

Why is it So Hard to Trust God?

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The Israelites were told to cook the sacrificed lamb by roasting it with fire, it was NOT to be boiled in water. God said,

“And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread: and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

“Don’t eat it raw, **nor boiled in water, but roasted with fire.** . . . And ye shall let **nothing of it remain until the morning.**” Exodus 12:8-10

Why?

John the Baptist said, when speaking of Jesus:

“I baptize you with water, but the One who comes after me. . . **He shall baptize you with FIRE.**” Matt 3:11

When Jesus came to earth, did He ever set anyone on fire? If not, then the word “fire” must be symbolic - - - which it IS – in this instance, and almost every other instance in the **New Testament!** The Bible tells us of God’s “fiery law” (Deut 33:2) and Peter talks about “fiery trials” (1 Peter 4:12) both of which “burn” the sin out of our life.

Unfortunately, we only change when things are going bad, when we are suffering the consequences of our own mistakes. When everything is going fine, there is no need for us to change! That’s why Jesus said,

“In this world you WILL HAVE TROUBLE (tribulation). . . but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

(Lesson 12) The First is Physical, the Second is Spiritual: God’s “Fire” burns the sin out of the sinner’s life.

⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

⁴⁵ And so it is written, The First man, Adam, was made a living soul (a physical being with physical breath); the last (Second) Adam (Christ) was made a quickening (life-giving) spirit.

⁴⁶ Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

⁴⁷ The First man (Adam) is of the earth, earthy; the Second man (Jesus) is the Lord from heaven.

This is a very important lesson to learn – a lesson which virtually NO CHURCH or denomination understands: **the FIRST is physical - - - the SECOND is spiritual.**

This is the meaning:

A) In the Old Testament, the Israelites brought a lamb – a literal animal – as a sacrifice for sin.

In the New Testament – the “lamb” is now Jesus Christ. The “lamb” has been “spiritualized.”

B) In the Old Testament, God’s presence was in a physical building – the Temple.

In the New Testament, Jesus said, “Your BODY is the Temple (1 Cor 6:19) – I live in you.”

C) In the Old Testament, FIRE was physical – it burned up Sodom and Gomorrah.

In the New Testament, FIRE is “spiritual” – it burns the sin out of our life, it does NOT burn us up.

Jesus said, “**I came to cast FIRE on the earth**, and how I wish it were already kindled” (Luke 12:49). This “fire” is obviously symbolic!

The SIN was burned up – NOT the Sinner!

In the Old Testament, when the Israelite brought a lamb to the temple court as a sacrifice for his sin, the Israelite would put his hands on the head of the lamb and symbolically transfer his sin to the lamb. What got burned up? The SIN? Or the SINNER? Answer: **The SIN** (the lamb who “received” the sin – representing Jesus Christ who was sacrificed for the **sin of the world**) – NOT the Sinner.

In Malachi, Chapter 3, the Bible tells us that God is refining us **through FIRE** (fiery trials) to purify us and present us as an “offering in righteousness (right-doing).

“... For He (God) is like a refiner’s fire (to clean the inside), and like a fuller’s (washerman’s) soap (to clean the outside): and He shall sit as a refiner and **purifier** of silver, and He shall **purify** the sons of Levi, and **refine** them as gold

and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an **offering in righteousness.**"
Malachi 3:2-3

Blood of the Lamb on the Doorpost

In Exodus 12:7, God tells the Israelites to put blood on the doorpost of their house as a sign of their allegiance to, and worship of, the God of heaven. Then the avenging angel would "Pass Over" and spare the firstborn son of every family that did this.

"And the blood shall be to you for a sign upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

"And this day shall be unto you for a memorial: and you shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations, you shall celebrate it as an **ORDINANCE** for the **EON** (the word is **NOT forever**)." Ex 12:14-15

(Lesson 13) The Feast of Passover is an ORDINANCE

The Israelite Feasts were **ORDINANCES**. They looked forward to the **FIRST COMING** of Christ. They were **fulfilled** in the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah Jesus Christ, thus, they were "**done away with at the Cross.**"

The dates that the Israelite Feasts were kept were determined by the month – and the beginning of the Month was determined by the **New Moon**. So, whenever the Bible refers to "New Moons and Sabbaths" – it is referring to the "Sabbaths" of the Feasts (usually the first and last day of the feasts which were considered "holy days").

These are totally **DIFFERENT** from the Weekly, Seventh-day Saturday Sabbath which was given as a **memorial** of Creation (Genesis 2:1-3) that God incorporated into the Ten Commandments (the Fourth Commandment). The Ten Commandments are **NOT** the "ordinances." The Ten Commandments were **NOT** "done away with at the cross."

