

1 PETER PILGRIMS PASSING THROUGH

“The Effective Christian Witness”

1 Peter 3:15–17



Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Matthew 28:19–20 (NKJV)

19 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,
20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

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Luke 14:26 (NKJV)

26 “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

Matthew 22:37–38 (NKJV)

37 Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment.



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But you're gonna have to
serve somebody, yes indeed
You're gonna have to serve
somebody
Well, it may be the Devil or it
may be the Lord
But you're gonna have to
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2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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ways have always been the same. But when we know that the prophecies they will speak, we know that they will pass away. For we know that knowledge, it will pass away. For we know that in part and we prophecy in part. When perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

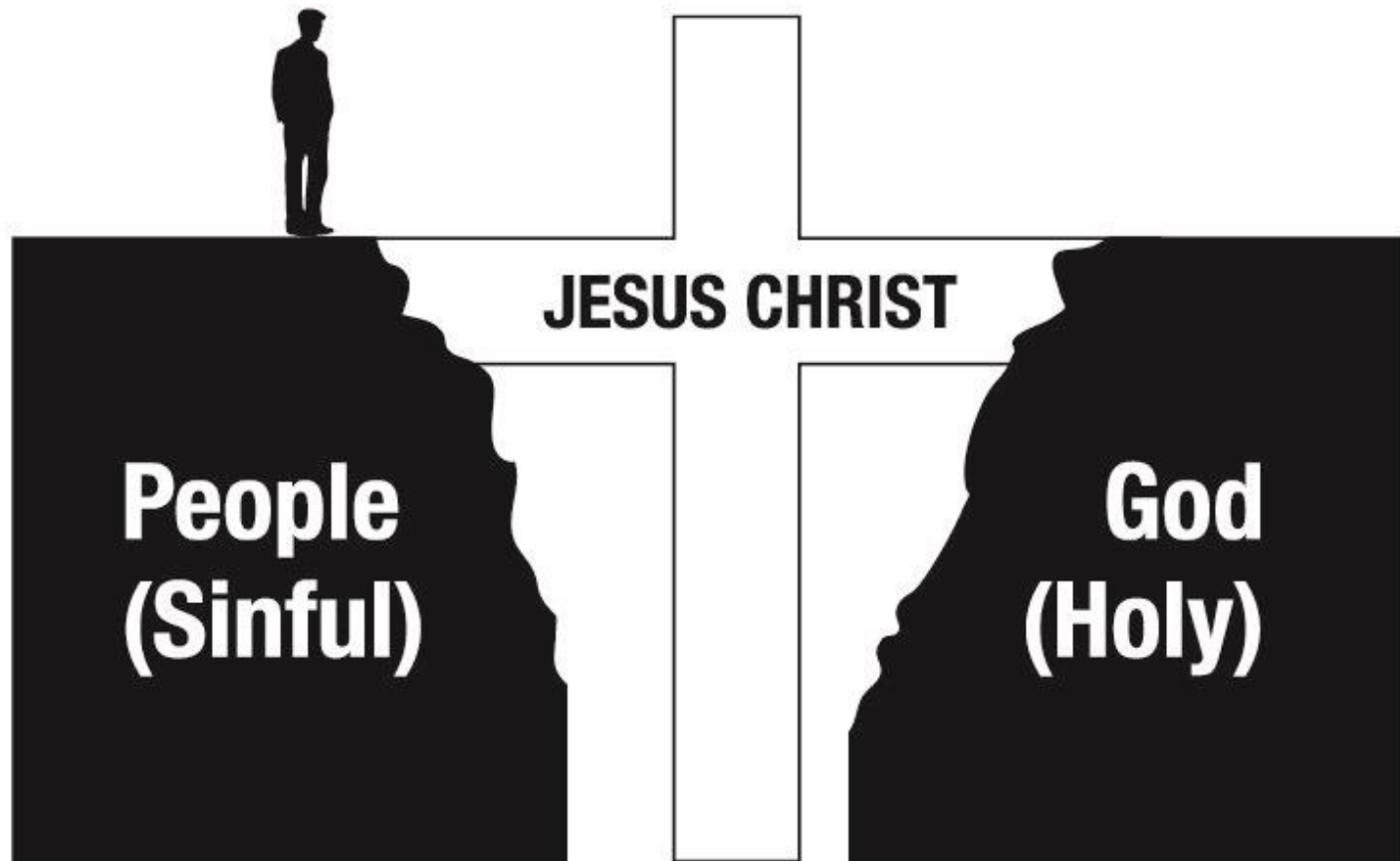
Gifts of Prophecy and Tongues

14 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. But everyone who prophesies edifies the church, encourages and strengthens it, as he utters the utterances of his heart to himself, as he is held together by the Spirit. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church, as he utters the utterances of his heart to himself, as he is held together by the Spirit. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church, as he utters the utterances of his heart to himself, as he is held together by the Spirit.

20 Brothers, stop thinking like infants, but in your mind be adults. In the Law it is written: "Through men of strange tongues and through the lips of foreigners I will speak to this people, but even then they will not listen to me." Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers, but for unbelievers, not for everyone who speaks in tongues, and no one will understand or come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if an unbeliever comes in, and you prophesy, he will be convinced by all that he is a sinner and will be saved. So he will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!"

The Resurrection of Christ

15 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have stood. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to Peter; and then he appeared to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the brothers. And last of all he appeared to me. I am the least of the apostles, but I was entrusted with the gospel by the Lord. I worked harder than all of them, yet I am not worthy of the glory. For I am the least of the apostles, but I was entrusted with the gospel by the Lord. I worked harder than all of them, yet I am not worthy of the glory.



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