1 Pe.4,11--Ro.3,1-2 THE ORACLES OF GOD.

The Oracles of God, The word of God, the Truth, The Gospel, the scriptures, are closely related words, relating to the revelation of Gods word, and our obligations to Him.

In reference to the ministering of Gods word, 1 Pe.4,11 If amy man speak let him speak as the oracles of God's ~~word~~= Is.8,20 To the law and to the testimony: If they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.--Psa,119,105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.--1 Pe.4,10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same to oneanother, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God 11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; If any man minister, let him do it as as of the ability which God giveth.--Ro.3,1 What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there in uncircumcision? 2 Much every way: chiefly, because unto them were committed the Oracles of God. Ac.7,38 Referring to the ten commandment law given by Moses at Mount Sinai This is he which was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in Mount Sinia, with our fathers who received the Lively Oracles to give unto us (as Israelites, Jews).

The ten commandment law given at Mount Sinai, is referred to by Paul Gal.3,24 Wherefore the Law was our schoolmaster, to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under the schoolmaster. 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. In the covenant that God made withe the Israelites at Mt. Sinai, He promised them all material blessings, freedom from enemies, diseaes multiply their herds and flocks, their families, fruit of the land, corn, wine, oil and other blessings. If they would keep His commandments. These Commandments and laws; evidently were meant by the lLively Oracles, mentioned Ac.7-38.--Also Ro.3,1-2 Which include the new Testament scriptures revealed through Christ and the apostles, all of whom were Israelites, often called Jews. The Descendants of Jacob got the name Israel Gen.32,28 When God changed Jacobsname to Israel. So we learn that both the old and new testaments were referred as the Oracles of God.

Now we learn Lu.16,16 That the law and the prophets were until John, since that time the kingdom of Heaven is preached, and all men press into it Jn.1,17 The law was given by Moses, but Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Ac.20,32 Paul ending his letter to the Elders at Ephesus, Now I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified. Now let's read Tit.2,11 For the Grace of God which bringeth salvation, hath appeared unto all men, teaching US that denying ungodliness, ~~we should live~~ and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and Godly in this present world. The Grace Of God Brings salvation, and teaches us how to live right-eously= Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. He bl,1--

God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things. Jn.17,2--Mt.9,2 At His transfiguration on the mountain, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with Him, then said Peter, Lord it is good for us to be here,; if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, one for moses, and one for Elias. A voice came from the cloud, and said, This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, HEAR YE HIM. Revealing that Christ is in authority, and we are to Hear Him. As we also read from Heb.2,1-4 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip, 2 For if the word spoken by angels (the law of Moses) was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; 3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him (The apostles), 4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to His own will.

We learn from the foregoing that We are to Hear Christ and His apostles, 1 Pe.4,11 If any man speak let him speak as the Oracles of God, the things spoken by Christ, and then revealed to us by the apostles, who were made ABLE MINISTERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, 2 Cor.3,6 But our sufficiency is of of God, who hath made us able ministers of the new testament, Jn.14,26 But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. We further read 2 Tim.3,16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect throughly furnished unto every good work. Tit.2,11 The Grace of God which bringeth salvation, hath appeared unto all men, TEACHING US that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world.

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We learned from 22 Tim.3,16 that we are thoroughly furnished unto every good work.Including how to be saved,andserve God acceptably.
The Apostles were Made able ministers of the new Testament,The Acts of the Tells us how to get forgiveness of oin,Made to realize that all men have sinned and come short of the glory of God.Jesus told the disciples Mt.28 L9 Go ye therefore and teach ~~them all things~~ all nations,Baptizing them in the name of the Father,and of the Son,and of the Holy Ghost,Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you,and Lo I am with you even unto the end of the world.Lu.24,44 Also-These are the words which I spake unto you while I was yet with you,that all things must be fulfilled which are writgen in the law of Moses,and in the Psalms,and in the prophets,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 behooved 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 .48 And ye are witnesses of these things.49And behold I send the promise of the Father upon you(the Holy-Ghost: But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem,until ye be endued with power from on High.Later,Ac.1,4 And being assembled together with them,commanded them that should not depart from Jerusalem,but wait for the promise of the Father,which saithe He ye have heard of me.8 But ye shall receive power,after the Holy Ghost is come upon you:and ye shall be witnesses unto me,both in Jerusalem,and all Judea,and in Samaria,and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.In the second chapter of Ac,they were waiting as He commanded them.Verse 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come,they were all with one accord in one place,2 And the Holy Ghost came on them,and began to to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.--The multitude came together,and were confounded,because they spoke in the different languages,and some thought that they were Drunk-Others mocking said,these men are full of new wine.Verse 14 But Peter stahding up with the eleven, lifted up His voice,and said unto them,Ye men of Judea,and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem,be this known unto you,and hearken untomy words,15 The men are not drunken as ye suppose,seeing it is but the third hour of the day.16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel,17 And it shall come to pass in the last days,saith the Lord,I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh--read the rest of chapter.V 22 Ye men of Israel,hear these words,Jesus of Nazereth,a man approved of God among you by miracles and signs and wonders,which God did in the midst of you ,as ye yourselves also know.23Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of GodYe have taken by wicked hands and have crucified and slain:24 Whom God hath raised up having loosed the pains of death:25 -31 a propheey of David, 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly,that God hath made that same Jesus,whom ye crucified,both Lord and Christ.37 Now when they heard this,they were pricked in their hearts,and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles,Men and brethren,what shall we do?38 And Peter said unto them,Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins,and ye shall receive thegift of the Holy Ghost.Re.39-40 And with many other words did He testify and exhort, saying,Save yourselves from this untoward generation.41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized:and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.--The first converts to the new testament Gospel--Gospel of Christ.Verse 42And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles doctrine,and fellowship,and in breaking of bread,and in prayers.47 And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved,.

