

Jesus vs. Paul
Christianity's Greatest Lies
Exposed

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INTRODUCTION

This started as a tract to spread the word of God. This was only supposed to be a few pages in order to open the eyes of them that have ears. But as I started to write- I couldn't stop. I really wanted to make sure that I included enough information to deliver a message to the Lord's people.

I am not a Bible scholar. I have not been to a seminary. I am a humble servant of the Lord who fully believes that the Holy Spirit is to be our teacher. (John 14:26, John 16:13-14)

This is not a dissertation. There is no reason to drag on and on for days in order to make a point. Many who need this message are not going to read a long manuscript. The point of this booklet is not to drown you in lexicon in order to seem righteous. This is one servant speaking to another--and asking you to consider if you are truly serving Him, or if you've been misled.

Jesus is the name that I've always known; but in this book, I have tried to stick to Yahushua. Jesus was born a Hebrew. There is no J or J sound in Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek. Relatively speaking, J is a fairly recent letter.

In 1524 /j/ was made a distinct sound from /i/ by Gian Giorgio Trissino. So Jesus could not have been what He was named, nor could it be the correct English translation because there was no /j/ at the time when He was named. Please explore this issue further, if you are interested. But for our purposes, that should explain why you will see Yahushua instead of Jesus.

Now it's time to explore Paul. We are going to talk about who he was, what he taught, and why you should question his motives. I will also discuss what you miss out on if you fail to question the man called Paul.

This was written in the spirit of love for the truth of the Lord. May you find the answers that you seek.

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Matthew 23:13

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

A SHOCKING REVELATION

When I first came across the idea that Paul was a false apostle, I was so upset that I screamed “blasphemy!”, and closed the web browser. Normally I am open to reading about ideas that are different from my own, but in this case I wasn’t going to spend my time reading such nonsense.

The next day, I turned my tablet on, and the same page was loaded on the screen. I sighed and said, “Ok, let me read this and rebuke it.”

I expected to find some sort of satanic trickery and twisting of words, but what I actually found was quite eye opening. I was filled with awe because the truth was written right there in the Word of God. It put a lot of things that Yahushua said into perspective.

Yahushua said that the path was narrow, and that many people who call His name will be turned away. I always took that to mean that people who follow false religions yet still proclaim the name of Jesus will be turned away. I was thinking of Mormons, Seventh Day Adventists, and the like. I never realized that He was also talking to those who claim to be Bible Believing Christians.

Matthew 7:22-23 *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.*

He also warned us that the path is very narrow, and few will find it. With all the churches that there have been, and all that churches that are- **FEW** will find the path? We must ask ourselves why.

Matthew 7: 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.

He continues on to warn us about false prophets. When I read this in the past, I would think about the obvious pulpit pimps. The ministers on TV who say you will be rich if you send them all of your money, or the people who occasionally pop up and say that they are Jesus, or the ones who set dates and make prophecies that don’t come to fruition. And yes, those examples do match what He was referring to. But now, I read this with a new set of eyes.

Matthew 7:15-20

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.

You might ask what does this have to do with Paul. And that's a good question. When I compared what Paul taught, to what Yahushua said, I found there were stark contrasts. Yahushua said one thing, Paul said another, and so Christians do what Paul said.

I didn't need to consult a translator, historian, theologian, or man-proclaimed expert to see that something was not right. And after realizing this, I hung my head in shame because we were warned.

Paul said:

*Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. **1 Corinthians 4:16** (emphasis mine)*

Yahushua said:

*I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. **John 5:43** (emphasis mine)*

Christians say:

History tells us that Paul converted to a follower of Christ, therefore he was sent by the Lord, so we must listen to him. As for God's commands, those are old. We don't have to worry about that because Jesus died on the cross and Paul said that means we are free from God's commands.

Yahushua said:

*This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. **Matthew 15:8-9***

Our Heavenly Father said the same thing.

*Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men **Isaiah 29: 13-14***

So what are these commandments or precepts of men?

Yahushua said he didn't come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it (Matthew 5:17). However, Paul said that Yahushua ended the law (Romans 10:4), that the law was nailed

to the cross (Colossians 2:14), and that is it done away with (Ephesians 2:15). But Yahushua said “*And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail*” (Luke 16:17).

