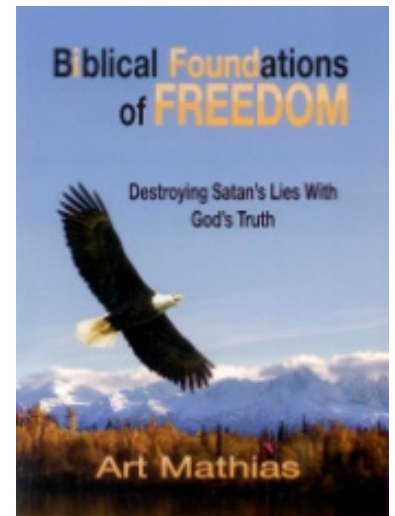
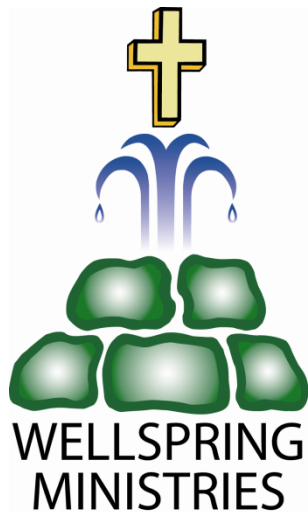


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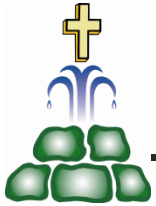




The Ministry of Jesus

- Jesus came to show us the Father.
- Jesus is the exact image of the Father.
- We can define who God the Father is, what His Kingdom is, and what His will on earth is by looking at Jesus and what He did.

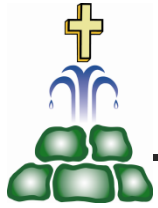
Personally Experience the Father



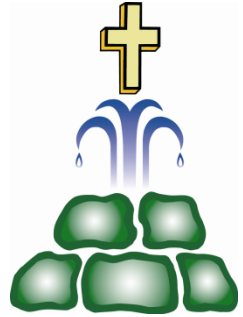
John 8:31-32

- "...**If** you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. **Then** you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
NIV
- To "know" means to personally experience.

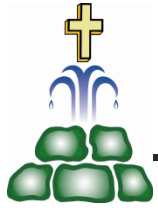
The Importance of Our Testimonies



- Revelation 12:11
“And they overcame him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their **testimony**...”
- John 10—Pharisees
- John 14—Phillip



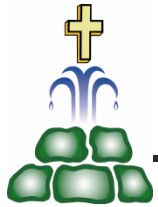
My Testimony



The Testimony of Jesus

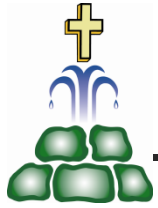
- Jesus came to do the **works** of the Father. John 5:36, 10:37, 14:10
- He came to show us who the Father really is and what His will is, by doing His **works**.

What Are the “Works” of the Father?



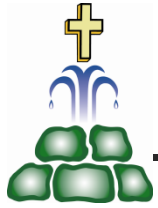
The Father sent Jesus:

- To preach the Gospel—to save the lost
- To heal the brokenhearted
- To deliver those in bondage and captivity
- To heal the blind and the sick Isa. 61, Luke 4:18
- To destroy all the works of the devil 1John 3:8
- To bring abundant life John 10:10



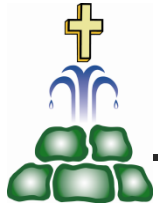
How Did Jesus Do His Work?

