THE MEASURE OF A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

"AM I ARE YOU ARE WE DISCPLES OF JESUS?"

Intro: There is no greater honor to preach to teach Gods Immutable , innerant total inspired by GOD, YHVH 2 Tim.3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, teaching, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.. You know of all the books of religion on the Planet none tell us to search the Scripture But Jesus did in John 5:39; All other religious books do not they say take for what it is that in itself proves the error in all other religions of the World Christianity STANDS ALONE!! This Book 3 Continets 3 languages over 1600 years , by 40 authors ,Kings.princes, prophets Nomads shepherds Tax collectors, Physicians historians and Pharasees and simple fishermen inspired by the Holy Spirit one Theme The Salvation of humanity through One Man The God Man Jesu Christin. From Gen. to Revelation ,Bereshith to Hazon in Hebrew. This is the greatest Honor that can be offered no worldy position comes close It has taken me over 1 and half million miles 48 states around the world to the Holy land and back many times for GOD YHVH JESUS THE CHRIST The Holy Spirit to divinely orchestrate me to hear a country Preacher Brother Kelly at Main Street Dallas, TX as I was passing through Nashville , TN and to finally Hear and understand THE GOSPEL THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST..IN GREEK ... KALA NEA TOY VANGayLeO Hesoos Chritos..ever since I was 16 years a mere teenager, I also thank God for brother Biggs my history teacher for introducing to Jesus Christ MY LORD and SAVIOR..it has been my life long dream to be a Preacher of The Gospel of 20Jesus Christ..I thank God in Jesus Christ YHVSHA HA MASHIACH precious redeeming Name by the fellowship of the Holy Spirit for bringing me to MAIN STREET COC.TO finally in HIS TIME be given this highest of honors and priveledge to always remain His faithful Servant and Preacher all the rest of my days.. This is a wonderful Beginning of a new Chapter in my service to God

YHVH my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and it is my prayer that I Preach the Word with gentleness and humility as stated in 1 Peter 3:15,2 Cor. 10:1 and equip and and encourage, forgive and mostly LOVE LIKE our Savior Jesus LOVES and win people to Christ where ever HE may lead I will follow Mark 8:34..Pray Church if God wills He makes me fit for the task for at least 40 more years to God in Jesus precious the Lily of the Valley, Bright Morning Star Fairer than ten thousand the Rose of Sharon be the glory be the glory.I thank God for you all family here and around the world especially you dear Saints here at Main Street COC Dallas ,TX,

DEARLY BELOVED LETS read and study and gleen from the only Inspired Book on the planet..WHAT THE Bible the words of Scripture the Words OF OUR Master Jesus dictates what it takes to be His Disciple..

1.Let us look at The Great Commission, notice Jesus' command... - <u>Mt 28:18-20</u> Jesus came and spake unto them saying all power is given unto ME in heaven and in earth. Go ye Therefore and teach all Nations, Baptizing them in the Name of the Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit.Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I AM with you till the end of the World

- a. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..."
- b. To **"make disciples"** is the GOAL of evangelizing the world for Christ
- Are you AM I ARE WE discipleS of Jesus...?
 a. Perhaps you believe in Jesus: In the Vernacular of today John 2:19 You

believe that there is One God good for you , Even the demons believe and they tremble in horror...Oh dear saints that we would have a reverence towards The Triune God of the universe if we could get a glimpse of Hell we would run into the arms of our Savior and never look back...Dear ones Hell was not originally created for man but for Satan and His Angels' Matthew 25:41 Dear children of God Hell has no exits there are no parolees in Hell

b. Maybe we attend church services regularly[But is that what it really means to be His disciple? The purpose in thisstudy is to make clear what is involved in being a true disciple of

Jesus Christ. My dear friends radio audience Saints of God, there is

absolutely no Higher Honor , privilege Than being a Christian a Disciple of Jesus, nothing in the world comes close

Let's start with...]

