

abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."

(2 Peter 1:2-4) "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, {3} as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, {4} by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

(John 15:1-8) ""I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. {2} "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. {3} "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. {4} "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. {5} "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. {6} "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. {7} "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. {8} "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."

2. Those who _____ Jesus Lord, verse 49

(Matthew 7:26) ""But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, ..."

(Mark 4:13-17) ".. "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all

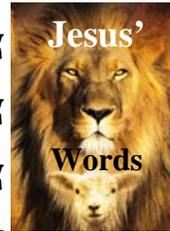


the parables? {14} "The sower sows the word. {15} "And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts. {16} "These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness; {17} "and they have no root in

themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they stumble."

(2 Corinthians 13:5-6) "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?; unless indeed you are disqualified. {6} But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified."

(Psalms 111:10) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; ..."



Our View of God



DO I FEAR GOD?

Luke 6:46-49 describes two groups of people that still exist in Christian churches today:

1. Those who _____ Jesus Lord, verses 46-48, 20-23

(Matthew 7:21) ""Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

(1 Corinthians 10:1-4) "Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers ... {4} .. drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ."

(Matthew 16:16-18) "Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." {17} Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. {18} "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

(1 John 2:3-6) "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. {4} He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. {5} But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. {6} He who says he



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