If you are still reading this, then I am going to guess that heaven and earth have not passed. So who was correct on the issue? If you hesitate to answer, then you have a problem.

Do you believe the Messiah, or do you believe Paul?

HOW DO YOU GET SAVED?

I wish to be very clear about this. No one is saved due to their own works. God’s people have an opportunity to be saved because of the blood of Yahushua the Messiah. No one can have salvation on their own accord. No salvation can come just because you are a “good” person. After all, the Lord has already told us that no one is “good”.

However, that doesn’t erase that we still have to do what our Heavenly Father says. People rely heavily on Paul’s proclamations that all that matters is your “belief” in Yahushua. That is, you just “believe”, and then you will be saved.

But is that what the Messiah taught, or is that a doctrine of men?

A man came up to Yahushua and asked him what he needed to do to have eternal life. Yahushua said “but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.” The man asked him which commandments, and he said “Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself”

The man said that he has done all these things, and asked what he was missing. Yahushua said, “If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.” The man left sad, because he was very rich. And Yahushua said, “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 19:16-30)

Does that sound like the only thing you have to do is believe in Yahushua in order to be saved? If you have been to a Christian church, you have heard it over and over-all you have to do is confess that Jesus is Lord and you will be saved.

But where did that come from? Did Yahushua say that? No, Paul did.

Romans 10:9

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.

Romans 10:13

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

That sure sounds very nice. The only thing I have to do is believe? That’s easy! But wait a minute, does Satan not also “believe” in the Lord?

James 2:19

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

Obviously, there must be more to it than a mere “belief”. And we will explore that further. But first, let’s find out, who is this man called Paul?

WHO WAS PAUL

This is the short version. Saul of Tarsus was a Pharisee who persecuted Christians. (Acts 8:3) He claims that he was on his way to Damascus, when he saw the Lord. He says that Yahushua asked why he was persecuting Him, and then Yahushua told him to go into the city to find out what he should do. (Acts 9:5-6) There was a light all around him, and the men who were with him **heard** a voice, but did not see anything. (Acts 9:7-8)

The second version of the story is that the same thing happened, but the men who were with him did **not** hear a voice. (Acts 22:6-9)

We’ll ignore that inconsistency to continue with the story.

Later, Saul received a message that he was a vessel for the Lord, and he began to preach that Yahushua was the Son of God. After some time, the Jews conspired to kill him. He found out about it, and left by being lowered over a wall and into a basket. (Acts 9:23-25) But in the other version, it was King Aretas who was trying to kill him, so he left by being lowered over a wall and into a basket. (II Corinthians 11: 32,33)

Which one is it? Was it the Jews conspiring to kill him? Or was it King Aretas? Perhaps you’ll argue that it means the same thing. But let’s continue the story.

Saul went to Jerusalem to join the disciples, but they did not believe he was a disciple, and they were afraid of him. (Acts 9:26) Eventually, Saul became Paul, and he spent a good deal of time defending himself against people who were calling him a liar. (Romans 3:7, 2 Timothy 1:15, 1 Timothy 2:7)

Paul, the 13th Apostle?

How many apostles are there?

And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. (Matthew 19: 28)

Yahushua said there were 12 apostles, just as there are 12 tribes of Israel. What were the names of the 12 apostles?

Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphæus, and Lebbæus,

whose surname was Thaddæus; Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him. (**Matthew 10:2-4**)

These names are also listed in Mark 3:16-19, Luke 6:12-19, Acts 1:13.

Where does Saul or Paul come in? Your first instinct may be to say that he replaced Judas Iscariot, since he betrayed Yahushua. But that is not the case. The 11 chose another apostle based on this: *“Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.”* (**Acts 1:21-22**)

So the man had to be there with them from the baptism of John, until Yahushua was taken away, and he also had to witness the resurrection. There were two choices; and Paul was not one of them. They cast lots to decide who it would be. Matthias was chosen to be the 12th apostle. (**Acts 1:23-26**)

So once again, who appointed Paul as the 13th apostle? He refers to himself as an apostle numerous times, but who gave him this authority? Was the Lord mistaken when he said there were 12 seats for 12 apostles? Who do you believe- Yahushua or Paul?

