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Following Christ in Every Area of Life

1 Cor 10:31

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drink, or **whatsoever ye do, do
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Where the Church went Wrong

*The
Compartmentalization
of Christianity*





Protect *Life*
and
Marriage OK!

Paul Blair - ~~legally we can~~ *legally we can* ~~morally we must~~ *morally we must* Christianity

Over what part of
your life is
Jesus not Lord?

Roots of the Problem

The American Church has abandoned the Hebrew mentality of “discipleship” and adopted a Platonic Greek Gnostic line of thinking.



How did this happen?

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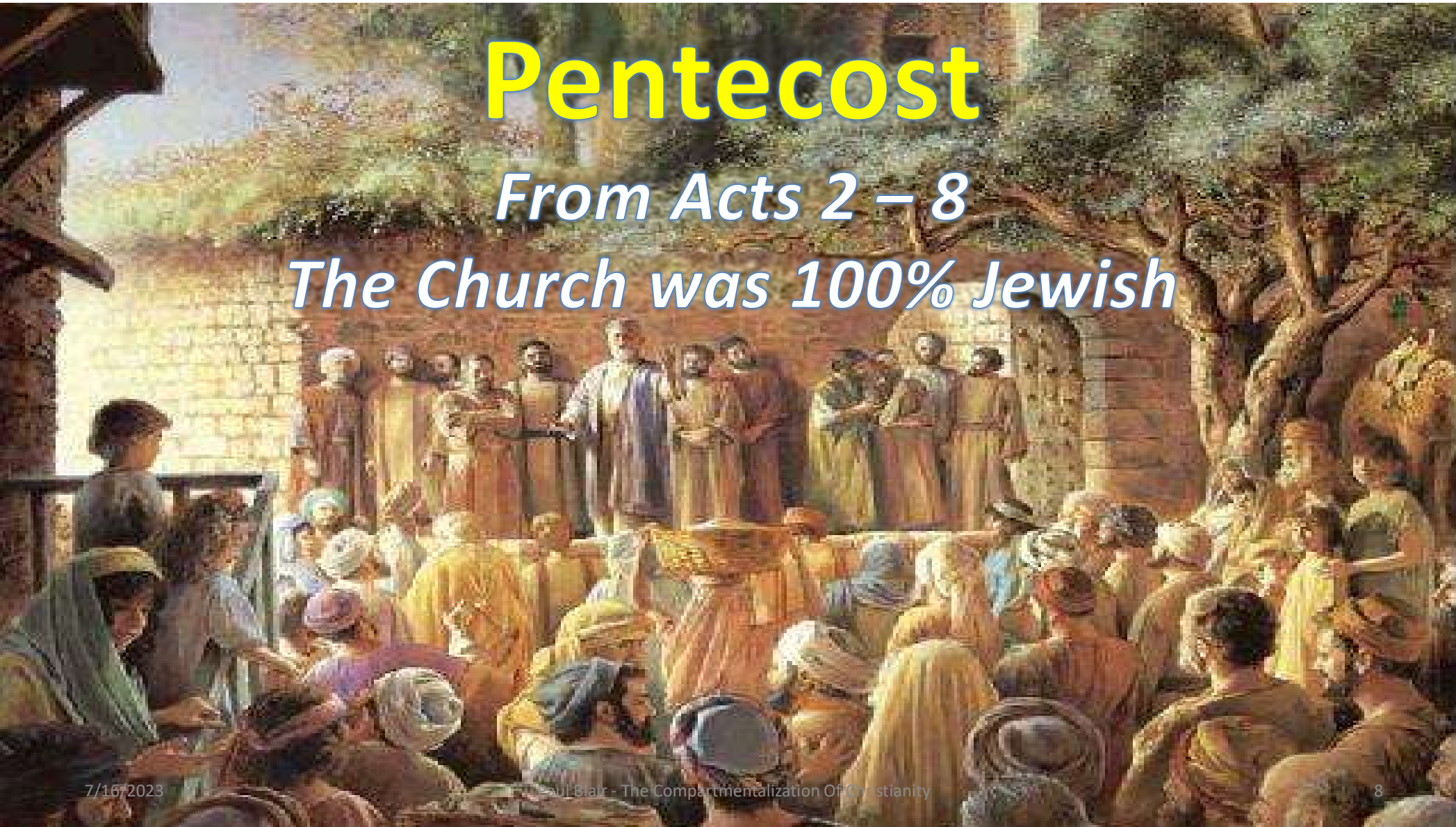
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Pentecost

From Acts 2 – 8

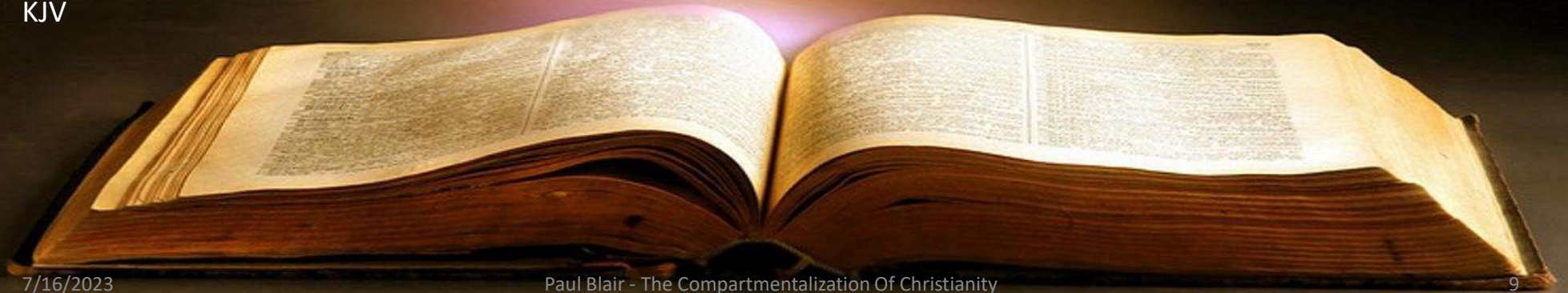
The Church was 100% Jewish



Acts 24:5-6

For we have found this man a pestilent fellow,
and a mover of sedition **among all the Jews**
throughout the world, and a ringleader **of the**
sect of the Nazarenes: Who also hath gone
about to profane the temple: whom we took,
and would have judged according to our law.

