

“People have been departing from earth - millions and millions of people. All experts are confused.”

Something like that we can read in many magazines in the near future, I think. The Bible tells about “The Rapture” = Christian people from all over the world, all who has a close relation with Jesus and do His will, will “fly away” and disappear from this earth, all at the same time - millions and millions of people. They are not totally perfect, but they fight against the sin. Many people, and also some of the Christians that have lived without deeds, will be left here on earth. They will be aware that we got to have deeds to walk with Jesus. We need both love and a holy life to be a normal Christian, we can't just say that we believe in Jesus and then live as we want. Also the demons believe in Jesus, but they don't follow Him.

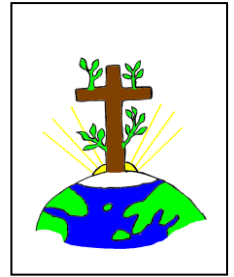
Jesus says in *Matthew 24:37-44*

But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating (too much) and drinking (too much), marrying and giving in marriage (many divorces), until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; one shall be taken, and the other left.

Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come. But know this that if the owner of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be you also ready: for in such an hour as you think not, the Son of man comes.

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We Christians shall live very holy and be tender-hearted (full of love); otherwise people around us will not be saved. Jesus wants love, faith, truth, humility, independence, cleanness from fornication in all ways. But at the same time don't be so strict so you can't be a loving husband and a loving father to your children.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. *Matthew 5:8*
Be not righteous over much; neither make yourself over wise: why should you destroy yourself? *Ecclesiastes 7:16*

Let us meditate on those two Bible verses.

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ENJOY THE LIFE WITH JESUS

By Allan Norgren

I feel so bad when people live a Godless life in many different ways. Also I, as a Christian for 34 years, have been away from Jesus now and then. Life becomes worse when I turn away from Jesus. Every sin makes us for sure feel bad, especially in the long run. God has made it that way, and no one can change that, it is the rules both in Heaven and on earth. Instead of sin we can do so many good things like:

- Travel. *See how the life is in other countries instead of having a party all the time.*
- Have fellowship with one another. *Try to be a nice person.*
- Be with your family. *Enjoy the fellowship with them. A family trip in the nature is like GOLD on earth.*
- Talk with anybody. *Try to have a broad interest mind, that's really nice to have when you meet different kind of people. Try to talk nicely, even to those you don't "like" so much – Jesus really likes that. Of course, sometimes that is not possible.*
- Have nice interests. *For example: enjoy God's nature and His creation. Fishing is very nice.*
- Have a helping hand. *A church or relief organization is good to work for. Or help people around you; many old people need help, also families with children and lonely people.*
- Work in the mission field. *God wants us to spread the Gospel around the whole world and at the same time help people in need.*
- Have faith in God. *Don't be afraid of people, God is always with you. Be an acting Christian.*

These are few examples of what you can do to be a happy Christian and enjoy the life with Jesus.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love to one another. *John 13:34-35*

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- There is only one who can guide us to Heaven – Jesus Christ the Son of God. *Acts 4:12*
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In 1992-93 I throw away all my books and cassettes with “false fire” teachings. I call this kind of teaching “freedom from condemnation, the false way”. Because, to be a true Christian you must have a poor spirit as Jesus said in Matthew 5, which means that you must always seek the will of Jesus and His power in life to live correct. Of course, we learn pretty strong to do good in different things, but we must seek Jesus anyway the rest of our life; we can’t rest here on the earth, as David Wilkerson once said. A Christian can’t be too pushy, he/she has to be tender-hearted, but at the same time live strict and morally. The unchristian people “read us” Christians, how we act, so if we are holy and tender-hearted they will get saved the day God seek them for salvation.

Having your conversation (good deeds) honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation (salvation) 1 Peter 2:12

The “true fire” of God is to live holy in all ways, especially try to turn from sins that are hard to get rid of. Then Jesus begins to do wonders around us – NO DOUBT. God the Father said on Mount Sinai:

And showing mercy to thousands if someone loves Me, and keep My commandments. Exodus 20:6 “This is a clue to salvation for people around you.” This Jesus told me very clearly after I had thrown away all books and cassettes teaching “Freedom from condemnation, the false way”. Jesus told me very clearly: “If you do your best to live holy and follow Me, I will save people around you.” This is a basic rule for all Christians. It can be hard to get rid of different kind of sins, but follow Jesus and read the Bible, and you will understand how to live holy. Jesus sees to your will and He will for sure help you. Another Bible verse that I have meditated on since 1985 is:

Turn you at My reproof, rebuke: behold, I will pour out My spirit unto you, I will make known My words unto you. Proverbs 1:23

