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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Jesus Shows Us His Way

In **Luke 7:36-50**, Jesus sat down to eat at a Pharisee’s house, “a woman in the city who was a sinner” washed His feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair, anointed them with fragrant oil. The Pharisee thought Jesus was wrong to let a “sinner” touch Him. After Jesus’ parable to Simon, Jesus said,

“Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.” Then He said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” (**Luke 7:47-48**)

- 1) On earth, Jesus could pronounce sins forgiven, because He was God.
- 2) What her sins were doesn’t matter, but coming to Jesus to be saved does!
- 3) Jesus says to all of us,

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved.” (**Mark 16:16**)

And in Heaven He saves those who obey.

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**Global Cooling**

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. (**Psalms 33:8-9**)

God is “awe-some,” not some car, good food, nice clothes, or a store bargain! No one has created from nothing, like He did, or organized it by command as He has. Daniel said,

[God] changes the times and the seasons. (**Daniel 2:21**)

There is no “global warming” unless God has decreed it, not some politician with fake “science.” He said,

“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.” (**Genesis 8:22**)

The earth still remains, so “globally,” there are seasons. After an extended summer with drought, our North American part of the “globe” is having “winter,” just as God decrees!

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Religion of the Lost

In the religion of the lost, Jesus said,

“Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" (**Matthew 7:22-23**)

What could be wrong with prophesying, casting out demons, or doing wonders in the name of Christ? Those miracles listed by Jesus for believers were to last only until the New Testament was written:

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen. (**Mark 16:17-20**)

Since then, the faith “was once for all delivered to the saints” (**Jude 1:3**), and in the Bible. Anyone claiming to do those miracles, is without Jesus’ authority!

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**Profane Pleas**

“Profanity” literally means “making it as common as a doorsill.” Few give a passing thought to a doorsill when crossing it. That is exactly the attitude toward God’s Name that is forbidden. When Israel used to be God’s chosen people, He said:

“And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.” (**Leviticus 19:12**)

Jesus’ New Law teaches Christians to pray:

“Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.” (**Luke 11:2**)

It is only when Bible history is ignored that people profane God’s Name. Constant “OMG’s” profanes God. When disaster comes, how can a profane person mean it when he says: “God, help me”? If we wish to call on God to help, don’t profane His Name.

The LORD is for me among those who help me (**Psalms 118:7**).

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How Does God Help

When the time came to build the tabernacle at Mount Sinai,

Bezalel and Aholiab, and every gifted artisan in whom the LORD has put wisdom and understanding, to know how to do all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, shall do according to all that the LORD has commanded. (**Exodus 36:1**)

When needs arise, it seems there are always plenty of people who have the talent, and know God's Will, and are ready to step up and do what needs to be done. Ask "how will God help," then look at those who do.

But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.
(**2 Thessalonians 3:13**)

Since Jesus said our giving should not only be: "before men, to be seen by them" (**Matthew 6:1**), it's easy to overlook the generous response among churches of Christ who help in time of need.

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