2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

2 Thes 2:2-3 *Apostasy* comes before the day of the Lord.

2 Thes 2:4 *Man of Sin* seats himself in the Temple, displaying self as God.

2 Thes 2:9 *He comes with all Power* signs and *FALSE* wonders.

2 Thes 2:10 *He comes with all Deception* for those who do not love the truth.

2 Thes 2:11 God will send them a deluding influence.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

2 Thess 2:13 *But we should always give thanks to God for you*, brethren beloved by the Lord,

2 Thess 1:3 *We ought always to give thanks to God for you*, brethren, as is *only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater.*

Eph 1:15 *I too*, having heard of the *faith* in the Lord Jesus which *exists among you, and your love for all the saints,* [16] *do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers*

Col 1:3 *We give thanks* to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *praying always for you*, 4 since we heard of your *faith* in Christ Jesus and the *love* which you have for all the saints.

Phil 1:3 *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you*, 4 always offering prayer *with joy in my every prayer* for you all, 5 in view of your *participation in the gospel* from the first day until now.

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2 Thess 2:13
Because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation …
To What does "Beginning" refer in this context? Beginning of Time?
But if God chose them at the beginning of time —wouldn't He choose everybody that way?
The Thessalonians were the earliest converts in Europe, right after Philippi. (Acts 16:12; 17:1)

IN ETERNITY BEFORE THE WORLD

GOD PLANNED TO SAVE SINNERS IN CHRIST

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Acts 2:23
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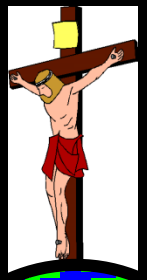

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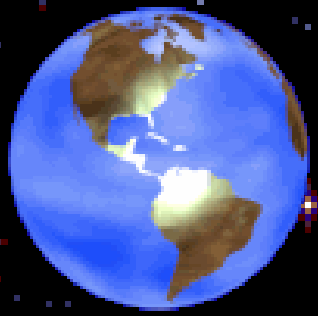

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GOD SPOKE thru FATHERS

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Christian

GOD SPOKE thru CHRIST

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World-wide

2 Thessalonians 2 concluded

2 Thes 2:14 And it was for this *He called you through our gospel*, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

How **does God us to Him?**
A Vision? Soft Voice? Feelings?

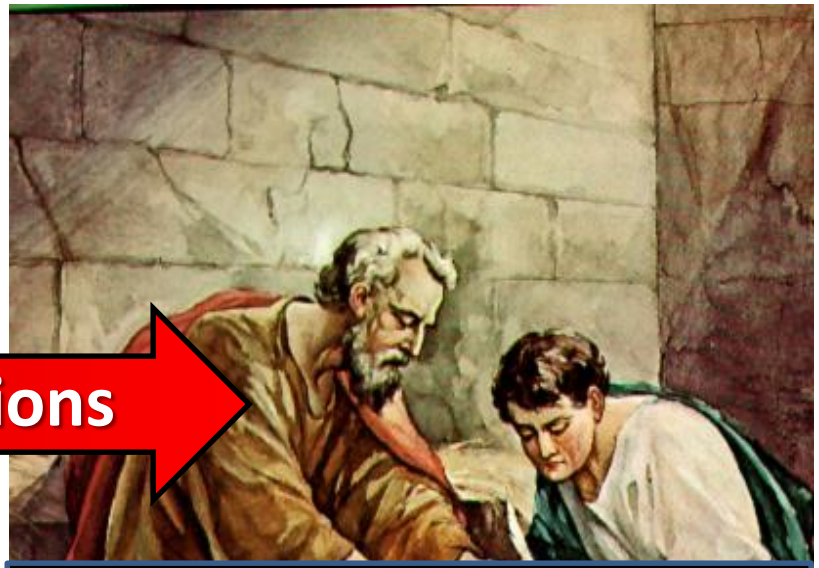
John 6:44 "No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me *draws him*...

John 6:45 Everyone who has *heard* and *learned* from the Father, comes to Me.

2 Thessalonians 2 concluded

2 Thess 2:15 So then, brethren, *stand firm and hold to* *the traditions* which you were taught, whether by *word of mouth* *or by* *letter* *from us*.

