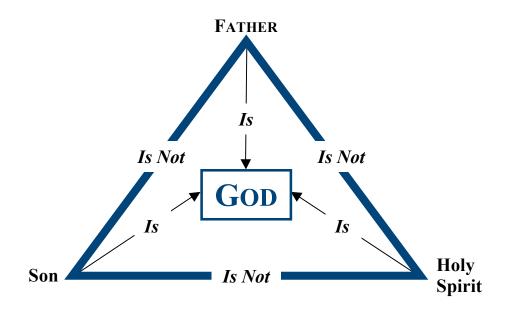
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Abbreviation	Bible Definition
KJV; NKJV	King James Version <sup>1</sup> ; New King James Version <sup>2</sup>
AMP	Amplified Bible <sup>3</sup>
ASB; NASB	American Standard <sup>4</sup> ; New American Standard Bible <sup>5</sup> ; +1977v <sup>6</sup>
BBE	Bible In Basic English <sup>7</sup>
CEV	Contemporary English Version 8
DB	Darby Bible <sup>9</sup>
DR	Douay-Rheims 1957 Catholic Bible 10
ENO	Book of Enoch — Richard Laurence 1883 Edition <sup>11</sup>
ESV	English Standard Version <sup>12</sup>
GEN	Geneva Bible 13
GN; GNA	Good News 14; Good News Apocrypha 15-Today's English Bible
GW	God's Word Bible <sup>16</sup>
HEB	Hebrew Bible — English Translation JPS 1917 Edition <sup>17</sup>
HOL	Holman Christian Standard Bible 18
ICB	International Children's Bible 19
JSB	Jewish Study Bible <sup>20</sup> - Jewish Publication Society 1985, 1999
LIV; NLT	Living Bible <sup>21</sup> ; New Living Translation <sup>22</sup>
MB	MicroBible <sup>23</sup>
MES	The Message <sup>24</sup>
MLT	Morris Literal Translation <sup>25</sup>
MOF	James Moffatt Translation, Final Edition <sup>26</sup>
NAB	New American Bible 1991 - Catholic Bible <sup>27</sup>
NET	New English Translation <sup>28</sup>
NIV	New International Version <sup>29</sup>
NCV	New Century Version <sup>30</sup>
NJB	New Jerusalem Bible <sup>31</sup>
PNT	Phillips New Testament Bible <sup>32</sup>
REB	Revised English Bible <sup>33</sup>
RSV; NRSV	Revised Standard Version <sup>34</sup> ; New Revised Standard Version <sup>35</sup>
SET	Simple English Translation <sup>36</sup>
TAN	Tanach - The Stone Edition 1996 <sup>37</sup>
TB	Transliterated Bible <sup>38</sup>
WEB	Webster's Bible <sup>39</sup>
WES	Wesley New Testament 40
WEY	Weymouth's NT <sup>41</sup>
YLT	Young's Literal Translation 42

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#### Foreword

What is missing in Christianity that could cause 50% of Christians to vote on each side of the political spectrum in elections? With literally half of all *named* Christians supporting policies like abortion on demand, gay marriage, confiscatory tax policies and the forced redistribution of wealth by governments? If you think God or HIs only begotten human Son Jesus Christ would support these and similar policies, you are at the least, ignorant of Scripture and even worse, may be "programmed" by church dogma. This is doctrine from a church, which no longer respects God's Word and holds HIs Word in lower esteem than the writings of their own councils of men and women. Listen, God respects your freedom to choose. HIs respect for our free will is expressed in Scripture at Revelation 22:11.

Free will means each and every one of us has the freedom to choose what we will or will not believe. It goes to say without question that, since God respects our free will, you and your church should also respect everyone's free will. Can you love like God does if you don't love someone unconditionally, respecting their freedom to believe as they choose? No, and you cannot love unconditionally as God does if you only love someone "as long as they will agree with the doctrines of your church." And, listen, if your religion forces its doctrines upon people and suppresses their freedom to challenge, question, and openly discuss and explore in depth church beliefs supposedly based upon Holy Scripture against that Holy Scripture —then such religion or church is not of God. It's that simple, because God HIMSELF tells us we can come and reason with HIM in Isaiah 1:18. If we can go and reason directly with God ALMIGHTY, then why would any church or religious leader shut down debate? They wouldn't if they were truly of God!

The answer to the question posed in the first paragraph, is that people now routinely esteem their own opinion or that of church doctrine above that of the written and inspired word of God as shown in the Holy Bible. Many churches even actively teach against the Scripture they claim is the basis of their belief system. Ergo, look at what they do and not at what they say and you will know them: remember? Jesus said, "You will know them by their fruits." So, what is being taught by many religions and denominations is often dogma, which is not of God and is unsupported by Holy Scripture. The most pernicious and evil of the dogmas is that of the trinity doctrine adopted by the Catholic Church in 325 AD. It is now accepted without challenge or debate throughout most of Christianity. To even challenge the trinity doctrine and idea of a triune god is to get one labeled as a heretic. Yes, even I have felt the weight of family and friends who believe I may be the ultimate heretic. I have been persecuted for my stand on God's Word and have even lost the love of those who are dear to me; people who have never learned how to love others unconditionally as God does. Yet, it is they and not I who ignore God's Word and the simple teachings of HIs only human begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

So let me take you on a journey through Scripture and Roman history. It is my prayer that God will open your mind and heart up so you can hear, understand, and *then* obey HIM.

Do you hear God? What about Jesus, do you hear him?