It is necessary that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God,That He died died for our sins,was buried,and rose again,as Paul states in1Cor,15,1-4 Paul reminds the Corinthians,Moreover brethrenI declare the Gospel unto you,which I preached unto you,Which also ye received;and wherein ye stand, 2 by which also ye are saved,if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain.3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received,how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,4and that He was buried,and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures:and that He was seen of Cephas,then of the twelve,then of above 500 brethren at once--and others.

Ac.3,19 Peter said to those who were present,Repent ye therefore,and be be converted,that your sins ~~may be~~ may be blotted out,Chap.4,1 the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them,being grieved that they taught the people,and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.3 And they laid handson them and put them in hold unto the next day,for it was now eventide.4 Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed,and the number of the men were about five thousand.

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Acts 8,26-40 Peter preached Jesus to the Ethiopean Eunuch.They came to a certain water,and the Eunuch said,what doth hinder me to be baptized?-37 Philip said If thou believest with all thine heart,thou mayest.And he answered and said,I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.38 And He comanded the chariot to stans still:and they both went down into the water, and he baptized him-.--He preached Jesus to him,he believed,and was baptized,Was he saved? --He that believeth and is baptized,shall be saved.

Chapter 9 Paul was on his way to Damascus with authority from the High Priests to bring to Jerusalem,any who were disciples of Christ.3 And as He journeyed,he came near Damascus:and suddenly there shined about him a light from heaven;4 and he fell to the earth,and heard a voice saying unto him,Saul,Saul,why persecutest thou me?and he said,who art thou Lord?and the Lord said ,Iam Jesus whom thou persecutest;It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.--Paul asked,What wilt thou have me to do? The voice said unto him,Arise and go into the city,and it will be told thee what thou must do.And when had gone into the city,blind and without food three days,Annias was sent to him,toldhim what was required of him Ac22,13-15 Now why tarriest thou?arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of the Lord.--Was He saved before He wae baptized?--No he was told to arise and be baptized and wash away his sims,-- Ac,16,19-40 records the imprisonment of Paul and Silas,and the deliverance from the jail,and the jailors question,What must I do to be saved?-Pauls answer V30-31 And they said,Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,and thou shalt be saved,and thy house.32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord,and to all that were in his house.33 And he took them the same hour of the night,and washed their stripes;and was baptized,he and all his,straightly.Was he saved? Evidently he believed, and he was baptized and all his house.--He that believeth and is baptized and is baptized shall be saved.

Chapter 17 Paul preaching to the Athenians,who were worshipping idols, And the times of this ignorance,God winked at,but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent:Because He hath appointed a day,in the which He will judge the world in righteousness,by that man whom He hath ordained;whereof he hath given assurance unto all men,in that He hath raised him from the dead.

Ac.10 records the bringing in of the Gentiles,the conversion of Cornelieus and His Household.in the first verses,states that He was a just man, feared God with all his house,gave much alms to the poor,and prayed to God always,But was told by the angel to Send for Peter,who shall tell thee what thou ought to do.Ch.11,14 Who shall tell thee words whereby thee and thy house shall be saved. Peter Preached to them,the Holy Ghost came on them to prove to the Jews who were with Peter that the Gentile was eligi to salvation,V47 Then answered Peter,Can any man forbid water that these should not be baptized,seeing they have received the Holy Ghost as well as we(we Jews)and he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Ac,14,27And when they (Paul and his company)were come,and had gathered the church together,they rehersed all that God had done with them,and how He had opened the door of faith to the Gentile.

These we have mentioned ,were baptized fulfilling the command of Jesus Mt.28,19 Go ye therefore and teach all nations,baptizing them in the name of the Father,and of the Son,and of the Holy Ghost.20Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:and Lo I am with you even unto the end of the world.Als Mk.16,15,20/

Now there are other things required of us after we have been made free from sin,Ro.6,17 --God be thanked,ye were the servants of sin,but you have obeyed from the heart that form of Doctrine,being then made free from sin ye became the servamts of righteousness.22 But now being made free from sin and become servants of God,ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life.Obeyed from the heart that form of Doctrine(the death burial,andresurrection of Christ) mentioned inthe same chapter 6,3-5 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ,were baptized into His death?4 Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death:that like asChrist was raised from the dead by the Glory of the Father,even so we we also should walk in newness of Life.5 For if we have planted together in the likeness of His death,we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection.Col.2,12 Buried with Him in Baptism,wherein ye are risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God who hath raised Him from the dead

We are now raised to walk a new life,a spiritual life,the first converts Continued in the apostles doctrine,fellowship,breaking of bread,and Prayers.

So are we required to.Col.3,1 If ye then be risen with Christ,seek those things which are above,where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affections on things above,not on the things of the earth.3 For ye are dead,and your life is hid with Christ in God.4 When Christ,who is our life shall appear then shall ye also appear with Him in Glory.5 Mortif therefore your members which are upon the earth;Fornication,uncleanness, inordinate affections,evil concupiscence and covetousness which is Idolotry--Read all of Ch,3.

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