Apostolic Instructions



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Not man-made laws (Mt 15:9)

Col 2:8 See to it that no one takes you *captive* through philosophy *and empty deception, according to the tradition of men*.

Catholic tradition re Mary:

4. She alone can obtain pardon. Is intercessor.
5. Source of every blessing.
6. God is subject to her will.
7. She is more prompt to answer than Christ.

OC Lambert Catholicism Against Itself; vol 1; p46

2 Thessalonians concluded

2 Thess 2:16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace..

2 Thess 2:17 *comfort and strengthen* your hearts in every good work and word.

Eph 2:8 By *grace* have you been saved… Not by prayers, not classes, not memorization, not good works, not preaching, not hospitality.

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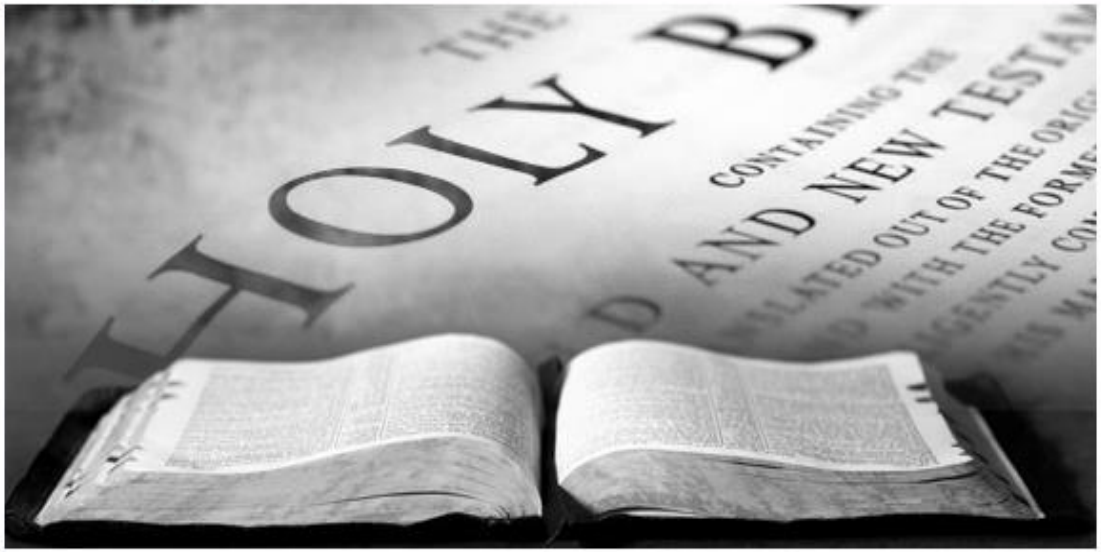

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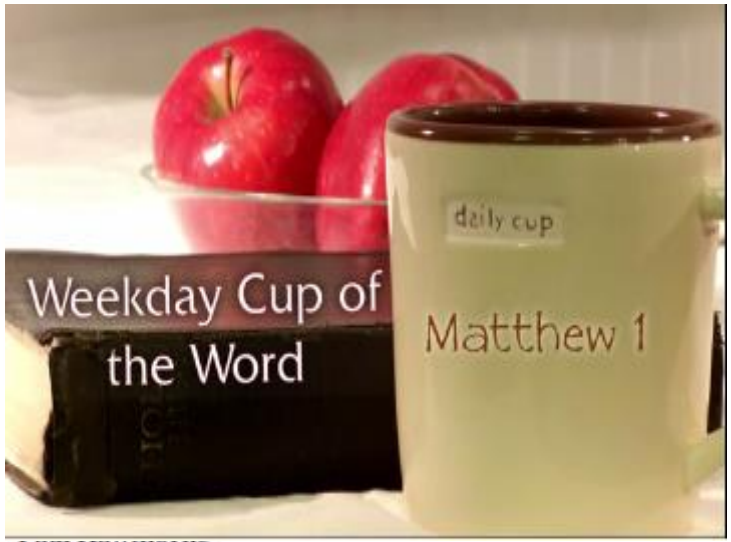

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The Leadership of the West Campus Church of Christ

Every group of people needs leadership to grow, to function efficiently, and to make a difference through the work they do together. The leadership of the West Campus Church of Christ is based on the pattern laid out by God in the Bible (Acts 14:23).

