

God's New Covenant



It is imperative that you fully understand the truth of what God's New Covenant promises you. The Bible says following Old Covenant practices and man's traditions that are "OBSOLETE", will NULLIFY the word of God in your life. Yes, the Bible really does say ALL of that.

Are you ready to find out what the scriptures really say about

- The difference between the Old and New Covenant?
- What Old Testament practices must be stopped?
- What miraculous blessings and promises God has for you?
- Why you're not seeing them manifest and how to change it?

The following is a compilation of verses from the King James Version and others. Care was taken to reference the original Hebrew and Greek original words and their meaning to verify the intent of the verse(s).

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First let me stress EVERY word in the Bible, both Old and New Testament is important. Each word is part of the anointed word of God.

This teaching will focus on the miraculous blessings and supernatural promises in the New Covenant and some of the main differences God warns us about.

We live in a New Covenant with God. A Covenant filled with supernatural blessings and miraculous promises. It is crucial for Christians to know what those blessings and promises are, and what the differences are between God's Old and New Covenants. We must not only know what the new promises and blessings are, we must be confident that they are in fact promises of God, or we will never see them manifest.

"Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. HE HAS MADE US COMPETENT (QUALIFIED) AS MINISTERS OF A NEW COVENANT..." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

"By calling this covenant "new" he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear. Hebrews 8:13

Understand EVERY word of the Bible is important, however there are elements of the Old Testament (Old Covenant) that were made obsolete by the New Covenant and continuing to follow or live by them WILL cause serious separation in your relationship with God.

It's up to you to learn how to walk in the authority, power and victory you've inherited.

We are not living in the Garden of Eden, evil is real, satan is real, which means there will be spiritual attacks. But the Bible assures us, we have victory, and we can even avoid a lot of those spiritual attacks if we are prepared.

Imagine a life free of anxiety, fear, unforgiveness, anger and sadness. Imagine a life where you could confidently know all your decisions would be right? You have been promised that through your spiritual inheritance. The question is will you reach that spiritual relationship with God or will you settle.

It's time to get rid of ALL uncertainty, questions, lack of understanding, doubt, and unbelief about Scriptures and start experiencing the blessings the Bible promises you.

Jesus birth, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension to Heaven are the foundation for God's New Covenant.

First let's lay a foundation of what exactly happened when Jesus died on the cross and the tearing of the Temple veil.

Matthew, Mark, and Luke all documented the account of the tearing of the temple veil when Jesus died on the cross.

"At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split," Matthew 27:51

About the curtain/veil:

In the book of Exodus it tells us the Tabernacle veil was made by skilled craftsman of blue, purple and scarlet yarn, finely intertwined linen, and cherubic worked into it. It was hung before the entrance of the holy of holies by gold hooks on a wood frame that was covered with gold. And behind the veil was the ark of the covenant.

The temple has been stated to be about 50 feet high. It has also been stated that the veil was about 4 inches thick. It is important to understand the incredible size of the veil and the power it took to instantly tear it from top to bottom.

The purpose of the Temple, the Curtain/Veil and the Holy of Holies:

The temple was where the animal sacrifices were carried out according to the Law of Moses. The curtain/veil separated the outer temple from the Holy of Holies which was where God dwelled and the Ark of the Covenant was kept.

Only the high priest was permitted to go through the veil once each year to enter into God's presence and make atonement by sprinkling the blood of a pure animal for all of Israel's sins. Because of our sin, man was not worthy to enter the Holy of Holies and stand in the presence of our Holy God.

The temple veil shows us that sin rendered people unworthy to be in the presence of God.

Animal sacrifices for sin were offered annually in the Temple and countless other times in other places. That shows sin could not be forever atoned for through animal sacrifices. Those sacrifices were a temporary solution for the cleansing of sins and had to be repeated and repeated.

Under God's Old Covenant God's people followed religious laws in fear of punishment. The religious laws controlled every aspect of their lives, including how they prayed, socialized, ate, celebrated and more. But that has all changed.

When the curtain/veil was torn in two by God it showed God had begun a NEW Covenant with all believers. A covenant filled with Grace, Freedom in Christ and miraculous blessings and promises and the presence of His Holy Spirit living in EVERY believer EVERY second of EVERY day.

Through Jesus crucifixion believers entered into a NEW Covenant with God.

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God made a way for us through Jesus. When Jesus died, God tore the veil that separated us from Him when Jesus died. The way God made through Christ's death is the only way in which we can stand in the presence of God.

After Jesus death God's tearing of the curtain/veil shows we have a New Covenant.

"Therefore brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, by a New and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is his body (a New Covenant) and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water." Hebrews 10:19-22

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Most importantly, the tearing of the curtain/veil at the very moment of Jesus death proves His sacrifice (the shedding of His own blood) was the ultimate atonement for our sins. It proves the way into God's presence was no longer through the Holy of Holies. God's presence has been opened to all Believers, for all time, to whoever believes and accepts Jesus as their Savior. We no longer need a man (a human being) to step in between us and God to be an intercessor.

God had forever moved out of the temple to now live in the hearts of EVERY man, woman and child who believes and accepts Jesus as their Savior.