But Paul is the founder of Christianity and he was appointed by Jesus!

Paul proclaims that he is the apostle of the gentiles and Peter is the apostle to the Jews. (**Galatians 2:7-9**) If that were the case, why didn't Yahushua say that he would appoint another as well?

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (**Matthew 16:18-20**)

This gives new meaning to the phrase “robbing Peter to pay Paul”.

DID THE LORD WARN US ABOUT PAUL?

There are many warnings for those with ears to hear. Let's see how Paul described himself.

Acts 23:6 *I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.*

Now, let's look and see what Yahushua said about Pharisees.

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. (Matthew 23:13)

So we have Yahushua saying that Pharisees shut the door to the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. And that they can't enter the doors of heaven, so they won't let others enter either. He is also saying that Pharisees are hypocrites and that they make their converts or proselytes children of hell.

Then, we have Paul saying "I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee". Does that not cause you to at least raise an eyebrow? Are we not to test all things?

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1

Even Paul said not to believe everything you hear. *Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. (1 Thessalonians 5:21)*

Yahushua's Warning

In Matthew 13: 24-30 Yahushua gives the parable of the wheat and the tares. I will paraphrase it. He said that the kingdom of heaven is like a man who planted good seeds in his field. But while the man slept, the enemy came and planted tares among the wheat, and went away. But when the wheat grew and sprouted up- so did the tares.

So the servants of the man asked him, didn't you plant good seeds? Where did these tares come from?

And the man said that the enemy did it. The servants asked if they should gather up the tares. The man said no, if you pull up the tares, you will pull the wheat up as well. The man said to let them grow up together, and when the harvest comes, he will instruct the reapers to gather the tares, bind them, and throw them into the fire; whereas the wheat will be brought to his barn.

Those with ears to hear should begin to see the big picture now, but let's let Yahushua explain it Himself.

The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. (Matthew 13:38-43)

What does that have to do with Paul? Well, let's look at some of the seeds he has sown.

Yahushua Said	Paul Said	Comments
Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Matthew 28:19	For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not in wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made void. 1 Corinthians 1:17	Yahushua told his disciples to spread the word and baptize people; whereas Paul is saying something different.
Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: but he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. Luke 12:8-9	[I]f we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: 13 if we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself. 2 Timothy 2:12-13	Yahushua said if we deny Him before man, he will deny us before the angels of God. Paul said even if you do deny Him, He will still be faithful to you because he can't deny Himself. Who do you believe?
Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates of the city Rev 22:14	For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9	We have Yahushua saying to follow the commandments in order to enter the city of God, and Paul saying that all you have to do is have faith in order to be saved. Matthew 19:16-20 also has the Yahusha saying, "but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments", and he goes on to explain what the man must do if he wants to go to heaven. Whereas Paul preaches "belief" is enough to go to heaven.

Those are not the only discrepancies between Yahushua and Paul; but let's continue with the other warnings that are in the Bible. We will go back to Genesis, and see this prophesy. *Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he devours the prey, And in the evening he divides the spoil.* (**Genesis 49: 27**)

Now, let's see how Paul describes himself. *For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.* (**Romans 1: 1**)

We have Paul, a former killer of Christians who describes himself as a Benjamin. Right now in this world- we have Bible Believers who try to understand God's word and stick to it, versus Cultural Christians who may try to serve the Lord, but they do what Paul says instead. This is division. Going back in time, we have Paul saying he is to minister to the Gentiles and Peter is to minister to the Jews (more division).

Then, we have a verse that predicts that a Benjamin will devour or kill its prey; and then divide it. Who do you believe The Lord, or Paul?

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. (**Matthew 7:15**) Notice that both Matthew 7:15 and Genesis 49:27 refer to wolves

Signs and Wonders

Yahushua said that people will claim to see him, and deceive many. He said that false prophets will show signs and wonders that if it were possible, it would lead the elect astray. He said that if anyone says that Yahushua is in the wilderness or in secret chambers- do not believe them. When He returns, it will be clear to everyone. (Matthew 24:23-27)

Now go back and compare that to the experience that Paul described. We covered this earlier. He was walking and saw a light and heard a voice saying it was Yahushua. It could be argued that Paul was just describing a vision, and not actually saying that he saw Yahushua in the flesh. But then what about the two other people with him?

