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Scriptures of Unconditional Love

They are called Scriptures of Unconditional Love because GOD is Unconditional Love (1 John 4:16) and these Scriptures will help us to walk in the ways of Unconditional Love. We should live by Unconditional Love because Moses commanded it (Leviticus 19:18) and so did Jesus the Christ (Matthew 22:37-39). There are an initial thirty of these books to be published. Some are still in process but should be ready by the end of 2026. Once they are completed, more will be added.

The Twenty-One Witness books have been updated from their previous titles and translations using the South-London English that I grew up with. I also replaced the word “church” with “community of GOD’s people” and “Lord” with “RULER” as these are more accurate translations. These twenty-one were chosen because they do not contradict the Old or New Testaments in any way but rather provide us with a means to interpret the Holy Bible more accurately and with additional knowledge and understanding.

Nobody had ever told me what was going to happen when I submitted my life to Christ on a South-London Street in February 1974, aged 13. I had a physical Holy Spirit experience as an “atomic bomb of joy” exploded in my being. As I walked along the street, it was like I was floating three feet off the ground. That evening, a Spirit person visited me and wrote these words in my heart with light and fire, “Do not rebuke the church”. The end result of this encounter are these Scriptures of Unconditional Love.

The Four Gospels-In-Advance

The Gospel of Isaiah

The Gospel of King David

The Gospel of Moses

The Gospel of The Prophets

These are the books of Written Miracles. Ancient prophecies and predictions scattered throughout the Holy Bible's Old Testament concerning the appearance of Christ. These prophecies were made hundreds, some over a thousand, years before Christ appeared. They were all miraculously fulfilled with pin-point accuracy by Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth. There are so many of them that they could only have been put there by Holy Spirit. Certain Jewish scholars, who did not want Jesus to be their Messiah or Christ, started deleting the more obvious prophecies. You can find some of them restored in the books of the twenty-one witnesses. It is best to read the Gospels of Isaiah and King David first as they will strengthen your faith so that your heart can be prepared to receive the teachings and testimonies of the twenty-one witnesses.

The Twenty-One Witnesses

It is like we have twenty-one new witnesses presenting themselves before a court with new evidence and testimonies that GOD is real, and Christ is knowable. Some of these witnesses might have come forward from the era of 'Belonging to the Way' which was from AD 33 (Jesus's physical and spiritual resurrection from the dead) to AD 47 after which time those 'Belonging to the Way' were first called Christians. Most of the other witnesses belong to the pre-church era of the Original First Christians. This era spanned from AD 47 to AD 155 when Polycarp, the Disciple of John the Apostle, was executed for being a Christian by the Roman Empire. The Roman Church filled the vacuum with their own authority and 'brand' and were a powerful influence in starting the new 'church age'. Eventually, the twenty-one witnesses were banned from the New Testament in the fourth century by Emperor Constantine's Roman Church of Christendom, even though these scriptures were originally treasured by Christians of the first and second centuries. Fearing persecution, holders of the books managed to hide them and keep them safe. One thousand two hundred and fifty years later they began to be rediscovered again. Silence broken. Christianity unrestricted. Let them speak. Let us listen.

If they had been allowed to speak and were given their rightful place in the New Testament, they would have acted as salt and light to have a purifying effect on the religious authorities down the centuries. The world would not have experienced the abuses of zealous misguided religious powers. There would have been no crusades, no inquisitions, no witch hunts, no public burnings and no religious persecutions. There would have been no need for European colonialism either as the colonised nations would already be worshipping Christ, having destroyed their gods. The world would have been a better place as the unconditional love of Christ became the new currency that replaced cruelty. The Good Confession would have united the community of GOD's people and all the gods would have been annihilated. There would also have been no need for GOD to send the Qur'an. Having said that, the church has done a vital job in helping to get rid of many gods by either destroying or absorbing them. My hope is that these twenty-one witnesses will serve to destroy the remaining gods in the world leaving Devil Satan, who has won the right to remain here, as the sole survivor from the original sin rebellion. Hindus and similar, must abandon all their gods and worship Krishna alone. You can read the books of enlightenment when they have been published, to understand more about this. It is also now time for those churches that have absorbed pagan gods and practices, to get rid of them.

The church's shortcomings can be traced all the way back to AD 154 when Anicetus, Bishop of Rome, refused to accept the Nisan 14 Passover date that Polycarp, disciple of apostle John, and the other apostles observed, regardless of the day of the week it landed on. Anicetus instead kept to what we now know as the Easter dates which should be abandoned in favour of Nisan 14.