The Old Testament ways

In the Old Testament People would beg, pray and cry out to God for Him to have mercy and heal the sick, send His Spirit to them, give them more peace, faith, joy, self-control or not hide His face from them, etc.

The Bible shows examples of God only sending His Spirit only to “specific” people in the Old Testament, and in some cases for only a specific period of time to accomplish a specific act to fulfill God’s will.

Psalms 30:2 (David said) “LORD my God, I CRIED UNTO THEE, and thou hast healed me.

Numbers 12:13 “And Moses CRIED UNTO THE LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.”

1 Kings 17:21-22 “And HE CREID UNTO THE LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and CRIED UNTO THE LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.”

Psalms 13:1 “How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? HOW LONG WILT THOUGH HIDE THY FACE FROM ME?

2 Kings 2:9 “And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, LET A DOUBLE PORTION OF THY SPIRIT BE UPON ME. “

The New Covenant

A lot of the Old Testament ways are changed in God's New Covenant. For example, God no longer sends His Spirit to just a few "select" people or to only accomplish a specific act. In the New Covenant every believer receives the Holy Spirit when they get saved. So, there is NO reason to continuously beg, pray or call out to God for Him to send His Spirit down. His Spirit is already living in you. Please be careful because your actions and beliefs could be denying the existence and presence of the Holy Spirit living in you. Some Old Testament ways and traditions that are no longer appropriate in God's New Covenant are not acceptable to God and have severe consequences, because they are denying the deity and power of Jesus crucifixion.

EVERY Christian (that includes YOU and ME) receives AUTHORITY and POWER when we receive the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST."

Galatians 3:14 "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH."

Acts 1:8 "BUT YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER, AFTER THAT THE HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Acts 8:15 "Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, THAT THEY MIGHT RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST."

Acts 8:17 "Then laid they their hands on them, AND THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST."

Galatians 3:2 "This only would I learn of you, RECEIVED YE THE SPIRIT by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?"

Acts 19:2 "He said unto them, HAVE YE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YE BELIEVED? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost

The power of the Holy Spirit

The most important thing to every Christian should be to learn how to allow the Holy Spirit to manifest in their lives. Once they do that, everything else will take care of itself.

Most Christians are WAITING for God to move. But, God is waiting for Christians to move, to allow His Spirit to flow and manifest in them and through them.

We can actually block and stop the Holy Spirit that is living in us from manifesting because of our own will, control, lack of understanding, uncertainty, doubt or unbelief.

It's similar to a beaver that builds himself a home. That home is a dam, and that dam is blocking/stopping the natural flow of water from going downstream. That dam without the beaver realizing it is affecting the land downstream and depriving it of much needed precious water. That dam is also affecting the land upstream from it by causing potential flooding and harming the land. Neither situation is good.

To clarify that example, WE are the beaver, and WE are the dam. The water being held back is the Holy Spirit. The dam was created by the thoughts put in our mind from something we heard, read or saw. The thoughts came from well-meaning or manipulative preachers, friends/family, seminar speakers and books that have planted seeds of doubt, uncertainty, unbelief or questions about the true meaning of specific verses and are now blocking our blessings and God's promises.

The land downstream is both us and other people that desperately need the precious water (the Holy Spirit's manifestation) whether they realize it or not.

Do you realize WE are creating our own problems by allowing the dam to even exist? We are holding the Holy Spirit back from flowing and manifesting.

It is imperative that we learn HOW to break down that dam and allow the water (the Holy Spirit) to flow.

Once someone can learn how to release the Holy Spirit and allow Him to flow, we can sense God's promptings:

1) They we will be able to sense and know God's will.

Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world (society's beliefs, views and whims), but be transformed (changed, transfigured, a metamorphosis) by the renewing (renovating) of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve (you will know) what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will."

We are boldly told that we must change and be transformed so we can know God's will.

This is by far one of (if not the most) important verses in the New Testament for believers. After we are saved, we are told to be transformed, this is not a suggestion it's a command

While there are many Christians that believe you cannot know God's will. That belief is contrary to the Bible. God not only wants us to know His will, God EXPECTS us to be transformed so that we CAN know His will, His PERFECT WILL. HOW can God expect us to obey His will in our life, IF we don't know what it is? Of course, we have to know God's will so we can obey and follow it.

2) Then we will be able to allow the Holy Spirit to manifest His Fruit of the Spirit in them and through them.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, faith, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control."

The Fruit of the Spirit is God's supernatural character and nature that He wants and desires to manifest IN you (for your benefit) and THROUGH you (for the benefit of others). This is not like the fleshly human characteristics you personally have developed; it is God's supernatural Fruit. There is NO reason to beg, pray or cry out to God for him to send you more of anyone of the characteristics, because He ALREADY has. Do you understand begging, praying or crying out to God to give you more is denying that His Spirit is living in you? You have to learn how to allow the Holy Spirit to continuously manifest His fruit in your life. If you consider each characteristic, you will see there is part of the Fruit that WILL assist you in EVERY possible situation you will encounter in life. Every trial, struggle, problem, loneliness, anxiety, fear, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, etc.

3) They will be able to allow the Holy Spirit to manifest His supernatural Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of (spiritually induced) wisdom, to another a message of (spiritually induced) knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

Spiritual gifts are not something you can practice and develop. They are not based on your own skills, abilities or personality. Consider the list of gifts: "miraculous powers", "healings", "spiritually induced wisdom and knowledge", etc. They are the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:7 “ But the MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT is given to every man to profit withal.