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Luke 21:20-22

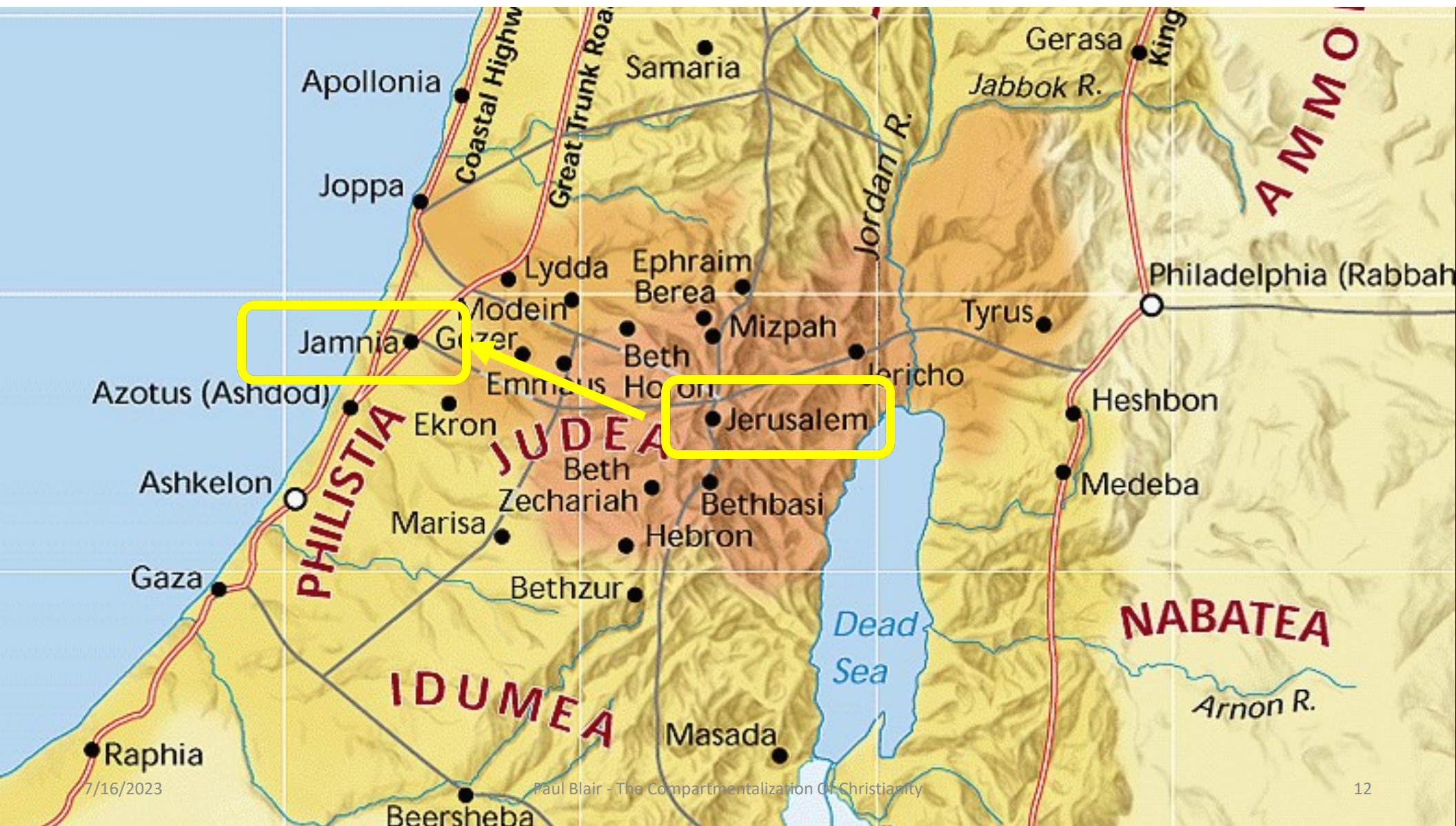
And **when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains;** and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

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Hebrew Mind vs. Greek Mind

THE NATURE OF MAN

Lesson Ten

by Brad Scott

THE GREEK VIEW OF THE NATURE OF MAN

As we continue our journey in understanding Greek thinking, it will become more and more obvious what I am going to teach. As we get more and more accustomed to this view, it will be very easy to detect the use of this thinking when we read commentaries or listen to most modern day sermons. How the very essence of man is seen is very important in understanding

or essence of man springs forth from Greek thinking and teaching. To the Greeks, man is dual, as we have covered many times. He is made up of flesh (body, physical, material, that which is carnal) and soul (mind, spirit, invisible, eternal, that which is holy or godly). It is the soul which is considered eternal and redeemed by the gods. It is the soul that ascends to the heavens.

or godly). It is the soul which is considered eternal and redeemed by the gods. It is the soul that ascends to the heavens. Knowledge and right thinking or doctrine feeds the soul. Morals and ethics are intellectual concepts that by their very nature are for the soul. This is why commandments and laws from Scripture which primarily deal with the physical are irrelevant to the