The twenty-one witnesses reveal to mankind that all the books of the Holy Bible should be read in the context of GOD versus the gods. In this war, each one of us finds ourselves at one of five stages.

Stage One: Individuals abandon their god(s). It is better to practice secular atheism than to worship demons.

Stage Two: Acknowledge GOD but don't agree with GOD. Presenting oneself regularly before GOD, either in a church or some other similar gathering will help your case with your Creator.

Stage Three: Agree with GOD but don't obey.

Stage Four: Try your best to obey GOD.

Stage Five: Full submission to GOD. This is perfection.

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The Twenty-Second Witness

The Witness of The Qur'an

The Witness of The Qur'an was delivered between AD 609–632. It was delivered by Angel Gabriel to Muhammad because both the Jewish and Church systems and authorities had become corrupt. It's rather like GOD opened another front in the war to destroy GOD's enemies who were the gods. Many of the gods were fallen angels, demigods and demons being worshipped by mankind.

Books of Enlightenment

Philip's Testimony

Enoch – Before Noah's Flood

The History of the Spirit World

Enlightenment

The books of enlightenment explain the war that has been, currently is and will be raging in heaven and on earth until it is won by Christ. They also provide a whole lot more information, which when combined with the knowledge of the twenty-one witnesses, helps the reader to understand life, the universe and everything a whole lot better.

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The Prayer of Jesus

Come near and draw close to GOD and GOD will draw near to you – James 4:8

The Spirit of Jesus is EHYEH ASHER EHYEH which is the Name GOD told Moses when asked (Exodus 3:14).

Jesus told us to use these words when talking to GOD:

***“Our Father in Heaven,
May your Name be kept Holy,
Your Kingdom come,
Your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.***

***Give us enough bread to eat today.
Forgive us our sin as we have forgiven those who
have sinned against us.
Do not allow us to be tempted, but deliver us from
the Evil One.
Yours is the power and the glory forever and ever.”***

The Witness of The Twelve Apostles.

The SoUL Song



EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

IHU KARAITI

EGO SUM QUI SUM

I AM WHO AM

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE WAY

I AM THE TRUTH

I AM THE LIFE

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE LIGHT

I AM THE DOOR

I AM THE GOOD

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE SHEPHERD

I AM THE BREAD

I AM THE VINE

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE RESURRECTION

I AM THE START

I AM THE END

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE ALPHA

I AM THE OMEGA

I AM WHO AM

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

IHU KARAITI

EGO SUM QUI SUM

I AM WHO AM

Introduction To: The Witness of Quadratus

When was it written?

AD 125.

Where was it written?

Athens.

Who wrote it?

Quadratus. No early historian mentions a letter written by Diognetus defending Christianity, but such a letter written to Emperor Hadrian by Quadratus is well known. Unfortunately, only a fragment of the Quadratus letter has been discovered. Some experts are convinced that Quadratus wrote it in AD 125 when Emperor Hadrian visited Athens.

It appears that the letter was so impressive that people copied it and changed the name of Hadrian to someone they wanted to send the letter to in order to try and persuade them to become Christians. In this case, the name Hadrian has been replaced with Diognetus.

There is one place in the letter where experts believe the surviving Quadratus fragment would fit in well and this has been done here.

The Apostolic Fathers version includes a section at the end of the letter (after section 10) that most experts believe was added much later. This part has been deleted.

Why was it written?

It was written to correct wrong ideas about Christianity and to present the truth about it instead. Because of their practice of holding '*Love Feeds*' where those who had food shared it with those who had little and because they showed affection to each other by greeting each other with a '*holy kiss*', Christians were wrongly accused by pagans of holding sexual orgies. Because Christians '*ate the flesh and drank the blood of the Son*', Christians were accused of child sacrifice. Because Christians rejected the gods of Rome and Greece they were accused of being atheists. Christians were labelled enemies of mankind in AD 64 by Emperor Nero and this official stance had not changed since then.

