

#98 FORUM POST ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONVERSION

Dear FaithWillDo,

I have learnt that when we start forcing others to believe as “ we” believe...you’re / were on rocky ground, the Lord speaks to his children in ways that they understand..imo....you’re way / my way belong to us....just as the way God teaches others...belongs to them.....everyone here is being brought to understand God’s word His way..,

Not your way!...not my way!...

You’re telling her that God has not made her receptive to his truth.....”says you” ...not God...not looking for confrontation...just trying a pointer that is all...note to self also....

R

Dear R _____,

I have no power to force anyone to believe as I do. I merely do as God's Word commands and present the truth of what Christ teaches. It is SOLELY up to Christ if He will cause the person to accept it. Mankind has no say in the matter even though they think they do.

There is only one truth and Christ leads a believer to it in only one way. It is that one truth that sanctifies a believer and judges them to make their ways righteous. Without the knowledge of the truth, a person cannot be saved. Truth is only given to a believer by Christ after they have received both the Early and Latter Rains of the Spirit. This is what God's Word teaches and that is why I teach it, too.

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Only the Elect will come unto the knowledge of the Son of God and that occurs after they are converted. Until that time, the unconverted Elect will experience the "confusion of languages" in the apostate church just like the "many" who are not chosen experience it. Man does not direct their own steps.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

I believe truth is only given to us when we become Born Again , only the Holy Spirit by divine revelation can witness that truth to our hearts / spirit...when he testifies with our spirit that we are Gods children/ Born Again.

And yes, I believe the elect are chosen for Gods purpose and plan...a Born Again Glorifies the Father through the Spirit that indwells our spirit , only he can reveal Gods truth to our heart/ spirit.

Because we are Born Again we crave the teachings from the Spirit....remember God loved us first in our heart/ spirit, when we were Born Again of imperishable seed that liveth and abideth forever.

In our spirit/ heart...we know the Love Of God , because we have Gods Witness His Living Holy Spirit witnessing Gods love to our heart/ spirit all day every day.

Only He can witness Gods truth to our heart/ spirit...only He can teach, we listen to no other.

R_____

Dear FaithWillDo,

FaithWillDo said:

I have only met ONE converted believer on this forum. Everyone else I've met is still in an apostate condition and waiting for the second coming of the Lord to convert them.

That is your own opinion and with respect, makes no sense to my spirit, neither does it have to...I wait on the Lord to reveal all spirit knowledge to my spirit ,by Gods Living witness His Living Holy Spirit who indwells my spirit.

You accuse the brethren of apostasy...which means...short commentary.

What is the condition of apostasy?

Apostasy is the rejection of Christ by one who has been a Christian. ..." "Apostasy is a theological category describing those who have voluntarily and consciously abandoned their faith in the God of the covenant, who manifests himself most completely in Jesus Christ." "Apostasy is the antonym of conversion; it is ...

We must be Born Again to see the Kingdom Of God....

I have no understanding of the rains of the Spirit you keep talking about..

Our spirit is Born Again...by Gods Witness His Living Holy Spirit?

The Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are Gods children/ Born Again...we're all on a journey with the Lord.

R_____

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Gods children/ Born Again.

Truth is given to us in TWO parts at two different times.

Part 1

1Cor 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit.

Prov 16:1 The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.

When the Lord is ready to call an unbeliever to be a saint, He will come to them without their asking or permission and give them the Early Rain of the Spirit. With the Spirit, their heart will be prepared to make a confession of faith when they are presented the Gospel by the foolishness of preaching. After they do, they will enter the church. This is the ONLY way it happens. Christ is the one who makes the decision on who is given the Early Rain of the Spirit. Without this gift, a person has no choice but to remain an unbeliever until they die.

Because the Early Rain of the Spirit leaves the new believer unconverted, carnally minded and spiritually blind, they CANNOT understand or receive the spiritual teachings of Christ that He does under the New Covenant. However, they will have the ability to understand "Christ and Him crucified" as Paul said of the unconverted Corinthian church. The reason for this is because "Christ and Him crucified" was under the Old Covenant. The Old Covenant is outward and physical which the carnal mind has no problem understanding.

