The Dangers of not knowing the First Principles of the Oracles of God

The Dangers of falling away from Christ

The Dangers of Immaturity

Hebrews 5:12—*For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the* ***oracles of God****; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

1. **The Oracles of God**
   1. **The Law**

Acts7:38*—This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the* ***lively oracles*** *to give unto us:*

* 1. **The Old Testament**

Romans 3:2*—Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the* ***oracles of God.***

* 1. **The Divine Revelations of the New Testament**

1Thess. 2:13*—For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the* ***word of God****, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.*

Luke 1:2*—Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and* ***ministers of the word****;*

2Peter 3:2*—That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:*

Jude 1:17*—But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;*

Hebrews 2:3*—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; 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?*

Romans 15:4*—For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.*

2Timothy 3:16*—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*

2Peter 1:19—*We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:* 21—*For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

1Peter 4:11*—If any man speak, let him speak as the* ***oracles of God****; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

2Samuel 23:2*—The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.*

Luke 1:70*—As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:*

Romans 1:2*—(Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)*

Acts 26:6—*And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers:*

Romans 3:21*—But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;*

*22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*

16:26*—But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:*

Galations 3:8*—And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.*

Titus 1:3*—But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;*

Romans 4:16*—Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,*

Perfect and Glorious

Hebrews 6:1—*Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,*

Romans 8:21—*Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.*

2Cor. 3:7*—But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:*

8*—How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?*

10*—For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth.*

11*—For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.*

4:4*—In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*