4) be able to walk in obedience to the Holy Spirit and resist the desires of the flesh/sin.

Galatians 5:16-17 “So I say, walk by the Spirit (be led by and follow the Holy Spirit’s will), and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that YOU ARE NOT TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.”

Those verses are not a suggestion, it says “So I say” it is a command from God. God expects us to change, to stop continuously sinning. That is impossible for most people in the flesh, it is only possible through the Holy Spirit, which is one of the reasons we receive the Holy Spirit.

God also has an incredible calling for your life (for every one of His Children’s lives). A calling that YOU will enjoy and be thrilled to walk in. God has promised He will never change His mind regarding your gifts or calling. He will never take them away. They are waiting for you. But it is up to you to passionately seek God to identify what they are.

Romans 11:29 niv “for God’s gifts and his call are IRREVOCABLE.”

Do you undeniably agree with the following 3 verses?

Psalm 103:2-3 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth
“ALL” thine iniquities,

Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our
iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him,

1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we,
being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness,

IMPORTANT: Those were NOT the complete verses; they aren’t even the complete sentences.
There is more that comes after the comma in each of those 3 verses. However, many Christians
have only heard part of the verses from others to support the individuals point of view.
Please read the complete verses below:

Psalm 103:2-3 “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth
“ALL” thine iniquities; who HEALETH “ALL” THY DISEASES;”

Isaiah 53:5 “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our
iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and WITH HIS STRIPES
(WOUNDS) WE ARE HEALED.”

1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we,
being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by WHOSE STRIPES YE “WERE”
HEALED.”

If you undeniably believed and agreed with the verses the first time you read them above, why
wouldn’t you undeniably believe and agree the entire verses now? Nothing has changed, the
words are ALL in the same verse, the same sentence, in the same the Bible.

Jesus empowered the Apostles

While Jesus was on earth, He gave power and authority to the Apostles. They NO longer begged, prayed and cried out to God for Him to have mercy on the sick to heal them or send down a double portion of His anointing.

Matthew 10:1 “And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he GAVE THEM POWER against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. (No more begging, praying or crying out to God. They were given power to enforce God’s will).”

The lame man at the gate of the temple called Beautiful

Acts 3:6-7 “Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH RISE UP AND WALK. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.” (Peter used the power and authority he was given, There was no begging or crying out.)

By the hands of the apostles:

Acts 5:15-16 “Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: AND THEY WERE HEALED EVERYONE.” (They used the power and authority they were given. There was no begging or crying out.)

Philip in the city of Samaria

Acts 8:6-7 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, WERE HEALED.” (Philip used the power and authority he was given. There was no begging or crying out.)

The Healing of Aeneas

Acts 9:33-34 “And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. And PETER SAID UNTO HIM, AENEAS, JESUS CHRIST MAKETH THEE WHOLE, RISE AND MAKE THY BED. And he arose immediately.” (Peter used the power and authority he was given. There was no begging or crying out.)

Paul's Healing at Lystra

Acts 14:8-10 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak:

who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, SAID WITH A LOUD VOICE, STAND UPRIGHT ON THY FEET. And he leaped and walked.” (Paul used the power and authority he was given. There was no begging or crying out.)

In the Old Testament people would be intercessors for the sick to God, they would beg, pray and cry out to God to have mercy on the sick person and heal them. That ALL changed in the New Covenant. In the New Covenant Christians have been given AUTHORITY and POWER to enforce God’s victory over sickness. EVERY example of someone being healed in the New Testament shows the apostle, disciples, the 70, etc. taking authority over the sickness and not begging or crying out to God. We are no longer intercessors for the sick. We are now ambassadors, intercessors FOR God TO THE SICK. We are to use the authority God gave us to speak God’s promises with boldness and/or lay hands on the sick person with confidence and boldness (with no uncertainty, doubt, questions or unbelief).

The Bible says Jesus did what the Father does, so Jesus healed them ALL

John 5:19 “Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.” Jesus does what the Father does.

Matthew 4:24 “And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him “ALL” sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; AND HE HEALED THEM.”

Matthew 12:15 “But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and GREAT MULTITUDES FOLLOWED HIM, AND HE HEALED THEM ALL;”

Matthew 14:14 “And Jesus went forth, and saw A GREAT MULTITUDE, and was moved with compassion toward them, and HE HEALED THEIR SICK.”

Luke 4:40 “Now when the sun was setting, “ALL” they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands ON EVERY ONE OF THEM, AND HEALED THEM.”

Acts 10:38 “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and HEALING “ALL” THAT WERE OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL; for God was with him.”

Matthew 8:17 “That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, HIMSELF (Jesus) TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES, AND BARE OUR SICKNESSES.”

It wasn't just the apostles that were empowered

Jesus empowered the 70 that He sent out. And again, there was no begging, praying or crying out to God in the New Covenant by any of Jesus followers for God to do something that He had already done. God has ALREADY provided them with authority and power to enforce His will, His victory.

Luke 10: 17-19 “And the SEVENTY returned again with joy, saying, Lord, EVEN THE DEVILS ARE SUBJECT UNTO OUS THROUGH THY NAME. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. BEHOLD, I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Do NOT forget God's promises.

