

# My People are Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge

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***In Today's World, Sin is Really Not the Problem;***

***Ignorance and Self Righteousness are the Problems:***

*As a missionary Bible teacher I've ministered in all types of Churches (Big, Small, Wise, Unwise, Rich, Poor, and everything in-between): and have noticed something common in all of them, "A Lack of Knowledge leading some to self-righteousness."*

*Some Churches are better than others but, I'm afraid the sin of ignorance has infiltrated itself in all of them. Bottom line is; In Christ denominations don't exist, genders don't exist, there is no difference between Jew and Gentile, etc...*

*everything and everyone is In Christ. So the primary question now becomes;*

***Do you posses the Knowledge of Christ???*** *Going to Church on Sundays and saying amen, does not prove you have the knowledge of Christ, reading the whole Bible does not prove you have the knowledge of Christ, taking communion does not prove you have the knowledge of Christ, being baptised in water does not prove you have the knowledge of Christ...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 is your revelation of the Mind of Christ!*

***For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?***

***But we have the mind of Christ.*** (1 Cor. 2:16)

## ***INTERNAL KNOWLEDGE of CHRIST***

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:** (Eph. 1:17)

**Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:** (Eph. 4:13)

Yea doubtless, and **I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.** (Phil. 3:8)

**But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.** Amen. (2 Pet. 3:18)

*Notice, the Church's knowledge is **CHRIST**; not a Denomination, not Dr. degrees from famous universities, not in fame or popularity etc... God's Kingdom is ruled by Jesus Christ. He is a Great King and sets the rules for all Creation to follow. Everything under Heaven obeys the Kings rules.*

***What does His Knowledge look Like?*** (2 Cor. 4:1,2)

**Therefore seeing we have this ministry,**

*(everyone has a ministry for Christ and in Christ)*

**as we have received mercy, we faint not;**

*(God's mercy will see us through everything, we cannot fail because God can't fail)*

**But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty,**

*(stop lying and deceiving one another: act justly and righteous before men)*

**not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully;**

*(we do not manipulate the Word of God for personal gain, using God's name to obtain money, power, or fame.)*

**but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.**

*(humbly submitting to God and men in order to serve one another in TRUTH and in SPIRIT)*

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

*In my missionary experiences I've noticed an absence of the Holy Spirit in some Churches. They might know the Word but the Power behind it is missing. Scripture is clear; "**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)*

***God's Kingdom is 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 in Christ.*

**Jesus saith unto him,** I am the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

*The Holy Spirit cannot reveal new Truth, He can only reveal the Truth that already exists; and that Entire Truth is found in God's Word (2 Pet. 1:20,21). The written Word became flesh and dwelt among us as the Only Begotten Son of God! The Holy Spirit Does Not Bring New Truth, He brings Truth to you that already exists (Christ).*

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.** (John 1:1-3)

**And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,** (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth.**  
(John 1:14)

**For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.** (Acts 17:28)

**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)

*We must understand that although Jesus Christ rules God's Kingdom, it is the Holy Spirit that is responsible for it's management. We move and live out our lives through Jesus controlled by the Holy Spirit.*

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 flesh or the carnal nature cannot know nor understand the move of 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 stupid sinful man manipulate the movement of the Holy Spirit.*

**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, we cannot 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 Churches teach these atrocities and are 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 disrespected 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.*

***Everything We Receive from the Holy Spirit Must Go Through Calvary (CROSS)***  
*When we place the Holy Spirit above the CROSS you have placed the cart before the horse and will receive Nothing from God! It is the Cross of Jesus Christ that allows God to Bless us with Grace, Mercy, Healing, Salvation, Power etc... It is the Cross that unties the hands of the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.*

*God Warns us about Deceiving Ourselves in taking the Wrong Road of Carnality*  
*Must of the so called Church throughout History is in Hell right now and people don't seem to pay attention the God's warning, they seem to be asleep with the snooze botton on.*

**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)

*Many people are dying every day without the Knowledge of Jesus and going to Hell, and many are in the so called Church. The sad story is, it's not their sins that take them there, it's their ignorance of CHRIST! (John 16:8,9): This is unacceptable in the eyes of the Lord!*

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** (2 Pet. 3:9)