Roman senator and historian Tacitus wrote two major works of Roman history that covered the years AD 14 to AD 96. In one of them called '*The Annals*', he wrote the following referring to the fire of Rome:

As a consequence of this and to rid himself of the accusation, Nero framed the guilt on a group called Christians who were hated by the people for their disgusting practices. He inflicted them with ingeniously devised tortures. They got their name from Christ who had suffered the death penalty during the reign of Tiberius, but which was carried out by a Roman Governor called Pontius Pilatus. This exceedingly harmful superstition had then been stopped temporarily only for it to break out again. This time it broke out not only in Judea, the first source of this evil, but also in Rome, where everything repulsive and shameful from all over the world becomes popular and makes it the centre. Correspondingly, everyone who pleaded guilty was arrested and then after they had provided information, great masses of them were convicted. They were not found guilty of setting fire to the city but of the crime of hatred against mankind. In addition to being killed, they were mocked in all kinds of ways. Some were killed by being torn to pieces by dogs while they were covered with the skins of wild animals, others were nailed to the execution wood or were condemned to die by being burnt in the flames that provided illumination at night after the sun had gone down.

Persecutions broke out sporadically in the Roman Empire against the Christians so therefore all the misinformation about them needed to be addressed and put right. There was a golden opportunity to do this when Emperor Hadrian

visited Athens. Quadratus was not the only writer to do this. Aristides wrote a similar letter at the same time defending Christianity along the same lines as Quadratus.

What authority does it have?

Church historian Eusebius stated that Quadratus was a disciple of the Apostles and also wrote the following about him:

After Trajan had been in power for nineteen and a half years, Aelius Hadrian became his successor to the imperial authority. Quadratus addressed a discourse to him, composing a defence for our beliefs as some wicked people were attempting to cause trouble for the Christians. The work is still in circulation amongst many of our brothers and we have a copy of it ourselves. By reading it you will find proof that he has a good understanding and that he is of apostolic teaching. He shows us that he lived in the early years by what he wrote:

‘Our Saviour’s works were always present because they were genuine. Those who had been healed and those who had been raised from the dead were seen not only at the time they were healed or raised up from the dead but afterwards as well. These people were around not only while the Saviour was still here but also after he had left, and they lived on for a long time and some of them even survived right up to this present time.’

How was it rediscovered?

It was preserved in a manuscript dating from the fourteenth century and copies made from it. It was printed in 1592 when it was thought to be a work of Justin Martyr. Andrea Gallandi added Letter to Diognetus in 1765 to the Apostolic Fathers collection.

Interesting points

- The Son of GOD is the Architect and Creator of the universe.
- Christians are a new race of people that looks down on this present world system and treats death with contempt.

THE WITNESS OF QUADRATUS

To the most excellent Diognetus,

I see that you have a great interest in learning about the Christians and are carefully examining their way of worshipping. You are enquiring as to:

- What GOD do they trust in?
- How do they worship him?
- What makes them discredit this world system and treat death with utter contempt?
- Why do they so readily dismiss the so-called gods of the Greeks and superstitions of the Jews as worthless?
- Why do they love each other so much?
- Why now and not before, has this new race with their way of life entered the world?

I gladly welcome this great interest of yours and I ask GOD, who has power over speech and hearing, to help me speak so that you will benefit a great deal from hearing it. May he also enable you to listen so effectively that I will not regret anything I have said.

Now then, free your mind of all prejudices and preconceived ideas. Do not allow yourself to be fooled any longer. Pretend as if you were someone else wanting to hear

about this new message for the very first time (just as you said you would do).

The Greek gods

Therefore, I ask you to use not only your eyes but your intelligence also to understand the facts about the materials used, and the shapes formed, to make those whom you call your gods.

Isn't one made of stone like the very stones we walk upon?

Isn't another made of bronze being of no more value than an ordinary utensil?

Isn't one made of wood which quickly starts to rot away?

Isn't another made of silver which needs a guard in case it is stolen?

Isn't one made of iron that gets rusty?

Isn't another made of pottery which is what toilet pans are made out of?

Weren't they all made out of perishable materials?

Weren't they all fashioned through the use of iron and/or fire?

Wasn't one made by a sculptor or stonemason?

Wasn't another made by a blacksmith?

Wasn't a third made by a silversmith?

Wasn't a fourth made by a potter?

Weren't they all moulded into shape by craftsmen?

Could they all not have been made into something different before they were made into their current form?

Could not all these gods you worship be made into something different right now?

Are they not all deaf?

Are they not all blind?

Are they not all dead?

Are they not all unfeeling?

Are they not all motionless?

Are they not all going to deteriorate?

Are they not all going to rot?

You call these things gods.

You serve them.

You worship them.

Eventually, you become just like them!

This is why you hate the Christians. They do not accept any of them as GOD.

Yet while you worship them you actually treat them with greater contempt. You treat them as a joke and you insult them when worshipping the stone and pottery ones without setting a guard over them, whereas you lock up the silver and gold ones at night and set a guard over them during the day to prevent them from being stolen.

