

C & C: The Doctrine of No Doctrine

Connections and Comparisons is an ongoing weekly series that deals with many scriptures in the Bible, some of which are not commonly addressed. The purpose of this series is to examine the scriptures at hand comparing what is said and looking at the connections within.

Doctrine is essential to Salvation. Be not deceived. Without doctrine how do you know what you stand for or believe in? There are many deceivers going through the many denominations as well as the non-denominations of Christianity that are teaching a doctrine of no doctrine. A teaching that opens the door for everyone that believes in Christ, no matter what they do, to be promised everlasting life. **This is a doctrine of devils.**

2 Timothy 4:1-8

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort **with all longsuffering and doctrine.**

3 For the time will come when **they will not endure sound doctrine**; but after their own lusts shall they **heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears**;

4 And **they shall turn away their ears from the truth**, and **shall be turned unto fables.**

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, **I have kept the faith:**

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, **but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

We are living in a time when the people are no longer enduring sound doctrine but rather after their own lusts have chosen teachers who will lie to them and turn their ears away from truth and teach them fables. **So they are teaching doctrine. A doctrine of lies, deceits, fairy tales, and fables.** We who are of the truth **must endure sound doctrine** of which is not only a privilege and an honor, but also **the only way** to make heaven our home and have eternal life with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus taught much doctrine.

Matthew 7:28-29

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished **at his doctrine:**

29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:25-28

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, **Hold thy peace, and come out of him.**

26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? **what new doctrine is this?** for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

28 And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

Jesus rebuked the doctrine of the Pharisees, Sadducees, and that of the Scribes.

Matthew 16:8-12

8 Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, **O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?**

9 Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

10 Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should **beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?**

12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, **but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

Mark 11:17-18

17 And he taught, saying unto them, **Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.**

18 And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, **because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.**

Mark 12:38-40

38 And he said unto them in his doctrine, **Beware of the scribes,** which love to go in long clothing, and **love salutations** in the marketplaces,

39 And **the chief seats** in the synagogues, and **the uppermost rooms** at feasts:

40 Which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive greater damnation.

Jesus' doctrine was not his own but the Fathers.

John 7:16-18

16 Jesus answered them, and said, **My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.**

17 If any man will **do his will, he shall know of the doctrine,** whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, **the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.**

John 4:34-38

34 Jesus saith unto them, **My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.**

35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

36 And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: **that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.**

37 And herein is that saying true, **One soweth, and another reapeth.**

38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

John 6:26-29

26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, **This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.**

John 6:43-58

43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

45 It is written in the prophets, **And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.**

46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, **save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.**

47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.**

48 I am that bread of life.

49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.**

54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

If we are to have eternal life then **we must apply all of the doctrine of Jesus Christ.** This includes following after what his disciples taught as their doctrine was the doctrine that Jesus Christ had instructed them.

2 Peter 2:1-3

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, **even as there shall be false teachers among you**, who privily shall bring in **damnable heresies**, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

Jude 3-4

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of **the common salvation**, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should **earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, **ungodly men**, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

What is the faith that we are to earnestly contend for that was once delivered to the saints?

Philippians 1:27

27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh **the gospel of Christ**: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, **that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;**

It is the faith of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

1 John 2:6

6 **He that saith he abideth in him** ought himself also to walk, even as he walked.

John 17:17-20

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

Therefore to obey Jesus Christ is to also obey what his disciples were instructed to teach us of which Jesus Christ revealed to them what they and we must do in order to have eternal life.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: **yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

11 Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

Galatians 1:11-20

11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

13 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it:

14 And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.

15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

19 But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.

20 Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.

This gospel was made known to all nations for the obedience of faith. This same gospel is how one is to become born again as Jesus instructed.

Romans 16:25-27

25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

27 To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

This doctrine that Jesus Christ taught was how we are to be born again so that we have eternal life. Jesus instructs us of what we must do and his Apostles preached that same gospel with the understanding of what Jesus had instructed them. The Apostle Paul teaching this same gospel even though he didn't confer with flesh and blood as this gospel of Jesus Christ was revealed to him directly by Jesus Christ and he taught the same doctrine as the other Apostles. That doctrinal teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ and how to partake of being born again as Jesus revealed and instructed his disciples which is how we partake of the death, burial, and resurrection of the gospel of Jesus Christ is given to us by the words of the Apostle Peter who was with the other eleven Apostles when the day of Pentecost had fully come.

Acts 2:38-39

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

That is exactly the same thing as the Apostle Paul also taught by revelation of Jesus Christ.

Acts 19:1-6

1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

The doctrinal teaching of Jesus Christ for being born again.

John 3:1-7

1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, 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.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

Luke 13:2-3

2 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?

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

Mark 16:15-18

15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; **they shall speak with new tongues;**

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, **it shall not hurt them;** they shall lay hands on the sick, and **they shall recover.**

Luke 24:44-47

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that **all things must be fulfilled, which were written** in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, **Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:**

47 And that **repentance and remission of sins** should be preached **in his name** among all nations, **beginning at Jerusalem.**

The plan of salvation for all of mankind according to Jesus and his Apostle's of whom he revealed it.

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