The apostate church (which is made up of believers who have only been given the Early Rain of the Spirit) has no problem understanding the teachings of the Old Covenant. But the teachings of the New Covenant remain confusing to them. The tower of Babel is a "type" for the apostate church. The confusion of languages is why the apostate church has no unity of truth in it and why it is divided into more than a thousand denominations/sects.

Part 2

For only the Elect, Christ will come to them a second time and give them the Latter Rain of the Spirit. This happens while they are under Satan's influence in the apostate church. After the believer receives the Latter Rain of the Spirit, their spiritual blindness will be healed. After it is, Christ will feed them His spiritual truth of the New Covenant. This event is symbolized by the Lord's Supper and by the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. After the believer has received sufficient nourishment, Christ will "appear" and gather the newly born again believer to heaven (spiritually speaking). Because of this new knowledge of the truth, the believer will realize that they have been under Satan's deceptions in the apostate church. This is when they "see" the Abomination of

Desolation and when the man of sin (themselves) is revealed. From this knowledge, judgment will fall on the believer and Christ will remove the spirit of anti-Christ and the Great Harlot (the believer's marred spirit/wicked heart/carnal nature). The believer is now a child of God and is converted.

Mat 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

After an Elect believer receives the Early Rain of the Spirit, they become a "babe in Christ" who is destined to fall away back to works (religion) under Satan's deceptions. After they are given the Latter Rain of the Spirit and are converted, they will draw from the breasts (Isa 28:9-12) and become a little child. At this point, Christ will continue feeding the child His spiritual truth (along with chastisement) to mature them into a perfect man full of age.

All apostate believers believe that they are saved for a few reasons. One is that the teachings of the apostate church are pleasing to their carnal mind so they readily accept them. Secondly, Satan masquerades as an angel of light (Christ) to the new believer and his spirit which has indwelt them will also come with "great signs and wonders" (Mat 24:24 and Rev 13:11-18). In case you are not aware, the second beast shown in Rev 13:11-18 represents the spirit of anti-Christ that governs the Seven Headed beast (an apostate believer). A new believer has no ability to avoid coming under Satan's deceptions. The only thing that can pull them out of that deception is the second coming of Christ with the Latter Rain of the Spirit. But since the Latter Rain of the Spirit is reserved for only the Elect, the Elect are the only members of the apostate church that will be saved before they die. This is the pathway that Christ causes His Elect to travel to their salvation. It happens no other way.

If a believer has not seen the Abomination of Desolation and know that they have been under Satan's deceptions in the apostate church, then they are still unconverted and not saved. The spirit of anti-Christ is still deceiving them.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

FaithWillDo said:

Truth is given to us in TWO parts at two different times.

Don't agree...Gods word says you must be Born Again to see the Kingdom Of God.

I see the Kingdom Of God.. my eyes can see, my ears can hear...spiritual eyes and ears, that continue to grow in the spirit once Born of Gods seed.

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We are given the gift of faith , our spirit is Born Again, without God's gift of faith , becoming Born Again by the Spirit Of God I would never know that he exists....I have the witness ,witnessing Gods truth to my heart/ spirit all day every day.

You have posted what you believe to be God's truth same as me....your truth is no more valid than mine or anyone else's.....you like me have posted your truth.

Posting reams and reams of scripture ,is what you believe the word of God to be saying by your own interpretation, imo...

R_____

Dear R_____,

You said:

Don't agree, the Spirit will make there spirit Born Again....we must be Born Again to see the Kingdom Of God....our spirit must be Born Again...has nothing to do with early rain of the Spirit, that is not how God says we are Born Again.

Your statement is not supported by scripture.

Here are some verses you need to consider concerning the farming analogy that Christ uses to teach His truth of the pathway to salvation:

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he (Christ) shall come unto us as the RAIN, as the Latter and Early RAIN unto the earth.