Also, if they really did have senses you would be treating them with disrespect because of the gifts you give to them. Conversely, if they didn't have senses you would still be treating them with disrespect by worshipping them with the flesh and blood of victims. Imagine yourself being treated like this and having to tolerate such disrespect. Nobody would want to be treated like this unless forced to accept it, because people have feelings and possess reason. A stone, however, can tolerate such things because it really has no senses and as a consequence, you prove that it cannot feel. There is much more to say about why Christians do not allow themselves to become slaves to gods such as these. If you can't see the sense in this reasoning then it's pointless to try and go any further.

Jewish Worship

Following on from this, I assume you would like to know why Christians do not worship in the same way as the Jews do. While it is true that the Jews do not worship precisely in the manner written about above and that they, quite rightly, worship the one and only GOD and RULER of all creation, they do make a great mistake by worshipping him in the same kind of manner as that described above.

While the Greeks display their stupidity by giving offerings to deaf and dumb objects, the Jews provide us with their example of foolishness by offering gifts as worship to GOD who has no need of them. For he who made heaven and earth and everything in it and provides us with everything we need, can hardly be in need of those things that he himself provides to those who imagine that they are giving something beneficial to him. Anyway, those who are offering blood, flesh and burnt-offering sacrifices to him and think they are honouring him with respect don't appear to be behaving any differently than those who pay the same tribute to deaf objects. One group reckon they can give something to those who need nothing, while the other group gives offerings to those who are unable to receive them.

As for the Jews being:

- Pernickety with their food
- Superstitious with the Sabbath

- Proud about circumcision
- Hypocritical over fast days and new moons.

You probably need to hear no further from me as they are not worth discussing because it's plain to see that they are all ridiculous.

How can it be right to accept certain things created by GOD for man's benefit and to reject other created things as useless?

How can it be anything but disrespectful to lie about GOD by saying that he doesn't want us to do good on the Sabbath?

Isn't it just ridiculous for them to boast that the circumcision of their flesh is a sign that they are GOD's chosen people?

As for their dedication to stargazing and moon watching to diligently observe months and days and to identify GOD's appointed seasonal changes, then to use this information for deciding when to hold feasts or times of mourning – who would really consider this as an act of divine worship rather than a demonstration of foolishness?

I expect that you now consider yourself knowledgeable enough to understand why the Christians are right to distance themselves from the error and deception of both the Greeks and the Jews and from the fussiness and pompous self-importance of the Jews.

Having said that, do not think that you can learn about the mystery of the Christian way of worship from any mortal man.

The Christians

The Christians cannot be distinguished from any other race by their country, language or customs. They don't have their own cities to live in, they don't speak a specific language, and they aren't noticeable because of any physical features.

This teaching of theirs has not been created by the clever thoughts or inventions of highly educated men, neither do they support any philosophy or teaching of man as the others do.

Living in Greek or Barbarian cities as each one's lot has been cast, they follow the local society customs in clothing, food and other aspects of daily life. At the same time though, they demonstrate the wonderful and remarkable character of their own citizenship. They live in their own countries but only as temporary residents. They participate in daily life as citizens, but as temporary residents, they endure everything. They consider every foreign country as their homeland and their homeland as a foreign country.

They marry just as other people do, but they never abandon their children to die. They share their food with each other but never their marriage beds.

They are in the flesh but do not live according to the lusts of the flesh. They live out their days on earth, but their citizenship is in heaven. They keep the laws of the land but in their personal lives, they live beyond the laws in superior excellence.

They unconditionally love all people but are persecuted by everyone. People don't know anything about them, but they still condemn them anyway. They are put to death by execution, but they will be brought back to life again. They are poor yet they make many rich. They lack in everything, yet at the same time enjoy complete abundance. They are dishonoured, yet while they are being dishonoured they are glorified. Evil slander is spoken against them, yet they are always justified. People speak hatred against them, and they respond with blessing. When insulted they reply with courteous respect. When they do good they are punished as evil-doers for the good they have done. While being punished they rejoice because they will be brought back to life again. The Jews assault them as foreign enemies and the Greeks hunt them down to persecute them. Nevertheless, it is always the case that those who hate them can never find a reason for their hatred towards them.

To sum it all up, what the soul is to the body the Christians are to the world. The soul is spread throughout all the parts of the body while the Christians are spread throughout all the cities of the world. The soul lives in the body but does not belong to the body. Likewise, the Christian lives in the

world but does not belong to the world. The soul, which is invisible, is imprisoned in the visible body and in a similar way the Christians are recognised in the world, but their GOD-likeness remains invisible.

