# Solid Understanding from God's Word

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#### 1. Introduction

What do you know and accept without any doubt or question that comes from God's Word? These are the items that form your foundation as a Christian. They need to be divided into two separate groups, the first being "Salvation" and the second being "Prophecy". Each of us needs to get the Salvation instructions correct and that means we should all be walking through life in the same manner. We can differ on the Prophecy instructions as they are very complex and extremely well hidden and generally do not affect one's salvation, with one exception, that being those people that are alive at the time the Tribulation starts.

The reason that one specific instruction from prophecy is so critical, is that a major difference in Judgment occurs surrounding the manner in which one walks in the end time. The difference is that a great reward is offered to those people who pass the test and go through the Tribulation, at the same time there is a great punishment for those that fail the test and go through the Tribulation. This occurs as God maintains the scales of justice, a balance between reward and punishment. The prophecy instruction that is critical is the free will choice one makes just before the Tribulation period begins. The test or temptation that God brings upon the entire world is one of pass or fail, nothing in between. If you pass, then one goes forward through the Tribulation being protected by God from the plagues that He brings down upon the world, but not protected from the evil people, the Antichrist and Satan. In passing the test one is given Saint Status by God, failing the test one looses their salvation and suffers from the plagues in the Tribulation. This is clearly given in the book of Revelations.

In this document, the major Bible instructions the author has accepted will be listed and discussed in the two different sections. Each of us must come to their own acceptance of instructions based upon what they find coming from God's Word. It is only God's word that we use to guide us. Each of us needs to very carefully reflect and thoroughly examine with an open mind, what God's Word tells us to obey and how to walk through life. One needs to read very carefully and be able to think with logic (easily said, not easily done).

Note the only Doctrine one is to follow is that of the Complete Bible itself, every word of God. One is not to follow Church Doctrine or what man says, only follow scripture.

In order to understand Scripture, one needs to let go of preconceived ideas and study with an open mind. Collect scriptures throughout the entire Bible that address the same topic or theme and then let the Bible interpret the scriptures for you. Also you must read in proper context, that means asking and answering three questions to begin. Who is speaking, who is being spoken to and what did it mean to that society at that point in time. It is reading scripture through the eyes of those that wrote it, through the eyes of the Jews. Scripture was not written to the Gentiles, it was written by Jews to Jews. However, scripture does apply to all that take on Christ.

# 2. Salvation

The New Testament clearly identifies what is required for salvation, or life eternal with the Father and the Son. Note that the opposite of salvation is eternal damnation in the lake of fire. There are a number of scriptures that when taken all together give one a complete understanding of how one is to walk in order to obtain salvation and how Yeshua (Jesus) wants us to walk, He reinforces the Fathers commands to us. The following requirements for salvation will only be presented with the main scriptures and requirements, many other scriptures exist that support the same message.

First understand there is only one way to salvation and that it is by accepting Yeshua as the Messiah. This is done by faith, belief in something that cannot be proven. We need to accept Yeshua dying for our sins in order to reconcile each of us to the Father. Yeshua took our sins upon Himself so that the Father would accept us. Belief in Yeshua means acceptance of Him as the Son of God and trust in Him as our personal savior. This is done by faith on our part. The main scriptures stating this are as follows.

Joh 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, *even* the Son of man which is in heaven.

Joh 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

Joh 3:15 That whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

**Joh 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Joh 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Joh 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The above scriptures clearly tell us the main step to be followed in obtaining salvation. Also consider the following. The key word in these scriptures is "<u>Believeth</u>" and it means to believe, follow, hear, obey and place our trust in Yeshua.

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.

The only name under heaven of being saved is that of Yeshua.

Act 3:22-23 is the same as Deu 18:15-19, which tells us that we are to hear and obey Yeshua, for if we do not the Father will punish us. Hear or Hearken is the Hebrew word "Shema" and it means to both <u>hear and obey</u>, not just hear. To understand this one must use Strong's Number in the Old Testament as Strong's Number in the New Testament does not properly define the word hear.

We are also told to follow Yeshua, this is given to us a number of times in scripture. The one verse below tells us to walk as Yeshua walked or to follow in His steps, it is clear. It means walk as He walked, it is not a pick and choose, but rather follow all the examples of how Yeshua walked.

1Pe 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

This means if you "<u>truly"</u> follow Yeshua and walk in His steps, then you keep the Sabbath and you keep the Holy Days.

In the scriptures Yeshua told us to keep or obey many things. One major thing He tells us is to "<u>Repent</u>" and He defines it for us as walking forward as a new person, no longer sinning. Repent is not a one time action, rather it is walking according to God's commands for the rest of our life. Scriptures define "<u>Sin"</u> for us, it is walking outside the Law or Torah. It is walking in iniquity. It is not keeping all the commands of God in terms of what can be kept in today's time.

For today's time especially, the following scriptures are the most important, as given to us directly from Yeshua.

