

LET GOD BE TRUE

Scripture: Romans 3:3-4

Introduction

In an age marked by deceit, and skepticism, it is refreshing to find someone who abides by what he says. Men often refuse to believe or accept God's promises, but this in no way nullifies them. For God is true to his word...unbelief doesn't change His promise.

God's word declares that he will give:

I. Salvation to all who accept Jesus

The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9b

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

- Healing
- A. Man tries to save himself
 - 1. Good works
 - 2. Morality
 - B. The Word declares "One way--Jesus"
 - 1. That which is born of flesh is flesh
John 3:6
 - 2. The Flesh can't produce new life
 - C. Jesus, our only hope
 - 1. False hopes
 - a. Reformed lives
 - b. Psychiatric treatment
 - 2. Jesus alone makes "New Creatures"

II. The Holy Spirit to all Believers

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Acts 2:39

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.

John 14:16

A. The skeptics say:

1. Days of miracles have ceased
2. Spirit no longer given

B. The Word declares

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

Acts 2:17-18

C. God performs it

1. Azusa Street
2. Neo-Pentecostals
3. Jesus movement

III. Heaven to those who accept Jesus

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

Spiritual
Gifts
+
Fruit

III. Heaven to those who accept Jesus

- A. Scoffers mock at promise of his return

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

2 Peter 3:3-4

1. Men now are laughing at Jesus' promised return
 2. God will be true to his word
- B. The Word declares

So Christ was offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Hebrews 9:28

1. Scoffers will not see him when he returns
2. Those who look for him shall see him!!!

IV. LET GOD BE TRUE

- A. Give him a chance to work
B. Let God reveal his truth and man's lie.

Conclusion

The New York Times has in its basement headlines set in the largest headline type in existence which read, "MIL-
LIONS MISSING!!! VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE!"