

Faith and Works

Very few have really grasped what it is to be "in the private"; and many principles I have espoused and sought to share are yet untried by most who wish to be free from the omnipresent system of corrupt earthly governments.

The Honour/Dishonour method as taught and employed by some is, without doubt, destined to come to nought, due to the blending of human methods with only a small portion of Yhwh's ways incorporated.

Utilizing and quoting Bible texts and weaving them into some of the presentations at seminars that are supposed to show the way of redemption from the increasing corruption of the present system, has succeeded in bringing those who have a limited or fleeting knowledge of scripture into their influence.

I mean no disrespect to those who mean very well, and are very sincere; however, as it is written in Isaiah 55:8, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, **neither are your ways my ways**, saith the LORD." And most who attend the seminars are not remotely interested in His ways.

An incorrect conception of Yhwh and His attributes and character.

Millions have a false conception of Yhwh, his attributes, character and His will; this leads to incorrect actions and presumptuous methods of achieving what we would like to attain to or achieve in life.

Instead of fully going His way some presumptuously blend *human* methods with our Creator's ways. Because of the weakness and limitations of human reasoning, many, without real commitment and conviction, will never succeed in the goal intended. Seeking honour with our fellow man, or with those who seek to control us in varying capacities of "authority", can not be achieved by mortal methods, be we ever so sincere. Many are sincere and yet are sincerely wrong. The Proverb will be fulfilled many times over, that states, "There is a way that **seemeth right** unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 16:25

DEAD MAN walking.

Many do not really understand that they are DEAD MEN; they wish to be counted amongst the living, yet do not comply with the conditions of life as set out in Exodus 20. Proverbs 21:16 The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in **the congregation of the dead.**

"JOHN DOE" may be a dead man, however by just changing the spelling to "John Doe", does not bring about the miracle of life. No Roman miracle will transform us from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light and life by a simple insistence of refusing to have our name presented to us in all ALL CAPS.

Just insisting that our names be spelled in title and lower case does not evidence the presence of life. It may, however indicate that we are indeed seeking to become a living soul.

Life comes with light via the words of life as spoken by The Father of light or by His Son. His Son is also known as “the Word”, because He brought into this world, the words of light necessary for redemption. This life, which is eternal, can only come from He who originated it in the first place. John 1:4 is referring to the Son of the Most High when it says, “**In him was life**; and the life was the light of men.” And in John 6:33, “For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and **giveth life** unto the world”.

Psalms 119:130-136 **The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.** I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments. Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name. Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. **Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.** Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes. Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because **they keep not thy law.**

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

How few acquaint themselves with the precious vital words spoken by either Deity.

Job 22:21 **Acquaint now thyself with him**, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

Contrary to the myth that man was created *with* a soul, it is written that in the beginning, man was created *as a living soul*.

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; **and man became a living soul.**

At this point, man was in the congregation of the living, death had no dominion over him. He was perfect in his immature state as a “living soul”.

Only as man remained in the condition in which he had been created would he remain in this congregation or family of the living. He was actually the crowning act of all of Yhwh’s glorious creation, because he had been created in the very likeness of his Creator, having the keys of life, or DEATH for himself and his descendents, (when his test was to come). He had been created with the power of *choice*.

In Genesis 1:26, The Father was speaking to His only begotten Son when He said, “**Let us make man in our image, after our likeness**: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

Once Adam chose to combine his will with the usurper’s suggestions, only when he disregarded the love in the warnings of his Creator/Father, did he enter the CONGREGATION OF THE DEAD. His posterity was forever affected by the curse of DEATH.

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and **death by sin;** and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Ever since, men want redemption from DEATH, but do not crave redemption from DEATH's associated disease known as SIN.

Seeking to find redemption from death has been an unsuccessful struggle since Adam fell and has been the cause of a never ending search for mankind since the fall of Adam. Almost every culture has devised myths, potions, rituals and other forms of works to achieve this almost impossible goal.

Why do I say "almost impossible" goal? There is a remedy, a balm for death, but few will avail themselves of it. The following verse describes the often repeated history of rejection of the only remedy. And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: **But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.** 2 Chronicles 36:15-16

Because DEATH comes by sin, is it not logical, that, in order to be free from DEATH, we must be simultaneously free from Sin? Paul testifies the sad truth in Romans 3:23, that "... **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God."

Some claim they have never sinned; to such, it is written, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:8-10

In all of this the door is opened still as our Father encourages us to logically reason with Him over the matter. **Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.** Isaiah 1:18 Isaiah 10:1-4 **Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed; To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people,** that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless! And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory? Without me they shall bow down under the prisoners, and they shall fall under the slain. For all this his anger is not turned away, but **his hand is stretched out still.**

Achieving our goal of freedom and liberty from the corruption of the present judicial and religio/political system will not be achieved through any man-made solution. The Way out has no human intervention, devising, paperwork or human works whatsoever. Therefore most will fail or refuse to grasp it.