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.

In Mat 5:17 we are told twice that Yeshua did not come to destroy the Law. That means not to change or do away with the Law. The word fulfil in using Strong's Numbers can be translated as meaning to do away with or alternately showing one how to walk in the Law. With the logic of this verse as well as the following two verses it means Yeshua came to preach fully or show us how to correctly walk in the Law.

The "<u>Law</u>" are the first five books of the Old Testament, everything given to Moses. The Law is known by the Hebrew word "<u>Torah</u>", this means much more than just the English translation of the word Law.

Now Mat 5:18 tells us not one bit of the Torah is changed or taken out or lost – until the time that all is fulfilled and until the time that the current heaven and earth pass away. These are prophecy as well as a command to us from Yeshua. The Law or Torah is in effect today as well as in the Millennium. It was never done away with. It is in effect up to the Last Day which is the second resurrection and final Judgment. At that time the current heavens and earth passes away and all is fulfilled.

Walking in major error, none of today's six mainstream groups of Christian Churches keep the Torah. They all say it was done away with without any scripture to back this up. They twist and misinterpret Mat 5:17 by reading it without proper context, without logic and not using Strong's Numbers, and then they ignore Mat 5:18-19.

Note in Mat 5:19 there is a penalty to be paid for not keeping all the commands in the Torah. The three verses all go together when read in proper context. The 3 verses are consistent in logic.

There is one more critical scripture that was reinforced by Yeshua that we are to follow and obey.

Mar 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment.

This defines how we are to walk, always with God focused in the front of our mind at all times. Scripture defines "Love to God" as walking in "Total Obedience" to His commands.

A second important command is to love our fellow man, to grow in love to all. It is a command to grow in the heart.

Being saved is a conditional promise, based upon how one is walking at the time of their death. It is not once saved, always saved.

Our Heavenly Father is merciful and forgiving and always ready with open arms to take us back, but only when one repents and comes back to walking in total obedience according to His Commands.

Salvation requirements are clear and contain actions and a specific manner of walking according to God's Will. God does not accept any compromise on man's part.

Salvation and the manner of walking are all tied to Yeshua. When something in the Bible does not appear to say the same as what Yeshua says, Yeshua always takes precedence. Our default is always to follow, hear and obey Yeshua.

Yeshua has given us many more commands, these are generally directed to help us grow and mature as our Heavenly Fathers children, to grow in the heart, and to grow valuing what God values.

If you are walking according to the above scriptures, then you are walking on that very narrow path, then you are walking properly. Then you are walking as the original congregations as set up by Paul, then you are one of the Saints.

For the above, it is all contained in scripture in order for us to accept and walk in it, defining the narrow path we are to walk on.

## 3. Prophecy

We are to study prophecy as approximately 1/3 of the Bible addresses prophecy. We are told to live by every word of God, that is the Old and New Testament which includes the study of prophecy. Prophecy that has been fulfilled in the past is a guide to us on how to study future prophecy.

In order to study prophecy one must have a solid in-depth understanding of all of God's word that includes both Old and New Testaments. One must read with proper context and with logic and thinking. One needs to recognize clues that are present and that tie one section of scripture to another section somewhere else in the Bible. Also one must have a deep understanding of God's Holy Days, what they mean to man and what they mean to God. Prophecy is directly tied to fulfillment of each of the Holy Days.

Once one feels that they understand some aspects of prophecy, one then watches the events of the world and how they fit to the prophecy as described by scripture. Then one adjusts their understanding according to how it is being fulfilled by the way things are occurring in the world that match up with the scriptures.

Understanding prophecy tied to today's time is focused on the Saints of God. The Saints are defined in Rev 14:12 and through the letters and actions of Paul. The Saints today are those that walk in the same way as the early congregations set up by Paul, check Acts 21:19-20. All people are called to become a Saint, Rom 1:7, Col 1:2, many are called but few are chosen or respond correctly. Today all of the six mainstream groups of Christian Churches do not meet the conditions of being the Saints. This means they all will be required to go through the Tribulation. One needs to read scripture very carefully. The seventh Christian Church of today is extremely tiny, difficult to find and identify, they are the ones walking as described by the Salvation section above. They have little strength.

It is only the Saints that are resurrected at Yeshua's second coming. There are two paths to become the Saints, one is to walk forward properly before the Tribulation starts and the other is to pass the test of God at the start of the Tribulation and then go through the Tribulation. Those that walk in the Torah and follow and obey Yeshua are the Saints that walk forward properly in today's time, a very, very small number of people, scattered everywhere. The six mainstream groups of Christian Churches do not walk in the Torah, so they are the ones that will be passing through the Tribulation, and will be offered the opportunity to become one of the Saints at a time just before the Tribulation starts.

