1 [18] **The Abrahamic Covenant and the Heirs of the Promise** "If you are Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed and heirs according to the Promise" (Galatians 3:29 NKJ) What was that Promise, what were the Two Things that guaranteed it, and why are so many completely unaware of its relevance under 'New Covenant' theology? (Consider also topics 55 & 99)
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- ☒ 2 [24] [26] **THE ENIGMATIC "SECOND – FIRST SABBATH" OF LUKE 6 : 1** This Misapplied and Little Under-stood Narrative In Luke Chapter 6 Suggests To Some That Christ BROKE THE LAW. Others See In It a Reference as to How To Determine Wave Sheaf In Those Occasional Years When PASSOVER Falls On a SABBATH. What Important Information Does This Passage REALLY Present ?
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- ☒ 3 [15] **GROWING IN THE GRACE OF OUR LORD** The Concluding Verse of the Epistle of 2nd Peter Admonishes the Established Christian to "Grow in Grace.." How Many Correctly Understand What This Requirement Involves? If Grace is ONLY the Unmerited Pardon of Sins, How Do We Grow In It? **Note: ✓ Checked titles are also available on the website**
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- ☒ 4 **WHO IS THE ANCIENT OF DAYS?** This question, most would regard as having an obvious answer. In fact, the passage presents details that warrant a much closer look. What revealing information does this prophecy in Daniel chapter 7 offer? How did a quote from this chapter contribute to Christ's Condemnation? (See also #38 & 75)
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- ☐ 5 **The 134 EMENDATIONS of the Sopherim.** One of the Best Kept Secrets of the Old Testament Era, One Having a Profound Effect on Both Old and New Testament Theology with Respect to the Intractable 'Nature of God' Controversy.
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- ☒ 6 ④ [18] **The Significance of the Term, "The SELFSAME DAY"** A Unique and Distinct Expression found in the Old Testament, one which hasn't been fully understood, and yet has affected a number of important Doctrines having bearings on New Testament Theology!
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- ☐ 7 ③ **The MILLENNIAL SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM.** An Amazing and intricately detailed prophecy given in the Book of Ezekiel describes a future Religious System few have ever heard about. Proponents of 'New Covenant' Theology exclude what this clear Biblical Prophecy reveals, thereby avoiding those many disturbing Theological questions these explicit passages expose.
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- ☒ 8 [26] **"AND THE WATCH WAS SET"** In the long running controversy as to whether the Crucifixion was on a Friday or on a Wednesday, many informative passages have been overlooked. This article takes into account specific details concerning this important event, left out of the story as related by the predominant religious community. (See also #155 & 136)
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- ☒ 9 [15] **"WE ARE NOT 'UNDER THE LAW' !"** Perhaps THE Most Familiar Teaching in the Entire New Testament. At the Same Time, One of the Most Misrepresented and Misunderstood. What Did the Apostle Paul Actually Mean When He used the Term: 'Under the Law'? (See also #13 & 189)
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- ☐ 10 ⑦ [12] **After the Last Trumpet Sounds** Tim LaHaye's "*Left Behind*" videotape series on the Rapture holds a Major Segment of the Evangelical World in Riveted Fascination. But, is the event described Pre-tribulation or Post-tribulation? What's Infinitely More Fascinating are those Many Prophesied Events that Follow the Seventh (Last) Trumpet. (See also #49 & 152)
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- ☐ 11 **The "HYPOSTASIS" HOAX** Under the guise of clarifying " New Testament " theology, a massive HOAX has been perpetrated against the people seeking to understand God. For centuries, most unsuspecting worshippers have labored under a theological construct, functioning more to obscure Biblical Truth than to expound it! (See also #96)
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- ☒ 12 ① **The RESURRECTIONS from the DEAD** According to Hebrews Chapter 6, the 'Resurrection from the Dead' is identified as one of six Fundamental Christian Doctrines. To fully fathom this Essential Truth, we need to examine carefully the other Resurrection as revealed in: Revelation 20 and John 5. (See also topics #43, 106 & 160)
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- ☐ 13 [15] **What Do You Mean, FREE?** An Old Hymn "*Free From the Law, Oh Happy Condition*" Expresses a Sentiment Embedded Deep in Christian Theology. Worshippers in the Modern Age Remain Blissfully Unaware that Their Denomination MAY Have Substituted a Mis-defined Freedom that Could Have Lethal Consequences! (See also #9 & 151)
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- ☒ 14 [15] **What Regard Should We Have for “PAULINE THEOLOGY”?** A Pharisee of Pharisees, trained at the feet of Gamaliel, a man of profound intellect, called, tried and inspired of God as few men ever were, eventually becoming ‘Apostle to the Gentiles’, and writing more New Testament Scripture than any other person, yet Paul’s theology was fundamentally misconstrued even in his own day!
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- ☐ 16 ⑥ ⑦ **The Harvests of the World (Identifying “the 144,000 and the Great Multitude”)** One of the More Puzzling Prophecies in the New Testament is Found in Revelation, Chapters 7 and 14. Many have attempted to Explain WHO these TWO Separate Groups are. Can We KNOW with Certainty? Why are We given this? And, What Awareness can we Gain from knowing their Identities?
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- ☒ 17 ④ **“Celebrating the PROMISED LAND” Understanding Joshua 5:11** Despite there Being NO Pointed and Direct Mention of a Wave Sheaf Ceremony, the Church of God Continues to Experience the Effects of a Rather Impromptu Conclusion, Based on Little More Than a Series of Presumptions! (A collection of articles is available in booklet #4)
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- ☐ 18 [23] **“The Place of Final Training” Revisited** Our Understanding of Prophetic Events can often be Influenced by Factors without Substantial Basis. The Book of Revelation’s reference to God’s Church being Protected During the End-Time Illustrates One of These! Is Protection as Unilateral as some claim? (See also #139)
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- ☒ 19 ③ [15] **TWO Kinds of Faith** Christians Everywhere Recognize the Absolute Necessity of Having TRUE and Demonstrable Faith. Faith can find Expression in a Number of Ways. But, What Kind of Faith Must We Have in order to be Acceptable before God?
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- ☒ 21 [14] **The OTHER Five Virgins** Matthew 25 Presents a Wedding Scenario that’s long been Understood in the Context of JUST our being Saved or Lost. Actually, there’s More to this Message than meets the Casual Eye. What REAL Point is Jesus Making?
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- ☐ 22 **Is TITHING Called-for Today?** This Old Testament Institution is largely discounted in the modern religious community, but is the New Testament as silent as many allege regarding the continuance of the Tithing System under the New Covenant administration?
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- ☐ 23 [18] **“The PASSOVER of the EXODUS”** One would regard it Unthinkable that Jews could be Mistaken in their Most Identifying Tradition. Yet, in Passover Observance, we find Major Controversy! What is the True Time for Keeping this Observance?
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- ☐ 24 [20] **The Four Beasts’ of Daniel 7 (The Problem was with the Bear!)** Almost Without Exception, Bible Commentaries Identify the Four Beasts of Daniel 7 as being a Reiteration of those in Daniel 2. The True Identity of those in Daniel 7 are Even More Revealing, When Correctly Understood! (*Available by surface mail only.*)
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- ☐ 26 [17] **Scattering the Power of the Holy People** Facing the Situation in the Church of God in this Late Era, We can be Drawn to a Conclusion that the End-Time Work will be Stopped Completely. Does the Prophecy in Daniel Support such an Idea, OR is there something Else we should Consider?
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- ☐ 27 ④ **Israel’s Primitive Observances** Of the Many Significant Occasions that Ancient Israel Would Have Observed Before the Giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai, Few If Any Would Have Marked Events Originally Occurring During Daylight Hours.
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- ☒ 29 [26] **The Last Six Days** It’s Largely Overlooked that the week prior to Christ’s Trial and Crucifixion was closely Documented, to where we can Positively Determine the Day of the Week on which each event Occurred.
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- ☒ 31 [18] **PASSOVER and the BRIDE of Christ** Most Bible Students are aware that God was Married to Israel. It’s also Well Established that Christ will Marry the Church. The Question is, Did He ever Formally Propose Marriage to His Beloved Institution?
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- ☐ 33 [18] **The OVERLOOKED Plague** That Ninth Plague, occurring just before the Deaths of Egypt’s Firstborn of both man and beast, contains Details Essential to the Exodus Narrative. When was the Passover originally observed? (See also #23)
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- ☒ 34 **MONOTHEISM v TRINITARIANISM An Exercise in Mutual Contradiction?** Regarded as THE Most Essential Teaching from the Entire New Testament, It’s often The Prime ‘Litmus Test’ for Inclusion into the Fellowship of Faith. At the Same Time, it is One of the Most Unexplainable and Misunderstood Theological Constructs to Ever be Imposed upon the Church. The profound, yet essential question remains, Was God actually made Flesh in Christ? (See also #91)
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- ☒ 37 [23] **The DOCTRINE of Antichrist** Toward the end of the 1st century, a growing heresy began taking form, seriously impacting the Church of God. The Apostle John warned those who were Faithful, of its Danger. Few heeded, and the Church gradually accepted a theological position that disregarded one of the most essential Truths of all time. (See also #92 & 93)
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- ☒ 38 **The DEADLY Revelation in PSALM 110** Few Scriptural Passages have had such Profound Impact upon both Old and New Testament Theology as it relates to the “Nature of God”. It proved to be the major “Got-ya” of all time! Christ knew it and used it effectively in becoming our Passover, as did Stephen and Paul to chide the Jews. What ‘essential Truth’ does this Key Verse and Chapter expose?
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- ☐ 42 ③ **The PURPOSE of SACRIFICES in the MILLENNIUM** by Rex Sexton, Bend, Oregon, 2003 @ **UCG Feast of Tabernacles**, It is the exceptional Bible student who understands the true purpose of the Old Testament Sacrificial System. Most rejoice in its absolute abrogation. This article candidly faces those difficult questions posed by clear scriptures about New Jerusalem’s religion, as revealed in the prophetic book of Ezekiel. (See also #61, 7 & 201)
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- ☒ 43 ① **The ‘REJECTED’ RESURRECTION** Despite Significant Mention, Even By Christ Himself, This Resurrection Has Been Disregarded and Pointedly Ignored by the Religious Establishment, As It Finds No Place in Their Cherished Theological Scenarios. When and Why will the ancient Ninevites Condemn this generation?
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☐ 44 ④ **“ WHEN YE COME Into the LAND ”** Numerous Instructions were given to the Children of Israel prior to their Entrance into Canaan's Land. One in Particular Carried a Certain Relevance to those Covenant Promises made to Abraham EXACTLY 470 Years before. Why do so many Regard This One as also having Special Significance? (See also #56)

☒ 45 ⑤ **“I Am of Paul, I Am of Apollos!”** Despite Pointed and Direct Scriptures, the Church of God Continues to Suffer Effects of a Contaminant Brought into it By Our Basic Natures, Except Today, We See the Phenomenon Developed to Its Highest Institutionalized Form !

☐ 46 **The “ SHEMA ” in the New Testament !** The Apostle Paul, in an Epistle to the Corinthians, presents to them and to us a most explicit passage few truly appreciate for its clarity in explaining the True meaning of the Old Testament Shema and the True Nature of God. (See also #67, #74 & #91)

☒ 48 ⑤ [17] **Tares Among the Wheat** A Consideration in any Congregation is the Intermingling of False Brethren. Scripture Discusses Two Similar Looking but Distinctly Different Plants used to Represent Different Loyalties and Opposing Agendas.

☒ 49 [12] **Ready for the RAPTURE** A Popular Book and Video Series Has Captured the Attention of Christians Nearly Everywhere. Surprisingly, it is the Rare Individual Who Has ‘Searched the Scriptures, Whether These Things Be So’ ! Isn't It Time We Did That? Are YOU ‘Left Behind’ on things you COULD and SHOULD know? (See also #10)

☒ 50 ③ [15] **What MUST I Do? Is Any “PERFORMANCE” Required of the Christian?** The Typical Christian, Understanding that We are not Saved BY Works, is then Disinclined to Accept ANY Suggestion that Works are in any way Required under the New Covenant. A Number of Scriptures address the Subject Directly. Many, it seems, would Prefer they be Left Unmentioned.

☒ 51 ① ⑦ **The HOPE of “ The Last Great Day ”** A MAJOR Component in the Plan of God is illustrated in a Separate Holyday: the Seventh, Yet One which Remains ‘Well Off the Screen’ when it comes to being Understood by the ‘Accepted’ Religious Community! WHY are so many unable to see the Significance of this Day? (See also #160, 146 & 201)

☐ 52 [19] [14] **Biblical Predestination** The Protestant Reformation brought forward many Novel Interpretations. None had more Severe and Disruptive effect on Evangelical Theology than the Commonly Taught Understanding of the subject of Predestination!

☐ 53 [18] **“ PASSOVER ” with its Time Contexts** Of the More Persistent Controversies Regarding Passover Observance is its True Timing. This Article Reviews those Scriptures in which Passover is Mentioned, and being Presented in Time-Related Context. (See booklet #18 and articles #23; #31; #33 & #53)

☐ 54 [18] **The Use of the Hebrew Expression: “ Between the Two Evenings ”** A Unique Hebrew Expression ADDS Meaning to many Scriptures not Readily Apparent to the Casual Reader. The Majority of these Instances Pose a Degree of Relevance to the Correct Timing of Passover Observance. (See also #23)

☒ 55 [19] **The Everlasting Covenant** Most People See the ‘New Covenant’ as being the Epitome of Development within the Overall Plan of God. Those not Destined to be Called in this Age, and Who Seem Excluded from it, will discover HOPE in a Most Ancient Ceremony. (See also #1; #99 & #201)

☐ 56 ④ **“ The Jerichonian Wave Sheaf ”** A Majority Opinion of Many in the Church is that Israel was Required to Make and Did Present a Wave Sheaf Offering in their First Week in the Promised Land! This Article Considers the Logic and the Ramifications of that Possibility.

