

THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION'S



A SPIRITUAL BLAST FROM THE PAST!

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**John 5:24** “I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life”

**A KINGDOM OF PRIEST**  
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Heavenly Father, may we give You thanks, praise, and bless You Lord, for always being there to rescue us from the hands of the evil one. Dear Lord, help us to always remember what Your Son Jesus did for all of us sinners. Father God, help us stay focused on Your Will, and not the will of this world. Lord, please have mercy on us for our sinful ways. Heavenly Father, give us the grace to rise above this dark and evil world. Lord, please help us all to be better Christians! Father I ask this prayer in Jesus name..... Amen! My brothers and sisters in the Lord Christ Jesus, may we all take this time to understand and reflect on this important message. This message has to do with Christianity and the New Testament. It also has to do with the big question that most people struggle with, and that is why there so much dissension and disarray in the Christian Religion? Also, why are so many Christians so misunderstood, and confused about God's Word? The heart and soul of Christianity is written in the New Testament. According to the Bible's New Testament, nothing should take the place of Jesus, who is the Savior of the world. In **John 14:5-6** **Thomas said to Him," Lord, we don't know where You are going so how can we know the way? Jesus answered," I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."** According to God's written Word, there is no alternatives or substitutes mentioned to take Jesus place. In fact in the entire Bible, there is nobody mentioned, that can save us, but Christ. Again I say, there is no other intercessor to the Father, but Jesus! According to the New Testament, any other intercessors to God the Father instead of Jesus, is actually a sacrilege. So why are there so many different prayer intercessors that a lot of Christians pray to instead of Jesus directly? The reason I believe why there is so much disrespect to the word of God, is due to the lack of Bible literacy, coupled with false doctrine! The lack of Bible literacy is one of the key stumbling blocks that the devil uses to confuse and distort the word of God. You see, if we rely solely on the heads of our church without daily Bible study, we could be leaving our spiritual salvation in the hands of irresponsible people. Just about every church has its share of self righteous and controlling people. However, it seems like some religions are in it for the money and the power that comes from control. Instead of being a Christ centered church they are run more like a government! When we risk our

eternal salvation to any other person other than Jesus, we are heading for spiritual destruction. There are so many false teachers and false doctrines throughout the religious system, it kind of makes me a little sick to my stomach when I see what's going on. Just like the Pharisees and the Sadducees and all the false prophets from the Old Testament. They would rather demand a sign from heaven, then except Jesus as the Messiah that He truly is. As for the false prophets, they have been polluting the Word of God since the beginning of time. In fact, Satan is the original false prophet. The devil and his fallen angels have been corrupting mankind throughout the ages. They seem to infiltrate people's minds, using doubt as their major tool just like Satan did to Eve. In the Bible, Jesus tells all of us to be prepared to be deceived. To penetrate the disguises of false teachers we can ask: (1) Have their predictions come true, or do they have to revise them to fit what's already happened? (2) Does any teaching utilize a small section of the Bible to the neglect of the whole? (3) Does the teaching contradict what the Bible says about God's will? (4) Are the practices meant to glorify the teacher or Christ? (5) Do the teachers promote hostility towards other Christians? (6) Does your church encourage daily Bible study? (7) Is your church founded on the teachings of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit only? If not, they are not in line with the true teachings of Christianity according to the Bible! My friends, there is a peaceful freedom from the bondage of self-serving religions, when you truly understand the Word of the Lord. In order to understand the true word of God, we must first understand the Bible. By understanding the teachings of God's Word, we will be able to avoid falling prey to false doctrines, false teachers, and false religions. Also, there is good news to all Christians who have passed from darkness to light.

In **1 Peter 2:9-10** it is written: **But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a Holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.** In the Bible, God speaks of the priesthood of all believers. In Old Testament times, people did not approach God directly.

A priest acted as intermediary between God and sinful human beings. With Christ's victory on the cross, that pattern changed. Now we can all come boldly and directly into "God's Holy Presence" without fear. Also, we are given the responsibility of bringing others to Him. Furthermore, when we are united in Christ as members of His body, we join in His priestly work of reconciling God and Man! Back in the Old Testament living under God's law, the temple of personal sanctification had three main parts- the courts, the Holy Place (where only the priests could enter), and the Most Holy Place, (where only the high priest could enter, once a year to atone for the

sins of the nation—**(Leviticus 16:1-35)**. The curtain separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place was torn in two at Christ death, symbolizing that the barrier between God and humanity was removed. Now all people are free to approach God because of Christ sacrifice for the atonement of our sins. **( See Hebrews 9:1-14;10: 19-22 )** **Have you been set free from the bondage of the law?**

So my brothers and sisters, it is my hope that you enjoyed this inspired message. Please note that this message has been revised from back in May 2010. Parts of this month's Journal have been taken out from the original!

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**PROVERBIAL SCRIPTURES FOR DAILY LIVING**

**Proverbs 14:6** **He who oppresses the poor shows contempt fo their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.**

**Proverbs 15:3** **The eyes of the lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.**

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**Until next months inspired message with God's help, MAY THE GOOD LORD RICHLY BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS!**