God's wrath in the end time, today's time, comes down on the entire world with 10 plagues. Three plagues ahead of the start of the Tribulation and seven during the Tribulation. The first three are in the times of sorrow leading up to the start of the Tribulation. Read carefully Rev 15:1 and Rev 21:9, and then find the first three. The end time is a repeat of the Exodus of the Israelites being taken out of evil Egypt, today it is God's people being taken out of the evil world. The sealing of God's people are the ones that pass the temptation or test that he gives before the Tribulation starts. They are then sealed just before the first plague of the Tribulation, being the fourth end time plague of God. It is an exact parallel to Egypt, there are other parallels as well.

Note the following two sets of scripture when taken together as to what they tell us, Rev 6:9-11 and 1Th 4:16-17. You also need to recognize that God announces the start of the Tribulation in Rev 6:12-17. These first two sets of scriptures tell us there is no resurrection until the end of the Tribulation as the dead martyrs under the throne room need to wait until the end of the Tribulation, until their fellow brothers are martyred and join them. The dead in Christ must rise first, and then followed by those alive. This means that those Churches that tell their congregations not to worry, that they will be taken by a special rapture before the Tribulation starts are being told a terrible lie. In addition they tell their congregations that they are the Saints, again a lie since they do not walk in the Torah and follow in the same manner as the original Churches that Paul set up.

The details of what happens through the Tribulation are not crucial to understand as a person's fate is sealed by the choice they make just before the Tribulation starts. The crucial time is just before the start of the Tribulation, either one passes or fails the temptation God brings upon the world. Once the choice a person makes is done it cannot be undone, it is fixed and it seals one's fate forever. Those in the mainstream Churches focus on the midpoint of the Tribulation and miss the importance of focusing on the start of the tribulation.

Note over the first three plagues, God's people are not protected, they experience the plagues along with the entire world. The first plague is "peace being taken from the world", the second is "famine", the third is "tremendous death". Look around today, what do you see that might match with these prophecies?

There is a lot of scripture that tells us about the end time, the days of sorrow and the Tribulation. Much is focused upon the Nation of Israel, but a lot is also occurring throughout the entire world.

In the end time we are told by Daniel that in the Book, prophecy will be opened. The prime example of this are the scriptures given to us by Yeshua, Mat 24:17-22. Read them for yourself, in proper context and with logic. They are opened only in today's time, the end time. Note also verse Mat 24:20.

The important scriptures of prophecy, the ones that determine one's salvation or loss of salvation are contained in Rev 13:16-17, Rev 14:9-11 and Rev 20:4-6.

Yeshua and the Apostles warn us 17 times to watch out for deception from the world and from within the Church. Yeshua also tells us deception will increase in the end time. There is absolutely no excuse for not being aware of deception in today's time after having been warned so many times. Nearly all in the Christian Churches have never taken this warning to heart.

One last correlation given here is that of the 7 letters by Yeshua to the 7 Churches. The main theme of Revelations is for man to repent and walk forward properly before it is too late. Meaning it is written primarily to those people that are alive and will be going through the Tribulation. So the 7 letters are to 7 existing groups of Christians Churches that exist in today's time. Yes there are exactly 7 groups of Christian Churches that exist in today's time. Only one will not be required to go through the tribulation, but it will not be by a resurrection and it is an extremely small number of individuals. The seven groups of Churches are; Catholic, Orthodox, Latter Day Saints, Jehovah Witness, Seventh Day Adventist, all the Protestant Churches and finally the Complete Bible followers. All the Protestant Churches use the same Bible, they just emphasis different scriptures. It is very difficult to find the Complete Bible followers, they have little strength and are thinly dispersed everywhere.

## 4. Summary

For Salvation, you cannot go wrong if you "<u>truly"</u> accept Yeshua as your Messiah and you hear, obey and follow Him in all that He tells us and shows us. This is the "<u>major key"</u> of the truth of God's Word, it is our default for scripture that we do not understand or that seems contrary to other scripture. We are told to hear and obey Yeshua and to follow what He shows us. There is only one name to salvation and that is Yeshua HaMashiach, our personal Messiah and Master.

Prophecy is very complex and well hidden, but some major parts that are important are clear and easily found. We are in the end times, that phrase is defined for us in scripture. It is only the Saints that will be resurrected at the first resurrection. Since we are to live by every word of God, one should be studying prophecy. The warnings by Yeshua of watch out for deception have generally been ignored by the whole world as well as the 6 mainstream Churches that are full of

deception. Most all, both Heathens and Christians walk as in the days of Noah. Mainstream Christians of today think they all cannot be wrong, or can they? They were in Noah's time!

Do you keep God's "Holy Days" or man's "Holi days"? Lev 23:2 tells us clearly the Feast Days or Holy Days are God's, not the Israelite's, not the Jew's, not Man's, they are God's.

If you happen to be one of the Saints, do not be concerned what happens to you in the end times. Walk forward with total trust in the LORD, not with trust in the world.

Psa 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

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