As we mentioned earlier, in the first account the two people heard the voice, but they didn't see anything. But in the second account the people saw the light, but they did not hear anything. Either way, by including these two other people in his story, it is likely that Paul is establishing two witnesses for his testimony. So he is not describing a mental vision, he is trying to establish that this physically happened.

Paul also compared his seeing the Lord, to James seeing Him after the resurrection and to the rest of the apostles seeing Him after He resurrected. (1 Corinthians 15:5-8) So he is saying that he physically saw Yahushua.

I am not arguing that Paul did not have this experience, but what I am asking you to consider is that did Paul have this experience with Yahushua, or was it an imposter?

By the way, Paul's experience happened outside of Damascus. Let's see how our Heavenly Father described Damascus- *And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way*

to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria: (emphasis mine) 1 Kings 19:15

What did Yahushua say in Matthew 24:26? If someone sees him in the desert (or wilderness) believe it not!

So who did Paul see in the wilderness? Remember the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares? Matthew 13:25 says *“but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way”*. Paul did not see Yahushua, he saw Satan.

But what about John? Didn't John say he saw Yahushua when he wrote Revelation?

John didn't say he saw Yahushua on earth. John said he was taken up to heaven, and that is where he saw the Messiah. (Rev 4:1)

YAHUSHUA SAYS

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me
John 10:27

PAUL SAYS

He fell to the ground and heard a voice say
to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute
me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked **Acts**
9:4-5

WHY WOULD GOD ALLOW THIS?

Why would God allow Paul to deceive the multitudes? Why would He allow Paul's words to make it into the Bible? The answer is quite simple- to test if you love Him.

Deuteronomy 13:1-5 *If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him. And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn you away from the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the Lord thy God commanded thee to walk in. So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee.*

So, if a prophet of dreamer of dreams gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or wonder comes to pass, and then this prophet tells you to follow a god that you do not recognize [*because he is preaching something completely different*]- do not listen to this

prophet. The Lord is testing you to see if you love Him with all of your heart and all of your soul. We are to fear the Lord and keep his commandments, obey his voice, and serve him. [Not just “believe” in him]. And the prophet will be put to death because he tried to turn you away from what the Lord told us to follow. We must get rid of the evil that is among us.

So the Lord has exposed Paul as a false prophet. The Heavenly Father and Yahushua both say that we must be obedient, whereas Paul says that because of grace, you do not have to worry about obedience anymore, all that matters is your faith. Yahushua also exposed Paul. Turn to Revelation 2:1-3.

Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: and hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name’s sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

So Yahushua is saying that he knows the church of Ephesus could not tolerate evil so they tried and tested someone who said they were an apostle but was lying. He said that the church had patience for his name sake, and did not grow weary.

Who did the Ephesians test and find out to be a liar? Paul said it himself! **2 Timothy 1:15** *This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.*

Luke described this as well. And keep in mind, Luke was **not** calling Paul a false prophet.

And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus. Acts 19:8-9

They turned away from him and rejected him! If he was really sent by Yahushua, then why would Yahushua be pleased with the church for turning him away? Read it again. *I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars Revelations 2:2*

And finally, Paul also admitted that he was a liar *For if the truth of God hath more abounded through my lie unto his glory; why yet am I also judged as a sinner? Romans 3:7*

He just said, if the truth of God has spread through my lie, then why am I being judged as a sinner? Choose today who you will serve.

THINGS CHRISTIANS MISS BY FOLLOWING PAUL

When you follow Paul instead of Yahushua, you are putting your future at risk. No one is perfect, no man but Yahushua will ever be perfect; yet that doesn't erase that there are rules in place. Paul teaches people to disregard what the Lord says, and instead do what he says.

He even boldly says to be a follower of him. *Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.* (**1 Corinthians 4:16**) That is Paul talking, not the Lord.

