

Established in the Present Truth

Revelation of Truth

- 1 Corinthians 1:17 (NKJV)
- 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but **to preach the gospel**, **not with wisdom** of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.
 - **to preach the gospel: convey the gospel - to bring the good news concerning the now present instantiation/example of Jesus' divine dominion and way of salvation by His death and resurrection.**
 - Hebrews 1:1-2 (NKJV)
 - 1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;
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 - so the miracles were to represent what it will actually be like when Christ reigns, there will be health in every area/facet of life/existence, paradise re-gained.
 - **instantiation** - (be instantiated) Philosophy (of a universal or abstract concept) **be represented by an actual example.**
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- wisdom: finite wisdom (ability) - the ability to acquire and discern truth about natural and supernatural matters without the assistance or revelation of God; perhaps denoting wisdom of a manipulative character.
 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 (NKJV)
 - 1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom **declaring to you the testimony of God.** 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
 - 1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching **were not with persuasive words of human wisdom**, but **in demonstration of the Spirit and of power**,
 - 1 Corinthians 2:13 These things we also speak, **not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**
 - 2 Corinthians 4:2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, **not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully**, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
 - 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

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

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- **to preach the gospel** : Luke 4:40–44 (NKJV).(Matt.4:23-25: 8:16,17; Mark1:32-39)

- these accounts were wide spread, numerous, and openly/publicly and for many years undisputed. We have them documented for us, and all who will believe.
- 40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. 41 And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!” And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ. 42 Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; 43 but He said to them, **“I must preach the kingdom of God** to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.” 44 And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.
- Luke 8:1–3 (NKJV)
 - 1 Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and **bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God.** And the twelve were with Him, 2 and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, 3 and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod’s steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance.
- Luke 9:1–6 (NKJV)
 - 1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. 2 He sent them to **preach the kingdom of God** and to heal the sick. 3 And He said to them, “Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece. 4 “Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. 5 And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” 6 So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.
- Luke 20:1–2 (NKJV)
 - 1 Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and **preached the gospel,** that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him 2 and spoke to Him, saying, “Tell us, by what authority are You doing these things? Or who is he who gave You this authority?”
- Acts 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and **preaching Jesus as the Christ.**

- **2Peter 1:16** For we did not follow cunningly devised **fables** when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but **were eyewitnesses of His majesty**. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the **prophetic** word **confirmed**, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

- **prophetic: of or relating to representative declarations of the mind, will or knowledge of God.**

- **confirmed: secure (established) - not likely to fail or give way. certain; trustworthy; verified**

- **fables: myth - a piece of fiction that narrates a chain of related events; especially understood as ahistorical.**

- **Psalm 2:7** "I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

- **Isaiah 41:21-23 (NKJV)**

- 21 "Present your case," says the Lord. "Bring forth your strong reasons," says the King of Jacob. 22 "Let them bring forth and show us what will happen; Let them show the former things, what they were, That we may consider them, And know the latter end of them; Or declare to us things to come. 23 Show the things that are to come hereafter, That we may know that you are gods; Yes, do good or do evil, That we may be dismayed and see it together.

- *man made idols couldn't and didn't speak prophetically; in man's attempt to spiritual without God, his idols only emphasize his carnality and cause him to further degrade into greater depths of depravity.*

- **Isaiah 41:26** Who has declared from the beginning, that we may know? And former times, that we may say, 'He is righteous'? Surely there is no one who shows, Surely there is no one who declares, Surely there is no one who hears your words.

- **Isaiah 42:1-4 (NKJV)**

- **1 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights!** I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law."

- **1 Peter 5:6-11 (NKJV)**

- **6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

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- **1 Peter 5:12 (NKJV)**

- **12 By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand.**

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- 1 John 2:20–21 (NKJV)

- 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. 21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

- Jude 5 But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

- 2 Peter 3:17 You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;

- Acts 16:5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

- Colossians 2:6–7 (NKJV)

- 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

- Hebrews 13:9 Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

- 1 Peter 5:10–12 (NKJV)

- 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. 12 By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand.

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