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VISIT MANY GOOD BOOKS,  
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—Charles Spurgeon

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Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall **not add unto** the word which I command you, **neither shall ye diminish** ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: **thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.**

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Proverbs 30:5-6 5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. 6 **Add thou not unto his words**, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Revelation 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, **If any man shall add unto these things**, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall **take away from the words of the book of this prophecy**, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

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**(ASV) Jeremiah 8:8** How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of Jehovah is with us? But, behold, the **false pen of the scribes hath wrought falsely.**

**(KJV2000) Jeremiah 8:8** How do you say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly he made it falsely; **the pen of the scribes made it a lie.**

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**SCRIBE / WRITER = Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 5608. כָּפַר**  
**caphar *saw-far*'** a primitive root; properly, **to score with a mark as a tally or record, i.e. (by implication) to inscribe, and also to enumerate;** intensively, to **recount, i.e. celebrate:—** commune, (ac-)count; declare, number, + penknife, reckon, **scribe, shew forth, speak, talk, tell (out), writer.**

**PEN = Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 5842. אֵט**  
from 5860 (contracted) in the sense of swooping, i.e. side-long stroke; a stylus or marking stick:—pen.

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**Psalm 45:1** To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: **my tongue is the pen** (*H5842 et*) **of a ready writer** (*H5608 caphar*).

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**2 Chronicles 26:11** Moreover Uzziah had an host of fighting men, that went out to war by bands, **according to the number of their account** by the hand of Jeiel **the scribe** (5608 caphar) and Maaseiah the ruler, under the hand of Hananiah, *one* of the king's captains.

**2 Kings 22:10-11** And Shaphan **the scribe** (5608 caphar) shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And **Shaphan read it** before the king. And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes

**Nehemiah 8:6-8** And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with *their* faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, **caused the people to understand the law:** and the people *stood* in their place. **So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.**

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**Mark 7:6-9** He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, **This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me.** Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.

For **laying aside the commandment of God**, ye hold the tradition of men, *as* the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. And he said unto them, **Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.**

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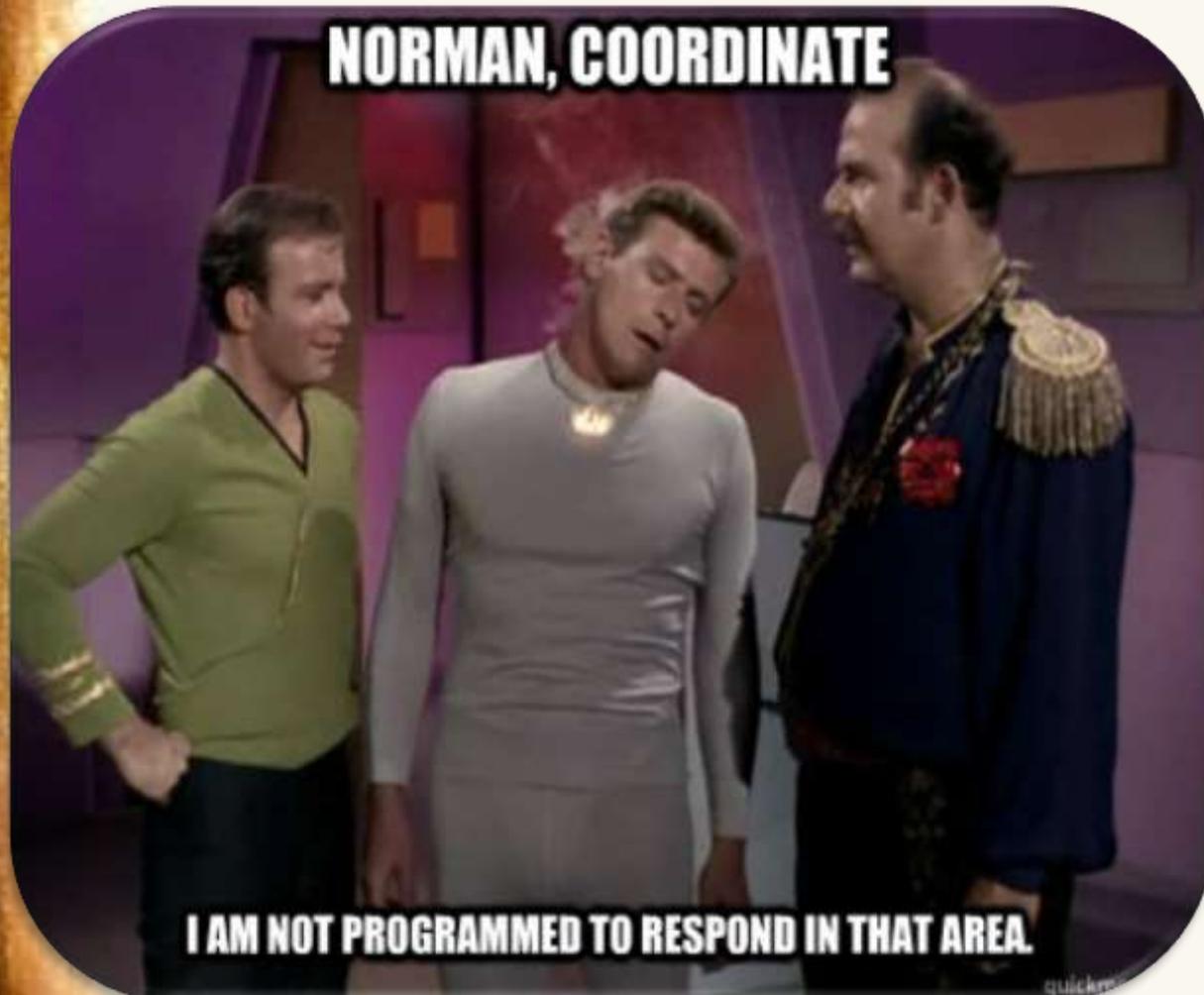
**Mark 7:10-13** For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: **But ye say**, If a man shall say to his father or mother, *It is Corban*, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; *he shall be free*. And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; **Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.**

