

Paul's 4 Faithful Sayings

Faithful - DEF. true to one's word, promises, vows, etc. reliable, trusted, or believed.

We live in a society deprived of faithful people and faithfulness in general.

Oh, here's the Bible, I can hold on to God's Word, right??

WRONG. To modern Christianity, a Bible BELIEVER is a funny side-show to laugh at.

7 literal days of creation? Gen 1-6 is a Myth?

Ex 20:9-11 Jehovah God believes is a LITERAL one week of creation!

State of the Art Bible study can be described by "What does yours say?" No one cares that all of their words (and therefore) the ideas are all different.... it's what does it mean TO ME?

The final authority has moved!! from the printed/preserved Words into the gray mass of jelly between your ears.

The HOLY WORD OF GOD is now whatever YOU DECIDE it is (with help from commentaries, celebs, 'the original' Greek)

Your final authority in all matters of faith and practice is.....YOU.

Alice in Wonderland.

"When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said, in a rather scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less." "The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things." "The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master - that's all."

Choose to Believe Your Bible. Choose to make IT your final authority.

.**PSA 12:6** The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. **7** Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

People have lots of problems with the truth claims of the Bible because they don't rightly divide it..... **Mark 16:15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; **18** They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. What about THESE truth claims in 2011????

The Bible rightly divided is TRUE.....The Bible wrongly divided is Devilish

LEV 20:25 Ye shall therefore put difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean fowls and clean: and ye shall not make your souls abominable by beast, or by fowl, or by any manner of living thing that creepeth on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean.

1 TIM 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and **doctrines of devils**; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, **and commanding to abstain from meats**, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. **4** For **every** creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

Wrong Division would have you advancing the Devils' Doctrine while quoting Bible.

The Bible Rightly Divided is FAITHFUL 4 Faithful sayings. Solid Ground to Stand

1) 1 Tim 1:15 This [is] a faithful saying, and worthy of **all acceptance**, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

God gave YOUR gospel to YOUR apostle Rom 16:25 reconciling ENEMIES

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, You must HEAR something, BELIEVE something, and TRUST something...(gospel).. you can do that without speaking a word or moving a muscle.

What is the gospel? **1 COR 15:1-4** that ends with a period, not a comma.

You must have Faith, and your faith must have the Proper OBJECT.

Jesus didn't preach this gospel. It was kept secret till He gave it to your Apostle Paul. **vs. 16** Salvation is not a PROCESS, it's an EVENT. The gospel is true, faithful.

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; it's a **faithful saying**, you can bet your never-dying eternal SOUL on it. When you do, Christ will be FAITHFUL to save it.

2) 1 Tim 4:7 But **refuse** profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself [rather] unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. This [is] a **faithful saying** and worthy of all acceptance.

Fables- Not good.... *Def: 1. A feigned story or tale, intended to instruct or amuse; a fictitious narration intended to enforce some useful truth or precept. Falsehood; a softer term for a lie.*

The Bible stands in OPPOSITION to "the ends justify the means" It's not right to tell a lie in order to achieve a righteous result..... **opposed to the KORAN**

2 TIM 4:4 And they shall turn away [their] ears from **the truth**, and shall be turned unto fables.

godliness is profitable unto **all things**, having promise of the life that **now is**, and of that which **is to come**. Bodily exercise - temporal... not worth much. Godliness = ETERNAL....FOREVER.

Life that NOW IS, and that which is TO COME. When your attitude toward both MEET, you

know you're functioning in GODLINESS (God-Like-Ness)

COL 3:2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Do you want to be **WINNING??** Choose godliness: **1 TIM 6:6** But godliness *with contentment* is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into [this] world, [and it is] certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

3) 2 Tim 2:11 [It is] a faithful saying: For if we be dead with [him], we shall also live with [him]: You became dead the moment you believed and trusted the gospel.

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? **4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of his resurrection: **6** Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might **be destroyed**, that henceforth we should not serve sin. **7** For he that is dead is freed from sin. **8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:**

2 TIM 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with [him]: if we deny [him], he also will deny us: (reward and rank- not salvation. **13** If we believe not, [yet] he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

Some people that will show up upstairs and be quite surprised. You are in Him, and He cannot deny himself.. (sealed) He ABIDETH FAITHFUL..... no matter what you do.

Col 1:16 Levels of rank and authority in heavenly places. The folks that suffer for Him get rule and reign. back up to **verse 10....** Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus **with eternal glory.**

How can you suffer? **2 Tim 3:12** Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus **shall suffer persecution.**

Be a good boy and get blessings?? Nope! Be good and get suffering!

Phill 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

Paul's BEST LIFE NOW! 2 COR 11:23-28

You can't live a GODLY life and have NO enemies and NO trouble and NO persecution

2 TIM 2:3 ENDURE HARNESS

Final Faithful Saying.

4) Titus 3:8 [This is] a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou **affirm constantly**, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are

good and profitable unto men.

Maintain good works....that means it's A GIVEN that you should be functioning in good works already!

A person who has 1) been saved 2) exercised himself in godliness and 3) endured some suffering with the knowledge that he is eternally saved MUST 4) be careful to maintain good works

Your lifestyle is NOT the doctrine but your lifestyle should be adorning the doctrine. Titus 2:10

Circumstances and people are going to get worse 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse we must **maintain and stand fast**. 14 But **continue thou** in the things which thou hast learned and hast **been assured** of, knowing of whom thou hast learned [them];

We can't quit. We can't give up. We must press on until death.

Phill 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye **stand fast** in one spirit, with one mind **striving together** for the faith of the gospel;

Phill 3:14 I **press toward** the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

If you're not feeling any resistance, you're not pressing anymore.

Your Life in Christ - 4 Faithful Sayings

Christ came to save sinners, that's a faithful saying. believe the gospel or go to hell

godliness is profitable unto all things, learn to exercise godliness as a new creature

If we suffer, we shall also reign with [him]: 13 If we believe not, [yet] he abideth faithful: suffer

they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. don't QUIT