

The bible vs the churches
Group bible study
1/18/2014

My people are destroyed by a lack of knowledge (Hos4:6). What knowledge is the bible speaking about? The knowledge that we don't have that is destroying us is the knowledge of Jesus Christ (2Pt3:18). Pilate asked Jesus 'what is truth?'. Knowledge and truth are joined together in 2Tim2:25 when Paul mentions that knowledge leads to truth. Jesus said in another place that to the Father that 'your word is truth'

If people are destroyed by a lack of knowledge which is really a lack of truth which in turn is a lack of knowing Jesus' words (aka the bible) then knowing the knowledge of the truth will keep you from being destroyed. Jesus said in Jn8:32 that you will know the truth and the truth will set you free

Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge....
2Pe 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...
Joh 18:38 Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"....
2Ti 2:25 ... God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,
Joh 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.
Joh 8:32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Our enemy knows this and they purposely keep us from the knowledge of the bible so that we can be set free. The attempt to destroy Christianity was warned by Jesus in Mt24:24 and by Paul in Acts20:29-30.

Mat 24:24 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.
Act 20:29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;
Act 20:30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

Whenever there is an idea, statement, theology, doctrine or tradition that warms your heart then you are commanded by Acts17:11 to verify that which you heard from the bible to see if it conforms to the biblical word since the heart may deceive you Jer17:9.

Jer 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?
Act 17:10 The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.
Act 17:11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

This was my predicament as I read the bible cover to cover multiple times 1999-2004. I read a command not to do something and I see the churches doing it. I read a command to do something and they don't do it. I finally made a stand in 2003 to believe that the bible was the truth and anything else that went against it was a lie.

The Catholic Church were burning people at the stake from 1380 to 1582 for the heinous crime of translating the bible into the common language of the people. Jesus and the Apostles spoke and wrote in the common language of the people (Koine Greek). Once the people got their hands on the bible and read it they had to come to terms who was telling the truth – the bible or the pulpits.

What follows are some of the traditions, doctrines, theologies of men that I see in the Protestant and Catholic churches doing which I find examples in the bible that either say don't do and some practices of the bible that commands the church to do but yet they are not doing.

This is not an exhaustive list but just some verses that popped into my mind when reading the bible.

Question: In Protestantism there is the idea of 'Once saved, always saved'. What verse/concept in the bible counteracts this idea?

Answer:

Heb 6:4 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,

Heb 6:5 and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,

Heb 6:6 and **then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance**, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

2Pe 2:20 For if, **after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.**

2Pe 2:21 For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.

Question: Where does the bible speak that women may become preachers?

Answers:

1Co 14:34 the **women should keep silent in the churches**. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says.

1Co 14:35 If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is **shameful for a woman to speak in church**.



RSV 1 Timothy 2:11-12

11 Let a woman learn in silence with all submissiveness.

12 **I permit no woman to teach or to have authority over men**; she is to keep silent.

Isa 3:12 My people--**infants are their oppressors, and women rule over them**. O my people, your guides mislead you and they have swallowed up the course of your paths.

There are many places in the bible where women save Israel but in the area of teaching and preaching Paul forbids it in the churches – that is clearly defined as a manly position.

Question: Where does the bible speak against homosexuals being preachers?

Answers:

Rom 1:26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;

Rom 1:27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Rom 1:28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, **God gave them up to a debased mind** to do what ought not to be done.

Rom 1:29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,

1Co 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,

If God gave the homosexuals a debased mind then how can they preach and teach the gospel accurately?

Question: Where does the bible say that absolutely no drinking is allowed by Christians

Answer:

1Ti 5:23 (No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)

Question: Where does the bible say that no musical instruments are allowed to be played in worship services?

Answer:

Eph 5:19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

KJV Genesis 4:21 And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ..

KJV 1 Samuel 16:23 And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

Psalms is Strong's #5568, psalmos, which means: a set piece of music, ie. A sacred ode (accompanied with the voice, harp or other instruments).

Jubal creates the harp prior to Noah's flood. Noah takes the harp on board because David uses it to soothe the mind of King Saul and later institutes Godly music in the temple (much of the music in the 'churches' these days are not Godly). I wonder if the churches that teach no musical instrument is to be used have the evil spirit that King Saul possessed?

Question: Where does the bible say we should be New Testament Christians only (no need to study the Old Testament)?

Answer:

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

2Pe 3:1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2Pe 3:2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

Question: Where does it say that the law has been done away with – nailed to the cross

Answer:

Mat 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

Mat 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Mat 5:19 **Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**

I had a long list of items that I saw the Catholic church doing or not doing.

