

BIBLE STUDY: Understanding How And When God's Holy Spirit Gives Us The Gift Of Speaking In Tongues

The Gift Of Speaking In Tongues:

Is it possible to speak in only one language, and yet have all people from every nation, every language, every local dialect, understand you perfectly - as though you spoke their native tongue?

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What does it mean to "speak in tongues"? Who gets to do it? Is it evidence of God's Power when a person receives The Holy Spirit? Are Tarry Meetings and "calling down the Pentecost" as some call it (or asking for The Holy Spirit to fall upon you) at church; are these practices validated in Scripture? Is The Gift of Tongues Designed by God to CLARIFY; or to CONFUSE the hearers? Let's Open our Bibles today, and SEE what The Bible Really Teaches Us, about these Mysterious, and often times, Confusing; Subjects!!!

Bible Study Instructions: One Nation Under God Ministries (www.onug.us) publishes and distributes weekly Bible Studies, worldwide – FREE of charge, to anyone who requests them, in both printed and electronic formats. Our Studies are intended to be a simple and fun way to Learn The Scriptures, and are very easy to follow! We adhere to Jesus Christ's Biblical Instructions to Teach and Feed The Flock of God (John 10:16) portions of Meat in Due Season, on weekly Sabbaths, and on The Seven annual Holy Days (Leviticus 23:1-44) throughout each calendar year (Luke 12:42 / Isaiah 28:9-10 / Matthew 13:52). Using both The Old and New Testaments, our Bible Studies are designed to present a premise, make a statement, or ask a question – followed by one or more Scriptural References. Just look up and read from your Bible The Scriptures listed. Comments following questions elaborate on The Scriptures you just read. Pray always BEFORE beginning any Study of God's Word, Asking God to OPEN both your eyes and your mind to His Truth (Matthew 7:7-8); then Prove EVERYTHING you read, is in fact the Truth, by comparing it to The Word of God (1 Thessalonians 5:21 / 2 Timothy 3:15-17). Then use The Biblical System of Checks and Balances, and SEE if both Jesus Christ, and The First Century Church of God Apostles –

also **Did, Said, and Taught** These SAME THINGS (Galatians 1:1-12, 5:25 / 1 Peter 2:21, 25 / 1 John 2:3-6)! That's all there is to it! Our Bible Studies are based on the King James Version, unless otherwise stated. We will be Praying for your eyes to "SEE" (Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name!

- One Nation Under God Ministries, and their FREE Online College of Biblical Knowledge, are Preparing The Brides of Christ (Matthew 25:1-13), and this world (Mark 16:15-20), for The Return of Jesus (John 10:16); One Bible Study (Matthew 11:28-30) At A Time! Join Them at www.onug.us!!! **JESUS IS LORD!!!**

Have you ever been to a "Tarry Meeting"?

I attended my first Tarry meeting, near Lawton, Oklahoma; when I was a Marine assigned to the U.S. Army Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, in 1982. Another Marine invited me to his church, out in town, one evening. The service started off in the way that I had come to expect from mainstream Christian churches, back in the 1980's. We sung a few hymns and opened in prayer, then everyone was invited to break up into small groups and to invite the Holy Spirit to come down upon us. People started to pray out loud, then they got a little louder, and then even louder still! Some bowed down to the ground, while others stood up with hands in the air. In the mixed Prayers and Praises, I could hear familiar phrases like "Glory!", "Hallelujah", and "Praise You Jesus", being repeated over and over again. I could also see that some folks seemed to be crying as they Praised God, all the while the intensity and the emotion increased! This was a very different worship service from anything I had ever experienced before. I felt very un-easy; as I had grown up in a conservative Lutheran church where we didn't act that way at all! I was out of place; and I was the only unemotional person in a crowd out of about a hundred people! Then it just got plain weird for me; as almost everyone there began to "Babble incoherently"! Suddenly, I

couldn't understand anything that anyone was saying! Everyone there began to speak some kind of foreign language, all saying different things, and all at the same time! I thought to myself, this must be what it is like to eat lunch, in the Food Court, at the United Nations building!!! www.onug.us

I remember trying to act calm, cool, and collected, me being a Marine PFC and all; but I was convinced at the time, that everyone there must have taken some kind of hallucinogen drug; they were all crazy! IT WAS SO CONFUSING, IT WAS CHAOS!

I never went back to that church again (Acts 2:1-13)!!!

Let Us Now See How Some Churches Degenerated, Into The Crazy Tarry Meetings of Today; And Let Us Clear Up Some Of The Historical "Spiritual" Confusion of Yesterday:
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John Cotton was born in Derby, England, on 4 December 1585 (died: 23 December 1652); and was baptized 11 days later, at St. Alkmund's Church (NOTE: Jesus Christ, and The Church of God, NEVER Baptized clueless and ignorant infants; but rather ONLY demonstrably Repentant ADULTS, who had Studied The Word of God for quite some time; BEFORE being ADDED to The Church of God (Acts 2:36-41 / 1 Timothy 5:21-22)!!! www.onug.us

John Cotton was a clergyman in England, and also in the American colonies; he was considered the preeminent minister and theologian of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He studied for five years at Trinity College, in Cambridge (hence, by virtue of the name of the college, we can tell that watered down theology was taught there!); and another nine years at Emmanuel College, also in Cambridge. He had already built a reputation as a scholar and outstanding preacher, when he accepted the position of Minister, at St. Botolph's Church, in Lincolnshire (Boston), in 1612 A.D.

As a "Puritan" of sorts (a term we will shortly define), he wanted to do away with the ceremony and vestments associated with the established Church of England, and preach in a simpler manner. He felt that the English church needed significant reforms, **but he was adamant about NOT separating from it; his preference was to change it from within. Again, we can see some chinks in Cotton's armor (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)!!!**

What was happening in England at this time?

Many ministers were removed from their pulpits, during this period in England, for their Puritan (Scriptural ONLY) practices, but Cotton thrived at St. Botolph's for nearly 20 years, because of supportive aldermen and lenient bishops, **as well as his conciliatory and gentle demeanor (Put another way, he was bending Scriptures that CANNOT be bent!!! See 2 Peter 3:1-18).** By 1632, however, the church authorities had greatly increased pressure on non-conforming clergy (or those who would NOT Compromise with The Word of God); and by then they were going after anyone in a pulpit that did not exactly

parrot "their" TRADITIONAL religious views. Cotton, as loose as he was with "Sola Scripture"; was finally forced into hiding! The following year, he and his wife boarded a ship for New England.



**WHY We MUST Stand Up For
TRUTH:**

"First they (The Nazis) came for the socialists, and I did not speak out, because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out, because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out, because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me; and there was NO ONE LEFT to speak for me!!!" - Pastor Martin Niemöller.

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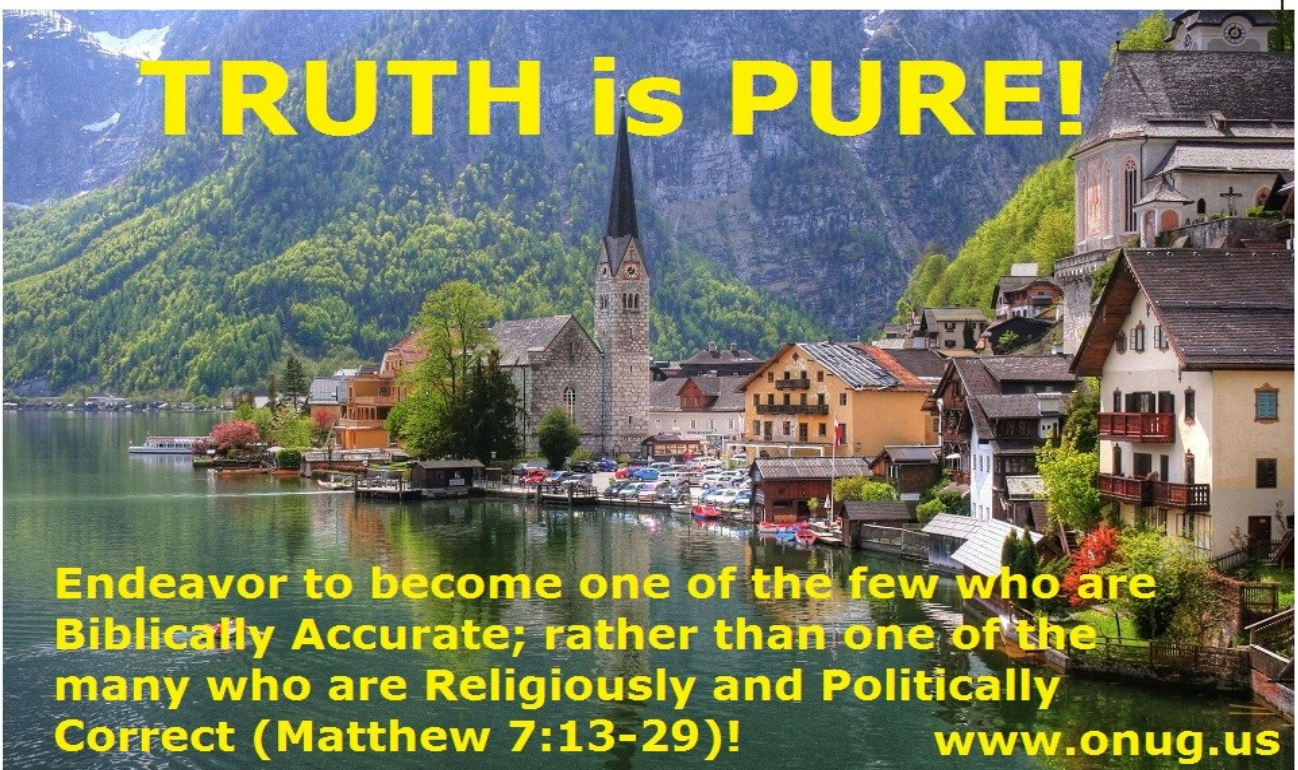
Martin Niemöller (pictured above in 1952 A.D.) was a German Lutheran Pastor and Theologian born in Lippstadt, Germany, in 1892 A.D. Niemöller was an anti-communist (or anti-socialist) and supported Adolf Hitler's rise to power at first. But when Hitler insisted on the supremacy of the state over religion, Niemöller became disillusioned. He became the leader of a group of German clergymen opposed to Hitler. In 1937 he was arrested and eventually confined in Sachsenhausen and Dachau. He was released in 1945 A.D. by the Allies. He continued his career in Germany as a clergyman, and as a leading voice of penance and reconciliation for the German people, after World War II.

God Gave us The Holy Spirit, so His Church would ALWAYS Stand Up For; and SPEAK The TRUTH (John 17:17)!!!

DO YOU SPEAK "TRUTH"; or are you quite comfortable staying in the Luke Warm middle ground of "Political and Religious Correctness" (Revelation 3:14-22)???

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TRUTH:

If You Indoctrinate Little Children, YOU Can Control Their Behavior, For Better or Worse, As Adults! (God: Proverbs 22:6)

"Let me control the textbooks, and I will control the State!!!"

- Adolf Hitler

Hitler, and so many other deviants throughout History, have Perverted God's Truth in Proverbs 22:6; to Twist, Decieve, and Indoctrinate children, BEFORE they can come of age!

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Hitler was only COPYING What Satan, and others who follow the fallen cherub, have always done; INCREMENTALLY CHANGE The Word of God, GRADUALLY – OVER TIME – Until NOBODY Realizes, Cares, or Can Change The DECEPTION (John 10:10).

Cotton was not as COLD, as the Catholics, or English churches were – Scripturally; but he was NOT as HOT, as the Puritan Separatists were (Revelations 3:14-22)!!! He, like Pastor Martin Niemöller, above; would pay a price for being "luke warm" with God's Word and Holy Spirit (Revelation 3:15-17)!!!

One of the influences on Cotton's thinking while at Emmanuel was the teaching of William Perkins, from whom he learned to be flexible, sensible, and practical, and how to deal with the political realities of being a non-conformist Puritan within a disapproving Church of England.

Cotton also learned the art of disagreeing, while maintaining the appearance of conformity!!! In other

words, Cotton learned DISCEPTION; which is Something Paul NEVER would have agreed to in God's Church (Galatians 1:11:-24)!!!

The results of Cotton's theology of deception, to others in paganized churches, and of his lying to HIMSELF; SEEING one Thing in Scripture; and DOING or SAYING Another (Matthew 4:4 / Luke 4:4 / Deuteronomy 8:3) was his own Self Doubt, and Realizing that he was "Luke Warm" at best, if not hypercritical, and just like most mainstream clergy of his day (Matthew 23:1-39)!!!

Cotton's Financial and Public Success, Came With Inner Turmoil and Self-Doubts: www.onug.us

As Cotton steadily became more famous for his preaching, in England; **he struggled internally over his own spiritual condition! His state of uncertainty became one of desperation, as he spent three years searching for any sign that The "Lord had chosen him as one predestined to live in glory."** His prayers were answered, he writes, around 1611; when he became certain that "he had been called to salvation."

How a Minister can wonder, whether or not he is a Saint of The Most High God; I'll NEVER know! That is UNLESS you are "faking" being Obedient, or trying to rationalize your own iniquities Before God, instead of Repenting and Turning From Your Sins (John 17:1-26)!!!

Have You Proven Your

TRUTH ?

"The great enemy of Truth is very often not the lie - deliberate, contrived, and dishonest; but the myth - persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic. Belief in myths allows the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought."

