

Jesus Christ and idols

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I strive to agree with Jesus Christ in all things, because He loved me and suffered the punishment of my sins. It is possible that I have been mistaken in some matters. However I trust that He will correct me, if I have misunderstood something. I love His reprimand and His comfort because without them I cannot remain in truth. Thus, if there is something wrong in these writings it is the fault of Erkki Kuisma. Jesus deserves the credit for everything that is right.

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Hypnosis and suggestions

Hypnotic sleep is the opposite of the spiritual revival. A lie enchants, but truth awakens. If you listen to the truth, you will get strength to resist suggestions. If you want to escape from truth to lie, your heart simply absorbs suggestions.

How to hypnotize?

The word hypnosis comes from Greek and it means lulling to sleep. Hypnosis is based on suggestions. (Latin suggestio = a secret impression). Hypnotic sleep is a special case of phenomena induced by suggestions.

There is not just one special way to give suggestions. However the countless different suggestive methods have one common feature - lying. Any lie that sounds like truth is a suitable instrument for a hypnotist.

He can even use a pendulum and ask you to follow its movement with your eyes. Soon he will say to you that now your eyes feel faint. Just at that moment you start to feel sudden faintness in your eyes. You got the impression that there is a power in the words of the hypnotist, because just at the moment he said you experienced the thing. The hypnotist knows that a sudden physiologic faintness occurs in your eyes when the swinging of the pendulum is being followed. He watches at what moment it happens and puts his words right to that moment. If you didn't know the truth, the lie influenced you.

Suggestive actions are wise lies. A lie is presented so skilfully as a truth that an observer believes it and trusts in the suggester. Anybody can be hypnotized, but not with the same lies.

When I was about 18 years old, I was interested in this subject and I read the literature of this field. At that time I also came to the faith. When I noticed that hypnosis is based on the power of lies, I dissociated myself from it. I wanted to beware of all lies.

Suggestive world

Suggestions don't always lead to sleep. Lies work in many different ways. The placebo effect is maybe the most well-known example of

the works of lies. Symptoms of a disease disappear with a medicine that has no affecting officinal. The lie is there that it is said that this helps in your disease or this impression is given in another way. Also the effect of homeopathic medicines is based on the power of lies. They differ from placebos only so that also the doctor believes his own lie.

Suggestions are very tragic when a spirit takes the place of a hypnotist. You should take into your consideration that you are in danger of being participant with demons when you allow someone to hypnotize yourself. It is not as easy to get rid of the suggestive words that come from the invisible world than to escape a hypnotizing man.

Jesus says that the devil believes in his own lies. *"He is not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."* John 8:44

The moment, when you came to believe a lie to be the truth, brings the devil near to your heart. Disbelief is a good thing when it is directed against a lie. Do not be credulous, but seek the truth.

Untruthful images are an essential part of many mental disorders. When somebody starts to consider a product of his imagination to be the truth, it means that a spirit of lies has started to live as a parasite in him. Look around and notice how lightly most people take lies. They are entertaining themselves with lies. For example many consider it very entertaining when people have lost their sense of reality in a hypnosis show.

It is dangerous to take to lies. At first lies are always realized to be lies. Finally lies are not anymore realized as lies and then you have been enchanted. Many trust that they themselves can avoid believing in lies, although they lie to others. To them a lie is like the enchanted snake they have charmed so that it doesn't bite them. Woe what a wrong feeling of safety and how great a disaster it brings to them!

The suggestions of advertisements are commonly accepted lies. Many people actually enjoy being swindled. They willingly pay for an image that is associated with the product, although they pay for the lie. The more expensive lie the greater enchantment.

Many uniforms act as givers of suggestions, like the white coat of doctors or a clerical robe. The uniform has a very great part in army. A superior is like god, whose command must be put into practice without any questions. The training of armies aims to give the ability to kill, when a superior commands. For this goal the training tries to create the enchantment of patriotism. Men captured by suggestions are marching towards a certain death. If they were awake, they could not do it.

On every level of the society there are different kinds of rituals that have suggestive influence. Their purpose to people is to confirm them in their beliefs.

Kids are easy objects for a suggester. Many adults take advantage of the credulity of their children. They actually enjoy looking at the reactions of a child who believed a lie. Often children are taught to take a light attitude to lying by renaming it, e.g. as kidding. Lies are used to entertaining and giving experiences. It would be better to teach that the truth in itself is a valuable thing. A lie is always a dangerous thing! Never lie, not even for fun.

Maybe you have lied to your children that the Santa Claus exists. They believed it and you enjoy it when they so seriously are speaking about the Santa Claus. The devil lied to you that God doesn't exist. You believed it and now the devil enjoys it when he hears you so seriously speaking that the world has been evolved by chance during millions of years.

Hypnotizing is a crime against God

Man's desire to play God makes him a giver of suggestions. A powerful person is behaving in such a way that he implies to be something great. If a listener is a person who wants to experience something supernatural, it makes him an easy target of lies.

All that God says always happens. Therefore He is unable to lie. What God says is the truth. All what exists, is by the power of His word.

This, that man's heart is able to receive a lie as the truth, proves that man's heart knows how to listen to God: Whatever God says it will happen. If somebody takes God's place as the speaker, he will be

surprised by the reactions of his listener. A hypnotized one tasted water as wine, although it still was only water. Instead, when God said about water that it is wine, it really was changed into wine.

If you start to listen to a human being like to God, then something miraculous may happen. It is a fact, the power of lie exists. It is working, but it is wrong. Do you want to be an idol? Do you want to hypnotize? A user of suggestions and hypnosis tries to be a god in the place of God.

At first also the witches of Egypt were able to do the same miracles as God did through Moses. Finally they had to admit that the power of lie reached its limit. They were not able to do the same anymore, but they pointed out: "This is the finger of God."

Actually a lie only witnesses us that the truth exists. If there were no truth, there could be no lie. If you were made with lies to experience non-existing like it would exist, what could you experience with the power of the truth!

Crowds in the ecstasy of lies

Hypnosis is not always like sleep, but many times it makes one hyper energetic in a certain field of life. When you live among suggestions you gradually collect them in your heart, if you don't succeed in rejecting them. Finally the crucial event comes that binds you to the influence of the giver of the suggestions.

At that moment you can wonder even yourself and ask what did happen to you. You got the spirit of the matter or you experienced some internal illumination or you only swallowed the bait that forced you to live according to your lie. At that very moment when a lie is changed into the truth in you, you go to hypnosis. *"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter."* Isaiah 5:20

Later something can happen that breaks the enchantment and your eyes are opened. You wonder at yourself and ask, what was the matter with you? Even whole nations have experienced this.

The German nation was in the hypnotic grasp of Hitler. In the same way the Russian people lived in the scenery created by communism.