James 5:7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receives the EARLY and LATTER RAIN. 8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

In James' letter, James is teaching babes in Christ who have only received the Early Rain of the Spirit. The babes (wheat) were still waiting for the Lord to return and give them the Latter Rain of the Spirit so that they will be made ready for the harvest. In the passage, James is encouraging the new believers to be patient as the Lord is patient in returning to them at the proper time. And as Revelation says, "I come quickly" and He will to those whom He has chosen for salvation in this age.

1Sam 12:17 Is it not wheat harvest to day? (day of salvation for the Elect) I will call unto the LORD, and he shall send thunder and RAIN (the Latter Rain); that ye may perceive and see (spiritual blindness healed) that your wickedness is great (have become apostate), which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king.

Just like Mat 24:15 says, after a believer receives the Latter Rain, they will see the Abomination of Desolation (see that your wickedness is great).

Jer 3:3 Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no Latter Rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

The apostate church is not ashamed of their false doctrines of Free Will and Hell or of the false gospel they teach. They have a "whore's forehead". A whore's forehead is a symbol which represents the worsened carnal mind that the Great Harlot gave them.

Psa 68:9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful RAIN (Latter Rain), whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary (in an fallen away state).

The Early Rain of the Spirit is given in "measure" (a small amount) and because of such, it only gives a measure of faith to the new believer. But when the Latter Rain of the Spirit is given, it will be poured out in great measure and with power.

Deu 32:2 My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain (Early Rain) upon the tender herb, and as the showers (Latter Rain) upon the grass:

Job 37:6 For he saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth; likewise to the small rain (Early Rain), and to the great rain (Latter Rain) of his strength.

Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in Jehovah your God; for he giveth you the Early Rain in just measure, and he causes to come down for you the rain, the Early Rain and the Latter Rain, in the first month.

2Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

You said:

We are given the gift of faith , our spirit is Born Again, without God's gift of faith , becoming Born Again by the Spirit Of God I would never know that he exists.....I have the witness ,witnessing Gods truth to my heart/ spirit all day every day.

The Early Rain of the Spirit is what gives a person their measure of faith. True faith in Christ is trusting Him to do everything that He says He will do and this certainly includes providing everything we need to be made into a fully matured son of God. With this type of faith, Christ's pathway will be made straight for Him to appear to us a second time and convert us. Without this faith, Christ will not appear. But since all new believers will "fall away" and mix their own works with faith, the pathway for Christ to appear will be made crooked. Satan teaches this crooked way and that is why Satan is called the crooked serpent. To straighten the pathway, Christ will pour out the Latter Rain of the Spirit upon the fallen away believer. This will increase the believer's faith and rid them of trusting in their own works. After the pathway has been made straight, Christ will appear and convert the child of the devil into a child of God.

More on faith: Salvation requires no works from the person because Christ is the one who causes the person to "will and do of His good pleasure" (Phi 2:13). The confession of faith, loving God and loving our neighbor and every good work that we do is actually a work that Christ does from within us by the Spirit. A converted believer has nothing they can boast about concerning their salvation. They never chose Christ because it was Christ who chose them. And it was Christ who changed their heart and mind to be like His heart and mind. They are His workmanship. When a person is saved in this age, it is only because Christ chose them and performed His spiritual work within them. They had nothing to do with it. The Elect's salvation is 100% assured to occur before they die. For everyone else, it is likewise 100% certain that they will not be saved before they die. They simply were not chosen to be blessed and become a vessel of honor like the Elect were. But Christ will not forget the people He did not choose because He loves all mankind equally. In the final age, Christ will perform His saving work within each and every one of the "lost" before they perish in the Lake of Fire.

Do you have enough faith to believe what Christ says in the scripture below?

1Tim 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; 4 who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Below is how Christ will save the "lost" in the final age.

When Christ judges the "lost" in the Lake of Fire, He will not omit justice, mercy or faith when He administers their judgment.

Mat 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law: justice, mercy, and

faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Christ will show His MERCY to the lost person by giving them BOTH the Early and Latter Rains of the Spirit. With the Spirit, the believer will then have the FAITH they need to make Christ's pathway straight for Him to appear to them and convert them. After the new child of God is born, Christ will gather them up to heaven. The child of the devil will remain in the Lake of Fire until he perishes. This death will satisfy JUSTICE. This entire spiritual process is called conversion. By the end of the final age, mankind will cease to exist but the Kingdom of Heaven will be that much fuller.