- The following verses apply and affect EVERY Christian.
- Every word of these verses is TRUTH.
- Every word is the anointed word of God.
- Every word should be believed.

Psalm 103:2-3 "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth "ALL" thine iniquities; who HEALETH "ALL" THY DISEASES;"

Isaiah 53:5 "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and WITH HIS STRIPES (WOUNDS) WE ARE HEALED."

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ALL believers have been empowered.

Jesus said ALL believers (that includes YOU and ME) would be given authority and power, the exact same as the Apostles and the 70 that Jesus sent out. WE as believers have been given authority and power from God to do His will. There is no begging, praying or crying out to God to do something that He has ALREADY done. WE are called to use the authority that He gave us to enforce His will.

John 14:12 “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, THE WORKS THAT I DO SHALL HE DO ALSO, AND “GREATER” WORKS THAN THESE SHALL HE DO; because I go unto my Father.”

Mark 16:5-20 “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. AND THESE SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW THEM THAT BELIEVE, IN MY NAME shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and CONFIRMING THE WORD WITH SIGNS FOLLOWING, Amen.”

The truth about healing is NOT a secret. The Bible and Jesus Himself shows us exactly why people do not get healed.

First, I want to put an end to the false practices of some evangelists, ministers and individuals who blame the sick person for not being healed by telling them “their faith wasn’t strong enough”. I KNOW how damaging that false teaching is to people. The Bible is clear that ALL you need is faith the size of a mustard seed and you can move a mountain (your problem or struggle). We do not need mountain size faith to move any mountains. But we need pure faith free of any unbelief and doubt. The Bible shows us the main reason is not too little faith, but having uncertainty, doubt, unbelief or questions about the true meaning of a scripture regarding healing. Most people unconsciously create and add a lot of uncertainty and doubt in their mind every time they are prayed for and do not see their healing manifest. Those wrong thoughts take root and form an unconscious stronghold.

The Bible clearly shows the reasons stated in the New Covenant when someone was not healed was because of “unbelief”.

1) In Matthew 17 a man brings his son to Jesus to be healed because the Disciples could not heal the boy.

Matthew 17:18-20 “And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, why could we not cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, BECAUSE OF YOUR UNBELIEF”

Notice the Disciples did not make excuses, they did not say, “it must not have been God’s will”, “God must be teaching them something”, “God must be punishing them”, “they must have sinned”, “it must be a generational curse”, “the son was in my eyes”. They made NO excuses, they went directly to Jesus and asked “WHY”, “WHY COULD WE NOT CAST HIM OUT”. Every Christian should learn from this example.

2) In Matthew 13 Jesus was in his own country teaching and people recognized him and start asking isn’t that the carpenter’s son, the son of Mary. They were offended by Him.

Matthew 13:57-58 “And they were offended (displeasure, they did not believe) in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF.”

That is it. The only two times in the New Testament when someone was not healed and WHY they were not healed, UNBELIEF in God’s promises.

Unbelief can be uncertainty, doubt, or even just questions about the true meaning of a Bible verse. You can say you believe the complete Bible is the anointed word of God and that you

believe it. But not having absolute confidence in the true meaning of a verse means you cannot undeniably agree with its meaning (because you don't know what its true meaning is).

There is one other area in the Bible when it tells us about WHY people could be sick or die prematurely.

“Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly (physical and mentally) among you, and many sleep (to die, to be deceased).” 1 Corinthians 11:27-30

Too often churches give communion as if it's just another weekly or monthly tradition. It is not how often it is given; it is in the way of how it is given. It is imperative the ministers explain the sanctity of Holy Communion and to have every participant search their hearts and to dwell on what Jesus went through and what they are participating in when they drink of His blood and eat of His body.

If you believe you might have taken Communion in an unworthy manner, then sincerely repent and God will forgive you. That is what the Bible promises.

About healing in God's New Covenant

Healing in the New Covenant is different than in the Old Testament. As I mentioned earlier (and provided scriptures) In the Old Testament people would beg, pray and cry out to God for Him to have mercy on the sick person and heal them. In the Old Testament people were intercessors for the sick person to God. In the New Covenant we are intercessors for God to the sick person. We are God's ambassadors who have been given AUTHORITY to enforce God's promises.

In the New Covenant we have victory over all sicknesses through Jesus victory. In EVERY situation in the New Testament Jesus, the Disciples and even the 70 that were sent out ALL used the authority they were given and enforced the victory over ALL sicknesses. They commanded demons/unclean spirits to leave the person, they spoke in the name of Jesus to the lame to get up, for the blind to see, for the deaf to hear, for demons to leave and others to be healed. There was no begging, praying or crying out to God for Him to do anything, because it had ALREADY been done. But most Christians are still trying to win a fight that Jesus already won. They are still living in the Old Testament before EVERY believer was empowered with the Holy Spirit.

Did you know that approximately 40% of all healings in the Old and New Testament involved casting out an unclean/evil spirit/demon? And it could be substantially more than that, but I'm only counting the verses that specifically states. And satan is doing more harm and damage now than he has ever done. Demon's DO NOT come out from begging or crying out to God to fight your battles. They come out through the authority you have been given to enforce the name of Jesus and cast them out.