Then the scenery collapsed and many awoke from their lie. *"You have planted wickedness, you have reaped evil, you have eaten the fruit of deception."* Hosea 10:13

Political propaganda has created a network of lies that casts a gloom over people's life all over the world. Peoples must eat the bitter fruit of their lies. They planted lying thoughts to their hearts, because they wanted nobody to admonish them of their wickedness!

Congregation of a deep sleep

If a congregation worships God, He will bring the Holy Spirit over it. If a congregation worships idols, He allows the spirits of lies to come over it. The devout atmosphere of many congregations is hypnotic sleepiness that is a result of worshipping idols.

"The LORD has brought over you a deep sleep." Isaiah 29:10 Why the congregation of the Israeli had to live the life of a sleepy fellowship? *"These people come near to me with their mouth and honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."* Isaiah 29:13

They were pretending to God. There was a conflict between their outward behaving and the reality of their hearts. Their behaviour was lying. They stretched prayers fluently, but their heart didn't mean what their mouth said. They suggested themselves into that deep sleep with their religious rituals. God pointed out that His people are surrounding Him with their lies. *"Ephraim has surrounded me with lies, the house of Israel with deceit."* Hosea 11:12

When the Bible speaks about a hardened heart, it means the intellectual life that is hardened by lies. Jesus awakened the hearts of His disciples to the truth and therefore God was able to baptize them with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Then they really awoke and were revived and got the courage to make resistance to all lies. The Spirit of truth overwhelms those who obey the truth. A spirit of lie grips those who obey lies.

Sacraments are suggestions

Thus the origin of hypnosis is in lies and suggestions are the power in lies. If there is lying in a religious ceremony, it acts as a source

of a suggestion. Many good things have been spoiled by giving a wrong content to an event right in itself.

The Jewish men are circumcised when they are eight days old. Untruthfully many think this ceremony guarantees the favour of God. Jesus told to the circumcised Jews that "unless you repent, you too will all perish." They resisted the message of Jesus, because they put their trust in their outward Jewishness. Actually they got angry with Jesus, because they didn't want to be awakened from their sleep of lie.

Jesus said: *"For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."* John 9:39

Those, who saw themselves already as saved ones, didn't allow Jesus to save them. Those, who didn't see themselves as saved ones, were able to see their need to be saved. If the truth in you is actually a lie, how great then is the lie in you!

In the same way as the Jews put their trust in their circumcision many Christians believe in the grace of the baptism. Thus they deceive themselves so that they reject the life that Jesus offers to them.

The sacramental baptism lies, because it is said that the ceremony makes the person into a child of God. When Jesus implied to the Jews that they were not accepted by God without the repentance of heart, they got angry. Just this anger was the reason why they crucified Jesus. For the same reason the believers of Jesus are slandered sectarians. They who are in a deep sleep of their lies feel that a waking one is an annoying awakener. "What a sectarian, why don't you sleep like the others."

The devil is the father of lie and will present soon his greatest lie pretending to be "an angel of light". *"And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of His mouth and destroy by the splendour of His coming. The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved."*

2Thess.2:8-10

If a bad and evil man spoke to me about the reality of hell, I probably would not believe him. Now when the totally good Jesus says that your lot will be either heaven or hell, I trust Him not to lie. Jesus makes it easy for us to fall in love with the truth, because He is so lovable. If you looked at Him in detail what He is like, your heart would open for Him and thus also for His words.

Auto-suggestion doesn't create Jesus' faith

Maybe you argue that also the event of coming to faith is achieved by suggestions. In someone's case it can be so but it is not a biblical experience. If the Jesus of the Bible and His message would be a lie, then getting the faith to it would always be falling in the enchantment of a lie. It is true that some persons are preaching His message suggestively, but it doesn't mean that God would accept it.

He waits for your turning away from your wickedness and therefore needing to grasp the truth of the gospel. After you have experienced the power of the gospel you will know the Truth in practice. Instead this stirring up of your outward emotions or repeating doctrines or men's mighty assurances do not bring God any closer to you. Jesus gives you no instruments for auto-suggestion, but churches do it. Also do not try yourself to assure yourself that now you are saved. Let the Holy Spirit does it.

It is easy to notice from the Bible that Jesus never tried to impress people with any outward thing. You don't find Him manipulating people. He didn't prop up His authority with splendour, nor with any secretive mysticism. He was not a great religious leader dressed in fine clothes and not a monk. He had not the outward signs of a "holy man". His miracles were not any tricks or shows. He impresses with the content of His words and by living according to them.

If some guide you with lies to become a believer, it doesn't mean that the Bible would lie. Actually Jesus has told us in the Bible that pretenders will even do miracles through His name.

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not

prophecy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers'." Matth.7:21-23

"The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron." 1Tim.4:1

The genuine apostle of Jesus speaks in this way: *"We have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."* 2Cor.4:2

Paul, the apostle appealed to the own judgement of his listener: *"I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say."* 1Cor.10:15

Paul doesn't even boast about his spiritual experiences so that nobody would consider him something great: *"Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no-one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say."* 2Cor.12:6

Notice that by using the truth it is possible to create wrong images that are lies. A lie is not only in what is said, but it can also be in how it is said.

Jesus is the King of truth

Jesus said about His mission to Pilate: *"In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."* John 18:37

All truth speaks for Jesus. It doesn't exist a separate religious truth. Truth is one and the same truth whatever thing it concerns. All truth is from God.

If you are truthful in your practical matters, you feel attracted to become a disciple of Jesus when you hear His words and see His deeds. On the other hand if you love Jesus and know Him as the Truth, you guard yourself that you would be truthful also in all your practical matters.

Try it! If you turn away from all your everyday falsehoods, you will understand Jesus better. You start to see also your environment quite different. It doesn't necessarily look better. Often the truth uncovers sore points of your life and the world may look completely terrible. However do not seek the comfort of lies. Seek the closeness of Jesus! He will fill you with joy and the Holy Spirit and will reveal His secrets to you. You start to see things from the viewpoint of God and you will get a grip of the invisible world of God.

If you stick only to the truth that concerns this perishable world, I am sure that you can't stand awake very long. The truth of the wickedness of this world drives the most to seeking some drugs to console themselves with them. Jesus is not a drug, and therefore He is not popular.

The truth of the coming of God's New World gives strength to endure the truth of the darkness of this world. Experience the truth of Jesus, how He is the Lord and God on the Throne of God in Heaven and the landscape of your soul will be bright and you can stand awake. It means you are able to walk in the truth.

If you claim that the Bible is not true, your view can come out from comparing the Bible with your untruthful picture of the reality where you live. If you compare what really happens around you with what the Bible says about people and this world, you notice that the Bible is speaking the truth about your everyday life.

