

Letter to the Ignorant Church

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We are in a time where there is no excuse for not knowing anything. In Acts 3:17, Peter tells the crowd at Pentecost “Friends, I realize that what you and your leaders did to Jesus was done in ignorance.”

Peter was talking to the ‘church’ of that day! They had executed Jesus because they didn’t realize that He was the Messiah. Today, we have entire churches, congregations, and individuals who are truly ignorant of so many things.

In this letter, the Lord told me the following:

“Information is literally at your fingertips and you have a responsibility to steward knowledge. My Word is on many apps and at a click you can hear from Me.”

“My Word says ‘You have not because you ask not.’* But with the multitude of answers, often you don’t even ask. You assume you know the answer, or you trust someone else, so you fail to come to Me.

When you ask, you may get confusing or even wrong answers. But if you seek Me, I will show you truth. When you have My truth, your life can be set aright.”

“Satan has deceived many with false answers and things that look like Me or My way. Slap a scripture or a symbol on

it, and you trust it, but it's not Me. In this way he has wormed his way into your life, your church and your heart.

But I'm coming to you to tell you what is Mine. With Me there is life abundant, joy, and purpose. Peace reigns when you receive My truth.

But unseating the enemy in your life can be painful. It can cause upheaval, repenting, then much revelation comes. If you continue to believe lies in one area of your life, it will corrupt the others. Often this kind of revelation brings big change, but change must come, in order for you to fulfill my will.”

As I prayed through this word, I hoped to bring the positive aspect. But as Peter said, they had crucified Jesus out of ignorance. Ignorance isn't stupidity, it is literally lack of knowledge. We don't know how much damage our ignorance does or has done in our lives, or the lives of others.

There is an old proverb that says 'The road to hell is paved with good intentions.' Our ignorance or even our good intentions can lead to destruction or devastation.

God expects us to investigate things, gain knowledge and wisdom, seek Him for wisdom. The book of Proverbs is full of godly wisdom.

Proverbs 8:4-11

“I (*Wisdom*) call to you, to all of you!

I raise my voice to all people.

You simple people, use good judgment.

You foolish people, show some understanding.

Listen to me! For I have important things to tell you.

Everything I say is right,

for I speak the truth

and detest every kind of deception.

My advice is wholesome.

There is nothing devious or crooked in it.

My words are plain to anyone with understanding,

clear to those with knowledge.

Choose my instruction rather than silver,

and knowledge rather than pure gold.

For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies.

Nothing you desire can compare with it.

In David Guzik’s commentary, he states”

“The important point is that wisdom is for ordinary people — she is not confined to the academic classroom or to sacred precincts of the temple. Nor is she high atop some mountain where only the hardest and most determined will find her. To the contrary, she wants to attract all and be accessible to all.”

I strongly encourage you to investigate EVERYTHING. Much of what we know or think we know may be from irresponsible sources, agenda driven people, or even the enemy. Educate and investigate, then ask God.

I knew a sweet man who refused to buy or sell a dog because, according to him, the bible said it was a sin. He never investigated it, but when I heard it, I had to look.

In Deuteronomy 23:18, in the KJV, it refers to the 'hire of a whore or the price of a dog.' This had to be what he was talking about and he must have heard it somewhere. But the term 'dog' there meant a male cult prostitute or a homosexual man. He lived his whole life believing something that wasn't true and never took the time to investigate. Deception out of ignorance.

After making many, really poor decisions, and continually being deceived, I learned to ask God before I start to dig in to find out information. I ask Him to direct me to the truth, and have discernment to recognize the lies. This has protected me more than I can say.

****James 4:2-3 You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it***

because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.