I. THE DEFINITION OF DISCIPLESHIP

A. THE WORD DISCIPLE...

- 1. Literally means a learner
- 2. It denotes "one who follows another's teaching" Vine's
- 3. A disciple was not only a learner, he was also an adherent:One who clung to the every word of The Teacher
- 4. For this reason disciples were spoken of as **imitators** of their teachers

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children walk in

love just as Christ loved you and gave Himself for us. The King of Glory

Creator of the Universe died on the cross bore the wrath of God died on The Cross of Calvary to redeem fallen mankind, You and ME dear ones: John 15:13 Greater LOVE hath no man than this, that a man lay done his life for His for his friends: there is no grater love than THIS!!!

1. Stated by Jesus himself: to be like his or her teacher - Lk

<u>6:40</u> The student is not above the teacher but everyone who is fully trained will be like there teacher

- 2. To be Jesus' disciple, then, it is to strive to be like Him!
- 3. This coincides with God's goal in the redemption of mankind,

that we be conformed to the image of His Son - Ro 8:29 For those God foreknew He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son

[Are we trying to **follow Jesus** and **become like Him**? Unless we do, it cannot be said that we are His disciples! Jesus gave us some identifying marks which help to further identify a true disciple...]

II. THE MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

A.DISCIPLE ABIDES IN THE WORDS OF Christ

1. Note what Jesus said to those who believed in Him - <u>Jn 8:31</u> And to the Jews who had believed in Him. Jesus said If you abide in my Word you are truly my disciples and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free..Dear Saints brothers and sister dear friends Only in Jesus do we Have true Liberty it is imperative we abide in Christ now and till the end

2. This would imply being a diligent student of the teachings of

Christ From Gen to Revelation Daily without Fail.. II Tim. Study to show yourself approved unto God a a workman that needs not be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of God

3. It also requires one to be a "doer" of the Word -James 1:21-25; But be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only deceiving yourself. For if any be a hearer of the Word and not a doer he or she is like unto one beholding there natural face in a glass and forgets what manner of person they are. But whosoever looks into the perfect Law of Liberty and continues not being a forgetful hearer but a doer of the Word this person shall be blessed.Do we want to be blessed do we want the favor of the Almigthy?.Of course we Do!!!

Matthew 7:21-27 Not everyone who sys to ME LORD , LORD, will enter the kingdom of heaven , but only the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven, Many will say to me on that day LORD ,LORD did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles? Then I will tell them plainly , I never knew you . Away form me , you evil doers ! Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the ROCK. The rain came down ,, the streams rose , and the winds blew and beat against that house The storms of life, the winds of change, trials and tribulations Yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the ROCK. Dear Saints Children of God we need to claim Psalm 18:1-2 Jesus is my Rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God YHVH my strength in whom I will trust, my buckler, and the horn of my salvation and my High Tower Dear Saints of God we must submit and cling to God, stop the sinning and cling to Him. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man or woman who built there house on sand . The rain came down , the streams rose, and the winds blew a beat against that house , and it fell with a great crash..

B.A DISCIPLE MUST LOVE THE BRETHREN

1. Consider what Jesus said to His followers - <u>Jn 13:34-35</u> A new command I give you .Love one another as I have Loved you so you must love One another, by this everyone will know you are my disciples If you love one another

2. ("Jesus said as I have loved you) : a disciples love must be patterned after the love of Jesus

3. (Jesus said "by this all will know) a disciples love must be visible to the world.. Romans 12:1 I beseech you there fore brethren by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God which is the very least we can do dear Saints ..He Jesus gave His all He left Heaven and all the Glory bestowed upon Him for an eternity before we ever came in the picture .He became a little lower than the Angels He who created all and everything Col 1:15 He Jesus is the image of the invisible God the firstborn of all creations . For by Him all things were created, in Heaven and in the earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or rulers or authorities - all things were created through Him and for Him,.We were created for God not God for us it is imperative that we submit our lives to Him a small price to serve Him here for 20 30 40 50 60 years for eternal Life riches untold. Cor.2:9 As it written eye has not seen nor ear heard.neither has entered into the heart of man the wondourous things God has prepared for them that love Him

C.AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WE MUST BEARS MUCH FRUIT

 Read what Jesus told His disciples - <u>Jn 15:8</u>Here in is my Father glorified , that ye bear much fruit , so shall ye be my disciples.. Through a life abiding in Christ we will bear much fruit 30 60 100!! John 15:8 This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit , showing yourselves to be my disciples... a disciple of GOD WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT Dear Saints children of God WE NEED TO DUPLICATE WHAT Jesus has done in us AND BRING OTHERS INTO THE FOLD...

