LITTLE love LETTER

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WILL AND TESTAMENT



NOW-A-DAYS MUCH PRESSURE IS ON for a "will & testament". Being in our right mind, I cannot will each of you the long-proverbial $1.00; or even draw one; but I wish I could. The above is the best I can do; so please keep for a "memento". To think, it would take over $450.00 to **mail** just one real dollar bill to each name in the LLL files; and to each it wouldn't be much or go very far. OH, if I could mail many.

AS GOD MAY WILL, MY WILL & TESTAMENT = "-such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth-". "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ , and him crucified!" **"the spirit indeed is willing-"!**

WORKING WITH SEVENTY SEVEN

BY THE TIME YOU READ THOSE WORDS GIVEN ABOVE (after 22 Oct.)I will be working fast on my 77th year, D.V.; I leave it to the grace of God. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! At 76 I'M OLD.

LET'S, U & I, HOPE: "BLESSED - - that they(we?)may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them". AMEN.

TWO DOWN BUT MANY MORE

HAVE YOU KEPT THEM AND DO USE THEM, those last 2 LLL's? Admittedly, they are short, four pages only, but the outlines and material on "Sunday-Schools & Classes" and about "Women Teachers & Usurpt Authority" are concise & succinct. Please utilize & loan them. I've a few copies left; WANT?

MANY MORE; AND SUCH NEW CUSTOMS IN CHRIST'S CHURCH are presumptive, leavening, and foreign to God's NEW COVENANT. Such innovations are "in vain" and cannot be by "FAITH".

PRESUMPTIVE

"BUT THE SOUL THAT DOETH OUGHT PRESUMPTUOUSLY, whether he be born in the land, or a stranger, the same reproacheth the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Because he hath despised the word of the Lord, and hath broken his commandment-".(O.T.TYPE?FITS ALL RELIGIONS?) "And the man that will do presumptuously, and will not hearken unto the priest that standeth to minister there before the Lord thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and thou shalt put away the evil from Israel. AND all the people shall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously." (O.T.ISRAEL? NEW TESTAMENT? See next ch.Deu.18:18): "I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. AND it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die". (Col.2:17) "Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ." (v.9+12&ch.1:18).

Read all 2 Pet.2, of false teachers; but here, vs.1-2&10: "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, - - AND MANY shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of." V.10: "PRESUMPTUOUS are they, SELF-WILLED, -not afraid to speak evil of dignities!" ("dominion"?)

LEAVENING

"I MARVEL THAT YE ARE SO SOON REMOVED from him that called you into the grace of Christ UNTO ANOTHER GOSPEL"-(?) "Ye did run well; who did hinder you ("drive you back") that ye should not obey the truth? - - A LITTLE LEAVEN leaveneth the whole lump." "their word will eat as doth a canker:-".

FOREIGN, IN VAIN, NOT IN FAITH

ALL SUCH PRESUMPTIVE, LEAVENING, INNOVATIONS (man-made devices) are foreign (contrary) to God's WILL (O.T. or N.T.): "And if ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me; Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, EVEN I, will chastise you seven times for your sins." "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." "For the time will come when they will not endure (hold up) sound doctrine; but after their own lusts SHALL THEY HEAP TO THEMSELVES TEACHERS, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." R.S.V.="And will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths."

"BUT IN VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Mat.15:9 - See also vs.7 &8).

"HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace-" (Is.52:7)

"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THEM that preach the gospel of peace-" "SO then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." "I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." "But without faith it is impossible to please him-".

"NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH UNTO ME, Lord, Lord, shall ENTER into the kingdom of heaven; BUT he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Next 2 verses Mat.7:22&23 as Christ said that many will say in that day, Lord, Lord, AND in Christ's name done many wonderful works - (THEY SAID THEY DID). BUT he called them workers of iniquity.

IN SUCH I WANT NO PART. To me: "is not of faith is sin".

SOME OF THE MANY MORE

"WHICH ALL ARE TO PERISH WITH THE USING"-"Touch not; taste not; handle not;" All fail the test - BY GOD'S WORD.

1, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
2, INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS. FERMENTED WINE.
3, PURPOSE OF BREAKING BREAD. SOME ONCE PER YEAR.
4, CASTING OUT MT.MK. LK. JN. ("PART OF O.T." ??)
5, NON-QUALIFIED ELDERS. NOVICE?
6, BIBLE COLLEGES & SCHOOLS.
7, MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.
8, YOUNG PEOPLES' ORGANIZATIONS.
9, HIRED-PASTOR SYSTEMS.
10, ALL INSTITUTIONAL-ISMS. (ET AL, AD INFINITUM.)

ETERNAL INHERITANCE

ETERNAL INHERITANCE GOD WILLS THROUGH CHRIST; & Christ sealed it by his death; "-through the faith of Christ, the" "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH- -".

SOME SCRIPTURES ON SATAN

"FOR SUCH" ("THEM WHICH DESIRE OCCASION"-Paul,2Cor.11)

"FOR SUCH ARE FALSE APOSTLES, DECEITFUL workers,transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.And no marvel;for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light, THEREFORE it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." For an example: "-they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-Jesus-"(Son of Joshua. Never learned it from his DAD?? See,carefully,Josh.24:14-15.): "Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Paul, and desired to hear the word of God. BUT Elymas the sorcerer(for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. THEN SAUL - filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, and said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief" (deceit,fraud,gile - craftiness) "thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" (SO Sorcerer now blinded. "Then the deputy believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord."

BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT; BECAUSE your adversary ("anti") the devil,as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking - ".

SATAN DESIRES GOD'S PEOPLE. Lk.22:31-32.

SATAN IS OFTEN AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE. Job 1:6-7 and above.

HE TEMPTS. 1 Thes.3:5.

HE LIES. Jn.8:44 and Acts 5:1-3 and 1 Tim.4:1-2.

HE IS PRINCE OF WORLD. Jn.12:31 & 14:30 & 16:11.

HE IS GOD OF WORLD. (small g) 2 Cor.4:3-4.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

PRAY: "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING."

"WATCH YE THEREFORE, AND PRAY ALWAYS - ".

BE PREPARED & STAND: "PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." "Neither give place to the devil."

TEACH & PREACH: SO MANY,even our younger brethren, admittedly know so little about the additions & evils that have crept into the CHURCH. "Preach the word;be instant -". "THIS KNOW ALSO, that in the last days perilous times - FOR of this sort are they which creep -".(2Tim.3 & Jude 4): "FOR THERE ARE certain men crept in unawares- -." "FOR the mystery of iniquity doth already work:- AND THEN shall that Wicked be revealed-". R.S.V.="and the Lord Jesus WILL SLAY HIM- -". ((THUS THIS TELLS(4pp)MY"WILL&TESTAMENT"&PRAYER)).