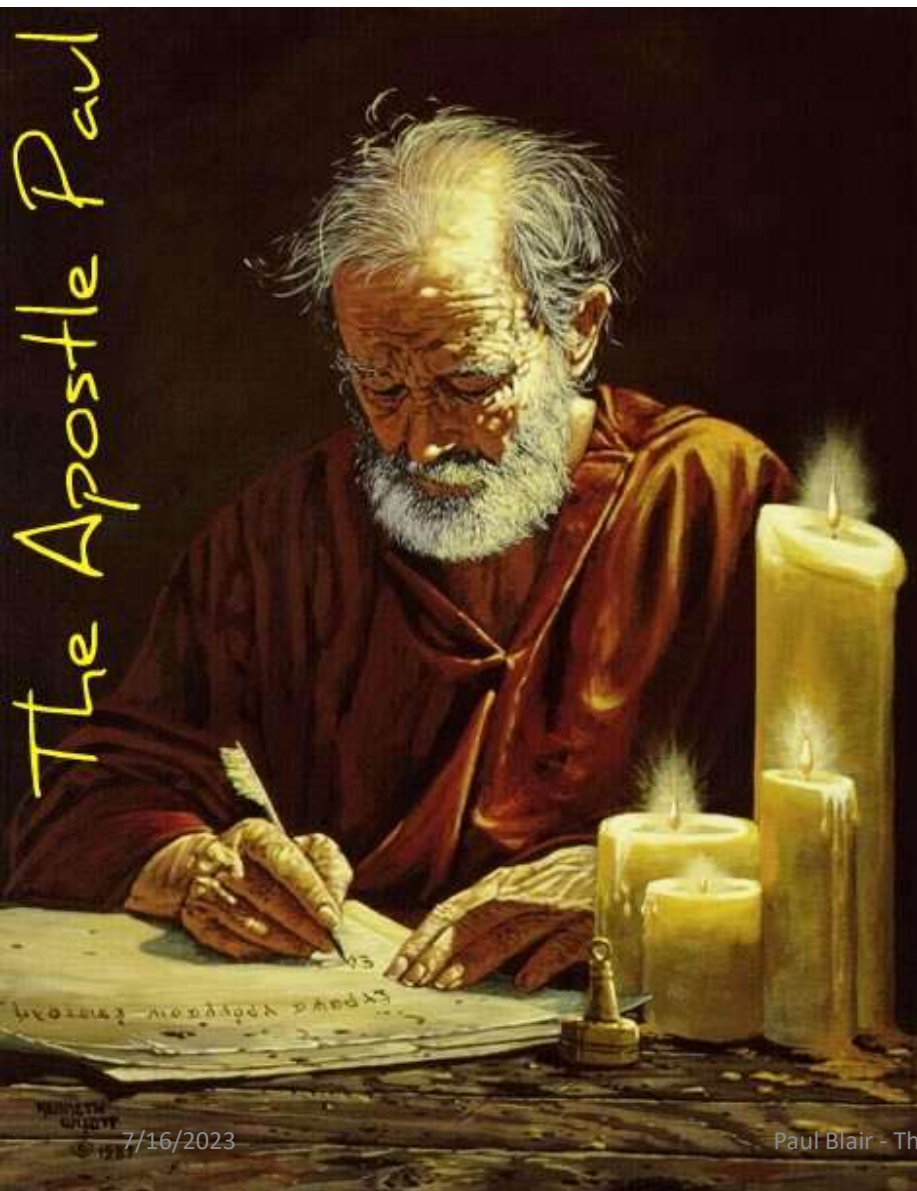
had not this esoteric understanding (i.e. no Holy Spirit) (a little sarcasm!) so they were in need of laws in order to sustain them in their weak faith. To the Greek, the heart is good and the body is evil. When a *brother* sins or commits atrocious acts, it is merely evil flesh doing what it does by nature. Since the flesh or body does not enter into the heavens, then it does not matter what the body does. Here is how 1Corinthians 6:9-10 would be interpreted by Hellenistic or gnostic thinking: "Know ye not that the

~~unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.~~ In gnostic thought only the flesh or physical does these things, the *real you* doesn't. The body is doing what comes naturally. So all things are lawful, acknowledging that some things are not good to do. Man is, in reality, a spirit being, and operates only in another existence, and the things of the world are mundane and for the weak. The soul belongs to the gods and the body is the product of a fallen world and can do no good. The sooner the soul leaves the body the better.

- **1 John 1:6-7** *"If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."*
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The Apostle Paul



