

Who Are You?

[This is a letter written in response to a message that came via our web site...]

What is your name, "my friend"? Why did you not tell me? Shall I write you, or shall we get together and talk face to face? Wouldn't that be much better? However, since you did write, and since I did read your letter, I will answer, and be patient with you as you asked me to be.

I felt as I read your letter that it would not be right for me to answer your questions unless you first answered the questions that follow. Please answer them as carefully and sincerely as you dare, for they are direct and honest questions, pertaining to life and death!

Does Jn 15:17 apply to you? If so, then do verses 18 through 21 also apply to you? In other words, can you say the same thing the Master said in verse Jn 15:23? Do you know the one who sent Yahshua? Is He your Father? And what about verse 25? Does the world of men who do not know the Father hate you without cause? Aren't these things really important? Don't they speak to you in some way?

What do you think about Lk 10:16, Jn 13:20, Mt 10:40-41, and Rom 10:14-17? Did you notice the "sent one" in those verses? Who preached to you? Whom did **you** receive? Through whom did you receive the faith to believe in the Son of God? Please notice carefully what these verses say, because it is important whom you reject and whom you receive, isn't it?

Do you know what an apostle is? Isn't an apostle a sent one? Look up the word in the Greek, if you wish. Then read Acts 2:42. Isn't it clear that the early believers were devoted to the fellowship of the "sent ones"? (How does *your* Bible say it?) So then, with whom do you have fellowship? Do you see it? Do you see what am I trying to say?

Here is another question. How do you evaluate yourself by Pr 17:4? Liars listen to wicked lips, don't they? Whose have you been listening to lately? Now read Jn 8:39-47. Can you see why those men couldn't hear what the Master was saying? They weren't from God, were they? That is why they couldn't hear what He was saying. They simply didn't understand! (Jn 7:17 – *you will know* – and 1 Jn 4:5-6).

Now, after reading these verses (Pr 17:4 and Jn 8:39-47), isn't it clear to you that all liars, especially those who love to lie, are like the dogs of Rev 22:15? They love to bear false witness while *claiming to see* (Jn 9:41) and *have fellowship with Him* (1 Jn 1:6)! They do not keep His commandments (1 Jn 2:4; Jn 14:21-24); yet they convince themselves that they do. You know where liars end up, don't you? Read Rev 21:8. Liars pay attention to other liars (remember Pr 17:4?). Why do you think that is? It is because they don't love the truth and don't know God, even though they say they do or even think they do. The fact is, everyone is a liar who claims to know Him but does not *love* as He loved (as 1 Jn 2:4 says; see also Jn 13:34; 1 Jn 3:23).

Unless one is actually laying down his life for his brothers (what does that mean to you?), he does not know what love is. Check it out for yourself in 1 Jn 3:16. If you will look at 1 Jn 3:14,23-24, you will see that loving the brethren by laying down your life for them is the only way by which the Holy Spirit bears witness with one's spirit (Rom 8:16) that he belongs to Him (Rom 8:9). Otherwise you may find yourself getting the assurance of your salvation from an evil spirit masquerading as an angel of light, as Paul the apostle spoke of in 2 Cor 11:14. Perhaps you received another Jesus and another gospel (2 Cor 11:4) through one of the ministers Paul mentions in verse 15. It isn't surprising, is it? He says it isn't! You could have received the wrong Jesus!

This love (if it comes from true obedience, Jn 14:15) forms the Body of Messiah, which is manifested by the visible community of believers (Jn 13:35; 17:23). It makes sense, doesn't it? You see, the (inner) glory spoken of in Jn 17:22 must be expressed outwardly by our actions in the Body of Messiah. Glory (weight) is the inner worth given to us, which is expressed outwardly in the daily affairs of the Community, which is His Body. And unless one has been immersed into this Body (1 Cor 12:13; Rom 5:5), he is a mere pretender (especially if he claims to see as in Jn 9:41 or says he knows Him, as in 1 Jn 2:4). Those who don't obey his commandments and claim to know Him are liars! There is no way to obey his commandments unless one has been immersed into that one Body written of in 1 Cor 12:13! To try would be to defy the Scriptures!