Do you have enough faith to believe that Christ will succeed in saving the world just as His Father commissioned Him to do?

1John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

You said:

Posting reams and reams of scripture ,is what you believe the word of God to be saying by your own interpretation, imo...

I have never said that you should believe me, but you should believe the verses I post. That is why I post reams and reams of scripture.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

Yes, my post is scriptural.....we must be Born Again to see the Kingdom Of God...we must become spirit children to have any fellowship with Gods Witness His Living Holy Spirit...

We communicate with Gods Spirit via our spirit...not by understanding the penned word from our own “ human” / “ carnal” understanding....it can and does take years for the Spirit to communicate the written word to our spirit.

We were children of the world once.....then when we become Born Again we are the spirit children of God...

Our teacher/ helper the Holy Spirit indwells our spirit , we have that new heart and spirit within...our spirit is in Christ, that's when we start down that narrow path, we were chosen for Gods purpose and plan....everything we say and do is all about God, as we have His Living Witness the Living Holy Spirit....witnessing Gods truth to our heart/ spirit....the Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are Gods children....the Spirit of God is Alive and Active in our hearts/ spirit....who do you think is making us into the image of Jesus and producing fruit in us...the penned word or the Living Witness the Holy Spirit.

The Living Witness that we are Born Again of, leads us through the penned word which backs up what he witnesses to our heart/ spirit...reading the penned word does not make one's spirit Born Again...that can only come by divine revelation...as in...we must be "Born Again" we are Born Of God's seed...that seed is His Living seed that is Alive in us...we have been brought from death into life...our spirit has been brought from death to life, our spirit has been brought into the Kingdom Of God.

So you see...our testimonies are very different on how we believe we became Born Of The Spirit.

Therefore your testimony and my testimony is no more valid than any other members.....you cannot prove that what you post is the truth of God's word no more than I can...we post what "WE" believe we are led to post by Gods witness His Living Holy Spirit....we post what we believe is Gods truth.....therefore we can post reams and reams of scripture reams and reams of testimonies...yet, we will only take on board what we understand the Spirit Of God to be witnessing to our spirit.

R

Dear R _____,

I agree with much of what you stated above. The issue between us is WHEN a person is "born again". Scripture says that there is a pathway that leads a person to their new birth and conversion. All the parables that begin with the phrase "the Kingdom of Heaven is like" are teaching about certain aspects of that pathway (here a little and there a little) that all the Elect will experience. The pathway begins when Christ freely gives the Elect person the Early Rain of the Spirit. The Early Rain is a small amount of the Spirit and does not come with power. In that condition, the new believer remains unconverted (not born again).

So when does the new birth take place? Consider what Paul says below:

1Thes 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the Day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

For the Elect, the Day of the Lord (judgment) comes to them shortly after they have received the Latter Rain of the Spirit. This event occurs when an Elect believer is in an apostate condition. When Christ comes, He comes to them as a "thief in the night". Night is a symbol for a believer's spiritual blindness and the symbol "thief" represents that Christ has come to them to take something from them. That "something" is described in Mat 24:40-41. This is His judgment. At that time, Christ will remove the spirit of anti-Christ and the Great Harlot (the believer's wicked heart/carnal nature) from within the person and cast them both into the Lake of Fire for destruction. The phrase "peace and safety" represents that the believer thinks that their salvation is safe and secure in the apostate church. They believe this because of Satan's powerful

deceptions. Paul then mentions "as travail upon a woman with child" because after this judgment is complete, the woman (the free woman) will give birth to the new child of God.

Gal 4:30 Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman (spirit of anti-Christ) and her son (child of the devil/mankind): for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son (child of God) of the freewoman (Holy Spirit).

This is the moment when a person is born again and converted from a child of the devil into a child of God. Conversion requires both the Early and Latter Rains followed by judgment.

