

"Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls..." Jer. 6:16

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**THE FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH**

Dr. Kulus' new book, *One Tittle Shall In No Wise Pass*, defends the inspiration of the vowel points in the Old Testament (OT) Hebrew text; a vital issue! Shockingly, many Bible scholars do not believe that they were inspired. If they are not inspired, then the door is open for scholars to substitute their own vowels and arrive at alternate words; their own words. This would have the effect of "making the word of God of none effect" (Mark 7:13). Every library, pastor, teacher, and layman should have this book. [The book may be purchased at Amazon.com \(click on the book\) or from Bible For Today Ministries \(click here\)](#)



**EACH MONTH WE WILL FEATURE A BOOK.**

There are currently several excellent books in the pipeline that will be published very shortly. When they are published they will be featured in future editions. They are: *A Critical Answer to James Price, 225 of Price's Statements Analyzed Carefully for Errors, Misrepresentations, and Serious Falsehoods* by Dr. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D.; *Those So-Called Errors, Debunking the Liberal, New Evangelical, and fundamentalist Myth that You Should Not Hear, Receive, and Believe all the Numbers of Scripture* by Dr. Chester Kulus (published); and *Jesus is God* by Dennis Helton (published). Coming soon: *The Oxford Debate on Textual Criticism*, 1896, by E. Miller.

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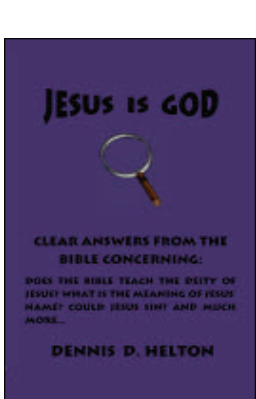
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Brother Dennis Helton recently finished a book that will help many individuals and churches with solving a unique problem. The difficulty relates to witnessing to lost people in a modern technologically sophisticated society. They want answers to difficult questions such as: Who was Jesus? How do we know He was God? What evidence do you have? Was Jesus a created God or was He God from eternity past? Is Jesus equal to God the Father? ...and many more questions. Brother Helton's book answers most of these questions. He presents the evidence from Scripture as well as from historical and secular material. For example, what are the findings by mathematicians concerning the probability of one man fulfilling just a few of the Old Testament prophecies concerning the 'coming' Saviour?

Are you saved today? Are you sure that you know who Jesus is? The most important question for any person is this last question.

If you are a pastor or a leader in a church, why not order dozens of "Jesus Is God" to hand out as you would tracts. It will help your church in these last days to reach more people for Christ.



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**GLEANINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

**TESTING AND TRIALS**

The Bible clearly asserts and demonstrates that man will be subjected to trials. Jeremiah said: "But thou, O LORD, knowest me: thou hast seen me, and tried mine heart toward thee:..." (Jer. 12:3; cf. 2 Chron. 32:31; Dan. 12:10; Zech. 13:9; James 1:12; 1 Pe. 1:7; Rev. 2:2, 10). The nation Israel was warned repeatedly that they would experience testing and trials if they did not obey (e.g. Ex. 23:22; De 11:27, 13:4, 1 Sa. 12:14-15). So, trials in life should not come as a surprise. Again and again throughout the history of man, nations and individuals are subjected to trials that precipitate a choice. There are always several courses of action that may be chosen. No one can deny their own personal failure to always choose the right path (Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:23). Furthermore, no one can refute that nation after nation have failed their "tests." For example, Israel was blessed beyond all comprehension; yet, the Old Testament and the lessons of history confirm that she failed. Will America follow suit? The current news flooding the internet, TV, and many publications, strongly suggest the USA will follow the pattern of all previous nations. The reason why follows.