☐ 57 ④ **“ The Conquest of JERICHO ”** Many Allege that the Seven Day Encirclements Around Ancient Jericho Occurred During the Seven Days of Unleavened Bread. Others Disagree! Does the Biblical Narrative Allow Such a Possibility?

☒ 58 ④ **Discovering the WAVE SHEAF Offering** Despite Biblical Mention of the Wave Sheaf Offering Being Extremely RARE, this Important Harvest Ceremony Factors into Christian Theology in ways Not Obvious to the Average Worshipper!

☒ 59 [14] **“ ABSENT From the Body and PRESENT With the Lord! ”** A Well Known Passage in 2nd Corinthians 5 Has Become almost a Cliché for Those Who Anticipate Being Taken To Heaven After This Life is Over. What Does This Potent Passage Actually Establish, and why don't people Read What it Plainly Says? (See also #170)

☒ 60 **“ For As In Adam, All Die! ”** A Seemingly Easy to Understand Reference in 1st Corinthians 15:22 Lays Before the Believer a Profound Consideration. Without Question, All Die and All Without Exception, Unless they are Found ‘In Christ’! Why do Some ‘Believers’ Disagree? (See also #59 & 170)

☒ 61 ⑩ **Gnosticism & the New Testament Church** Satan's Ultimate Tool Impacting the Church of God is little Mentioned in Modern Day Religions. Why are Many so Under-Informed of a Subject so Deadly, yet One so often Mentioned in those Epistles Written Later in the New Testament Era? (see also #70, & #84) (Discontinued – request booklet ⑩)

☒ 62 [12] [20] **The Beast Makes WAR on the Saints (When You SEE the Abomination of Desolation)** A Companion Article Identifies the 4th BEAST of Daniel 7 and Revelation 13. Continuing the Subject, This Article Investigates what the Scriptures Say as to the BEAST's Brutal Crusade Against the ‘Saints of the Most High’! (See also topic #24)

☐ 63 **“ GOVERNMENT CONCEPTS ” REVIEW** Written two decades ago, as the WCG was experiencing the effects of its embrace of a hierarchal approach to church governance, this particular treatise has been discontinued. At present, three booklets now cover the subject in a more comprehensive way. “Church Government”; “Bride's Oversight” and “End-Time Church” are the current offerings on this subject. (See also #158, 180/181, 193, 208, 217 & 235)

☒ 64 ③ [15] [12] **“ The REWARD of the Saved? ”** To Those within the Embrace of Orthodox ‘Grace Theology’, the Indication of a Personal Reward associated with Salvation seems oddly Out of Place. What Reward should Christians anticipate receiving at the Second Coming? (See also #50, 151, 173 & 179.)

- 65 The Recent Discoveries of NOAH's ARK.** Avid NOAH's ARK Searchers have flown and hiked all over the Prominent Peak known today as Mount Ararat in Eastern Turkey, all to no avail. Their insistence is that One mountain peak is Essential to its True Location. Startling New Evidence and Recent Findings nearby, to the contrary, are nevertheless summarily REJECTED, based not on Fact, but on mere Preferential Religious Prejudice! (Currently out of print.) (Available for download on the website.)
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- ☒ **66 5 [17] The Dynamics of TRUE FELLOWSHIP** A Special 'Ambiance' Exists Among the True Saints of God. Those in Fellowship with the Father and the Son Have Access into an Exclusive Fellowship with One Another, and Enjoy the Unique Benefits of a Common Relationship. (See also #147, 129 & 114)
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- ☐ **67 No Man has Seen GOD at Any Time !** A Rather Thought Provoking Claim made by Jesus Christ Himself, (also Confirmed by the Apostles) , Conveys Potent Implications for those who Believe that God the Father was the only GOD of the Old Testament, the One who dealt directly with the Patriarchs. (See also #74, 81, 88 & 122)
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- ☐ **69 5 8 Can We 'Escape' the World of CULTS?** The Church of God has since its inception been regarded as just another Cult! Many smaller unaffiliated groups face this same accusation. Just what IS a CULT? What Would it Do to Your FAITH if You Were Found to be IN One? (See also #114, #111, #129, #145; #156 & #208)
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- ☐ **70 Alexander's ENDURING LEGACY! (What Gabriel Revealed thru Daniel)** A Particularly EVIL Individual Impacts the Experience of the Church of God in the Last Days. He is Also the Focal Character of the 8th Chapter of Daniel. What Important Clues to that Situation can we Discern from this Narrative? (See also #61)
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- ☐ **71 [15] The Faulty LOGIC of Antinomianism.** A Key Premise of Fundamentalist Persuasions is that Christ Ended the Law, 'Nailing IT to His Cross'. The Logical Ramifications of that are a Wonder to Behold. We need to Think Thru What this View Requires that We Accept. (See also #9, SS & CO)
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- ☐ **72 6 Are "HOLY DAYS" All 'Done Away' ?** Despite Frequent New Testament Reference, Churchgoers Rest Assured in the Common Pronouncement that the Biblical Holydays No Longer are Applicable in the Christian Era. Is There Proof of this One Way or the Other? (See also #90, 104, 205/206 and request the booklet "The Feasts of the LORD")
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- ☐ **73 1 6 [21] The Days of Salvation** Hand in Glove with the Predestination Teaching is the Belief that THIS is the ONLY Day of Salvation. Anyone Not 'Saved' TODAY Should Anticipate Spending Eternity in an Ever Burning HELL ! ? Is That Perception TRUE?
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- ☐ **74 "Hear O Israel, The LORD is One "** A most oft-quoted Old Testament passage facilitates a Belief System that has proven to be as controversial as any we know of. The concept behind this rendition presents the major obstacle between Judaism and Christianity! (See also #46 and the booklet, "How Many Beings?")
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- ☐ **75 [11] Who IS the God of the Old Testament?** Jesus Christ Confronted Religious Scholars of His Day with the Premise that their Scriptures Referred to HIM! Even Today, Many think the God of the Old Testament is 'the Father'. Is there something still Not Obvious to Us today? (See also #67; #208; & #88)
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- ☐ **76 [14] The Thief on the Cross** One Simple Sentence has been cited to Interject Profound Considerations into Christian Main-Stream Theological Processes. What Does Christ's Seemingly Straightforward Assurance Actually Indicate?
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- ☐ **77 1 And So, All ISRAEL Shall be Saved** The Apostle Paul lamented the situation with regard to his physical Kinsmen not being afforded Salvation in this age. You would think they'd be THE Prime Candidates for Salvation, though the Historical Record has proven otherwise! When does their day come? (See also #153, 154 & 201)
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- ☐ **78 2 Considering Monotheism's Limitations** Both Judaic and Christian Persuasions profess to be 'Monotheistic', yet present very Different Conceptualizations. Are there Biblical Answers to the many Enigmatic Problems we Encounter in these Contrasting Explanations? And Secondly, Is the Truth allowed Adequate Accommodation? (See also #11 & #91)
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- ☐ **79 Who IS (Are) Elohim?** Perhaps one of the Most Lightly Touched Subjects in All of Theology is the Word Commonly Used in the Old Testament to Identify God. Why Do We in Just ONE Application Render a PLURAL Noun as Though it were Singular? What revelation did God intimate by His choice of words? (See also #74, #105, #144; #208 & #178)
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- ☒ **80 6 WHOSOEVER Will May Come!** Evangelical Christians, who hold that This is the ONLY Day of Salvation, Refer to a Passage in John 7 and another in the benediction of Revelation 22 to allege that Anyone who wishes May Come to the LORD!
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- ☐ **81 [19] My Father, Our Father** It Is Generally Presumed that the use of the term 'Father' in the Bible is Always in Reference to the Being Jesus Referred to as His Father. But, IF this is Always the Case, Certain New Testament Passages pose a 'Problem'! Under what circumstances does God become 'our Father'? (See also #93 & #75)
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- ☐ **82 3 7 "And The Elements Shall Melt with Fervent Heat "** The Apostle Peter describes a Major Event that seems Rather Inapplicable as it Regards our Understanding of the Millennial Age. What do we Not FULLY Understand and Where does this Disconcerting Prophecy in 2nd Peter 3 Factor-In? (See also #83)
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- ☐ **83 3 The Hope of GLORY** An Event in Our Conversion Experience, Grossly Under-reported by the Main Stream Religious World, is Our being Made SPIRIT at the Last Trump. The Event we should Anticipate the MOST Seems to be Understood the Least! (A companion article to #82)
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- ☐ **84 3 10 [23] Modern Myths of Mithras** Quite a Number of Accepted Religious Beliefs are of Extra-Biblical Origins. It Would Shock the Average Worshipper to Learn the True Source of Many Teachings and Practices held Dear in this ' Modern ' World. What part did Mithraism play in the formation of 'christianity' as it's known today? (See also #61 & #92)
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☒ **85 [27] What IS a Gentile?** A lot of what's posed with regard to Bible Prophecy involves people known as Gentiles. Like with many terms, the typical Bible Student works off of common assumptions that haven't been definitively challenged, or adequately defined.

☒ **86 ② The Nature of God's Spirit !** It wasn't all that many years into the New Testament Era before Gnostic Teachings and errant Judaic Beliefs began being Blended into Fundamental Christian Theology. The Result being that We today are Afflicted with Contradicting Belief Systems as to the True 'Nature of God'. But in order to Correctly Understand this matter, We Must first Acquaint ourselves with the Nature of His Spirit. (See also #185 & #187)

☐ **87 [16] Lessons from 1st Corinthians 1-3** The words of Paul the Apostle, Insightful as few others were, identify a common flaw found in religious organizations the world over: That of inappropriate Minister Esteem. Are we willing to accept correction?

☐ **88 Did Daniel See and Speak with God?** One Intriguing Prophecy in the Book of Daniel indirectly presents a Most Profound Consideration. Did Daniel encounter, and actually SEE, the Being WE know as the God of the Old Testament, OR was it the One who became the God of the New Testament? (See also #67)

☐ **89 [27] The Prince of Persia Withstood Me !** A Revealing Statement in Daniel 10 Suggests 'Behind the Scenes' Spirit- Level Interaction Not Related in ANY Secular Historical Accounts. Does this expose what controls world events even today?

☐ **90 ⑥ What Are the Holydays FOR?** Of All Biblical Subjects, God's Annual Holydays enjoy the Least Regard in the Professing Christian Community. Their Disdain for them is due Largely to a Total Mis-Representation of their Ultimate Purpose.

☐ **91 [11] What's WRONG with the Theology of the "One God" Persuasion?** Our Peripheral Fellowship includes Some who hold a Concept of WHO God is that Contradicts what Most Believers hold to be Essential : Posing that Jesus Christ isn't God and didn't Personally exist prior to His human conception. (See topics #4, 37, 38, 46, 74 & 178)

☐ **92 [23] Marcion Marches ON !** An Early Second Century Leader Contributed to Modern Theology in Profound Ways Worshipers Since Haven't Realized. His Erroneous concepts continue to Plague all Churches, presenting the God of the Old Testament as Different in Nature from the God of the New. Why Doesn't YOUR Minister Discuss THIS? (See also #180)

☒ **93 ② A Whole NEW Paradigm: The Doctrine of 'the Father and the Son'!** With Volatile Issues abundant, the Early NT Church didn't need More things to have to Debate. Yet One Issue was Always 'Right There' Waiting to Erupt. Few have noted the Extreme Genius Exhibited by New Testament writers in Changing the Fundamental Perceptual Parameters of Who Elohim Is, doing so with Minimal Controversy at the Time. (See #91 & 178)

☐ **94 ③ Oh, For the Love of GOD** Inarguably One of the Vital Components in Our Relationship with GOD is LOVE, Unfortunately, it can be as Misrepresented in Expression, as are other Popular Conceptions of what the Bible Actually Teaches with Respect to Our Relationship Requirements and Gods' PLAN for Man! (See also #156)

☐ **96 What IS a Hupostasis?** An 'Essential' Theology was Created around a Poorly Rendered Greek Word. We should Know the Meaning of that Word, as its True Definition was given to us by the very Author who used it! (Companion to #11)

☐ **99 The GOD of the Covenants** A Prophecy repeated in Both the Old and New Testaments reveals Much about WHO it was that Made the Covenants with the Peoples of God, both in Ancient Times and in the Current Era.

☐ **100 ⑨ Fathoming the Calendar** An 'Issue' that continues to Polarize and Create Divisions is that of Which Method of Calendar Determination Ought to be used. Rarely has a Subject on which We have So Little come to exhibit Such Divisive Power!

☐ **101 ④⑨ The KARAITES and 'You'** A dissident Jewish Sect, who differ with Orthodox Jewry, employs a Unique Practice when counting to Pentecost, a practice drawn into the Theology of the Churches of God of the Modern Era. Who are these people, and what regard should we have for their teachings?

☐ **102 Of NO Private Interpretation** Based on understandings we came to have as a result of being Called into the Church, our genre became conditioned to reacting negatively toward any newer or any alternate explanations of the meanings of certain Scriptures. However, we seem content to do a similar thing, relying on interpretations which are no less accurate.