"Blotting out the handwriting of **ORDINANCES** that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, **nauling it to the cross.**" Colossians 2:14

"Let no man therefore judge you in food (not "meat") or drink (that may have been offered to idols), or in respect of an holyday, or of the **NEW MOON, or of the Sabbath days**, which are a **SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME...**" Colossians 2:16-17

The "**Sabbath days associated with the NEW MOON** were always the holy days associated with the Feast Days. For example, during the Passover:

“Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. . . And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation (a “sabbath” = a holy day) and in the seventh day (of the feast) there shall be an holy convocation to you: no manner of work shall be done in them. . . and you shall observe the feast of unleavened bread. . .” Ex 12:15-17

(Lesson 14) In the Bible, “Leaven” (yeast = fermentation) represents SIN

“Unleavened” bread was to be eaten during the Passover because, in the Bible, “leaven” is symbolic for SIN. (Jesus said, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees” Matt 16:6.) The “bread” represented Jesus, the “bread from heaven” who was **sinless**, therefore they were to eat “Unleavened” bread.

(Leaven, or yeast, causes fermentation gases that cause the bread to rise. That’s why “flat bread” was always eaten during Passover, or any feast day that was looking forward to Jesus Christ.)

So, when all the churches of today use fermented wine for Communion, they are really saying that Jesus was a SINNER, because the “wine” represents His blood – and fermentation (leaven) represents SIN! THAT is how FAR the churches have fallen from Truth!

The Feasts were a “SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME” – meaning the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, the First time. A “Shadow of things to come” is looking **forward** to something in the future. The Weekly, Seventh-day, Saturday Sabbath is/was a **MEMORIAL** of Creation. A “Memorial” is made to something in the **PAST**- the Creation of the world and humanity! The Seventh-day, Saturday Sabbath occurs every week – on the SAME DAY. The Feasts were determined by the NEW MOON, so the “Sabbaths” (holy days) of the Feasts occurred on different days from year to year. The Fourth Commandment refers only to the Seventh-day, Saturday, weekly Sabbath.

(Lesson 15) The word “Forever” is NOT in the Bible in the original manuscripts. It is ALWAYS the word “eon” which is a specific, God-designated, period of time with a beginning and an end.

The words eternal, eternity, everlasting and forever (also forever and ever – How do you add an “ever” to “forever”?), do NOT appear in the Bible in the original Manuscripts in either Hebrew or Greek. The word is always “eon” or “eonian.” We know the word “eon” does NOT mean what we view as *eternity* because the Bible talks about the “END of the Eons.” We know that eternity has NO End!

“For then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in the **end of the world** (literal: END – or **conclusion** - of the **EONS**) He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.” Hebrews 9:26

Obviously, the translators did not understand the word “eon” so they translated it in many different ways, according to their own (incorrect) preconceived beliefs.

Other texts that contain the word “*eon*.” (And there are many more.)

<u>Text</u>	<u>Literal Translation</u>	<u>King James Version</u>
Heb 1:2	God made the <i>eons</i>	God made the worlds
1 Cor 2:7	Before the <i>eons</i>	Before the world
1 Cor 10:11	The ends of the <i>eons</i>	The ends of the world

An Eon is a period of time, the length of which is designated by God, that has a beginning and an end. The word “Eon” does NOT mean “eternity.”

The doctrines of the “Christian” church have become so perverted that many Christians are keeping the Israelite feasts, which the Bible clearly says were “done away with at the cross.” By doing so, Christians are DENYING that Jesus Christ is the Messiah – because, by keeping the feasts, they are “STILL looking for the Messiah.” To increase the Perversion of church doctrines, many (most?) pastors say the Ten Commandments were “done away with at the cross” so “we don’t have to keep them anymore.” They are specifically referring to that “pesky” Fourth Commandment - the Seventh-day, Saturday, Sabbath – because they agree that we still SHOULD keep the other Nine!

At Midnight, the first-born of the Egyptian families died

“And Pharaoh rose up in the night; he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt: for there was not a house where there was not one dead.” Ex 12:30

The Egyptians had no protection for their families whatsoever, because they had rejected God. At that time, they had one of the finest armies in the world, but it didn’t help them at all. Pharaoh was depending on his own wits for his success, but he was powerless in the face of God.

(Lesson 16) “Self-defense” is NOT of the Lord. For those who believe they will be able to save themselves and their families with “Self-Defense” – using their own weapons – they will find they are just as powerless as Pharaoh was. The ONLY protection we have is by trusting 100% in the Lord, something almost no one is doing – including those who call themselves Christians!