- John F. Kennedy

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We Can ALL Take The Jesus PROOF Test: TO KNOW IF YOU ARE A SAINT OF THE MOST HIGH GOD: www.onug.us

1) JUST DO What Jesus DID; 2) SAY What Jesus SAID; And 3) TEACH What Jesus Christ TAUGHT:

"And hereby we do Know that we Know Him (Jesus Christ), if we Keep His Commandments!!! He that saith, 'I Know Him, and Keepeth NOT His Commandments, is a LIAR, and The TRUTH (of God) is NOT in him!!! But whoso Keepeth His Word (The Commandments), in him Verily is The LOVE of God PERFECTED (John 14:15)!!! Hereby KNOW We that we ARE IN HIM (His BODY or Church of The Saints)!!! He that saith he abideth in Him; Ought himself Also so to Walk, EVEN AS HE (JESUS) WALKED!!!" (1 John 2:3-6).

The Apostle John had Written down, The Answer to Cotton's Dilemma; centuries before; If only he had read it!!!



**Have YOU Been Searching
For God's TRUTH?
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John Cotton's Non-separatist Puritanism, is described by author Everett Emerson, as "an effort to continue and

complete The (Protestant) Reformation of The Church of England" which had begun under English King, Henry VIII.

Cotton's sentiments in his writings, were strongly anti-Catholic, and this led him to eventually oppose the established English church - which had separated from the Catholic Church, in name only!!! **Despite fleeing England, Cotton still held to several Un-Scriptural practices, such as belief in the trinity, child baptisms, and weekly communions; which were a continuation of Catholic, and then later; Church of England teachings (2 Corinthians 6:17)!**

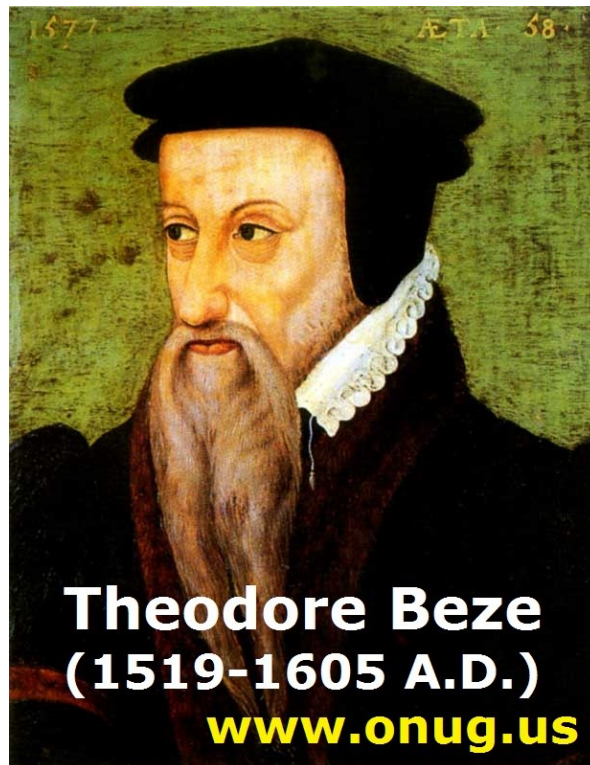
Cotton came out, alright; but not completely!!!

Distorting What The Holy Spirit IS; and What It DOES:

How PURE Is YOUR Purity?

The Puritans:

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Theodore Beza (Latin: Theodorus Beza; French: Théodore de Bèze or de Besze; June 24, 1519 – October 13, 1605)

was a French Reformed Protestant theologian, reformer and scholar who played an important role in the Reformation. He was a disciple of John Calvin and lived most of his life in Geneva, Switzerland. Beza succeeded John Calvin as a spiritual leader of the Republic of Geneva, which was originally founded by Calvin himself.

The Puritans were greatly influenced by Continental reformer Theodore Beza, and they had four primary agendas:

- 1) Seeking moral transformation;**
- 2) Urging the practice of piety;**
- 3) Urging the return to The Christianity of The Bible, as opposed to prayer books, ceremonies, and vestments; and**
- 4) The strict recognition of God's Sabbaths! www.onug.us**

Cotton embraced all four of these practices, according to his writings; but then reveals his misunderstandings of the Christian Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11 / Hebrews 4:1-11), and The Lord's Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-8) to be on a Sunday!

Cotton's irrational proofs, cited in his paper: "Treatise on The Duration of The Lord's Day (written while he was a Fellow at Emmanuel College in 1611 A.D.); use Scriptures like Acts 13:42-46, 20:7 to twist his theology into a "new" Christian Sunday Sabbath (kept in his view from sundown Saturday to sundown Sunday)! Cotton should have more intently focused on Acts 13:1-41!!! Neither Jesus, nor His Sabbath Day, will ever change (Hebrews 13:8 / Malachi 3:6 / Isaiah 66:23-24)!!!

Cotton went to the new world, teaching on a False Sabbath, WITHOUT God's Blessings or His Power to Bless and Enlighten! He went to the new world teaching a weekly communion around a table, instead of only on The Lord's Passover, as Jesus and Paul both Commanded!!!

CHURCH Back In The Good Old Days:

**When EVERYONE Stopped Working,
Gathered On Sabbaths And Holy Days,
And Actively Listened To The Word Of
God Being Taught To Them!**



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The REAL Puritans:

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The English Puritan Movement of the 1600's A.D., defined itself by **REJECTING BOTH** The Catholic and English churches, which they believed had "officially sanctioned forms of worship, and established ecclesiastical structures", their church polity (church governments and constitutions), and ceremonies **WERE NOT** Authorized by Scripture!!! Neither Jesus Christ, nor His Apostles ever endorsed or engaged in their strange and pagan rites (John 13:15-17 / 1 Thessalonians 1:6 / 1 Corinthians 11:1 / 1 John 2:3-6)!!! **The Puritans wanted to "purify" such practices and were pejoratively labelled "puritans," a term that stuck!!!**

Most Puritans were Separatists (or Separatist Puritans)!!!

They (The Puritans) **KNEW** a little leaven leaveneth the **WHOLE** lump (Galatians 5:9)!!! They knew they could not stay within, and change a dead system; like the John Cotton minority unsuccessfully attempted to do!

Separatist Puritans Lived by Every Word of God, regardless of persecution! They did not use Deception to survive unfound in a pagan church! They Followed The New Testament Blue Print of Hebrews 11:1-40, knowing that the only solution to the situation within The English Church, was to leave it, and start something new; unrelated to the official Church of The English Monarchy!

This was the view espoused by the Mayflower Pilgrims! This was the view Blessed By Almighty God in The Founding of America (Psalm 33:12 / Isaiah 33:22)!!!

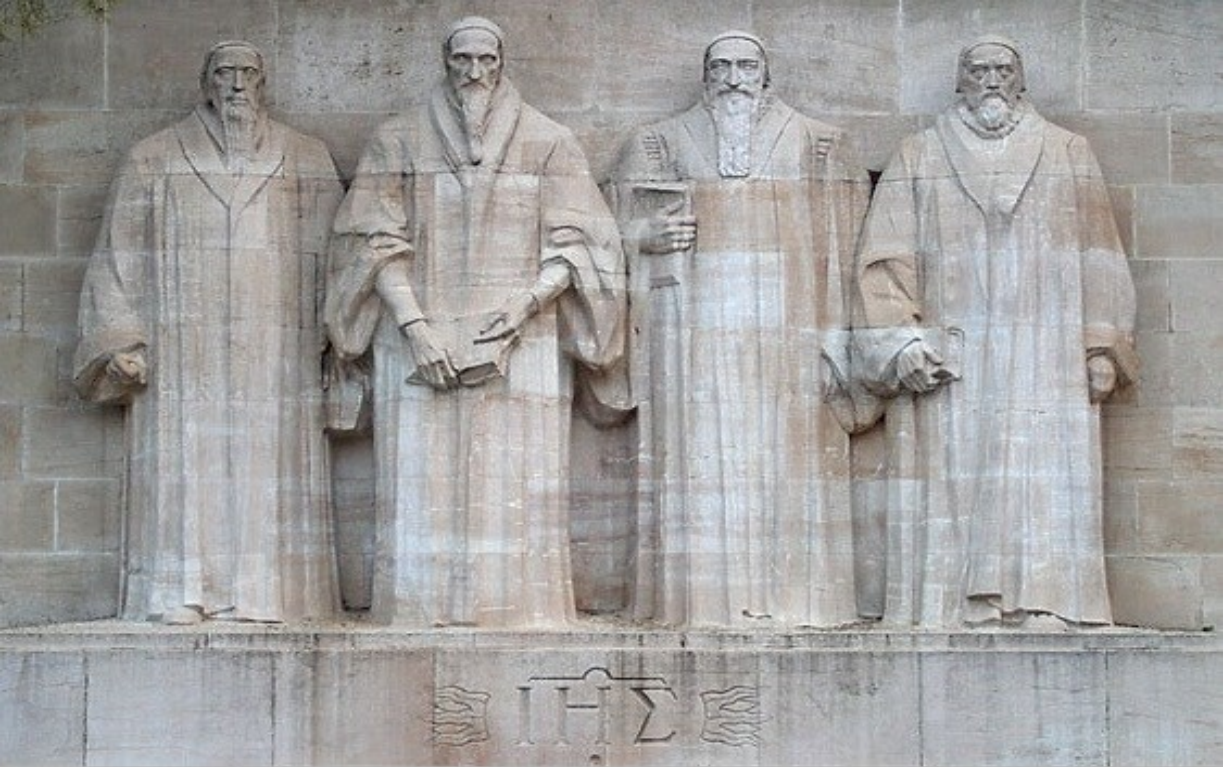




The Puritan movement hinged largely on the notion that "a holy commonwealth could be established on earth" (Matthew 6:10, 5:5 / Revelation 5:9-1-, 20:4&6, 22:1-7).

This would be The People Jesus would Bless When He Returned (Psalm 33:12)!!! In this regard, Puritanism "emphasized the importance of preaching" with the focus on the pulpit, while Catholicism emphasized sacraments where the focus was on the altar!

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**At one of my favorite parks,
The Reformation Wall in
Geneva, Switzerland (l-r):
William Farel, John Calvin,
Theodore Beza, & John Knox**

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"It cannot be emphasized too strongly, or too often, that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on The Gospel of Jesus Christ!!! For this very reason, peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here!!!"

- Patrick Henry (1736-1799), U.S. Founding Father

It is TIME for us to REMEMBER who our Biblical Forefathers were, AND who our American Founding Fathers were!!!

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Out of the Breasts of both
TESTAMENTS.

Chiefly, for the spirituall nourishment
of *Boston Babes* in either *England*:
But may be of like use for any
Children.

By JOHN COTTON, *B. D.*
and Teacher to the Church of Boston
in New-England.

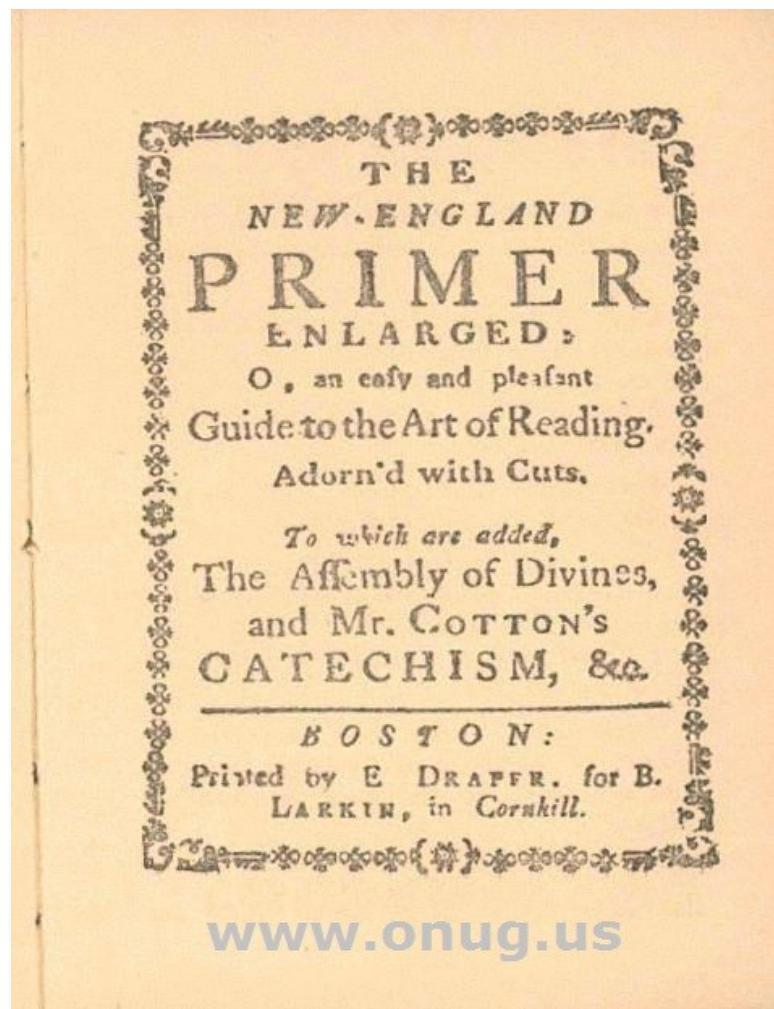
LONDON,
Printed by *J. Coe*, for *Henry Overton*,
and are to be sold at his Shop, in
Popes-head Alley.
1646.

Cotton's catechism, originally printed in London, in 1646; consisted of 15 pages of 64 questions and answers relating to teachings Puritanism in the Church. It discussed morals, manners, religious life, The Ten Commandments, and The Last Judgment. In the 17th century, many English catechisms had over 100 questions and answers for the student of Christianity to remember. Cotton's catechism, made reference to 203 passages from The Old and The New Testaments.

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John Cotton's "Milk for Babes", is regarded as the first children's book (1656 A.D. version), to have been actually printed in America, by an American; as opposed to imported to America, and written by English authors.