Test Jesus if He is the Truth

As much as there are lies in your life that you have believed to be the truth, so much you are in a hypnotic state. Jesus advises to test everything and to hold on to the truth and the good. Seek the truth. Jesus promises that everyone who seeks finds.

"Jesus answered, 'My teaching is not my own. It comes from Him who sent me. If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.'" John 7:16-17

In other words, if you want to find out the truth about Jesus, it is the right attitude. You can test His teaching by putting it into practice. Jesus promises that you yourself will "know the truth".

Coming to faith means internalizing the truth of the gospel so that God gets right into you. Humbling yourself before the truth about the goodness of God and about your own badness brings the gospel near to you. The event, where you voluntarily committed yourself to Jesus for the gospel's sake, brought you from the darkness of lies to the light of His truth.

It often happens that people try to own Jesus through untruthful tricks and the person's heart has not opened to the truth about the crucified and risen Jesus. Many imagine themselves to be in the faith, because they have made their decision in a meeting or because they have been baptized or something similar.

However the assurance of the salvation is got only by listening to the truth. If your heart doesn't receive what you heard, your decision of faith and your baptism are futile. The event that made you believe that you are saved, although you are not, deceived you.

You can be freed from your untruthful "rebirth" acting according to the following Bible passage: *"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realise that Christ Jesus is in you - unless, of course, you fail the test?"* 2Cor.13:5

Coming to the faith doesn't automatically set you free from all lies, but is a good start to the ever brighter Jesus-Way. *"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth."* John 16:13

The Bible version used in references is NIV

Religious spirits

Religions have come into being when religious spirits have represented themselves as God. The Spirit of God doesn't produce a religion but believers who love God in Jesus Christ.

Cheated worshipper

When you are asking in your mind about answers to the basic questions of life, some spirit can answer you on behalf of your own thoughts. If you don't believe in the existence of spirits, it is easy for a spirit to feed his thought to you as your own idea. If you pray to God, a religious spirit can answer you on God's behalf. Because you didn't test the spirit it was easy for the religious spirit to deceive you.

It is certain that a credulous one will be deceived. Imagine that you would be an invisible man and you would hear how a man beside you prays to God. Then you may be tempted to play God and whisper to his ear the answer that would be suitable for you. Exactly in this way evil spirits do. It is the dearest job of the devil to play God. However he also enjoys the deception when you regard his idea as your own.

When someone speaks, his message conveys the spirit in him. Therefore when you receive a message you always also receive the spirit of the speaker. Just for this reason John, the apostle says: *"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."* 1Jo.4:1

If you adopt a message the spirit of the message settles down in you. As a result of this you will share your message convincingly and spread your spirit on to those who receive your message.

Infallible worshipper

You cannot meet God without meeting your own evilness. Our evil thoughts, words and deeds separate us from God. If we are ready to confess our sins and to turn away from them, God offers us forgiveness. Instead if we defend ourselves and undervalue our

crimes, God allows evil spirits to deceive us. Thus you can blame only yourself, if you were deceived by evil spirits.

Jesus Christ is the only human being who has lived his life without sin. Because He always had a clear conscience evil spirits were never able to deceive Him. Because He had no sin of His own He was able to atone the punishment of our sins.

Jesus suffered on the cross the punishment God had sentenced to us. He took our place and atoned our sins. In this atoning sacrifice God proved His love for us who have gone astray. If you turn to God through this sacrifice confessing your sins to Him, He will answer you. When the blood of Jesus purifies your heart, you will get the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. In this way you experience the genuine assurance of your salvation which doesn't deceive you.

Also evil spirits try to give you an experience of the salvation. However, they cannot bring the power of the blood of Jesus into your conscience. Therefore the assurance of the salvation they give, is based on some other experience than that of the purified conscience. They can give you peace of mind, joy and lovely feelings, but not a pure heart.

So do not allow supernatural experiences deceive you but seek the purity of your heart through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus. The cross of Jesus is the gate through which you are allowed to come to God and you are saved from the deception of religious spirits. Only the pure conscience, gained by the blood of Jesus Christ, gives the fellowship with the Spirit of God. Life in the Spirit of God is not a religion but a totally new life.

Doctrines and spirits

Religious spirits try to captivate us with their doctrines but the Bible urges us to test the spirits. Many insist their doctrine is right but the Bible says: *"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they moved by the Holy Spirit."*
2Pe.1:20-21 Because the Bible is written in the Holy Spirit, it also must be read in the same Spirit.

If you read the Bible in an unclean spirit, I cannot help you by teaching you the right doctrine. I can only urge you to take the words of the gospel with you and to turn to God so that you could get the fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

The word of the truth of the gospel has a special importance compared with all other things written in the Bible, because living through the word of the gospel gives the fellowship with the Holy Spirit. If you are not a partaker of the gospel, you cannot properly understand the word of the Bible, because you have not got the Holy Spirit.

Turning to God and getting the fellowship of the Holy Spirit give us the right doctrine. It is life that gives the doctrine and not the other way round. Everyone reads the Bible in the very spirit in which they live and get from the Bible the doctrine according to their spirit. Therefore John, the apostle says as follows: "*But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.*" 1Jo.2:27

If I abide in Jesus, the anointing, that means the Holy Spirit, abides in me, and I can understand the Bible properly. Remaining in Jesus means that He remains the most beloved for me, because He died for me. If He is the dearest one to me, His words and teaching are spirit and are life to me.

Although I love Jesus and I have the fellowship with the Holy Spirit, it is possible that I am mistaken about God's will at some point. However, God always corrects His own who misunderstand Him. Therefore everyone who does everything out of love for Jesus, is always safe.

Spirits and religions

All nations have their national religions with which the governments rule. Patriotism is a religion that allies with other religions. Those in power have taken the strongest religions of their country under the protection of patriotism and united themselves with the religious spirits ruling in them. The ruler of a country has

often represented himself as god or the head of the state religion. Therefore the cultures of the world are cultures of the religions.

People praise many kinds of gods to get help and success in their life. Although they know that only one real God exists, they don't praise Him, because it would bring their guilt into their mind. They don't turn to God in earnest because they don't want in earnest to turn away from their evilness.

Most people want join some religion to experience a feeling of safety of their religious community. The consolation of their religion keeps them apart from God's gospel that could give them the eternal joy and consolation.

Everyone, who is not able to praise the real God, is unavoidably involved in praising an idol. In practice people end up serving idols of their family or culture. Some make their own choice and change their religion. However, anyone who is disappointed with his religion should turn to God and not to another religion. Jesus Christ is the only infallible mediator between God and man.

If you become Jesus' own, you will be able to praise and serve the real God. You need not fear and serve idols, because your conscience is clear. So obey the religious spirits no more, for they try to get also you under their power. You cannot be at the same time a friend of the Holy Spirit and a friend of religious spirits. Therefore it is important to break away from all religious spirits!