☐ **103 [26] What WAS Thomas' Doubt?** The Narrative regarding 'Doubting Thomas' is understood to regard his Reluctance to Believe that Jesus had truly been Resurrected from the Dead. **Is that ALL there was to it?** (See also #122)

☐ **104 ⑥ A Shadow of Things to Come** One Particular Passage in Colossians 2 is the Focal Point for all who Attempt to Discourage Observance of the Biblical Holydays. Astute Students will see in this Mention a GREATER Significance than is Allowed by 'Fundamentalists'. (See also #72, 90, 166, & 205/206)

☐ **105 "YAHWEH is My Adonai"** This Statement in the Psalms is SO out of Character with What is Perceived to be, that We're Inclined to do a Double-take. How can such a thing as this even be Stated? (See also #38)

☒ **106 ① Understanding the THREE Resurrections** Many in God's Church have serious difficulty fully explaining the Doctrine of the Resurrections from the Dead. Our Counterparts in the Catholic and Protestant worlds find the matter to be even more Theologically Formidable! Is there Solid Biblical Proof of this Understanding? (See also #12, #33 & #43)

☐ **107 ① [21] And No Place was Found for Them!** A Very Curious Comment with Regard to those to be Resurrected After the Millennial Age is Found in Revelation 20. The Implications of this Comment Provide More Insight than is Usually Noted or Expounded Upon. (See also #12, 16, 43, 73, 77, 80 & 110)

☐ **108 ① Defining the Second Death** Inherent with the Doctrine of the Resurrections from the Dead is a Co-Dependent Phenomenon identified in Scripture as 'the Second Death'. How Many Christians Understand what this Unique Penalty Involves?

☐ **109 ① The Incurably Wicked** In the process of Understanding the Resurrections to Life Immortal, We Encounter a Category of individuals who Populate the opposite extreme: Those who, in the End, justly deserve Eternal Death. (See #160 & 174)

☐ **110 ① The Early and Latter Rains** The Early Church Understood the Essence of what Worshipers today seem NOT to Understand. Can Generations of False Teachings Account for the Loss of a General Awareness of a Significant Prophetic Illustration?

☐ **111 [23] Considering LAODICEA** The TRUE Identity of the Church of GOD throughout history is, in the eyes of many, greatly facilitated by the Seven Churches of Revelation 2 and 3. One particular identification seems more Enigmatic than any other.

☐ **112 [19] Is There Universal Salvation?** It's the position of some that ALL of Humanity will ultimately be brought to Salvation; That none will End their Life Experience Ultimately being excluded from an Existence by being burned up in a 'Lake of Fire'.

☐ **113 ③ The Millennial Kingdom According to Ezekiel** While we rehearse the Thousand Year Kingdom of God on Earth in our minds, There are Profound and Detailed Descriptions of the Millennial Temple Complex and its Services found in the Book of Ezekiel that we should also Examine! (see also booklet #3)

☐ **114 ⑤ In Perils Among Brethren** The Church of God in this age is increasingly beset by Invited Intrusions into our Fellowship Sphere by those promoting Doubtful Doctrines. Not since the Smyrnan Era have we seen this particular phenomenon to the present degree. It remains Important that we exercise Caution in who we Fellowship with! (See also #48 & #156)

☐ **115 ⑨ Postponements Considered** Even when generally agreed on the Calendar, an additional ' Issue ' continues to create further Divisions, that of whether or not Postponements Ought to be Employed. What are these and Should we Regard Them?

☐ **116 ② When Gods' Spirit is Poured Out** An Explicit Promise, made in Ezekiel 37, to this day Remains Unfulfilled. Nothing could be more Insightful than this Outpouring of God's Spirit upon the Entire House of Israel. Do we appreciate its Significance?

☐ **117 ② [24] Accessing Gods' Spirit** On the Day of Pentecost, a Phenomenon occurred that changed the Dynamics of our Relationship with God from that day onward. Yet, that was only a Foretaste of Astounding Developments prophesied to Come!

☒ **118 ③ ⑩ The FAITH Once Delivered** A Surprising Number of Doctrinal Teachings became Passé in the centuries following the Descent of the Early New Testament Church into Apostasy. What Changed and where did those Changes originate?

☒ **119 ② Dispensations of Gods' Spirit** "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His"! (Romans 8:9) Scripture reveals a most fascinating situation with regard to the Emerging Availability of this Essential Element in the Salvation of Humanity. Ezekiel 37 gives us a glimpse into the Post-Millennial Age! (The Last Great Day) (see also #117 & #201)

☒ **121 [17] Moses Wrote of ME!** A Seemingly Offhand Comment by Jesus Himself Poses Greater Significance than it's given as it Relates to the Question of WHO Was the God of the Old Testament AND also to the Matter of Christ's Pre-Incarnate Existence.

☒ **122 ■ How Many BEINGS are in the Godhead?** The Longest running Controversy in Judeo / Christian Religion is the matter of the Identity of Jesus Christ. His also being God Divides Judaic Theology from Christian Theology as does NO Other Issue. There are at least Forty Four Reasons Why the Church of God ACCEPTS His Personal Divinity. (Available as a booklet.)

☐ **123 [19] Atonement and the Holy of Holies** An unusual Event, occurring in the afternoon of the day Christ Died, poses a greater Significance that it is Usually Given. Harking back to the time of Abraham, THE Focal Point of the Ongoing Covenant is Developed to its Fullest Degree as the Veil in the Temple was torn " from above " ! (See also #1)

☐ **124 ① The Saints Which Slept Arose** Rarely Mentioned and Little Understood, (Even Pointedly Ignored), a Brief Reference in Matthew 27 Poses Profound Considerations. Why Did God the Father Raise Certain 'Saints' at Christ's Resurrection?

☐ **126 ⑤ The Unprofitable Servant** A Less Recognized Component in our Calling is that an Inadequate Response toward our Reasonable Service can Render Us " Unprofitable " to God. What do we say when Organizations WORK to 'Encourage' Unprofitability?

☐ **127 ④ [24] The Morrow After the Passover** How Joshua 5 Presumptions were used to factor into the Determination of Pentecost in those occasional years when Passover falls on a weekly Sabbath. (See also #17 & 101)

☐ **128 ④ The Significance of 'Old Corn' in Joshua 5:** The King James Translators apparently were more than just Translators. They were also Scholars, influenced to a certain degree by the Theological climate of their day! Their renditions of certain key passages in the books of the Law and of Joshua reflect an awareness of something Bible students ponder even today!

☒ **129 ⑤ Behind the Curtain of Exclusivism** Few Attitudes that Churches employ Inhibit Fellowship to the Degree as does the Characteristic found in the WCG Genre. Under the Guise of Preserving Unity, the Church STILL continues to Promote a very Detrimental Posture among Members. (See also #158 & #204)

☒ **130 [17] The Enigma of the New Covenant Advocacy** A MAJOR Premise among some Protestant Evangelicals is that WE no longer need to Keep the Law as Christ 'Fulfilled' it in our stead. Not only do we not need to keep it, but that Jesus instituted an Entirely NEW Moral Code in its Place.

☐ **133 ⑤ [16] Breaking With DIOTREPHESES** Many Biblical Examples exist of Political Situations within the Church. One notable situation was the Congregational Regime related by the beloved Elder and Apostle John as he concluded his Third Epistle.

☐ **135 [20] The ABOMINATION of Desolation** Daniel 11 presents an Incredibly Detailed Prophecy that has more Relevance to the Modern Era than historians realize. Were it not for Christ's Direct Mention, WE wouldn't have reason to see the full scope of its Connection with the End Time! The question is, What Do We Look For in Expectation of this Outcome?

☐ 136 [26] **When the Sabbath Was Past** A Component in the Controversy as to Which Day the Crucifixion Occurred is Found in the Concluding Verses of Matthew 27. Does Traditional Religion Present this Passage in its Truest Rendition? (See also 143)

☒ 137 ⑤ **The GREATER Commission** A Well-Known Passage of Scripture defines for us what Christ Expects His Faithful Disciples to Continually be Doing while Awaiting His Return. Have WE in any way Diminished its Scope in the Modern Era?

☒ 138 [16] **The Famine of the WORD** A prediction made in one of the Minor Prophets, Regarded as having Special Relevance in the End-Time, is Used by Some to Justify Personal Lethargy! How should we Respond to this Condition?

☒ 139 ⑤ [12] [20] **The End-Time Martyrdom of Saints** A Great Interest and a Teaching receiving Major Embrace in the Church involves Saints being Protected in the End-Time. Under-Explained is the Contrasting Situation seen in Revelation's 5th Seal.

☐ 140 [19] **“No Man Cometh Unto the Father But By ME”** A Relatively Simple Declaration Carries Infinitely more Doctrinal Potency than Casual Believers might naturally Consider. Do we Really Believe what this Statement Tells US?

☐ 141 ① **Blessed are those who Die in the Lord From Henceforth!** Revelation contains Many Extraordinary Passages. But, What's the Point of telling us what we've Known All Along? Is there a Relevant Point in this that's long been Overlooked?

☐ 142 **Considering the Prodigal Son** That Parable of two sons and their differing Personal Characteristics is a Very Well Known Story in the Christian World. But, Have we fully comprehended the Subtleties of its Message?

☐ 143 [26] **The Day After the Preparation Day** Curious Wording in Matthew 27:62 Seemingly Refers to a Sabbath Day, but in a rather Odd Manner. That same passage gave Translators much to Consider. Is there Something Significant there that Theologians have Overlooked?

☐ 144 **ISRAEL, WHO IS Your Creator?** A Common Perception is that the Being Known as God the Father Dominates the Pages of the Old Testament, providing a Basis for an Entire Theology. Does Religion Correctly Identify that Being Who CREATED All Things?

☐ 145 ⑤ **Embracing the Trunk of the Tree** The Scope of Church Doctrine and Our Scope of Biblical Topics has become Confined to a rather Narrowed Focus. We've become particularly concerned with Limiting Ourselves to 'just the Basics'. But, Is there a Significant Deficiency carried in that Approach that our Eminent Ministry has Overlooked?

☐ 146 ① **The REST of the Dead** At Times, Seemingly Simple Verses Can Offer Profound Realizations. Revelation 20:5 Is One Such Passage. Does the Religious Establishment Have Sufficient Understanding to Fathom What this Verse Reveals?

☐ 147 ⑤ **WHO IS “The Church”?** Developments in Recent Times have given definition to an Elementary Question? In Interest of Securing Unity, We've set in Motion a Dynamic that Over the Years Created a most Insidious Divisiveness! CAN it be Fixed?

☐ 148 ⑤ **The “AT LARGE” Christian** Forces Acting within the Church of God over the Last Several Decades have Created a Cadre of what are Regarded as 'Independent' Christians. How should we Regard these who Sidestep Strict Organizational Loyalty?

☐ 149 [18] **The Night to be Much Observed** A Relatively Little Known Observance associated with Israel's Coming out of Egyptian Bondage is Brought to Attention in Exodus Chapter 12. What does this Solemn Occasion have to do with The New Covenant?

☐ 150 ⑤ **Making Do With the Residue** While we Recognize that the True Church of God is never Represented as being a Huge Congregation, at the same time, Might there be Aspects of our Cultural Methodology that if changed could have Improved the Church's Condition? (See also booklet #5, “The END-TIME Church”)

☒ 151 [15] **What's WORKS Got to DO With it?** This Study considers the Question that seems to Provoke such an Averse Reaction among Evangelicals. Does their position Against our Doing ANY Works reflect a Correct Understanding? (see #165)

☐ 152 ② **You DO Believe in the Trinity, Don't You?** This Prime Question posed by potential Counterparts in the Religious World can make or break a Dialog. How we respond to it can have Far Reaching and even Abrupt Consequences. Do WE know what Answers to Give that will be both accurate and thought-provoking? (See also #11, 184 & 185)

☐ 153 [19] **Blindness IS Happened to Israel** Regarded as God's Chosen People, We have to Wonder WHY we don't see a Greater Conversion Rate among Ethnic Israelites. What accounts for the Condition we find among even their Most Devoutly Religious Peoples in 'the Christian Era'? (See also #154, 116 & #77)

☐ 154 **How Religion Mis-Identifies Israel** Many Bible Prophecies Relate to the Nation of ISRAEL in the End-Time. The True Identity of the WHOLE 'House of Israel' factors into Understanding those Prophecies. Is there Something Significant that modern Evangelicals have Overlooked, and Why?

☐ 155 [26] **Considering a Friday Crucifixion** A Careful Reading of the Crucifixion Accounts Provides Many Factors to Consider. Most see in them a Friday Crucifixion with a Sunday Morning Resurrection. Are there Significant Details that Bible Students have Overlooked? (See also #8, 124, 127, 136 & 143)

☐ 156 ⑤ **The Love of the Brethren** The Modern Church Era brought a NEW Philosophy as it regards How God's People are to Respond to the Great Commission. Certain Ministries of the Church are Organized and Administered by an Echelon of Elders who regard their Offices as being 'The Church'. Does this idea meet the Standards and Criteria of the Early Church as we find in Scripture?

☐ 157 [24] **When the Day of Pentecost Was FULLY COME** At Times, seemingly Insignificant Statements can convey a Greater Relevance than might appear to us at first glance. What did the above wording indicate to Readers of Luke's Account that we might have Overlooked?