There are millions of people who believe that the commands of the Heavenly Father and His Son are irrelevant because Paul said so. Christianity has replaced Yahushua with Paul, and if Yahushua were to return right now (*and I don't mean the second coming, I am speaking in general*), who would be happy to see Him? Christians would probably try to nail Him to the cross again for speaking against their beloved Paul.

Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? **Luke 18:8**

The Importance of Repentance

When you follow Paul, you miss out on the importance of repentance, because Paul says that faith is all that matters. But Yahushua repeatedly delivered the message of repentance.

Luke 13:3 *I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.*

Luke 5:32 *I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*

Acts 2:38 *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.*

We also miss out on the importance of following God's laws. Paul tells us that the laws are a burden and a curse so we are free from it. (Galatians 3:10-13) Now, the way the Pharisees kept the laws could be called a burden, and the Lord agrees (Matthew 23:2-4), but Yahushua says His burden is light.

Matt.11:30 *For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

1 John 5:3 *For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.*

The Dangers of Leaven

Jesus told us to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees. And even Paul admitted that a little leaven, leavens the whole lump.

In these last days sin, lies, and apostasy run rampant. Many Bible Believers want to get away from evil, they want to raise their children in the ways of the Lord, and they

don't want to expose themselves or their families to lies on a regular basis. But at the same time, they seek fellowship.

They want to Praise the Lord. They want to fellowship with others. But many feel that they cannot find a proper place to do so. The average Christian church is full of things that are unholy, and doctrines that are against God. Few teach the absolute truth- and that should not be a surprise, because Yahushua warned us.

With all the churches there are, and all the churches that have been- why would Yahushua wonder if He would find any faith on earth when he returned? With all the time that Satan has had to sow seeds and deceive people- why would we think that church congregations would be immune to this?

But the snare comes when those that walk in truth are looked down upon by the Cultural Christians who they are trying to fellowship with. The Bible Believers are striving to find the truth, while the Cultural Christians are condemning them for not sitting their butts in a pew each week.

The Bible Believers are saying *"I don't want to listen to lies. When I can find the truth, I will rejoice. But for now, my family and I are going to study with the Holy Spirit. We can still pray together, we can still have meals, but I can't go where the truth is not being taught"* Meanwhile, the Cultural Christians are saying, *"you are disobeying the Bible if you are not sitting in church every week."*

Where do these ideas come from? Is it better to sit and listen to apostasy than it is to walk in truth? Is it better to "compromise" on truth, just because no one is perfect and we should all get along?

What did the Lord say about compromise? Are we to compromise our faith, or stand strong? What did the Lord say about everyone getting along? Did the Lord come down to make us all one, big, happy family?

That sounds nice, but Matthew 10:34-40 paints a different picture. Yahushua said, *"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword."* He then says that man will be against his father, daughters will be against their mothers, and a person's enemies will be those of their own household.

That doesn't sound like a message of "just be quiet so everyone can get along". And truly, if you tell the truth, you will not get along with people. People will curse you, hate you, and speak all sorts of evil about you. You may even get kicked out of the church just because you asked why they said one thing, but the Bible says another. But Yahushua warned us about that as well. (Matthew 5:11-12)

If you find a congregation that walks in truth, by all means, rejoice. But if you don't, consider if it is wise to expose yourself and your children to deception. I am not guessing that perhaps there is a chance you will be deceived, it is written that many will be. (1 John 2:18, Jude 1:11, Matthew 24:10-12)

Yet, Bible Believers will continue to be condemned by one verse, and we have Paul to thank for this confusion- **Hebrews 10:15** *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

When you follow Paul, you miss out on the fact that we are to walk in truth, not lies; and that people make up the church of Yahushua, not a building.

The Dangers of the Mark of the Beast

When you choose to follow Paul, you miss out on the warnings of how dangerous the Mark of the Beast is. You see, the Lord told us not to take the Mark of the Beast, or we will be thrown in Hell.

But Christianity today tells us that we don't have to listen to God as long as we "believe" in Jesus. And by saying that you actually have to "do" something besides "believe", you are insulting the Lord.

