



ROCK - SOLID FOUNDATIONS

Otherwise, the building will collapse!

The same with our beliefs!

Gospel Of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John All completed before 70 A.D.

Jesus lived, was crucified, died, buried and rose in bodily form by 33 A.D.

The canonical Gospels were all completed within 37 years of His death

Those who wrote were eye-witnesses themselves or close associates of eye-witnesses

Gospel Of Judas & the Gnostic Gospels

They rep a body of material written at least 200 years after the 4 Gospels of the NT

They were written from an obvious theological, historical and political agenda to attack Christianity, no different from those in the world today who are dedicated to eradicate our Christian beliefs

They were soundly rejected by the early
Church Fathers

The Gnostic Gospels revolved around:

- 1. Secrecy and secret knowledge to salvation what Jesus purportedly shared with Judas to plan the betrayal and His death
- 2. False division of flesh and spirit
 - dualism that the body material is evil and spirit is good
 - that Jesus needed to be freed from His body to be savior in the form of a spirit

The End-Time Church:

- Rooted to the Word
 Cannot be easily swayed/confused with every wind and doctrine floating around Gospel of Judas, DVC, etc.....
- 2. Experience the Reality of the Holy Spirit Matt 22:29 not be in error/mistaken Must know Scriptures and the Power of God

- I. The PROOF of the Resurrection
- II. The <u>POWER</u> of the Resurrection
 The Power of God for <u>Salvation</u> to
 those who believe!

I. The <u>PROOF</u> of the Resurrection Proof as in the Evidence and Witness





1 Corinthians 15:3 - 8 ³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 8 ⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

1 Corinthians 15:14 - 19 ¹⁴And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise.

1 Corinthians 15:14 - 19 ¹⁶For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁷And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! ¹⁸Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

During the ministry of the Lord Jesus on earth, He raised 3 people from the dead:-

The widow's son <u>already dead</u> in the coffin on the way to be buried. (Luke 7:11-15)

BUT raised from the dead!

During the ministry of the Lord Jesus on earth, He raised 3 people from the dead:-

2. Jairus' daughter <u>just dead</u> on her bed.

(Luke 8:49 - 56)

BUT raised from the dead!

During the ministry of the Lord Jesus on earth, He raised 3 people from the dead:-

Lazarus <u>dead for 4 days</u> in the tomb.
 (John 11:38 - 44)

BUT raised from the dead!

John 11:25
Jesus said: "I am <u>the Resurrection</u> and <u>the Life</u>. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Revelation 1:18
I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.
And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

II. The **POWER** of the Resurrection

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the Power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

II. The <u>POWER</u> of the Resurrection The Power of God for <u>SALVATION</u> to believers!

- 1. Cleansing and Forgiveness
- 2. Overcome sin, the evil one & death
- 3. <u>Blessing</u> Grace in all areas of life
- 4. Healing and Wholeness in health

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Cleansing from defilement in spirit & body

Cleansing from SHAME!

from sins of

SHAME!

Shot-gun marriage

Cheating

Adultery

Character Flaws

Viewing Pornography

Have been abused

Cleansing One night stand

Lying Tongue

Dishonest

Traumatic Experiences

Forgiveness leading to <u>reconciliation</u>: <u>Peace with God and Peace of God</u>

Isaiah 53:5
He was chastised for our peace

Romans 5:6,8,10

We were <u>ungodly</u>, <u>sinners</u> and <u>enemies</u> of God. But <u>Christ died</u> for us that we might be <u>reconciled</u> to God.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now <u>no condemnation</u>
to those who are in Christ Jesus,
who do not walk according to the flesh,
but according to the Spirit.

No more Guilt and Condemnation

Romans 8:2
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has made me

free from the law of sin and death.