- ☒ **158 ⑤ AUTHORITY and submission** A Major Factor in the Church of God, even in the Present Era, is the Dynamic of the Authority granted to the ministry. Certain organizations have declared that "It's all about Government". What role does "Government" rightfully play in the Church, and How should WE Respond to it? (See also #161 & #193)
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- ☐ **160 ①⑦ The Resurrections & God's Judgment** How the Resurrections are Essential in allowing a Correct Understanding of how ALL in Due Order will have Opportunity for Salvation. (See also #51, # 83 & #110)
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- ☐ **161 ⑤ "Woe Be to the Shepherds..."** The Prophet Ezekiel, with God's Specific Instruction, Presents Potent Corrections on the way His Ministers have Dealt with His Sheep and their Negligence of their Responsibilities Toward Them! (Ezekiel 34)
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- ☐ **162 ⑤ ...and Woe Be to the Sheep"** The Modern Era of God's Church was provided Extraordinary opportunity and means of Proclaiming the Gospel to the World. Unfortunately, it also developed within itself a Culture containing the Elements of its own Demise!
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- ☒ **165 ③ [15] Grace, Works and Reward** Failure on the part of Theologians to Comprehend the Full Auspices of Grace Can Confound the average Worshipper as to What Response is Appropriate on the part of those who have been brought under Grace.
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- ☐ **166 ④ [24] Pentecost's Long Shadow** Widely accepted in Christian and Jewish Denominations, this Holyday presents more than a Single Day of Significance. In fact, it illustrates a much deeper connection with the Major Aspects of the PLAN of Redemption!
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- ☐ **168 [19] Many Are Called; Few Are Chosen** This Well-Known Saying evokes Profound Questions. What's the Distinction between these Terms and What Advantage does being 'Chosen' Suggest?
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- ☐ **169 [19] The Kingdom of God Within You!** We are Strongly Admonished to Seek the Kingdom of God. Wouldn't it be an essential thing that WE Understand what it IS, IF it is to be our Primary Objective in Life? (See also #170)
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- ☐ **170 ③ [14] Heaven & Hell, or a Real Future?** Among the Most Prevalent Subjects in all of Christianity, the Eternal Destination of the Human Soul occupies First Place in Interest of Believers. Why are Churches so Adamant on a Subject where Scriptures are so Unclear? (See also #13, #50, & #151)
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- ☐ **171 [14] The Fires of HELL** The Prevailing Opinion in the Christian World is that anyone Unsaved Should Anticipate Spending all Eternity, Fully Conscious, Tormented in an Ever-Burning HELL! **Is That Perception TRUE?**
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- ☒ **172 ⑦ Blood to the Horse Bridles** A most Astounding Visual Picture is Presented in Revelation 14:20 of a Flow of Blood, as Deep as Horses' Bridles, extending for 1600 Furlongs. What Extraordinary Event is being Described Here, and is it a Reality?
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- ☐ **173 ⑤ I See "Napkin People"** Two Potent Parables, given by Christ, illustrate an all too Common Approach people take. What is Most Unfortunate is when Religious Institutions work to Encourage and even Enforce 'laying-up' ones' God Given Talents!
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- ☒ **174 ①⑦ [21] The 14th Chapter of Revelation** This Revealing Chapter presents an Oblique Look at the Harvests of the three Main Segments of Humanity. Has Religion fully appreciated its Comprehensiveness? Encapsulated within this one Chapter is a Message Profoundly Revealing with respect to God's Plan for the Salvation of ALL the World's Un-evangelized Masses. (See also #172)
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- ☐ **175 [11] Who IS the Alpha and Omega?** Among the Apocalypse's revelations, We are Presented with an Individual Who Claims to have Eternally Existed. Most believe this Being is GOD. What Paradox does this Provide to those who Believe God is ONE Being? (See the booklet, "How Many Beings – Is Jesus GOD?")
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- ☐ **176 ③ [14] Lazarus and the Rich Man** The narrative regarding the contrast between the spiritual conditions of these two individuals is an enigma among certain religious denominations and a springboard to conclusions among others. What is the REAL message being presented here? Does it describe being conscious in an ever-burning Hell?
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- ☒ **177 ①③⑦ WHY Satan MUST be Released from Prison?** Revelation 20 shows Satan being Held in the Bottomless Pit for 1000 Years. For WHAT Possible Reason MUST He be Released Again After the Millennium?
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- ☒ **178 [12] [11] What Christ Said About Himself** Those Who Hold that Jesus Christ WASN'T God and Never Made Such a Claim Need to Consider the Many Amazing Direct Statements Spoken to and through the Beloved Elder Apostle John in the Book of Revelation. (See also #4, 75 & 122)
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- ☐ **179 ③ Growing in Grace and Knowledge** The Apostle Paul, educated as few others have been, would without doubt, be Astounded to see the Spiritually Stifling Situations in what are represented as being 'the Churches of God' in the modern Era
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- ☒ **180 ⑤ [16] Apostasy's Accomplice** The Great Apostasy, after the First Century, is a well documented Event. But, when We focus JUST on its Doctrinal Component, We overlook the Phenomenon that facilitated the Errant Drift! (See also #181, #193, #158)
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- ☒ **181 ⑤ [23] The Nicolaitan Factor** Identified in the Book of Revelation, this Party of 'Progressive' Individuals is pointedly identified as Promoting a Culture within God's Church that Christ specifically says, "He HATES!" The question is, Do We?
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- ☒ **182 [17] [21] The Final Judgment Event** That Impending Event which evokes Great Apprehension among a majority of People remains generally misunderstood even among Main Stream Christians. When will the dreaded "Final Judgment" actually take place?
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- ☐ **183 [19] All Judgment is Given to the Son** One Profound Consideration each Believer is called-upon to Recognizes the Distinct and Separate Determination that must be rendered by God of the Worthiness of each Individual to be Named in the Book of Life. Are we aware of WHY this Activity is Assigned Exclusively to the Son?

☐ **184 ② What Was the Early Church's Understanding Regarding "the Trinity"?** Profound Theological Considerations Factored into the Christian Thought Stream after the Second Century. Hidden Within the Historical Record is a Picture of What the Early New Testament Church ACTUALLY Believed! (Part One) (See also #152)

☐ **185 ② What Was the Early Church's Understanding Regarding "the Holy Spirit"?** Profound Theological Considerations Factored into the Christian Thought Stream after the Second Century. The New Testament presents a Comprehensive Picture of What the Early New Testament Church ACTUALLY Believed! (Part Two) (See also #119 & 187)

☐ **187 ② Spirit and the Universe** Under a Structured Conceptualization of Gods' Holy Spirit as a 'third Person' of a Holy Trinity, we self-impose limits as to the full Dimension of the POWER that Creates and Sustains the Universe, both Material and non-Material, Animate and Inanimate. (See also topic #11 & 86)

☐ **188 ⑤ [17] Talents and God's Church** Two Insightful Parables Exhort God's Servants to Diligently Apply Themselves in Bringing Forth Appropriate Fruits. But Cultures within Churches can also have their Role by Promoting or by Prohibiting working the Fields of Opportunity. (See also #173 & 204)

☐ **189 What LAW was Added?** The Apostle Paul addressed a Very Important Consideration in Chapter 3 of Galatians. Was He Referring to the Law Given at Mount Sinai, or to some Other Law? Does His Discourse there Suggest that the Law is "All Done Away"?

☐ **192 ⑨ Calendar Polarities** In some Fellowships, great emphasis is placed on a particular method of determining what is called the "Sacred Calendar". An amazing array of opinions have emerged over the years, particularly in recent decades, which have injected divisions among brethren that need not be. Numerous opinions exist within our Fellowship Sphere of what is the 'True Calendar'? Saints are divided over Issues which are in many cases largely Unsupported Conjecture. How do we respond to these challenges? What is the solution to this apparent intractable condition?

☐ **193 ⑤ Oppose OVERLORDING** Christ laid down specific Instructions regarding HOW His Disciples and ministers were to conduct themselves as Overseeing 'Shepherds' of His Flocks. In varying degrees, those instructions have been reasoned around. What should WE as members do in response to any disregard of Christ's mandate? (See also #158 & 180)

☒ **195 [17] The Indivisible Congregation** In the Modern Era, much has been tried to show how Churches are best governed. History has proven that the Best Intentioned Ideas of men are Deficient when compared to the Practical early New Testament Church.

☒ **196 [20] Why Stand WE in Jeopardy Every Hour? (the background of Paul's lament)** Amazing Conclusions have been made regarding this Enigmatic Question. Does the Apostle Paul advocate one person being Baptized on behalf of Another? Or, Was his REAL point something more practical and entirely different? How persecutions affected the lives of the earliest Christians.

☐ **198 ⑥ ⑦ [21] The Great White Throne Judgment** A Great Conundrum to religions of all persuasions is the Enigma of DEATH without any Opportunity for Salvation. Having overlooked Biblical Evidence, Religiosity has entangled itself in Confounding and Contradicting Explanations. In fact, Scripture offers answers that Religion can't provide. (See also #51 & 107)

☒ **201 ③ The Important PURPOSE for the Ceremonial Law** "Done away for Good and for All Time". This is the Chant of Traditional Christians of nearly every Persuasion regarding the Old Covenant worship system. WHY did God give the LAW to Israel in the first place? And, Will it be among the "All Things" that are to be 'RESTORED' under Christ? (Matthew 17:11 & Acts 1:6)

☒ **202 [17] Let Your Women KEEP SILENCE** Long-Standing Tradition, in Churches of nearly Every Persuasion Generally Excludes Women from serving in Pastoral Capacities. What is the Source of Our ongoing Prohibition Against Women Speakers?

☐ **204 [16] Greater Than the Sum of its Parts** Profoundly Discouraging Experiences have Turned-off more than a few Church Members. Their Reactions resulted from a Wrong Concept of What Organizations are for. How Different would things be had we understood correctly What the Church IS and What Role it Should actually play in our Lives? (See also #188)

☐ **205 ⑥ ⑦ The Harvest of Firstfruits** James' Epistle refers to important aspects regarding the redemption experience, that we are ultimately to become "...a kind of firstfruits of His creatures". What does this mean as it involves Believers in this New Testament Era? (See also #206)

☐ **206 ⑥ ⑦ The Harvest of Ingathering** James' Epistle mentions an important aspect regarding the opportunity for salvation, that there IS to be More than One Day of Salvation and Harvest of Souls. What does this mean as it involves the Redemption of Unconverted humanity? (See also #205)

☐ **207 ⑦ Great Battles in Prophecy** Christian Eschatology is replete with Posed Explanations as to how "the end of the world" will play out. Many scenarios are built around Prophecies applied to situations to which they may or may not relate. We should carefully examine each of these prophecies to be certain that they're applied accurately and in their proper timeframes.

☐ **208 [16] [25] Appreciating the WORLDWIDE Experience** Few things have impacted the Church of God as did the Unique Experiences which developed in the latter half of the Twentieth Century. The Value of those Experiences can VARY widely, depending on How they are Perceived.

☐ **211 [16] [23] Identifying Modern Laodicea** Two of the Church Eras addressed in Revelation 2 & 3 have been described in various ways and at various times. A surprising array of deductions have been put forth to establish the credibility of one Organization over Another. Have we been as Clear-thinking as we should have been in our Presumptions?

☐ **213 [17] Have WE Lost our First Love?** Years in the Faith can take an Inevitable Toll if we're not careful. Even those who comprised the First Century Church were not exceptions. What admonition should Christians derive from Christ's assessment of Ephesus? Is that love purely emotional, or is it exhibited in the works of keeping the Bride pure?

☐ **214 ⑨ New Moon, When Art Thou?** What Ought to be a Simple Determination has proven to be Enigmatic beyond reason. Christians of many persuasions have latched onto Differing Criteria for identifying that moment in time when the First Day of the Month actually occurs. Needless Disputes have Plagued the Churches of God as a result.

☐ **216 [17] Upholding the Truth** While the established Ministry of the Church of God contemplates what is referred to as "Servant Leadership", that consideration can remain Defined under an approach that Disregards the basic instructions given by Jesus in the New Testament, an approach that excludes the God-given role of the Brethren.

☐ **217 [16] [17] Servant Leadership Is NOT Enough** In Consideration of the Administrative Approach of the Past, a New Approach has gained Appeal among a certain few Ministers. One rightly claimed to have been Appropriate all along! This study explains WHY this approach, by itself, is insufficient. Included in booklets [16] & [17]

☐ **218 [12] Considering the 144,000 Firstfruits** In the Book of Revelation, we're introduced to a group of Individuals that has proven Enigmatic to Disciples of nearly every persuasion. What is it that we need to consider about their Identity and their Significance in the Plan of God?

☒ **219 [17] Identifying the TRUE Biblical Faith** What Christian Denomination could we name that doesn't regard itself as being a true and faithful rendition of the religion of the New Testament?

☐ **220 ⑨ The Sacred Calendar of God** If we could cite the most divisive component found among God's People, the matter of what Calendar we should employ in determining the dates of God's Holy Convocations would have to be high on the list.

☐ **222 ⑨ What They Bid You, Observe!** If we could cite the more divisive components found in modern-day Sabbatarian fellowships, near the top of the list, we would have to place the lunar calendar, what some refer to as "God's Sacred Calendar!" What was meant by this instruction Given by Christ?

☒ **223 [17] Minister Caused Problems** While the desire for UNITY is one of the More Frequently Addressed Themes among Believers, Many within our Ministry of the recent past has done as much to Further Division as to Promote it. WHAT is the Remedy?

☐ **225 ⑨ Fundamentals of the Calendar** A Profoundly Divisive Component among Holy Day observers is How we are to establish the Calendar which Identifies the dates of Holy days given in God's Word.

☒ **228 [21] The Unanswered Question** While Possessing a Unique Understanding of the Timing, Number and Purposes of the Resurrections of All Mankind, the Churches of God in this Era remain Reluctant to do Due Diligence with Regard to fully explaining one Important Aspect.

☐ **229 [14] How Ancient Jews Understood Death** We all should Realize that the Hebrew Peoples of the First Century held a very different view of the State-of-the-Dead than do More Modern Societies. When we interpret their Scriptures in light of Our Main-Stream Religious perspectives we can often Seriously Misconstrue the real intent of those passages! [14]

☒ **230 [17] What REALLY Happens When People Die?** "If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, til my change come." (Job 14:14) Though perhaps being the most Enigmatic Question of all time, It has a Clear and Comforting Biblical Answer!

