

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Fallout – Part 2

ON TV: “For God *so loved the world* that He gave His only Son, that *whoever places their faith in Him* won’t be lost to God but would have eternal life.” John 3:16

ON TV/OUTLINE: “1 Saul was still *breathing out murderous threats* against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest in Jerusalem 2 and asked him for letters to the Synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, *he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.*” Acts 9:1-2

ON TV/OUTLINE: “13 ‘Lord.’ Ananias answered, ‘I’ve heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. 14 And he has come here with *authority from the chief priest to arrest all who call on your name.*’ 15 But the Lord said to Ananias, ‘*Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and to their kings, and to the people of Israel.*’” Acts 9: 13-15

ON TV: Paul immediately let go of God's temporary and conditional covenant with Israel, even though he was Jewish, to embrace the **permanent and unconditional covenant of Jesus with all people.**

ON TV/OUTLINE: “14 ‘Surely not, Lord,’ Peter replied, ‘I’ve *never eaten anything impure or unclean.*’ 15 ‘*Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.*’” Acts 10:14-15

ON TV: Did God change His mind? And the answer is **NO; God changed covenants.**

ON TV/OUTLINE: “27 Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. 28 ‘You are all well aware that *it is against our law* for a Jew to associate or visit a Gentile. 28 *But God has shown me* that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. 34 I now realize how true it is that *God does not show favoritism* but accepts from every nation the one who fear Him and does what is right.’” Acts 10:27-28, 34

ON TV/OUTLINE: “39 *We are witnesses of everything He did* in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. And they killed Him by hanging Him on a cross. 40 *But God raised Him from the dead* on the third day and caused Him to be seen.” Acts 10:39-40

ON TV: They begin to speak languages that they did not know, so that the world would understand that this **new covenant is of God for the whole world.**

ON TV/OUTLINE: “45 That the *circumcised believers* who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.” Acts 10:45

ON TV/OUTLINE: “1 The Apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that Gentiles also had received the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers *criticized him*, 3 and said, ‘You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.’” Acts 11:1-3

ON TV/OUTLINE: “21...a great number of people *believed and turned to the Lord.* 25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul. 26 And when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So, for a whole year, Barnabas and Saul met with the church, and taught great numbers of people. And the disciples were called *Christians* first at Antioch.” Acts 11:21, 25-26

ON TV: What does any of that have to do with any of us?

ON TV: What does the **Bible** Say?

ON TV: The Old Covenant says, “*Stone her.*” The New Covenant says, “*Forgive her.*”

ON TV: The Old Covenant says, “*Pray for your enemies’ death.*” The New Covenant says, “*Pray for your enemies.*”

ON TV: What does **Jesus teach**?