Finally, Pharaoh told Moses that the Israelites could leave. In fact, the Egyptians were so anxious to get the Israelites out of their land that they gave them large amounts of

But God led them South to Sinai, rather than North to the area that later became Jerusalem.

“And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them NOT through the way of the land of the Philistines (North), although that was near (faster); for God said, “Lest the people change their mind when they see war, and they return to Egypt.” Exodus 13:12

The Philistines were the enemies of Israel, and God did not want the Israelites either to fight, or to lose heart by fear – from traveling through enemy territory. So, God took them South to Mt. Sinai.

But after the Israelites had left Egypt, Pharaoh changed his mind and, with his huge army, he came after the Israelites, to get them back. The Israelites had the Red Sea in front of them and a mountain to the side of them, with no way to escape. Even though the Israelites had just seen the miracle of the preservation of THEIR first-born sons by the lamb’s blood on their doorpost, when all the first-born sons of the Egyptians had died, they still didn’t trust God. They were terrified and began crying out to God and to Moses:

“And the Israelites were very afraid; and they cried out unto the Lord. And they said to Moses, “Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us this way? Didn’t we tell you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians?’ For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness.” Exodus 14:10-12

(Lesson 18) Why is it SO HARD for human beings to Trust God? Christians “say” they Trust God, but their life proves they Don’t!

The Israelites had seen God’s miracles with ALL the Ten Plagues, and the miraculous preservation of the first-born son of every Israelite family, but they still didn’t trust God.

Christians today all claim they “trust God” but words are cheap. Their life tells a different story:

- 1) many of them have guns to “defend themselves” which proves they don’t trust God
- 2) most of them will get vaccinated (which will ultimately lead to their death) in order to keep their jobs because they don’t trust God to “supply all their needs” (Phil 4:19)
- 3) they go to doctors when God gives us a 100% PROMISE that if we “follow God’s laws, commandments and decrees, He WILL keep us FREE from EVERY disease” (Deut 7:11-15)

- 4) they take drug medications, when God says that Drug medications are from the DEVIL. “The whole world was deceived by their Sorceries.” Rev 18:23 The word “sorceries” in the Greek is pharmakeia = pharmacy = drug medications.
- 5) They don’t study their Bibles regularly and systematically so they don’t even know which Day of the week GOD made holy (Exodus 20:8-11) and therefore they don’t keep God’s Seventh-day, Saturday, Sabbath holy as God Commands!
- 6) They believe that Satan is smarter than God BECAUSE they believe that Satan can win God’s children away from God, but God doesn’t know how to win them back.

The HARDEST thing for a Christian to do is “Trust God.” Yet Christians have deluded themselves into believing they DO Trust God! But God says, “By their fruits, ye shall know them” (Matt 7:16) and those who call themselves “Christians” often “talk the talk,” but their life proves they don’t “walk the walk.”

(Lesson 19) “GOD will Fight for You!” God is NOT a “Killer God”!

In response to the Israelites’ overwhelming fear, and their total LACK of trust in God, Moses said to the people:

“Fear not. Stand still and see the salvation (deliverance) of the Lord which He will show to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more forever (for the eon).

“THE LORD SHALL FIGHT FOR YOU, and you shall BE QUIET!” Ex 14:13-14

Christians virtually ALL believe that Self-defense and WAR are approved by God **because** the Israelites in the Old Testament were fighting wars all the time. But God NEVER wanted the Israelites to fight. It was the Israelites who CHOSE to fight (as we will see in later lessons).

God brought the Israelites out of Egypt with gold, silver and yard goods (raiment) - - NO WEAPONS! God’s plan for running the pagans out of Canaan (the Promised Land) was to use bees and hornets – not to Slaughter them.

“I will send hornets ahead of you so that they will drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites before you.” Ex 23:28

As we shall soon see, it was the Israelites who wanted to FIGHT. So, just because God didn’t abandon them when they disobeyed Him, the whole Christian world has decided that God – is a KILLER God – and approves of fighting and killing in both war and self-defense! But He doesn’t!

Do you think YOU are a better protector of You AND your family than God is?

And would you abandon YOUR children for disobeying you?

The Israelites still worshiped God, although quite poorly (as Christians also worship God today – quite poorly), but God still loved them, even though they had a LOT to learn. God is very long-suffering toward us. Indeed, there were times when God told the Israelites (regarding their enemies) to “kill them all.” But it was because the Israelites had CHOSEN to fight their enemies rather than trusting God to do things HIS way. And God knew that if they didn’t destroy ALL the pagans, the Israelites would intermarry with the pagans and would turn away from God - - - which is EXACTLY what happened!!

