

“No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His Love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the Love that God hath to us. God IS Love; and he that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God, and God in him.” 1 John 4:12-16 KJV



God's Word is His mind. Your mind is a secret place only you know unless you communicate it. *“God is a Spirit: and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth. Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee.”* Being *“IN God”* is a mutual relationship, like being IN love. To be *“IN God”* His Word must first be IN you and God is not *“IN”* anyone who doesn't obey His Word. Salvation is given by virtue of His Presence, Life, and Word. Death is the absence of life. *“For the wages (earned reward) of sin is DEATH, but the GIFT of God is Eternal Life THROUGH JESUS CHRIST (the Word made flesh).”* If you do not repent of sin by obeying God, you are not saved. Professing faith and living in sin is not *“saved!”* Furthermore, God doesn't know you. *“He that saith, ‘I know Him,’ and keepeth (obeys) not His Commandments, IS A LIAR, and the Truth is not in him. Jesus answered them, ‘My Sheep hear my voice, and I KNOW THEM, and they follow (obey) me: And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish.”* You cannot know Christ if you are constantly looking for excuses for your sin! Obeying Truth and knowing Truth are two different things! Did you ever hear, *“Did you HEAR what I said?”* Hearing is evidenced by obedience. *“Faith cometh by HEARING and HEARING by the Word of God: And that, not of yourselves, it is the GIFT of God.”* God's Word, the Written and the Christ, is His GIFT to the sons of Adam! To be reconciled to God from the mortality of sin and return to the intimacy of Eden, you must believe through faith God's Word in all of its splendor and Holiness, forsaking sin! Obedience is the evidence of Faith. If you do not seek Truth above all other concerns, you do not believe God!

Do you love God? On Him have called?
Do you from sin rise when you fall?
Does Spirit of God dwell in you?
Does Truth command all that you do? -CGP

Believers may sin in this life, but true believers always repent by returning to the obedience of God's Word. *“The steps (choices) of a good man are ordered by the LORD (His Word). If we say that we have fellowship (common interest) with Him, and walk in darkness (disobey), WE LIE, and do not the Truth: But if we walk in the Light (obey), as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from ALL sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. If we confess (repent of) our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* Knowing is not believing!

“He that dwelleth in the Secret Place (God's Word/Mind) of the most High shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.” Psalms 91:1-2 KJV