

TRUTH OR TRADITION



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Dear Friend,

God bless you richly in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

It is our joy to welcome you to this seminar titled *Truth Or Tradition?* We love you dearly, and we admire you for your willingness to re-consider your beliefs in light of what we are privileged, by God's grace, to point out to you in His magnificent written Word.

This seminar is designed for Christians who already believe that the Bible is the Word of God. However, we are happy for anyone to hear it. Perhaps even some who have rejected Scripture due to the illogic and obvious contradictions in much so-called "Christian" doctrine will change their minds when they see the accuracy and precision of God's wonderful Word.

In the New Testament, the Greek word translated "tradition" appears 13 times, and basically means "a giving beside." Three of its uses refer to principles of truth being handed on from one person to another, while the other ten uses refer to the contradictory ideas of men being passed on in the same way. Not all "tradition" is harmful, but in the context of this seminar, the tradition we speak of is that which contradicts the Word of God.

Truth Or Tradition? is not designed to thoroughly cover every subject it brings up, and we heartily encourage you to take advantage of some or all of our other materials (books and tapes) that do present thorough expositions of biblical issues. Also, we would be glad to hear what you think of this seminar, and to dialogue with you about anything in it. If you do benefit from it, please pass it on to your friends.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to these teachings. We pray they will enhance your love for and your walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

In His service,

Mark Graeser, John Lynn, and John Schoenheit

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Introduction

Three responses to truth

Psalm 33:11

Numbers 23:19

2 Timothy 3:16

2 Peter 1:20, 21

Psalm 12:6

John 8:32; 17:17

Matthew 15:1-9

Why so much tradition in Protestantism?

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God's Word gives wisdom

Psalm 119:97-99

Proverbs 2:2-5

Proverbs 25:2

1 John 3:1

Matthew 13:3, 34, 16

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Joshua 1:8

2 Timothy 3:16

Errors in understanding, transmission and translation

Noah's Ark:

Genesis 7:1-3

Genesis 6:19-21

Genesis 8:18-20

Genesis 7:11-13

Genesis 8:13-18

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Use the words God's Word uses

Exodus 2:1 -5

Exodus 6:20

The day Jesus Christ died

Matthew 12:38-40

Mark 15:25, 33, 37, 42

[Leviticus 23]

John 19:31

Translation errors

Exodus 20:13

Exodus 21:12, 15, 16

1 Samuel 28:4-7

1 Chronicles 10:13, 14

Transmission errors

1 John 3:1

1 John 5:7, 8

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Why four Gospels?

The temptations of Christ

Luke 4:1-13

Matthew 4:1-11

The others crucified with Christ

Luke 23:32-40

Matthew 27:32-44

John 19:17,18; 31-33

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The two Adams

Genesis 3:1-10

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The two Adams

Genesis 3:11-15, 21

Genesis 22:1-14

Genesis 41:37-46

Luke 4:14-21

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The two Adams

Luke 24:13-27

Hebrews 2:5-18

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Salvation: the new birth

1 Timothy 2:3,4

Romans 10:9

Acts 2:1-4

1 Peter 1:2,3

1 John 3:1

John 3:6

Ephesians 1:13, 14

2 Corinthians 1:21,22

Ephesians 2:8,9

1 John 3:1

Acts 2:38

1 Corinthians 6:20

Leviticus 1:3-5

2 Corinthians 5:20, 21

Acts 2:4

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The Church started on Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost was celebrated in the Temple

Luke 24:53

1 Kings 8:53

Psalm 69:9

John 2:17

Changes at Pentecost

Luke 17:14

Leviticus 14:2

Romans 14:5

Holy Spirit and holy spirit

John 3:6

Before Pentecost	After Pentecost
holy spirit only upon some	all Christians have holy spirit
holy spirit by measure	all Christians are filled with holy spirit
could lose holy spirit	cannot lose holy spirit
God's choice who received	Each person's choice to receive

Numbers 11:11-17
2 Kings 2:9

1 Samuel 16:14
John 14:16,17

John 7:37-39

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What we have when we have holy spirit

Ephesians 1:3

Colossians 2:9

Acts 1:8

Acts 1:3

Luke 24:49

Acts 1:4

Acts 2:8

Acts 1:5

Acts 1:8

The manifestation of holy spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1 Corinthians 14:5

Mark 16:17, 18

1 Corinthians 13:2

1 Corinthians 14:1

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Speaking in tongues

Acts 1:8

Acts 2:11

Acts 10:45, 46

1 Corinthians 14:17

1 Corinthians 14:14

1 Corinthians 14:5

John 20:21, 22

Water baptism or holy spirit baptism?

