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A Few Questions

We would like to ask you a few questions. For your own sake, please answer the questions as soon you hear them, at least to yourself. If possible, grab a pen and paper to write your answers down. Feel free to pause the video as you go.

First one. Does God's Word contradict itself?

Hopefully, you will agree in saying "no." If there are any seeming contradictions, it's simply because of our understanding, or lack thereof.

1 Corinthians 14:33

> For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints.

So the answer should be "no." Because God is not a God of confusion. And, if His Word contradicts itself, it would only bring confusion. Agreed? So the answer is "no."

Next, does God's Word stand forever?

Hopefully, your answer is "yes." For, according to Isaiah who was quoted by Peter, it does.

Isaiah 40:8

> The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will **stand forever**.

1 Peter 1:25

> But the word of the Lord **remains forever**. And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Next, does God do ANYTHING without first revealing it to His prophets?

No, He doesn't.

Amos 3:7

> For the Lord GOD [YHWH] does nothing without revealing his secret to his **servants** the **prophets**.

So, anytime God is going to do something, He first tells His people through His prophets.

So:

1) God's Word does not contradict itself.
2) God's Word stands forever. And,
3) God does nothing without revealing it first through His prophets.

These are foundational and should be the starting point to anyone's faith. Nothing in our faith should deviate from these core beliefs. If anything in our faith opposes any of these three points, which are plainly founded in the Scriptures, we will only find ourselves following the doctrines of men. If we are following the doctrines of men, then we are not following the eternal Word of God that we will be judged according to.

Think about that for a moment. Does ANYTHING that you currently believe oppose one of those three points?

At first glance, your response is probably, "Of course not." But we encourage you to examine your faith, and your beliefs, closely as the Scriptures tells us to do.

2 Corinthians 13:5

> **Examine** yourselves to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ [Messiah Yeshua] is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Lamentations 3:40

> Let us **test and examine** our ways, and return to the LORD [YHWH]!

So, if you agree with those first 3 points, allow us to ask just a few more questions:

1) Do you observe Sabbath as given in the Law of God? If not, why? What is your reasoning? If you hold that God's Word stands forever, then shouldn't you be observing the 4th commandment?

2) Do you believe that God did away with His Law by bringing Jesus/Yeshua down to fulfill it?

   If you believe this, where is it prophesied that this would happen? Where is it that the prophets told us the laws of God would cease to apply when the Messiah came? If you believe this, wouldn't that make God's Word in the Old Testament null and void? If it no longer applies, doesn't that make God's Word not stand forever even though Isaiah said that, up to the point of his writing, would? Wouldn't that make it so God's Word contradicts itself?

3) If you agreed with our answers to the questions at the beginning of the video, are you now OK with:
   * Making God's Word Contradict?
   * Making God's Word NOT stand forever?
   * Believing in something that God Himself did not declare would happen?

If you are okay with the contradictions, shouldn't this be of concern if you are believing something that opposes the eternal Word of God, that which you will be judged according to?

God's Word does not contradict itself.

God's Word truly stands forever.

And God does NOTHING without first telling His people it will happen. That's what He told us.

We pray that you have been blessed by this study.

Remember, continue to test everything.

Shalom!

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