

Abide in My Word

- *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Jn 8:31-32*
- If you Abide...
- My disciples indeed Truly My disciples
- You will know the truth... truth will make you free
- All of this if we abide in His Word
- What happens if we don't abide? At the least we lose all of these things.
- Not His disciple, Don't know the truth, Not free

Abide Not in the Teaching of Christ

- *Whosoever goes onward and abides not in the teaching of Christ, has not God: he that abides in the teaching, the same has both the Father and the Son. 10 If any one comes unto you, and brings not this teaching, receive him not into (your) house, and give him no greeting: 11 for he that giveth him greeting partakes in his evil works. 2 John 9-11*
- If we abide... true disciples
- If we go on and don't abide ... No longer have God
- If we remain / abide ... Have both Father and Son
- Those who don't bring this teaching do not receive

All Scripture is Inspired (God Breathed)

- *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Tim 3:16-17*
- Only Scripture is inspired
- Only Scripture is profitable for Doctrine / Reproof
- Only Scripture profitable for correction/ instruction
- Scripture alone makes man of God complete
- Only Scripture thoroughly equips for all good work
- We don't need anything outside of Scripture.
- Anything outside of Scripture is corrupt / will ruin

God's Words are Pure ... Don't Add!

- *The words of the Lord are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. 7 You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall preserve them from this generation forever. Ps 12:6-7*
- *Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. 6 Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar. Prov 30:5-6*
- There is no reason, need or value to adding anything.
- It's dangerous, make us a liar, leaves us open to rebuke.
- If we abide...truly His disciples...know truth...made free
- If we go beyond and don't abide ... No longer have God.
- All Scripture is inspired...profitable for doctrine/correction
Instructs in righteousness equips for every good work.

Complicated Subject Made Simple

- In the garden of Eden – “*All Scripture given by inspiration of God*” was simple and easy.
- There was only one Scripture in their “Bible”
- *And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” Gen. 2:16*
- How can a false teacher work with that?
- How can a false teacher lead them astray with such a simple and easy to understand passage?

The Cunning of the False Teacher

- *Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*
- Satan only added one word, then joined it to a lust (*pride of life*). Without the lust there would be no reason to doubt

A Shifting Reality

- *So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Gen 3:1-7*
- The false doctrine completely changed the way Eve perceived reality.
- Before the false doctrine, the fruit was evil, corrupt, bringing death.
- After the false doctrine, that sting was removed...
- Now she can see what she could not see before.
- It is good for food. It is pleasant to the eyes. It is desirable to make one wise.
- This is the power of a false teacher. All she saw was true, but with God's word it could never be seen in this light.

The Father of All who follow

- *You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because **there is no truth in him**. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for **he is a liar and the father of it**. Jn 8:44*
- *For such are **false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ**. 14 And no wonder! For **Satan himself transforms himself** into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing **if his ministers also transform themselves** into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works. 2Cor 11:13-15*
- This is the fruit of all false teachers. They will add to God's word in order to deceive those whose lusts long for such words.

False Doctrine: Hand in Hand with Lust

- *Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will **not endure sound doctrine**, but **according to their own desires**, because they **have itching ears**, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will **turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables** 2Tim. 4:2-4*
- When the word is preached ... we are safe. We can fight the lusts with God's word and remove them. 2Tim 3:16-17
- If the lusts get too strong, sound doctrine is too confining!
- We start seeking for a teacher to scratch our ears.
- As Satan did they will add to or set aside God's word to allow us to enjoy the lust we crave. That is the reason they we would turn from truth and replace with fables

The Process is Working Today

- *But **there were also false prophets among the people**, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. 2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. 2 Peter 2:1-3*
- *For when they speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. 19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage. 2 Peter 2:18-20*

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The Will of God is Only in Scripture

- *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. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'* Mt 7:21-23
- Only those who do the will of God.
- When we add anything to God's word it is our will, not His
- Only if we abide in His word can we be sure it is His will
- Why work our entire life calling Jesus Lord, only to Hear:
- *'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'*
- His word is Law, if we set it aside we are lawless.