

ALL GOD'S WORKS ARE DONE IN TRUTH  
Psalm 33:4; 145:17

By interpretation Psalm 33 belongs to Israel in the future. It is the day when they will sing a new song (vs.3), and takes place in Revelation 14:3. Messiah will reign and deliver them which makes this Psalm a song of redemption. All of the redeemed of all ages have cause to sing praise unto the Lord and rejoice in His great salvation. "Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy" (Psalm 107:2).

The text which we want to consider, "For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth" (Psalm 33:4), is of great importance in our day. This text came to me after I was in the Philippines and heard that some believed that you could be saved by using any version of the Bible on the market, but you need to have the KJV to grow. This is saying that you can sow tares and reap wheat. It goes entirely against the Scriptures. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). And don't forget that there is always more reaped than what is sown. One untruth leads to another untruth, and so on. It is like sin, one sin committed leads to another sin to cover up the first one, and then another sin is committed to cover up the others. Until we face up to the facts we keep going deeper and deeper into sin, or we go farther and farther away from the truth. "Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit" (Matthew 7:16-18).

We can also add that believing error is never connected to holiness of life. The truth of the Gospel has such an influence on a person that it leads to Scriptural living, but when one believes error he has lost the power of the Holy Spirit to control his actions and thinking. And most of the error today comes from the use of the Christ-less Bibles being used. While there are some who use these Anti-christ Bibles who live moral lives, they have not the Spirit to keep them, and there must be doubt as to their standing with the Lord. Any unregenerate person can live a moral life if they choose to do so, but that does not mean they have been changed inwardly by identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. Also there is no fear of God before their eyes. Why? They have heard preached a false gospel, a weak, failing, disappointed god who has his hands tied, and must wait for man to act. When God does His work of grace in truth, there is an inward change, a new nature is imparted, which results in an outward change as well. When men reject the truth of God they will undoubtedly receive error and indulge in sin. No man can love Christ and His truth, and continue living in sin, because truth leads to purity of life.

We must remember that everything written in the Word of God was written before there ever was a world. "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven," and, "Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever" (Psalm 119:89,152). That God's Word was forever settled in heaven, then who can change it without eternal damnation to their souls? All God's words agree exactly with the great original, the plan laid in the eternal Mind, and varies not in the least jot or tittle.

**A. God does not change.**

He is the eternal immutable God. To be immutable is one of the essential attributes of God. "For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed" (Malachi 3:6). "And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold

them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail" (Hebrews 1:10-12). He is the eternal I AM.

### **B. God's Word does not change.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Word. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). This being true then the Word is unchangeable. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). We have further proof, "For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself, Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. And so after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil" (Hebrews 6:13-19). This confirms that both God and His Word do not change.

In the next few verses (Psalm 33:6-11), we have witness to God's sovereignty and omnipotence. God can do anything He desires to do. "And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?" (Daniel 4:35). But we must remember that what He does will always be within His character, and His character is unchangeable.

There is no conceivable sense in which God is not holy, for that is His name. "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; . . ." (Isaiah 57:15). There is no conceivable sense in which God's Word is not right, holy, just, good, wise, true, and pure, or our hope vanishes. "The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever" (Psalm 12:6,7). "Every word of God is pure: . . ." (Proverbs 30:5).

### **C. God's works do not change.**

As in God's words so are His doings (works) whether in creation (vs.6-9), or in salvation. "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, . . ." (James 1:18). "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. But the word of the LORD endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you" (1 Peter 1:23,25). "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: . . ." (Ephesians 1:13).

Vs. 4, because God is faithful and unchangeable, if He would not execute His threatenings, then He could not be relied upon to fulfill His promises. **This cannot be.** "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19). "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began" (Titus 1:2). See Romans 11:29.

Vs. 5, God loveth righteousness and judgment (justice). Jehovah has never taken sides with evil or wrong doing. He would have to cease to love righteousness and justice, or cease to be God. The righteousness of God in carrying out the principles of Holy Scripture are unchangeable. While the winds, tides, seasons, and the face of nature

change, the immutable holiness, justice, and goodness of God never changes. God's counsels and thoughts being all infinitely holy, just, and good, cannot change **because His perfections forbid any change whatsoever**. All He has planned is sure to come to pass exactly as He planned it. God will perform what He has determined to perform. He is omnipotent.

#### **D. All God's works are done in truth.**

"The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works" (Psalm 145:17). His name is holy, and by virtue of what He is, then what He does is in full agreement with His character. God cannot show love at the expense of His holiness, and God cannot show mercy at the expense of His truth. If he could then Psalm 85:10 would not have been necessary.

Salvation is a work of God. ". . . Salvation is of the LORD" (Jonah 2:9). **Salvation only occurs when the Word of truth is involved**. Those begotten of God are begotten by the word of truth (James 1:18; Ephesians 1:13). Those begotten of God are the product of the good seed sown by the Son of man (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43). The tares were sown by the wicked one, the devil. While the two products look alike, they are not the same. God looketh on the heart.

The counterpart of the wheat and the tares can also be seen in Paul's writings. "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12). These are the tares. In contrast, "But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth" (2 Thessalonians 2:13). These are the wheat.

(1) God's name is truth (John 14:6; Revelation 19:11-13). (2) God saves by the truth (John 14:6; Ephesians 1:13; Colossians 1:5,6). (3) God sanctifies through the truth (John 17:17,19; Ephesians 5:25,26). This is one reason that professing Christians today are not very concerned with being holy. They have a perverted Bible which does not teach much about sin, or demand holy living. (4) God keeps through the truth (Ephesians 6:14).

What do we do with all those today using the Christ-less Bibles? Are they begetting true converts? Are they begetting holy people? I remind you again of the comment of Martin Luther, "Those whom God intends to destroy, He gives license to play with Scripture." What does God's Word say? "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who hold the truth in unrighteousness,**" and, "**Who changed the truth of God into a lie,** and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." (Romans 1:18,25). "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old **ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men,** turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 4).

Who can change God's eternal Word without eternal damnation to their souls? Who can preach from the perverted Bibles and expect good seed to be produced from them? What are we to do about them? "Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say unto the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn" (Matthew 13:30).

Spurgeon has this to say, "Our divines nowadays spend a great deal of time in

trying to prove the truth of Christianity to those who disbelieve it; I should like to have seen Paul trying that plan. Elymas the sorcerer withstood him; how did Paul treat him? He said, "O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" That is about all the politeness such men ought to have when they deny God's Word. If you do not believe God's Word, we will bid you "Good-bye;" we will not argue with you. Religion is not a thing merely for your intellect to prove the greatness of your own talent; it is thing that demands faith; if you do not choose to give it, on your own head be your doom."

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