

God Said It

Let God be True

1. How God has Spoken (at sundry times and diverse manners)
 - a. In the beginning God said ... and the world was made (**Gen 1, 2 Pe 3:3-5**)
 - i. All things were created by the Word, God (**Jn 1:1-3, 14, Phil 2:5-11**)
 - b. God spoke to and sent the prophets (**Mt 23:29-36**, Heb 1:1, **2 Pe 1:21**)
 - c. God spoke through the scriptures (Jn 5:39, **2 Tim 3:15-16**, Rom 15:3-4)
 - d. God spoke by his Son (**Heb 1:1-5**, Mt 5:21-22, 27-28)
 - e. God spoke through H.G. and the apostles (**Jn 14:25-26, 2 Pe 3:1-2, 1 Jn 1:1-3**)
 - f. Last of all, Paul, revealed the mystery (**1 Cor 15:1-10, 2 Pe 3:16, Gal 1:1, 11-12**)
2. Warning: The Devil's Lie
 - a. Hath God said? (**Gen. 3:1**)
 - b. "Jesus said what?" - it is hard to understand, question God's word? No!
 - i. Sell all and give to the poor (**Lk 18:18-25**, Mt 19:16-24, Mk 10:17-25)
 - ii. Pluck out and cut off (**Mk 9:43-48**, Mt 18:7-9)
 - iii. "What Jesus really meant ... be willing ..."
 - iv. But what about Ananias and Sapphira? (**Acts 4:34 - 5:10**)
 - c. Using God's words wrongly - do not tempt God (**2 Tim 2:15**)
 - i. It is written ... (**Lk 4:1-13**, Mt 4:1-11)
 - ii. Eat and drink his body and blood (**Jn 6:53-57**)
 1. But, what about **Jn 6:63**?
 2. Not crackers and juice, it's his words!
 - d. All scripture is of God, if there's a problem, it is you, not God's words! Do not change what it says or use it wrongly.
 - i. Let God be true, and recognize/acknowledge what he has said!
3. What God Spoke vs. What He Now Speaks: It's different!
 - a. God created man to have dominion on Earth (**Gen 1:26-28**)
 - i. God created the body of Christ, the church to resurrect to glory in heavenly places (**Rom 6:4-6, 1 Co 15:47-53, Eph 2:5-6, Col 3:1-4**)
 - b. God's words to the prophets and the scriptures spoke of Jesus (**Acts 3:19-21**)
 - i. But, God revealed the gospel of the mystery of Christ to the apostle Paul (**Rom 16:25-27, Eph 3:1-8, 1 Cor 9:16-17**)
 - c. God, by Jesus the Son, spoke about Israel's kingdom (**Mk 1:14-15**, Mt 4:17)
 - i. Jesus gave Paul info about the B.O.C. (**Gal 6:15, Col 3:10-11, 1 Cor 12:27**)
 - d. God, by the H.G., spoke through the apostles about Jesus the Christ, savior of Israel whom they wickedly crucified (**Acts 2:22-36**)
 - i. God spoke to the last apostle, Paul, about grace and salvation through Christ's glorious cross, to Gentiles apart from Israel's covenants and promises (1 Tim 2:4-7, **2 Tim 1:8-11**, Rom 6:14, Rom 10:4, **Eph 2:8-17**)