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Compartmentalized Life



- Church
- BSF
- Food Bank
- *Pray before meals*

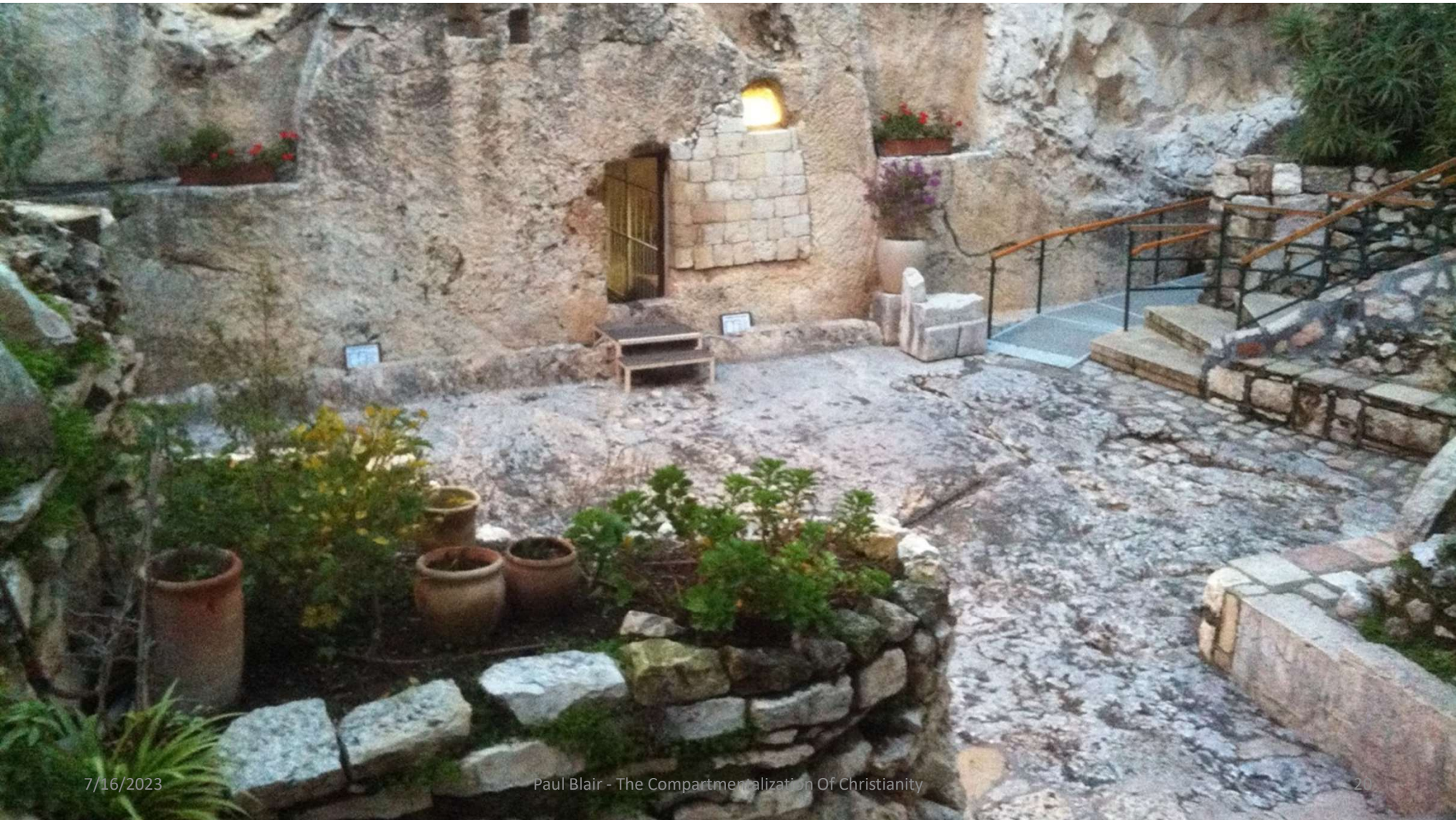
Sacred Box



- My career
- My family
- My business
- My politics
- My hobbies
- My vacations
- My habits
- My wants
- My sex life
- My education
- My entertainment
- My goals in life
- My desires

Secular Box

Over what part of
your life is
Jesus not Lord?



John 20:28

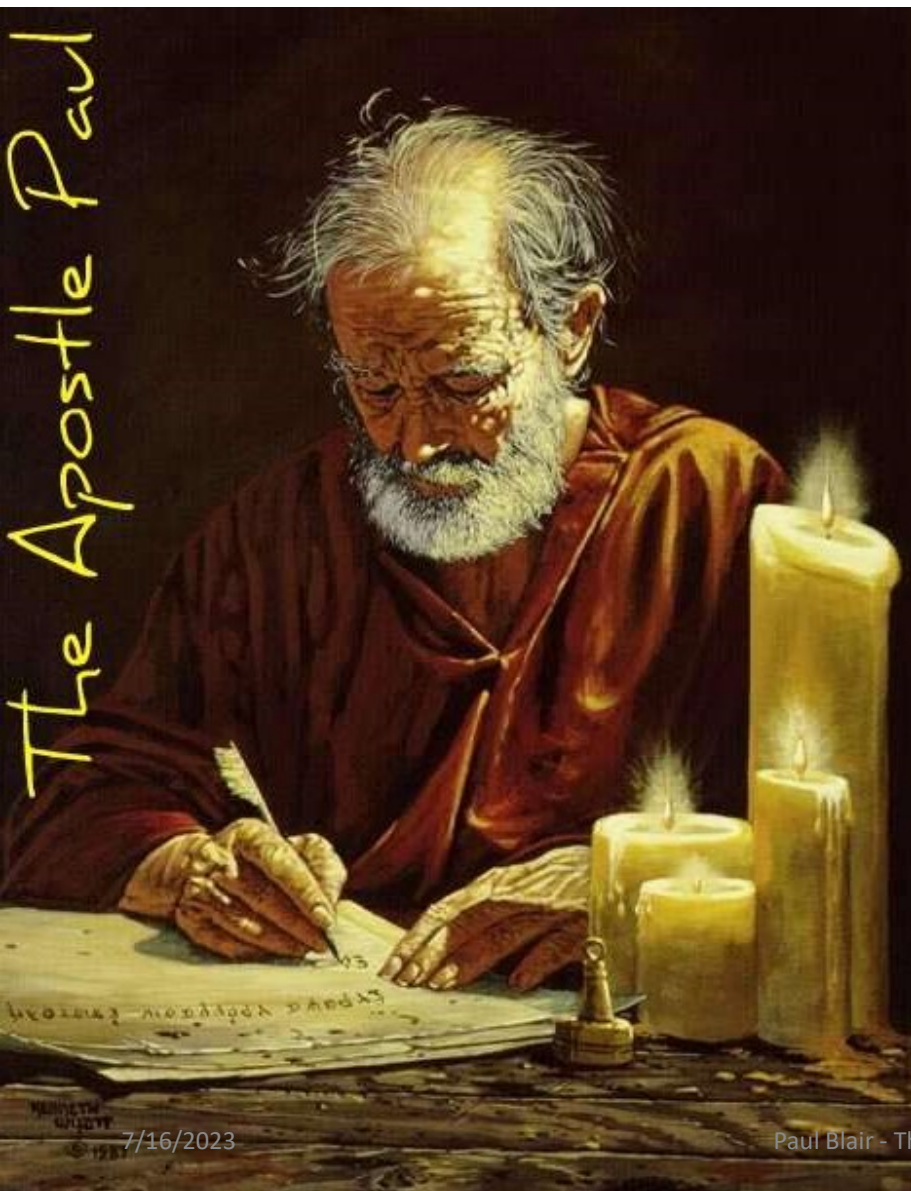
**And Thomas answered and said
unto him,
My Lord
and
my God**

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The Apostle Paul



Rom 10:9-10

*That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus**, and shalt **believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead**, thou shalt be **saved**. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

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Deuteronomy 6:4 – Shema

Hear, O Israel:

The Lord our God is one Lord:

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Greek/Hebrew

OT:8085

OT:8085 שָׁמָע **shama`** (shaw-mah'); a primitive root; to hear intelligently (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.; causatively, to tell, etc.):

OT:8086 שְׁמָע **shema`** (Aramaic) (shem-ah'); corresponding to [OT:8085](#):
KJV - hear, obey.

of four Israelites:

KJV - Shema.

OT:8088 שְׁמָע **shema`** (shay'-mah); from [OT:8085](#); something heard, i.e. a sound, rumor, announcement; abstractly audience.