- He taught and demonstrated repentance and forgiveness.
- He cast out demons.
- He healed all manner of disease.
- He raised the dead.
- He did many other acts that destroyed the works of the devil. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John



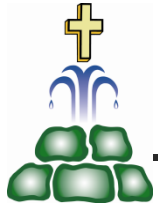
The Testimony of Jesus

- “If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me...” John 10:37-38, 14:11
- “Jesus saith unto him...he that hath seen me hath seen the Father...” John 14:9
- “I and my Father are one.” John 10:30



The Testimony of Jesus

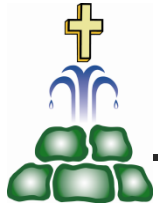
- “If you had known me, you should have known my Father also.” John 14:7
- ...“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might **destroy the works of the devil.**” 1 John 3:8



Jesus Reveals the Father

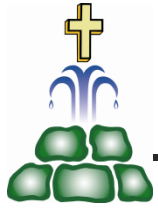
- Our understanding of who God the Father is and what His will on earth is, should and must be formed by who Jesus is and what He did. If it is not, then we have fallen into a trap set by the devil.
- Who is Jesus to you? Jesus becomes what or who you say He is!

What Are the “Works” of the Devil?



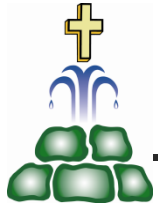
- **Belittling and blaming God the Father—questioning the Father’s love**
 - Began in Genesis 2
- **Sin—rebellion**
 - Genesis 3:2; 2 Cor. 11:3
- **Works of the flesh**
 - Gal. 5:19-21

What Are the “Works” of the Devil?



- **Deceptions and false religions**
 - 2 Cor. 11:14; 1 Tim. 4; Rev. 12:9
- **False doctrines**
 - 1 Tim. 4; 2 Tim. 4; 2 Thes. 2; Rev. 13
- **Accusing the brethren**
 - Rev. 12:10
- **All temptation**
 - Matt. 4:3, 13:25; Luke 22:31

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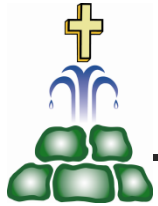


- **Persecuting Christians**
 - Eph.. 6:10-18; Peter 5:8-9
- **To kill and destroy**
 - John 10:10
- **Causing sickness and disease**
 - Matt. 4:23-24, 9:32-33, 15:22; Acts 10:38
- **Causing infirmities**
 - Matt. 8:17; Luke 13:16; John 10:10; Acts 10:38