Phillipians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me Saints through Christ we can do anything in regards unto the Kingdom of God ...and the Gates of hell shall not prevail Matt. 16:18 Look what God is doing through us here at Main Street, but much more needs to be done a 100,000 die every day, Our families need to be saved our neighborhoods, Dallas, The State of Texas, our Nation , yes even the World if not us then WHO WHO shall HE send...

is a Blessing to be Main Street, but we have souls all around us here in Dallas it is up to us Saints to seek and save the lost here in our community..if every one of just duplicated ourselves we could double the Work of God here at Main Street and be an example for the rest of the Church families in and around Dallas.. Philpians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who Strenthens us....Father sovereign give us a passion that only comes from you 2 Peter3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise , as some count slackness, but is longsuffering to us , not willing that any should perish , but that all should come to repentance... God YHVH wants all to hav e the opportunity to be Saved!!!

a. Jesus is not talking about an occasional good deed. Jesus is not talking about giving a few dollars to a person on a street corner, or walking a senior across the street

b. But a lifestyle which prompts people to glorify God! - Mt

5:16;Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works , and glorify your Father in heaven <u>lPe 2:12</u> Having your lifestyle honest among the Gentiles, that whereas they speak against you as evil doers , they may by your works which they shall see in the day of visitation ... Saints dear children of God herein is our challenge and inspiration ...It is by our love and works through Christ that we commend Christianity to a Lost and Hellbound world ...Dearly beloved if not us then who???...Millions are going to hell ...Luke 19:10 Jesus came to seek and save the Lost of who WE once were... We must imitate our Blessed Savior and have a heart for the Lost and Backsliden...I'll say it again Hell has no exits, there are no parollees in Hell

3. Failure to bear much fruit FOR OUR LORD will result in being severed from CHRIST... THIS IS ETERNALLY SERIOUS DEAR BORTHERS AND SISTERS OUR DESTINY OF OUR SOUL DEPENDS ON STAYING FAITHFUL AND PRODUCING FRUIT Matt.24:13 But he or she that stands firm till the end will be saved

- <u>Jn 15:1-2</u> Jesus said I AM the true vine my Father is the husbandman, every branch that bears fruit, He purges it, that it may bear fruit ,he that bears not fruit He takes away..This is a severe warning brothers and sisters..Being a Christian means we must not be idle there are sever repercussions as we have just seen in the Holy Scripture... Let us be about our Fathers business as Jesus our Lord and Savior always was Luke 2:49 Jesus came to seek and save the Lost Luke 19:10..we too must imitate our Savior and seek and save the Lost...It is not enough to feed the poor,broadcast around the World,..That is good and Glory to God that

[To be a disciple of Jesus Christ means more that just a casual church member. It requires commitment, especially in regards to: 1) the teachings of Christ, 2) the love of brethren, and 3) bearing fruit. The commitment involved is seen further when we consider...]There is a cost to serve God and to acquire eternal life in glory unimaginable ..dear children of God and friends.. we MUST stay committed to GOD YHVH JESUS our BLESSED SAVIOR.. What is dedicating our lives for 60 80 100 years for GOD FOR an eternity of paradise the exchange rate IS infinitely MUCH BETTER,, IT SO OUT WAYS THE COST It IS laughable THERE REALLY IS NOT A COMPARISON OUR sacrifice here AND NOW IS PUNY WHEN COMPARED TO HEAVEN . Joshua 25:15 Choose you this day whom you shall serve as for me and my house I will serve the LORD

III.DEAR SAINTS LET US LOOK AT THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

A. JESUS MUST COME FIRST..Dear Saints of God there is no other way..Jesus must come first 1. Made strikingly clear by Jesus Himself - Lk 14:25-26 Suppose one of you wants to build a tower a house a shed . wont you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it everyone who sees it will ridicule you saying, This person began to build and wasn't able to finish , Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king , Wont he firtst sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand? If he is not able , he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not will ask for terms of peace . In the same way those of you who do not give up everything you cannot be my disciples>>...Saints this may seem to us a great earthly price to pay.. that is because we are not seeing with spiritual eyes we are not seeing the big Picture Paradise , eternal Life fellowship with our creator as an adopted son or daughter a joint heir with Jesus Christ our Elder brother ... How can we compare the two .. one is heavenly the other is death..