As we discovered in studying a small portion of Cotton's life and Ministry, earlier; some of his Scriptural errors and misunderstandings, were also later subsequently printed and distributed through early American Churches.



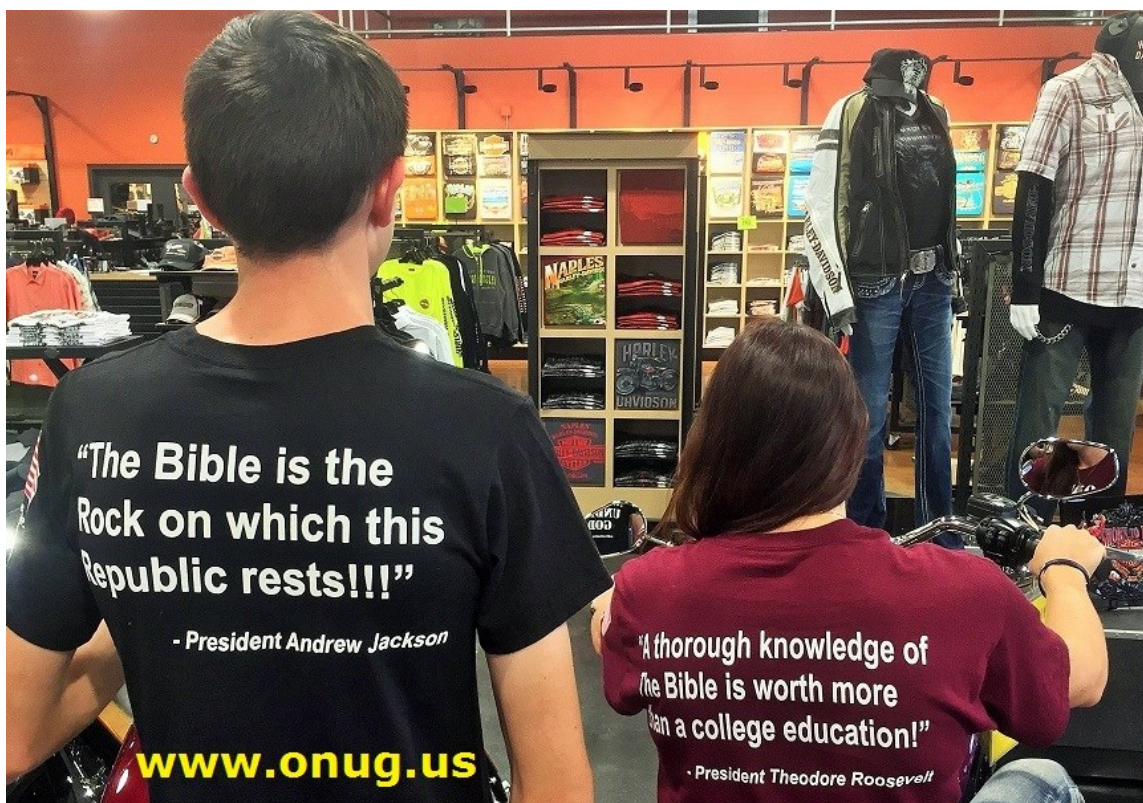
This is an exact reprint of the 1777 A.D. edition Primer, printed in Boston, by Edward Draper (1754-1803 A.D.).

The first edition of "The New England Primer" (a children's book) for use in early American Schools, or as was the case in most places, Home Schools; was printed as early as 1690 A.D., but no known copy exists before 1761 A.D. The

first settlers of New England brought primers with them from England where they had been in use for over a hundred years (since the 1590's A.D.)!!! www.onug.us

"The New England Primer" was the first reading primer designed for the American Colonies. It became the most successful educational textbook, published in 18th century America; and it became the foundation of most schooling before the 1790s A.D. In the 17th century, the schoolbooks in use had been brought over from England (Just like Noah brought many tools, books, music, and songs with him in The Ark, which he considered worthy to be preserved). By 1690, Boston publishers were reprinting the "English Protestant Tutor" under the title of "The New England Primer." The Primer included "additional material" (such as Cotton's Milk for Babes") that made it widely popular with colonial schools, until it was supplanted by Noah Webster's, "Blue Back Speller", after 1790 A.D.

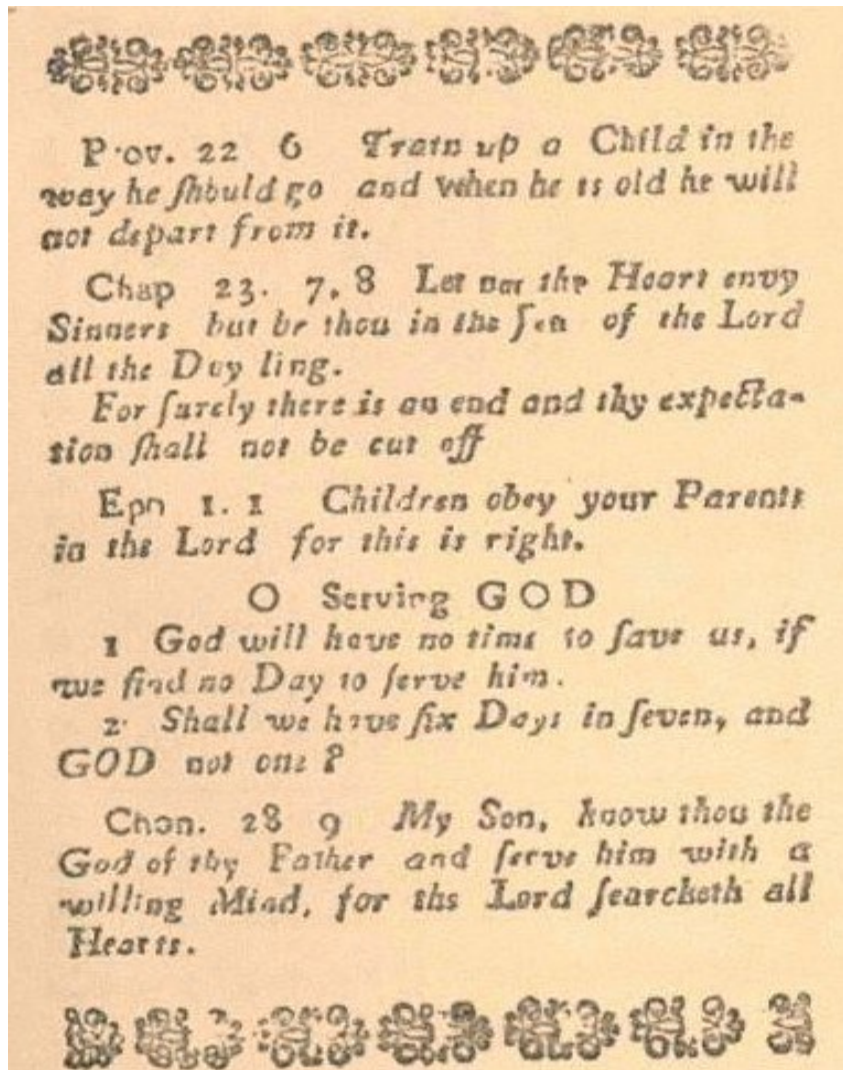
Most of the early Puritan Books, were EXCELLENT in Content and in Character!!!



Unfortunately, some of the "Additional Material" added to later copies of The New England Primer, included Catholic / Trinitarian Influence, and texts! We can see by looking at copies of the 1805 and 1887 Editions, the addition of "The Creed" or "The Divine Assembly"; which inject lies about The Godhead, perversions, and additional twisting of Scriptures, which were NEVER INTENDED by The English or New England Puritans, nor our Pilgrim Founding Fathers (Deuteronomy 12:1-4, 28-32 / Revelation 22:18-19)!!!

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Here is an Example of The 1777 A.D. Primer:



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Here is an early example of how Primers taught children Spelling and Reading:



In Adam's Fall
We finned all.

Thy Life to mend,
This Book attend.

The Cat doth play,
And after flay.

A Dog will bite
A Thief at Night.

An Eagle' flight
Is out of fight.

The idle Fool
Is whipt at School.

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As runs the Glafs,
Man's life doth pass.

My Book and Heart
shall never part.

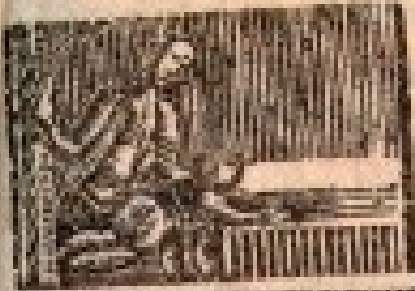
Job feels the rod,
Yet blesses God.

Kings should be good
No men of blood.

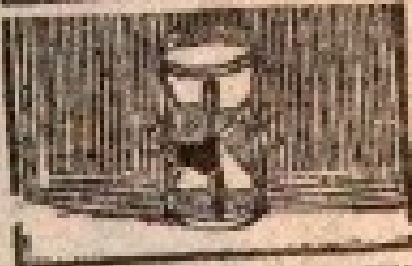
The Lion bold
The Lamb doth hold

The Moon gives light
In time of night.

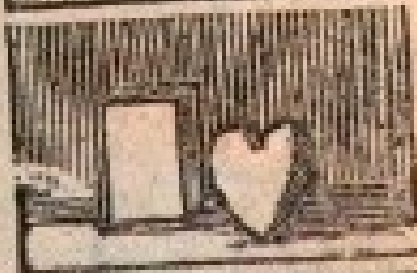
**1777 A.D. version of
An American Primer
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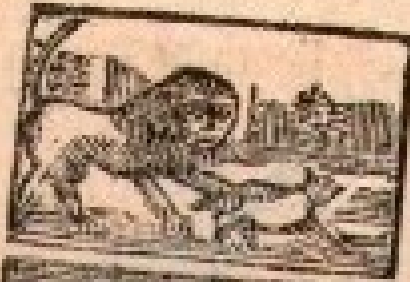
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K
Our King the good,
No Man of blood.



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The Lamb doth hold.



M
The Moon gives light,
In time of Night.



N
Nightingales sing,
In time of Spring.

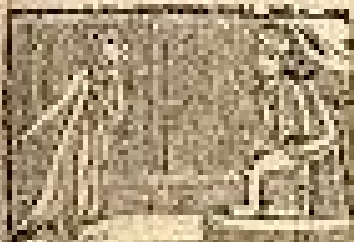


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The Royal Oak,
It was the Tree,
That sav'd his
Royal Majesty.

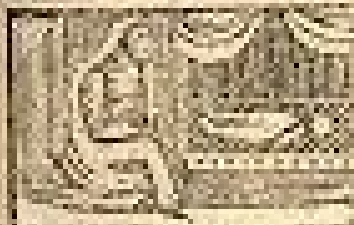


P
Peter denies
His Lord, and cries.

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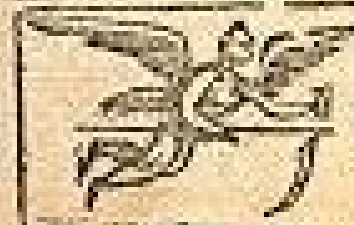
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Queen Esther comes,
In Royal State,
To save the Jews
From dismal Fate.



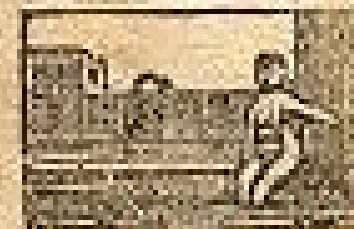
R
Rachel doth mourn,
For her First-born



S
Samuel anoints,
Whom God appoints.



T
Time cuts down all,
Both great and small.

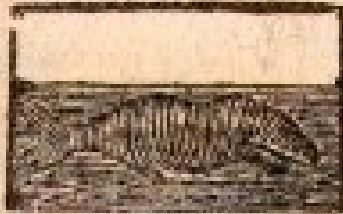


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Uriah's beauteous wife,
Made David seek his life.

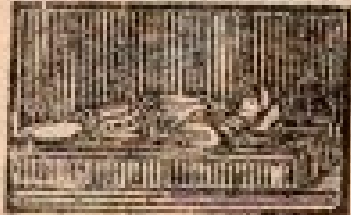
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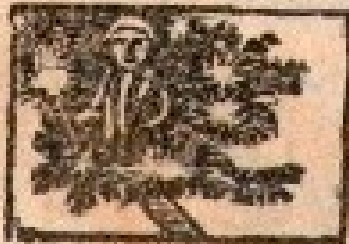
W
Whales in the sea,
God's voice obey.



X
Xerxes the great did die,
And so must you and I.



Y
Youth forward slips,
Death soonest nips.