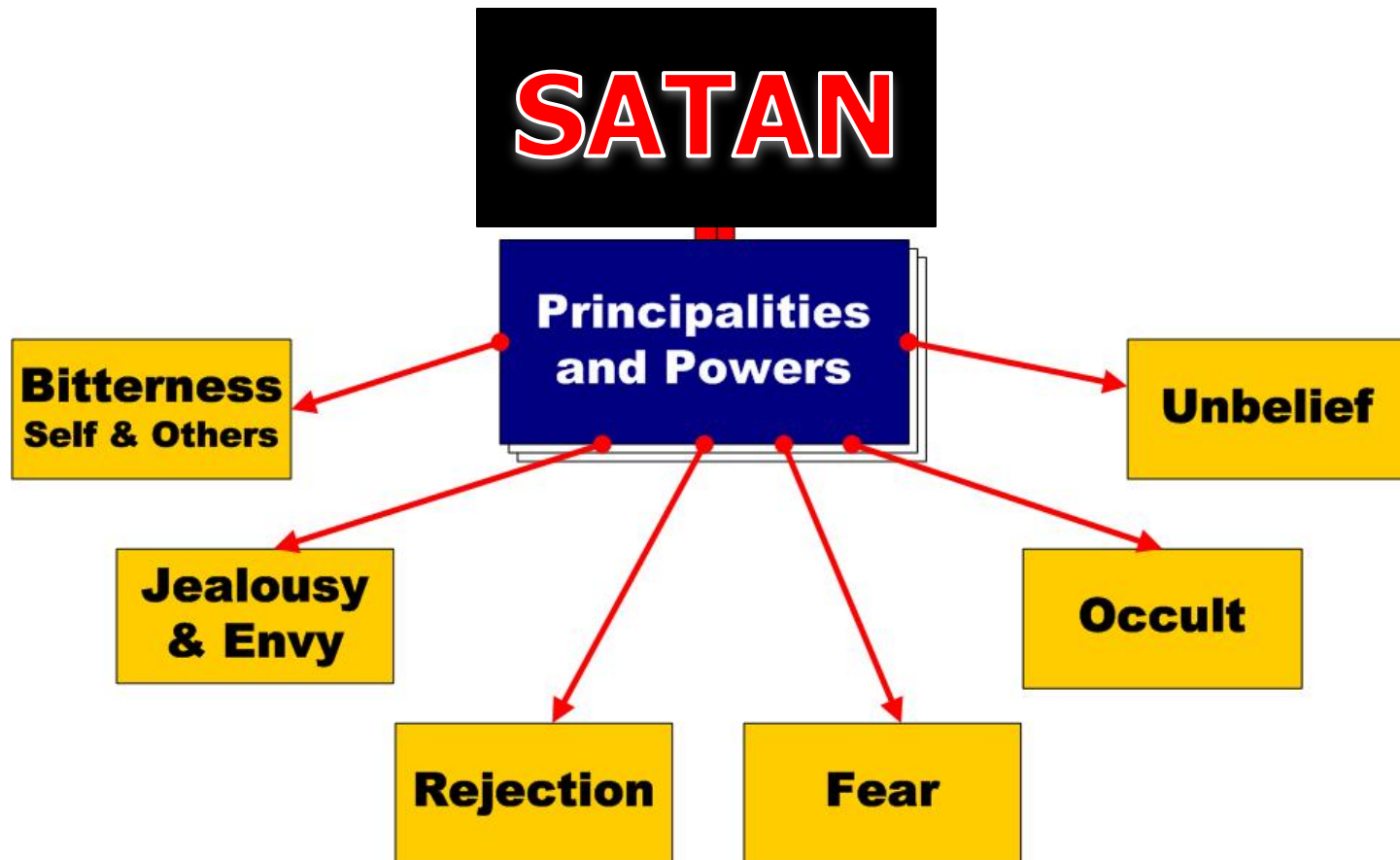
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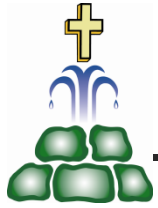


- **Causing storms**
 - Job 1:18-19; Eph. 2:2
- **Death**
 - Hebrews 2:14-15
- **Hindering prayers**
 - Daniel 10:12-21



More "Works" of the Devil?

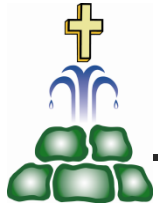




What are Your “Works”?

- Matthew 16:27

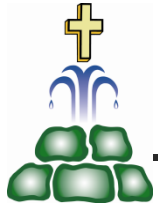
“For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then **he shall reward every man according to his works.**”



Are You An Overcomer?

In Revelation 2-3, Jesus promises ten rewards to those that overcome.

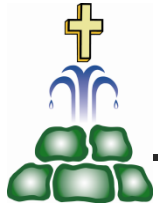
- Eat of the tree of life
- Not be hurt in the second death
- Eat of the hidden manna
- Receive a white stone
- A new name



Are You An Overcomer?

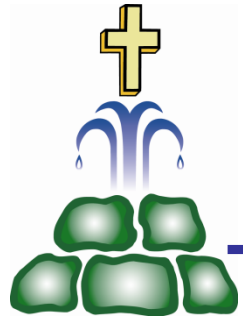
Ten rewards...

- Power of nations
- Clothed in white raiment
- I will confess his name before my Father
- I will not blot out his name from the book of life
- Sit in the throne with Jesus



Are You a Vessel of Honor?