2.Jesus must come before anyone else, including members of our own family -<u>Mt.10:34-37</u> Think not that I am come to send peace on the earth , I came not to send peace but a sword.For I am come to set a man at variance with his father daughter against her mother. And the daughter in law against her mother in law .. and a mans foes shall be they of his own house hold, He that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy than me...Dear brethren Jesus made himself nothing by taking on the very nature of a slave.

being made in human likeness Phillipians 2:7. He gave up glory unimaginable to save us!!The absolute minimal we can do is remain faithful till our earthly lives are finished the cost is great by carnal definition but dear..

compared to the reward promised in Christ and thousands of promises in the Holy Scripture. No comparison, YES IT IS TRUE A 1000 times true written specifically for me and YOU !!! please search it to see for yourselves.Blessings untold by ant preacher for you and me. Eph. 1:3.. Praise be to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.Let me please reiterate again, there is absolutely no comparison between the rewards and blessings here and now and the cost on our part is trite trivial at most, the two can only be bridged and made possible through Jesus on the Blood stained Cross of Calvary. His Perfect Death on Golgotha, his burial in the tomb of Joesph of Arimathea, a virgin Tomb then rose from the dead like no other in History (sorry Muslims, Buddist, Hindus) conquering Satan , sin, and death. Thus the inspired Words of Paul I Cor. 15:55 O Death where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy Victory. O Gracious Heavenly Father I bessech you.I pray first for your flock and for all that Satan has blinded !! Jn. 8:12 Jesus you are The Light of The world, shine through your Word in and out of us to produce in us The character of Jesus to shine on a lost and desperate World so we may and they may recognized what a small price we have to pay for Eternity with God The Father...Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest Matt.11:28

3 Children of God.Jesus must come before, everthing and everyone..Even before one's own self..Can we? Yes, We Must a million times yes. The Sacrafice we are called to make for the Cross of Jesus in this life. Pails in utter insignificant when compared to that which Jesus paid, the Flogging.that left his body ripped and torn bleeding profusly, the spiting and slapping, and punching and ridicule, the thorn of crowns shoved mercilessly on His precious head beat upon His Glorious head with a Rod..NO MAN Ever Has SUFFERED AS DID JESUS all would have died long before the cross..Then Nailed and Pierced on a

rugged cross for you and I and all that come to Him according to Scripture.. Every prophet, relious leader every person ever born from Adam till our Lord returns came to live and live life to the fullest Jesus Came to die and obey His Father to save us from Hell and eternal separation from God to Pay for our redeption A perfect eternal Sacrafice for all that believe John 3:16...

- <u>Lk 9:23-25</u> And Jesus said to them all, If any man will come to me let him deny himself and take his cross daily and follow me For whosoever will lose his lilfe for my sake the same shall save it;; To pick up our cross means to die to self to the desires of this world and put those commandments statutes precepts in the Word first practice what we read Obey Christ in thought word and deed....Dear people of God Jesus Died for us the least we can do is live our meager finite lives to His Blessed Glory

B.We dear Saints to be a disciple of Jesus must be WILLING TO SUFFER FOR JESUS...

Taking up our own cross to follow Him - <u>Lk 14:27 Jesus said whoever</u>
 does not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciliples

2. Trying to live godly lives in an ungodly world, we may find that following Christ sometimes involves ridicule and persecution

2 Tim.3:12..Yes all that will live godly in Jesus shall suffer persecution. Romans 8:18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory that will be revealed in us. I Cor.2:9 It is written eye has not seen nor ear heard neither has entered into the heart of man the wonderful unimaginable blessings He has prepared for those that love Him... These verses along with 1000s of others in the Holy Scriptures give us sufficient hope