Struggle with Sins - Habitual - Occasional prone to gossip, slander, complain, murmur

carnal - fleshly anti-authority
disobedient lust stealing
rebellious roving eyes
pride - arrogant bouts of anger

The cry for freedom - for liberty - for victory from besetting sins, attitudes and behavior

There is POWER to Overcome Sin

Overcome Sin, the evil one & death Overcome the evil one and fear of death

Hebrews 2:14 - 15 14Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

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Proxies of Death

despondent	doubts		discouraged	
pessimism	depression		divided mind	
despair	hopelessness		Spirit of Death	
anxieties & worries		all kinds of fears		

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There is HOPE and LIFE - as in

Find stre	ength	Posi	itive Optimistic			Calm
Set Free	Free Clear Mind Collected Composed					
Freedom from Fear Persevere in Life Cool				Cool		
Peace of God guarding heart and mind						

3. Blessing - Grace in all areas of life

Galatians 3:13 - 14 ¹³Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), 14that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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Romans 5:1-2
Therefore having been justified,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have access by faith
into this grace ...

3. Blessing - Grace in all areas of life

Deuteronomy 28:15 - 68 - Curses - bad things

Humiliation	Barrenness		Unfruitfulness	
Diseases	Poverty		Foolishness	
Oppression	Sickness		No Wisdom	
No Favor	Defeat		Failure	
Mental Breakdown		God's Disfavor		

3. <u>Blessing</u> - Grace in all areas of life <u>Blessings - good things</u>

Honor	Fruitfulness		Eternal Life	
Sound Mind	Wisdom		Healing	
Victory	Health		Freedom	
Provision	Success		Peace	
Love	Joy		God's Favor	
Prosperity – Lack Nothing Favor with Men				

Romans 15:29 - The fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ

4. Healing and Wholeness in health

Romans 6:23
For the wages of sin is death

1ST Problem
Spiritual Death

2nd Problem Physical Death

4. Healing and Wholeness in health

- ✓ When man fell, our bodies are also afflicted with sickness and disease.
- ✓ This body became <u>corrupt</u> and <u>mortal</u> resulting in our physical death.
- The <u>aging and corruption process</u> kicks in at some point in our lives leading finally to <u>physical death</u>.

- In the meantime, while on earth before we physically die, we need <u>healing</u> for our sickness and disease.
- ✓ Jesus died for <u>healing</u> of our bodies.
- The Body of Christ was broken for our <u>healing</u>.

Psalm 103:3 Who <u>forgives</u> all your iniquities,
who <u>heals</u> all your diseases

God forgives our iniquities = salvation

God also heals all our diseases

Isaiah 53:5

But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
the chastisement for our peace was upon
Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

He was wounded for our transgressions = salvation

By His stripes, we are healed

4. Healing and Wholeness in health Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.

Healing & Salvation

Luke 5:24

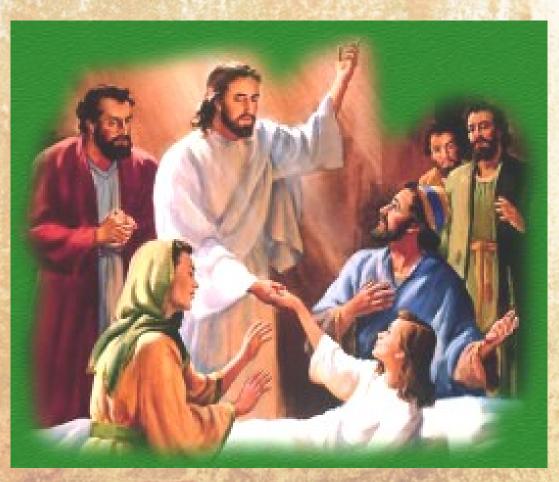
But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins—
He said to the man who was paralyzed,
"I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."_

Forgiveness & Healing

James 5:15
And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.
And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Healing & Forgiveness

Exodus 15:26 "I AM the LORD Who heals"



The Power of the Gospel is only for those who believe.

They are overcomers!

1 Corinthians 2:4 – 5

⁴And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Matthew 22:23, 29

²³The same day the <u>Sadducees</u>,
who say there is <u>no resurrection</u>,
came to Him and asked Him ...

²⁹Jesus answered and said to them,
"You are <u>mistaken</u>, not <u>knowing</u>
the <u>Scriptures</u> nor the <u>power of God</u>.

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