**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. As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame. They eat up the sin of my people, and they set their heart on their iniquity. And there shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them their doings.** (Hosea 4:6-9)

*The Problem is SIN and it Started with that Evil Serpent “The Devil”*  
*Sin is simply to Disobey God's Word. God requires obedience for our own safety and well being, He is not trying to ruin your fun. God knows how much Sin will hurt you that's why He warns you against it. Sin entered mankind in the very beginning when Satan deceived the women and the women got Adam to partake in the disobedience. In the beginning they only had One Commandment; “thou shalt not eat of the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil!”*

**And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**

(Gen. 2:16,17)

*The first parents let Sin into the Earth by disobeying God and listening to the evil one (Satan). Don't be so harsh on them, would you have done any better?*

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

**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)

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

***Jesus has the Power to Overturn Sin in our Lives (The GOOD NEWS)***

*Jesus is the Only Good News (Gospel) everything else is false! Today's religions have created many false gospels and are leading many to Hell. (gospel of wealth, gospel of pleasure, gospel of social justice, gospel of globalism, gospel of seeker sensitive churches, gospel of catholicism):*

And she shall bring forth a son (*Mary*), **and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.** (Matt. 1:21)

**That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.** (Rom. 5:21)

**For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.** (1 Pet. 3:18) ESV

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.** (1 John 3:8) *Jesus was sent by God on a rescue mission:*

***God Commands Us (not a suggestion) to Accurately Handle the WORD of GOD***  
*I'm afraid that many handle the Word of God very loosely, even in leadership.*

**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.** (2 Tim. 2:15)

NASB

As also in all his letters (*Paul*), speaking in them of these things, in which there are some things that are hard to understand, **which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.** You therefore, **beloved,** knowing this beforehand, **be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unscrupulous people and lose your own firm commitment, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory,** both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. (2 Pet. 3:16-18) NASB

*I heard a story about a man who had memorized the entire New Testament. He made his living going to carnivals betting people that they could ask him any verse in the New Testament and he could quote it. Many people challenged him with little known verses and he would quote it. That's how he made his living. But this man was not a Born Again believer; he did not even believe there was a God. You can read the Bible all day long and never meet it's author (Jesus Christ)!*

### ***Our Faith Has To Be More Than Theology***

*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 friendship with Christ through the Holy Spirit. Jesus must reveal Himself to you in Spirit and Truth. The Holy Spirit resides in your heart (in your spirit) not your mind. If you are Born Again God's SPIRIT will quicken your spirit.*

### ***Satan has Savagely Attacked God's Church Throughout the Ages***

*With false doctrines, false teachers, false preachers, false prophets, worldly entertainment, lies in science, lies in True History, lies in Hollywood and the News Media, lies in Governmental Laws, if God's Spirit and Word were't here to protect us, there would be no Church left. It would have been totally destroyed!*

### ***Let's Examine Satan's Strategy of Deception***

*He tries to convince the World that God does not exist and there is No Hell, and that after you die you cease to exist.*

*He tries to convince us that life is not eternal whether in Hell or Heaven. Of course he knows different because he has been in both and is forever condemned to Hell by God. But, since he hates God and man that was created in His image his only goal is to destroy man since he can't get to God.*

**The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.** They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. (Psa. 14:1 & 53:1)

*Another great deception is that, if God exists and is the loving God Christians proclaim He is, He is not going to send anybody to Hell! His loving nature won't permit it! God must love and forgive all sin including the devil's and his demons. God's love will pardon the good, the bad, the unbelieving, the vile, the wicked, and all evil on Earth. Every Christian should understand that this statement is full of lies!*

**We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham.** (Heb. 2:16)

The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and **by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.** (Num. 14:18)

**When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.** (Ezek. 3:18-21)

*So, we see that the world is blind because of satan. Their thinking is, you either cease to live after you die or, everyone eventually goes to Heaven (pergatory) because God is LOVE:*



*Even the devil, his demons, the atheists, the agnostics, the vile, the wicked, the perverted, and all religions, no matter what you believe! Are going to Heaven.*

He that loveth not knoweth not God; **for God is love.** (1 John 4:8)

