

# *The Gospel Herald*

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

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

by

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## *Those Who Need Not God*

*“But fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Prov. 1:7).*

*How often I have heard the words from the mouths of unbelievers saying, “Religion is for folks that need a crutch and that are weak in mind and motivation.” I, of late, had one say to me, “Look at all the religious pedophiles and child molesters that have been convicted of such vile behavior, who knows who is a true Christian or not?” And another stated, “I don’t need religion for its all a money leeching scam.”*

*Let me assure those with such mindset, they shall not learn of the God of the Holy scriptures as long as they are left in the natural state of mans depravity of heart, mind and soul. They shall go the way of vanity attempting to satisfy themselves with the pride of life, the lust of the eye and the lust of the flesh. They flee to the THINGS of the world of materialism in an effort to find satisfaction, peace and happiness to no avail. “For what if a man gain the whole world and lose his soul”? The truth of the matter is that the depraved natural man does not believe he is “that bad.” Most shall say, “I have not killed anyone, nor been a rapist, or done other criminal deeds as others, so who’s to say I am a bad person?”*

*And when these deaf and blind alien sinners are confronted with the quotations of the Word of God, they reply, “Well, who wrote the Bible? Didn’t men write the Bible? So, who’s to say that it is correct and not merely the imagination of some minds?”*

*I have heard these comments so many times in my 40 years of being caused to believe the Bible as the word of God and penned by men of old inspired of the Spirit of the Almighty God who alone has created ALL things that has been created. The natural man never comes up with anything NEW as to their reason for unbelief, its always the same old answers and it ALL stems from spiritual death, the curse that has been brought upon ALL mankind through the inherited disobedient act of ONE Adam, sin came upon ALL men. Yet, the spiritual dead natural man cannot even believe that Adam’s disobedience was even a true thing, no more than they can believe that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead.*

*“He that is of God heareth God’s words (believe and endorse it); Ye therefore hear them not, because YE ARE NOT OF GOD” (John 8:47).*

*The end of the matter is this, one is either OF GOD, or NOT OF GOD!*

*They which need not God give evidence that they are NOT OF GOD!! For if they were OF GOD they would be caused by the gift of faith to believe that God is God and the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).*

*It is a true thing that God has NOT called the ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ to go about trying to persuade those “who need not God” to believe. God has called his ministers to do as he commanded Peter when He said, “If ye love me, FEED MY SHEEP.” **DON’T TRY TO MAKE SHEEP**, but “FEED MY SHEEP and FEED my LAMBS.”*

*One of the greatest revelations of the spiritual kingdom of our God is the fact that **ALL** that the Father has given Christ as his elect, called, ordained, appointed, elect, chosen heirs of divine grace **shall come to Christ when the good shepherd calls them**. And, until that call is made, the natural born sinner **has no need for God**. “For without faith it is impossible to believe that God is who he says he is” and faith is the gift of God, not of works (efforts of the creature) least any man should boast.*

***Only those ordained and predestined of God will be MADE to have a need for God and His redemptive work of saving grace.** For the rest shall proceed down the broad road to destruction of sin and sorrow with the sting of death and the defeat of the grave as their place of domain, awaiting that general call to be separated before God’s lofty throne and told, “Depart from me for **I NEVER KNEW YOU. YE ARE GOATS AND TARES of which I have created “fit for destruction” in the everlasting lake of fire designed for the Devil and his angels.***

*Oh! for the mercy of the Almighty shall any of mankind be saved from the eternal judgment of hell’s fire!!! Yet, mercy and grace has been promised to them determined before of God of whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4; Phil. 4:3).*

***As for those who need not God**, they shall go their way happily proceeding through this time world seeking **things below** to satisfy their weary souls and the finality of their pursuit shall “**All is vanity, vanity, vanity**, and vexation of soul and spirit.....and they shall die the death with fear and despair as a monster which shall overwhelm their wicked hearts.*

*Yet to the elect heirs of divine free and sovereign grace the scriptures say **COME!** Come and see the crucified Saviour who come to seek and to save sinners. “And the Spirit and the bride say, **COME**. And let him that heareth say, **COME**. And let him that is athirst, **COME**. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely” (Rev. 22:17).*

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