Let's turn to the scriptures. What is the Mark of the Beast?

*And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. **Revelation 13:16-18***

This means that the Mark of the Beast is a mark in your right hand or in your forehead that you will need to buy or sell anything. Being able to buy or sell is very important, but what happens if you accept the mark?

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. **Revelation 14:9-12** (emphasis mine)

So if you take the mark of the beast, you will be sent to hell forever and ever. Notice that the saints are called "they that keep the commandments of God".

There are many who will mislead you about this mark. Some will say that you can repent after you take the mark; but those who preach that obviously do not understand what Revelations 14 says in plain English.

Others will mislead you about what the mark is. They will say that it is only a spiritual mark, so something like an RFID chip, which can be implanted in your hand or in your forehead for tracking purposes, could not possibly be the mark that makes it so you cannot buy or sell anything.

They will also say that the mark only has to do with worship, not a physical mark. How could worshipping prevent you from buying or selling anything is not addressed; but this is what they will tell you.

Do not be deceived. Before Yahushua returns, it will be a bumpy ride. People will be killed for refusing the mark (Revelation 20:4), but as the Lord said, "he who endures until the end shall be saved."

Lest you be tempted to think, “*Well I won’t be here anyway, because the Lord is going to rapture me before the craziness hits*”-- you might want to check your Bible again. Remember, the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares that we discussed earlier? What did Yahushua say? Please refer back to it, and then refer to **Proverbs 10: 30** *The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.*

Do not take the mark of the beast. It is better to starve for a while than to burn for eternity. Don’t let Paul’s faith-only doctrine lead you into the pits of hell.

Proverbs 3:25-26 *Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.*

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

These are some of the responses I've gotten when I've tried to share this message.

COMMENT: *You are unsaved by your false gospel, since you demand some immeasurable degree of sinlessness. You are just plain wrong.*

MY RESPONSE: Did you pray before you wrote that? Or was that a knee-jerk reaction to information that did not tickle your ears? You shouldn't listen to anyone but the Lord. You should pray, open your bible, and then respond. What you feel doesn't matter. Just like what I feel doesn't matter. What matters is what the Lord said.

Who said anything about being sinless? Who is sinless but Yahushua? If it bothers you that you have to do what Yahushua says, then your issue is not with me. If it bothers you that faith without works is dead, then take that up with the one who said it. If it makes you mad that "each tree is known by its own fruit" then you are not mad at me. I didn't say it.

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates of the city". Rev 22:14

Go tell the Lord He is wrong...if you dare.

COMMENT: *But, a true believer cannot lose their salvation. And you do not need good works to maintain it.*

MY RESPONSE: That's very dangerous. A believer can be deceived. And a true believer can take the mark of the beast. Are you saying that if a believer takes the mark of the beast; then that the part that says ANYONE who takes the beast goes to hell- doesn't apply?

What if I am a believer... But I get drunk every night, I'm into witchcraft, and I am somewhat promiscuous. I am a true believer but I was told I didn't have to repent so I don't. All I have to do is believe. Are you saying that I will be saved from the fire, and I can enter the gates of heaven? Does that match Rev 22:14-15?

Yahushua said "but he that endureth to the end shall be saved" not "he who says a prayer once in church shall be saved."

Who is telling the truth-Yahushua or your pastor? I say that with humbleness and love. But I also say it with urgency. Time is short. Choose who you will serve.

COMMENT: *You renounce the heresy of lordship salvation, but then you go right on to support it.*

MY RESPONSE: No one is saved because of their works. No one can work their way into heaven. The Lord's people have the opportunity to choose salvation because of the blood of Yahushua.

It is through Christ that we can come to the Father. HOWEVER- you still have to do what God says. Just because you BELIEVE, that does not mean you will be saved. If you tell people that the ONLY thing they have to do is BELIEVE and they do not have to listen to God, then you are a liar.

1 John 2:3-4 *And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him*

Luke 13:3 *I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.*

The problem comes when people tell you that you have to do things that God did not say to do. That is an issue. But most of the time when people say "lordship salvation"- that is not what they are talking about. It is someone getting angry because they mistakenly believe that they have the "freedom in Christ" to do whatever they want. Paul gave you that "freedom", not Yahushua.