**In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.** (2 Cor. 4:4)

*This blinded mind set is called Universalism or universal salvation. This false teaching has sent millions and millions to Hell throughout History. Many think they can do whatever they want and still get to Heaven. Thinking there will be no consequences for their actions, after all, there is no God and if He exists His Love does not judge sin and eventually we'll all go to Heaven. Many live like this because their corrupt minds love to sin and do not want to be responsible to an All Powerful Holy God! They love their wicked liberty to sin, so they tell others to drink and party without restriction because tomorrow we die.*

***What's GOD'S Opinion in Universalism?***

**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.** (Matt. 7:13,14)

*The World tells us not to worry, we will eventually all be saved (purgatory). All religions, all types of life styles, all sin and wickedness will be forgiven by God. Yet God Himself warns us to enter through the strait and narrow gate that leads to life; and that many that are lost will come in through the wide gate of destruction: CHRIST said; I AM THE DOOR! (John 10:7); I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE! (John 6:51); I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE! (John 11:25) and WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING! (John 15:5): No religion can save only Christ God's only Son. Did you hear that Mr. Pope and his Catholic Church!*

***1. Universalism teaches that God will send no one to Hell, because His loving nature will not permit it. Even satan will eventually be saved. How crazy is this! They cleverly twist the scriptures to qualify their own teaching.***

*Such is the case with satan using his false teachers, pastors, and prophets to deceive.*

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; **much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness** shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) Therefore as by the offence of one judgment **came upon all men** to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift **came upon all men unto justification of life**. (Rom. 5:17,18) NASB

*Every one of their false teaching hinges on a wrong interpretation of the scriptures. Reading a text without reading all of its context turns that text into a Heresy! A false Doctrine. That is what Universalists do, they twist a text and turn it into a Heresy, a false Doctrine. They tried to wrongly use the word "ALL" to justify all men taking it out of context. The word All here is used to indicate All who receive Christ as Lord and Savior (all who believe). It is not used to say the whole World will be saved. That is Heresy. So where is their error? When they say all the world will be saved, it is to all that believed on Him (Christ) and received His abundant grace and righteousness from the Father through Jesus.*

**He came unto his own, and his own received him 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 1:11-13)

*2. Universalism teaches that Jesus Christ became man to save all of humanity.*

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, **so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone**. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, **in bringing many sons to glory**, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. (Heb. 2:9,10) ESV

*So where is the error here? Here's the Heresy or the false doctrine, Universalism uses this verse to say that Christ died to save all men according to the Grace of God. Not so read carefully, verse 10 tells us that He saved many not all! Verse 9 says all but verse 10 says many! Many is Not all! Which is it? It can't be both.*

*In Verse 9 it is telling us that yes Christ died for all men His grace is open to all, but only those who believe will He save to become Sons! Simply put, the Cross invited everyone to eternal life but not all will accept (believe).*

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.** (John 3:16-18)

*Universalism would say, you see, Jesus loved the whole World so He died to save all man kind. But here's the Heresy the error in their doctrine; notice what Jesus really said, "**To All that believe on Him!**" Jesus is talking to those that believe Not the whole World! Also notice verse 18; **He who believes** is not condemned (judged) but he that believes NOT is condemned (judged) already! You must believe and receive Jesus into your heart in order to be saved.*

**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:** (John 1:12)

*Thinking about Him is not enough. You must receive Him as Lord and Savior!*

**Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.** (Jam. 2:19)

But wilt thou know, **O vain man, that faith without works is dead?** (Jam. 2:20)

**For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.**  
(Jam. 2:26)

**But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.** (Heb. 11:6)

*3. Universalism teaches that Christ's death on the Cross brought Salvation to All Men. Again the error lies in the word All. The word all is not referring to the World but Only to those that believe!*

*This verse is going to be hard to understand so pay close attention.*

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, **who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.** (1 Tim. 4:9,10)

*Was the apostle Paul a Universalist, did he contradict himself? No of course not! Here the Savior of all does not refer to the unbelieving World, It means that Christ is available as savior to all who live in the World and that His Grace and Mercy are offered across the board without exception, but only to those that believe on His name. In other words, Christ's death on the Cross opens the opportunity for all to believe and be saved. But unfortunately not all will come and receive. Here is a True saying; "all men are the creation (created) by GOD, but, Not All are the Sons of GOD!"*

**Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.**

(John 5:39,40)

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: **for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.** (Matt. 5:45)

*So we see that God is good to everybody good and evil, just or unjust, but that is not to say everyone goes to Heaven automatically. He demonstrates His goodness to all so that they should repent and receive the forgiveness of Jesus. His goodness is willing that all should be saved and come to repentance through the Gospel, but unfortunately not all will repent and come to salvation. Yes, God is Love but He is also a God of Justice. Sin must be punished or else He cannot be Holy, Just, and Righteous God.*

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; **but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** (2 Pet. 3:9)

**4. Universalism teaches that Jesus Christ is God's Propitiation for Sin.**

*Well, what exactly does the word Propitiation mean? In the Bible, propitiation is the act of appeasing God's wrath against sin by offering a sacrifice.*

*It is a way to avoid divine retribution and gain divine favor. God the Father placed all His anger of sinful man on the Cross of Jesus Christ. The Perfectly Just (Christ) paid the high price of the unjust (humanity). God's Justice for our sin is no longer death, Hell, and the Grave; but Love, Mercy, and Grace in His Son Jesus Christ. Sin was paid for at the CROSS!*

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, **we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.** (1 John 2:1,2)

*Universalism says that everybody goes to Heaven; good, bad, the perverted, the vile, the evil, and lo and behold, even the devil can slip in with all of his demons! What? No Comprende, estupido... Lets just go crazy and sin like Hell. Don't worry it will all turn out alright! After all, Jesus is the propitiation for the sins of the whole World. See how the scriptures can get twisted with false teachers! Another very dangerous Heresy going around is the doctrine of "Once Saved always Saved." In other words you can sin all you want it doesn't matter your going to Heaven. I think the Greek word for that is Boloney!*

**He writes the same way in all his letters (Paul), speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.** (2 Pet. 3:16) NIV

*Yes it is True that the Cross of Jesus is the propitiation for our sins, but can Only be applied to those that believe on Him (place their Trust on Him). Not to the sinful unbelieving World. The Scriptures tells us that not all will be saved. As a matter of fact it warns us that the True believers throughout History have always been a Remnant! (Ezra 9:14), (Is. 1:9), (Is. 10:22), (Is. 37:4), (Is. 37:4), (Rom. 9:27), (Rev. 12:17); and many more that I cannot add here.*

**That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.** (Rom. 10:9-11)

*If you really believe you will become a brand new creation in Christ. There must be a change in your life (good fruit), you cannot continue in the practice of sin.*

**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.** (2 Cor. 5:17)

**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.** (Matt. 7:16-20)

*5. Universalism teaches that through the redemptive work of Christ all good and bad human beings will be quickened by the power of the Holy Spirit. Baloney: Not everyone will be quickened by Christ!*

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; **even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.** (John 5:21)

Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, **till he hath put all enemies under his feet.** (1 Cor. 15:24,25)

*Apparently God has some enemies on Earth! If all are saved, then where do these enemies come from. Remember, if we pull scriptures out of context they become a Heresy, a false doctrine.*

*6. Universalism teaches that Christ has not returned because He is waiting on everyone to repent and be saved. If all are going to be saved, why waist your time praying for your family and loved ones.*

**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** (2 Pet. 3:9)

*Wow, praise God, does this mean that everyone eventually will be saved? No, No, No; We must understand the word All here as used by Jesus does not mean the entire of humanity (World), He uses the word All to mean those who received and accepted Christ as Lord and Savior; and obey His Word.*

**Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will judge everyone according to what they have done. He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good for the Jew first and also for the Gentile.** (Rom. 2:4-10) NLT

*God is speaking here to all the prodigal sons who fell away from the straight and narrow way. He is begging them to come back to Christ in fellowship. God knows the unbelieving rebels and Christ haters will never come to repentance. These people will never come to Christ no matter how long God waits. But God's mercy will trouble those who fell away with pain and long suffering in order that they should repent and come back to Him.*

**"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"** (Matt. 18:12) NLT

*God sent His Only Son Jesus Christ from Heaven to rescue Humanity from Eternal separation from God, but some will rebel and not want to come. God's Love will never force you to come in. He gave everyone a free will choice.*

**I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:** (Deut. 30:19)

**And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.** (Josh. 24:15)