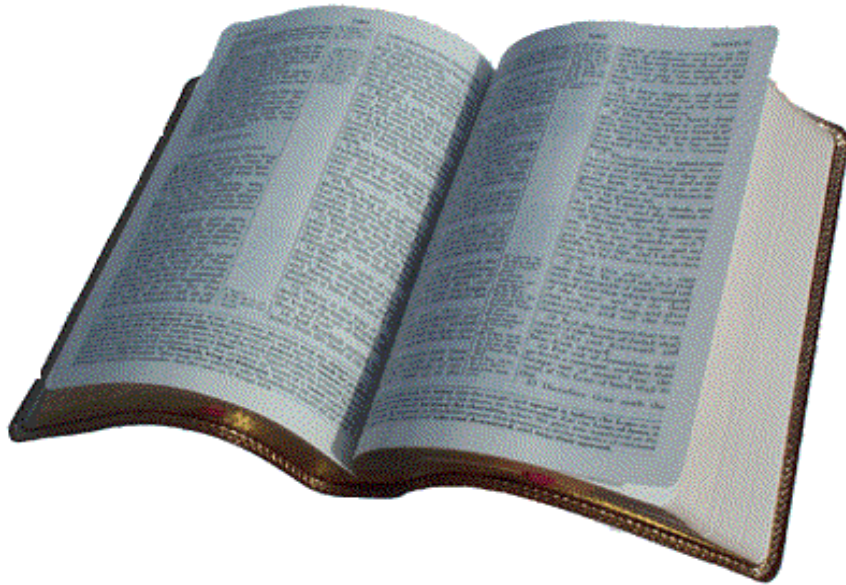


THE FINAL MESSAGE: THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST

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*Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, said the Lord of Hosts”
(Zechariah 4:6)*

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BE YE HOLY

Leviticus 20:7

- Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God.
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I Peter 1:15:16

- ¹⁵But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;
 - ¹⁶Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.
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THE PLAN OF SALVATION

John 3:3-5

- ³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
 - ⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
 - ⁵ 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.
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Acts 2:36-40

- ³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.
 - ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
 - 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.
 - ³⁹ For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.
 - ⁴⁰ And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.
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I John 3:9

- Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.
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Romans 8:1-14

- ¹There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
 - ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
 - ³For 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 of the sin, condemned sin in the flesh:
 - ⁴That the righteousness law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
 - ⁵For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
 - ⁶For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
 - ⁷Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
 - ⁸So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.
 - ⁹But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.
 - ¹⁰And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
 - ¹¹But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
 - ¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
 - ¹³For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
 - ¹⁴For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
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Acts 4:10-12

- ¹⁰Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.
 - ¹¹This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.
 - ¹²Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
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WHAT IS SIN

I John 3:4-9

- ⁴ Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.
- ⁵ And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.
- ⁶ Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.
- ⁷ Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.
- ⁸ He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil.
- ⁹ Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

THE DICTATES OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

John 1:1-4 (Jesus)

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² The same was in the beginning with God.
- ³ All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.
- ⁴ In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 4:24 (Jesus)

- God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

John 6:39 (Jesus)

- And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.
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John 7:37-39 (Jesus)

- ³⁷ In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.
 - ³⁸ He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.
 - ³⁹ (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)
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John 9:31 (Jesus)

- Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.
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II Corinthians 7:14

- ¹⁴ For if I have boasted any thing to him of you, I am not ashamed; but as we spake all things to you in truth, even so our boasting, which I made before Titus, is found a truth.
 - ¹⁵ And his inward affection is more abundant toward you, whilst he remembereth the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling ye received him.
 - ¹⁶ I rejoyce therefore that I have confidence in you in all things.
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II Corinthians 13:5

- Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?
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Galatians 5:19-21 (Works of the Flesh)

- ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,
 - ²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,
 - ²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
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Galatians 5:22-26 (Fruit of the Spirit)

- ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
 - ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
 - ²⁴ And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.
 - ²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
 - ²⁶ Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.
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HOMOSEXUALITY/INCEST

Genesis 19:1-17, 24-26

- ¹ And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;
- ² And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.
- ³ And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.
- ⁴ But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:
- ⁵ men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.
- ⁶ And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,
- ⁷ And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.
- ⁸ Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.
- ⁹ And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.
- ¹⁰ But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.
- ¹¹ And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.
- ¹² And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place:
- ¹³ For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.
- ¹⁴ And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.
- ¹⁵ And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.
- ¹⁶ And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.
- ¹⁷ And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.
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- ²⁴ Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;

- ²⁵ And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.
 - ²⁶ But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.
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Leviticus 18:22

- Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.
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Leviticus 20:13

- If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.
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Judges 19:22-30

- ²² Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain sons of Belial, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.
 - ²³ And the man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, nay, I pray you, do not so wickedly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, do not this folly.
 - ²⁴ Behold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and humble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not so vile a thing.
 - ²⁵ But the men would not hearken to him: so the man took his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they knew her, and abused her all the night until the morning: and when the day began to spring, they let her go.
 - ²⁶ Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man's house where her lord was, till it was light.
 - ²⁷ And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down at the door of the house, and her hands were upon the threshold.
 - ²⁸ And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going. But none answered. Then the man took her up upon an ass, and the man rose up, and gat him unto his place.
 - ²⁹ And when he was come into his house, he took a knife, and laid hold on his concubine, and divided her, together with her bones, into twelve pieces, and sent her into all the coasts of Israel.
 - ³⁰ And it was so, that all that saw it said, There was no such deed done nor seen from the day that the children of Israel came up out of the land of Egypt unto this day: consider of it, take advice, and speak your minds.
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Romans 1:17-27

- ¹⁷ For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.
- ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- ¹⁹ Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.
- ²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- ²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
- ²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,
- ²³ And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- ²⁴ Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves:
- ²⁵ Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.
- ²⁶ For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:
- ²⁷ And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

TATTOOS

Leviticus 19:28

- Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

LOVE

I Corinthians 13:1-13 (The way of love)

- ¹Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
 - ²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.
 - ³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
 - ⁴Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
 - ⁵Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
 - ⁶Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
 - ⁷Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
 - ⁸Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
 - ⁹For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.
 - ¹⁰But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
 - ¹¹When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
 - ¹²For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.
 - ¹³And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.
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Romans 6:1-12

- ¹What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
- ²God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?
- ³Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?
- ⁴Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
- ⁵For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:
- ⁶Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

- ⁷ For he that is dead is freed from sin.
- ⁸ Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:
- ⁹ Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.
- ¹⁰ For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- ¹¹ Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

REJECTING GOD

II Kings 17:1-23

- ¹ In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began Hoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel nine years.
- ² And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him.
- ³ Against him came up Shalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and gave him presents.
- ⁴ And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison.
- ⁵ Then the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years.
- ⁶ In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah and in Habor by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.
- ⁷ For so it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,
- ⁸ And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.
- ⁹ And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the LORD their God, and they built the high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.
- ¹⁰ And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree:

- ¹¹ And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger:
 - ¹² For they served idols, whereof the LORD had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing.
 - ¹³ Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.
 - ¹⁴ Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe the LORD their God.
 - ¹⁵ And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not do like them.
 - ¹⁶ And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal.
 - ¹⁷ And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.
 - ¹⁸ Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.
 - ¹⁹ Also Judah kept not the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made.
 - ²⁰ And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them out of his sight.
 - ²¹ For he rent Israel from the house of David; and they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king: and Jeroboam drave Israel from following the LORD, and made them sin a great sin.
 - ²² For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them;
 - ²³ Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, as he had said by all his servants the prophets. So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.
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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.