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Paul

Eph 2:8-10

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.***

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James

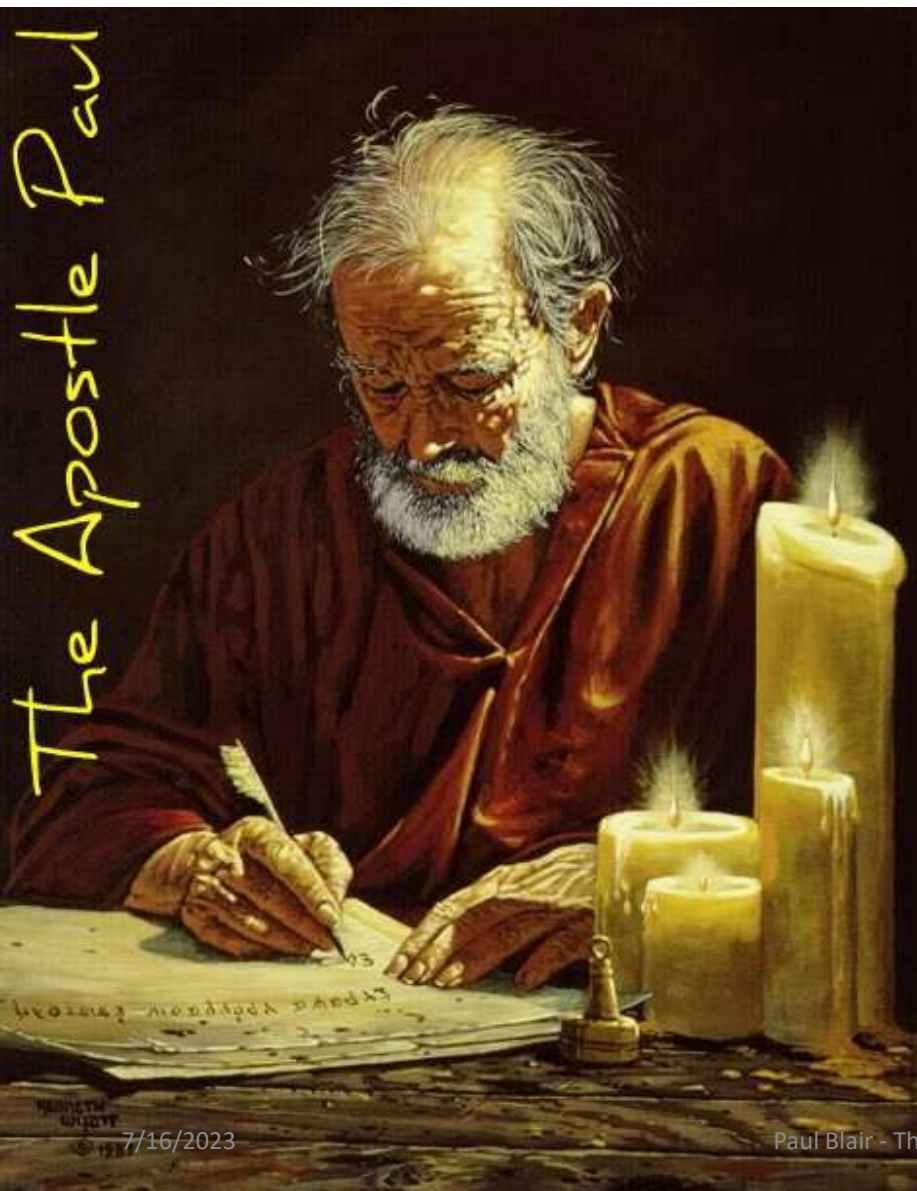
James 2:17-18

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and **I will shew thee my faith by my works.**

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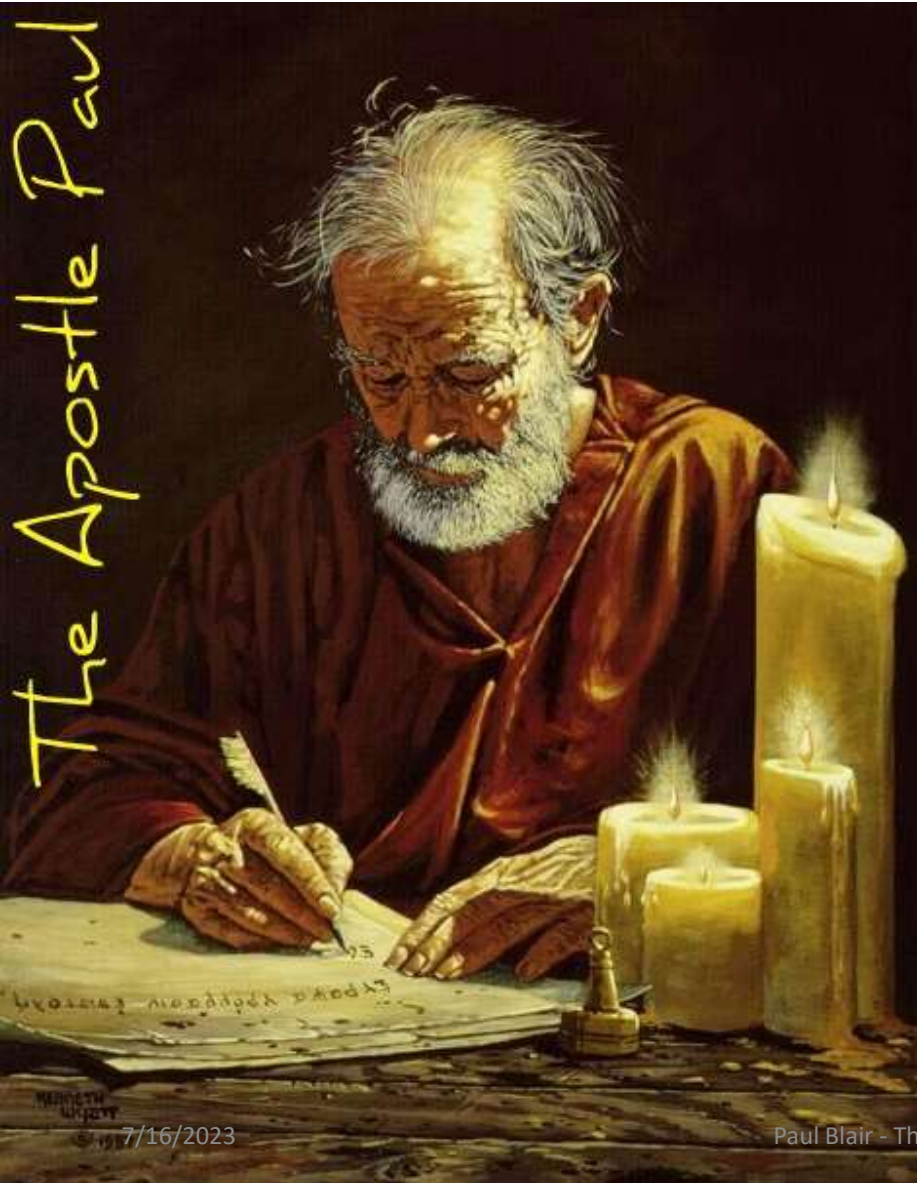
The Apostle Paul



