

*"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16No2 KJV*



The word LET implies permissive control. The guard LET him pass. They LET him examine the document. I LET her use my pen: I LET them have some ice cream." Believers are often "willingly ignorant," because, like the wicked, they assume accountability can be avoided through ignorance. That's like saying, "If I don't know the speed limit, I can't be held accountable by the policeman," which never holds up in court, because ignorance of the law is no excuse! All men are without excuse before God, because

*"The heavens declare the Glory of God and...there is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. For the Wrath of God IS REVEALED from Heaven Against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the Truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God Hath Shewed It unto them. For the Invisible things of Him from the Creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His Eternal Power and Godhead; SO THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE."* The Holy Spirit Reveals sin through God's Word. We clean house for company or censor our tongue in Church, but fret little about what we do and say in the presence of our omnipresent God who *"is a Discerner of the thoughts AND intents of the heart! The dead, small and great, [stood] before God...and the books were opened...and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."* From the single hair you lost this morning to the fleeting lust in your heart for some material thing you should not want, it's all Being Recorded! We control our own thoughts by what we LET occupy our focus. Fire can't burn in running water and sin can't burn in the mind through which the *Water of the Word*" flows. Only you decide which thoughts are pondered or discarded. I can't stop the rain, but I can carry an umbrella. If God's Word does not *"dwell in you richly,"* it's because you don't LET It. If you attend Church, you have, by association, labeled yourself a Christian. *"The LORD Will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain."* If you call yourself a Christian and live less than Godly, you have taken God's name *"in vain."* Are you *"taking God's name in vain?"* Avoiding church and not calling yourself a Christian will not spare you the Wrath of God; it just numbers you among the wicked! *"The wicked shall be turned into hell. God Is Angry with the wicked every day."* There is no escape from God's Wrath except through Faith in His Word. *"Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God. For by Grace Are ye Saved Through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God: Not of works. But without Faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He Is, and that He Is A Rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY (steady, earnestly, and energetically) SEEK Him."* Do you DILIGENTLY seek God?

Allow the Truth complete control,  
And bring your soul into God's fold,  
And let His record books reveal,  
That by His Spirit you are sealed. –CGP

Love cannot exist without Truth. There's a hunger for Truth and Love in every human soul. Trying to satisfy this hunger with anything but God is like filling your canteen with sand: It may be full, but it's worthless!

*"Great Peace have they which love Thy Law: and NOTHING shall offend them." Psalms 119:165 KJV*