

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Jesus Christ; a Guest or Resident?

“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ IN YOU, the hope of glory” (Colo. 1:27).

Dear beloved of Christ, born of His Spirit and made partakers of His righteousness by the divine work of imputation: It is a sad commentary to hear what is being broadcasted around the world among those which call themselves “Christian Ministers”. A gospel of freewill, gospel regeneration, and creature decisionalism beseeching multitudes to “decide for Christ!”

I cannot find any New Testament, New Covenant scripture reference to support such humanistic means given to the Lords church to go forth and create disciples? Man by the inventions and methods of our modern day religionists, has attempted to evangelize the world by teaching that Christ is merely INVITED to be one’s Saviour?

Where has Christ ever taught any to go and MAKE disciples? You cannot find such divine command, for Christ told his disciples to go forth preaching the gospel and “as many as believed were to be baptized.” The ministry of the New Testament church is to feed God’s lambs and sheep, nowhere did Christ say “Go forth and MAKE lambs and sheep”? What has occurred is that man has taken it upon themselves to go forth attempting to MAKE the masses BELIEVER’S” by an act of the will calling for “decisions.”

Therefore, what the so called local assembly which calls themselves a church has done is made unto themselves “Soul Saving Mills” with their neo-evangelical means and methods attempting to fill the meeting houses with multitudes of unbelievers in the hopes that by having them under the sound of the sham gospel of a saviour which is desperately waiting on folks to “INVITE, DECIDE FOR and or CHOOSE” Christ to become their personal saviour? This is NOT the gospel which was preached by the New Testament apostles and disciples? Nor can you find in the Acts of the Apostles any such “Invitational” preaching. For ONLY those of which were ORDAINED by God to have

hearing ears of the glorious good news of Christ gospel were enabled to BELIEVE IN CHRIST (Acts 13:48).

What we have in so called Christianity today is multitudes which have been persuaded that by merely ACCEPTING Christ and or DECIDING for Christ one is granted salvation and life everlasting. What multitudes have done is merely **invited Christ as a "Guest" into their lives by humanistic decision....**Therefore, what has resulted is a religious mass of people in the majority of Christian denominations that have a **convenient** Jesus that was invited into their lives rather than a **RESIDENT** Christ which has taken his residency within the heart, mind and soul of the elect individual by an act of Gods free and sovereign grace alone.

Is there any question as to why we have had such a drastic drop in Christian church attendance over the past 40 years? Is it not a true thing that "many are called but FEW are chosen? You see dear child of God called by grace and divine mercy, the **easy believe-ism** message of proclaiming the creature is given a FREEWILL to chose or reject Christ must also teach that the creature by FREEWILL can decide to no longer believe and walk back into the path of sin and destruction. A mere **GUEST** is invited in and usually stays for a short season and can be ask to leave if one desires.

Yet a **RESIDENT** has moved in on a permanent basis and makes himself at home. Here's the question, is Christ a mere **GUEST** of which you have invited in by a FREEWILL decision of the human will or is He a **RESIDENT** brought about by the divine sovereign will of God sending His Spirit within the elect, chosen, ordained, called, appointed, heirs of grace which by Gods Spirit "cry out Abba Father".....For the scriptures say "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father" (Galatians 4:6). God DID NOT send forth the Spirit of His Son Jesus into these believers under consideration to make them sons of God, for they already had been chosen to be the sons (and daughters) of God by decreed divine providence and elective free and sovereign grace alone. And once the Spirit of Gods Son has entered into the hearts of His people they cry out "Abba Father," believing that God is who He says he is and the rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

When one is brought to the revelation that salvation is absolutely and totally an operation of Gods free and sovereign grace apart from any act of the FREEWILL of mankind, then and only then can one worship God in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.....For mans FREEWILL is bound by Adam's disobedience which has been past on into the nature of every human creature born of woman, and his will **IS BOUND and can ONLY choose those things which gratify their sinful natures !!!** The so called, FREEWILL of man can ONLY choose those things of which he is limited in choosing. Being that man by nature is **DEAD in trespasses and sin**, how can a spiritually dead creature of mankind see or understand those things which are ONLY enabled to be seen by those **quickenened and made alive spiritually to SEE and ENTER into the kingdom of God?** (John 3:3-5). When Jesus Christ said, "Ye **MUST** be born again

to SEE the kingdom of God and Ye must be born again to ENTER the kingdom of God”
what part does man play in this new birth?

What part did you, dear one, play in your natural birth? Did you decide when you were to be born? Did you determine when the seed of your father was to bring about conception within your mother’s womb? If in fact the heirs of Gods love, and mercy were predestined to be the adopted children of God, what part does an adopted infant play in the adoption process? Does an adopted child choose it parents? A depraved human being born by nature DEAD in sin, BLIND spiritually, and DEAF spiritually, how can one in this condition **choose, accept, decide for, a Saviour who alone can redeem His people unto himself by His sacrificial offering which was accomplished on the cross of Calvary?**

The conclusion of the matter is this, man by nature is LIMITED in his ability to choose or accept any spiritual truth! How do I know this? For the scriptures clearly declare “But the natural man receiveth NOT the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they ARE SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED” (I Corin. 2:14). Man MUST be spiritually made alive through the operation of grace through faith which is the gift of God, not of works least any man shall boast (Ephesians 2:8-9).

If man by nature has invited Christ in by **Freewill choice and decision, this Jesus is a mere GUEST and not a RESIDENT!**

The children of God chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4-5) who have been adopted into His glorious church kingdom here on earth has a **“RESIDENT” HOLY SPIRIT that has taken His abode within us NEVER to leave us nor forsake us. For He (Christ) has bought us with His precious blood and took upon his body our sins removing them as far as the East is from the West NEVER to be remembered again.....** This my dear friend IS NOT a “GUEST” but a RESIDENT Saviour who shall remain in us causing us to walk in paths of righteousness for His names sake. “For He (God the Spirit) which has begun a GOOD WORK in you shall PERFORM IT till the day of Christ” (Philippians 1:6).

May God ever be praised for His divine work of grace and mercy bestowed upon the children of God throughout the ages of time. “For my people shall be WILLING in the day of MY POWER.”

Dear ones, those whom have merely made Christ a **GUEST** shall reveal themselves in time, for it shall be manifest as they shall walk in a different way than that which Christ has instructed and causes His people to go. For BROAD is the way, and NARROW is the gate, and FEW there be that go in thereat.

*May God cause us to examine ourselves that we be found as tabernacles of God wherein HE abides. **“For it is God which worketh in you both to WILL and to DO of His good pleasure”** (Philippians2:13).*

Respectfully submitted, by Christ’s merits alone I remain,

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