☐ **231 ⑨ Calendars Through History** One Divisive Factor found among the Churches of God can be the Opinions as to What IS the "True Calendar". Some employ the First Visible Crescent, while others insist it must be determined by the Astronomical Conjunction. These, combined with other related factors, can Confuse and Divide. Are there Additional Considerations that would help moderate the differences? (See also #192 & #214) Included in booklet [9]

☐ **232 Unpardonable Blasphemy** It isn't rare for believers who have sinned, knowingly, to not wonder if that sin didn't incur that condition beyond which there can be no further forgiveness. Christ Himself made us aware that there is a Sin that cannot be forgiven, Not in this age, nor in the Age to Come. Included in booklet [19]

☐ **233 [17] Our Ever Present Calling** In the past, we were Called into a most Profound Training Program. How we currently Respond to the Opportunity of that Calling speaks Volumes as to our Future Placement within the Governing Culture of the Age to Come. As the parable of the Talents / Pounds shows, our development of these profoundly affects our Reward.

☐ **234 Grace Upon Grace** While we focus primarily on the Grace versus Law issue (and well we should), the more obvious aspect of the Grace of God is given much lesser notice. What are we missing in this All-Important Phenomenon?

☐ **235 [17] Churches NEED Overseers** Have We EVER Considered what effect having an Oversight Body would have on the Overall Integrity and Ethical Conduct of our Organizations? Why do we think it so inappropriate for there to be Overseers? Does the Bible speak to this?

☒ **239 [17] [25] Examining the Biblical Model of Church Government?** Much has been said to this point regarding what was wrong with "Government" as it was practiced in the Worldwide organization. We now should investigate What the New Testament sets forth regarding this Important subject.

☐ **240 Seven Aspects of Godly Repentance** The Apostle Paul, a man of high intellect, often wrote things that are Profound in their comprehensiveness. Relating one extraordinary event, we're given a glimpse into the Emotional Responses involved in the process of Repentance.

☒ **242 [17] [21] What About the BEMA Seat Judgment?** The Evangelical World often makes reference to a Term which the Church of God, for the most part, is not familiar with. What IS the BEMA Seat, how does it differ from the White Throne Judgment and how does this particular "judgment" correlate with our understanding of a Christian's Destiny?

☒ 244 [17] **Sivan 6 or Sunday?** Among certain segments of our theological genre, there is an enduring persuasion that the Jewish Method of determining the date for Pentecost is the proper occasion to observe. Can we resolve the question by taking note of what the Disciples in the Early Church practiced?

☒ 246 [17] **The Right Hand of Fellowship** As the Early Church began to Develop its Outreach, Decisions were made that also give us a Glimpse into the Relationships among and between Leading Ministers. Is there anything in their approach we ought to consider appropriate for our time?

☒ 247 [17] **EXODUS to the Red Sea Crossing** One of the Controversies of the modern age has been the Actual Route the Children of Israel travelled in escaping Bondage in Egypt. Many suggestions have been put forward, some plausible, some ridiculous. What can we Know from the Biblical Narrative and from Modern Investigation?

☒ 248 [17] **Exposing the Catacombs Myth** A Common Tale is that Early Christians deliberately and routinely opted to worship in secret underground vaults known as Catacombs. The question is, Were these worshippers all True Christians, and were they the only ones to do so?

☒ 249 [17] **The GREAT Innumerable Multitude** Being Presented as it is, students of Bible Prophecy feel they are left to Deduce who this Vast Assembly actually represents. While much is offered as to their Identity, few take fully into account what the Divine Elder in Chapter 7 clearly explains.

☒ 250 [17] **Revelation 14:20 is NOT the Battle of Armageddon** We can't fault our eminent teachers entirely for what is found to be a common misconception among religious Scholars and their many Reference Works relied upon by so much of the Christian Community.

☒ 251 ③ [21] **The Great Transition** While MUCH has been given in Scripture regarding the Millennial Age, there is still much to be pieced together to explain how that Age will Transition into the Next! (From a Message Presented on Day 7 of the Feast of Tabernacles, 2016)

☒ 252 [21] **Saints are to Judge Angels** First Corinthians 6 makes a startling statement regarding something the Early Church apparently understood: The fact that the Saints would 'Judge Angels' at some point in the future. What does that revelation teach us about that time?

☒ 253 [21] **Coming Under Judgment** The prospect of being Judged by God presents a Major Dread to most individuals. For one thing, there'll be no excuses allowed to misrepresent anyone's true situation. But, understanding When, How and Why such Judgment is to be entered into, could render the process less formidable for most.

☒ 255 [17] **Messages to the Seven Churches of Asia** Spoken directly to the Churches by Christ Himself, many Profound Subliminal Messages come through to those "who have the ears to hear".

☒ 256 [17] **Earth and Heaven Fled Away** A Particularly Enigmatic Passage is found in Revelation Chapter 20, verse 11, Which Presents a Picture of a REAL Future Event. Who can explain what it Means?

☒ 258 [17] [25] **Elders Indeed** If we could identify that factor in our Organizational Culture which explains the continuing tendency to divide, what might it be? Are we missing a component in our organizational structure that would make a significant difference?

☒ 259 [17] [24] **When Pentecost Had Fully Come!** Those with background in Holy Day Observances, find there are many Diverging Opinions as to which Traditions are valid. Not the least of which is the method of determining which is the True Day of Pentecost.

☒ 260 [17] **Considering Israel's Blindness** The Apostle Paul's assessment of His personal ethnicity's Spiritual Condition presents us with a Profound set of Considerations as it relates to the Timing of ALL of Israel being given opportunity to be brought into God's Eternal Family.

☒ 261 [17] **Gog and Magog in Prophecy** Evangelical Religious groups have for decades identified these Eurasian Powers as being the Soviet Union and its Asian allies. What they have failed to factor into their Emphatic Prophetic Scenarios is the intentions and the actual timeframe of these people's invasion of the Land of Israel.

☒ 263 [17] **Considering GERMANY in Prophecy** A Great Deal of perspective regarding End-Time Bible Prophecy has developed from the Premise that Germany is THE modern-day manifestation of the nation/empire that conquered and deported the northern Ten Tribes of Israel in the eighth century BC.

☒ 264 [27] **Revealing DEEP and Secret Things** In the Early Eighth Century BC, King Nebuchadnezzar was given an Extraordinary Dream, which we read in Daniel Chapter 2. We are on the Threshold of the Fulfillment of the Final Stage portrayed in that Dream!

☒ 265 [27] **Introducing the Final World Power** In the Early Eighth Century BC, the Elder Statesman Daniel was given an Extraordinary Vision, which we read of in Daniel Chapter 7. We are Now on the Threshold of the Emergence of that Final Beast portrayed in his Vision!

☒ 266 [27] **Beasts Rise Out of the Sea** Late in his Career, the Elder Statesman Daniel was given another Extraordinary Vision, which we read of in Daniel Chapter Seven. We are Now on the Threshold of the Emergence of that Final Beast portrayed in his Vision!

☒ 267 [27] **Origins and Dispersions** A great deal of research has been done concerning the identities of the so-called "Lost Ten Tribes of Israel". These are not ethnic "Jews" and they never were. Much of the religious world is willfully unaware of the significance of these Ten Tribes and their prophesied place in the End of the Age.

☒ 268 [27] **The Kings of Europe and the 7th Restoration** End-Time Prophecy fascinates Bible Students of nearly every persuasion. We know of them, but their identities seem to be so elusive. Could it be that though they're right before us, they're hidden behind unthinkable conclusions?

☒ 269 [27] **Revelation's Great Beasts (Comparing Revelation 13 & 17)** We're Now on the Threshold of the Emergence of the Prophesied Final Beast portrayed in Revelation 13 and 17. How does the Apostle John's portrayal compare with that of Daniel in his Most Extraordinary Vision of Daniel Chapter 7?

☒ 270 [27] **Kings of the North and South** Late in his Career, the Elder Statesman Daniel was given another Vision, which we read of in Daniel Chapter 11. In this, we're given Insightful Information on the Actions of the Final Beast Power portrayed in his Most Extraordinary Vision!

☒ 271 **Marriage of the LAMB** No Higher Honor exists than to be Included in that Selected Group, who are to be among the Bride of Christ. But, how much do we actually know about this Amazing Event? And, even more importantly, WHO is to be in it?

☒ 275 **Some Fell Upon Stony Ground** We tend to view the passage in Mark 4 as referring to the conditions in Society. But when it comes to the "Good Ground" reference, how can we reasonably expect that society can in any way provide that Spiritual Growth Environment?

☒ 276 **Considering the Sabbath Question** The Vast Majority of professing Christians have opinions whether or not the Seventh Day Sabbath remains incumbent upon worshippers today.

☒ 277 **Being Given a Reprobate Mind** The First Chapter of Romans analyzes a Relevant Condition in human thinking, that of Reprobate Mindedness. In the Modern Era, we're witnessing an obvious manifestation of this condition. Are we willing to admit that it's what it is?

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☐ WS **The New MILLENNIAL Worship System** A Prophecy given in the Book of Ezekiel describes a future Worship System few have ever heard about. Major components of 'New Covenant Theology' exclude what these clear Biblical Passages reveal. As the information in these several chapters in Ezekiel is disturbing, most prefer to disregard the Theological Questions they expose. From the Feb/04 *Good News Reading Program*, printed with permission.

☒ AK ⑩ **Evangelicalism and the 'Spirit of Antichrist' in the End Time** This Article written by minister/author Alan Knight Deals with the Generally Unrecognized Threat Posed by Modern Protestant Evangelicalism to the Church of God. This Dangerous Development was Prophesied! (Unavailable as a separate article - request booklet ⑩)

☐ HS ② **Using the Holy Spirit - Smug Security or Creative Risk?** The Holy Spirit makes possible the development of Righteous Character. But Comfortable Complacency can mean a Smug Security instead of extending oneself. The parable of the talents helps explain the difference. by Graemme Marshall (copied with permission)

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☐ DS **Contemplating the "SECOND Death"** What NEED is there for a 'Second Death', when the Dead are Already Dead? The author poses a question that exposes an obvious flaw in Traditional Theology. Not all the Dead attain their ultimate 'Reward' in their first Death! By David Sandland, 10/05 from *the United News*, copied with permission

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☐ DD [16] [25] **Doctrine of DEACONS** As the Early Church grew, various functions were identified and given names. Those named functions were later re-defined to support a growing idea that Selected Saints were 'Ordained' into an Authoritarian Structure. We will consider how the word 'Deacon' was used to support such thinking.

☐ BF **"The Two Powers in Heaven" The Nature of God Controversy in First-Century Judaism.** 'Strict Monotheists' enjoy the unexposed 'cover' of a wide-spread Misrepresentation of Fact, holding that the Jews of the First Century and before Had NO awareness of there being more than just One Person in the Godhead. Fortunately for Advocates of New Testament Theology, the historical record, found in their own writings, prove otherwise! As in our day, the same TRUTH that got Christ Crucified was in the First Century regarded as a Most Provocative 'Heresy'! By Brian L. Fulton, printed with permission. (by surface mail only.)

☐ SS **Sunday Sabbath - By Whose Authority?** A Reprint Article, Written in the 1920's, reveals the Substantial Transformation that occurred in the early Twentieth Century with regard to the Applicability of God's Law to Christian Life. Not only as it regards the Sabbath Question, but the overall Law! If modern Protestants only knew what their early Luminaries (such as Dwight L. Moody, Charles Spurgeon and Jonathan Edwards and others) actually taught. The 'liberalization' processes that recently overwhelmed the WCG did the same among most respected Protestant Organizations in the early decades of the twentieth century.

☐ **GM The Apostle Paul and the Law of Moses** Did the Apostle Paul teach against the Law of Moses? Was the purpose of the Law to function only until the cross?

☒ **HC ⑨ Development of the Hebrew Calendar** Many Assumptions Factor into Peoples' Positions Regarding that 'True' Calendar by which we should Observe God's Annual Feasts. Fundamental to Most is the Assumption that the Calendar has Remained Unchanged throughout History. By John Lemley, CG7 minister. Copied with permission.

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☒ ☐ **28 The Crucifixion Conundrum** Much time and effort has been expended in making the case for a Friday Crucifixion. Most denominations are heavily invested in their Traditional teachings on the matter. But, like it or not, there are consequences in getting it wrong!

☒ ☐ **30 The Apostle Paul's REAL Position on the LAW** Widely Considered as the Major Advocate of the Anti-Law Position, the Apostle whose Theological Premises were Highly Subject to being "Wrested" actually had Much to Say Regarding Our Obligation Toward GOD's Laws.

☒ ☐ **35 Ordained to be ORDAINED** It's the rare religious organization that doesn't practice some method of Credentialing their Leadership. A well-established practice is to perform some Formal Ceremony to set-apart an individual for service. But is the method commonly conceived of and employed in full agreement with Biblical Examples or Precedent?

☒ ☐ **47 The ONE True God: the Essence of John 17:3** Our being given 'a Transcript' of the Intimate Conversation that occurred between Jesus and His Father on Passover evening, just prior to His Crucifixion, provides us with some Profound things to Consider. Has the religious world understood just what His Insightful Words imply?

☒ ☐ **68 Is Jesus the GOD of the Old Testament?** There's a segment within our Fellowship that holds that it wasn't Jesus who dealt with the Religious Nation prior to the Time of Christ. Many hold that the God of the Old Testament is 'the Father'. Is there something still Not Obvious today?

☒ ☐ **95 Observing the Feasts of the LORD** The Idea of Observing Biblical Holy Days is New to Most Worshipers. While Doing something quite similar Appeals to Evangelical Types, It seems that when such an Idea Originates from Instructions found in the Old Testament, the reaction is all too often Pointedly Negative!

☒ ☒ **125 Tomorrow is the New Moon** We can often lead ourselves toward Controversial Conclusions when working from Casual Presumptions. Can we know for sure from these Statements what method of Calendar Determination was employed in King David's time?