God Parted the Red Sea

There was ONE person who had faith in God, and that was Moses! And because of Moses’ faith, God opened the Red Sea for the Israelites to cross over. And God said,

“And I, behold, **I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians** (again, where is their “Freewill?”), and they shall follow them (the Israelites) and I will gain honor over Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots and upon his horsemen.

“And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten the honor upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.” Ex 14:17-18

And the Israelites crossed over the Red Sea on dry land while a “cloud of darkness” kept the Egyptians from seeing what was happening. When the “cloud” was lifted, the Egyptians pursued the Israelites. As soon as the whole army was on the dry land of the Red Sea over which the Israelites just passed, God “confused the host of the Egyptians and took off their chariot wheels. So, realizing that “the Lord was fighting for the Israelites”, the Egyptians tried to flee. But God told Moses to again stretch out his hand over the sea and the waters came down on the Egyptians, their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

“And the Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. And the waters returned, and covered the chariots and the horsemen and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after the Israelites: there remained not so much as ONE of them.

“Thus the Lord delivered Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.” Ex 14:27-30

The Song of Moses

The Israelites were awe-struck over this great miracle and deliverance of the Lord. In Exodus, Chapter 15, the Israelites (those who worshiped the true God) sang the Song of Moses, thanking God for His amazing Deliverance.

End Times

The Seven Last Plagues are given in Revelation, Chapter 16, which ends in the **Second Coming of Christ**. In the preceding chapter, Chapter 15, John, the Revelator, tells us of his vision of what will come immediately after the Seven Last Plagues.

In Revelation, Chapter 15, the author, John, tells us that again those who worship the true God will be singing the “Song of Moses (the servant of God) **and the song of the Lamb (Jesus Christ)**.”

“And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues: for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

“And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and those who had gotten the **victory over the beast**, and over **his image** and over **his mark** and over the **number of his name**, stand on the sea of glass having the harps of God.

“**And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb** saying, “Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord, God Almighty: just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints.

Who shall not fear (reverence) Thee, O Lord, and glorify Thy name? For Thou only art holy: for **ALL NATIONS shall come and worship before Thee**; for Thy judgments are made manifest.” Revelation 15:1-4

God miraculously delivered the Israelites from Egyptian slavery 3,000 years ago, which was about 3,000 years after Creation. This was a **Physical Deliverance** from Physical Slavery.

And, now, 3000 years later (6,000 years after Creation) God will miraculously deliver those who Truly Believe in Him when He comes again, which is Soon! This will be a **Spiritual Deliverance** from SIN. In fact, before we enter eternity (after the Judgment and the Last Eon), **God will deliver ALL from the “slavery of sin.”** God promises: “Behold, I make ALL New.” Rev 21:5

In the Bible, Egypt symbolizes Sin - - - the “slavery of Sin.”

“And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which **spiritually** is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.” Revelation 11:8

“Where our Lord was crucified” refers to Jerusalem, which will – at the time of Christ’s Second Coming – be the “Center of the World” where the Jewish Illuminati will rule the whole world for Satan. This is where the Garden of Eden was – between the Nile River and the Euphrates River. Satan wants to Rule the World from the same place where God originally created humanity.



But just THREE DAYS later the Israelites they were Complaining AGAIN!

“So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea, and they were out into the wilderness of Shur, and they went **Three Days** in the wilderness, and found no water.

“And the people murmured against Moses, saying “What shall we drink?”

Even though the Israelites were constantly whining, and didn't trust God – even after seeing God's amazing miracles – and constantly exhibited their ungratefulness, God still loved them, and gave them an amazing promise. **This promise was for them - - - and for us!**

(Lesson 20) Don't go to Doctors! GOD is Our Healer, but we must live HIS way!

“If you will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and do that which is Right in HIS sight, and will keep His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon you that I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord who healeth thee.” Ex 15:26

Diseases – ALL diseases – Don't fall from the sky, nor do they “just happen” nor are they genetic. We give them to ourselves by the way we live, think, act, eat, and handle stress.

Diseases – ALL diseases – are caused by our NOT following God's laws, commandments and decrees, because we want to live, think, act, eat, and handle stress OUR way, rather than God's way.

And ALL diseases are REVERSED by CHANGING the way we live, think, act, eat, and handle stress – by doing all those things GOD's WAY, rather than our own.

Doctors don't know how to cure ANY disease. That's why doctors DIE from EVERY disease at the SAME RATE as the general population.