The flesh hates the soul and fights against it even though the soul has not wronged it. This is because the soul tries to stop it from indulging in its pleasures. In the same way, the world hates the Christians even though the world has not been wronged by them. This is because the Christians reject their pleasures. The soul loves the flesh and its members even though it is hated by them. Similarly, the Christians love those who hate them. The soul is imprisoned in the body yet keeps the body alive, in the same way Christians are detained in this world as if in prison, yet they prevent its decay. The soul, which is immortal, lives in a mortal body. In a similar way, the Christians live as temporary residents in a decaying environment and look forward to an indestructible place to live in heaven. The soul thrives when it does not receive adequate food and drink, and in like manner, Christians increase daily in their numbers when punished. GOD has appointed them to this highly distinguished position, and it is against their law for them to neglect it.

As I said before, this is no mere invention of this world that was given to them, nor was it an idea from a human system of thought that they judge rightly to guard so carefully, nor was it a human administration of a mystery that has been entrusted to them. What really has happened is this; GOD,

the invisible all-powerful Creator of everything, sent from heaven the Truth and the holy incomprehensible Word to live among men and fix him firmly in their hearts.

What he did not do, as many would have supposed, was send to men a subordinate or an angel or a ruler or someone who influences events on earth or someone who is responsible for the administration of the heavens.

No! Instead, he sent the Architect and Creator of the universe Himself:

- By whom he created the heavens
- By whom he set the boundaries for the sea
- He who commands the stars and elements to faithfully obey
- He who gave the sun measurements to move on its course
- He whom the moon obeys when he commands her to shine in the night
- Whom the stars obey as they follow the moon on her course
- By whom all things have been set in order and find their places

- He who rules heaven and everything in it, the earth and everything in it, the sea and everything in it, fire, air, the bottomless pit, everything high, everything low and everything in-between.

This is the one whom GOD sent!

Do you think he sent him to rule by terror, fear or being harsh as people might suppose? Not at all. He sent him in gentleness and kindness. He sent him in the same way that a king would send his own son who was also a king. He sent him as GOD, and he sent him as a man to men. He sent him to save men, not by force but by persuasion for there is no violence in GOD's character. When he sent him, it was to call us and not to chase us as if for revenge. He sent him in love, not in judgement. Yet one day he will send him to judge us and who will be able to keep standing up through it?

Our Saviour's works were always present because they were genuine. Those who had been healed and those who had been raised from the dead were seen not only at the time they were healed or raised up from the dead but afterwards as well. These people were around, not only while the Saviour was still here but also after he had left, and they lived on for a long time and some of them even survived right up to this present time.

Look at how they are thrown to the killer beasts in an attempt to make them deny the RULER yet are not defeated. Can't you see that the more they are punished the more

their numbers grow? This does not appear to be the work of any man, but instead, it is the power of GOD. They prove that GOD is real.

For what person had any knowledge of GOD at all before he came? Do you really accept this empty nonsense taught by those self-important philosophers? Some of them said that GOD was fire – the very thing they are headed for they call GOD! Others said GOD was water and others claimed he was one of the other elements created by GOD. Yet if any one of those philosophies was to be actually plausible then every other created thing might as well be called GOD. No, these philosophies are merely ridiculous errors proclaimed by deceivers. No person has ever seen GOD or made him known. GOD chose to reveal himself. He revealed himself through faith which is the only way that he has made it possible to see GOD. For GOD, the RULER and Creator of the universe, who made all things and placed them in their orderly positions, proved himself to be patient and mankind's true friend. He has always been like this, still is, and always will be:

- Kind
- Free from anger
- True
- Good through and through – and he is the only one like this!

He thought up a great and indescribable plan which he shared with his Son alone. However, during the time that he kept it secret and guarded his wise plan, it appeared that he had neglected us and did not care about us. But after he brought it into the open through his dearly loved Son and made known the plan he had prepared from the beginning he gave us everything at once. He caused us to share in his blessings and to see and understand things that we could never ever have thought of by ourselves. Having then planned all these things in his mind together with his Son, he allowed us in the past to be carried away by uncontrolled impulses in which we were led astray by the desire for pleasure and various lusts. This was not because he took delight in our sins but that he endured them. Neither did he approve of the past era of sinfulness, but it was necessary because he was creating the present era of righteousness. He wanted us to understand that we were not worthy to obtain life through our own works but only through the kindness of GOD would we now be able to receive it.