☒ ☒ **132 Remarriage After a Divorce** In 1974, Dramatic Changes were implemented to the Church's Controversial Policy Regarding a Member's Eligibility to Remarry after being Divorced. That earlier Policy Originated with a more Literal Understanding of a number of Specific Biblical passages. Not all Appreciate their Clarity and Relevance.

☒ ☒ **159 Those Who Forsake the COVENANT** The Elder Statesman Daniel was used of God to Identify an End Time Development. Is there Something within his Message to which WE should pay Close Attention?

☒ ☒ **163 In Pursuit of Unity** The Modern Era presented New Challenges within the Church of God. With growth resulting from Media Opportunities, the Administrative situation took on a Dynamic not experienced in Past Generations.

☒ ☒ **191 Pentecost: It's Meaning** While those who espouse 'New Covenant Theology' mark the annual occasion of what is acknowledged as the founding of the New Testament Church, many remain unaware of this day's connection within the Overall PLAN of God.

☒ ☒ **197 The Beginning of the Creation of God** The Introduction to the Message to the Church of God at Laodicea in Revelation chapter 3 contains a Very Curious Statement with Regard to the Person of Christ. Is He the Subject or is He the Object of this Pronouncement?

☒ ☒ **199 Examining Israel's Blindness** It would seem Unexplainable that the Nation specifically Chosen By God to receive Special Revelations and having a Special Commission before the rest of the World would be held in such a state of Obliviousness to Certain essential Truths.

☒ ☒ **210 [28] An Armageddon Perspective** Most Accounts of this Age-Ending Event consider it from an Oblique point of view. But there's another perspective that is profoundly Thought Provoking! A significant consideration is where it falls with regard to the Second Coming.

☒ ☒ **236 The WCG and “Church Eras”** A subject not mentioned all that much since the demise of the WCG organization which had a heavy interest in church identities – particularly as it related to Sardis and the Philadelphia / Laodicea contrast – still warrants our re-consideration.

☒ ☒ **237 [18] Last Blood Sacrifice** How the Vanishing Samaritans Celebrate the Passover on Sacred Mount Gerizim. An impartial observer describes for us the details of the Ancient Tradition, Preserved by peoples who were NOT Jews!

☒ ☒ **241 Let Me Show You the BEAST** No End-Time Scenario can be comprehensively portrayed without involving the Entity and its Evil Cabal which many refer to as an individual who is typically referred to as: “the Antichrist”.

☒ ☒ **272 Only Once to DIE** A Straightforward Verse in Hebrews Chapter 9 gives Bible Students reason to Question certain explanations of the Prophesied Resurrections of the Dead. When a person is brought back to life, (physically) what does this verse mean regarding what happens to each resurrected person after that?

☒ ☒ **278 [28] Armageddon’s Aftermath** While the Battle of Armageddon is a well-known Prophesied Event, the Narratives tend to end there. Have its after-events been adequately explained? A chain of events will be in progress as the Millennial Rule is being established. So, Armageddon happens, Then What?

☒ ☒ **279 [28] Being Clothed in White Raiment** In a number of references, we see beings described as clothed in White Apparel. Do these identify Saints in every instance, or are Angels also described that way? In certain places, it can make a difference effecting what we understand.

☒ ☒ **283 Crucial Interval – Nativity to the Death of Herod** In association with that “Most Wonderful Time of the Year”, as it’s often called, a number of Relevant Facts are glossed over creating a Story-Line that works to Distort the events that would otherwise present a Far Different Picture!

☒ ☒ **284 [28] Two Hundred Million Man Army** A Major Prophecy, included in Revelation 9 and 16, and alluded to indirectly in Daniel Chapter 11, represents a Huge Military Force that’s ultimately to Kill a Third of Humanity! The formation of this Army must be regarded as a Significant Precursor to the End Time, as it meets its Demise at Armageddon!

☒ ☒ **287 The Mystery of Iniquity** Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians explains a factor in the World Condition that was limited in their day, but would be a Major Factor as the End-Time approached.

☒ ☒ **288 A First Wave Sheaf Offering** Though an essential event in the Spring Holy Days, this particular Offering is no longer performed as it was under the Levitical Ceremonial System of observances. We’ll consider how a deduction, borrowed from the 15th century, affects us today.

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☐ **289 The CLOUD in the Wilderness** There’s seemingly only a Peripheral Understanding of the Extraordinary Presence in the Cloud that accompanied the Children of Israel as they sojourned thru what we call their “ Wilderness Years”. What should we know about this Continuing Phenomenon, and what part did it play in Israel Inheriting the Promise?

☐ **292 The Baptism of Fire!** Not Understanding this Phenomenon can lead religious people to Expect Something quite Different from what the New Testament is actually referring to. Should Believers WANT to experience this Baptism, or is it something to Dread?

☐ **293 Father Forgive Them, For they Know Not What they DO!** Understanding the Dynamics of Forgiveness is an essential component in the Conversion Process. When and Where does Forgiveness of Sins factor-in, and what Bearing does it have on our Ultimate Salvation.

☐ **294 What Paul Saw in the Exodus** We wouldn’t necessarily see the Exodus from Egypt as presenting a Salvational Experience except for the Apostle Paul’s correlation of their release from bondage, their journeying to Mt. Sinai and their subsequent wanderings in the Wilderness to our Christian Experience.

☐ **295 Lessons of Unleavened Bread** Considered Archaic by the mainstream religious world, there are illustrations contained in this Commanded Observance that help the seeker of the True Way navigate their Calling. The shortsighted Christian dismisses what can be gleaned.

☐ **303 The “Day of Weeks”** Being that Modern Christian Denominations remain generally ignorant of Biblical Holy Days, significant references can often go unnoticed! Several references to one observance in particular are largely misidentified.

☐ **296 The WILDERNESS Years** Expecting it to be a relatively short trek from Egypt to the “Promised Land”, their lack of faith led to their wandering in the Wilderness of Arabia for a generation. Within that period, a number of human character traits became exposed.

☐ **298 By THIS Shall All Men Know** We should wonder just what it is that generates such Organizational or Denominational Divisions among people who reportedly are Followers of Jesus Christ. Especially among the Zealous, there seems to be Walls or Barriers to Fellowship that defy justification. What is the cause of such Disdain among “Like Believers”?

☐ **305 Passover Timing Considerations** A Widely Practiced Traditional Observance in the Religious World remains the subject of significant controversy. Two Major Persuasions stand at odds with each other, basically being the Traditional Jewish Position and the Christian Position. Where should Believers stand with regard to this Most Sacred Tradition?

☐ **304 The THIRD Resurrection** A Confounding Teaching in Main Stream Religious Cultures is the idea of multiple resurrections involving Deceased Humanity. Not only WHY there are to be such events, but what exactly they are for. While the Second Resurrection is tacitly accepted as fact, based on Revelation 20:5, a Third remains an enigma.

☐ **301 Forgiveness v. Conversion** A Number of intriguing questions become apparent when we consider the Dynamics of Forgiveness. What is the condition of Forgiveness? Under what situations does God forgive sins, and does it apply to 'Converted People' only?

☐ **302 Upon the First Day of the Week** A curious passage in 1st Corinthians 16 gives a glimpse into the Conditions in the Holy Land (the Jerusalem area) that is almost universally mis-assigned in the Evangelical World. The consensus is that it refers to attending church on Sundays. What is the ACTUAL situation that this Unique Passage is referring to?

☐ **25 The Christmass Tradition** Undoubtedly the Most Acknowledged Tradition, in both the Religious World and the Secular World, is the Date and Customs associated with the Birth of Jesus Christ. Recognizing the Overly Commercial Nature of the Observance, Religious People constantly seek to "Put Christ back in Christmas" !

☐ **164 Creating a Faux Passover** The Most Widely Practiced Tradition in the Religious World is an Occasion regarded as Essential to the Faith. While not recognizing the Real Origin of the observance, religious people constantly work to hold to a Tradition that both Denys and Affirms a Biblical Ordinance otherwise Disregarded!

☐ **15 Be Aware! The Mark of the BEAST** The Book of Revelation introduces a world condition of utmost consequence. That condition comes with Dire Warning, especially as it involves the Saints! What is it and why is it of such concern?

☐ **190 I Stand at the Door and Knock** Jesus, Speaking to the Church at Laodicea, describes His Presence in a way not found in the Messages to the other six. While most focus on the Spiritual Condition of these in this City, are we Distracted from another Factor?

☐ **227 A Commentary on Revelation 12** A number of passages in the Book of Revelation are profoundly enigmatic to readers. Not the least being the Twelfth Chapter. While its representations are fairly clear, what they are intended to reveal to us can be challenging to understand.

☐ **300 "Fruits Before Suits"** Perhaps we haven't given adequate scrutiny to aspects of Physical Appearance. While Paul admonishes 'Modest Apparel', and more importantly, that we not look to a person's dress as reason to show them preference, yet we occasionally see that very response happening in so many societal situations.

☐ **307 Spoiling the Egyptians** An Instruction to the People in Exodus 11 suggests the Children of Israel were provided what today might be called "Reparations" for their servitude under their hosts who eventually became their overlords & taskmasters. There is some controversy as to just when this 'spoiling' took place.

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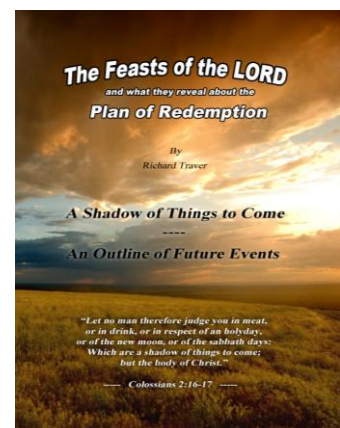
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*"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets,
and shall show great signs and wonders & teach much that, if it were possible,
they shall deceive the very elect." Matthew 24: 24*

Matthew 24: 24

*"And he will, then, lead the elect to the life eternal,
[for many shall come to him, saying, Lord, Lord, open thou the doors to us,
for we have heard of thy name."]*

*"And the vilest sort of sin of his abominable race as a flood after the waters,
[for he might come to be as a great way of the flood.
And the earth heaved the waters, and the waters were his mouth,
and swallowed up the flood with the dragon out of his mouth,
and the dragon was slain with the sword, and meat is made out with the
remnant of his seed, and he shall be the inheritance of God,
and have the full power of the Holy Spirit."]*

(Matthew 24: 24)

(56-pages, 7 chapters)

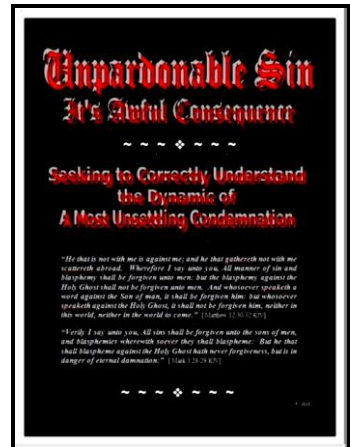
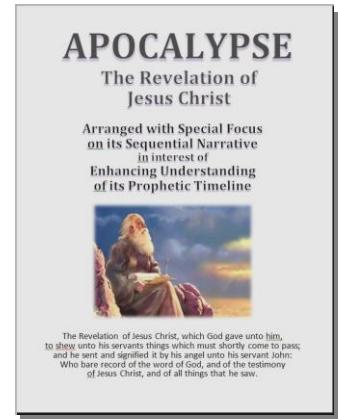
It is well known that the early Church had its problems maintaining the True and Pure Faith. That faith once delivered came under attack early on. Paul warned of it, as had Jesus Christ before him. John made reference to the contaminated teachings that were incessant threats, both from the Judaic world and from the Pagan world. Philosophies were ever-present, particularly in the Greek culture of the day, and were poised ready to be assimilated into the primitive religious culture that had begun with the teachings of Christ and His original apostles. Vigilance was most needful, yet in time, the Church lost its first love (for the Truth and for the Master's Word), and apostasy set-in. Only a remnant remained faithful to the pure Word in later centuries. They were those who recognized the Truth and who were aware of the contaminations of Gnostic philosophy.

Reserved Unto the
Judgment of the Great Day

The religious world continues to struggle attempting to fathom this great Event.

While being one of the foundational teachings of the Christian Religion, few church attendees have a clear awareness of its correct placement in the overall scheme of things.

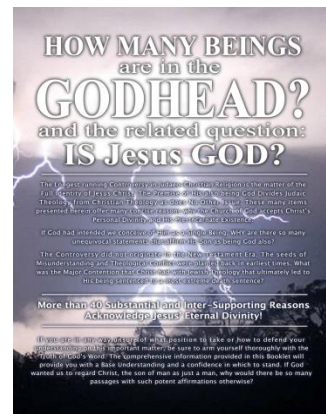
"I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye never knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the hand of Egypt, afterward delivered them from their iniquities... to deliver you from all, and to conserve all that are sincerely among them of their iniquities delivered, that they have sincerely repented, and of all their hard consciences which unjustly accuse them, shall be cleared against him. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, shall be cast out into outer darkness, under whose dominion the judgment of the great day." (Jude 1, 13 & 14)





How Many Beings are in the GODHEAD? (Is Jesus God?) (28-pages)

The Longest running Controversy in Judaeo - Christian Religion is the matter of the Full Identity of Jesus Christ. The Premise of His also being God divides Judaic Theology from Christian Theology as does No Other Issue. These many items presented herein offer many concise reasons why the Church of God accepts Christ's Personal Divinity and His Pre-Incarnate Existence. If God had intended we conceive of Him as a Single Being, WHY are there so many unequivocal statements that affirm His Son as being God also? The Controversy did not originate in the New Testament Era. The seeds of Misunderstanding and Theological Conflict were planted back in earliest times. What was the Major Contention that Christ had with Jewish Theology that ultimately led to His being sentenced to a most extreme death sentence? **More than 45 Substantial and Inter-Supporting Reasons Acknowledge Jesus' Eternal Divinity!** If you are in any way unsure of what position to take or how to defend your understanding on this important matter, be sure to arm yourself thoroughly with the Truth of God's Word. The comprehensive information provided in this Booklet will provide you with a Basis of Understanding and a Confidence in which to stand.

