

Who's on the Lord's Side?

Christians or non-Christians can be either against the Lord or for the Lord. Most non-Christians or against the Lord by not receiving Him as their personal Savior. Now they may agree with Him on many Biblical truths; but by not receiving Him, they void out their moral beliefs. On the other hand, Christians can be against the Lord in their beliefs, but receive His love in salvation. Their lack of revelation from God's Word has not been received to cancel out their traditions they received from this world. There must be a renewal of their minds that can only come from the Bible. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out. First notice to whom the letter of Romans was addressed to; the Church

Romans 1:6-8 KJV Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: [7] To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. [8] First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

12:1-2 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Paul was writing to the saints and people whose faith was spoken about throughout the whole world. He was telling them that they must present their bodies to the Lord, and they must renew their minds.

You may ask, "How do I present my body to the Lord?" I believe the first thing to do is to present your body as a living sacrifice by putting your eyes and ears into the Bible. You must go to Church and also listen to tv and radio preachers that tell the truth, so that your mind will be changed from thinking like this world to thinking like God. When this happens, you will live like God instead of like this demonic world. Your beliefs will begin to change. For example, you might not have believed that abortion is wrong; but as you renew your mind, you will think like God and never believe that it is right to take a baby's life in the womb. If you have had an abortion, you will also find out that God's love and mercy has forgiven you and released you from that sin. Many beliefs that you had in the past will be changed. You will know what is right and what is wrong, and you will change your way of living.

The more and more our minds are renewed, the more we will be on the Lord's side in this life. I pray for those Christians that have been so trained by the god of this world that when I preach what is right and wrong, they resist the Word of God. Well if they continue to pray and study God's Word, the Bible, they will move on to the Lord's side in their beliefs; they will not grieve the Holy Ghost any more.

Ephesians 4:30 KJV And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

As people of God, it is sometimes kind of touchy for us to not just throw away a brothers or

sister in the Lord when they are being deceived by the enemy. God loves us all, and He wants us to pray for them and believe that we can help them get free from the lies of the devil. Here is a Scripture that I've learned over the years to help Christians that are deceived by a lack of revelation knowledge.

2 Timothy 2:23-26 KJV But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. [24] And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, [25] In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; [26] And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Genesis chapter 33
Tuesday	Genesis chapter 34
Wednesday	Genesis chapter 35
Thursday	Genesis chapter 36
Friday	Genesis chapter 37
Saturday	Genesis chapter 38
Sunday	Genesis chapter 39

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri

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**Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *