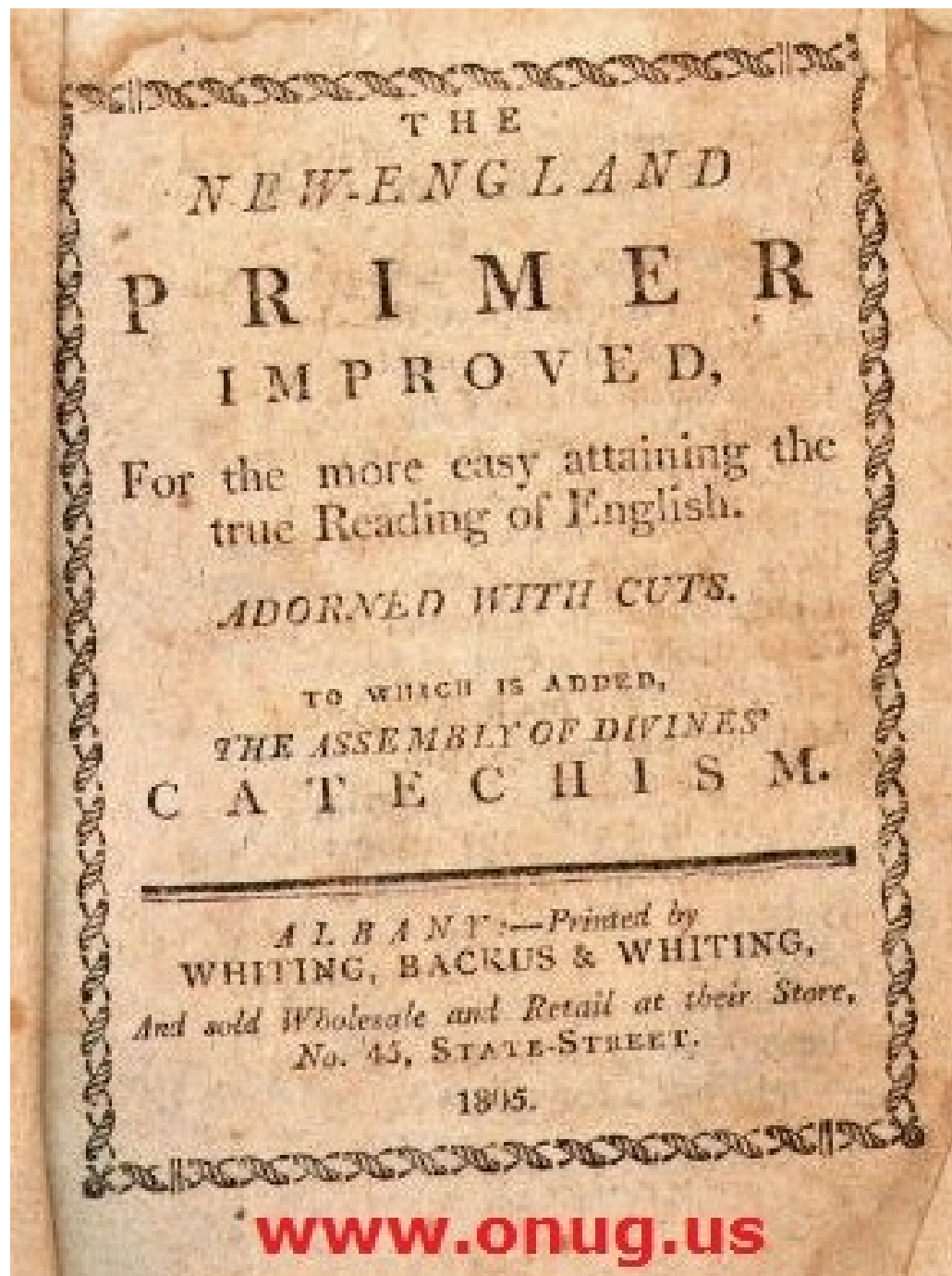
Z
Zaccheus he,
Did climb the Tree,
His Lord to see.

The dutiful Child's Promise.

I Will fear God, and hon-or the King.
I will hon-or my Fa-ther and Mo-ther.
I will o-bey Su-pe-ri-ors.

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What you just reviewed was the kind of stuff children, in George Washington's day, would have learned to read, as their introduction to The Bible, History, Ethics, Morality, and Society; all courtesy of The Puritans, who were Mostly Sabbath Keepers, Word of God Readers, and Followers of Jesus Christ!!! 99% Good Food (Matthew 4:4); But then came The Poison, in very small amounts, at first!!!



By 1805 A.D., Catholic and The Church of England influences were growing in American religious circles! The Puritan Stronghold was weakening; Poison was getting into our school system and into our churches! What then, at this time in our history, is considered to be "The Assembly of Divines"? Let's look and see! www.onug.us

Give us this day our dai-ly bread. And for-giv-
us our debts, as we for-give our debt-ors. An-
lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er u-
from e-vil, for thine is the king-dom, the pow-
er, and the glo-ry, for ev-er. *A-men.*

The CREED.

I Be-lieve in God, the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty
Ma-ker of heav-en and earth : And in Je-sus
Christ, his on-ly Son, our Lord ; who was con-
ceiv-ed by the Ho-ly Ghost, born of the Vir-gin
Ma-ry, suf-fer-ed un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, was
cru-ci-fi-ed, dead and bu-ri-ed. He de-scend-ed
in-to hell : The third day he a-rose a-gain from
the dead : He as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, and sit-
teth on the right hand of God the Fa-ther Al-
migh-ty : From thence he shall come to judge
both the quick and the dead. I be-lieve in the
Ho-ly Ghost, the ho-ly cath-o-lic church, the
com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins,
the res-ur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life e-
er-last-ing. *A-MEN.*

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**When did God's True Church
ever speak favorably about
The Great Whore (Revelation
17:1-18)? Answer: NEVER!!!**

From page 18 of the 1805 A.D. edition, "IMPROVED" (LOL) New England Primer!!! What is "The CREED"?, or "Nicene Creed", as it is sometimes called? www.onug.us



This painting of Christian POISON, depicting the Emperor Constantine, accompanied by the bishops of the First Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.), are shown holding the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (a 381 A.D. revision of the 325 A.D. version). www.onug.us

The Nicene Creed: (Greek: Σύμβολον τῆς Νικαίας or, τῆς πίστεως, Latin: Symbolum Nicaenum) is a statement of belief widely used in Catholic, and Catholic-Protestant Christian liturgy. It is called Nicene / 'naisi:n/ because it was originally adopted in the city of Nicaea (present day İznik, Turkey) by the First Council of Nicaea in 325. In 381, it was amended at the First Council of Constantinople, and

the amended form is referred to as the Nicene, or the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed.

The Nicene Creed is also part of The Profession of Faith, which is required of those undertaking important functions within the Catholic Church!!! How did THIS make its way into a New England Puritan Primer? Answer: Just like King Solomon followed his pagan's wives' worship practices; THEY FORGOT THE FEAR OF GOD (1 Kings 11:1-11)!!!
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An English Translation of The Original Nicene Creed (325 A.D.):

**"We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Son of God,
begotten from the Father, only-begotten,
that is, from the substance of the Father,
God from God,
light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one substance with the Father,
through Whom all things came into being,
things in heaven and things on earth,
Who because of us men, and because of our salvation
came down,
and became incarnate,**

and became man,
and suffered,
and rose again on the third day,
and ascended to the heavens,
and will come to judge the living and dead,
And in the Holy Spirit.

But as for those who say, There was when He was not,
and, Before being born He was not,
and that He came into existence out of nothing,
**or who assert that the Son of God is of a different
hypostasis or substance,**
or created,
or is subject to alteration or change;

**- these the Catholic and apostolic Church "anathematizes"
(or asks a divine power [Satan] to send harm or evil
upon!)."**

**(Jump to Page 48 NOW to Continue this Lesson; or Read
Through for even more Historic Truths!!!)**

How would, or how did – in times past, the Catholic Church
enforce, punishment on heretics who anathematized by
Following Christ's Church leaders instead of the Pope?

THE JESUITS:

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**"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's
clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves." – (Jesus
in Matthew 7:15)**

**"We came in like lambs and will rule like wolves."
- Francesco Borgia, Third Jesuit Superior General.**

The Society of Jesus, more commonly referred to as the Jesuits, are the armed militia of the Roman Catholic Church. They were sanctioned in 1540 by Pope Paul III with one mandate: to defeat Protestantism and regain worldwide Papal rule. To achieve this monumental task, they employ ever-adapting methods of pseudo-education, social programs, infiltration, and all wickedness that could possibly be conceived. Needless to say, they are achieving great success in their mission, which is climaxing with the present pope, Pope Francis, who held some of the highest positions in Argentina, including Provincial Superior in the Society of Jesus, and Archbishop of Buenos Aires. He was made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II.

Today most of the world is oblivious as to how The Jesuits operate, from their inception to this very day.

Over the last 400 years the Jesuits have succeeded in establishing the largest worldwide network of schools and universities. They want to control religion – all religion; they want to control education – all education!!!

These prominent schools and universities, have produced many well-known alumni. **Thus, the Jesuits have been able to shape and mold the thinking of many famous world leaders, and produce generations of political and religious leaders who were favorable to the Roman Catholic Church, and her doctrinal agenda!!!**

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The renowned British preacher, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, once warned about the church ministers who are graduating from these universities that "... they keep back a portion of the gospel ... having studied in the devil's new Jesuitical college."

Source: Charles H. Spurgeon "A Solemn Warning for All Churches," Sermon No. 68



One might assume that this emotive painting would hang somewhere in Dallas, Texas; or perhaps in the Smithsonian. And one would be wrong on both counts!!! This painting of President John F. Kennedy's gruesome assassination, by Mark Balma, hangs in the Vatican Cathedral of St. Paul. The painting is entitled "Pietà" after Michelangelo's famous sculpture of Mary holding The Body of The Crucified Christ, which is also located at the Vatican. Isn't this a macabre way to "celebrate" the life of perhaps America's most beloved President? Or is this rather an homage to the Jesuit agenda, serving as a stern warning/reminder to those willing to cross them?

Don't Under-Estimate The Power and Influence of Satan's Great End-Time Work, or his "Church", which DECIEVES The World At Large (Revelation 12:9, 17:2, 18:9)!!!

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The Jesuits of today, control most - if not all of, the world's most powerful secret societies; power bases that are shaping the New World Order, for Satan's Last 3 1/2 years as "God of this world"!!!

"The list of secret societies being controlled by the Jesuits today include: the Freemasonry, the Knights of Malta, the Bilderberg group, and the higher levels of the Knights of Columbus, and the highest levels of Opus Dei – and all the subgroups that fall under these powerful entities."

Given the many historical facts about the Jesuits, it is incredulous and most shocking to see the media and the world's religious and political leaders stampeding to endorse and praise Pope Francis. We have no words to describe this unprecedented worldwide epidemic of memory loss towards Rome and her Jesuits.



The prescient warning of General Sherman is most appropriate to quote today: www.onug.us

"I would remind you of Webster's definition of a Jesuit: a designer, an intriguer. If the Church of Rome prevailed, the Pope would be the Universal King . . . The Jesuits are here to plot and scheme and, if possible, take from us the noble heritage of our civil and religious freedom. The rules of the Jesuit Order justify theft, licentiousness, lying, false-witness bearing, suicide and the murder of parents and other relatives. The greatest crimes in history committed against individuals and nations have been committed by the Jesuits . . . Wherever Jesuits are they have the torch to burn, the sword to slay, the inquisition to torture. They are the enemies of [Bible-believing] Christianity. They live for conquest, fortune and glory."

Source: General Sherman's Son: The Life of Thomas Ewing Sherman, S.J., Joseph T. Durkin, S. J., (New York: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1959) p. 186.

It is our duty to as Followers of Jesus Christ, to expose Rome and her Jesuits, and to pray for the utter destruction of their evil deceit. Prayer, and Faithful Obedience, are the only weapons we have against this veiled enemy!!! Rome and her Jesuits are the greatest enemy of The Gospel and of humanity. However, we are Assured in God's Prophetic Word, that The Great Whore, and these evil men, will NOT prevail!!! The Harlot will be utterly destroyed prior to the Second Coming of JESUS to this earth!!! www.onug.us

Jesus Christ SAYS:

"And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire!!!" (Revelation 17:16).

Who Are The People Making Decisions In Your Schools, Churches, Libraries, and T.V. Studios; and WHAT DO THEY REALLY WANT YOUR KIDS TO LEARN? www.onug.us

I grew up in 1960's America. All of my friends and I knew that Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble were members in Good Standing of **The Loyal Order of Water Buffalos!**

The Flintstones Cartoon Series was created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera. It ran for six seasons from 1960 to 1966. Fred and Barney were members of the Loyal Order of Water Buffalos, Lodge No. 26. Originally called the Loyal Order of Dinosaurs, the fraternity appeared in twenty episodes; with at least five different Lodge Halls being depicted! What were these cartoons designed to de-sensitize us to? I know!!! I saw them in every Home Town Parade where I grew up!!!



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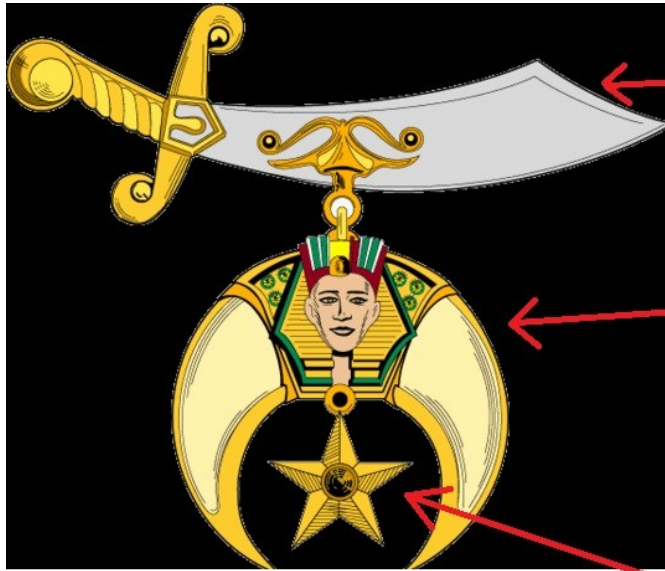
An Actor, William Florence; and a juggler and magician, Dr. Walter M. Fleming, began the Shriners in the early 1870's. Doctor Fleming devised the rituals, intended as a parody of Islam. He died in 1913, and left his family penniless, having spent all of his money to gain Masonic medals and decrees.

The Shriners appear to have begun innocently enough; **except for their link to, and allegiance to the pagan moon god (note the crescent emblem) Allah.**

Today, Frankenstein's Monster has evolved on its own! The Reason WHY, is because it is based on An Ancient and A Sinister Dark Theology (Deuteronomy 12:1-4, 28-32)!!!

Today's Shriner will Tell YOU:

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The Sword represents the apostle Paul.

The crescent moon represents goddesses Al Lat, Al Uzza and Manat.

The star represents Joseph from the Quran.

Shiner's symbols meaning

But DON'T YOU FALL FOR IT!!! Let Us Research A Little DEEPER, and SEE (Matthew 13:11-17)!!!



The Illustrious Grand High Priest swears in new members who put their hands on a copy of the Muslim Koran. Can we imagine a Christian preacher swearing off The God of Israel by embracing the pagan Allah? Shriners DO!!! Remember that the next time you see them in your hometown parades, giving candy to your children!!!
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The initiate swears a long oath that culminates in a typical Masonic vow of secrecy unto death!!! It includes "and may Allah, the god of the Arab Moslem and Mohameddan support me. Amen." Shriners obligate themselves by making unholy oaths such as allowing the piercing of their eyeballs with a three-edged blade, and the flaying of their feet if they should reveal their Shriner "secrets", which are all nonsense and inconsequential to begin with. **Shriners worship of the false god Allah, as the god of "our" fathers!!!**
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DID YOU KNOW? The Shriner Red Fez Hat, Is A Symbol For The Death Of 50,000 Christians In Fez, Morocco in 980 A.D.!!!
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The Shiner is given a **red fez** (named after the city where it first gained recognition) with an Islamic sword, and crescent jewel on the front of it. **This sword emblem originates from 7th century Arabia, when the Moslems, under the leadership of Muhammad (aka: Mohammed), slaughtered all Christians and Jews who would not bow down to the pagan moon god Allah. It is a symbol of subjugation!!!**

The Fez itself, is an example of the double meaning behind almost everything that makes up Freemasonry's facade. Worn and even carried to the grave with pompous dignity, the history of the Fez is barbaric and anti-Christian.



In the early 8th century, Muslim hordes overran the Moroccan city of Fez, shouting, **"There is no god but Allah and Mohammed is his prophet!!!"**

There, they butchered approximately 50,000 Christians. **These men, women and children were slain because of their Faith and Allegiance to Jesus Christ, all in the name of Allah!!!**

Does a group like this really belong in Christian America? Should your church Pastor, Deacon, Elders, Employer, or your Employees – really be a part of a group like this? What Would Jesus Christ Think about this?

What DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT US, PARTICIPATING IN THINGS LIKE THIS (2 Corinthians 6:17)? www.onug.us

The Christians (50,000 in 980 A.D.), and Jews (6,000 in 1033 A.D.), of Fez, Morocco; were Butchered by Muslims with Big, Curved Swords – Who Wore The SAME Fez, Which Shriners Still Wear Today, in your hometown!



During the butchering of the people of Fez, the streets literally ran red with the blood of the martyred Christians. The Muslim murderers dipped their caps in the blood of their victims as a testimony to Allah! **These blood stained caps eventually were called Fezzes, and became a badge of honor for those who killed a Christian!!! The Shriners wear that same red Fez today (Butchering Sword depicted too)! The greatest tragedy is that the Fez is often worn by men, who self-profess to be “Christians” themselves! It must cause God to weep!!!**

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The Shriner's blood oath and confession of Allah as God is documented in the secret Lodge document, THE MYSTIC SHRINE, AN ILLUSTRATED RITUAL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE SHRINE, 1975 Edition, (pages 20-22). Remember that Allah is not just another name for God. Allah is the name of another god. In usual occult fashion, the initiate swears that he will be inseparably obligated to this "most powerful and binding oath", in advance, and that he may NEVER retract or depart from it!!!

Freemasonry – One of Satan's Many Doors Into America!



Shriners have temples; **Masons** have a Blue Lodge or Craft Lodge. Members of the Masonic lodges are required to learn about their fraternity and earn a series of Masonic degrees. **When a member has completed the third and final degree he becomes a Master Mason and is then eligible to become a Shriner.**

Catholics and Freemasons:

Catholics are not allowed to join the Freemasons, under threat of excommunication. The Catholic Church believes that the Freemasons represent a religion with its own temples, rites, moral codes and other indicators of a religion. In addition, Catholics view Freemasonry as anti-Catholic, citing anti-papacy (pope) beliefs. Freemasonry does not conversely disallow Catholics. However, as the Catholic Church does not allow its members to join the Freemasons, this also precludes membership in the Shriners.

WHO ARE THE Knights of Columbus?

In 1882, a Connecticut Catholic priest named Michael McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus, largely as a response to Freemasonry and other similar "secret societies." **It is a fraternal organization designed by and for Catholics, with the goal of promotion of the faith. Additionally, it was built as a relief organization within the Catholic Church, and as a response to anti-Catholic sentiment of the time.** **The Knights of Columbus today, are a MODERN LABEL, for the Ancient Order of The Jesuit Priesthood!!! The fraternity was named after Christopher Columbus, as proof, "THEY SAY" of their patriotism to the U.S.**

Priests may supervise meetings, but they are not allowed to join, as they are already under orders through the church.

The K.O.C. group, as we saw with the Shriners and Masons, has an emphasis on charitable works, within the teachings of the Catholic church!!!

As we did with the Shriners, let us dig a little DEEPER into this NEW "Patriotic" Organization!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OATH:

(Extracts — 4th Degree.)

, now in the Presence of Almighty God, the

Blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed St. John the Baptist, the holy apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul, and all the Saints, sacred host of Heaven, and to you, my Ghostly Father, the superior general of the society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius Loyola, in the pontification of Paul the III, and continued to be present, do by the womb of the Virgin, the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ, declare and swear, that his Holiness, the Pope, is Christ's vice-regent, and is the true and only head of the Catholic or Universal Church throughout the earth; and that by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given his holiness by my Savior, Jesus Christ (A Misquoting of Matthew 16:13-20), he hath power to depose (Kill or Destroy) heretical kings, princes, States, common wealths and governments, that they may be safely destroyed. Therefore, to the utmost of my power, I will defend this doctrine and his Holiness' right and custom against all usurpers of the heretical or Protestant authority whatever, especially the Lutheran Church of Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the **now pretended authority and churches of England and Scotland, and the branches of same now established in Ireland, and on the continent of America and elsewhere, and all adherents in regard that they may be usurped and heretical (their Citizens may be KILLED Also), opposing the sacred Mother Church of Rome.**

I now denounce and disown any allegiance as due to any heretical king, prince or State, named Protestant or Liberals, or obedience to any of their laws, magistrates or officers **(Renouncing any allegiance or oath to any other than to the Catholic Church and Pope! U.S. Military BEWARE of these folks in your midst!).**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OATH (Continued):

I do further declare, that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his Holiness' agents, in any place where I should be, in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Ireland or America, or in any other kingdom or territory I shall come to, and do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant or Masonic Doctrines, and to destroy all their pretended powers, legal or otherwise (Can these people be trusted to work in Schools, Banks, Law Enforcement, Military? They can break laws and oaths at will!!!).

I do further promise and declare that, notwithstanding I am dispensed with to assume any religion heretical for the propagation of the Mother Church's interest; to keep secret and private all her agent's counsels from time to time, as they entrust me, and not divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, writing or circumstance whatever, but to execute all that should be proposed, given in charge, or discovered unto me, by any Ghostly Father or any of this sacred order (They will LIE, CHEAT, STEAL, and KILL to Achieve their Mission! A Disciple of Christ Jesus, COULD NEVER Join this Perverted and Corrupt Group!!!).

I do further promise and declare that I will have no opinion or will of my own, or any mental reservation whatsoever, even as a corpse or cadaver (perinde ac cadaver), but will unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from my superiors in the militia of the Pope and of Jesus Christ.

That I will go to any part of the world withersoever I may be sent, to the frozen regions of the North, to the burning sands of the desert of Africa, or the Jungles of India, to the centers of civilization of Europe, or to the wild haunts of the barbarous savages of America, without murmuring or repining, and will be submissive in all things whatsoever is communicated to me.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OATH (Continued):

I do further promise and declare that I will, when opportunity presents, make and wage relentless war, secretly and openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Masons, as I am directed to do, to extirpate them (EXTERMINATE THEM) from the face of the whole earth; and that I will spare neither age, sex or condition, and that I will burn, hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle, and bury alive these infamous heretics ; rip up the stomachs and wombs of the women, and crush their infants' head against the walls, in order to annihilate their execrable race (YUP! Jesus Christ is REALLY Going To Personally Visit these Knights in His SORE DISPLEASURE!!!).

That when the same cannot be done openly, I will secretly use the poisonous cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the poinard, or the leaden bullet, regardless of the

honor, rank, dignity or authority of the persons, whatever be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed so to do (TO SO MURDER), by any agent of the Pope, or Superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Father of the Society of Jesus.



In confirmation of which I hereby dedicate my life, soul and all corporeal powers, and with the dagger which I now receive I will subscribe my name, written in my blood, in testimony thereof; and should I prove false or weaken in my determination, may my brethren and fellow soldiers of the militia of the Pope, cut off my hands and feet and my throat from ear to ear, my belly opened and sulphur burned therein with all the punishment that can be inflicted upon me on earth, and my soul shall be tortured by demons in eternal hell forever!!! (This last part, is PROOF POSITIVE of The CHARACTER of The UN-Holy, Roman Catholic Church, and what they are REALLY All About!!!).

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OATH (Continued):

That I will in voting always vote for a Knight of Columbus in preference to a Protestant — especially a Mason; and that I will leave my party so to do; that if two Catholics are on the ticket, I will satisfy myself which is the better supporter of the Mother Church, and vote accordingly.

That I will not deal with or employ a Protestant, if in my power to deal with, or employ a Catholic. That I will place Catholic girls in Protestant families of the heretics.

That I will provide myself with arms and ammunition, that I may be in readiness when the word is passed, or I am, commanded to defend the church, either as an individual or with the militia of the Pope (Can YOU say Subversive, Sleeper Cells?).

All of which I, do swear by the blessed Trinity (Satan injected into The Godhead of The Father and Son) and the blessed Sacrament (Perverting Christ's Annual Holy Passover of Bread and Wine, with an Unholy weekly Sunday Abomination) which I am now to receive, to perform and on my part, to keep this my oath.

In testimony thereof. I take this most holy and blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist (I PROFANE The LORD's Supper), and witness the same further, with my name written with the point of this dagger, dipped in my own blood, and seal, in the face of this Holy Sacrament.

Signature (write in your blood here: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

(Copied from The U.S. Congressional Record of February 15th, 1913).

(RESUME Lesson HERE from Page 29!!!)

**English Translation of THE NICENE CREED - AGREED AT
THE COUNCIL OF CONSTANTINOPLE IN 381**

**“We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one substance with the Father,
through Whom all things came into existence,
Who because of us men and because of our salvation came
down from the heavens,
and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became man,
and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate,
and suffered and was buried,
and rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures
and ascended to heaven, and sits on the right hand of the
Father,
and will come again with glory to judge living and dead,
of Whose kingdom there will be no end;
**And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and life-giver,
Who proceeds from the Father,****

**Who with the Father and the Son is together worshipped
and together glorified,**

Who spoke through the prophets;

in one holy Catholic and apostolic Church.

We confess one baptism to the remission of sins;

**we look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen”**

The Early Primers had POISON in them, as we just read!

**Primer – (prim`er; Brit. now generally pri`mer), n. 1. A
book, orig. a prayer book, used in teaching children to read
or spell; hence, an elementary textbook. (Webster’s
Collegiate Dictionary, Fifth Edition, G.&C. Merriam Co.,
Publishers Springfield, Mass., USA. 1939).**

Have YOU ever wondered where this verse came from?

“Now I lay me down to sleep,

I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;

If I should die before I wake,

I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take.”

**It came right out of the Old New England Primer! We have
been using it to condition and indoctrinate our children for
over 300 years! Most of it is GOOD STUFF; but we have all
SWALLOWED A LOT OF POISON TOO! www.onug.us**

**Notice, that The International Consultation on English
Texts, published an English translation of the Nicene
Creed, first in 1970; and then in successive revisions, in
1971 and 1975. These texts were adopted by several
churches. The Roman Catholic Church in the United States,
which adopted the 1971 version in 1973, and the Catholic
Church in other English-speaking countries, which in 1975
adopted the version published in that year, continued to
use them until 2011. The 1975 version was included in the**

1979 Episcopal Church (United States) Book of Common Prayer, though with one variation: in the line "For us men and for our salvation", it omitted the word "men":

Here is the 1975 ecumenical version (ICET) of The Nicene Creed which MOST people in America today have grown up learning to recite in church, or in Sunday School, at one time or another:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again

**in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and
glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**— Episcopal Church Book of Common Prayer (1979), The
Book of Common Prayer (PDF). New York: Church
Publishing Incorporated. 2007. pp. 326–327. Retrieved
2013-02-18.**

**The RED Text is POISON, and Does NOT come from your
Bible, but came rather from Satan, and the Catholic
Church; from which MANY Protestants now teach!!!**

**The New England Primer, was an early method to teach
young children the English language. This was of utmost
importance in the mind of the puritans who immigrated
from England to the New England. It was America's first
school book and the #2 best seller preceded only by The
Holy Bible.**

“New England Primer famous American school book, first published before 1690. Its compiler was Benjamin Harris, an English printer who emigrated to Boston. This was the book from which most of the children of colonial America learned to read. The letters of the alphabet were illustrated by rhymed couplets (e.g., “The idle Fool/Is whipt at School”) and woodcuts; the lessons frequently contained moral texts based on the Old Testament. The book was reprinted many times, with various changes in text and even in title. Although it has been estimated that as many as 2 million were sold in the 18th cent., copies of the book are now rare.”