We live in the world formed by the spirits

The influence of spiritual rulers can be seen in cultures of nations. When you go from one country to another you can notice the presence of different kinds of spiritual rulers. Their effect can be seen in houses and goods but above all in minds, attitudes and customs of men.

The spirit of mysticalness has caused many to bow to pictures and to kiss relics. The spirit of a holy office has caused many to submit themselves to the power of a religious lord. The spirit of a holy building has caused many to worship their community as an idol.

The spirit of the trinity has in the minds of men nullified what God the Father did when He exalted the name of Jesus above all other

names. The spirit of the sign of the cross has hidden the meaning of the cross of Jesus from the hearts of men and caused them to believe in sacraments.

The spirit of the unlimited mercy has caused many to tolerate evilness as a virtue. The spirit of a holy show has caused many to seek miracles, signs and prestige. The spirit of a holy book has caused many to adore the Bible or the Quran as their idol.

The spirit of a holy nation has caused many to regard their nation as God's nation and to sacrifice themselves in a war believing their sacrifice was for God although it actually was for their idol. The spirit of charity has caused many to reject the grace of God and to pay much so that they could get into the paradise. The spirit of ascetism has caused many to smile at the death and to torture themselves so that they could get their share of divinity.

The spirit of nature has caused many to worship the creature more than the Creator. The spirit of atheism has caused many to worship human wisdom and power and to trust chances instead of planning. Also many other spirits of idols have produced human culture that has contaminated the earth.

The Spirit of God has caused many to love Jesus Christ because He died for them. The Holy Spirit has caused them to obey Jesus and to put their trust in His promises.

Religious spirits have formed the mental life of everyone. Therefore also those who belong to Jesus easily honor religious spirits from force of habit. Although our spirit would be pure from them in our soul there still can be something about their influence, which appear so that we respect and fear religious authorities.

Disobedience to Jesus may be caused by obedience to the spirits of idols. Obedience to Jesus makes us disobedient to religious spirits. This war in the souls of believers can end in the victory of Jesus or religious spirits. Nobody can endlessly serve two masters.

Every religious spirit in its own way tries to invalidate the influence of God's gospel in a believer. Therefore their influence is so deadly. On the other hand only God's gospel is able to give us the power to resist the power of religious spirits.

Test spirits and persons

How can we test spirits? If your spirit is trained to recognize spirits, you know immediately what spirit appears in the one who is speaking. However, sometimes the message sounds so right that only the deeds it caused reveal its origin.

Jesus advises us: *"You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Therefore by their fruits you will know them. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord', shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven."* Mt.7:16,20-21

A false witness of God has no Jesus-like good life: *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."* Ga.5:22 Many honor Jesus as Lord with their mouth, but they don't obey His teachings. They don't live by the message they preach. Also one who receives their message can receive the spirit by which they live and not that spirit about which they speak.

The message, by which you live, is the tree the fruit of which your deeds are. He, who lives by the Spirit of God, behaves according to the goodness of God. Therefore he is a genuine witness of God also when speaking. If your heart lives by a religious spirit, you are a false witness of God, though your mouth would speak the correct gospel of God.

He who is walking in the Spirit of God also loves his enemies and rejoices at goodness and is sad about evilness. He who lives in the Holy Spirit doesn't rebel against his lot but has peace with God. He who acts in the Spirit of Jesus is kind to everyone and is faithful to his promises. He who thinks in the Spirit of God is long-suffering towards all and controls his anger as well as his sexual desire.

He who is walking in a religious spirit loves only his own, has a partial mind and gets his joy from his pride. A religious spirit gives peace in religious ceremonies and entertains with traditions. He who acts in a religious spirit is conceited, quarrels for his doctrine and flatters people and intrigues against them to be able to convert them to his own religion.

A religious spirit wants to subject you to its sway but the Spirit of God wants to win your heart with God's love. So do not submit yourself to a religion, but let God's love win you over. Jesus died for you!

The Bible version used in references is NKJV

False gods

What you adore in your heart, is your god. Idols rule the mankind and are leading it to the battle against God. Man can be either with God against gods or with his idols against God.

Stars have an influence on your future

I don't mean stars in the sky, but persons that are your stars. Everyone has his god, for whom he lives. An idol is an object that you worship as your ideal or as your pattern.

In the heart of man there is an empty frame that is for the picture of God. Any object that is worshipped occupies that place. Everyone makes practical choices according to one's ideal image. In this way stars have an influence on your destiny. Almost anybody can be your false god or almost anything which you can worship and to which you can give yourself.

When an idol loses its brightness, it usually loses its worshippers. Admen collaborate with entertainment industry and have created stars to make people buy what advertises say. They have noticed that idols are needed for a veiled indoctrination.

"Jesus Christ is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being." Heb.1:3 If you would see His brightness even by blink, you could be able to give the throne of your heart to the one who is worthy to that place. "We, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2Cor.3:18

Worshippers of God are transformed into His likeness. If you give your worship to a false god, dangerous things start to happen in you. Also worshippers of idols are transformed into likeness of their god with ever-increasing darkness, which comes from the master, who is an evil spirit.

All must be respected, but worship is only for the real God. Honouring is appreciative, but worshipping means surrendering oneself to an idol. You know very well, when respect is turning to worship.

Music is a great factor in worship. When someone worships, he feels a satisfaction and meaning of life. Therefore idol-products sell well. The worship of false gods is the reason to all bad things on earth. Property, church and state are the traditional idols of the whole nation. The national anthem means to many persons a part of worshipping.

Many wars prove sacrifices to state-idols. In the world there are gods like stars in the sky, but they all will lose their brightness, when Jesus Christ steps forward.

Worshippers

Everyone has an experience of worshipping, although they don't know it with this name. Adoration, sacrifice and mental dependence are included in worshipping. A worshipper and the worshipped are in alliance with each others.

Because man has got the ability to worship only for the worship of the true God, a false object gains a status as a replacement of God. When a man adores an idol, he is involved in the supernatural lie. Idol is idol, because it is worshipped. The abundance of false gods proves that people hunger for the true God.

Who are you worshipping? What are you crazy about? If you claim that you don't worship anybody or anything, I think that you worship yourself and so you have good stuff to be an idol. Nobody can live a long time without idolizing something. Everyone has a need in his heart to see something great and wonderful somewhere.

When man gives his worship to something - whatever he considers so valuable - he gets into his heart a lovely experience, though the object actually is not so lovely. He is ready to sacrifice much for his passion. He can be quite crazy with his hobby. Life without worship is boring and therefore entertainment industry produces many false gods.

Spectator sports are a sort of worship for some persons. Music and mass meetings intensify the effect of worshipping on worshippers. For some people to fall in love is a source of worship. The prince or princess of dreams is an ideal image which many are worshipping when they are young. Then they search the person that matches their

image. Maybe sometimes the right one is found and it is love from the first glance, because that god has been surveyed with worship for a long time.