Our Spiritual Shepherds

We are led by 2 spiritual shepherds—men chosen by the congregation to lead based on their age, life experience, and the qualifications given in the Scriptures (1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9). These men do not run the church, but rather guide, encourage and protect God's lambs, based on the wisdom and knowledge of God's word they have gained through lives of service to God. Our shepherds are:

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Our Beliefs

1. Our Life: We are to "Walk in a *MANNER WORTHY*" of our calling. (Eph 4:1)

We are to be ***truthful*** (Eph 4:25); ***ethical*** (Eph 4:26); do Honest ***labor*** (Eph 4:28); be ***self-Controlled*** (Eph 4:29, 31); be ***kind and loving*** (Eph 4:32); as well as ***moral*** (Eph 5:3-4). Since we represent the ***KING***, we need to live our lives like princes and princesses ***worthy of The Name***.

2. Our Attitudes: (Eph 4:2)

We are to live in ***humility*** (Phil 2:3) seeing ourselves as God sees us and as we really are. ***Gentleness,*** "Not being harsh." ***Patient–*** "calm in the face of provocation." ***Forbearance***, that is making allowances for others and not jumping to conclusions (Prov 18:17). Finally, showing ***love*** *to one another "Based on sincere appreciation, regarding with affection, loving concern."*

How awesome it would be if all our families, nation and the world demonstrated these attitudes !!!

We aspire to all of that and more. Over time we become more like what He wishes us to be (John 15:12f).

3. Our Unity (Eph 4:3)

We are UNIFIED on the principles revealed by the Spirit (1 Cor 2:10). We are bound to each other because of our mutual love for our Lord. One brother said: "We are misfits because we no longer fit with the world." And one sister said: "Yet we fit together because Jesus is working through us." The "Glue" that holds us together is LOVE (Col 1:14; John 13:34). Jesus prayed for unity (John 17:21) and we rejoice to display it.

4. One Father (Eph 4:6)

We believe in the God revealed in the Bible. God is a ***Spirit*** (John 4:24). ***Eternal*** (Ps 90:2); ***All-Knowing*** (Ps 139:1-6); ***Present Everywhere*** (Ps 139:7-12); and ***All-Powerful*** (Rev 19:6; Ps 91:1).

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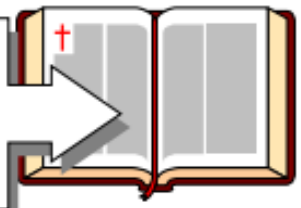
I. God Created All Things (Gen 1:1-31)
Thus has <u>Inherent Authority</u>

II. Jesus Was Given <u>All Authority</u> (Mat 28:18)

III. Apostles Were <u>Delegated Authority</u>
(John 20:21)
(John 13:20)

IV. Apostles & Prophets <u>Wrote Bible</u> (Eph 3:3-4)
<u>With Authority</u> (2 Thess 3:6; 2 Pet 1:20)

Accuracy Assured
by the Holy Spirit
(John 14:26; 16:13)



<u>Consider This</u>:
Jude 1:3 Just one
John 12:48 Judged by
Rev 22:18f Can't add
(Deut 4:2)
Gal 1:6-9 Can't change

The Bible is ALL AUTHORITY for Believers. Agreed? _____
John 14:15 "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