Do you know why it is necessary for Christ to give us a new birth? It is because of what these two verses below teach:

Eze 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

John 3:18 He (the converted believer/child of God) that believeth on him is not condemned: but he (all mankind/child of the devil) that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

After a person commits their first sin, they are sentenced to death for it. Nothing can change it. Since all judgment has been given to Christ, He is the only one who is legally authorized by God the Father to carry out that sentence of death - and He will do so at a time of His choosing. But since Christ loves mankind and came to save mankind, He will give all mankind a new birth PRIOR to carrying out that sentence of death. This is why conversion is absolutely necessary to be saved. Christ gives us a new birth as a child of God (who believes in Christ) and then by His judgment, Christ spiritually destroys the child of the devil (who we were) from within us. As I have said, this process is called conversion. The death of a person is required during this process and that is what these verses below are referencing:

Mat 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit (creates the new child of God), and with Fire (destroys the child of the devil): 12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the Latter Rain of the Spirit and is what Paul received after being in Damascus for three days (blind and unable to eat). The baptism of Fire is the judgment of Christ which destroys the child of the devil.

Mat 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

The symbol "sword" represents God's Word who is Christ. After Christ gives the Early Rain of the Spirit to a person, they take up the Sword. When Christ "comes again" to convert the believer, the "sword" will slay them (the child of the devil).

Isa 66:16 For by fire (judgment) and by his sword (God's Word) will the LORD plead with all flesh (all mankind): and the slain of the LORD shall be many (because all mankind will be converted).

I hope from the scriptures above you can understand how and why a person must be born again and be converted before it can be said that they are saved.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

FaithWillDo said:

The Early Rain of the Spirit is what gives a person their measure of faith. True faith in Christ is trusting Him to do everything that He says He will do and this certainly includes providing everything we need to be made into a fully matured son of God. With this type of faith, Christ's pathway will be made straight for Him to appear to us a second time and convert us. Without this faith, Christ will not appear. But since all new believers will "fall away" and mix their own works with faith, the pathway for Christ to appear will be made crooked. Satan teaches this crooked way and that is why Satan is called the crooked serpent. To straighten the pathway, Christ will pour out the Latter Rain of the Spirit upon the fallen away believer. This will increase the believer's faith and rid them of trusting in their own works. After the pathway has been made straight, Christ will appear and convert the child of the devil into a child of God.

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All new believers will fall away?

Once we are Born Again by the Spirit Of God...that's it, we are His children to use as however is pleasing to Him.

A Born Again is "in Love" with the Spirit Of God...Gods Spirit is "LOVE" ...the most powerful Love there ever can be....may you know the Love Of Christ in your heart....it's beyond our comprehension how much God Loves us.

A Born Again can NEVER be un- birthed from the Spirit of God.

We have been Born Again of imperishable seed not perishable seed "imperishable seed" that liveth and abideth forever...that is delivered by Gods Witness His Living Holy Spirit to our spirit, only he can witness Gods truth to our hearts / spirit...then what he witnesses to our heart/ spirit, it's backed up by his penned word....if what we believe the Spirit witnesses to our heart/

spirit isn't in the penned word...then it didn't come from God's witness His Living Holy Spirit....everything we believe is being witnessed to our spirit by the Spirit of God must always be checked by his penned word.

I became Born Again by divine revelation not by reading the penned word...the penned word backs up Gods Living Witness His Living Holy Spirit....who testifies/ witnesses/ speaks Gods truth to our spirit.

We need to be Born Again by the Spirit Of God to understand the word of God.as the Bible was written under the influence of the Spirit of God...it's a Spirit book full of Spiritual truth...only Gods Living witness His Living Holy Spirit can lead you through that Spirit book as it can only be understood in one's spirit....therefore we must be a spirit child of God , as without we would just be leading ourselves through scripture and bringing it to our own human/ carnal understanding....which is void of any spiritual truth...just mumbo jumbo.

Everyone here on the forum is on their own journey with God....they are not in apostasy as you claim we are, because we don't understand your own teachings and preachings.....