IMPORTANT: This is NOT just about mouthing words, repeating quotes, claiming something or repeating Scriptures you don't really believe. It is about sincerely believing in the anointed word of God and in the authority He has given you to release the Holy Spirit and allow Him to manifest through you to the sick person and restore the person's health that has ALREADY been provided for through Jesus crucifixion. It is about having SINCERE faith in what you are saying.

The problem with speaking empty words or, having doubt or unbelief in the promises of God. The seven sons of sceva.

"Then certain of the vagabond (traveling ministers, itinerant) Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so (tried casting out demons). And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded." Acts 19:13-16

Just like the disciples that couldn't heal the man's son with seizures because of their unbelief, the seven sons of Sceva faced the same issue.

Jesus showed us the foundation for healing.

Do you remember what took place in Matthew 17:18-21? A man brought his son to Jesus because the "Disciples" could NOT heal the boy. Jesus cast the demon out and healed the boy and then GAVE US THE FOUNDATION FOR HEALING that MOST churches and Christian's ignore.

Matthew 17:18-21 "And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart (afterwards), and said, WHY COULD NOT WE CAST HIM OUT? And JESUS SAID unto them, BECAUSE OF YOUR UNBELIEF: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain (problem), Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit THIS KIND GOETHNOT OUT BUT BY PRAYER AND FASTING." Matthew 17:18-21

Do you understand Jesus is giving us the key to healing?

"And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting."
Mark 6: KJV

I want to stress what I believe could be one of the most important lessons in the Bible for Christians. When the Disciples could not heal the boy, they did NOT make up excuses. They did NOT say, it must not be God's will for the boy to be healed, or God doesn't heal everyone, or God must be teaching the boy a lesson, or sickness is part of the suffering we must endure, or God must be punishing the boy, or it must not be God's timing, or the boy or his father must have sinned, or the sun was in their eyes. NONE of those are Biblically accurate, not ONE Of them.

God did not create sickness. There was NO sin or sickness in the Garden of Eden. There is scripture after scripture that shows God wants everyone of His children healed THROUGH His victory and power. So WHY do Christians keep trying to find that one verse (or part of a verse) that they can take out of context to question God's word? Why are Christian's so willing to believe whatever they hear or read from someone with NO validation in the Scriptures and no truth to it, and then build their entire belief system around it? Why do Christians continue to refuse to fully accept the Bible states Jesus, the apostles, the disciples and the 70 healed EVERYONE who CAME to them and didn't doubt.? The only 2 examples in the Bible when people were not healed was the example above in Matthew 17 and in Mark 6:4-5 when Jesus was in His hometown and people recognized Him and were offended by Him because he was JUST the carpenter's son. They were saying what possible power could he have to perform such miracles, they doubted Jesus, they questioned His authority, they were uncertain on if He really had such power.

“Then Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives, and in his own household is a prophet without honor.” So He (Jesus) could not perform any miracles there, except to lay His hands on a few of the sick and heal them. And He (Jesus) was AMAZED AT THEIR UNBELIEF.” Mark 6:4-5

NOTICE Jesus did in fact still heal the people who did not have DOUBT or UNBELIEF. Matthew 17 and Mark 6 are the ONLY examples in the Bible where people were not healed and it tells us why, because they had unbelief (doubt/uncertainty).

The Bible shows us that not only can the sick person have "unbelief", but so can the people that are praying for the sick person (like Jesus own Disciples did in Matthew 17).

PLEASE understand healing is NOT a faith issue (which a lot of ministers use as an excuse to pass the blame to the sick person for not being healed). Didn't Jesus Himself say: “If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed”? That's all the faith it takes. However, doubt and unbelief (uncertainty, questions about the Scriptures) WILL render your faith powerless and ineffective.

The disciples had faith (probably a lot more than a grain of a mustard seed) BUT they still couldn't heal the man's son because Jesus said they had UNBELIEF when they prayed for the boy.

I want to stress it is not about just mouthing or repeating words, or “declaring” a healing (like we're taught in most churches, books and seminars). It is about sincerely believing and using the AUTHORITY God gave us in the New Covenant over ALL unclean spirits, diseases, etc.? The Bible says to speak in faith to the mountain (a specific issue) and SAY to it to go into the sea (you are commanding it, taking authority to be removed, leave or be destroyed) and it will go.

"And the prayer of FAITH (Belief, Trust, Confidence) shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." James 5:15

SINCERE Fasting and prayer purifies our Faith and eliminates uncertainty, questions, doubt and unbelief. Remember Matthew 17:21 and Mark 9:29

We MUST speak in faith.

"But let him ask in FAITH (belief, trust, confidence), nothing wavering (having uncertainty, questions, doubts or unbelief). For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord." James 1:6-7

Do we really have faith: Belief, Trust and Confidence, when we pray?

The Bible says to pray the prayer of faith for the sick to be healed.

"And the prayer of faith (Belief, Trust, Confidence) shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise (restore) him up," James 5:15

But what does the Bible mean by faith? It is not what most people live by.