Question: Where does the bible state that Priests are not to marry?

Answer:

Mat 8:14 And when Jesus was come into **Peter's house, he saw his wife's** mother laid, and sick of a fever.

1Ti 3:2 **A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife,** vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

1Ti 3:4 One that ruleth well his own house, **having his children in subjection** with all gravity;

1Ti 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

1Ti 3:12 Let the **deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children** and their own houses well.

Tit 1:5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain **elders** in every city, as I had appointed thee:

Tit 1:6 If any be blameless, **the husband of one wife, having faithful children** not accused of riot or unruly.

It appears to me that the bible makes it mandatory that one is to be married for a position in the church.

Question: Where does it state that hats/head covering is to be worn by priest during worship

Answer:

1Co 11:7 For **a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head,** forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

Exo 29:4 And **Aaron** and his sons thou shalt bring unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shalt wash them with water.

Exo 29:6 And thou shalt **put the mitre upon his head,** and put the holy crown upon the mitre.



Aaron was the high priest and he wore the hat. Jesus is now the high priest so there is no man acting as the high priest on earth hence Paul saying you shouldn't wear a hat otherwise you are saying you are high priest – robbing the dignity from Jesus.

Heb 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession.

Question: Where does the bible state that a tithe is anything other than 10% and that you don't try to give – you give.

Answer:

Thompson Sept Gen4:7 Though thou hast offered right, **yet if thou hast not rightly divided, hast thou not sinned?**

Gen 14:20 And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him **tithes** of all. (*Abraham*)


Gen 28:22 And this stone, which I have set *for* a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the **tenth** unto thee. (*Jacob*)

Mal 3:8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Mal 3:9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

Mal 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Mat 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.



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"Try Me in this, says the Lord of host; Shall I not open the floodgates of heaven to pour down upon you blessings without measure." (Malachi 3:10)

"Give, and it shall be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will they pour into the foid of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

If Your Annual Income Is At Least	Tithe Of 6% To Your Parish Each Week Would Be:
\$100,000	\$115.00
75,000	86.00
50,000	57.50
40,000	46.00
30,000	34.50
20,000	23.00
10,000	11.50

Question: Does the bible state that an Infant Baptism is correct?

Answer:

No infants were ever baptized only adults. What is the age of adulthood?

(levitican priest service) 2Ch 31:17 Both to the genealogy of the priests by the house of their fathers, and the Levites from twenty years old and upward, in their charges by their courses;

(military service) Num 1:3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

(temple tax) Exo 30:14 Every one that passeth among them that are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering unto the LORD.

(who can get into promise land) Num 32:11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me:

Question: Vatican bank charging interest (Institute for Religious works – net profit of 117 million 2012 is 4 times of 2011). Are we allowed to charge interest to others?

Answer:

Deu 23:19 Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury:

Deu 23:20 Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

Does the Vatican consider all those they charge interest to as 'stranger' and not a brother? Apparently.

Question: Eternal salvation only under the authority of the papacy – Unam Sanctam 1302 AD

Answer:

Act 4:10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Act 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Unam Sanctam

...The Bull lays down dogmatic propositions on the [unity of the Church](#), the necessity of [belonging to it for eternal salvation](#), the position of the [pope as supreme head of the Church](#), and the [duty](#) thence arising of [submission to the pope](#) in order to belong to the [Church](#) and [thus to attain salvation](#)...

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15126a.htm>

Question: The pope is the supreme head of the church

Answer:

Col 1:18 And [he is the head of the body, the church](#): who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as [Christ is the head of the church](#): and he is the saviour of the body.

Eph 1:22 And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to [the church](#),

Eph 1:23 [Which is his body](#), the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Jesus is the head of the church both here on earth and off of earth.

Question: Is it biblical to kneel down to kiss popes ring or statue of Peter

Answer:

Act 10:24 And the morrow after they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends.

Act 10:25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped *him*.

Act 10:26 But [Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man](#).

Rev 22:8 And I [John](#) saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

Rev 22:9 Then saith he unto me, [See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets](#), and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Act 14:8 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

Act 14:9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

Act 14:10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

Act 14:11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

Act 14:12 And [they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius](#), because he was the chief speaker.

Act 14:13 Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.

Act 14:14 [Which](#) when the apostles, [Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,](#)



The statue of Peter in the Vatican was originally the God of Jupiter and then baptized as Peter.

