

# Cremate or Bury, What saith the Bible?

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**This book is lovingly and  
respectfully dedicated to:**

**EVERY PERSON WHO  
READ THE BOOK AND  
CHANGED THEIR LAST  
WILL AND TESTAMENT  
TO BE BURIED...**

## **Important!** **HYPOTHESIS**

My Oxford Dictionary<sup>1</sup> declares the term “hypothesis” as follows:

*“an idea that has not yet been proved to be true or correct”*

Herewith, I then declare, because I am an unlearned and ignorant man, that every word in this book is subjected to the term as described above.

### **Excluded is the following:**

Every scripture quoted in this book, which I regard as undeniable fact, true, imperishable, everlasting, incorruptible Holy and inspired by God.

Furthermore I declare that every reader of this book, not merely accept the writings of the author, but search and investigate as we are commanded to do by the scriptures and then only decide on their conviction, persuasion and belief, based on their own findings and research, with their knees on the floor and their Bible in their hands.

THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR THE:  
GOD SEEKER and TRUTH SEEKER

THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY A FUNDAMENTALIST!

This is a person whose base principal is founded in scripture, which reads what is written in scripture and understands, what is written in scripture. This is a person of whom the highly educated theological professors say, he does not understand the scriptures for if you read that what is written in scriptures, you cannot understand that which is written is scripture. (Don't worry, I don't understand this either!!!)

I, the author, am not infallible:

- *I do not declare that my interpretation of the scriptures is infallible*
- *I do not declare that my knowledge of the truth is infallible*
- *I do not declare that my way of serving God or my obedience to Him is infallible*

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*Further: every person in this book who I call by their name, who is still among the living, I call by their name for the following reason:*

*Eze 3:17* *Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.*

*Eze 3:18* *When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.*

*Eze 3:19* *Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.*

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# **CORE MESSAGE**

**2Cor 4:2** *But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*

**2Cor 4:3** *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:*

**2Cor 4:4** *In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

Dear friend, as you read through the pages of this book I ask that you constantly ponder over these thoughts:

- *Who handles the Word of God deceitfully?*
- *For whom is the gospel hidden?*
- *Whose minds are blinded?*
- *And who manifests the truth?*

# Chapter 1

## *Introduction*



**“A nation of well-informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved.”**

Benjamin Franklin

## Destroyed for lack of knowledge

God says:

**Hos 4:6** *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

In our day and age this is an excruciating and distressful, but painful reality, with dire consequences not only to God's children, but the world in general. It's difficult to grasp as in this day and age we have 24 hour gospel programs on TV and radio, millions of books and publications and millions of churches around the globe – we even have smart phones with daily devotions, as well as bibles on our mobile phones. At no time in history were we subjected to such a vast amount of communication channels and dispersal of information, especially related to the preaching of the gospel, interpretation of prophesy and Christian theology.

Some would argue that God is referring to the age where man did not have all these avenues which are used to distribute such a vast amount of information, knowledge if you will. But.... yes there is a BUT – The truth is, one can literally be bombarded with spiritual information, 24 hours a day, but all this information may be totally void of any “knowledge” in the true meaning of the word.

God tells us:

**Amo 8:11** *Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:*

**Amo 8:12** *And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.*

God shall send a famine, not of food and water, **but of His Words**. I believe this is the time we are living in now. This vast ocean of so-called knowledge, which in actual fact contains no knowledge at all, has conditioned our minds to such an extent, we cant tell Arthur from Mather anymore – we have lost our ability to discern between good and evil, because we have lost our ability to discern bogus bull-dust from real knowledge and pure truth. Like God tells us; we will wander from sea to sea, from north to east, but we will not find....and this leads to His people being in captivity, imprisoned by high walls of worthless information and not even realising it!

**Isa 5:13** *Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst*

We are today in that very same captivity of which God speaks! Ask yourself, if you are a congregation member, when last did you truly learn something new from the puppet behind the pulpit. Yes, we are prisoners in a bogus cesspool of theology where the puppet behind the pulpit will lose his job, the moment he dares bringing you the true Word of God. The truth however is out there, but it takes some effort to find it and in our brainwashed minds we are too happy when we have access to the theologically qualified so-called man-of-God; he will always tell us the truth, we are led to believe, but dear reader, this unfortunately is not the case. I am not referring to the proverbial truth of “milk”, but of “strong meat” -quoting the Apostle Paul. The “strong meat” – truth, is not even far, its right there in our homes, in a book called: The Holy Bible!