1 Cor 6:19-20

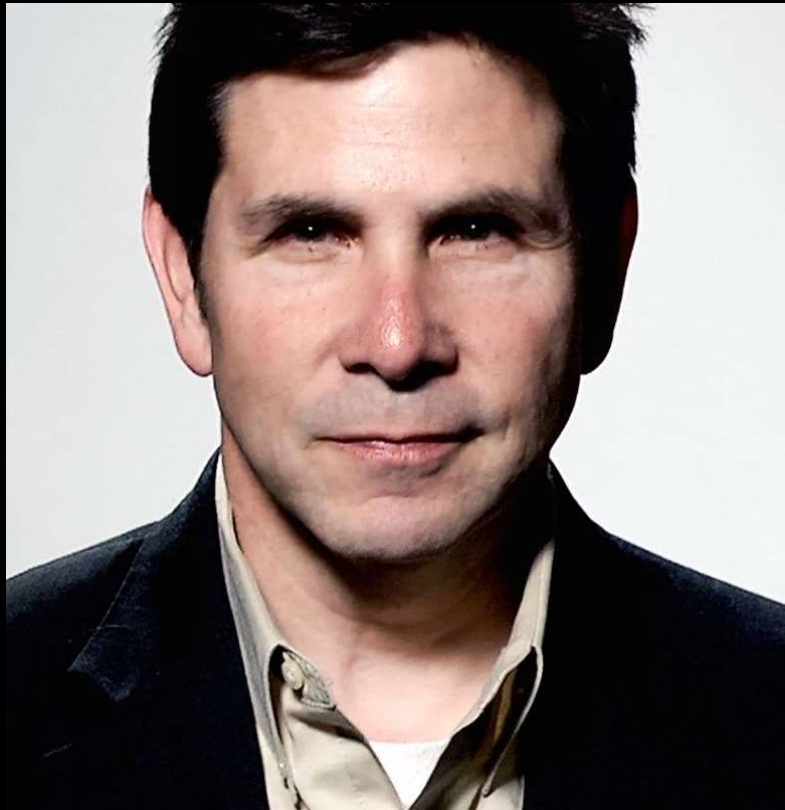
*What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore **glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.***

The Apostle Paul



Rom 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren,
by the mercies of God, that ye
present your bodies a living
sacrifice, **holy, acceptable unto**
God, which is your reasonable
service. And be not conformed to
this world: but be ye transformed
by the renewing of your mind,
that ye may prove what is that
good, and acceptable, and
perfect, will of God.



THE NEW BIRTH

**is a hearts confession,
based upon the revelation that
Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah,
that results in a transformation.**

Greek: *PISTIS* VS Hebrew: *EMUNAH*

Emunah is more than belief **THAT** certain statements about God are true; it is belief **IN** God, **TRUST** and **RELIANCE UPON** God, *all of which call forth behavior consistent with that stance of trust and reliance.*

www.myjewishlearning.com/article/emunah-biblical-faith/

Charges Against Judah:

- Dishonest in Business
- Ignored Sabbatical Release
- Unjust weights and measures
- Removed landmarks
- Bribed judges
- Leaders fed off of the flock rather than caring for it
- Disrespectful to parents and elders.
- Didn't care for their family
- They lived for revelry and drunken parties.
- They murdered their children.
- Religion became big business.
- They were no longer ashamed of immorality even CELEBRATING homosexuality and paraded and reveled in their debauchery.
- Things that common sense and God said was evil, they called good.
- Things that experience and common sense and God called good, they called evil.
- They were proud and arrogant
- Their court system became corrupt
- The government was corrupt
- They denied and abandoned God
- They went through the motions of religion – “Look! We have the Temple.”

Jeremiah 7:4-5

4 But don't be fooled by those who promise you safety simply because the Lord's Temple is here. They chant, *"The Lord's Temple is here! The Lord's Temple is here!"*



