Are You Willing To Change?

Your present life during the next few years and your hope of eternal life depends on your willingness to change.

Your eternal life depends on what you do with the truth revealed in the articles on this website and all other religious leaders who are preaching the same truth as revealed **only** in the Creator God's Word, the Christian Bible.

Thousands of people are downloading and reading the articles on this website.

This article is asking all of these people, what are you going to do with the truth from God's Word that is being shown you?

Ezekiel 33:30-33 [New King James] "As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, 'Please come and hear what the word is that comes from the LORD.' So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain. Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them. And when this comes to pass, surely it will come, then they will know that a prophet has been among them."

What is it going to take to make you personally know that your Creator God, the One who has given you life and is sustaining that life, is speaking to you through this website?

What is it going to take to make you heed and act on the knowledge you are receiving through the truth that the Holy Spirit is revealing to you [John 16:13] through the humble bond slave of Jesus Christ, who is inspired by the Holy Spirit to write these articles, including this one?

How much supernatural correction has to affect you personally, before you are willing to change your ways and obey the One and only true Creator God?

Hebrews 12:4-11 [New King James] "You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: 'My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.' If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

This chastening begins in our minds but if we do **not** respond the Creator God will have to make it very physical.

Matthew 24:21-22 [New King James] "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened."

This "elect" are the true Christians who have accepted the Creator God's challenge to repent and change to a way of life that is in harmony with Him.

It will **not** be much longer before you will be able to see that the Creator God's demand that you change is **not** just a sentimental idea but a fact of life or death.

Your attitude towards the Creator God is the key to survival –

Down through the history of humanity every true servant of the Creator God has preached a message of change.

This is simply because human beings have always tended to go the way of human nature, the way of vanity, selfishness, lust, hate and violence.

Satan, the god of this world, [2 Corinthians 4:4] has influenced all humanity to follow his example and rebel against the Creator God.

Isaiah 14:12-15 [New King James] "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit."

Lucifer was the original name of Satan meaning a "*light bringer*," and this was his intended job given to him by the Creator God who made him, his position was as world ruler over one third of the angels created by God and all the pre-human creatures on this earth.

This is why Jesus Christ did **not** tell Satan in the conflict He had with him that the world was **not** his to offer, [Matthew 4:8-9].

Satan will continue to have world control, [1 John 5:19] until Jesus Christ, at His Second Coming, will take over world rule, [Revelation 19:16] and Satan will be restrained, [Revelation 20:1-2].

This change we are to make is **not** something we can do within our own strength, we need help.

John 16:5-9 [New King James] "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me;"

The "helper" is the Holy Spirit, who will lead us to a repentant attitude of mind [John 16:8], and will at first work with us then if we allow Him will dwell in us [John 14:15-18].

The Holy Spirit is greater than the spirit in this world, Satan, [1 John 4:4].

We have to ask for God the Father to send the Holy Spirit, [Luke 11:13] but this will only happen if we first obey God's command to repent, [Acts 5:32].

We have to take the first step then the Holy Spirit will give us the strength to continue making changes in our lives until we are in complete harmony with our Creator God, in thought and actions.

The message of warning you are receiving as you read and meditate on this article is the same as the great prophets whom the Creator God has used in the past.

Ezekiel 18:31-32 [New King James] "'Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies' says the Lord GOD. 'Therefore turn and live!'"

This was said in great personal concern for the nation of Israel who had strayed from worshipping the One and Only true Creator God.

Lamentations 3:31-33 [New King James] "For the Lord will not cast off forever. Though He causes grief, yet He will show compassion according to the multitude of His mercies. For He does not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men."

The Creator God's great prophet Jeremiah lamented that his fellow Israelites did **not** respond to the Creator God's correction.

Preparing the way for the first coming of Jesus Christ as our Saviour, John the Baptist had the same message.

Matthew 3:1-3 [New King James] "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!' For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.""

Soon after, Jesus Christ Himself began His ministry with a similar message of repentance.

Mark 1:14-15 [New King James] "Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Jesus Christ added the message of forgiveness of sins that comes to us **after** repentance and baptism, which is the outward sign of the death of our old life and the resurrection back to life to live a new God-centred life.

Romans 12:1-2 [NIV] "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will."

A total sacrifice of our life to one that serves Jesus Christ our Saviour, and is re-educated by the Holy Spirit.

Luke 13:1-5 [New King James] "There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answered and said to them, 'Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

Again and again Jesus Christ warned the people that the **only** way they could be saved was to repent of the ways, habits and customs of the people around them, including the religious leaders, the Scribes and Pharisees, they would perish.

Acts 2:37-38 [New King James] "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?' Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.'"

Peter filled with the Holy Spirit [verse 4] gave the same warning and showed the way to salvation from the wrath of the Creator God, and eternal death.

Acts 3:19-21 [New King James] "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began."

To be spiritually converted, a person must be genuinely, actively sorry and repentant of their past disobedience to the true Creator God, and must diligently change their way of life and worship to conform to the Creator God's will.

2 Corinthians 7:9-12 [New King James] "Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter. Therefore, although I wrote to you, I did not do it for the sake of him who had done the wrong, nor for the sake of him who suffered wrong, but that our care for you in the sight of God might appear to you."

Repentance can be false when we are **only** sorry that our sins have been exposed, and we are **not** zealous in avoiding all future temptations to sin.

This website has in many articles exposed various ways in which people have been blinded by Satan and his ministers, acting as though they were ministers of Jesus Christ, [2 Corinthians 11:14-15], into customs, beliefs and habits that are contrary to the commands of the Creator God.

Such as which days that the Creator God has set aside to worship Him by keeping them Holy, [see articles under heading, 'Covenants'].

Such as what is the real reward, the true goal of every human being.

Such as obeying **all** the Commandments of the Creator God.

Such as living by every Word of God, the Christian Bible and **not** customs that originated from human beings.

Are you really doing something about the precious understanding that the Creator God is giving to you through the website as His Word, the Christian Bible, is made plain and easy to understand as the Holy Spirit uses it to lead you into all the truth and what is to happen in the future, [John 16:13].

Knowing human nature, [Jeremiah 17:9], and the influence that Satan can have on the human mind, [2 Corinthians 4:4], some of you who read this article will sit back and say, "Well, I agree with what you say, but I don't see that there is anything I need to do about it."

What is the Creator God's reply to such a response?

Romans 2:13 [New King James] "for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;"

The "law" encompasses all of God's Word, the Christian Bible.

James 4:17 [New King James] "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."

Notice the context of this statement is reminding us of how unpredictable and short our life is.

Will you act while there is still time?

Isaiah 66:1-2 [Amplified Bible] "Thus says the Lord, Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. What kind of house would you build for Me? [Acts 17:24] For all these things My hand has made and so all these things have come into being for Me, [Colossians 1:13-17] says the Lord. But this is the man to whom I will look and have regard, he who is humble and of a broken or wounded spirit, and who trembles at My Word and reveres My commands."

John 4:24 [New King James] "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

We worship the Creator God as the Holy Spirit directs us, **not** according to human customs, and in complete harmony with the truth, God's Word, [John 17:17], **not** the traditions of human beings.

We must all change the very way of life we live to conform to the example and teaching of the true Jesus Christ of the Christian Bible.

For the sake of your present physical life and future eternal life I strongly encourage you to have the courage to change, where the Creator God has shown you in His Word, the Christian Bible, that you have been deceived by false ministers, [Matthew 24:24].