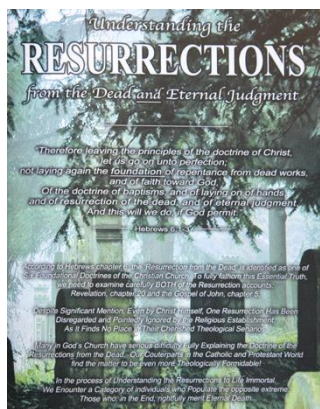
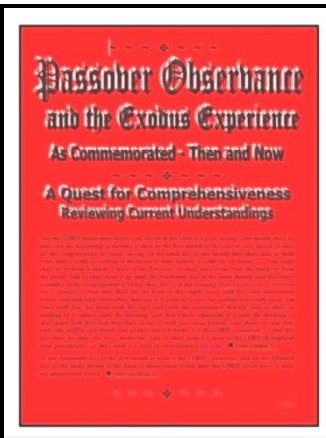


PASSOVER OBSERVANCE – And the Exodus Experience (9-chapters / 50-pages)

Though much has been written on the subject of the Passover, it is the intent here to walk the reader through a series of basic considerations, addressing certain points which have shaped the belief system of many over the centuries. There are what should be obvious clues where people have drawn flawed conclusions. Beliefs regarding this most important observance are today based on positions that took root in distant centuries, which remain indelibly impressed on peoples' minds still.

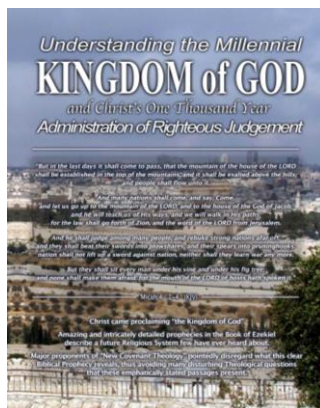
While a Passover Tradition, in many main-stream religions has devolved into an irregularly held "Communion Service" format, there can be no denying its origin was the Passover Observance of Christ and His Disciples. Even the True Christian Passover, kept as the Early Church kept it, in time substituted the elements picturing Christ's Sacrifice: Bread and Wine – His Body and His Blood.

This subject would not be complete without focusing on the real purpose for the Passover Ceremony. Hidden within the "unusual" language presented by Jesus at His Last Passover attended prior to "accepting the cup" with His full complement of Disciples in His Kingdom – as He promised He would (Mark 14:25) – is a proposal of marriage which would have been immediately recognizable to them, but not so much to worshippers of our generation and cultural background.



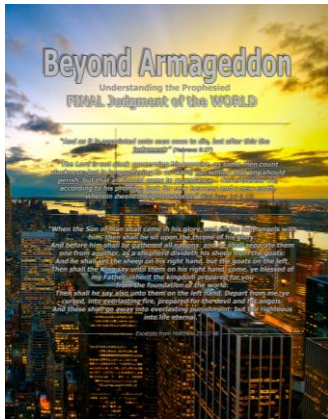
Understanding the Resurrections of the Dead & Eternal Judgment

After decades of exhaustive study, the author presents many under-considered aspects the Biblical Doctrine of the Resurrections from the Dead and Eternal Judgment as identified in Hebrews chapter 6. This 96 page 8-1/2 by 11 booklet considers the personal resurrections of the Saints and also the Rest of the Dead referred to in Revelation 20, who are to be brought back to life after the Millennial Age. Its primary focus is the under-considered personal Resurrections as they apply to all of humanity, of all ages, not that of Jesus Christ, which is adequately covered by traditional Christianity. It explains in detail why there needs to be more than one resurrection and why they are separated by a thousand years. Many less used passages of Scripture are taken under consideration, including the very words of Christ where He relates a period of time in which ancient peoples will rise together and 'condemn' their counterparts in other resurrected societies for their non-responsiveness to Salvation's availability. More importantly, the booklet addresses the questions regarding those who died, never having been afforded a legitimate opportunity for Salvation and what happens to them as it regards their Eternal Destiny.



Understanding the Millennial KINGDOM of God

If it weren't for our religions, we might be better able to understand the Bible! Countless passages are rendered confusing or unfathomable due to ideas of men injected into the Theological thought-stream, borrowing from pre-existing religious beliefs, particularly Gnostic and Mithraic Cults, as well as other Theological errors that are 'home grown' within the bounds of what is considered "Orthodox Religion". This 76-page booklet takes a long hard (and perhaps unsettling) look into one of the most deeply rooted fundamental beliefs in all of Christianity. This due to it being one of the major obstacles to understanding the very Core Doctrines brought to mankind with and by the Ministry of Christ. He came preaching "the Gospel of the Kingdom of God", yet our religions have wonderfully misconstrued exactly what that kingdom really entails. It was not to be this evil generation, though its future populace would be living among them, despised and rejected as was He. But perhaps the greater message set forth within the account of Christ's Millennial Kingdom is that it will provide the opportunity denied to the masses of humanity that died, never having had an opportunity for salvation, AND then what happens after that! It's a story no serious, thoughtful disciple of our LORD should neglect.



Beyond Armageddon and the Final Judgment of the World

Few subjects hold the riveted interest of students of the Bible as scenarios of 'the End of the World'. Owing to a low level of familiarity with what the Bible actually reveals about the long-term future, the general awareness, and its resulting consensus, represents the great Battle of Armageddon as being the 'final battle', ending all human life on Earth. This 12-chapter booklet is designed to acquaint the sincere seeker of Truth and Understanding with information not usually presented in established church denominations.

Absent in the spectacular scenarios presented by well-known eschatologists is an accurate presentation of what the world condition will be like after this so called 'last battle' occurs. Bible Prophecy reveals the existence of a whole **new age** beyond this momentous event when the forces of the Beast Power in the Levant are crushed.

What is a profound enigma among average churchgoers, or their leadership for that matter, is the question of why so many peoples (the overwhelming majority) remain unconverted at their times of death.

This booklet will present God's redemptive Plan in full, showing how the opportunity for salvation will be extended to all who ever lived.



The BEAST and the False Prophet There seems to be no end to the inventiveness of Bible Students as to assigning meanings to those many prophecies which describe impending world conditions as this age draws to a close. Many have made assignments which would astound the statesman / prophet Daniel and the beloved Elder Apostle John whose writings so closely paralleled those of the ancient statesman's prophecies.

But, can we in this age identify with certainty those powers known as the Civil BEAST and his religious counterpart, the False Prophet? It is here posed that in order to evaluate the matter most accurately, we must factor-in ALL of the diverse prophecies GOD gave to us. A pagan King Nebuchadnezzar, in the early sixth century BC, was greatly troubled by a dream which he had, which only Daniel, under inspiration of God, could accurately explain. That interpretation proved to be astoundingly accurate, even to the number of monarchs which will come to power in the very near future. A later vision, given to Daniel himself, provides us with an explicit picture of the characteristics of that image's end-time manifestation.

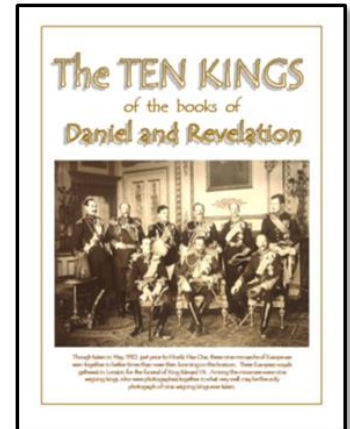
It is only when we take into account all of the prophecies that we can gain the clearest picture, never forgetting that we have historically seen through a glass darkly, as the Apostle Paul explained, but that our view will gain increasing clarity as we watch world events develop in our lifetimes, and especially when **knowing the general characteristics of the various players.**

The TEN KINGS of the books of Daniel and Revelation 10 Chapters – (52 pages)

Meanings of Bible Prophecies, for centuries, have eluded students and scholars alike who've sought to identify and explain their applications. There's a good reason for that. There's positive indication that much of it, particularly those specific references to the times of the end, would be **sealed** and not understood specifically until the time of the end. Even their authors were left to wonder what certain things meant. Daniel 12 speaks to that directly, stating emphatically that *"the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."* Daniel was told to *"shut up the words, and seal the book"*.

In this booklet we consider some specific prophecies with a fresh approach. While we might see that some things were (or should have been) obvious all along, others might raise a red flag, not because they're illogical or contradictory, but because they don't conform exactly with explanations offered a half century, or longer, ago.

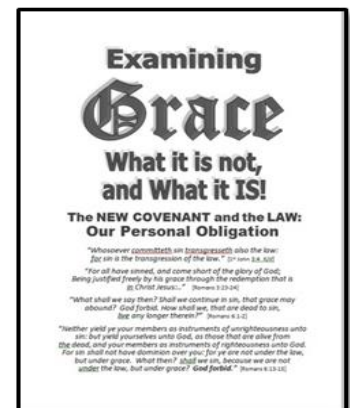
Explanations of the past have involved the identities of the peoples of Israel. And, well they should. The Bible is about the peoples of Israel. That in mind, we're drawn to some startling conclusions regarding who the **ten kings** of the seventh restoration of the Holy Roman Empire are to be: Who these ten kings are is essential to the story! But, are we willing to follow where the trail leads? As Daniel's reaction showed, it's not for the weak of heart! **A companion booklet to the above title.**



Examining GRACE: What it Is not, and What it IS! (12-chapters / 55-pages)

While Jesus Christ pointedly cautioned His followers against thinking that His mission was to destroy, or in any way "do away with" the Law, yet christianity so called has come full circle, and through convoluted reasoning, effectively has done that very thing. The common chants are that "the Law is all done away – it was 'nailed to the cross' – it came in with the Old Covenant and was abolished when it was". The greater part of evangelical Christianity has put forth and embraces what is generally referred to as a "grace theology", which supposedly abrogates the Law in favor of a sort of license to disregard the Law, rendering it irrelevant. Grace, as commonly defined, renders all obedience to the Law's directives as not only unnecessary, but possibly even an affront to God's grace, should we attempt to "earn salvation" by exhibiting any obedience to God's Laws.

But the idea that grace is only "unmerited pardon" involves even those who have it right in other areas. No, there's a much more comprehensive aspect to grace. We are not only its recipients, but we are to exhibit it ourselves. It is incoming but also must be outgoing. We are to grow in grace, and that involves not only sin and its forgiveness. We receive grace as God's gift, but not only for personal benefit. We are to extend it to others as well. The world in general has not fully realized the full auspices of Grace as the New Testament presents it.



God's Holy Spirit: the Divine Nature (56-pages, 11-chapters)

A booklet that takes a fresh look into the limitless Power that gives existence to all things. While the material Universe is our most tangible reality, there is also a Spirit World, created of and by the omnipresent Spirit of God! While the modern theologian considers the Nature of God under conceptualizations developed sixteen centuries ago, we find what was intended to be a unifying consensus, to be a powerfully divisive factor. While some take an 'anti-Trinitarian' position, it is the intent here to present a 'non-Trinitarian' view, equipping the reader with answers to give to the traditionalists. This booklet steps away from conventional explanations and acquaints the reader with a broader set of considerations. Gods' Spirit functions as the means of existence of all things, material and non-material, animate and inanimate. It accounts for the existence of the vast universe and all that is in it, not only its existence, but its being sustained continually.

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his Eternal Power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:" (Rom. 1:16-20)

The Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation 8½ x 11, 12 Chapters, (60 pgs.)

In this booklet, we're presented with some very profound considerations regarding that Body of Believers who are ultimately to be incorporated into the Bride of Christ. That being the case, the insightful perspectives into the condition of that Body, in various places and during various times is of inestimable value. It is the sad situation when oblivious Believers fail to heed its concise warnings and encouragements. This narrative is specifically given to evoke the awareness of the continuing regard shown by the risen Savior, who died for them and who is alive evermore.

Revelation chapter One instructs the Apostle John to "*Write the things which thou **hast seen**, and the things which **are**, and the things which **shall be hereafter**;*" Would it be taking too much liberty to recognize that the messages in this unique Apocalyptic book have three-fold application? Those three-fold applications being: historical, typical and prophetic.

While the premise within the Church of God is that these seven churches represent a succession of Eras, the inappropriate degree of speculation conjured up by one particular ministry of the modern age causes an adverse reaction to the premise by many who were exposed to such ideas. This aversion is understandable. This booklet steps-back from those declarations, taking a fresh look at the Messages as presented, without conveying the exclusivist ideas still held by certain remnants of that ministry. We should be careful what we reject and why!

The LAST SIX DAYS - prior to the Crucifixion 7 Chapters – (37 pages)

The world of religion rests in a state of relative contentment with Traditional views regarding the events surrounding the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, THE most significant occasion in all of history. Surprisingly, too few have ever really looked into the accounts given in the New Testament regarding the time-setting leading up to these eventful days.

The prevailing belief is that Jesus was crucified and died on a Friday, just prior to Passover week, and then arising from the tomb before sunrise on the following Sunday. Most obvious is the "three-days-and-three-nights" consideration. Late Friday afternoon to very early Sunday morning is not three-days-and-three-nights. At best, it's only two nights and one day, about thirty six hours!

Clever reasonings have been posed over the years to explain away the questions, but with little net effect as it regards making any changes to the accepted 'orthodox' belief system.

When we factor-in the several considerations such as the setting of the watch and the record of the women buying spices after the High Day – but before the weekly Sabbath – we're forced to conclude that much of the traditional understandings warrant serious reconsideration. Are all of the usual teachings of main-stream religions true and accurate?