#### You Need To Hear God!

Jesus said: "Whoever belongs to God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not listen, because you do not belong to God." John 8:47 (NAB)

This means reading and studying the Holy Bible, which are "the words of God."

"While [Jesus] was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.' Jesus replied, 'Rather, blessed [more so] are those who hear the word of God and observe it.' "Luke 11:27-28 (NAB)

Jesus taught us that even though Mary was blessed, being able to hear and obey the word of God makes you more blessed than Mary was. Catholics take note. This is the word of your Lord! The NKJV reads: But [Jesus] said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

### God's Word Is Important!

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NAB)

If you belong to God, you must study God's Word. It will equip you for every good work.

#### God's Word Can Save Your Soul!

"Therefore, put away all filth and evil excess and humbly welcome the word [of God] that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." James 1:21 (NAB)

If you think going to Mass or some other aspect of your church will save you, this is not what the Bible teaches. It is the word of God "planted in you" that is "able to save your soul." Think about this the next time you are taught not to read the Bible, because you won't understand it. Then tell whoever says this to you that you can understand the Word.

#### You Can Understand The Word!

"Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord." Ephesians 5:17 (NAB)

Paul said, "When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ." Ephesians 3:4 (NAB)

"For we write you nothing but what you can read and understand, and I hope that you will understand completely." 2 Corinthians 1:13 (NAB)

"We also know that the Son of God [Jesus] has come and has given us discernment [an ability to understand] to know the ONE [FATHER] who is true. And we are in the ONE [FATHER] who is true, [if we are truly] in HIS Son Jesus Christ. HE [the FATHER] is the [one and only] true God and eternal life." 1 John 5:20 (NAB)

"Then [Jesus] opened their minds to understand the scriptures." Luke 24:45 (NAB)

You can understand God's Word if you will open up your heart and simply read it in the simple language that it was written in. You don't have to excuse away Scripture because it teaches against your church's doctrine. You simply accept Scripture and understand that it is the church that doesn't understand God when it teaches against HIS Word. Don't read into Scripture that which is not stated clearly. Let God's Word speak for itself!

#### You Need To Hear Jesus!

"While [Peter] was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice [from God] that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' " Matthew 17:5 (NAB)

God Himself commands us to listen to His only human begotten Son Jesus Christ.

"Whoever teaches something different and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the religious teaching is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid disposition for arguments and verbal disputes. From these come envy, rivalry, insults, evil suspicions, and mutual friction among people with corrupted minds, who are deprived of the truth, supposing religion to be a means of gain." 1 Timothy 6:3-6 (NAB)

Anyone who teaches opposite of what Jesus taught knows nothing about God's Word.

#### **Ten Teachings Of Jesus**

#### 1. God sent Jesus.

- a. Matthew 10:40; 15:24
- b. Luke 4:18; 4:43; 9:48
- c. John 4:30; 5:24, 30, 36, 37, 38; John 6:29, 38, 39, 40, 44
  John 7:16, 18, 28, 29, 30
  John 8:16, 18, 26, 29, 42
  John 9:4; 10:26; 11:42; 12:44, 45
  John 12:49; 13:16, 20; 14:24
  John 15:21; 16:5; 17:3, 8, 18, 21; 17:25; 20:21

Acts 3:26

#### 2. God gave Jesus a purpose.

a. Jesus said: "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent [by God]."

Luke 4:43

#### 3. Jesus only did the will of God.

a. Jesus said: "My food is to do the will of HIM who sent me, and to finish HIS work." John 4:34

#### 4. Jesus did nothing on his own accord.

a. Jesus said: "I can of myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is righteous, because I do not seek my own will but the will of the FATHER who sent me." John 5:30

#### 5. Jesus came from Heaven to do God's will.

a. Jesus said: "For I have come down from Heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of HIM [God] who sent me." John 6:38

#### 6. Jesus must perform the works of God.

a. Jesus said: "I must work the works of HIM who sent me while it is day, the night is coming when no one can work." John 9:4

#### 7. Jesus' doctrine was God's, not his own.

a. Jesus said: "My doctrine is not mine, but HIS who sent me."

John 7:16

#### 8. God is greater than Jesus.

a. Jesus said: "I am going to my FATHER, for my FATHER is greater than I [am]." John 14:28

#### 9. Jesus spoke God's Words, not his own.

a. Jesus said: "He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine, but the FATHER'S [God's] who sent me." John 14:24

#### 10. Eternal life is to know Jesus' God.

a. Jesus said: "And this is eternal life, that they may know YoU [God], the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom YoU have sent." John 17:3

### Listen carefully. Can you hear Jesus Christ our Lord?

### Jesus Identifies The FATHER As God!

Jesus said: "But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my FATHER and your FATHER, to my God and your God.' "John 20:17 (NAB)

### Warning To Stay In Jesus' Teachings!

John said: "Anyone who is so 'progressive' as not to remain in the teaching of the Christ does not have God; whoever remains in the teaching [of Jesus Christ] has the FATHER and the Son." 2 John 9 (NAB)

Paul said, "See to it that no one captivate you with an empty, seductive philosophy according to human tradition, according to the elemental powers of the world and not according to Christ." Colossians 2:8 (NAB)

Given the need to accept the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and not to teach against them [1 Timothy 6:3-5], will you accept Christ's teaching in John 20:17? That God's identity is our <u>FATHER</u> and that HE is our only God?

### Paul Identifies The **FATHER** As God!

Paul said: "Yet for us there is one God, the FATHER, from WHOM all things are and for WHOM we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things are and through whom we exist." 1 Corinthians 8:6 (NAB)

Can you hear Jesus?
Are you listening to God's Word?

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