Many think that worshipping of an impersonal god is a better religion than any personality cult. The object of their worship has been nature, nation, state, ideology, wisdom, doctrine, art, science or another high matter. A restrained worshipper of intellectualism has got his ecstasy when he bows before "evolved creatures" or high-tech devices.

They love money because they worship products. They love machines, because they adore human skills. Many understand that when worshipping their high objects they are untruthful, but they are trapped to that enjoyment, which they get in the experience of worship. In the grip of his idol man is powerless and cannot be saved, if he doesn't cry out for help from the real God.

Also Jesus was tempted in his human nature to give his worship to someone else than God. *"Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.' Jesus answered him: 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"*

Matth.4:8-10

Your worship is the most valuable you can give. The devil knows it and therefore he offers much to get your worship. Jesus showed us a good example of what kind of persons we must be that we will get the good life. In addition to that He also is that only God, whom we have to worship.

After his resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples: *"When they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted."* Matth.28:17

Worshippers of Jesus worship the real God, for *"He is the true God and eternal life. Dear children, keep yourselves from idols."*

1John.5:20-21

It is difficult for many to see Jesus at the same time as a man and God. Therefore many who are called Christians don't worship Jesus,

but they doubt. This is the reason why Christianity has so many idols.

Pope is a most obvious idol on the earth. The next idols are worshipped by Christians thinking that they can worship at same time God: churches, Mary, saints, crucifixes, icons, sacraments, revivalist movements, congregations, Bibles, great preachers, right doctrines, faith, grace and love. These all have their own values but they are not enough to be the object of your worship.

God is love, but love is not God. Many want to receive Jesus only as one object among their many idols. God doesn't allow that, but He is fighting against all idols so that man must always make his decision between these two, to reject Jesus or to reject all idols. Worship the true God and you will be happy. In Jesus Christ you will see that He is worthy.

Adored love

Once I met a man who boasted that he loved a wife whose husband was a believer. He told that the wife didn't get love from her husband, but he gave it her. They also had spent a night together in a hotel room. I said to him that, are you not aware of that you committed adultery? The man defended himself and said to me that are you not aware of that we loved each other. He, wretched, didn't understand how much evil he had done against himself, against the wife and her husband and against God. It was most awful that he claimed that he had done right, because God is love. Then I said to him: God is love, but love is not God.

Woe, how much evil is done in the world in the name of love!

Many think that it is love, when they get what they want. God loves us by giving us what we need and taking into consideration at the same time the needs of others.

Because love is very widely worshipped, though all worshipping belongs to God, consequences are seen in every life area. Children have become disobedient, because they are spoiled to be selfish. They who adore love are not able to see, what the difference between assault and a corporal punishment is.

Marriages are broken down, because they are based on feelings of love, not faithfulness in the covenant. People don't pay their debts, because they have got accustomed to forgiving of their sin-debts without facing Him, who paid their invoices for them.

Working moral is going down, because the spoilt doesn't adapt to disciplined life. Criminals are getting protection more than their victims, because it is believed in love without atonement. The euthanasia of a sick person is an extreme example of where adoring love is leading to.

The true love of God is clearly said in the Bible: *"He who loves his fellow-man has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not covet,' and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no harm to its neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law."*

Rom.13:8-10

"This is love for God: to obey His commands. And his commands are not burdensome." 1John.5:3

The commands of God are burdensome to those who have not received Jesus as the Redeemer of their own sins. It is not possible to replace conscience cleaned with the blood of Jesus by finest loving words.

The preachers of the false gospel have got well their message into the hearts of people. They have worshipped love and are ashamed of Jesus. They have flattered people by pronouncing many sins permitted. They have done this therefore that they would be considered merciful and loving persons. They are the salt that has lost its saltiness, because their hearts adore love, but not God.

They don't want to read the Bible texts where it is spoken about hell, for the evil spirit named love is whispering in their heart: Would the God of love throw people into the eternal fire? They don't want to understand that just there is the love of God that He would like to save us from that terrible place.

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1John.4:10 So

that you would not appreciate this atonement-love of God, it has been preached to you about the love's god, who allows all, what you desire and finally takes all people into heaven. In this way Christianity is without Christ. The message of atonement doesn't get room in the hearts of people, because they are so full of "love".

You can be sure, that the sweeter and more merciful one is in his words the more evil he is in his practical deeds. The words of God may sometimes feel hard, but you can be sure, that His deeds are always good. Also then God will do well, when He will throw the devil and his followers into hell. It is love in truth!

Why is love adored instead of God? The reason is very simple. Because they don't know the true God, they worship false gods. Don't Christians know Jesus Christ! Many really don't know Him, though they say to be believers. My heart cannot worship Jesus, if I don't consider Him crucified for my sins, and exalted to God's throne for my justification.

When man becomes a believer, he has the ability to worship God through Jesus. Knowing God stays in him, if he doesn't put idols beside Jesus. Churches have their traditional idols. Usually these contaminate believers, who live in the orbits of those churches. So be careful not to bow Christian idols! If you don't stay away from them, you will lose your faith. Don't fear or serve them, but bow and worship the Lamb of God, Jesus. He sits on the Throne.

Adored Bible

The adoration of the Bible affected that many Jews didn't recognise Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus said to them: *"You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."* John.5:39-40 Although they stood before Jesus they had not come to Him.

To come to Jesus means that our inner man turns from its idols to worship Jesus as the true God. They knew what was foretold about the Messiah in the Scriptures. Although the prophecies came true before their eyes, they were so blind that they couldn't see that. By worshipping and bowing the Scriptures they were blind to its message.

They thought that they had eternal life, because they knew the texts of the Bible and considered them true. Jesus thought that the meaning of the Bible is to lead people to Him. Jews were proud of that they believed in Moses, but Jesus said to them: *"If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me."* John.5:46 The Bible is a witness of Jesus.

The adoration of the Bible exists also in Christianity. Many Christian institutions are proud of their biblical doctrines, but they don't worship Jesus. Written word of God is the foundation of their faith, not Jesus who is the living Word of God. The Bible is true but the Truth is not the Bible. The Bible is studied very much, because it is believed that life is in the Bible.

Jesus is watching sadly beside them wondering why they don't come to Him that they would get life. They, who emphasise how their church is very biblical, can say: "The Bible is the word of God". However the Bible itself says that Jesus is the Word of God and He still is much more than the Bible.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John.1:1 Don't kiss the Bible but Jesus. The right attitude to the Bible is to consider it the Holy Scriptures. *"From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."* 2Tim.3:15

The adoration of the Bible has made many theoretical believers who don't live in practice according to the word of the Bible. It has also generated many needless quarrels. He who adores the Bible easily considers heretical another believer, who speaks the same truth of the Bible with different words than he himself uses.