When it became clear to us that we could not enter the Kingdom of GOD through our own works, it then became plain to see that we could only enter it through the power of GOD. So when our sinfulness had reached its highest level and it had been made perfectly clear that its wages of punishment and death were to be expected, then, at last, the pre-determined time came when GOD decided to show his kindness and power. GOD's goodness and love towards people is astounding!

GOD did not hate us, send us away or keep remembering our sins. Instead, he was patient and stayed with us. He was merciful and took upon himself our heavy load of sins. He gave up his own Son as a ransom for us:

- The Holy One for sinners
- The Innocent One for the guilty
- The Just One for the unjust
- The Incorruptible One for the corruptible, and
- The Immortal One for the mortal.

What else was there that was able to have covered our sins except for his righteousness?

By whom else could we, being sinful and ungodly, ever become righteous except through the one and only Son of GOD?

What a kind and gracious exchange! What an unimaginable action! What an unexpected blessing! That the sinfulness of many becomes hidden in the Righteous One and at the same time the righteousness of one justifies many sinners.

Having previously proved that our nature was powerless to obtain life and having now revealed the Saviour who is able to save that which could not be saved in the past, he hoped to persuade us with these two facts to trust in his kindness so that we would take him to be our:

- Sustainer
- Father
- Teacher
- Counsellor
- Healer
- Wisdom
- Light
- Honour
- Glory
- Power
- Life.

He did not want us to worry about what we would eat or what we would wear.

If you also wish to possess this faith for yourself, you must first of all receive the knowledge of the Father, for GOD made the world because of his love for mankind and then placed everything in it under man.

He gave man reason and understanding. To him alone, he gave the unique privilege of looking upwards to heaven. He made man in his own image. He sent him his only begotten Son. He promised him a kingdom in heaven, which he will give to those who love him. How joyful you will be when you have received this knowledge!

Think how much you will love him who first loved you so much. When you love him you will become an imitator of his kindness. Don't be surprised that a person can become an imitator of GOD. He can if GOD is willing. Happiness is not obtained by:

- Ruling over your fellow man
- Trying to become more powerful than others
- Possessing riches
- Using violence against those who are weaker.

You cannot imitate GOD in this manner because these ways are not in his nature. But whoever:

- Takes his neighbour's heavy load upon his own shoulders
- Helps his neighbour by using his own personal resources that his neighbour does not have
- Provides for the needy by using the things that GOD has given to him.

That person becomes like GOD to the needy person and becomes an imitator of GOD.

- Then you will understand that while your lot is cast on earth,
- GOD rules from heaven.
- Then you will begin to talk about the mysteries of GOD.

- Then you will love and admire those who suffer in punishment for refusing to deny GOD.
- Then you will condemn the fraud, deceit and error of this world.
- Then you will know what it really is like to live in heaven when you treat the appearance of dying in this world with utter contempt.
- Then you will only be afraid of real death that is reserved for those who will be condemned to the eternal fire which will punish to the very end those who are sent to it.
- Then you will admire those who endure the momentary fire because of their righteousness. You will call them most happy when you understand all about that other fire!

The Good Confession

We agree with the apostles and believe that there is only one Healer who is made of both flesh and spirit, born and unborn, GOD in the flesh, true life surrounded by death, son of Mary and Son of GOD, initially experiencing suffering then afterwards beyond suffering – Jesus the Christ our RULER.

For our GOD, Jesus the Christ:

- Was conceived in Mary's womb according to the pre-planning of GOD and by the Holy Spirit
- Is physically descended from the line of David according to ancestry
- Is the Son of GOD according to the will and power of GOD
- Was born the son of Mary when she was still a virgin
- Ate and drank among us, both before being killed and after being raised up to life again
- Was baptised by John in order that all righteousness might be fulfilled by him
- Was nailed and crucified for us in his physical body under Pontius Pilate and Herod the Tetrarch
- Died in full sight of persons in heaven, on earth, and under the earth

- Was physically and spiritually raised from the dead when his Father raised him up
- Was touched and handled by his disciples after his resurrection. His disciples then saw that he was composed of flesh while being spiritually united with the Father at the same time. For this reason, his disciples also treated death with the same contempt.

He suffered all these things for our sakes so that we might be saved and likewise be raised up from the dead by the Father if we exercise trust in Jesus the Christ.

He has raised up a standard for all ages through his resurrection, to rally together his holy and faithful people whether among Jews or non-Jews, in the one body of the Community of GOD's people.