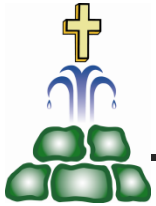
2 Timothy 2:19-21—Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal: The Lord knew those who are His. And, Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity! But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and **some to honor, and some to dishonor. Therefore if anyone purges himself from these, he shall be a vessel to honor, sanctified and useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.** MKJV



Lessons from Haggai

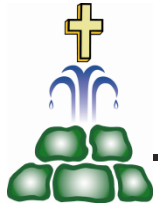
It is time to rebuild the LORD's House!

Who is the Temple of the LORD?



1 Corinthians 3:16

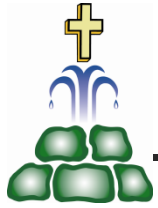
Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? MKJV



Lessons from Haggai

Consider your ways—ask WHY:

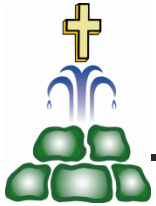
- You have sown much and bring in little
- You eat, but you do not have enough
- You drink, but you are not filled with drink
- You dress, but you are not warm
- You work, but put your wages into a bag full of holes.



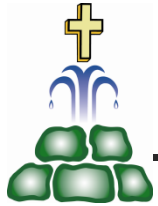
Lessons from Haggai

- Rebuild My Temple...go to "WORK!"
- When you choose to be obedient I will be with you. Haggai 1:12-13
- The same message that Jesus taught in Revelation 2 and 3
- The same message that Paul taught in Timothy

The True Purpose of the Christian Life...

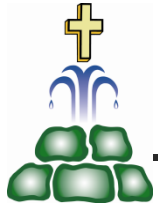


- **Go on to perfection** Hebrews 6:1-2
- **Be Holy as I am Holy—be Christ-like**
Eph. 1:4, Lev. 11:44, Heb 12:14, 1 Peter 1:16
- **Become an overcomer** Rev. 2-3
- **Become vessels of honor** 2 Tim. 2:19-21
- **Destroy the works of the devil**
John 3:8, John 20:21, James 4:7
- **Crucify the flesh—die to sin** Romans 6:6-7



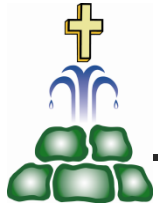
How is this Possible?

- Would God command us to do something that is not possible—with Him?
- Place our faith in the delivering power of Jesus—not in the grave.
- Power of the New Covenant
 - Holy Spirit
 - Blood of Jesus to sanctify ourselves
 - The power of the name of Jesus to speak into existence what is not



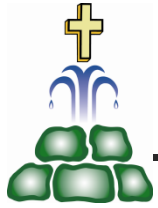
Shout “Hallelujah”

- When we recognize a sin in our lives— shout “Hallelujah!”
- We cannot deal with a sin until we recognize it.
- Then forgive or repent!
- Never go into guilt or shame
- 2 Cor. 7:10—A godly sorrow only leads to repentance



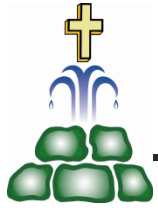
Forgiveness and Repentance

- Matthew 6:12—"and forgive us our debts **as we also forgive** our debtors." MKJV
- Matthew 6:14-15—"For **if** you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; **but if** you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." MKJV
- 1 John 1:9—"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." MKJV



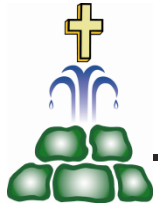
Be “Unoffendable”

- As a Christian we do not have a right to be offended.
- As a Christian we have the responsibility to forgive.
- If we allow ourselves to be offended we have sinned.



We Must Be “Doers”

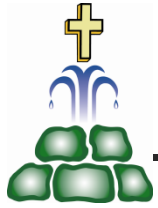
- James 1:22
...be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- Romans 2:13
For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.
- James 2:24
See then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.



“Know” the Truth

John 8:32 says that we will personally experience the Father’s truth **if** we obey.

May I demonstrate His truth?



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I Found Freedom

- 6:00 pm Sunday
- 7:00 pm Mon.—Wed.

I Found Freedom Syllabus

How to Minister to Others

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