My People are Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge

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My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: **because thou hast rejected knowledge**, **I will also reject thee**, **that thou shalt be no priest to me**: **seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God**, **I will also forget thy children**.

(Hosea 4:6)

*The Word of God is **ABSOLUTE TRUTH**, but the problem is; **We Must Grow Up Into It by the power of te Holy Spirit**! We grow by **Faith** (to Believe) over a long period of time. This is called experience with JESUS. The Word of God is a finished product, but we are not, we are a work in process. Many peoples faith fails before it's time and does not reach it's full maturity. The full maturity God has prepared for them. Yes, satan has a great part to do with that, but, the greatest failure is due to the misunderstanding of what God's Faith really is. We don't really understand that God has already proclaimed Victory over you, but we have decided to do it our own way leaving Him out of the picture! We think that God needs a little help from us every now and then. We start trying to work things out by your own doings, thinking our preaching, teaching, or hard work, will bring about the victory. As time goes on we notice the harder we work the more the people and the Church fail God. We cry in despair and throw our hands up in the air saying; **why God why**. God answers and tells you; Son, you lack maturity and don't hear the Words I have been trying to tell you! **Godly Faith is hearing what God is telling you over a long period of time and obeying it**! I am teaching out of Personal Experience! The 3 Keys are; **Listen to God**, **Trust God**, **and Obey**!*

Who are those who fear the LORD? **He will show them the path they should choose**. **They will live in prosperity**, **and their children will inherit the land**. **The LORD is a friend to those who fear him**. **He teaches them his covenant**. **My eyes are always on the LORD**, **for he rescues me from the traps of my enemies**. (Psa. 25:12-15) NLT

The LORD says, "**I will guide you along the best pathway for your life**. **I will advise you and watch over you**. **Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control**." **Many sorrows come to the wicked**, **but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the LORD**. **So rejoice in the LORD and be glad**, **all you who obey him**! **Shout for joy**, **all you whose hearts are pure**! (Psa. 32:8-11) NLT

Reasons Why Some Never Reach Maturity in the LORD

For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, **but not according to knowledge**. **For they being ignorant of God's righteousness**, **and going about to establish their own righteousness**, **have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God**. **For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth**. (Rom. 10:2-4)

But in vain they do worship me, **teaching for doctrines the commandments of men**. (Matt. 15:9)

The fear of man bringeth a snare: **but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe**. **Many seek the ruler's favour**; **but every man's judgment cometh from the LORD**. **An unjust man is an abomination to the just**: **and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked**. (Prov. 29:25-27)

But we all, with unveiled faces, **looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord**, **are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory**, just as from the Lord, **the Spirit**. (2 Cor. 3:18) NASB

But be ye doers of the word, **and not hearers only**, **deceiving your own selves**. **For if any be a hearer of the word**, **and not a doer**, **he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass**: **For he beholdeth himself**, **and goeth his way**, **and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was**. (Jam. 1:22-24)

The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; **and before honour is humility**. (Prov. 15:33)

Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, **and before honour is humility**. (Prov. 18:12)

Without the Proper Understanding of God we are nothing but a social club!

*In order for us to understand God correctly, we need Two Things. The **WORD** and the **SPIRIT**! The Holy Spirit brings you a tangible experience with Jesus, and the Word will give you a logical understanding of God! The Word and Spirit work together, you can't have One without the Other!*

The Spirit without the Word will produce Doctrinal errors, and the Word without the Spirit will produce a dead lifeless Church lacking a True understanding of Jesus! God reveals Himself in your spirit (not your soul); The Word of God (Jesus Christ) reveals Himself to you in your spirit man (see study #2). You hear God's voice and have fellowship with Him through your spirit! Your soul cannot know God nor have a proper fellowship with Jesus without the spirit, if you try to fellowship with God through your soul, satan will deceive you with one of his religions. There are presently 4,200 religions in the world and all belong to satan. Satan knows he can't defeat God nor stop His Word so his strategy is to confuse the people with many religions hoping they will never find the real one! Christianity is Not a Religion, it is a relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! When you are Born Again through your spirit, God becomes your Father, Jesus is your Elder Brother, and the Holy Spirit becomes your teacher and eternal guide. You are now in God's Family! Because of Adam's sin, satan stole man's right to rule the Earth. Satan now has a legal right to rule and deploy all his evil strategies on mankind.

Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, **They do alway err in their heart**; **and they have not known my ways**. So I sware in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. (Heb. 3:10-12)

Harden not your heart, **as in the provocation**, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: **When your fathers tempted me**, **proved me**, **and saw my work**. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, **It is a people that do err in their heart**, **and they have not known my ways**: Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest. (Psa. 95:8-11)

And He said, "**Go**, **and tell this people**: '**Keep on listening**, **but do not understand**; **And keep on looking**, **but do not gain knowledge**.' "**Make the hearts of this people insensitive**, **Their ears dull**, **And their eyes blind**, **So that they will not see with their eyes**, **Hear with their ears**, **Understand with their hearts**, **And return and be healed**." (Is. 6:9,10) NASB

For this people's heart is waxed gross, **and their ears are dull of hearing**, **and their eyes they have closed**;

lest at any time they should see with their eyes, **and hear with their ears**, **and should understand with their heart**, **and should be converted**, **and I should heal them**. **But blessed are your eyes**, **for they see**: **and your ears**, **for they hear**. (Matt. 13:15,16)

There are Too Many Carnal Churches Competing with God's Real Spirit Filled Churches

This situation is very serious and very dangerous! Religion is satan's greatest strategy in sending people to Hell! Whatever does not come from the Holy Spirit is either coming from the flesh (sin nature), or coming from satan himself. Add to that the false ministers and prophets that have infiltrated the Churches (satan's wolves in sheep's clothing) and God's Church has a severe problem in their hands.

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit**, **he cannot enter into the kingdom of God**. (John 3:5)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, **they are the sons of God**. (Rom. 8:14)

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

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, **that we are the children of God**: (Rom. 8:16)

But the Comforter, **which is the Holy Ghost**, **whom the Father will send in my name**, **he shall teach you all things**, **and bring all things to your remembrance**, **whatsoever I have said unto you**. (John 14:26)

Our Faith Has To Be More Than Theology. *(Study of God)*
One can memorize the Bible cover to cover and never meet its Author personally. This kind of faith will not save you. Theology without the Spirit's revelation is religion. The purpose of the Word is to promote understanding and reveal the person of Jesus in your heart not your head. Words are essential because that's how we communicate with God and each other. We communicate and understand each other through words.

*The Bible means nothing if you do not develop a **personal relationship** with JESUS through the Holy Spirit. Jesus must reveal Himself to you in Spirit and Truth. The Knowledge of God through the WORD is critical, but must be Revealed through the Holy Spirit. Biblical knowledge without the Holy Spirit is called Religion and it is false.*

You yourselves are our letter, **written on our hearts**, **known and read by everybody**. **You show that you are a letter from Christ**, **the result of our ministry**, **written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God**, **not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts**. **Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God**. **Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves**, **but our competence comes from God**. **He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant not of the letter but of the Spirit**; **for the letter kills**, **but the Spirit gives life**. (2 Cor. 3:2-6) NIV

*Notice, your knowledge must be **CHRIST**; not a Denomination, not Dr. degrees from famous universities, not in fame or popularity etc… God's Kingdom is ruled by Jesus Christ and Governed by the Holy Spirit.*

Like John, We Must have Personal Fellowship with Jesus

We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, **whom we have heard and seen**. **We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands**. **He is the Word of life**. **This one who is life itself was revealed to us**, and we have seen him. **And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life**. **He was with the Father**, **and then he was revealed to us**. **We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us**. **And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son**, **Jesus Christ**. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy. (1 John 1:1-4) NLT

At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, **and ye in me**, **and I in you**. (John 14:20)

"**The one who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me**; **and the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father**, **and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him**." (John 14:21) NASB

Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, **because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you**. **You did not learn this from any human being**. (Matt. 16:17) NLT

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son **and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him**." (Luke 10:22) NIV

But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, **was pleased to reveal his Son to me**, **in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles**, **I did not immediately consult with anyone**; **nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me**, **but I went away into Arabia**, **and returned again to Damascus**. (Gal. 1:15-17) ESV