First, let's make a comparison. We are also told that we are saved by Grace, through faith.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:" Ephesians 2:8-9

The original Greek word for FAITH is the EXACT same word in both James 5:15 and Ephesians 2:8-9. In other words, we MUST have the same Faith to be saved as we do to be healed.

What does the word faith actually mean in those two verses? Strong's Greek 4102: Faith, belief, trust, confidence; fidelity, faithfulness.

What does the Bible say about faith?

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence (assurance) of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 KJV

"Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]." Hebrews 11:1 AMP

The word ASSURANCE in Hebrews 11:1

Strong's Greek 5287: From a compound of hupo and histemi; a setting under, i.e., concretely, essence, or abstractly, assurance.

The word HOPE in Hebrews 11:1

Strong's Greek 1679: To hope, hope for, expect, trust. From elpis; to expect or confide.

- FAITH means undeniably knowing.
- FAITH means not having uncertainty, doubt, questions or unbelief about the true meaning of a Bible verse and God's promise.
- FAITH means not saying "if it be God's will" as you are praying for the sick. When you say or wonder if it's God's will to heal someone. that is NOT FAITH, it is uncertainty, doubt, unbelief in God's promises and we are boldly told in James 5:15

"And the prayer of FAITH (Belief, Trust, Confidence) shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise (restore) him up," James 5:15

I am not saying we will live forever. We will all eventually die, but the Bible says we will have a life of 120 years I think in Genesis, and I think I read 70 years to 80 years in I think in Exodus. I am not sure which number of years has been promised to us yet. But that's not the point of this post.

More about Prayer and fasting?

Prayer and fasting is not about dieting, it's not about bragging to your friends. It is a HOLY experience between you and the Holy Spirit. It's to deny your flesh and its desires. It is a time to learn how to relinquish your control and will to the Holy Spirit. A time to take all thoughts of uncertainty and doubt captive and rebuke them and worship God. It is a time to pray to allow the Holy Spirit to manifest His Fruit and Gifts in your life.

As we saw in Matthew 17, prayer and fasting empowers us to allow the Holy Spirit to flow through us and rid ourselves of uncertainty, doubt, questions and unbelief about Scriptures.

We also have to understand praying for the sick might be more than the 30 second prayers we see at most church altars. It might be more serious than the donut and coffee prayer meetings at people's homes that have become more about fellowship than the Holy Spirit. Someone's divine healing could take hours or days of praying with the person. Unfortunately, when most people hear that, you can see the look on their face change, and I've actually heard people say, "I don't have time for that" or "I'm not that interested in seeing the person divinely healed, they have the surgery schedule, and the doctors are probably good". I will leave that last sentence right there and you can determine for yourself the TRUE amount of commitment the person has in seeing the sick person divinely healed.

There is a difference between just mouthing words and fully understanding and believing in the authority we have been given to enforce Jesus victory without ANY doubts.

This should be an incredible revelation to you. You have been given the foundation to healing by Jesus himself in the Bible.

There will be Believers that have an incredible relationship with God and His Holy Spirit is able to immediately manifest through the person and with a 10 second prayer or laying on hands the person is healed. BUT if most of us ask ourselves is that where we are really at with our relationship with God? What will the answer be? When was the last time the Holy Spirit miraculously manifested through you? How often does the Holy Spirit manifest through you? What is the truth to your relationship with God? Is it just an intellectual relationship or is it the type or relationship the Bible says we MUST have?

“....the TRUE worshipers WILL worship the Father in the SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH, Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the FATHER SEEKS. GOD IS SPIRIT, and his WORSHIPERS “MUST” WORSHIP IN THE SPIRIT AND TRUTH.” John 4:23-24

That is very, very clear. It is NOT a suggestion. The verses say we MUST, and that is the kind of worshipers the Father SEEKS. But when you bring this up to most Christians they will step back and say, “hey don't go starting with that supernatural stuff”. I know people who started down that path and ended up in the occult. One person's lack of emotional and spiritual strength

does NOT change the FACT that the Bible is telling us it is a MUST to worship God a certain way and God does NOT want an intellectual relationship with us, he wants a spiritual relationship with us.

Let's clear up the most common wrong teachings about healing.

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

Wrong teaching #1: God is Sovereign and can change His mind whenever He wants

Many people believe that God's Sovereignty means you can't possibly know His will and especially not for someone's healing, so you always have to pray "if it's your will". Many people believe you can't possibly know if it's God's will to heal someone, or if it's God's timing to heal someone, because God can change His mind anytime He wants. Those are both NOT Biblical and wrong.

First, you have to go back and consider ALL of the Scriptures that prove it is God's will to heal every one of His children and not ONE verse that says God doesn't want to heal everyone.

Second, in Romans 12:2, we are TOLD, (commanded) to be transformed so we CAN know God's will.

Third, God will NOT and can NOT break His promises or Covenant with us. The whole meaning of a Covenant is that it is non-breakable. God has made a New Covenant with us, and the Bible says He will NOT break it or change it.

God WILL not lie or change His mind or violate the covenant and promises He has made us.

"I will not VIOLATE (change) my covenant or ALTER the word that went forth from my lips" Psalm 89:34

"GOD IS NOT MAN, THAT HE SHOULD LIE, or a son of man, that he should CHANGE HIS MIND." Numbers 23:19

"Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the FAITHFUL GOD WHO KEEPS HIS COVENANT and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS" Deuteronomy 7:9 (That includes you and me and everyone for hundreds and hundreds of generations to come.)

"HE REMAINS FAITHFUL, for He cannot deny Himself" 2 Timothy 2:13

"God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, Hebrews 6:18

Romans 12:2 it says:

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world (society's beliefs, views and whims),: but be transformed (changed, transfigured, a metamorphosis) by the renewing (renovating)

of your mind. Then YOU WILL be able to test and approve (you WILL know) WHAT GOD'S WILL IS, His good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2

Romans 12: 2 is NOT a suggestion, it is a command "DO NOT CONFORM", but "BE TRANSFORMED", then "YOU WILL BE ABLE".

Too many Christians look at Scriptures like they are a suggestion IF we feel like doing it, or IF we agree with them, then they will consider it.

The Bible says we are supposed to know God's will and God's will is to heal every one of His Children. Do you believe the Bible says that Jesus crucifixion does not apply to everyone that repents and accepts Him as their Savior? Of course not. Then how or why would you believe that when the Bible says by His stripes, we are healed doesn't apply to everyone?

But what about Paul's thorn?

"And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a THORN IN THE FLESH, the MESSENGER OF SATAN TO BUFFET ME, lest I should be exalted above measure." 2 Corinthians 12:7

The verse says "messenger". The word messenger was used over 100 times in the Bible and about 90% of the time it referred to a spiritual being and the others were a man/men.

"Nowhere" in the Bible is it referred to as an illness or sickness.

It also says "buffet". Buffet means to, strike, hit, apply blows, like a person being hit or a wave of the sea buffeting against the boat. The same Greek word was used in Mark 14:65 to describe the hits, blows and strikes Jesus received. An illness does NOT buffet a person.

Now let's look at the phrase "thorn in the side" (flesh/eye, depending on what Bible version you are reading). That phrase was used multiple times in the Bible, and it ALWAYS meant the same thing. God used that same phrase when he was talking to the Israelites.:

– "But if YE WILL NOT DRIVE OUT THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND from before you; then it shall come to pass, that THOSE WHICH YE LET TO REMAIN of them shall be pricks in your eyes, AND THORNS IN YOUR SIDES, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell." Numbers 33:55

The phrase is specifically talking about people.

– "Know for a certainty that the Lord your God will no more DRIVE OUT ANY OF THESE NATIONS from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and SCOURGES IN YOUR SIDES, AND THORNS IN YOUR EYES, until ye perish from off this good land which the Lord your God hath given you." Joshua 23:13

The phrase specifically refers to people, a nation.

"Wherefore I also said, I will not DRIVE THEM OUT FROM BEFORE YOU; but they shall be as THORNS IN YOUR SIDES, and their gods shall be a snare unto you. Judges 2:3

The phrase refers to people.

Do you realize that was God speaking to the Israelites in those verses? That was God using the phrase about the thorn. When Paul used the phrase about a thorn in his flesh he was talking to God and using the exact words that God had used. Paul knew exactly what he meant when he said it to God and God knew exactly what Paul meant when Paul said it.

In not one of those verses that used the phrase does the phrase refer to a sickness or illness of any kind. In fact there is NOT one verse in the Bible where the phrase even implies that it could be a sickness or illness. HOW, WHY are people willing to believe what a man says in a seminar, at a gathering, writes in a book or a website or even from the pulpit IF it doesn't have ONE

single scripture to support it. Why are Christians willing to allow a single false teaching with NO Scriptural basis to cause uncertainty, doubt, questions or unbelief about God's anointed word?

The phrase "thorn in your side" means an annoyance, a frustration, or a harassment from a man, men, or a nation. There is not one time in the Bible where the phrase thorn in the side was used to reference a sickness or illness.

Take a minute and consider, can you show me ONE scripture verse in the Bible that specifically refers to a thorn in the side/flesh as a sickness or illness? You can't because there isn't one, not one. Yet there are multiple scripture verses that show the phrase means people, nations, etc. being a nuisance, problem or trouble to someone. Isn't it time we stop believing what man tells us and start believing what the Bible tells us?

What about God's Timing?

I've heard people say the following about why sick people were not healed.

Myth: God allowed the woman with the issue of blood to suffer for 12 years before Jesus healed her.

Fact: The woman was healed the very FIRST time she confronted Jesus.

"And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." Mark 5:24-29

Myth: God allowed the man's son that was a lunatic to suffer and horribly hurt himself before Jesus healed him.

Fact: Jesus cast the demon from the boy and immediately healed him the FIRST time they met (after the disciples couldn't because of their unbelief).

"Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief..." Matthew 17:15-20

Myth: God allowed the man who was blind from birth to remain blind.

Fact: Jesus healed the man the first time he met him.

"As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing." John 9: 1-5

Myth: God allowed the lame man to beg for money without healing him.

Fact: Peter the apostle spoke healing into the lame man. While the man was asking for alms (money) and never asked to be healed, Peter showed him mercy and in the name of Jesus spoke healing into the man instead.

“Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something (money) of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.” Acts 3:1-7

Every single situation is the same. It is not about God's timing it is about Jesus ministry only lasted 3 years and not everyone believed who he was, came to him to be healed, or had unbelief in his ability to heal them.

