

Why Call Me LORD, LORD... and DO NOT the things which I say?

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Luke 6:46 "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

Never in the history of man has there ever been a more religious time than now. There are millions of people who claim to be 'saved' and yet, Jesus said twice that "many be called, but few chosen" (Matt. 20:16 & 22:14).

Jesus also said, "...strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:14). So, if the word of God is true, then there is something wrong with the **HIGH VOLUMES** we see in congregations worldwide today.

The best thing to do is to "examine yourselves, whether ye be **IN** the faith" (2 Cor. 13:5), or "give diligence to make your calling and election **sure**" (2 Peter 1:10), and, look into the **Perfect Law of Liberty**, which is the Word of God, "...and continueth therein" (James 1:25).

Now, what "things" is Jesus referring to in Luke 6:46, and are **YOU** a doer of them? Be honest and look into the mirror of God's Holy Word.

Leviticus 19:18 "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord."

Ephes. 6:1 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

1 John 2:15 "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

Matthew 5:44-45 "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Exodus 23:7-8 "Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked. and thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth the wise, and perverteth the words of the righteous."

Matthew 6:1 "Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 7:1 "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

Proverbs 24:19-20 "Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked; for there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out."

Proverbs 20:22 "Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the Lord, and he shall save thee."

John 7:24 "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

Mark 11:22 "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God."

Col. 3:19 "Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them."

Luke 13:3,5 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

John 6:28-29 "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent."

Luke 13:24 "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able."

Psalms 119:92 "Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine

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Amos 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:"

affliction.”

Matthew 18:3 “Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 7:15 “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.”

Matthew 24:4 “Take heed that no man deceive you.”

Luke 11:35 “Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.”

Luke 17:3 “Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.”

Acts 20:28 “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he [GOD] hath purchased with his [GOD’S] own blood.”

2 Tim. 3:12 “Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.” Do **YOU** suffer?

Luke 6:22 “Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man’s sake.”

John 3:3 “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:5 “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

Just as you **KNOW** that you were born into this world, if you are a true Christian, you should also **KNOW** just as positively, and without hesitation, that you have been born of the Spirit. How do we **KNOW**?

“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” (Romans 8:16). How does the Holy Spirit bear witness with our spirit? “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God

dwelleth in you” (1 Cor. 3:16)?

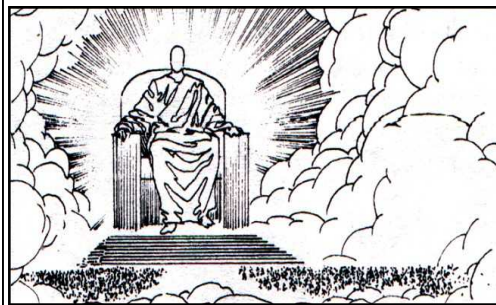
When Jesus, who is the **Good Shepherd** of the sheep, ascended to heaven and sat on his Father’s right hand, he sent his sheep **ANOTHER** comforter (John 14:16), the Holy Ghost.

Religion cannot understand this. Neither can they cannot understand true **FAITH** (Hebrews 11:1). Believers “are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, **IF SO BE** that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man **HAVE NOT** the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his (Romans 8:9).

So are you a member of the largest congregation, or the one with the fewest members, the body of Christ?

Jesus said, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. **MANY** will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity” (Matt. 7:21-22).

John 12:44 “Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.”



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