Bottom line is; denominations can't save you, famous pastors can't save you, the Only way to enter Heaven is by Knowing Jesus (Fellowship with Jesus)! ***Everything exists by Him and for Him*** (Col. 1:16):

Going to Church on Sundays and saying amen does not prove your going to Heaven, reading the whole Bible does not prove your going to Heaven, taking communion does not prove your going to Heaven, being baptized in water does not prove your going to Heaven…Just like sleeping in a car garage for 30 years does not make you a car, going to Church for 30 years does not make you a Christian! ***The Only prove you have is; The Revelation of Christ in you: Does Jesus walk and Talk with you?***

The Purpose of the Law is to Show Us We're Sinners Doomed to Hell

The sting of death is sin; **and the strength of sin is the law**. (1 Cor. 15:56)

Then when lust hath conceived, **it bringeth forth sin**: **and sin**, **when it is finished**, **bringeth forth death**. (Jam. 1:15)

Who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, **not of the letter but of the Spirit**. **For the letter kills**, **but the Spirit gives life**. (2 Cor. 3:6) ESV

But… Jesus Came to Give Us Life and that More Abundantly

In him was life; **and the life was the light of men**. **And the light shineth in darkness**; **and the darkness comprehended it not**. **But as many as received him**, **to them gave he power to become the sons of God**, **even to them that believe on his name**: **Which were born**, **not of blood**, **nor of the will of the flesh**, **nor of the will of man**, **but of God**. (John 1:4,5,12,13)

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, **who walk not after the flesh**, **but after the Spirit**. **For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death**. **For what the law could not do**, **in that it was weak through the flesh**, **God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh**, **and for sin**, **condemned sin in the flesh**: **That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us**, **who walk not after the flesh**, **but after the Spirit**. (Rom. 8:1-4)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: **I am come that they might have life**, **and that they might have it more abundantly**.
(John 10:10)

God's Kingdom is in Christ but Managed by the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the GOD HEAD. He is not inferior to the other two, but is equal to them in Power and Glory. There is ONE GOD in three Persons. The Holy Spirit does not reveal new Truth, He can only reveal the TRUTH that already exists which is Christ! That Entire Truth is found in God's Word (2 Pet. 1:20,21).

The HOLY SPIRIT is the Real Teacher *(not a church, a denomination, etc…)*

Beware of so called prophets telling you they have new information about something not found in the Bible. Many souls have been led astray and destroyed because they followed False prophets! **(Jer. 14:14, 23:21, 29:9)** *Without the Holy Spirit we can accomplish NOTHING for God!* (Read John chapter 15):

"**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 1:8)

But the Comforter, **which is the Holy Ghost**, **whom the Father will send in my name**, **he shall teach you all things**, **and bring all things to your remembrance**, **whatsoever I have said unto you**. (John 14:26)

Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth**, **is come**, **he will guide you into all truth**: **for he shall not speak of himself**; **but whatsoever he shall hear**, **that shall he speak**: **and he will shew you things to come**. **He shall glorify me**: **for he shall receive of mine**, **and shall shew it unto you**. (John 16:13,14)

Wherefore, **my beloved**, **as ye have always obeyed**, **not as in my presence only**, **but now much more in my absence**, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**. **For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure**. (Phil. 2:12,13)

But ye have an unction from the Holy One, **and ye know all things**.
(1 John 2:20)
But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, **and ye need not that any man teach you**: **but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things**, **and is truth**, **and is no lie**, **and even as it hath taught you**, **ye shall abide in him**. (1 John 2:27)

The Dangers of Carnal Man *(religion)* ***Imitating the Holy Spirit***
The moving of the Holy Spirit is a mystery to man. Only Jesus understands the movement of the Holy Spirit. In some modern so called spiritual Churches the leadership is teaching people how to move and dance in the Holy Spirit, they give lessons on how to speak in tongues, they lay hands on them and teach them the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and how to imitate the move of the Holy Spirit! THIS IS AN ABOMINATION TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT! How can blind sinful foolish man manipulate the movement of the Holy Spirit who is GOD!