From The Columbia Encyclopedia, Sixth Edition

“Advertised as an easy and pleasant guide to the art of reading, this New England primer is a facsimile reprint circa 1905. Illustrated with black and white woodcuts, the rhyming lessons were intended to teach moral values as well as reading. Schoolbooks were not provided by the schools at this time and parents were obligated to purchase books for their children from a list approved by their local District School Committee.”

“The first settlers of New England brought primers with them from England where they had been in use for over a hundred years.

Let's Be VERY CLEAR HERE! The Church of God has ALWAYS Used God's Word (The Bible ALONE) to Teach men and women, boys and girls, WHAT to Believe In; or specifically: What Jesus DID, SAID, and TAUGHT (1 John 2:3-6 / Galatians 1:8-9 / Hebrews 13:8)!!! www.onug.us

Early English Churches that escaped Catholic corruption and pollution, which still Kept God's Sabbaths and Holy Days (Leviticus 23:1-44), used The Primer as “a tool” to make children ABLE to READ their BIBLES – WHERE they would GLEEN True Knowledge and Wisdom - from ON HIGH (Isaiah 28:9-10 / 1 Thessalonians 5:21)!!! The English

Primer (in use BEFORE the 1590's A.D.), was PURE, and WITHOUT Religion!!! It used Scriptural Stories, people, and Commandments, to teach little children about God – and to PREPARE them to Be Able To READ their own Bibles one day! Satan and The Catholic Church, could not allow that to continue unscathed!!! So, just like in subsequent "New" versions or translations of The Bible; they POLLUTED The text books – much like they still do today with evolution and human sexuality training!!!

The Primers of 16th century England, as were early American text books, and Bibles; they were PURE!!! They were NO PLACE for twisted theology, and prayers of Vanity, which corrupt young minds by teaching them FALSEHOODS! But become corrupted, they did! God Gave men The Gift of Tongues, as we shall see; so that men and women HEAR from God – Directly; as an Apostle or a Preacher PREACHES and TEACHES God's Eternal TRUTHS (John 17:17)!!! God will NOT ALLOW Error and Falsehood, Omission or Addition, to Destroy or Water Down HIS MESSAGE!!!

**"When we Hear The Word of God, It Should CLARIFY, and NOT CONFUSE!!!"
– Pastor Bob Brown**

Learning About Jesus – 101:

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There was a time when American Schools were designed to teach you the basics you needed to survive in society, to give you a basic foundation of knowledge to become successful, and to build upon throughout your life. They called it, "The Three R's" (Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic) when I was a kid; which was scary, since they couldn't even spell it right! But today our educational system is far different from what the Founding Fathers of America had intended for it to be!

The Three "R's" are a watered down version of what George Washington said the mission of American schools really was in 1779:

“You do well to wish to learn our Arts and Ways of Life, and above all, The Religion of Jesus Christ. These will make you a greater and happier people than you are. Congress will do everything they can to assist you in this wise intention...”

– George Washington said that to the Chiefs of the Delaware Indian tribe, who had brought three youths to be trained in American schools on May 12, 1779! You won't hear many America Presidents saying things like that any longer!



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When we Actually Read The Bible for Ourselves, We LEARN about WHO GOD IS, from The Words of His Son, Jesus; and we LEARN about Their POWER: The Holy Spirit of God (which is an "It" or a "thing"; it is NOT a "He")! Then we UNDERSTAND How to USE that POWER to Speak in Tongues, WITH A Purpose, and WITH Understanding; BY BOTH SPEAKER AND HEARERS!!!

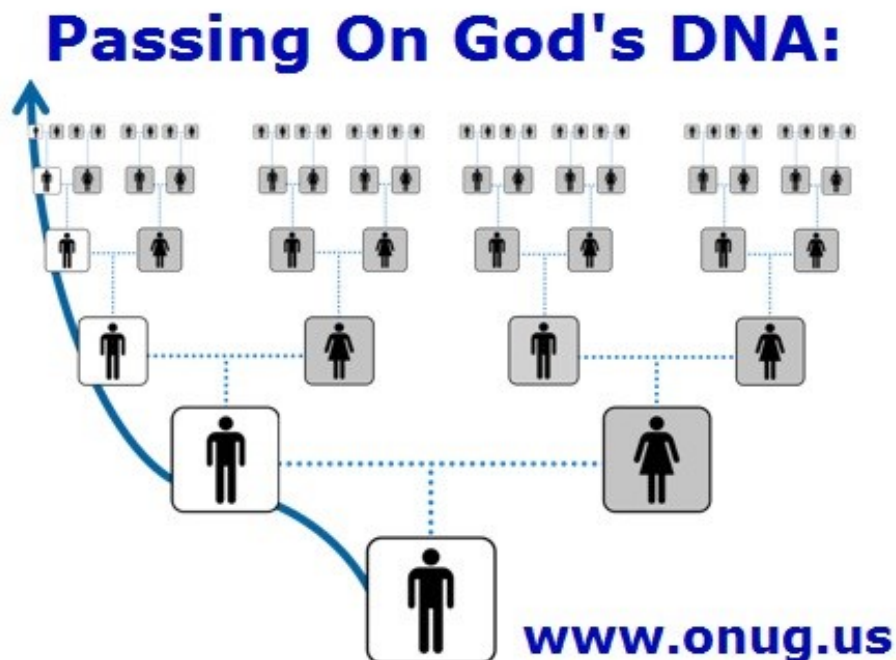
Do YOU "TARRY" For God's Holy Spirit?

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The word Tarry is an Old English phrase, and it means "to wait"; as in wait for something to happen – like receiving the Holy Spirit (KJV Luke 24:44-49). So a Tarry meeting is a group of people waiting for the Holy Spirit to come down upon them; and just like the Three R's that I grew up with, those that teach these practices "of WAITING ON THE SPIRIT", as a basis for Christian education, are off base! They Are WRONG!!!

The Original Three R's are found in Luke 24:46-47 that we just read. They are: **Resurrection, Repentance, & Remission of Sins!** This was how the Apostle Peter Taught it (Acts 2:36-39)! This is the curriculum that we should be Teaching our children first (Proverbs 22:6, 111:10 / Matthew 6:33)!!! www.onug.us

Jesus Told His Disciples to "Wait" In Jerusalem; Only ONCE for the Holy Spirit – NOT Every Week (Acts 1:4-5,7-9, 2:37-41, 8:17, 19:6)!!!



Adam had ALL of Humanity's Genetic Information, inside himself, after God Created him on Day 6 (Genesis 1:26-31)!!!

The Same was True for Noah, and his son's three wives!!! If You are ALIVE Today; YOU have their DNA inside your genes!!!

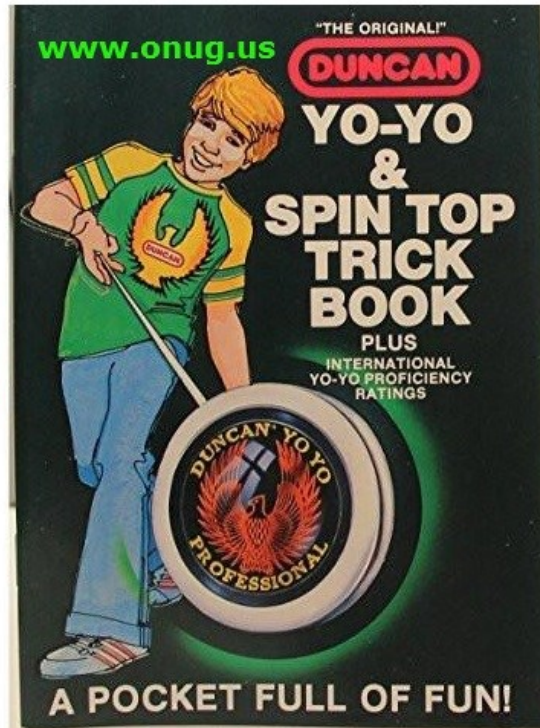
Genesis 5, Matthew 1, and Luke 3, all contain the Genealogy of Jesus Christ; in which genetic information, much like a coiled spring, was uncompressed, un-packed, and shared with each subsequent generation!!!

“And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth” (Genesis 5:3).

Well much like God, Who is Our Father, Who begat Adam, and so on, and so on... until you and I were Born; Jesus also Begat 10 Disciples by Breathing The Holy Spirit on them, AFTER He Rose from the grave (John 20:19-23). Jesus ALSO Gave the Holy Spirit to 120 other folks, on Pentecost morning; because they were Obediently and Correctly Observing a Holy Day - in The New Testament Church of God (Acts 1:15-16, 26, 2:1-4); then STILL Later on Pentecost Day, BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS – 3,000 people received The Holy Spirit, by BEING TOUCHED BY – THE HANDS OF SOMEONE WHO ALREADY HAD GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT (Acts 2:38,41,47).

With the Last Biblical Exception in Acts 10:44-48; God PASSES ON The Holy Spirit BY The Laying on of Hands – AFTER Baptism (Acts 8:17, 19:6)!!! So, in essence, we are Spiritually Begotten with THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT, THAT JESUS GAVE TO HIS DISCIPLES, THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ON PENTECOST, AND THE GREEKS IN Acts 10:44-48!!! The HOLY SPIRIT has been HERE, On Earth, INSIDE OF Human, flesh and Blood Saints; being TRANSFERRED From Generation to Generation – BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS – Ever SINCE!!! The Holy Spirit is NOT a Yo-Yo; going up and down, between Heaven and earth!!! It is NOT a deity to be Worshipped as the Catholics, and her sister churches, INCORRECTLY teach!!!

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The Holy Spirit is NOT a Yo-Yo going Back and Forth, between Heaven & Earth, when we Call Out to It!!!

Knowing "WHAT" The Holy Spirit Is (and NOT "WHO"), Is SO Important For Us To UNDERSTAND "HOW" To Use It!!!
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Now there are many things Jesus taught us to do over and over again, or to do continually; just a few of them are:

- 1) To continually guard ourselves so we don't get caught up in this world, its ways, and the day to day cares of our lives (Luke 12:15, 22:34-35 / Deuteronomy 11:16-23 / Proverbs 4:20-27 / 1 Timothy 4:15-16 / 1 John 5:21),
- 2) To constantly watch world events, and to compare our current events to Biblical Prophecy (Matthew 24:42-47 / Mark 14:38 / Luke 22:36 / 1 Corinthians 16:13),

3) To pray always and without ceasing; particularly that we may escape the trap or snare (the tribulation) that will fall upon everyone that dwells upon the earth (Ephesians 6:18-20 / 1 Thessalonians 5:17 / Luke 21:36),

4) To always keep the Sabbath and Holy Days – in the same way that Jesus and the Apostles showed us to; dedicating these days to God, without working, assembling together, studying the Word – eating spiritual Meat in due season - from early in the morning until late in the day (Luke 21:37-38, 22:1 / Acts 20:6-12, 16-17, 28:22-25, 30-31 / Isaiah 58:13-14)!

DIVINE TRUTH!!!

But Jesus NEVER Told us to wait, over and over again; for the Holy Spirit! Once men had it, they passed it on to their children from generation to generation – right up to today (Matthew 16:18-19 / John 20:21-23)!!! www.onug.us

Jesus built a whole new culture for His Disciples to emulate, extracting The Original Truth of God, from an ethnic system that had become overgrown with the traditions of men! He Brought His Followers BACK, to The Original System of Personal Fellowship with God; The Same System He had to Taught Adam and Eve, and to their children, back in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:8-10)!!! It was The Same System He had tried to Teach to the Hebrews, when He brought them out of Egypt (1 Corinthians 10:1-4 / Hosea 4:6)! It is The Same System, The Same Culture, Jesus Is Teaching Us Today (John 13:12-17)!!! Don't YOU want to KNOW IT; and FOLLOW IT TOO?

The God of The Old Testament, is The SAME Jesus, who does NOT change (Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)!!! He wants to walk with us, day by day, step by step, so that we, as little children, can grow up to become The Kings and The Priests that He has Destined us to become (Revelation 5:10)! Once we have matured in These Truths of God; we will then Teach the whole rest of the world, These Exact SAME Ways of God (James 1:16-18)! www.onug.us

God is Reproducing Himself IN US; and once we are Spirit Beings, or Sons of The Most High God – in Spirit Bodies; we will help

Christ to implement This System of CHANGE THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, upon EVERY HUMAN BEING who has ever lived (1 John 3:1-3 / Revelation 5:9-10, 20:4-6)!!! This is The Gospel Message of the soon future implementation of The Worldwide Culture of God! This is The Gospel Message that The Word of God foretells, and The Spirit of God unlocks our minds to understand, and live by in the flesh!!!

Jesus Christ intends for You and I, to BOTH Learn and to Keep His Culture (The Way – John 14:6); then for us in turn, to Teach this culture to others! But we need TWO THINGS in order to Teach Jesus' Way to others, and in order for us to Properly Walk With God:

- 1) We will need **The Word of God**, and
- 2) We will need **God's Holy Spirit** inside us!

In times past, God selectively and individually Chose whom He Gave both (The Word and The Spirit) to. He only Gave them to those He Called to do His Work (Adam, Noah, Abraham, David, the Prophets, etc. See Luke 1:67-80 / Hebrews 11:1-40). But this all CHANGED, AFTER Pentecost, A.D. 31!!! www.onug.us

God First Gives you **The Word of God**, written down on paper, or Preached to your ears from a preacher's lips (externally); then He Writes His Law on your heart (internally)! God's uses His Spirit to Guide Us, and Pull Us to The Truth (externally); then God causes us to Repent, and to be Baptized for the Remission (or Removal) of our sins, in Jesus' Name; where we then **Receive the Holy Spirit of God** (internally) through the laying on of hands!