The human vessel.

Matthew 5:14-16 **Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. **Let your light so shine** before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Zechariah 4:1-6 And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep, And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof: And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof. So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord? Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit,** saith the LORD of hosts. Our Redeemer explained what the spirit is in John 6:63, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**"

John 12:48 **He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words,** hath one that judgeth him: **the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.**

The candlesticks represents, the soul who receives the words of truth as presented by the Father and Son, and who are co-represented by a 7 branched candlestick, can receive redemption from this present world's system. It is not by human works, but by divine power motivating him who receives the good oil from above.

Philippians 1:20-21 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now **also Christ shall be magnified in my body,** whether it be by life, or by death. **For to me to live is Christ,** and to die is gain.

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

Because most do not believe in the One who alone can give us to achieve real freedom, they will certainly not go to Him to learn their duty, or the Way of redemption.

Bible prophecy from 603 B.C. to our present day has been opened to the genuine searcher for the Truth. There will be many who will be convinced that He exists, because of the indisputable fulfilment of prophecy over the years and reaching to our day, but will not want to get to know Him. This is usually because of a misconception of what He is *really* like. Many have often received a very opposite, and perverted view of what Yhwh is like from their minister or fundamental Christians. Yhwh has very rarely been honestly represented by these corrupt systems known as religions.

Until one gets to really know who the Father is, by an individual, intelligent search, and understand that He is a friend, and not an enemy, they will still seek redemption from the system by utilizing the ways of the system, until it consumes them.

The law of “ignorance being no excuse” applies to those who have not personally searched to know Yhwh, through a knowledge of His only begotten Son, and thus it is written, “**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.” Hosea 4:6 So the problem of remaining slaves to the system is perpetuated and passed on to our posterity.

Firstly- Most people who attend Honour/Dishonour seminars do not really believe there is a Creator Father with a Son who has already paid for and supplied our redemption. They will never claim that redemption, and will always be running to and fro to every meeting, listening to another man or woman running these seminars for a fee, who claims to have the solution, and will be increased with knowledge of man made ideas, but *not* the knowledge of the truth. They are written of in 2 Timothy 3:7 “**Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.**”

Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, **tossed to and fro**, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Daniel 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: **many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.**

Only in accepting our Redeemer, who declared Himself to be the very personification and inherent originator of the truth, shall the wisdom of knowing what truth really is, be revealed. Only by this Way, shall the mind be opened. John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**

Jeremiah 29:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, **when ye shall search for me with all your heart.**

Secondly- because they do not believe in a real Creator, Redeemer, Saviour, Lawgiver, Peacemaker, Governor as found only in knowing their Creator, how can they ever accept the basic principles of honour which can only come via this truth alone?

Redemption will be accepted by 144,000 people.

The Messiah was likened as a lamb by John the Baptist and in Revelation 14:1-4, we see the 144,000 in the position of having received redemption through Him, “And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him **an hundred forty and four thousand**, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but

the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.”

The real principles of honour are a gift - free and simple; but most of mankind's pride is too big to reach out and accept what is so simple and is offered, right before their eyes; they would rather do a heap of works to achieve what has already been done for them. They want to merit honour by their own works, and usually without Him who is just waiting to give it free and without strings attached. The result? Always falling short of the intended goal.

Romans 3:23-24 For all have sinned, and **come short of the glory** of God; Being justified **freely** by his grace through **the redemption that is in Christ Jesus**:

Think about the works some well-intentioned folk are performing to achieve their "freedom".

Much learning at a financial cost, much paper work; many hours spent, not only for their own cause, but fighting for the cause of others as well. The end result always being disappointment, and back to the paperwork to “redeem” what they believe was the reason for the last failure.

Two sisters had the Redeemer into their home. Read about them, and tell me which sister was doing what that received commendation from our Saviour?

Luke 10:38-42 Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

"Faith and works" can never be replaced with "works without faith".

Many have a belief in Yhwh, yet they are unable to correlate letting Him do the working in us; to will and to do of His own pleasure. As Paul said, " For me to live is Christ"

Having faith, but doing the works without intelligent knowledge of the Father's will, firstly dying to self, and then allowing Yehowshu to live out His life within us, so it is no longer I that lives, but the Messiah living out His life within this temple, is difficult for most of us to understand, let alone practice. It is most often the greatest reason for our failures.

Galatians 3:13 **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law**, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Philippians 3:8-16 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, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, **I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.** Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

Hebrews 12:1-4 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and **let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;** who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. **Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.**

John 18:36 Jesus **answered, My kingdom is not of this world:** if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

Hebrews 12:28 **Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace,** whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

Can we serve the current government and render obedience to the laws they have drafted for our bondage and control without offending the only true lawgiver?

James 4:12 **There is one lawgiver,** who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?

Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Can we really serve two masters and have the approval of both?

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Revelation 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

Deuteronomy 12:32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

What is the final word in this matter?

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Proverbs 30:6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.