COMMENT: *You obviously reject the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. You don't believe John 3:16. You just won't get off it. You sound like a catholic. Anyway, it is a fact that a person can't be saved after they take the mark of the beast.*

MY RESPONSE: No, I won't get off of it, "it" being the truth. I am not Catholic and I reject anything that says you have to do things which God said NOT to do.

I don't reject the Lord, because I strive to do what He says. That doesn't mean I am perfect, and I never will be. That is why blood was shed.

What I reject is the gospel of man that says that you don't have to listen to the Lord. What I reject is a self-proclaimed liar who said, "I told a lie, but the truth of God was spread through it, so why are you calling me a sinner" (Romans 3:7)

What I reject is anyone who says they saw Yahushua in the wilderness (or desert), when Yahushua said- "believe it not!" And I reject arguing with anyone who doesn't read the Bible and pray before trying to condemn me for listening to the Lord, over man and traditions.

Which one is it? If all you have to do is believe, then why are you saying that a person can't be saved after taking the mark of the beast? Why can't they? Yahushua died for them too right? They believe it? So why are you changing your argument now? Why can't someone who believes that Yahushua died for their sins be saved if they take the mark of the beast?

You worship a Lord who you say you don't have to listen to because some man (who didn't even know Him on earth) said you are free. You believe this man because he says he saw the Lord in the wilderness, when the Lord told you if someone says that- believe it not.

You ignore your Lords warnings that tell you how to identify a false prophet. And then when someone points you to the verses, you don't even read them and pray about it, you cling to your traditions.

Why can't someone be saved if they take the mark of the beast? Is it required to listen to the Lord, or not?

IN CLOSING

In these last days of deception, you can't trust anyone except the Holy Spirit. That includes me as well. Don't blindly trust what I am saying- you need to open your Bible, and turn your heart to the Lord. You don't need an interpreter, translator, or historian to comprehend what is written in plain English. Read it for yourself (*KJV please*), and pray that He will help you understand.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This is not a complete list, but this is a start for those who wish to explore Paul's teachings vs. Yahushua's teachings.

Yahushua Said	Paul Said	Comments
For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him. Luke 20:38	For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living Romans 14:9	Is He the Lord of the living, or the Lord of the living and the dead? Who do you believe?
For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. Matthew 12:37	For we hold that a man is justified by faith apart from works of law. Romans 3:28	Is a man justified by words, or by faith? Whose words will you follow?
If any <i>man</i> come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have <i>sufficient</i> to finish it? Luke 14:26-28	For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23	Paul says it costs nothing to be saved. Yahushua says otherwise. There is a cost for eternal life- you have to give up everything and follow Him. He is telling us so that we know in advanced. After all, who sits down to build something without counting out how much it costs?
Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets. Luke 6:26	[E]ven as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. 1 Cor 10:33	Paul says he pleases all men in all things. Yahushua says woe to those who seek to please men. This sentiment is also echoed in Luke 16:15
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11:26	I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. 1 Cor 15:31	Answer Him! Do you believe it, or do you believe that you die daily?

Yahushua Said	Paul Said	Comments
And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Matthew 23:9	For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 1 Cor 4:15	Yahushua said to call no man your father, but Paul just said that he became your father through the gospel (I have begotten you).
Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. Matthew 5:17	For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth Romans 10:4	Yahushua said He did not come to destroy the law. Paul said the law was ended with Christ. Who is telling the truth?
And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:7-8	Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward. 1 Tim 5:17-18	Should one be paid for preaching the gospel? Yahushua said “freely ye have received, freely give”. Paul says “the labourer is worthy of his reward.” He echoes this sentiment in 1 Cor 9:11-12
Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, <u>and to eat things sacrificed unto idols</u> . Rev 2:20	As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one... But meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse. 1 Corinthians 8: 4, 8	Yahushua is upset about people eating meat sacrificed to idols, whereas Paul says it doesn't matter because it doesn't make you better or worse. The book of Acts also touches on this subject. [T]hat ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well. Acts 15:29

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.

Joshua 24:15