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**Colossians 2:8-10 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

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**KIRK:** He lied. Everything Harry tells you is a lie. Remember that. Everything Harry tells you is a lie.

**MUDD:** Listen to this carefully, Norman. I am lying.

**NORMAN:** You say you are lying, but if everything you say is a lie then you are telling the truth, but you cannot tell the truth because everything you say is a lie. You lie. You tell the truth. But you cannot for... Illogical! Illogical! Please explain.

(Smoke comes out of Norman's head.)

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Proverbs 2:6-7 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth *cometh* knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: *he is* a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

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**Jeremiah 8:9-10** The wise *men* are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, **they have rejected the word of the LORD**; and what wisdom *is* in them? Therefore will I give their wives unto others, *and* their fields to them that shall inherit *them*: **for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.**

**Proverbs 26:12** Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? *there is* more hope of a fool than of him.



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**Jeremiah 2:7-8** And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye **defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination.** The priests said not, *Where is the LORD?* and **they that handle the law knew me not:** the pastors also **transgressed against me,** and the prophets **prophesied by Baal, and walked after *things that do not profit.***

**Jeremiah 2:11-13** Hath a nation changed *their* gods, which *are* yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for *that which* doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD. **For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, *and* hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.**

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**Jeremiah 5:23-25** But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the **LORD our God**, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. **Your iniquities have turned away these *things*, and your sins have withholden good *things* from you.**

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Jeremiah 5:26-28 **For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men.** As a cage is full of birds, so *are* their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, **they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.**

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**Jeremiah 5:29-31** Shall I not visit for these *things*? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; **The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so:** and what will ye do in the end thereof?

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**Jeremiah 6:15-17** **Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination?** nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time *that* I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. Thus saith the LORD, **Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.**

**But they said, We will not walk *therein*.** Also I set watchmen over you, *saying*, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. **But they said, We will not hearken.**

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**Jeremiah 6:18-19** Therefore hear, ye nations,  
and know, O congregation, what *is* among  
them. Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil  
upon this people, *even* the fruit of their  
thoughts, **because they have not hearkened**  
**unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.**

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**Jeremiah 7:3-5** Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. **Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, are these.** For if ye throughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye throughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour; **Jeremiah 7:6-8** If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt: **Then** will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.

**Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit.**

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**Jeremiah 7:9-11** Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, **and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?** Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? **Behold, even I have seen *it*, saith the LORD.**

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**Jeremiah 7:22-24** For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices: **But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels *and* in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward.**

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**Jeremiah 7:25-28** Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending *them*: **Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers.** Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; **but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee.** But thou shalt say unto them, **This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.**

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**Jeremiah 7:29-31** Cut off thine hair, *O Jerusalem*, and cast it away, and take up a lamentation on high places; for the LORD hath rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath. For the children of Judah **have done evil in my sight**, saith the LORD: **they have set their abominations in the house which is called by my name, to pollute it. And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart.**

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**Jeremiah 9:2-3** Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! **for they *be* all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men. And they bend their tongues *like* their bow *for* lies: but they are **not** valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.**

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**Jeremiah 9:4-6** Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders. And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: **they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.** Thine habitation *is* in the midst of deceit; **through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.**

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Jeremiah 9:13-15 And the LORD saith, Because **they have forsaken my law** which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein; **But have walked after the imagination of their own heart, and after Baalim, which their fathers taught them:** Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will feed them, *even* this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

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**Jeremiah 10:1-5** Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel: Thus saith the LORD, **Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.** For the customs of the people *are* vain: for *one* cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. They *are* upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also *is it* in them to do good.

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Jeremiah 11:10 They are turned **back to the iniquities** of their forefathers, **which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them:** the house of Israel and the house of Judah **have broken my covenant** which I made with their fathers.

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**Jeremiah 26:4-6** And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; If ye will not hearken to me, **to walk in my law, which I have set before you,** To hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending *them*, but ye have not hearkened; Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth.

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**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said**, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

**Psalms 12:6** The words of the LORD *are* pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

**Job 32:8** But *there is* a spirit in man: **and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.**

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**2 Peter 1:21** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but **holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

**2 Timothy 3:16** **All scripture is given by inspiration of God,** and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

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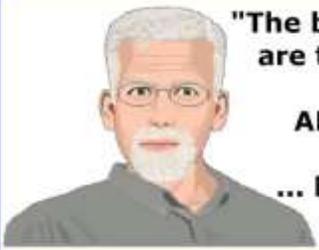
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# THANK YOU!



"The bible makes it clear that there are two essentials of the gospel  
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 AND  
 2.) **BEHAVING IT**  
 ... but then I repeat myself"  
 - SabbathMan7 (Ken Hoeck)

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