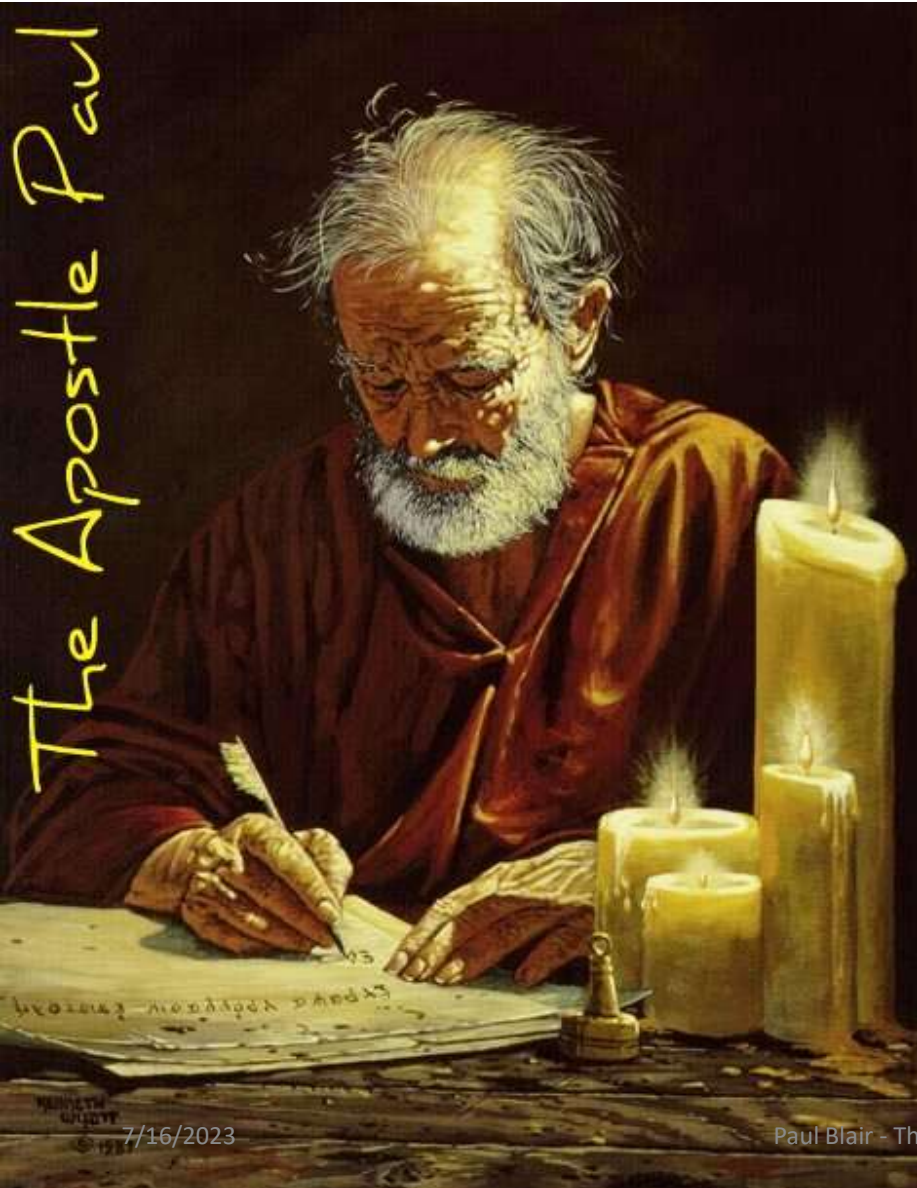
What good is it, my brothers, if someone claims to have faith but has no actions to prove it? Is such “faith” able to save him? *(Is that really saving faith?)*

...But, foolish fellow, do you want to be shown that such “faith” apart from actions is barren?

Complete Jewish Bible

Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

The Apostle Paul



Eph. 4:11-12

And he gave some, apostles;
and some, prophets; and
some, **evangelists**; and
some, **pastors** and **teachers**;
*For the perfecting of the
saints, for the work of the
ministry, for the edifying of
the body of Christ:*

“I only preach the gospel...”

- Jesus of Nazareth IS the promised Messiah
- Proper government
- Taxes
- Proper sexuality
- Sexual sin
- Homosexual sin
- Marriage
- Circumcision
- Church Discipline
- Work and Work Ethic
- Integrity as business owners
- Charity
- Church organization
- Care for widows & orphans
- Handling disputes
- Pride/humility/forgiveness
- Gossip
- Cultural issues – dress, hairstyles, clean & unclean food
- Proper doctrine
- Eschatology, etc., etc.

Matt 28:19

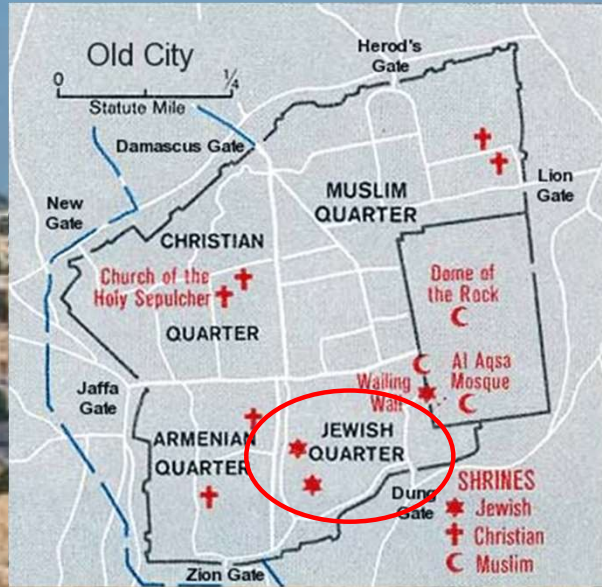
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Acts 11:26