Man who knows the letter of the Bible but not its Spirit, has not received the Word who is God. He has an unhealthy interest in quarrels about words, because he is so proud of the letter of his doctrine. Because the word that he heard has not entered into his spirit, he is able to be zealous only of the letter.

In the salvation of man the witness of God has greater meaning than the Bible. That testimony He gives directly into the spirit of everyone. *"The Father who sent me has Himself testified concerning*

me." John.5:37 "No-one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him." John.6:44 "They will all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to me." John.6:45

When Peter has confessed Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus said to him:
"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven." Matth.16:17

If man doesn't obey this silent testimony of Jesus, through which the Father affects his spirit, all his knowledge of the Bible is needless.
"We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which He has given about his Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made Him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony; God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." 1John.5:9-12

Jesus is God

The Bible authenticated it, Jesus is the Messiah.

God the Father drew to the Saviour.

My sinful heart looked at the Lamb of God.

Judged, punished and defamed for my sake.

He suffered the hate of God instead of me.

Stop now, said the Spirit.

Wherever you are, whatever you do, obey this heavenly invitation.

Worship the Lamb of God.

He has been exalted onto the Throne.

Kiss the Son, bow and pray Jesus.

For the glory of God the Father let Jesus Christ be God.

Adored faith

Believers of the early congregation confessed their faith and said:

"Jesus Christ is Lord." The fathers of the church changed it to the confession: "I believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the holy catholic church..." This confession is not from the apostles of the Bible, because here the faith is worshipped instead of Jesus. They replaced the word "Jesus" by the word "I" and the word "is" by the word "believe".

Also nowadays many are boasting how the faith has saved them, just as if the salvation would come from the person named Faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God, but he who believes in his own faith has made his faith into the false god.

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?" James 2:14 Faith doesn't save anybody, but Jesus does. The first deed of your faith is receiving Jesus into your heart. Apostle James takes for an example the father of faith Abraham and says: *"You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did."* James 2:22

If the heart is without Jesus the faith is without right deeds.

The apostles confessed from their hearts to Jesus: *"Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God." "You believe at last!" Jesus answered.* John 16:30

It was not only the confession of their mouths, but their hearts knew that Jesus is the true God. Just a little earlier Jesus had to say to Philip: *"Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"* John.14:10 When you lose your doubts about Jesus and surrender to worship Him, He will say about you: At last you believe. Apostle Thomas doubted Jesus, until he was convinced of Him and worshipped Him and said: *"My Lord and my God!"*

John.20:28

If somebody claims that he believes in the Bible's Jesus, though that is not true in his heart, he is misleading himself and receives through his confession the religious spirit of lie. When people are made to say in chorus the confession, they are trained to be pretenders. If a priest would serve the truth, he would warn the audience and say: "Do not join in this confession, if you cannot do it with all your heart."

Many think that it is better to have some outward Christianity than nothing. God doesn't agree, for He hates pretending. *"You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 'These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'"* Matth.15:8 *"For it is with your heart that you believe and are*

justified and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Rom.10:10 That confession of your mouth is not, "I believe", but *"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord',..."* Rom.10:9

Faith is a gift of God and I thank Him for that. I know that it doesn't depend on my desire or effort whether I can believe, but it depends on Him. Praise God for his mercy that He speaks to us one way or another. I can stay to listen to Him and faith comes from listening. In the faith that I got I can reply to Him. I can put in practice what I heard with my thoughts, words and deeds.

Sometimes God affects through the faith we've got so that the sick are healed or it happens something else miraculous. Then many start to worship the faith, as though the faith would be the doer of miracles not God. Peter did not worship the faith after healing the crippled but Jesus: *"By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through Him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see."* Acts 3:16

The adoration of faith as an false god is closely associated with the adoration of church. It is talked about the Catholic faith, the Lutheran faith or the Pentecostal faith. Many Christian churches teach that man is saved when he is joined to the membership of the church. This is the way how the church is made an idol. Therefore people are asking, what is the right faith? The Bible proves that only the faith of Jesus is right. *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

Gal.2:20

Adored Church

The adoration of church means in practice praising the name of the church or the revival movement, sacrificing to the church and taking the oath to its doctrines. Some priests, evangelists or preachers have made the name of their church so great that it puts the name of Jesus into shade. Therefore also believers are called according to the name of the church. They are Catholics, Orthodoxies, Lutherans, Baptists, Pentecostalists and so on. Believers of the early

congregation praised so much the name of Christ Jesus that they were started to be called Christians.

God has made for himself the great name by becoming a man in Jesus, by atoning our sins in His death and by creating all new when He raised Jesus from death. *"Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow..."* Phil.2:9-10

Christian churches rebel against God when they exalt their own names over the name of Jesus.

Also Jews did not appreciate marks which God had exalted, but they put their own marks to their facade. *"Behind your doors and your doorposts you have put your pagan symbols."* Isaiah 57:8 You can break away from your church-idol by not allowing to call yourself with the name of your church. For example don't say you are a Pentecostalist, if you are a member of the Pentecostal Church.

I am Jesus Christ's own. My identity is in Him. There is the invisible text on my forehead that is made by the Holy Spirit: "Holy to the LORD Jesus Christ". People can call me whatever they want, but those names don't attach to me.

When Simon Peter had confessed Jesus as the Son of God, Jesus gave him the new name Peter and said: *"I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."* Matth.16:18-19

Jesus gave the same promise all who believe in Him. *"I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."* Matth.18:18

Jesus gave the promised keys after his resurrection. *"'As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'"*

John 20:22-23

It is easy to see in the Bible's text that all apostles got those keys when they received the Holy Spirit. Fortunately the true owner of

the keys of the kingdom of heaven is the Holy Spirit not Peter or Pope or anybody else. When the words of man loose someone to enter God's grace or bind one to His judgement that is the action of the Holy Spirit in him.

Every believer who speaks in the Holy Spirit uses the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Nobody can bind or loose only by virtue of ministry, but it is needed that the Holy Spirit agrees with every action so that the keys would work.

As soon as Jesus had promised the keys to Peter, he was revealed unable to use them. Peter dared to rebuke Jesus for walking on the way to the cross and said: "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" What the future leader of church had to hear as a reply from Jesus: "*Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.*" Matth.16:22-23 This is the actual message of Jesus to all leaders of congregations who act according to the human mind. A leader has the mind of Satan, if he allows the congregation or himself to be adored as an idol or he lords over his flock.

Jesus warned his apostles against lording over His congregation, when they were disputing among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. "*The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.*" Luke 22:25-26 Peter speaks like one who has learned his lesson: "*Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care,... not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.*" 1Peter 5:3-4

Where does the true congregation of God come together? Jesus defines the matter with the next words: "*For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.*" Matth.18:20 If it is said in the beginning of the meeting that now we have come together in the name of Jesus, that doesn't realise the previous promise.