**Heb 5:12** *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

My job then, as with very few other lonely soldiers fighting to restore God’s truth, is simply to bring you the undiluted, unaltered Word of God, teaching again the first principals from the scriptures which He gave us. I am not a soul winner, nor am I tainted by theology and I don’t take heed to Jewish fables or commandments of men, so-called “truth” which I guarantee, will never, ever set you free!

**Tit 1:14** *Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.*

And I most definitely love the praise of God, more than the praise of men!

**Joh 12:43** *For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.*

Therefore, I humbly place the unspoiled and uncorrupted knowledge of scripture before you – for you to decide.....

**“TRUTH WITHOUT COMPROMISE”**

**Jer 36:2** *Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee....*

**“None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who  
falsely believe they are free.”**

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## **The qualifying factor**

There are literally millions of preachers, ministers and pastors, so-called shepherds of Gods flock, as well as church members who believe that when they speak, it is the

Holy Spirit speaking through them, but when they speak, they contradict every word in the bible! How do we know that our declarations of faith, our teachings and that which we believe are from the Holy Spirit? It sounds like a daunting question, but is it really? What do the scriptures say?

**Heb 5:12** *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

**Heb 5:13** *For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.*

**Heb 5:14** *But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

We are simply commanded to discern (differentiate) good from evil. How do we achieve this?

**Act 17:11** *These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.*



We simply search the scriptures to see if in fact, what they tell us to be true is actually true according to scriptures. It is true that there are many interpretations

when it comes to the Word of God, but you will find that for the most part, it is written in very clear and comprehensible language. However, a precondition is required:

### **YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE THE WORD OF GOD**

**Psa 10:3** *For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.*

**Psa 10:4** *The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.*

**Ecc 1:13** *And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven; this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.*

Billions declare openly and publically that they believe in the Bible, but they refuse to accept what is written in the Bible. You will be astonished regarding the multitude of the highly educated theologians, whom teaches that the Bible is a mere fairy tale. The worst is -it is usually theologians with titles such as “Doctor” and “Professor”. Yes, you did not misread the latter; they are not atheists or even evolutionists, but highly respected theologians, people who teach your ministers and pastors at universities and colleges.

Then we have the average person whom “believes” in God and “believes” in the Bible, but do they really? No, he believes in his pastor and his church and where scripture differs with his pastor or church or even his own conviction, his pastor, church and his own belief system triumphs, every single time. We can observe this daily, why? The answer is very simple indeed: The person believes that his pastor studied for 2, 7 or even 40 years and therefore the authority of the pastor overrides the scriptures every time. If the Bible states that a tree is green, but the pastor says: “No, the tree is red” we immediately believe the pastor over what the Bible so clearly teaches in comprehensible language. Why is this? We have gradually been dumbed down to believe that the Bible is locked; inaccessible and too complicated for the non-theologian to understand and this my friend is utter nonsense, as you will come to see in this book.

This is why God tells us the following in no uncertain terms, but clearly and comprehensibly:

**Hos 4:6** *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

**Hos 4:7** *As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.*



The very first step then to differentiate the good from the bad is, we must believe and accept what the Bible teaches us. There is no middle highway to heaven! There are only two sides, God and Satan. There is no grey area as the churches and pastors so skilfully would have us believe. There is no road to heaven where everything is acceptable, as long as I “believe”.

If you truly believe the Word of God, we are on the right path. If you don’t believe the Word of God then this book will mean absolutely nothing to you and you may as well put it down now.

There are so many people and preachers who teach that as long as you believe, you are saved. In addition you have the people who swore their allegiance to the majority. The majority can never be wrong. As long as I follow the majority, I cannot be wrong. And so the conscience is lulled and put to rest.

Let’s do like we are commanded and search the scriptures. Do we only have to believe to be saved?

**Jas 2:19 *Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.***

In other words, if you declare personally as well as publically that you believe in God, you achieved absolutely nothing at all. Satan and his angels (demons) also believe in God. To be more specific, Satan’s “belief” in God is greater than ours because he knows God very well. Satan even knows the Bible better than us. Satan even quoted scriptures to Jesus, saying: “for it is written...”

**Mat 4:5 *Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,***

**Mat 4:6 *And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written...I***

What does the Bible teach regarding the majority or “multitude”?

**Exo 23:2 *Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil...***

Why would God tell us not to follow the majority?

**Mat 7:14 *Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.***

It’s kind of ironic when we consider how scripture tells us time and time again that a very small minority will enter the narrow gates, but people and especially the church, believes that their salvation is in fact vested in being part of the majority or multitude. The opposite is true, if you are part of the majority, a red light should

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