And the *disciples* were called **Christians** first in Antioch

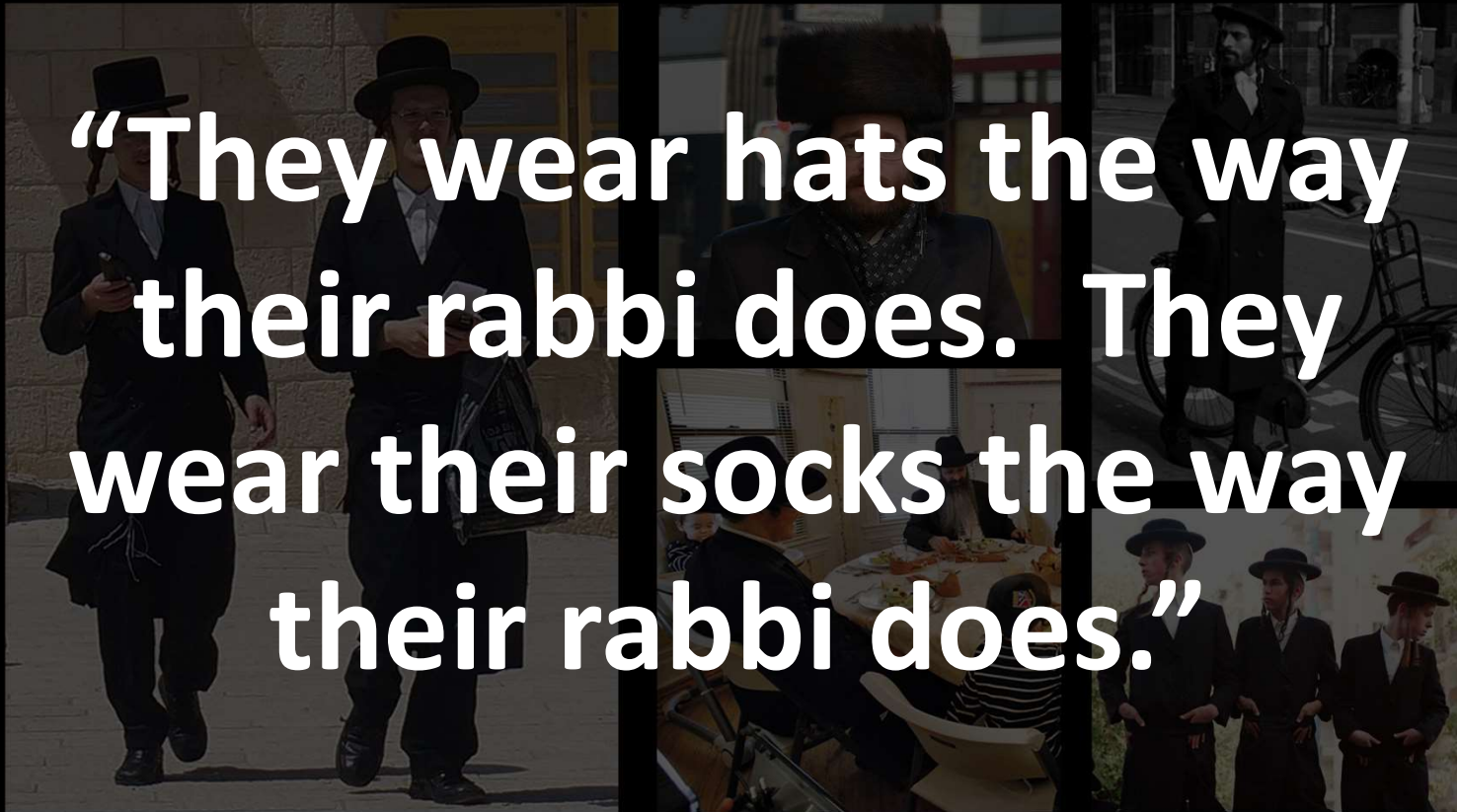
NT:5546 Χριστιανός **Christianos** (khris-tee-an-os'); from NT:5547; a Christian, i.e. follower of Christ:

KJV - Christian.





**“They wear hats the way
their rabbi does. They
wear their socks the way
their rabbi does.”**



Matt 9:9



And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, *Follow me*. And he arose, and followed him.

Follow: “to walk with Him”

Halakhah: Jewish Law

הלכה

- Halakhah is a set of Jewish rules and practices
- It affects every aspect of life
- It adds religious significance to everyday activities
- Halakhah comes from the Torah, the rabbis, and custom

Level: Intermediate

Halakhah

“The path that one walks”
***“a comprehensive way of
life...that effects
every aspect of life”***

On the contrary, when properly observed, halakhah increases the spirituality in a person's life, because it turns the most trivial, mundane acts, such as eating and getting dressed, into acts of religious significance. When people write to me and ask how to increase their spirituality or the influence of their religion in their lives, the only answer I can think of is: observe more halakhah. Keep [kosher](#) or light [Shabbat](#) candles, [pray after meals](#) or [once or twice a day](#). When you do these things, you are constantly reminded

Gal 3:11

The just **SHALL LIVE** by faith.

Rom 10:17

*So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.***

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. **In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, **for instruction in righteousness:**



President-elect Joe Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris face reporters during a brief news conference in Wilmington, Delaware, on Nov. 10, 2020. (Jonathan Ernst/Reuters via Reuters)

POLITICS

White House Announces It Will Codify Federal Abortion Law

BY MASOOMA HAQ | January 22, 2021 Updated: January 22, 2021

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Eph 5:11

And have *no fellowship* with the *unfruitful works of darkness*, but rather *reprove* them.



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Not Just Any Worldview

The research indicated that everyone has a worldview, but relatively few people have a biblical worldview - even among devoutly religious people. The survey discovered that only 9% of born again Christians have such a perspective on life. The numbers were even lower among other religious classifications: Protestants (7%), adults who attend mainline Protestant churches (2%) and Catholics (less than one-half of 1%). The denominations that produced the highest proportions of adults with a biblical worldview were non-denominational Protestant churches (13%), Pentecostal churches (10%) and Baptist churches (8%).

Among the most prevalent alternative worldviews was postmodernism, which seemed to be the dominant perspective among the two youngest generations (i.e., the Busters and Mosaics).

Although most people own a Bible and know some of its content, our research found that most Americans have little idea how to integrate core biblical principles to form a unified and meaningful response to the challenges and opportunities of life. We're often more concerned with survival amidst chaos than with experiencing truth and significance."

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Only 6% Of Americans Believe Biblical Worldview, Barna Survey Reveals

While a high majority of young adults claim to have a biblical worldview, statistics from the American Worldview Inventory demonstrate a disparity between "self-perception and reality."

Among Millennials, 44% claim a biblical worldview; results from the American Worldview Inventory, however, reveal that just 4% have one. Among the 53% of Gen Xers, only 6% have a biblical worldview. As for the 54% of Baby Boomers, there are only 8%, while those over 75 years old, which accounts for 62%, only 8% truly have a biblical worldview.

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Pastor among 10 killed in ambush attack in Indonesia's Papua



'Out of touch': Pro-life activists denounce Kamala Harris' meeting with pro-choice lawmakers



Chastity is part of marriage too

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Study finds 37% of pastors have biblical worldview: Spiritual awakening 'needed in our pulpits'

By [Anugrah Kumar](#), Christian Post Contributor

A new study from the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University has found that just 37% of Christian pastors in the United States have a biblical worldview, demonstrating that spiritual awakening is "needed just as desperately in our pulpits as in the pews," according to the pollster.

The nationwide [study](#) of about 1,000 Christian pastors found that just slightly more than a third (37%) of the U.S. pastors hold a biblical worldview. The majority (62%) possess a hybrid worldview known as Syncretism.

The study, released Thursday, showed that 41% of senior pastors — as compared to 28% of associate pastors — have a biblical worldview. Further, only 13% of teaching pastors and 12% of children's and youth pastors have a biblical worldview.



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