The wind bloweth where it listeth, **and thou hearest the sound thereof**, **but canst not tell whence it cometh**, **and whither it goeth**: **so is every one that is born of the Spirit**. (John 3:8)

We cannot teach someone how to move in the Spirit, nor can we manufacture the move of the Holy Spirit in Church, that is a sovereign Work of GOD.

Also, we cannot acquire God's Wisdom and Knowledge by university Dr. degrees, Church attendance, or good works, it is the Holy Spirit that gives out these gifts on who He wills. The modern false Church teaches these atrocities and is an abomination to God and a ***Strange Fire*** *to the real Churches. This lie is from satan and Not of the Holy Spirit.*

And Nadab and Abihu died, **when they offered strange fire before the LORD**.
(Num. 26:61)

They tried to trick God by NOT using the hot coals that were in the Alter of Sacrifice. In a drunken stupor they took regular hot coals from a man's sinful furnace. They were instantly killed by God's anger. Many in today's Church disrespect God by faking the move of the Holy Spirit. They think they can act the way they want too and God's Grace will cover it. They fail to realize that God is a Great and Powerful God to be Loved and Respected. God is Love but He will Not be Mocked! He will Judge Sin with severe consequences.

Be not deceived; **God is not mocked**: **for whatsoever a man soweth**, **that shall he also reap**. **For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption**; **but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting**. **And let us not be weary in well doing**: **for in due season we shall reap**, **if we faint not**. **As we have therefore opportunity**, **let us do good unto all men**, **especially unto them who are of the household of faith**. (Gal. 6:7-10)

God Warns us about Satan's Great Deception Throughout the Earth

Most of the so called Church throughout History is in Hell right now and people don't seem to pay much attention to God's warning, they seem to be asleep with the snooze button on: The warnings that God continually gives us should send chills down our back!

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, **but the end thereof are the ways of death**. (Prov. 14:12 & Prov. 16:25)

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, **deceiving**, **and being deceived**. (2 Tim. 3:13)

Matthew Chapter 7

(v. 6) **Give not that which is holy unto the dogs**, **neither cast ye your pearls before swine**, **lest they trample them under their feet**, **and turn again and rend you**.

(v. 13,14) **Enter ye in at the strait gate**: **for wide is the gate**, **and broad is the way**, **that leadeth to destruction**, **and many there be which go in thereat**: **Because strait is the gate**, **and narrow is the way**, **which leadeth unto life**, **and few there be that find it**.

(v. 15-20) **Beware of false prophets**, **which come to you in sheep's clothing**, **but inwardly they are ravening wolves**. **Ye shall know them by their fruits**. **Do men gather grapes of thorns**, **or figs of thistles**? **Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit**; **but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit**. **A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit**, **neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit**. **Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down**, **and cast into the fire**. **Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them**.

(v. 21) **Not every one that saith unto me**, **Lord**, **Lord**, **shall enter into the kingdom of heaven**; **but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven**.

(v. 22,23) **Many will say to me in that day**, **Lord**, **Lord**, **have we not prophesied in thy name**? **and in thy name have cast out devils**? **and in thy name done many wonderful works**? **And then will I profess unto them**, **I never knew you**: **depart from me**, **ye that work iniquity**.

(v. 24-27) **Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine**, **and doeth them**, **I will liken him unto a wise man**, **which built his house upon a rock**: **And the rain descended**, **and the floods came**, **and the winds blew**, **and beat upon that house**; **and it fell not**: **for it was founded upon a rock**.

Letting your Sinful Nature Control your Mind leads to Death, But letting the Spirit Control your Mind leads to Life and Peace

So **letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death**. **But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace**. **For the sinful nature is always hostile to God**. **It never did obey God's laws**, **and it never will**.

That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. **But you are not controlled by your sinful nature**. **You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you**. (**And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all**.). (Rom. 8:6-9) NLT

This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit**, **and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh**. **For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit**, **and the Spirit against the flesh**: **and these are contrary the one to the other**: **so that ye cannot do the things that ye would**. **But if ye be led of the Spirit**, **ye are not under the law**. (Gal. 5:16-18)

You can't live a victorious Christian life without the Holy Spirit! The world, the flesh, and the devil are to powerful for us. (Eph. 6:12, 1 Pet. 5:8, Rev. 12:9):