At that time I prayed, “Jesus, send me someone that can tell me everything I do wrong.” In the summer 1987 God sent me that person - my beloved wife. We have been married for more than 26 years. Dear friend, talk directly to Jesus in your prayers and try to be honest to Him. He really loves us. Jesus will forgive your sins if you repent and turn around. Jesus says in **Matthew 11:28-30: Come to Me, all you that labor and are heavy burden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am loving and humble in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.**

WHY FALSE FIRE IS SO DANGEROUS

By Allan Norgren

And Nadab and Abihu died before the LORD, when they offered strange fire before the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai, and they had no children: and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the sight of Aaron their father. Numbers 3:4
And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD. Numbers 26:61

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than that which we have preached to you, let him be cursed. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel to you than that you have received, let him be cursed. Says Paul in Galatians 1:8-9

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening (hunting) wolves. You shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree brings forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that brings not forth good fruit is cut down, and cast into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not every one that says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but he that does the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? And in your name have cast out devils? And in Your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, you that work wrongdoing. Says Jesus in Matthew 7:15-23

False Christians can really have a “false fire”, but we shall be late to judge, because nobody is perfect. So take time to pray for your leaders, whoever they may be, so they turn around and begin to preach the truth. A really clue is to read the Bible and live holy yourself with the help of Jesus. This maybe takes time to figure out, if Christian leaders are OK. Read old Christian books and at the same time read the Bible, compare the book with the Bible. This I do with many books. To check preachers is little more difficult and can take time.

Especially if the person have some spiritually gifts, it can be very difficult. But it may be a test from Jesus, to see if you love people more than God. **Deuteronomy 13:1-18** is really a good example.

If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spoke to you, saying, Let us go after other gods, which you has not known, and let us serve them; You shall not cling, hold on to, the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God tests you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him, and cling to Him. Deuteronomy 13:1-4

• Christians can be soft, explosive, or whatever a person can be, and at the same time be a man or woman with “false fire”. They say that they really belong to God, but their inner man is bad and they teach you with their acts to not be close to Jesus and His Holy Word. This is a test that God allows people go through. Who do we want to follow? Read the Bible much, and think how everything works. Pray to God always in your heart (mind), He will guide you to the whole truth if you are honest. Jesus will show you the way to Heaven.

•We must obey God more than man. Acts 5:29.

We can not trust in Pastors 100%, but we can trust in Jesus 100%. We have to read the Bible ourself and personally follow Jesus. Never forget it!

But be not you called Rabbi: for one is your Master, Christ; and all you are brothers. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in Heaven. Neither be you called masters: for one is your Master, Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. Matt 23:8-11

Antichrist and the false prophet (read Revelation) is a test in this matter. Who do we want to love and follow?

In the 1980's I tried the “false fire” and it did not work pretty good. First: the “false fire” can only be active where there is a false teaching. Based on Matthew chapter 7, I call this teaching “freedom from condemnation, the false way”. If one just believes in Jesus one can do almost all kind of sins, because Jesus has taken away the whole law. But this is false teaching.

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. Jesus says in Matthew 5:17

Of course, Jesus has a lot of mercy with new born Christians, but we that have been around for a while and/or have grown up good have to live pretty holy. People with “false fire” often “concentrate” on a few moral things; they don't go for a deeper holy life and holy rules that the Bible teaches. We Christians have to check up ourselves and each other, that are why we have churches where we can preach and teach the whole Bible, so we all know what's wrong and what's legal to do. When I had the “false fire”, really crazy things happened; I wanted people to offer money and things to Jesus through me (really crazy!). I am ashamed of my act and attitude I had at that time. My witness about salvation was too pushy so people felt bad. We got to be very tender when we share the gospel. I also learned a new way (wrong way) to win people that didn't made people saved (not born again). It can work sometimes, but in the long run you get a church full of not born again Christians. This is how the wrong salvation works: You ask a person if they believe in Jesus, God and the Bible. If they say “yes”, you ask them if they want to pray and be saved. If they say “yes”, you pray a prayer were you give your life to Jesus and then they pray the same. After you tell them that they are saved and if you are really pushy you can get them into your fellowship, even if they are not born again. I and others prayed with many people this way in a place, but my conscience told me, “They are not saved.” So I and our leader prayed about it, and God told my leader: “Read the biography of Charles Finney and you shall know how real revival works.” This was in 1986 and I have read that book 4 times since then. I also went around and told all the young people whom we had prayed for/with, that they were not saved. I felt so good after, and my conscience was clean. Strange thing to do, but Jesus wanted me to tell them. We Christians should not be false. It is better that a few people become truly saved than a crowd become false saved. Think of it.

No man can come to Me, except the Father which has sent Me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:44