

# The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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## The Divine Purpose Can Only be Accomplished When the Divine Pattern is Followed

by Dempsey Collins  
Conclusion

### The Scripture is Profitable for:

“**Teaching**” – Imparting knowledge of God’s will

“**Reproof**” – “Test, convict, expose, lay bare”. Word test hearts and actions of men, convicts of sin and error by laying bare.

“**Correction**” – “To restore, set right”. To restore men to proper standing.

“**Instruction in righteousness**” – Provides all needed for spiritual training.

**Doctrine** – What is right  
**Reproof** – What is not right  
**Correction** – How to get right  
**Instruction** – How to stay right

### Iniquity – Matthew 7:21-23

Iniquity – (Greek – Anomia)

Defined: “Lawlessness” – Arndt & Gingrich, p. 71; The condition of one without law, either because one is ignorant of it, or because one is violating it” (Thayer, p. 48)

<b>MANY WILL SAY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prophecy by Thy name.</li><li>2. Cast out demons by Thy name.</li><li>3. Do many mighty works by Thy name.</li></ol>	Jesus Said: “Ye...Work Iniquity”  “You...Practice Lawlessness” Without Law
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When one suggests we practice things not found in the law of Christ, he suggests that we sin!!

**SIN IS LAWLESSNESS – I John 3:4**

## I Peter 4:11

Two commands –

1. Whoever speaks – As the oracles (logia-word) of God
2. Whoever serves – By the strength which God supplies

\*Speak with reliance on God's word

\*Serve with reliance on God's strength

## GOAL

**“That in all things God may be glorified...”**

Conclusion – We are authorized to speak and practice *only the things revealed*.

## II John 9-11

**“Anyone”** – All included, none excluded

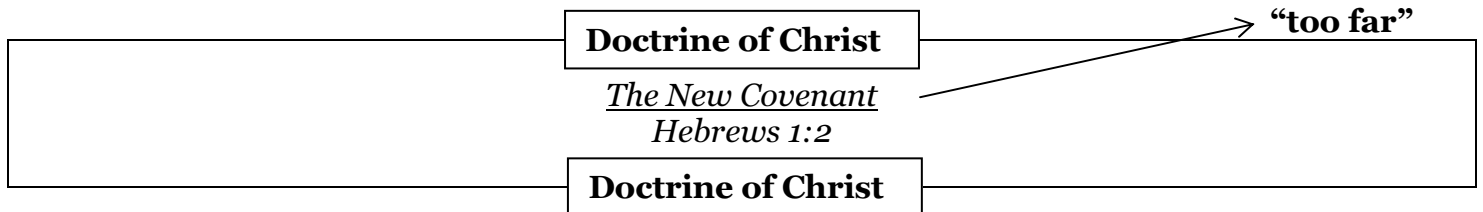
**“who goes too far”**

Lit. “goeth onward”

Amp. “goes on ahead of God”

**“and does not abide in the DOCTRINE of Christ” (not Old Testament) advances beyond the limits of that teaching**

**“DOES NOT HAVE GOD.”**



## JOHN 16:12-15

**Father**

**Son** “All things the Father has are mine” v. 15

**Holy Spirit** “He shall take of mine and disclose it to you” v. 15

**Apostles** v. 12 Had partial revelation & v. 13 Would have complete revelation

“Guide you into **all truth**”  
en tēalētherapasē

**“In All The Truth”**  
i.e. **full** or **complete revelation**

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## **News and Notes:**

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

“...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16