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BIBLE STUDY

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ORTHODOXY AND HERESY

Text: Galatians 1 vs 8 .

1)What is Orthodoxy?

Orthodoxy means the right, the Truth, and Pure. Conform to the accepted doctrines.

2)What is Heresy?

Heresy is something that is wrong, changing the right to wrong, teaching the truth in a wrong way.

·The reason why we need to learn this topic is because, there are some churches that we Christian refer to as Orthodox Church. It means the right and true Church.

·Every church will want to belong to that group because no church will want to answer Heresy Church or The Church of Heresy.

Read Galatians 1 vs 8 again – If any church should preach another thing apart from the Gospel, the church should be eternally condemned.

·What is the standard to distinguish God and Satan (truth and lie)?

-The standard is the Holy Bible, The Word of God.

I.The Standard of Orthodoxy:

What is the true Orthodoxy?

John 1 vs 1- wherever God is, that place is Orthodoxy, the right place. Wherever the word of God is, God is there. John 17 vs 17 – This saying is not about talking or teaching of the word but the word of God.

How must the True Word be taught?

1Cor 2 vs 10-13 – The Word must be the Word that is revealed by the spirit of God.

What is the Spirit of God?

John 6 vs 63 says, whoever have the Spirit of God has the Word of God and whoever has the Spirit of God has the Word of God.

John 3 vs 34 says the person with the Spirit of God speaks the word of God.

Therefore, the Standard of Orthodox are

I.John 1 vs 1 - God and His Word.

II.John 17 vs 17 - The Word, The Truth.

III.1Cor 2 vs 10-13 - The Word must be revealed by the Spirit of God.

IV.John 6 vs 63 - The Word is with the One with the Spirit of God.

V.John 3 vs 34 - Any One with the Spirit of God will speak the Word of God.

During the time of Jesus first coming, the Prophecy were being taught by



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the Pharisees and Priest. But they did not understand the Prophecy because, it was in parable and figuration. Though, everyone among the Jews thought they were Orthodox.

Because the Prophecy was talking about Jesus Christ, that was why He came to fulfill the Old Testament Prophecy.

The Pharisees were not Orthodox because, they do not know the Prophecy and Fulfillment.

Jesus knows the Prophecy and He knows that He is the fulfillment of the Prophecy because, He taught the fulfillment of the Old testament.

The Word of Prophecy and Fulfillment is the Orthodoxy.

The time Orthodox will teach the Truth about Prophecy and Fulfillment.

2) Heresy is false Teaching - That is, preaching outside the Bible. This is Heresy.

Isaiah 8 vs 20 – Teaching and Preaching not according to the Love of God outside the Light.

Satan calls the Truth a Cult/Sect.

I. Isaiah 5 vs 20 – The Bible is Cursing those who call the Truth Cult and calling Heresy Orthodox.

II. Acts 24 vs 5-14 – Jesus was called a Nazarene sect. Paul reply in vs 13-14. John 7 vs 24, John 8 vs 15.

Acts 28 vs 23 - People were talking bad about the Sect the Christians. Even Apostle Paul convince them about the Kingdom of God from the Law of Moses to Prophet. Some of them believed while some of them did not.

Acts 5 vs 34-39 – A Pharisee gamaliel advised others to be careful and to leave the people and not to fight against God for with time, the truth shall be revealed.