What about Paul leaving Trophimus sick

2 Timothy 4:20 – “Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.”

- First of all, nowhere in the Bible does it say that Paul prayed or laid hands on Trophimus and could not heal him like some book authors, speakers and ministers say.
- Second, it doesn't say that Trophimus was seriously sick or if he just had a sore throat. In contrary to some people saying Paul left Trophimus to die.
- Third, it didn't happen at the beginning of Paul's ministry, so he wasn't strong enough to heal Trophimus. That isn't true, it happened at the very end of Paul's ministry and life. Also, neither Paul or you or I do NOT heal anyone, it is the Holy Spirit that manifest the healing in a person when the person is ready.
- Fourth, it wasn't because Paul was at the end of his ministry and had lost healing power. Again, neither Paul, you nor I heal anyone. We are strictly the vessels for the Holy Spirit.
- Fifth, let's seriously consider Paul's character. Is there any reason to believe that Paul, one of the most Spiritually used men in the Bible would leave a friend seriously sick if it was within his ability to go to him and pray for his healing?

Let's look at the whole chapter and not just the few words of the verse that can be taken out of context. The chapter is showing us that Paul was near the end of his ministry, which means the end of his life.

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..” 2 Timothy 4: 6-7

Some known Biblical facts:

- 1) Paul died around 67AD.
- 2) The book of 2 Timothy was written about 67AD, so Paul in fact was at the end of his life.
- 3) Now let's look at Paul's situation when he wrote 2 Timothy. According to the Bible's overview, Paul WAS IN PRISON. Paul had been arrested before he had a chance to meet with Trophimus and pray for him. If he was in prison, he obviously couldn't leave there to visit Trophimus.

That's why Paul left Trophimus sick in the town.

Also, we do not even know how sick Trophimus was, he might have gotten better that evening. So WHY are Christian's so quick to rush to judgement and claim the Bible implies something it doesn't?

Biblical warnings about ignoring or denying the New Covenant and practicing Old Covenant ways that have been changed.

"Thus you NULLIFY (void, render powerless and ineffective) the word of God by your TRADITION that you have handed down. And YOU DO MANY THINGS LIKE THAT" Mark 7:13 NIV

While Mark chapter 7 is talking about what someone eats as being a tradition, the important fact is it says "and you do MANY things like that". That warning is not limited to just what is eaten, but traditions that go against God's New Covenant.

The Bible is BOLDLY and STRONGLY warning us to NOT practice or repeat ANY Traditions (manmade or Religious) that have been changed in God's New Covenant. The consequences are SEVERE, we can literally NULLIFY the WORD OF GOD. That means EVERYONE of God's promises and blessings in our life.

There are more.

"Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised (follow an Old Testament tradition that has been replaced in the New Covenant), CHRIST SHALL (not maybe, but shall, meaning absolutely) PROFIT YOU NOTHING."

"For I testify again to every man that is circumcised (following an Old Testament tradition), that he is a debtor to do the whole law (he must follow the WHOLE law to be accepted by God)." "Christ is become of no effect (you have become alienated from Christ, Christ has become worthless to you) unto you, WHOSEOVER OF YOU ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW, YE ARE FALLEN FROM GRACE." Galatians 5:2-4

(NOTICE: the Bible does not say God WILL take His Grace from you. He will never do that. BUT it is SAYING you can fall away from Grace. Do not be fooled into thinking those verses are for nonbelievers. Nonbelievers can NOT fall away from Grace because they are not under Grace.

As Mark 7:13 says, there are MANY manmade and religious traditions that are still practiced by Christians, churches and entire denominations. Do not fall into the trap of thinking because something specific isn't mentioned that it is ok. It is imperative that you learn what God's New Covenant is about so that you are NOT doing something that you believe is pleasing to God because they did it in the Old Testament or your church has done it for year and be alienating yourself from Christ, nullifying the word of God or falling away from Grace.

Final Thoughts

Do you realize satan did NOT have to get Adam and Eve to renounce God, kill someone or defy God to his face. All he had to do is get Adam and Eve to question what God really meant, to have uncertainty, doubt or unbelief and that was enough to destroy everything God created.

Are you realizing the problem is NOT with God moving, but it's with us (God's children) NOT allowing God to move because we really haven't relinquished our will and control to Him? Then maybe it's time that we change. Maybe it's time that we start praying and fasting to deny our flesh and allow the Holy Spirit to be free. Maybe it's time that we start seeking God for the answer as to WHY are we not seeing Him manifest in our lives and stop making excuses.

Start right now. Repent for any Old Testament or manmade traditions you have been following that are not acceptable in God's New Covenant and do not repeat them. Be obedient to God's will. Passionately seek the Holy Spirit so you can be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may know His perfect will.

Please, learn how to allow the Holy Spirit living in you to start flowing in you (for your own benefit) and through you (for the benefit of others) so His Fruit and Gifts can manifest.

The MOST important thing to every Christian is to learn how to allow the Holy Spirit to flow and manifest in their lives. IF they can learn to do that, then EVERYTHING else will take care of itself, Because IF YOU ARE ALWAYS FOLLOWING the Holy Spirit's promptings, heeding his warnings and walking in His miraculous blessings and supernatural promises, then God will really be in control.