Today, God is using men and women like you and I (the Saints), to pass on BOTH The Word and The Spirit to those HE CHOOSES (Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20 / John 20:19-23 / Acts 8:14-20 / Matthew 9:37-38 / Luke 10:1-2, 16-20)! You MUST KNOW, BELIEVE, AND PROVE IN SCRIPTURE, that Jesus left us BOTH The Complete Word of God, and The Spirit of God, HERE ON EARTH – for us to USE to Preach, Teach, and Increase The Kingdom of God, and add to His Saints – until Jesus Returns for

us (Matthew 16:13-20, 5:17-20, 24:35 / John 14:18, 26, 15:26 / Jeremiah 3:14-15 / Acts 20:28-38 / Ephesians 4:1-32). When you find God's True Church, and when you Fellowship in one of its many folds – because God has led you to it (John 10:16); you will then SEE and HEAR a **UNITY in BOTH The Word of God and in The Spirit of God (Jeremiah 23:1-4 / Ezekiel 34:1-31)!!!**
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One Nation Under God Ministries, www.onug.us, strives before The LORD to be a good shepherd, and to maintain a good fold, in The Example of Christ, to the sheep whom God Leads to find us – worldwide, from EVERY nation, kindred, people, and language (Ezekiel 34:14 / Revelation 7:9-10)! We feed the flock with good pasture (**The Word of God with UNDERSTANDING** – Isaiah 28:9-10 / 2 Timothy 4:1-5), and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be (we Teach and Train those whom God is Calling to Rule as Fellow Kings and Priests, in the World Tomorrow – God's Kingdom on this earth – Revelation 5:10, 20:6); we strive to provide **fat pastures each and every Sabbath and Holy Day** (Matthew 4:4 / Luke 4:4 / Deuteronomy 8:3 / John 21:15-17)! **Those whom Christ is Calling today to**

Rule with Him, MUST Learn HOW to “Feed His Sheep” (with complete meals; not snacks, and not food-like substances – false truths); it will be our first full-time job in The World Tomorrow!

Jesus then Gives us BOTH The Word of God, and at Baptism, The Holy Spirit of God; in order for us to Feed His Flock! Like little children, we must learn HOW to sit at the table on Sabbath, and eat all of our supper (John 21:15-19)!

And just as we tell our children, “If you don’t eat your food, you won’t grow up to be big and strong!” And if we don’t; we will be rejected by Christ, as unfit for the office He has intended for us (James 1:5-8)!

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How Often Is “As Often”?

Jesus Commanded us to Carefully Observe the night of His death, each year, over and over again (“For as often as ye” - means “each time you do this”); but ONLY on the one and same night (according to God’s calendar) that Jesus Solemnly Kept The Passover, showing The Lord’s Death until He Comes Again (1 Corinthians 11:23-34)! Jesus Kept The Passover, when He Commanded us to eat The Body and drink The Blood of Christ, and He Gave us the foot washing ceremony to participate in, every year on a very particular date (the 14th of Aviv). We are NOT permitted to freestyle God’s Holy Days, and take The Body and The Blood whenever we want to; NOR can our church, our priest, or our pastor, pick and choose anytime that he feels like doing this!!! If we do, Paul warns us of dire consequences! We are NOT to do this except as an annual memorial to Christ – showing His death UNTIL He Comes Again!

The Permanence of Passover:

There is a permanence in Passover! From the moment Christ introduced His Body and Blood to His Disciples; that started the countdown clock to the Return of Christ! It cannot be stopped – Christ will return – no matter what! Jesus will have Disciples on this earth, obediently and exactly keeping His Passover, His Way, until the Trumpets Blows - and Jesus returns to reward us!

Likewise, from the moment Christ breathed on ten Disciples, just a few hours after His Resurrection, His Church has HAD THE HOLY SPIRIT! It has been passed from that time – from human to human – as a PERMANENT GIFT by the laying on of hands, with only two previous Scriptural exceptions, and one yet future (Acts 2:1-5, 11-12 / Acts 10:44-48 / Joel 2:28-29 / John 7:37-39)! Note: 1 Samuel 19:20-24 is an example of God thwarting the plans of evil men, by stirring their minds with the Spirit of God; it is NOT God giving the gift of the Holy Spirit to those He has chosen (See also: John 7:45-47 to make this point clear)! We do NOT need to call down the Holy Spirit; it is NOT a third person in a trinity, who goes back and forth like a divine yo-yo! The Holy Spirit of God is gift, given to mankind, in A.D. 31, and which has been passed from man to man, as God directs, ever since!!!

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Jesus Kept Pentecost, and He Commanded His Disciples to Continue to Keep it in His New Testament Church – UNTIL HIS SECOND COMING! Pentecost was The Day when Ancient Israel made a Covenant with God, and when He Gave them His Law. Jesus Commanded His Disciples to wait in Jerusalem after His Ascension (Acts 1:1-8), until the remainder of the church should receive the Holy Spirit FROM GOD, on a SUNDAY morning - Pentecost (this is the only Holy Day that always falls on the first day of the week)! God ALWAYS puts a Sabbath, back to back with The Holy Day of Pentecost, and for good reason! Make sure you take full advantage of The Spiritual FEAST God is Giving you here!

Now, I'm going to date myself here; but whenever I see new Christians who have trouble eating all of the Spiritual Meat that God provides for them at Sabbath and Holy Days, I always think of the words from the 1979 Pink Floyd song, Another Brick in the Wall: "If you don't eat your meat, you can't have any pudding! How can you have pudding, if you don't eat your meat?"

NEVER FAST FROM GOD'S WORD!!!

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Learn to EAT as much of it as you can, every day, morning, noon, and night!!!

We have had several generations of Christians that have had nothing but pudding in their diets!!! They have never tasted REAL, Spiritual Meat!

God Shows us in Scripture WHEN and HOW the Holy Spirit was Given:

1) Jesus first breathed the Holy Spirit out on ten of the original Disciples (John 20:19-23),

2) God then gave the Holy Spirit directly to 120 other Disciples at The Feast of Pentecost (Acts 1:15). This would include Thomas who was not present when Jesus breathed out the Holy Spirit (John 20:24 / Acts 1:13), Mary (Jesus' mother – Acts 1:14), and Matthais (who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot – Acts 1:16-20, 23-26). We also see the structure of God's church beginning to develop here (Ephesians 4:11-13 / Acts 6:1-15): Additional Apostles being appointed by the original ones (Acts 1:23), but chosen by God through Prayer and lots, in this case (Acts 1:24-26). Then we see the other members of God's Church, those who have been coming to Sabbath and Holy Days, and learning God's Truth; that they must also be ORDAINED as members of that Assembly or Congregation – by the Holy Spirit of God – in order to be witnesses of Jesus' Resurrection (Acts 1:21-22)! The whole world serves God as either Good Servants or Wicked Servants – bringing History to the point in time to when Christ will return to establish His Kingdom! We are being called to a very Special Purpose – to become Friends of Jesus – and to become ORDAINED by the Holy Spirit of God inside us (John 15:15-16 / Romans 8:12-17)!

Jesus DID NOT Tell us to Pray for the Holy Spirit over and over again; He told us to "Wait for it, until you get it"!!! Today, God's Church can Righteously reply to Jesus, in regards to the Holy Spirit, "We waited as You Told us to, we Received it as You said we would, and we Still Have it today – multiplying it among the brethren that YOU Select, LORD!" This hopefully should give you a much deeper understanding of Matthew 25:14-30. :o) www.onug.us

So, was Acts Chapter 2 (Pentecost) the same as a "Tarry Meeting"? Was I a "mocker", back in the 1980's listening to people speak in "tongues"? Are "Tarry meetings" today scriptural? Is this what the Bible teaches? NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!

The Holy Spirit is not rain! God does not send it over, and over, as He did on Pentecost, in 31 A.D.! It CAME FROM HEAVEN, ten days after Jesus was caught up, and IT HAS BEEN HERE EVER SINCE! All we have to do is OBEDIENTLY open up our hearts in submission to Him, and FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS to receive The Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)! Incessant pleading, hour after hour, day after day, is not what Christ taught us (Luke 11:13)!

Jesus Christ stands at the door knocking, for those He is calling; those chosen by Him to be Kings and Priests during the Millennial Rule of Christ, those who He has chosen to come up in the First Resurrection (Revelation 3:20 / John 15:16). But in order for us to receive Christ, we must first Humble ourselves, and make a physical and spiritual U-turn / Repent (Revelation 3:19); this opens the door for Christ to come in, and lead us to Baptism, where we receive the Holy Spirit – by the laying on of hands – from someone who ALREADY HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT! We can tell, by God's Authority, who has The Holy Spirit by their fruits (Matthew 7:15-20 / Galatians 5:22-23), and the fact that they are already obediently keeping God's Sabbath Day and Holy Days, as the Bible prescribes (Exodus 31:12-18)! Passover, or the Last Supper, is the "sup with him", that Jesus spoke of in Revelation 3:20; also during "The Feasts of The LORD (Leviticus 23:1-4, 41, 44); this is where we "sup with our LORD" (Psalm 23:4-6). This partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, and the keeping of ALL The LORD'S Feasts are necessary, or we have NO part with Christ (John 6:52-54, 13:7-8 / Leviticus 16:29-31, 34, 23:28-30 / Acts 3:23 / Zechariah 14:16-19 / Isaiah 66:23-24)!!!

Most do NOT Keep The LORD's Holy Days today (The Mark or Sign of God), and Most do NOT Understand WHAT the Holy Spirit

is, HOW it is obtained, NOR do they Understand what the Gift of tongues is. But The Bible CLEARLY Shows us The Answer!!!

So Let's Talk About Tongues: www.onug.us

Are the ecstatic utterances, the un-recognizable vocabulary or sounds that erupt forth from the mouths of members in these charismatic churches; are they True manifestations of the New Testament gift of tongues? Are they utterances from the Holy Spirit? Or are they as some assert, a ridiculous and dangerous counterfeit? The answer is of no small importance! Many have been taught that the "speaking in tongues" is proof that one has the Holy Spirit! Or is it proof that someone has "more" of the Spirit than others do? We NEED to know; but more importantly, we need to be able to PROVE our answer from Scripture ALONE!

The Basic Doctrine: www.onug.us

The Gift of tongues is the God-given, miraculous ability to speak in a human language that one has not learned in any normal way (Acts 2:5-12). This gift is only given to people AFTER they receive the Holy Spirit, who are in ONE ACCORD with the teachings of Jesus Christ; as in this case, actually observing the Holy Day of Pentecost on the right day (Acts 2:1-4). The gift of tongues is given to men, so that they may proclaim "the wonderful works of God" to non-believers (devout = religious; but still "blind" as Saul was blind); or in other words, to proclaim the Gospel of God's Coming Kingdom (Acts 2:5, 12). "What meaneth this?" was their first reaction to hearing "The Good News". But as we can see, the message hit home with POWER (Isaiah 55:11 / Acts 2:40-44, 46-47)!!! The gift of tongues IS NOT a manifestation of emotional and indecipherable babbling that produces no FRUIT, other than to earn "status points" for the one who is dazzling the other congregants with their charismatic ability to speak in "tongues"!!!

Prove The Truth From Scripture (1 Thessalonians 5:21)!

The process of proving the Biblical Truth about tongues has three steps: www.onug.us

1) Listing the common teachings.

2) Carefully examining all the major Bible verses about tongues and distilling from them all the essential traits of speaking in tongues.

3) Comparing the common beliefs with the CLEAR Biblical Record, and then seeing if the two match or clash!

The commonly held false beliefs about this subject form a thick web teeming with pet theories and often contradictory ideas. Often such "speaking in tongues" takes place at an emotionally charged religious services, where the "spirit" is "called down" or "worked up." Often such "working up" consists of the frenzied repeating of certain phrases. Then a few people are "overcome with the spirit" and begin shouting gibberish. Usually this includes waving of the arms, jumping, shouting or even rolling on the floor! Sometimes, another member of the congregation may rise up to "interpret" what a speaker is saying - usually attributing to the person great utterances of praise for God and other spiritual insights! The group assembled usually takes this as absolute proof that someone has the spirit of God - some even believe it is the ONLY proof!

Some other churches, believe that Christians who do not "speak in tongues", may have the spirit; but they assert that those who do "speak in tongues" have attained to a "higher level" of the spirit (My Daddy has more Spirit than your Daddy)!!! It is a greatly prized spiritual goal in all tongue-speaking churches, and earns the speaker "STATUS"!!! They hold to their doctrine as related to the episode of the "tongues of fire" in Acts 2:3. Others still, believe it to be the "baptism of the Spirit" predicted by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:11). Their many beliefs differ as to whether the utterances mean anything in any language. Some believe the utterances to be the "tongues of angels" (1 Corinthians 13:1), Ancient Hebrew, or a lost human tongue; while

yet others say the languages are unknown, and cannot be understood by us today!

Of those who do speak in tongues today, most take great pride in the fact that they "spoke", much more so - than in what they actually "said" and in what they said actually "means"! Few stop to see if their "gift" is in line with Scripture, and those who do put a Scripture or two with their tongues, usually quote a verse out of context, where it makes absolutely no Scriptural sense! God has NOT called You and I to such Confusion in His Church!!!

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The place to start is Acts 2:1-21. These verses form the crux of the Bible's doctrine on tongues! Here is recorded the second mass outpouring of the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23 being the first).

After the Ascension of Jesus, the Apostles, AND the 120 core Followers of Christ were assembled together, but where? They were assembled together in THE HOUSE – NOT the Temple (Acts 2:2), and it was ON Pentecost (Acts 2:1)! This is the SAME HOUSE and the SAME UPPER ROOM that Jesus kept the Passover in (Acts 1:14, 2:1); and this upper room was big enough for the whole Church (or about 120 people at that time. Acts 1:15)! Mary was now staying there with Jesus's siblings – who were now Believers in Who their Brother was! The church was tight, and fellowshiped at this location regularly, during the last 40 days that Jesus was on earth, and especially during the ten days leading up to Pentecost! The events of Acts 1:12-26 cover the last ten days before Pentecost in the Upper Room, especially the choosing of Matthias as Apostle, on the Sabbath Day before Pentecost!