Question: Is Mary an intercessor for us between God and us.

Answer:

1Ti 2:5 For *there is* one God, and **one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;**

Question: Is the Immaculate conception of Mary correct? What is the Immaculate conception?

Answer:

According to the catholic encyclopedia the Immaculate Conception is Mary's freedom of original sin. The Catholic Church defined this in 1854 but they only perverted the original definition of Immaculate Conception.

Immaculate Conception catholic definition: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07674d.htm>

In the Constitution Ineffabilis Deus of 8 December, 1854, Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

The definition prior to 1854 can be found in the 1828 Webster's dictionary which states that the immaculate conception is the conception of Jesus by Mary. Once again catholic redefining terms.

<http://webstersdictionary1828.com/>

IMMAC'ULATE, noun [Latin immaculatus; in and macula, a spot.]

1. Spotless; pure; unstained; undefiled; without blemish; as immaculate reputation; immaculate thoughts. Our Savior has set us an example of an immaculate life and conversation.

2. Pure; limpid; not tinged with impure matter; as an immaculate fountain.

Immaculate conception, the conception of our Savior by the virgin Mary

Question: Are Obelisk are allowed, or can paganism objects can be cleansed pure.

Answer:

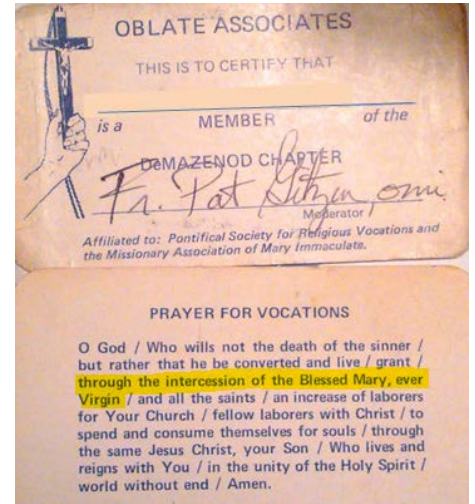
Exo 34:13 But ye shall **destroy their altars, break their images,** and cut down their groves:

Deu 12:3 And ye shall overthrow their altars, and **break their pillars,** and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

This has been a game of sorts but life is not a game but that is how the churches are playing it by not standing up for the truth.

Paul likens your way in life as running a race in 1Co9:24-27. It's up to you to verify you have the correct equipment and uniform on Gal3:27 states that if you have been baptized then you have put on Christ. It's up to you make sure that the runners running around you are not leading you down the wrong road. Even if everyone is going one way the bible gives the correct path. Elijah said he was the only one left following the Lord but God said I have 7,000 others in 1Kg19:14,18. So there are other runners that are on the right path but they might not be able to be seen by you

1Co 9:24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So **run, that ye may obtain.**



1Co 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

1Co 9:26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

1Co 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as **have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

1Ki 19:14 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, **even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.**

1Ki 19:18 **Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel,** all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

Out of all the deviations of the scriptures that we have gone thru the deadliest has been the perversion of baptism. In the bible there is no mention of infant or child baptism – only adults and Adults have been defined as 20 or older. Does that mean if you are baptized at 18 or 19 then your baptism doesn't count? Only God knows but if you ask what does the bible say then it only says adults and by example an adult is someone 20 or older.

This deception came in after the Apostles died. Ireneus, who lived from 130 to 200 AD, first mentions infant baptism and then the Catholic church carried it along. When the Protestants came around they adopted the 'faith only' or 'spiritual baptism' where they say the physical act of water baptism doesn't save you discounting all the references to baptism and water in the New Testament (saying that the physical act of water baptism is an 'outward sign of an inward grace').

Hos4:6 said we are destroyed by a lack of knowledge and that knowledge is which baptism is correct at what age and in what manner and what method. If the enemy can prevent the correct baptism then they can cut off the power source and protection that you have and you are more easily overtaken and defeated.

Regards,
David O'Malley

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20

2014 Completed Bible studies

- 1/1/14 – The 3 themes of Christmas
- 1/18/14 -The bible vs. the Churches (G)

Future O'Malley Family Bible studies

- 1- Second round Prophet
 - 2- Conduits of evil/parable of the ant
 - 3- Fear of the Lord
 - 4- End time parables of Jesus – part 3 Heaven
 - 5- End time parables of Jesus – part 4 Outer darkness
- War in the Heavens: In search for a Power source
 - Battle for the land
 - wait, what happens if you don't wait
 - The Way of an Israelite (boy scout alternative)
-