Acts 1:5

Ephesians 4:5

Exodus 30:17

Matthew 28:18, 19

Acts 1:5

1 Corinthians 1:13-17

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Financial giving in the Church

2 Corinthians 9:6, 7

Malachi 3:7-9

2 Corinthians 9:7

Galatians 6:6

Genesis 14:16

2 Corinthians 9:7

Don't blame God for tragedy and suffering

John 1:17

Luke 10:1

Luke 10:17

Luke 10:23, 24

Ephesians 6:12

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What does the Bible say about death and life after death?

Romans 6:23

Genesis 3:4, 5

1 Corinthians 15:12

Genesis 2:7

1 Peter 3:20

Acts 27~7

Psalms 6:5

Psalms 115:17

Psalms 116:15

Job 7:21

Ecclesiastes 9:4-6, 10

Malachi 4:1

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 Samuel 28:1-20

2 Kings 2:9-18

Matthew 17:1-9

Luke 16:19-31

Luke 23:39-43

Hebrews 11:5, 13

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The kingdom of God, Paradise regained

Hebrews 6:19

Matthew 5:5

Revelation 21:1, 2

2 Corinthians 12:4

Luke 23:43

Daniel 2:44

Daniel 7:13, 14

Isaiah 11:1-5

Revelation 20:4-9

Revelation 20:11

Jeremiah 23:5-6

1 Thessalonians 4:17

Joel 2:19

Amos 9:13, 14

Isaiah 32:18

Revelation 29:18

Revelation 21:3, 4

Isaiah 32:18

Isaiah 11:6-9

Isaiah 2:4

Jeremiah 31:33, 34

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Who is Jesus Christ?

John 17:3

1 Corinthians 8:6

1 Timothy 2:5

1 John 4:1-3

2 John 3, 9

1 Corinthians 15:24-28

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Conclusion

Hebrews 13:5-8, 17

Ephesians 4:11, 12

Romans 12:4-8

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Acts 20:17-32

THE ADMINISTRATIONS IN SCRIPTURE TIME (THE AGES)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PARADISE	CONSCIENCE	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	LAW	GRACE (The Secret)	TRIBULATION (Appearing)	CHRIST'S MILLENNIAL KINGDOM	PARADISE (The Fullness of Times)
Gen. 1:3-3:24	Gen. 4:1-7:11	Gen. 8:15- Ex. 19:25	Ex. 20:1- Acts 1:26	Acts 2:1- 2 Thess. 3:18	Rev. 1:1-19:21	Rev. 20:1-15	Rev. 21:1-22:21
OUT OF EDEN	THE FLOOD Gen. 7:12-8:14	MOSES ON MT. SINAI	"Old Covenant" with Israel (See Gal. 2:6-25)	THE DAY OF PENTECOST	THE KING COMES TO EARTH	THE FINAL JUDGMENT	
	God's Covenant with Noah			All dead Christians raised to life	Resurrection of the Just. All Old Testament believers raised to life	Resurrection of the Unjust. All Millennial Kingdom believers raised to life. All other people from all time raised up for judgment.	
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					JEW & GENTILE	JEW, GENTILE, AND NEW-BODY BELIEVER	NEW-BODY BELIEVER
		A B R A H A M I S A C J A C O B	JEW & GENTILE	JEW, GENTILE, AND THE CHURCH OF THE BODY OF CHRIST	JEW & GENTILE	JEW, GENTILE, AND NEW-BODY BELIEVER	NEW-BODY BELIEVER
				Rom. 16:25-27 1 Cor. 2:6-8 Eph. 2:10-15; 3:1-11			