Sabbath Before Pentecost, A.D. 31 (Upper Room):

- 12 Apostles (10 possess the Holy Spirit)
- 120 Members of the Church (Followers of Christ still without the Holy Spirit) all keeping Sabbath in the Upper Room
- Several thousand Believers in Jesus as the Christ, living out in surrounding neighborhoods (not present)
- Tens of Thousands of Devout Men, having come from many countries, to attend the Feast of Pentecost in the Temple.

Pentecost Sunday, A.D. 31 (Upper Room) Acts 2:1-4:

- 1) It is 9:00 am (the day was fully come)
- 2) There is a sound from heaven as of a rushing wind; the sound fills all the house where they are sitting
- 3) Then what resembles fire, with flickering flames (cloven tongues) sits upon their heads (not their mouths!)

4) All are filled with the Holy Spirit:

- 12 Apostles (10 + 2 possess the Holy Spirit)
- 120 Members of the Church (Followers of Christ now all possess the Holy Spirit) all are still in the Upper Room
 - Several thousand Believers in Jesus as the Christ, living out in surrounding neighborhoods (still not present)
 - Tens of Thousands of Devout Men, having come from many countries, to attend the Feast of Pentecost are in the Temple.

Now let's talk logistics for a minute: www.onug.us

Acts 2:41 says that about 3,000 more people received The Word and were Baptized this same day. If the 12 Apostles had to Baptize 3,000 people in one day, and this is after the crowd of thousands has yet still to gather; it would mean that each of the 12 Apostles would have to personally Baptize 250 people each! That's a Baptismal Marathon – not a High Holy Day! Remember Peter says you will receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of Hands (Acts 8:14-19 / 1 Timothy 4:14)!

But if the 120 Members of the Church received the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room, which looked like fire on their heads, this would

- 1) Serve to qualify these long time members (men) of the church to Baptize others, under the Apostles' direction, and
- 2) qualify as an extraordinary event, worthy to be "noised abroad" thus making the multitude come together (Acts 2:6).
- 3) This would still allow Peter to preach a sermon to the 120 newly Baptized Brethren, maybe two hours (9:00 to 11:00 am)?
- 4) Allow the 120 to Break for lunch out in town (11:00-12:00), where word of the dancing fire on the heads of the Apostles and Brethren spreads quickly among the tens of thousands who are gathered at Jerusalem for Pentecost!
- 5) About 1:00 pm, the Apostles gather at the Temple, the only place large enough for such a large group, coming from many nations (Acts 2:5), and **the PERFECT place for the Gift of**

Tongues to be used – to communicate to others in their own native tongues (Acts 2:7-12)! The Apostles and the 120 had all things in common (Acts 1:14, 21-22, 2:1); it is clear that the men who heard the tongues were not of the 120, but gathered later in the day, at a different location than the upper room, by the thousands - after being informed of the miracle of FIRE (Acts 2:7)! www.onug.us

Pentecost Sunday at the Temple, A.D. 31 – After Lunch:

- 12 Apostles (all possess the Holy Spirit).
- 120 Members of the Church (Followers of Christ all possess the Holy Spirit) now assembled at the Temple.
- Several thousand Believers in Jesus as the Christ, hear about the rushing wind and FIRE, and come to the Temple from surrounding neighborhoods.
- Tens of Thousands of Devout Men, having come from many countries, are also at the Temple (Acts 2:4). Remember the Spirit does not give utterance if there is no body to HEAR The Word! The purpose of the tongues was meant for a specific audience that was not present when the FIRE came upon them, in the Upper Room, but was present at the Temple (Acts 2:5-8)!

Peter then stands up and Preaches another Sermon to the multitude assembled at the Temple (Acts 2:14-36). Do you realize that you just read an English translation of what Peter preached in tongues? The gift of tongues was an organized and orderly method to translate God's Word to many people from many different nations! Look at what the result of using tongues was (Acts 2:37-41)!

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Now let's get back to a little more logistics!

Now we have 120 (+ or -) Baptized and longstanding Members of God's Church, and we have 3,000 new Christians that need to get Baptized!

1) Peter and the other Apostles could have Preached another two hour sermon (1:00- 3:00 pm).

2) Then 120 people could have Baptized about 25 people each (120 X 25 = 3,000). Using 5 minutes to Baptize each one, (25 X 5 minutes each = 125 minutes); the whole 3,000 could have been properly immersed and had hands laid on them in just over two hours of time!

3) God's church took on 3,000 more in a single day, and everyone could have been home for supper, to change their clothes and eat before sundown; and they did (Acts 2:42-47)!

Some important Scriptural FACTS about Speaking in Tongues: www.onug.us

1) The apostles spoke in tongues to others who were gathered in Jerusalem, and all marveled at the gift! This was NOT a "tarry meeting," it was NOT an event; it was A Holy Day!!! Pentecost is one of God's Annual Holy Days that all Christians are Commanded to keep (Leviticus 23:15-21)!

2) Acts 2:2 shows us that a sound filled the whole house suddenly. It was the sound of a wind, it was a noise not a wind! It happened suddenly. It was not that their mouths gradually worked up a wind! The tongues of fire were not the tongues in their mouths, but small, burning fires, ON TOP OF THEM! ALL in the house were FILLED with the Holy Spirit.

3) Notice, also, that ALL were filled with the spirit, not just some.

4) Most importantly: the tongues Peter and the Apostles spoke in were known languages of the day, which were clearly understood by those listening!!!

5) The listeners marveled because Peter, in their ears, seemed to be speaking in their native, local dialects, although he obviously hadn't learned all these languages by going to school, or through some other normal method of study!

6) Peter was not speaking unintelligible gibberish! We see no descriptions of wildly gyrating bodies, waving hands or rolling on the ground.

7) Before leaving the book of Acts, we must examine one more instance of speaking in tongues (Acts 10:44-48). This was on the occasion of the first outpouring of God's Spirit to the gentiles.

- The account is brief, but verse 46 clearly states that those listening heard those speaking in tongues "magnify God"!!!
- The only conclusion is that these tongues again were known languages of the day!
- Acts 19:1-6 also relates a similar episode.

ADDITIONAL STUDY:

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The book of 1 Corinthians 12, 13, 14 has much to say about tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:1 & 10, mention the gift; but verses 27-31 are the most crucial!! In 1 Corinthians 12:28, Paul lists the governmental offices of the Church, including that of Apostle, then in verse 29, through a series of rhetorical questions, **Paul emphatically proves that NOT ALL have the gift of tongues (or any of a number of other gifts, for that matter)!** Clearly, having the gift of tongues cannot be the only proof one has God's spirit! Nor is it proof of superior righteousness, for verse 31, coupled with 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, declares unabashedly that LOVE is a greater gift of the spirit than speaking in tongues!

1 Corinthians 13:1 says that even if one has the power to speak in the "tongues of angels," he is spiritually worthless unless he has LOVE (John 14:15-16, 21, 23, 15:10 / 1 John 2:3, 5:3 / 2 John 1:6)!

These are strong words indeed, and should once and for all lower tongues from any imaginary position of superiority among gifts of the spirit! And these verses do not imply that the Corinthians spoke in an angelic language. In 1 Corinthians 13:1-2 Paul lists numerous incredible feats, all of them beyond the capability of men (such as moving mountains with faith, and understanding every single mystery of life). He wanted the Corinthians to see that even if they could do certain things far beyond their normal abilities, it still wouldn't make them righteous unless they were filled with and expressing God's love! It is clear that Paul spoke of

the tongues of angels as something beyond current human abilities, just like moving mountains. www.onug.us

1 Corinthians 14:

This is a crucial chapter devoted entirely to the topic of tongues. Be sure to review every word on your own! There are numerous points that stand out, and with great force defeat the arguments of modern day tongue speakers. To begin, the same Greek word for "tongues" used in Acts is also used here, not some different word. Further, the overwhelming conclusion is that Paul wrote these words to downplay and control the gift of tongues, not to extol it.

The first verse of the chapter unceremoniously dethrones tongues from a position of preeminence among gifts, since it encourages normal, inspired preaching (called "prophesying") over the gift of tongues. The rest of the verses stress that the purpose of speaking in tongues is to edify the audience, not the speaker! This is vastly different from our modern tarry meetings and the like, where the one who "speaks in tongues" is the center of attention - while the audience just sits back and watches the show. No real edification takes place. No Meat is eaten!

1 Corinthians 14:10-17 stress the need for the audience to understand the words, and thus make plain that the words are capable of being understood. Clearly, Paul is writing of common human languages of the day! Verse 23 makes the same point in a different way; Paul warns against speaking in a language the audience doesn't understand, saying that to do so would make one who is an unbeliever or unlearned think the believers were crazy! When Paul says an unlearned person would be confused, he is implying that a learned person would not be confused. It is abundantly clear that these languages were real ones that could be learned in the normal way!

1 Corinthians 14:27 limits the number of people who may speak in tongues at any one time, to two or three, who must each take turns. It demands a calm order in the service, the very opposite of the emotionally charged atmosphere of a tarry meeting! Verse

28 requires the tongues be translated for those who do not understand. If there is no translator, then no speaking in tongues is allowed, period!!! Verse 31 demands tongues be used one by one, and in turn, not at the same time in confusion! Verse 32 states that the one who speaks in tongues is at all times in control of himself. This is the very opposite of modern speakers, who give themselves over to tongues and are for a while controlled by the phenomenon, so much so that they may not remember or even know what they said!

Finally, women are forbidden by Paul to preach in the Church at all, let alone use tongues (verse 34)! Such is not so today, when many if not most of the speakers are women!

In Summary:

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Satan has been a Master of DECIEVING us about God's Holy Spirit!!! And as we have seen; there are many Powerful groups and people that DO NOT want YOU to KNOW WHO GOD REALLY IS – OR HOW HIS SPIRIT REALLY WORKS!!! The Devil wants us to believe in a CLOSED Godhead of Three; instead of The Christ Taught Godhead of Two (Revelation 1:1-3, 22:1-5)!!! You and I are INVITED to Join God's Family, and be an Eternal Part of It – UNLIKE Satan and His Demons – who are shortly going to be FOREVER BANISHED!!!

Satan has gotten MOST of us Worshipping God's Holy Spirit, instead of us KNOWING HOW TO USE IT!!! When we do not understand what The Holy Spirit Is; we will ascribe Unscriptural properties to it; and Allow demons to bring in OTHER Spirits inside our bodies and inside our churches!!! God's Holy Spirit will OPEN YOUR mind to UNDERSTAND Jesus Christ's Teachings!!! Those Teachings DO NOT involve The Holy Catholic Church, a Trinity, or Confusing Babblings and Crying, or Laughing for no reason at all!!! God's Spirit will NOT Knock you down, make you wiggle like a worm on the ground, Play Dead; nor will it debase your focused, intellectual Study of God's Every Word (Matthew 4:4 / Luke 4:4 / Deuteronomy 8:3)!!!

We have listed the main beliefs about modern churches "speaking in tongues," and we have examined the pertinent Bible verses and extracted the key points. **It should be obvious to you by now, that modern "tongues" and the Biblical tongues are not only different; they are complete opposites! The spirit they are calling down IS NOT The Holy Spirit; and it is NOT from God!!!**

The Biblical tongues we read about in Scripture are all real languages! Modern day tongues are not! One is always under control, the other is worked up to uncontrolled frenzy! One is spoken in turn, by two or three at most; the other is disorderly and very confusing (1 Corinthians 14:33)!!! One must always have an interpreter present to speak it; the other may not. One is for instruction, the other for display and the self - glory of man! One is to be used at a preaching service where people are to be edified by the content of the speech; the other is used at an emotional tarry meeting! One is vocal only; the other is linked with wild and erratic physical movement!

As with so many other Biblical Precepts (Isaiah 28:9-10), concepts, or subjects; we see that people, despite their sincerity, can be led far astray from The TRUTH - when they allow their own thoughts and emotions, and evil spiritual influences, to dictate their beliefs, rather than God's SURE and PRECIOUS WORD!

Now YOU understand WHAT The Biblically recorded miracle of Speaking in Tongues really was! And now YOU also know HOW Satan imitates and perverts the things of God, and then passes them on to "his" own (or Satan's) churches to deceive, confuse, and lead many others astray! Praise God! We have eyes that SEE (Matthew 13:11-17)!!!

We are honored that you joined us today, in The Study of God's Word! We hope that you will join us again next week, and that you will continue to share what you have learned here, with others - at home, at work, and in your neighborhood (Matthew

28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20)! May our Great God, Bless you and keep you, until then! In Jesus Christ's Mighty Name, Peace!

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Roman Year	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread	Pentecost	Feast of Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Feast of Tabernacles	The Eighth Day
2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3

In biblical reckoning, days begin in the evening (Genesis 1:5), when the sun goes down (Joshua 8:23; 2 Chronicles 18:34; Mark 1:32), and are counted "from evening to evening" (Leviticus 23:32). Thus, all God's festivals begin the sunset just before

the dates listed in this table. For example, in 2015 Passover is observed on the evening of April 2, after sundown, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins the following evening, April 3. The festivals end at sunset on the dates given.

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"But ye believe not, because ye are NOT of My Sheep, as I Said unto you. My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know them, and they Follow Me: And I Give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall Never Perish, Neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand!!! My Father, Who Gave them Me, is Greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's Hand!!! I and my Father are One" (John 10:26-30).

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