3 Brothers and sisters in Christ even if we escape persecution we must stay diligent in the work of Christ ... we in the US are blessed beyond understanding.. in every other continent Christians are dying for their faith . in 2016 90,000 in the last decade 10 years 1,000,000..Since the establishment of the Muslim religion ¾ of a billion people, that like wiping out North and South America This done by the so called religion of Peace that is an abosolute lie a religion of hate and slavery and discrimination towards women appareled it is a religion of Satan.We must pray for the deceived of all religions , Their hearts are changed by Christ Through the Holy Spirit and come to Jesus in the manner stated in Scripture.. practice and obey the Statues precepts commands that are contained in the only inspired Book on the Planet The Holy Bible..JN. 14:6... I Tim. 2:5 For there is one God and One Mediator between God and humanity The Man Jesus ChristMy dear Brothers and Sisters children of God, friends in our radio audience..not Muhammed of the Muslims, nor The Saadhu of the Hindus and there Beg vidas., nor Confucious , nor the Jewish Faith, and all those to numerous to mention only Jesus !!! If we cannot live for Christ now while it is easy as pie , in this great God blessed country the USA NOW in easy times.. I fear we shall not stand when real persecution does comes.. as our dear brothers and sisters and little children are suffering even now as I speak.2 Pet.3:18 But let us us grow in the grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jeus Christ.. while there is time..Matt.7:21 Not everyone who says to me Lord Lord shall enter into the Kindom of Heaven, but he that does the will of my Fatherwhich is in Heaven

C.TO BE A DISCIPLE WE MUST FORSAKE ALL TO FOLLOW JESUS...

1. In other words, Jesus must be King and Lord of our lives Nothing can take precedent over Him and His Will for us..

Luke 14:33 Jesus speaking , in the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you cannot be my disciple.

[This cost of discipleship required by Jesus caused many to turn from following Him. But Jesus wasn't trying to attract large crowds, He wanted disciples! Is the cost worth it? Yes a million times yes' May we seek to be disciples indeed and be careful not to grow slack in our profession , or afraid of the cross, that we may be the good salt of the earth, to season those around us with the sweet savour of Christ

IV. THE REWARDS OF DISCIPLESHIP IF WE were TO COUNT THEM THEY WOULD OUTNUMBER THE grains of SAND' Psalm 139:18

Let us see what blessings are in The Holy Scripture stored up for disciples of Christ.. that would be us dear saints of God!!

A.FIRST LETS LOOK AT FUTURE BLESSINGS...

We shall be saved from the wrath of God which is to come: <u>Acts 17:31</u> Because He has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He GOD has ordained Jesus .Whereof He has given assurance unto all men in that He has raised Jesus from the Dead

Ro 5:9 Since we have now been justified by His blood , how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him Jesus our Lord and Savior

We can look forward with joyful anticipation of eternity with_God, free from sorrow, pain and death:

Re 21:1-8 John speaking Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and there was no longer any sea, I saw the Holy city the new Jerusalem , coming down from heaven from God , prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her Husband , and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Look !! God's dwelling place is now among the people , and He will dwell with them, They will be His people , and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes , There will be no more death or mourning , or crying or pain , for the old order of things has passed away. Hoshea 2:16 In that day declares YHVH sovereign of the Universe you will call me husband and no longer Master This my dearly beloved saints of Christ is our Blessed Hope in Christ is He worth it yes a million times yes!!!

B.DEAR SAINTS LETS LOOK IN God'S Holy immutable inspired Word for PRESENT BLESSINGS...

1. Jesus offers peace the world cannot give, to calm the troubled heart

Jn 14:27Peace I leave you my peace II give you ; not as the world gives give II unto you .Let your heart not betroubled neither let it be afraid ..

Phillipians 4:7 and the peace Of God which transcends and understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus

[There are many other blessings we could mention that are enjoyed by

disciples of Jesus in the here and now ,also just look in your diaries they are far too numerous to count but these suffice to demonstrate that though discipleship is costly, the rewards far exceed the cost!

