## Corporate Accountability

Where is your Loyalty?

What does this have to do with Christianity?



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Luke 14:33 (KJV) — 33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

"Oh! that my throat had been cut across, my tongue torn out by its roots, and buried in the rough sands of the sea, at low-water mark, where the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours."

2 Corinthians 6:14–16 (KJV) — 14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people

2 Corinthians 6:17, 18 (KJV) — 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Revelation 18:4 (KJV) — 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

. . . the Lord holds the church accountable for the sin of its members until they have done all they can to remedy the existing evil. (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 3, p. 517.2)

1 Corinthians 12:27 (KJV) — 27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**Ephesians 4:12 (KJV)** — 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

**Genesis 6:3 (KJV)** — 3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, . . .

With unerring accuracy the Infinite One still keeps account with the nations. While His mercy is tendered, with calls to repentance, this account remains open; but when the figures reach a certain amount which God has fixed, the ministry of His wrath begins. The account is closed. Divine patience ceases. Mercy no longer pleads in their behalf. (*Prophets and Kings*, p. 364.3)

1 Corinthians 12:12 (KJV) — 12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:25–27 (KJV) — 25 That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. 26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**John 14:6 (KJV)** — 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way  $[\dot{\eta} \dot{\delta} \dot{\delta} \dot{\delta} \dot{\zeta}]$ , the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

1 Corinthians 15:22 (KJV) — 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Timothy 3:14, 15 (KJV) — 14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: 15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

ground = ἑδραίωμα (*hedraiōma*), a support, buttress, foundation.

Acts 11:26 (KJV) — 26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Acts 26:28 (KJV) — 28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul,
Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

Acts 9:1, 2 (KJV) — 1 And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, 2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way  $[\tau \tilde{\eta} \zeta \ \delta \delta 0 \tilde{\upsilon}]$ , whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

Acts 19:8, 9 (KJV) — 8 And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. 9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way [την ὁδὸν] before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

Acts 19:23 (KJV) — 23 And the same time there arose no small stir about that way [τῆς ὁδοῦ].

Acts 22:4 (KJV) — 4 And I persecuted this way [την  $\delta\delta\delta$ v] unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.

John 8:44 (KJV) — 44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Hebrews 2:14 (KJV) — 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

John 1:14 (KJV) — 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

1 John 3:1 (KJV) — 1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

**Luke 9:31 (KJV)** — 31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

decease = ἔξοδος (exodos) from ἐκ (ek) out or from out and ὁδός (hodos) way.

**Hebrews 10:20 (KJV)** — 20 By a new and living way, [hodos] which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

Acts 24:14 (KJV) — 14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

Acts 24:5 (KJV) — 5 For we have found this man a pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

Acts 7:51 (KJV) — 51 Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

Acts 7:53 (KJV) — 53 Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it.

Galatians 3:29 (KJV) — 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 4:25, 26 (KJV) — 25 For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. 26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

Part 2: Next Week