You are welcome to believe whatever you believe as I've already said, doesn't make it Gods truth ..no more than what I post can be proved it's Gods truth.

we're on this platform by God...witnessing what " WE" believe to be God's truth...sowing seeds...bearing witness for our wonderful Lord and Saviour/glorifying His Name under the power/ influence of Gods witness His Living Holy Spirit....

My opinion/ testimony and belief...

R

Dear R_____

You said:

Appear to us a second time?

Heb 9:28 So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Christ appears to a person the first time "in the flesh" because the believer's understanding remains carnal and not spiritual. At this time, all the believer can "see" is Christ and Him crucified". This is the Early Rain of the Spirit. When Christ returns, He will appear spiritually to the believer and this is when He brings salvation to them.

John says this about apostate believers:

1John 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of

God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

John is not talking about believers who deny Christ's crucifixion and death. At the time John made this statement, there were still plenty of eye witnesses to when Christ went to the cross. Not only that, but how can a person who says that they are a believer deny the cross and resurrection? If they did, they would not be a believer in the first place. John is talking about believers who deny that Christ ever came to them "in the flesh".

When Christ comes to a person and gives them the Early Rain of the Spirit, Christ appears to them "in the flesh" (carnally). They can see Christ's physical work that He did under the Old Covenant but not much else. As John says, a believer who has the spirit of anti-Christ will deny that Christ ever appeared to them in the flesh. They believe that Christ only appeared to them in spiritually and believe that they have received the Latter Rain of the Spirit without ever having received the Early Rain of the Spirit.

You said:

All new believers will fall away?

Once we are Born Again by the Spirit Of God...that's it, we are His children to use as however is pleasing to Him.

Yes, after we are "born again" and converted (Early and Latter Rain followed by judgment), we can never fall away again. But after we receive only the Early Rain of the Spirit, everyone will fall away without exception. Here is one of the places where Christ teaches this truth:

Mat 12:43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. 45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself SEVEN other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

The spiritual symbol of an unclean spirit represents a spirit which teaches Satan's false truth through lies and deceptions.

Since a new believer remains spiritually blind (Mark 8:21-25) after receiving the Early Rain of the Spirit, they cannot replace their worldly false beliefs with the truth of Christ. ONE unclean spirit leaves but comes back with SEVEN more. The number "seven" represents perfection. In this case, the number seven represents the perfection of Satan's lies/deceptions which come to a new believer by the indwelling of the spirit of anti-Christ. Now, instead of ONE unclean spirit within the believer, they now have EIGHT. The number eight is a spiritual symbol which represents a new spiritual condition. In this case, the new spiritual condition is worse than the first.

This "worse than the first" spiritual condition causes the believer to become a False Prophet, a Man of Sin, a Minister of Satan and a Seven Headed Beast with Ten Horns & Crowns.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

My statement is supported by scripture in Romans chapter 8.

You have not proved that my statement isn't supported by scripture..

You have just posted what you believe and have railroaded over my statement...without any explanation...just a commentary of your own belief system....which is no more valid than mine, vice versa...

R

Dear R_____,

Paul is talking about a person after they are converted - not after they have only received the Early Rain of the Spirit.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

We become Born Again by Gods Witness His Living Holy Spirit..

Early rain makes no sense whatsoever to my spirit..it doesn't even enter my vocabulary...I have no understanding of the early rain or latter rain whatsoever.....I don't need to understand it either, I'm exactly where God wants me to be....therefore we are at different levels of spiritual understanding...no problem.....interesting discussion, thank you Joe.

R

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Hence we are spirit children.

I will leave you to what you believe, honestly it makes no sense to me all this rain business..will agree to disagree.

R_____

Dear FaithWillDo,

I'll leave you to what you believe my friend...no problem...only the Spirit can guide me through the penned word, but I thank you for your time..

R_____

Dear R_____,

I want to leave you with three scriptures to consider:

Jer 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

1Sam 12:17 Is it not wheat harvest to day? I WILL CALL UNTO THE LORD, and he shall send thunder and RAIN; that ye may perceive and see that your wickedness is great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king.

Luke 11:9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 11 If a son (Elect**) shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit (**the Latter Rain/baptism**) to them that ask him?**

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

Thank you, Joe.

R_____