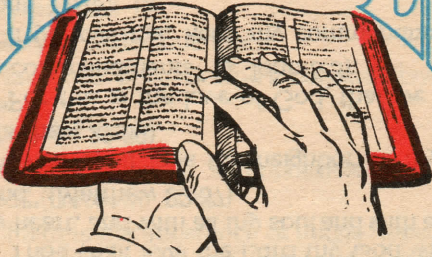


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PREFACE

This tract is wonderful for a door to door hand-out.

Use it for a Bible School Quarterly for the whole church from 5th grades through adults. All students should memorize the Scriptures given.

This should prove to be the most rewarding 13 weeks in the history of the church in this location. Every member should be drawn closer together and to be able to give the same answer for the hope that is in them: You would have a thoroughly indoctrinated church, which is so much needed in this day and time.

About Love

“God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind” (Matthew 22:37).

“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” (Matthew 22:39).

“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments” (1 John 5:3).

“If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15).

“If a man love me, he will keep my words” (John 14:23).

“If a man say, I love God, and hateth his

brother, he is a liar" (1 John 4:20).

"Without love I am nothing."

"Love never faileth."

"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love" (Read 1 Corinthians 13).

Do you really love God?

Have you obeyed God's commandments?

About Faith

"Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

"Faith comes by hearing the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

"We walk by faith and not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

"For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

"For whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23).

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27-28).

"And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge,

and to knowledge, temperance and to temperance, patience, and to patience, godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love" (2 Peter 1:5-9).

-- Is your faith strong enough to compel obedience to God's commands?

Is your faith growing by the study of God's word?

About Repentance

"Except ye repent ye shall likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30).

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19).

"The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance" (Luke 15:7).

"Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (Luke 24:46-47).

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

Have you repented of your sins in obedience to God's command?

About Confession

"When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-16).

"Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue" (John 12:42).

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

"And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. and he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God"(Acts 8:37).

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

Do you believe with all of your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?

“Have you confessed with your mouth, before men, that “Jesus Christ is the Son of God?”

About Baptism

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:15-16).

“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost” (Acts 2:38).

“But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women” (Acts 8:12-13).

“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:3-4).

“For ye are all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:26-27).

“The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resur-

rection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

In the light of what, "The Bible Says," can anyone truthfully believe that baptism is non-essential to salvation?

Have you been baptized into Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins?

About Being Born Again

"Ye must be born again" (John 3:7).

"Verily, verily I say unto thee, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever" (1 Peter 1:23).

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).

Have you been born of God? A very serious thought provoking and challenging question. Are you walking in newness of life?

About The Church

"The churches of Christ salute you" (Romans 16:16).

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art

Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18).

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4).

"For as we have many members in one body" (Romans 12:4).

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Ephesians 1:22-23).

"And he is the head of the body, the church" (Colossians 1:18).

"For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body" (Ephesians 5:23).

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Ephesians 5:25).

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

When Christ added these people to the Church, there was just one church. The Bible says there is just one church today. (Ephesians 4:4). Are you sure you have been added to this one church?

About Worship

“Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve” (Matthew 4:10).

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread: and when he had given thanks he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord’s death till he come” (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). (Read Matthew 26:26-30).

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).

“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight” (Acts 20:7).

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the

Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:19-20).

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him” (1 Corinthians 16:2).

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42).

Are you meeting together with the Saints upon the first day of every week, as the Bible has stated?

About Preaching

“Preach Jesus Christ and him crucified” (1 Corinthians 1:23; 2:2).

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine” (2 Timothy 4:2).

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world” (Matthew 28:19-20).

“So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth” (Romans 1:15-16).

“But though we, or an angel from heaven,

preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8-9).

The responsibility is great on those who preach or teach the gospel of Christ. The punishment is terrible for those who preach or teach any other gospel than that which Paul preached. What are you preaching or teaching?

About False Teaching

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves" (Matthew 7:15).

"For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking preverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:29-30).

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:80).

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive . . ." (Ephesians 4:14).

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Colossians 2:8).

"Having a form of godliness, but denying

the power thereof: from such turn away” (2 Timothy 3:5).

“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

False teaching is the work of the Devil. Are you following God or men who are teaching contrary to God’s word?

About Heaven

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).

“Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens” (Hebrews 8:1).

“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:2-3).

“For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens (2 Corinthians 5:1).

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away” (Revelation 21:4). (Read all of chapter 21.)

“And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall

reign for ever and ever (Revelation 22:5).

“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city” (Revelation 22:14). (Read all of chapter 22.)

“The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord’s throne is in heaven” (Psalms 11:4).

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork” (Psalms 19:1).

“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book” (Revelation 22:18-19).

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever” (Psalms 23:6).

Are you prepared to go there? Are you teaching others the way?

About Hell

“The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 13:41-42).

“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28).

“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41).

“And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 25:30).

“And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched” (Mark 9:47-48).

“The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God” (Psalms 9:17).

“For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment” (2 Peter 2:4).

Hell is a horrible place and it is for eternity. Heaven is a wonderful and beautiful place and it is for eternity. The devil wants us to go to

hell and spend eternity with him.

The choice is ours. Have you made it? Time is running out.

About The Judgment

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27).

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).

“Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness” (Acts 17:31).

“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48).

“For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath showed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment” (James 2:13).

“And I saw the dead, small and great stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And

whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:12-15).

Think seriously what will be your fate on this great day of judgment? Whatever it is, it will be for eternity.

Thanks for reading this little TRACT. It contains the *Gospel of Christ*. You should read it every day.

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You're *absolutely sure* that you *Believe* and have *Obedied* it's teaching.