This Body is a Oneness as expressed in Jn 17:22. However, unless one has been given His glory, he is not able

to participate in the oneness of this Body (see Eph 4:2-6). His Body is universally expressed in twelve tribes — in tribal unity and in tribal living. (Have you ever wondered why Yahshua chose 12 disciples and not 14? Have you ever wondered why the city of God, the wife of the Lamb in John's Revelation (Rev 21:9-14) had twelve gates and not seven? Check it out!) It's either tribal or Babel (that is, related to the well-known confusion surrounding the tower of Babel, which later became Babylon, the great city). Choose for yourself: it's either the woman of Rev 12:1 or it's the woman of Rev 17:6 (Jn 16:3), Rev 17:16-18, and Rev 18:2-5, the prostitute who will be *burned* (verse 8), Babylon the Great. (Notice that the *just* punishment of harlot or prostitute is *burning*. It is in the Law, as written in Lev 21:9 and an example is found in Gen 38:24.)

Turn in your Bible to the eternal torment of Rev 19:2-3. Do you see it? This is where those found in Jn 9:41 will end up, because their sin remains eternally. They received a false belief in a false Christ. (Our Master Himself condemns them, since they do not know God. Do you know what I mean? See 2 Cor 11:2-4,13-15 again.)

Jn 6:44 says that no one can come to the Master unless the Father draws him. The Father who sent Him drew me to the Master. Then He sent me (Lk 10:16; Rom 10:14-17; Mt 10:41; Jn 7:17-18; 13:20). Has the same Father drawn you and sent you to draw others to His Son? Notice what is written in Jn 6:44-45. Through whom did you hear and learn from the Father (remember Mt 10:41)? What "sent one" were you "drawn" by? What is the fruit by which you can prove that the tree you are of is good? (Check out Mt 7:16-20; Jn 8:31-32; 15:5-8 and Jn 7:18.)

Do you believe Jn 8:51? Does one actually have to obey Him in everything in order not to see death? Do you believe Rev 22:14 (see the New King James Version)? Are you one who "does His commandments"? Do you believe that if you do not do His commandments that you will be as one who is a dog or a sorcerer, outside of the gates of the twelve-tribed city, the wife of the Lamb (Rev 21:9,12)? Nowadays, a sorcerer is one who claims to know Messiah, but does not do His commandments (1 Jn 2:4; Jn 9:41). He is one who proclaims the Messiah, but does not know Him. He leads others to a demon called "Jesus," preaching another gospel (check out 2 Cor 11:2-4 one more time) and comes against the true disciples of Yahshua (Jn 16:2-3). These men are of the world and speak as of the world (1 Jn 4:5-6). The world loves its own (Jn 15:19).

You say you are my friend. Will you lay down your life for me (Jn 15:13)? Are you a friend of *our* Yahshua (Jn 15:14)? Do you obey His gospel (including Lk 14:33 and Jn 13:34)? How? Or is the wrath of God still upon you? (Jn 3:36 NASB). Have you believed through a "sent one"? Or have you believed some other way? See Jn 3:18. Are you condemned yet? If you ever meet a true sent one as in Jn 7:18, you will *know* as in Jn 7:17; that is, if you are willing to do the will of the One who sent Him. (It's just like in Jn 6:44. Did the Father draw you to Him?)

I will tell you the truth. You are not condemned yet because you have not yet been confronted with the true gospel. But even if you have not been, if you claim to see by a false light or a false gospel, you will be condemned nevertheless (Jn 9:41 may apply to you, but if you were confronted by a true "sent one," Jn 3:18-20 applies to you). Jn 3:21 is yet to be proven concerning you, "my friend," for everything will someday come to the light, and God will judge the motives of men's hearts.

From the heart,

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P.S.: Read Jn 12:26. Are you where He is? Does the Father honor you there?