

## OUR GOSPEL

The Gospel of Christ is a base teaching that transcends all other doctrines. In order to behold or even understand it one must be enlightened by that same Spirit of which is being preached.

“But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 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.”

(II Corinthians 4:3-4)

# THE NATURAL GOSPEL

- ◎ The god of this world hath blinded many by way of supernatural powers. These power attempt to interfere with men finding the truth. Supernatural powers have created the natural gospel in the attempt to masquerade it as the gospel of Christ.
- ◎ The church has been preaching a natural gospel for many years. This natural gospel includes the worship of Jesus the man (as opposed to the Christ Spirit in Jesus), crucifixes, and portraits of other Jesus'.

## THE NATURAL GOSPEL VS. OUR GOSPEL

- ◉ What the Natural gospel seeks to do is highlight those things that are on the surface or the outward appearance of a thing. It also relies on ones own intellect and direction.
- ◉ According to Jesus Christ, "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! Or, lo there! For behold, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21). From that scripture it is evident that the gospel of Christ is not something that can be outwardly sought after.
- ◉ The revelations of the Lord are progressive. (A lot of the time, the Lord doesn't give one full information regarding a matter, but requires that one to seek him for further instruction) For Ex. Moses leading the Children of Israel out of Egypt.

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- ◎ It is the same in reference to scriptures that religious men and women seek to take literally. “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins” Matthew 1:21. People take Jesus the man to be God from this scripture. However, as with Moses, we see what Jesus will do, but not HOW it would be done.
- ◎ Verses 22-23 show a clearer picture of how it would be done. It shows that they shall call him Emmanuel also, which is interpreted to be God with us. If you look throughout the Bible, God was always with man only by way of the Spirit. For example, Sampson was nothing until The Spirit of the Lord came upon him.

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- ◎ The scripture in Corinthians is written again for a very significant reason. The latter part speaks of Christ being the actual image of God. If this is so, the how is it that Mary is regarded in some churches as the mother of God? Can Mary really produce the Image of God? The answer is no.
- ◎ Jesus states in John 3:6, “That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. This makes the Gospel preached by some ministers a natural gospel.

# OUR GOSPEL CONT'D

- Our Gospel refers to that the same Spirit of Christ that worked through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob came down and indwelled Jesus of Nazareth. (In Hebrews 10:5, the Christ of God speaks of a body prepared for him to tabernacle in – Which was by way of Mary's son, Jesus). By the Spirit of Christ all works that Jesus did were performed.
- The blue eyed, long haired Jesus that is depicted in many churches today has pasted away, and it is idolatrous and of no avail. It is evident that Jesus Christ did no work in the flesh, but always did as directed by the Father. In Romans 7:8 even Paul admonishes believers that there is no good thing in the flesh and that the flesh is incapable of even doing good.
- For example, one who has not received of that Perfect gospel of the Kingdom may seek put together a schedule in which he can read the whole Bible. This is a work of the flesh because that one tries to read the bible his/ her own way. It is good in a literal sense of the word, but not good of the God-kind.
- The good of the God-kind is eternal because the only One that is good is also eternal (Matt. 19:17). So in order for the good of the God-kind to be shown forth one must receive the eternal word of God which is Jesus Christ (John 1:1).

## OUR GOSPEL CONT'D

- ◎ Stations such as TBN have reached many countries around the world, but it must be examined (as with all things) which gospel is being preached.
- ◎ The Lord's gospel of life will be preached to all nations, but it will take people who no longer live to impart such life. People like Paul who proclaimed that he no longer lived, but Christ liveth in him. As was stated earlier, the Lord's revelations are progressive. We know that only what is done for Christ shall last. As any other scripture men can take this and try to do "good" works for Christ. To go a little further, it is important to know that what is done for Christ is always done by that same Christ.