The name and the person of Jesus must be let to rule everything what is done in the congregation, so that the promise would come true. It is the will of God that Jesus is on view in the publicity-image of the congregation. Poor shepherds and pastors in churches, where this is not true!

Last revival

The Holy Spirit represents Jesus in the world. *"He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."*

John.16:14 It is His job to make the glory of Jesus known to people. His actions have caused spiritual revivals. Then people have become believers and those who believed have got a new power to follow God.

Jesus promised to build his church there where believers come together in His name. On the other hand people are not able to come together in the name of Jesus, if the Holy Spirit has not been allowed to glorify the name of God. *"No-one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit"* 1Cor.12:3

Shortly before Jesus returns onto earth, He will appear among his owns in a special way through the Holy Spirit. About this last revival has been written: *"Suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty. But who can endure the day of His coming? Who can stand when He appears?"* Mal.3:1-2

God's congregation is His temple on earth. *"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"*

1Cor.3:16 Jesus will appear suddenly to purify his church before He will pick it up from the world.

Jesus will purify His church of idols. It will be "Jesus is Lord" - revival movement, which will put in order the pastors who are lording it over the church. *"And now this admonition is for you, O priests. If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honour my name," says the LORD Almighty, I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have already cursed them, because you have not set your heart to honour me."* Mal.2:1-2

It is easy to see in the history of church how often God has cursed the blessings which believers have got as gifts from the Holy Spirit.

That curse has gradually eaten away life from the church and left only solemn ceremonies. Also now Christian congregations are persisting under curses that were sent by God, although they also get real revival of the Holy Spirit. Many believers have got confused by this mix. Do not get mixed up but understand this: The Holy Spirit is fighting against Christian idols and therefore everything is mixed up in church like in a threshing floor.

Poor pastors, how can they endure "the day of His coming"! Poor Christians, "who can stand when He appears?" *"For it is time for judgement to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?"* 1Pet.4:17 This means that God cleanses his owns with his judgement. *"For He will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; He will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver."* Mal.3:2-3

Peter says about believers: *"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,..."* 1Pet.2:9 He knew how hot it gets for the priesthood in the refining smeltery of God: *"Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you."* 1Pet.4:12 We cannot "stay" in the faith, if we are surprised at a judgement of God.

He who endures the trial sees the cleansing hits of God as love. *"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves,..."* Heb.12:5-6

The preaching and worshipping of Jesus' name exposes preachers and worshippers to insult and mockery. He who wants to follow Jesus gets from this world the same kind of treatment as Jesus.

Because believers want to live an easier life than Jesus, they are hidden behind the name of their churches, so that they would be not persecuted for the name of Jesus. Whoever can be persecuted or mocked for whatever is his conviction. Which is better, to get persecution for the sake of Jesus' name or for Baptism or Pentecostalism? *"If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."*

1Pet.4:14

If one is persecuted for the name of one's church, one is left without the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Then he maybe seeks comfort from elsewhere. Usually he starts to seek acceptance of the world and falls into taking something away from the doctrine of Jesus. Poor him! Let him soon run to the safety place of Jesus' name. *"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."*

Prov.18:10

In those congregations which the last revival touches the own names of congregations are left only for the use of the association work. Outwards the publicity-images of the congregations are so full of Jesus that it is hard to notice what the name of the association is that organizes the meetings. Many will be surprised at this revival movement and ask where so many congregations of Jesus suddenly appeared from.

False gods deceive you. They do not turn out to be worthy of your worship. He who alone is the true God is trustworthy. He cannot disown Himself and He always keeps his promises.

The Bible version used in references is NIV

Good food

The Bible's Jesus lives. You can experience how He speaks to you. His words are good food for your spirit. Even one word from Him nourishes your spirit more than praises and honour from people or joy produced by your property or self-confidence given by your wisdom.

Hungry spirit

Our spirits need food as well as our bodies. All people satisfy the hunger of their spirit with some nourishment. What has your spirit eaten? With what has your heart been nourished? Maybe you have been nourished with love, honour and security. Your spirit can also be nourished with hate, shame, sorrow and fear.

Your spirit can eat many kinds of nourishments and from many sources. Practice proves that the spiritual nourishment we have got changes us. Poisonous nourishment makes our spirit sick. Even good nourishment often is insufficient for the well-being of our spirit.

You are what you have eaten. Your pride grew from the glory you received, your greed became inspired by the joy of owning, and your selfishness gained strength from the security produced by your wisdom.

Does your food keep hunger away? After you received praises and honour you will soon feel empty. After you gained joy from your property you will soon be hungry for a new property. After you gained self-confidence and security you will soon feel insecure which makes you hungry again.

Everybody knows how vanishing is human glory, but still they seek it. Everybody knows how temporal is the joy coming from property, but still they take great pains for it. Everybody knows that human wisdom is absolutely insufficient for satisfying our hunger for knowledge, but still they tire themselves to full their minds with it. Why? Because they are hungry and they don't know about better food.

The Bible's Jesus says: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I give for the life of the world."* Joh.6:51

God's faith, hope and love are in Jesus Christ - for the nourishment of your spirit. God's grace is nourishment which makes you humble and grateful removing your pride. God's faith makes you glad without greed and God's fellowship gives you security without selfishness. So nourish your spirit with good food, with Jesus Christ.

You are what you have eaten. Your humbleness grew from the grace you received, your generosity became inspired by the joy of faith, and your obedience to Jesus gained strength from the security produced by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is real food and real drink

Jesus assures us: *"My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink."* Joh.6:55 So that you could understand that Jesus means His words by His flesh He explains: *"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."* Joh.6:63

If someone lives according to His words, His words have become flesh. We could not eat Jesus, if He gave us only words. He lived according to His words. He is the Word of God who became flesh. His words can become deeds also in you, if they are digested for the nourishment of your spirit.

Before you can eat the flesh of Jesus and drink His blood, you must drink the water of God. Jesus invites every person: *"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink."* Joh.7:37 Those, who believe that God became man in Jesus, have drunk the water of God. Jesus exposes it by saying: *"No-one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him."* Joh.6:44

The spirit of all people drinks some kind of water. The spirit of every person has received testimonies from the invisible world. Often those quiet testimonies are adopted unnoticed. It is easy to make us drink from the world of spirits, because many of us are not conscious of its existence. God's Spirit testifies of Jesus to you.

Thus you are drawn to Him. Drink the water of God and you feel how it revives you that Jesus is the Son of God.

Receiving the testimony of God brings His presence to our spirit, which reveals our evilness to us. Then the blood of Jesus is offered to our spirit for drinking.