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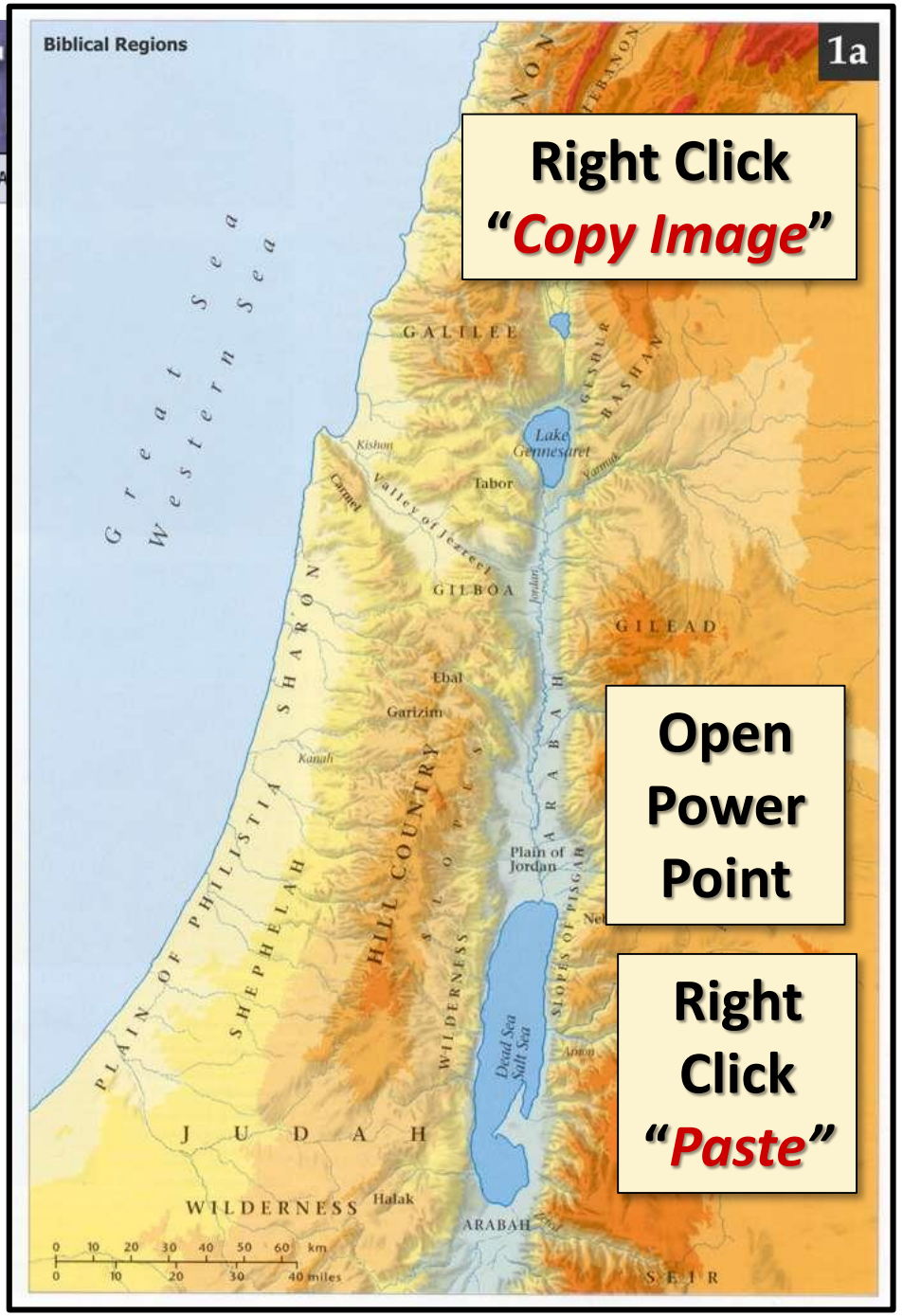

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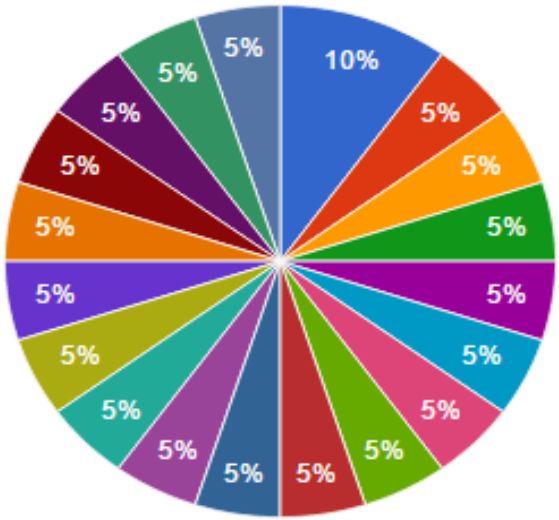

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