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a. The Greek manuscript reads – Blessed are they who have washed their robes in the blood of Christ.

7 Is there a discrepancy?

a. No

b. Why?

1. Because time and time again scripture teaches those who have been Born again by faith in Christ-(washed by the blood of the Lamb) Gladly keep Gods commandments.

Titus 2:11-14 (KJV)

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Titus 3:4-8 (KJV)

4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,
5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
8 *This is* a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

John 14:21 (KJV)

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Isiaha 53:6 – 7 - John 1 : 29 - Heb. 9 : 12 – 14 - Heb. 10 : 11- 13 – 1 Pet. 1 : 18 – 19 – 1 Pet. 2 : 24 – 1Pet. 3 : 18

2. Scripture teaches - Only the blood bought believers have access to the tree of life.

Ephesians 1:1-7 (KJV)

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to
the faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the
Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us
with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him
before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:
5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to
the good pleasure of his will,
6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches
of his grace;

3. Scripture teaches - Only those who were bought at a price belong to God.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV)

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye
have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in
your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

4. Scripture teaches - Only those who have been converted by repentance are truly God's.

Acts 3:19 (KJV)

19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of
refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

John 3:3 (KJV)

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again,
he cannot see the kingdom of God.

5. Scripture teaches - Only those who keep His commandments will enter the Kingdom of God.

Matthew 7:21-22 (KJV)

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he
that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy
name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

John 14:15 (KJV)

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Luke 6:46-47 (KJV)

46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

8. No believer ever believes that He is saved by keeping God Commandments.
    a. But every believer keeps God Commandments.
        1. We are saved by faith through grace period

John 3:16 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,
9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

        2. By all who are saved by faith through Grace are saved to the keeping of God commandments.

John 14:15 (NKJV)

15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

9. Those who have washed their robes.
    a. Have a right to enter into the city of God.
    b. Have a right to the healing of the tree of life.
    c. Have a right to quench their thirst at the river of life.

Revelation 22:1-5 (NKJV)

1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of
God and of the Lamb.
2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve
fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the
nations.
3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His
servants shall serve Him.
4 They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads.
5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives
them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

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Revelation 22:14-17 (NKJV)

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and may enter through the gates into the city.
15 But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and
whoever loves and practices a lie.
16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and
the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."
17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him
who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

10. Those very same are those who keep His commandments.

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a. Just as the Lord Jesus Christ is the scarlet threated that ties the Old Testament to The New and The New Testament to the Old Testament.

b. So is the Keeping of His word.

Proverbs 30:5 (NKJV)

5 Every word of God *is* pure; He *is* a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Luke 11:28 (NKJV)

28 But He said, "More than that, blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Luke 4:4 (NKJV)

4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, *'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'*

"Luke 8:11 (NKJV)

11 "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:17 (NKJV)

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

John 1:1-4 (NKJV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was in the beginning with God.
3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

11. John is given a small list of who will not be allowed to enter into the city of God provisions.

Revelation 22:15 (NKJV)

15 But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

a. They have a form of Godlessness but deny the power thereof.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NKJV)

1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:
2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,
4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

12. This is a small list which is repeated time and time again throughout

God word.

Rom. 1 : 18 – 32 - Gal. 5 : 16 – 26 - Eph. 5 : 1 – 17 – 1 Cor. 6 : 8 – 12
Rev. 21 : 8 - Rev. 22 : 15

a. Scripture warns if God did not spare those in Noah's time or Sodom and Gomorrah He will not spare those who take the grace of God in vain.

11 Pet. 2 : 1 – 22 - Gal. 6 : 1 – 10 - Matt. 5 : 20 - Mark 10 : 15
1 Cor. 6 : 9 - 1 Cor. 15 : 50 - Rev. 21 : 27 - 11 Cor. 6 : 1 - Gal. 2 : 21

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