You can drink the blood of Jesus by confessing your sins. Say to God in your heart: "I have done evil deeds, because I am evil. Thank you for giving Jesus as the sacrifice that atoned for my sins." When the blood of Jesus purifies your heart, you are allowed to drink the forgiveness of God into your spirit. The Spirit of God assures that now God accepts you to His company for the sake of Jesus. That testimony of the Spirit is milk for your spirit.

Could anything else describe the internalizing of a thing better than drinking and eating? The words of Jesus are food that gives us strength to live according to the will of God, if we digest it. Have you had difficulties in digesting the words of Jesus?

Do you still eat evil though you drink Jesus?

Many, who confess the Christian faith with their mouth, have a spirit that is not nourished by Jesus. They have drunk the Spirit of God by confessing Jesus as their Redeemer and their Lord, but they have not fully internalized the Gospel of God.

Moving from milk to meat happens to us easily, if only we remain in Jesus. *"If anyone obeys His word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in Him. Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did."* 1Jo.2:5-6

The words of Jesus are spirit and life. You can respond to the love that God showed to you by obeying the teachings of Jesus. If His words remain in you, also you will remain in Him and He in you.

God's love has not been made complete in you, if you have not responded to His love. He gave Jesus for you. What have you done for the sake of Jesus? God's love calls you to enter into the union with Him.

God proposes to us through His gospel as a man proposes to a woman. If a woman is greatly impressed by it, but she doesn't

want a union with the man, she can answer in this way. "I am very grateful to you for your love. It is a stunningly holy thing for me. However I cannot give any response to you, because I am afraid of somehow spoiling your love with my response." Many would like to live in an open union with Jesus. They would like to own Jesus, but they don't want Jesus to own them.

The Bible tells about believers who have given up their faith: *"For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith."* Hebr.4:2

They didn't combine it with faith means that they didn't digest it. They vomit the words of Jesus out from their heart with many sour explanations, with which they expose that they cannot digest Him. These digesting difficulties are caused by their disobedience to the gospel of God.

They hardened their hearts to the words of Jesus, because God's grace was not sufficient for them. If they had fully internalized the gospel, they would internalize also the teachings of Jesus. If their spirits lived on the milk of the gospel, they could also eat the flesh of the teachings of Jesus. Their problem comes from their old habit of still nourishing their spirit with human glory, rejoicing in perishable things and putting their trust in human wisdom.

If your spirit is nourished at the same time both with the drink of God and with the food of your sinful nature, you live in a conflict with yourself and your spirit feels faint. Your heart cannot endlessly endure this. How long are you able to continue in your faith in Jesus only on the drink of God?

Many believers languish spiritually. Therefore their new born spirit has no strength to resist the power of the sinful nature. If only they consented to eat Jesus, they would quickly get strength to crucify their sinful nature with its passions and desires.

Are you ashamed of drinking and eating Jesus?

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." Ro.1:16

If the gospel of God was something that man made up, nobody would be ashamed of it. God offers His strength to us in a way that

people consider shameful. Just this shame makes believers slow to hear the words of Jesus. What points of the gospel do they consider shameful?

They consider it a foolishness that God would have become man in Jesus. Does this shame prevent you from drinking the water of God? Why would I be afraid of laughter of people when the mouth of my spirit drinks the Spirit of God and says: Jesus is my Lord and God?

They think that it is shameful that the Son of God and the Messiah would die in a very shameful way and would suffer their punishment. They think that everyone must himself suffer the judgment of his evil deeds. Does this shame prevent you from drinking the blood of Jesus? Why would I be afraid of disapproval of people when the mouth of my spirit confesses my sins to Jesus?

People consider the resurrection of the dead foolishness. Does this shame prevent you from eating the flesh of the Son of God? Why would I be afraid of laughter of people when I make decisions which are based on the resurrection and in that way I follow Jesus?

Jesus died for you so that you need not die. This death is the wages of sin, in which God expresses His wrath against our evilness. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, you can be sure that your sins will be forgiven. It is milk for your spirit when you experience this.

Just when you rejoiced that you need not die, you get to hear that you died together with Jesus. By His death Jesus put our sinful nature to death and by His resurrection He made us new. Because Jesus was raised up from the dead, you can be sure that also you will be raised up. It is flesh for your spirit when you experience this.

When Jesus is speaking about eating His flesh, He speaks about hearing of His words. We can read His words in the Bible, but here He doesn't mean those words. He speaks about the words which He speaks personally directly to us. *"Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."* Mt.4:4 The words that come to us from the mouth of Jesus are the flesh that He gives us.

When Jesus speaks about this manna of the New Covenant, He tells us that it means His actions after His resurrection. *"Does this offend you? What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life..."* Joh.6:61-63

Even one word from Jesus causes miracles in us. In the Revelation Jesus knocks on the heart doors of the believers of Laodicea. This knocking means rebuking, but who considers it love and opens for Him? *"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."* Re.3:20 Nobody can live the life of a true Christian without eating with Jesus.

Who ate Jesus got His shape

Those who eat Jesus shall be changed into His likeness as a man. You can recognize the character of Jesus in the Bible and try to be like Him, but nobody can be like Him by one's own strength. If you seek words from His mouth, you will get greetings from heaven. When you digest the words, you will experience their changing power.

Do not be satisfied only with the words of Jesus readable in the Bible, but seek Him to hear words from His mouth. Also the Bible urges us to do so: *"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."* Heb.4:16

Jesus is our high priest, who has reception at all hours. His ear is not deaf and He is not weak to help. Although He was weak when He was on the cross, now He is powerful, because He sits on the throne of God.

Many believers have attitudes, which prevent them from seeing this possibility to turn directly to Jesus. These attitudes they have got from their Christian church, where the Bible and the Church are worshipped as idols. Worshipping a letter of the Bible is a veil that covers their hearts preventing them from seeing the glory of Jesus. Their pastor has put his own authority as a veil on their hearts so that they cannot experience the reviving power of the Holy Spirit.

"But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2Co.3:16-18

So do not allow anything come between Jesus and you. Every day His glory can nourish you, wherever you are. Your spirit can always be in contact with God and be satisfied with His goodness.

The Bible version used in references is NIV

Hypnotic sleep is the opposite of the spiritual revival. A lie enchants, but truth awakens. If you listen to the truth, you will get strength to resist suggestions. If you want to escape from truth to lie, your heart simply absorbs suggestions.

Religions have come into being when religious spirits have represented themselves as God. The Spirit of God doesn't produce a religion but believers who love God in Jesus Christ.

What you adore in your heart, is your god. Idols rule the mankind and are leading it to the battle against God. Man can be either with God against gods or with his idols against God.

The Bible's Jesus lives. You can experience how He speaks to you. His words are good food for your spirit. Even one word from Him nourishes your spirit more than praises and honour from people or joy produced by your property or self-confidence given by your wisdom.