So, if doctors don't know how to Cure their OWN disease, why do you think they can do it in YOU?

God has given us a 100% GUARANTEE that if we follow His ways, He will KEEP us FREE from EVERY disease:

“IF you follow My laws (and that includes ALL of God's natural health laws), My Commandments (ALL Ten of them) and My decrees, I WILL keep you FREE from EVERY disease.” Deut 7:11-15

Christians talk about how well they know God, and how much they trust God, but the majority of them are going to doctors and taking drug medications PROVING that they are FAR from God!

The First Commandment is “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.” So, if you are going to a doctor for any type of disease or disorder, you are BREAKING the First Commandment. You are putting “man” (doctors) above God – and you will NOT be able to get well.

NOTICE that ALL these Promises by God refer to “Diseases” – and NOT to “Trauma.” Diseases ARE Caused by the way we live, think, act, eat, and handle stress. Trauma is NOT!

“Trauma” refers to an accident: being hit by a car, falling out a window, breaking a leg, etc. So, going to a doctor for an injury is perfectly acceptable – but NOT for a “disease.” God is the healer of ALL our **diseases** – by **our** following His laws, commandments and decrees.

“Trauma” (injuries) accounts for only about 10% of all medical problems. So, about 90% of ALL doctors in the world could be eliminated if people trusted in God.

Remember, the New World Order plans to eliminate ALL Health Care, particularly to those over 55. So it’s important for everyone to learn how to care for his or her own health God’s way – then you will be “FREE from EVERY disease!”

In order to be “Safe to Save” – EVERYONE will have to learn how to live, think, act, eat and handle stress God’s way. You can either learn how to do that now - - or DIE in the conflagration that accompanies Jesus’ Second Coming, and be resurrected in the Second Resurrection – a thousand years from now, at which time you will stand before Jesus Christ for the Great White Throne Judgment – **to learn how to do it THEN, in the Last Eon!**

It’s Your Choice!

Conclusion:

Lesson 12: The “First” is Physical; the Second is “Spiritual.” “Fire” in the New Testament is symbolic “fire” that is meant to “burn” the sin out of a person’s life by God’s “fiery law” and “fiery trials.”

Lesson 13: The Israelite Feasts were ORDINANCES that were fulfilled when Jesus Christ came to earth and died on the Cross for the “sins of the WORLD.” The ORDINANCES (the Feasts and sacrifices) were “done away with at the Cross” – NOT the Ten Commandments. The Feasts were to be kept only for the Eon – until Jesus Died on the Cross.

When those who claim to be Christians continue to keep the Israelite Feasts, they are telling the world that they do NOT believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah BECAUSE by continuing to keep the Feasts, they are signifying that they are STILL looking for the Messiah!

Lesson 14: “Leaven” in the Bible is symbolic for sin. Unleavened bread was used in the Feasts to represent the sinless nature of Christ. When churches of today use (fermented) wine in their RITUAL of Communion, they are telling the world that they believe Christ was a SINNER!

Lesson 15: The words eternal, everlasting, eternity, forever, and Forever and Ever, are NOT in the Scriptures in the original Hebrew and Greek. The word is ALWAYS “eon” – meaning a period of time, the length of which is designated by God, with a beginning and an end. These *eons* occur BEFORE we enter “eternity.”

Lesson 16: Self-Defense is NOT of God! God brought the Israelites out from Egypt with NO weapons. Who do you think can protect your family better? You? Or God?

Lesson 17: God promises us, “Before you call, I will answer.” God knows everything about the future so He has provided the answer for us LONG BEFORE the problem appears – IF we Trust Him.

Lesson 18: Why is it SO hard to Trust God? Christians “think” they trust God. But when the testing comes, most of them will fall like a rock!

Lesson 19: God is against ALL War! God is NOT a “Killer God.” God was going to “fight” for the Israelites by running the pagans out of the Promised Land with bees and hornets. It was the Israelites who wanted to Fight. And because God didn’t abandon the Israelites when THEY chose to fight, God is accused of being a KILLER God!

Lesson 20: God PROMISES that if we follow HIS ways, and ONLY HIS ways, HE will “keep us FREE from EVERY disease.” When Christians go to doctors for “treatment” for Diseases, they are breaking God’s First Commandment. They are putting “man” above God. And they can NEVER Get Well that way because one of the Requirements for getting well and staying well is to “follow God’s Ten Commandments”, including NOT going to doctors, including keeping God’s Seventh-day, Saturday, Sabbath holy, and including NOT having sex without marriage.

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