Psalm 45:5 Many O God YHVH are the wondourous works that you have done.and Thy thoughts which you have toward us.They cannot be set iorder unto Thee.If I would declare them.they are more than can numbered

Now that we understand the nature of discipleship, its cost and rewards, I hope that we want to be true disciples of Jesus Christ. How does one begin? For the answer we return to:

Mark 16:15 And Jesus said unto His discip;les ,Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gosspel.Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe shall be damned...

Dear ones this is a known as a synecktokee..Meaning where a part is used for the whole..it is not not necessary to say if you are not Baptized according to Scripture you will be Damned ... Does it not perfect sense If one act of disobedience not obeying the The Commandment of God Gen 2:17 of But of the tree of theknowledge of good and evil thou shal not eat of it for in the day you eat you shall die: Caused the Fall of Mankind in the garden and all the horrors curses sin that followed to this present day..How much more should we not neglect The Command of God to be Baptized into Christ as is commanded in the manner that the Holy

Scriptures commands It is vital our souls destination for all Eternity in either Heaven or Hell hinges on Obeying the Holy Scriptures

V. Now that you know the cost the blessings the rewards of be a disciple of Christ The only question left is are you wanting to be a disciple of Christ'''Then you need to be Saved and Only Jesus can get you into heaven. You must come in the way the Bible God's Word commands us too ... Not by the sinners prayer dear one that is nowhere in the Word of God, not by tradtions and doctrines of man We dear ones must come according to Biblical teaching The whole book of Acts contains the proper way of salvation and this is how we begin .First we must Hear the Word OF JESUS CHRIST God which contains Kaly Nea tov Egellion Yeesoous Christos The GOOD NEWS THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST THE Good news is that God sent His Only Begotten Son Jesus to pay for your and my sin and all that Believe..WE have heard plenty God's Holy Scrip today that would convince any fair minded person to Believe that JESUS IS THE CHRIST THE Only SON of THE LIVING GOD .. We have read in The Holy Scripture How Jesus suffered died and was buried for our sins He knew no sin nor was guile found in His mouth the Spotless Lamb of God for wretched humanity.. That will cause any fairminede person to repent , have godly sorrow for there sin and repent tuen from self Satan and the World and turn to Christ. That will lead to Confess Faaith in Christ Ro.10:13 Whosoever will call on the name Jesus shall be saved.. Then you are ready to be Baptized into Christ becom a child of God, have all your sins washed away by the blood of Christ. have a clear conscience for once in your life Be Sealed with the Holy Spirit, have The Holy Spirit dwell in you to lead and guide.and the fellowship of the house of God we your new brothers and sisters in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17.equip you to live faithfully to God Through Jesus by the power and indwelling of the Holy Spirit all the days of your life or till our blessed Messiah comes.. Isaiah 53:4-5 Smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed ...Knowing what Christ had to endure for us..no one on the planet would do what Christ did for us that's how much He Loves us...This knowledge of what Christ endured for us will cause godly sorrow and make any fair minded person to repent turn from serving Satan the devil the world and self and surrender all to God Through Jesus Stop serving Sin Start serving GOD...Being willing to stop the lieing cheating thieving fornicating life and turn to Jesus...Then next we must confess Faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord Savior we must call on Him... whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved Rom. 10:13 If we publickly before others Jesus will confess before the angels of GOD Luke 12:8..Then dear ones you are ready to be Baptized into Christ Immersed into the water Just like our Savior did and Commanded

Baptism is done: First and foremost Because Jesus did it and commanded we do it pure and simple

- 1) For forgiveness of sins Acts 2:38
- 2) To save us I pet.3:21
- 3) Wash away our sins Acts 22:16
- 4) To be reborn to New Life John 3:5
- 5) To clothe ourselves with Christ Gal.3:26
- 6) It is done so that God will resurrect us form the dead Col. 2:12
- 7) It is a requirement for entering heaven John 3:5,Mk 16:16
- 8) To put us into Christ Rom. 6:3-6

If you have been pricked in your Heart Then why do you Tarry Now is the day of salvation now is the accepted time: Dear friends backslidden brothers and sisters Hell has no Exits ,there are no parolees in Hell..If you need the prayers of the church come meet me up front do not hesitate 1

as we sing our invitation song please come come as you are Jesus is waiting meet me up front. To make the most important decision of your LIFE