This booklet is presented to make a case for an alternative scenario that makes sense.

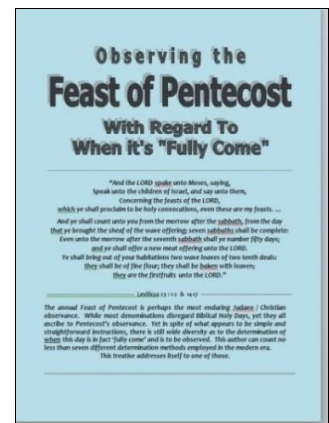
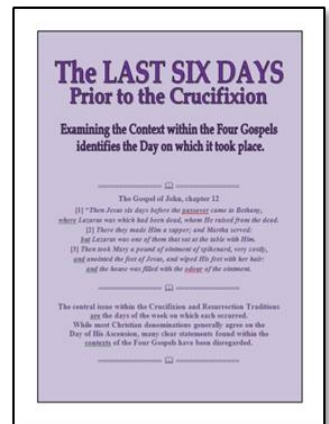
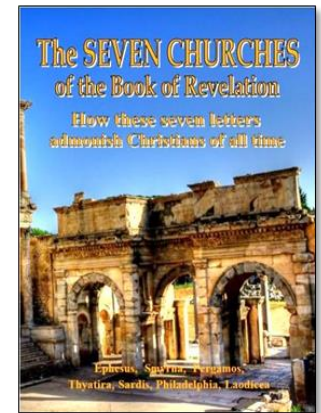
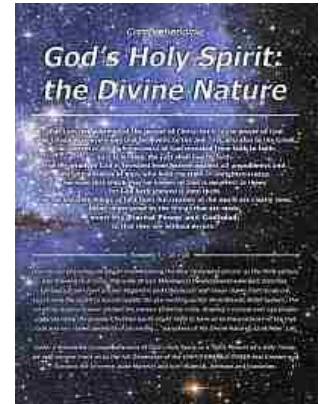
Observing the Feast of Pentecost – when it's "Fully Come" 6 Chapters (27 pages.)

The annual Feast of Pentecost is perhaps the most enduring Judaeo / Christian observance. While most denominations disregard Biblical Holy Days, yet they all ascribe to Pentecost's annual observance. In spite of what appears to be simple and straightforward scriptural instructions, there is still wide diversity as to the determination of exactly when this day is in fact 'fully come' and is to be observed. This author can count no less than seven different determination methods employed in the modern era.

But, is Pentecost fifty days from Easter? Is it fifty days from the second Day of Unleavened Bread (Sivan 6)? Is it fifty days from the 'morrow after the Sabbath' that falls within the Seven Days of Unleavened Bread, as another persuasion teaches? Must the Sabbath in question fall within the seven Days of Unleavened Bread, or must the 'morrow' always fall within, as a couple of Jewish persuasions allow?

Does the account in Acts 2 give any indication that will help us find an answer?

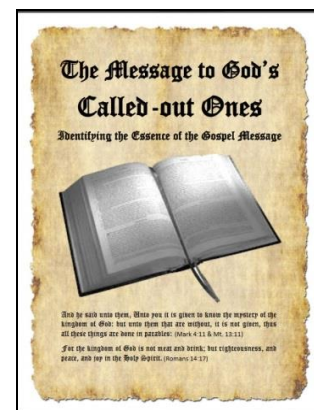
This treatise addresses itself to one of those.



The MESSAGE to God's Called-Out Ones Identifying the Essence of the Gospel Message

The early New Testament Church was faithful to maintain the Faith-Once-Delivered for its first generation. But in time, their Love faded and a hierarchal structure was allowed to take root and apostate teachers were permitted to infiltrate and pervert the true doctrines, disregarding the specific instructions given to the Apostles by their Lord and Master.

In His own words, Jesus Christ pointedly stated that His Mission was to proclaim the "Gospel of the Kingdom of God". "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." (Mark 1:14-15) **This booklet is a self-study guide** compiled to aid those who truly desire to understand His Message and to better understand why it is that God created the world and what the ultimate purpose is for mankind. It is not well understood what the Kingdom of God really is. Explanations presented may be brief, but relevant Scriptures listed will lead you on the path to a better understanding. We are admonished to "... seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33) "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed." (2nd Timothy 2:15) This study guide will provide help in that endeavor.



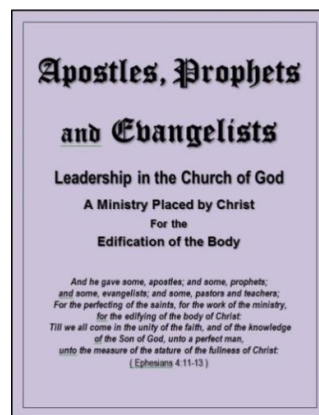
Apostles, Prophets and Evangelists: Leadership in the Church 8½ x 11 (36-pages.)

In the book of Ephesians, chapter 4, we read of different kinds of ecclesiastical 'leaders' that God places within His Church. These verses are in large part the basis upon which certain Denominations build a concept of government. But have we ever really asked ourselves how do these 'offices' – if that's what they represent – differ from one another? It's something we should have considered and brought up, but to do so we would likely find ourselves scorned and rebuffed by what is called 'the clergy'.

One thing for certain, these several operations, don't differ from one another in the content of their theology. Each true Minister within the organization in question understands and represents the same exact teachings, so it isn't a matter of doctrinal differences. Then, what could it be?

It is presumed that it indicates ascending levels of 'Authority', and from there is built a mental and operational structure that can seriously frustrate our Growth Dynamic as things play out. What should be considered is the operation of each of these as differing **service functions**, not envisioning it as creating some chain-of-command authority structure operating in place of the operational model Christ placed in His Church. He forbade a "lording-over" approach. (Mark 10:42-44)

Sadly, various Denominations, and even lesser ministries, have developed from Ephesians 4 an operational model that most refer to as 'hierarchal' which largely determines how we regard and relate to our ministry, and by reflection, it can factor into how we relate to one another.



The Prophetic Timeline for Significant END of TIME Events 8½ x 11, (13 pgs.)

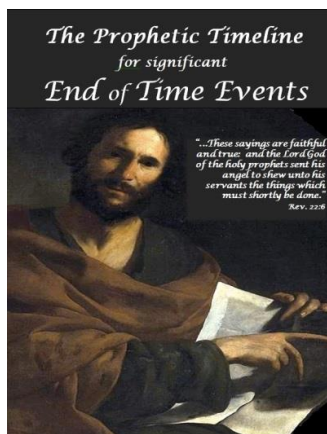
Reviewing the END-TIMES teachings of a major Saturday Keeping denomination, it is realized that their long-standing explanations of many major prophetic events of the Bible are surprisingly incoherent. We might wonder, with all the information there is now available on the subject, why it is that after way more than a century, their scholars haven't realized the obvious anomalies in their rather unique explanations that warrant serious review and certain revisions.

Being that the prophecies given to us are so many, and often with such refined detail, we are remiss to let any denomination distort our understanding of what they reveal. Such action is in clear violation of the warning to 'not add to nor take away from the words of this prophecy'. (Rev. 22:18-19)

As many sincere believers are not fully confident of exactly where to place each of the interrelated prophecies covering the massively eventful future, or what each of the various terms mean, having a comprehensive outline may prove particularly helpful.

The format of this booklet is designed to be more along the lines of a **self-study guide**.

With this intent we look into the various elements of this evolving series of astounding prophesied events, where God will be intervening directly in human affairs, with intent to fulfill His Plan for His greater Family.



Understanding ARMAGEDDON: A most critical event in World History. 10 chapters & 50 pgs.

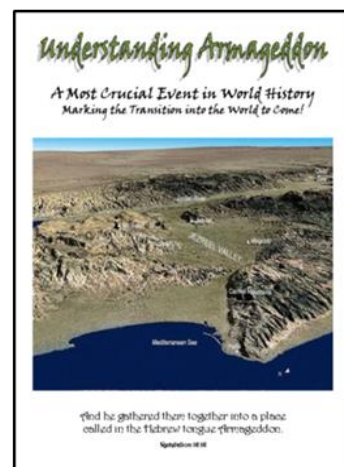
A Biblical term commonly mis-applied refers to an actual event which will mark the transition from this present evil world order into the Millennial Kingdom of God.

It's a Battle that will be the final confrontation between this world's armed forces and the intervening LORD of Lords. A massive Spirit Army will descend with Him from Heaven to utterly destroy the opposing forces assembled on the Plains of Megiddo as an initial event to His full assumption of Power over all nations.

The Battle of Armageddon is an actual event, not well understood by the secular world and to some extent, by the religious community. A considerable amount of prophecy explains the events leading to this vast assemblage of military forces and the extermination of them all in graphic detail.

The question is, where will the Saints of God be as this great battle plays out? Revelation chapter 19 explains a lot, as does Daniel chapter 11. But before the millennial Kingdom of God can be irreversibly established on Earth, the forces of the Beast Power and the Asian hordes must be defeated, and their leaders destroyed.

A number of key events will lead-up to this gathering, which Christians should be aware of in order to know what's happening and why, as events draw toward the final stages before Christ's Second Coming. As Daniel 12 says, the world's wicked will not understand, but God's Saints will know and understand, to the degree that they've diligently studied to show themselves approved unto God!



Death's Dark Door – What REALLY Happens at Death If there's a central issue in the Christian Religion, or for that matter ANY religion, is there one more relevant and essential than the question of what happens after we reach the end of our lifetime? Most religious teachings focus a great deal on this issue, not only on the matter of death, but what takes place after we die. Our eternal destiny preoccupies most worshippers and always has. Even the pagan world considers the matter enormously important, developing elaborate theories as to what a person might expect in 'the great beyond'.

It's the rare thinking religious person who hasn't, at some point in his churchgoing lifetime, struggled with the question of whether or not he or she understands the full truth regarding the all-important subject of what happens after we die. Much of that involves concern for loved ones who have not met the standards regarded as so necessary for salvation. What is most unfortunate in the prevailing belief system is the necessary rejection of many fundamental Biblical teachings, such as the essential multiple resurrections of the dead, the millennial Kingdom of God on earth and the regenerative aspect of salvation in which mortal humans can be made immortal, changed from flesh to spirit and brought into the very Family of God!

The Bible is not silent on this matter. Yet, most religions completely lay aside what it does reveal, particularly those insightful passages that don't compare favorably with their preferred teachings. In this booklet, we'll consider many of those passages, especially those which are commonly used attempting to support the prevailing after-life belief system. Prepare yourself for some pleasant surprises.

Discussions on The 'Sacred Calendar' (Division or Unity) (55-pages, 8½ x 11)

It is more than curious that a matter not shown to be of any great concern, at least not in the writings of the apostles in the New Testament, should have gained so much focus in the modern Church age. While there may have been differing opinions among worshippers in the first century, those differences apparently didn't find their way into the dialog within the early Christian community. One thing we can say is that the matter of the Sacred Calendar (not that Scripture ever uses that term) was not set forth as even a minor theme among the Saints of the first century.

There is that contingent among believers today who have identified certain aspects of calendar determination which they find unacceptable, as they see it, and advocate alternate methods of identifying when each new moon occurs.

This booklet discusses the more obvious issues that exist and will acquaint believers with information not usually discussed. While most worshippers prefer to 'leave it to the professionals' due to their disinterest in delving into such matters themselves, still we would be remiss to leave such matters aside, considering the amount of discord it generates. Some see it as so much easier to just ignore the matter, taking a more laissez-faire approach. They take the approach, "Why should we care?"

Considering the amount of division calendar issues are known to cause, we are not absolved of responsibility to address them as best we can, to do "due diligence" in resolving the divisiveness factor.

Questions and Answers: Reviewing Evident Biblical Truths...

A Study Course for those seeking to understand God's Great Plan for Humanity. (44 pages)

Responding to many inquiries, we present eleven key areas of Biblical Teachings in a 'self study format' to aid persons seeking to understand the essentials of the Faith. Each subject is explained and then backed-up by numerous supporting scriptural references. It's also an aid for those teaching sincere students the WORD, as each topic can be an outline for a message. This booklet closely examines many significant less-covered Teachings not emphasized in main-stream religious denominations.

Continuing sections address questions submitted by elders in East Africa followed up by questions from pastors and individuals who struggle to understand what's missing in common religious teachings.

Other explanations focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus, addressing anomalies regarding the timing and relevant details of those important events establishing Christ's Sacrifice for sins of the world. So many important Biblical facts are distorted. They need not be.

The last several pages are written in response to a very insightful Bible student, whose analytical and probing questions reveal a very thoughtful mind. Questions that the average person would not be inclined to ask in such an insightful manner, and to probe for such in-depth answers.

While this booklet was intended to be a primer for our African brethren to give them a foundation, it's also a resource that anyone can benefit from.

Lessons of Unleavened Bread Examples Meant for This Generation

In observing the spring Holy Days, a number of important considerations typically draw discussion, not the least of which are the many lessons we can derive from the children of Israel's experiences in coming out of Egyptian bondage in pursuit of the Promised Land of rest. The parallels in the days of Unleavened Bread are quite obvious. Not only to modern worshippers, but also to the Apostle Paul, who had visited the location where some of these events took place. Paul had spent some time in Arabia, after his calling and conversion, some years prior to his being consecrated as 'Apostle to the Gentiles'.

What's especially noteworthy is that Paul saw many correlations between their experiences and ours as we traverse the wilderness years after our conversion. In fact, he makes a direct point that their experiences did them little real good at the time. What happened to them were things that have more relevance to our conversion and faithful pursuit of righteousness than it did to or for them. He states, "...Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted... Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1st Cor. 10: 5, 6 & 11) This might not be so obvious to the casual worshipper!