**WARNINGS NEGLECTED**

Throughout the centuries, Israel experienced tremendous problems! Why? It is clear that the nation **disobeyed** the Creator of heaven and earth, who is the provider of precepts, commandments, cautions, warnings, laws, etc. that **protect** individuals and nations. The Scripture clearly says: "The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward." (Psa. 19:9-11, cf 1 Kgs. 2:3, cf. Jos. 5:6; 2 Kgs. 18:12; Jer. 9:13). Similarly, we as individuals encounter misfortune. Very often it is a result of our failure to obey the specific Words in the Bible that "warn" us. And, because individuals or people make up a nation, the responsibility to heed those warnings begins with us! Do we listen and hear His true and righteous "judgments" or do we follow man's ideas, philosophies, concepts, principles, and theories?

**A TYPICAL MESSAGE FROM MAN**

This author was intrigued by a recent program that pitted New Age proponents against believers in the Lord Jesus Christ over the issue of the existence of Satan. The atheists' primary claims were: (1) The Bible was a "4,000 year old book" that did not have any relevance to modern man. (2) The major problem man experiences in life is denying his "own" self (contrary to Mat. 16:24). One of the participants in the program was Deepak Chopra who is a physician, new age guru, and popular spiritual guide. He offers the following concerning Jesus:

"I want to offer the possibility that Jesus was truly, as he proclaimed, a savior," Chopra wrote. "Not the savior, not the one and only Son of God. Rather Jesus embodied the highest level of enlightenment. He spent his brief adult life describing it, teaching it, and passing it on to future generations," he said. "Jesus intended to save the world by showing others the path to God-consciousness."

Chopra's message is typical of Eastern mysticism incorporated into the New Age movement. The message is contrary to the Bible and will not **protect** anyone from themselves. Chopra failed the **test** of Psa. 19:9-11 quoted above. The comments by Chopra reflect the disdain for the message from the plenary pure preserved inspired inerrant Words of a Holy God.

**GOD'S MESSAGE**

When will man learn that God sent His Son from Heaven to earth out of love and that the Son is the Propitiation, Redeemer, Prophet, Priest, King, and Saviour of man (Jn. 3:16)? Not only did God give us His Son, but also He gave us **His** precise Words to document His Gift to humanity:

"And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself." Luke 24:27

He said the following about His Words:

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4 (cf. Mat. 24:35, Psa. 12:6-7, etc.)

Jesus is God. The Words that "proceedeth out of [His] mouth" are from God.

**CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, we are to "live by" "every word." **That is our test.** The Words in the Bible are for our protection. Believing them about Jesus leads to eternal life and life "more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10; Jn. 6:47; note the two words "on me" are left out of this verse in new versions of the Bible.)

What did He say about "every word"? He said: "by them is thy servant warned" (see above).

The inspired preserved Words form the message; **not** the other way around. The Words are God's "legal" Contract that cannot be changed. The Words are binding, just like a legal contract between men is binding. He has clearly stated that the Words cannot and will not be changed (e.g. Lk. 21:33, 1 Pe. 1:23-25). Many will say the Old Testament is not for us; it's "4,000 years old." They could not be more wrong! The New Testament proclaims that the Old Testament is for our learning (1 Cor. 10:6), for our hope (Rom. 15:4), and to learn about Jesus (Lk. 24:27).

Part of our test in this life is whether to believe the words of modern New Age men like Deepak Chopra, governmental leaders who are "universalists," denominational leaders spouting man's philosophies, or the God-man Jesus Christ who gave His life for us (Rom. 5:8, 6:23). Whom do you believe? If you believe the Lord Jesus Christ, are you reading the Bible, which is all about Him? He is our Saviour (the protector and deliverer from this evil world). In the keeping of His Words "there is great reward." Will America hear or is America ready for a VERY significant trial? Our current President tells us we are "not a Christian nation." That should send a loud signal to you to do something very specific. Here it is:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Are you one of His "people"? Can you discern God's Contract with you? If not, perhaps you are following your "own" 'contract' "with me, myself, and I."

In Christ,  
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