

Isaiah Week 30

ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL



Isaiah 45: 9 (NIV)

“Woe to those who quarrel with their Maker, those who are nothing but potsherds among the potsherds on the ground.

*Does the clay say to the potter,
‘What are you making?’*

*Does your work say,
‘The potter has no hands’?*

Isaiah 45: 10 (NIV)

*Woe to the one who says to a father,
‘What have you begotten?’
or to a mother,
‘What have you brought to
birth?’*

Question

Who does society today say
is responsible for
determining if a mother
gives birth or not?







CONGRATULATIONS

to our 46th President, Joe Biden!

Isaiah 45: 11 (NIV)

*“This is what the Lord says –
the Holy One of Israel, and its
Maker:*

*Concerning things to come,
do you question me about my
children,
or give me orders about the work of
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Question

What does the phrase
“things to come” tell us?

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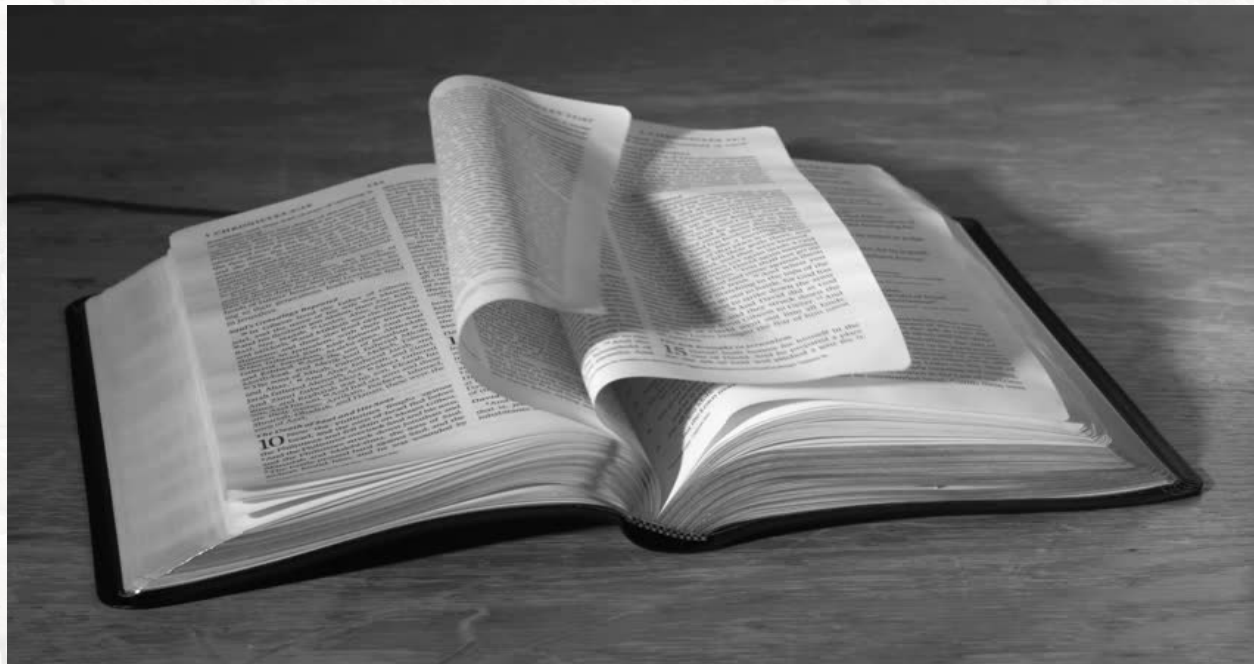
Question

Do we question God about
the children He creates or
order him to change the
children He creates today?

Question

Who does the Bible say is responsible for determining the gender of a child?

Please turn to:
Mark 10: 6



Mark 10: 6 (KJV)

*But from the beginning of the creation
God made them male and female.*

Question

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is responsible for
determining the gender of a
child today?





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Isaiah 45: 12 (NIV)

*It is I who made the earth
and created mankind on it.*

*My own hands stretched out the
heavens;*

I marshaled their starry hosts.

Equality Act: US House passes legislation protecting LGBT rights

🕒 25 February



The US House of Representatives has passed sweeping legislation that prohibits LGBT discrimination, but it is unlikely to pass the Senate.

The Equality Act was previously passed by the Democratic-led House in 2019, but was killed by Senate Republicans.

Why Sen. Lee and other Republicans criticized the Equality Act during its first Senate hearing

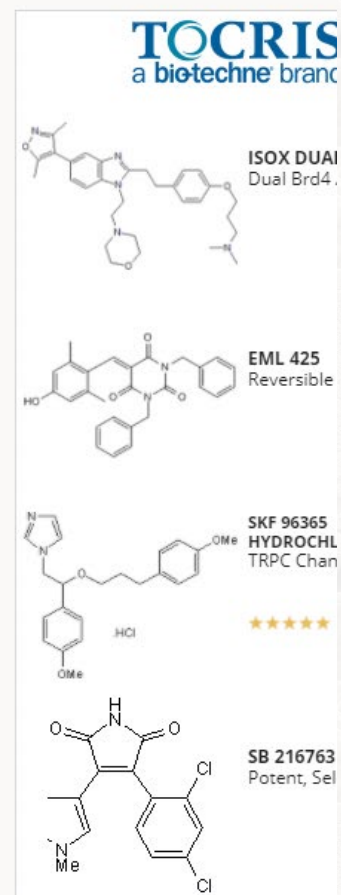
The bill, which would add LGBTQ rights protections to federal civil rights law, passed the U.S. House of Representatives last month

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A gay pride rainbow flag flies with the U.S. flag in front of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Prairie Village, Kan., on April 19, 2019. The Equality Act that would extend federal civil rights protections to LGBTQ people is a top priority of President Joe Biden and Democrats in Congress. Yet as the Equality Act heads to the Senate after winning House approval, its prospects seem bleak — to a large extent because of opposition from conservative religious leaders. | Charlie Riedel, Associated Press



Hasson and other more conservative participants argued that the Equality Act would threaten recent advancements in women's rights by, for example, enabling biological males to dominate women's sports.

They also expressed concerns about the bill's potential impact on religious freedom, noting that it would likely lead to an uptick in lawsuits against faith-based organizations.

Under this new federal law
churches will no longer be
able to uphold marriage
between men and women, or
any moral standards on
sexuality at all.

This legislation has the potential to criminalize Christianity, because the Bible condemns as sin the behaviors of the LGBTQ community.

Christian counselors will be banned from helping people with unwanted same-sex attractions or gender confusion.

Also, those seeking help to escape these sinful lifestyles will no longer be allowed to seek out ministers or counselors to help them deal with those issues.

In essence, under this law everyone will be required to affirm the LGBTQ agenda and lifestyle or potentially face persecution and destruction at the hands of the federal government.

To begin with, I believe you will see Churches lose their tax-exempt status if they do not submit and schools who do not teach the LGBT agenda will lose their accreditation. And that is just the beginning.

IF this bill makes it into law
the very words I am saying
today would become illegal.



New Colorado Senate Bill Establishes Government Ministry Of Truth

MARCH 9, 2021 By Tristan Justice

A new Democratic-sponsored Colorado Senate bill is raising eyebrows with the proposed establishment of a state-run ministry of truth to regulate online speech.

Under the proposed legislation
the new commission is tasked
with the authority to investigate
and hold hearings on claims
filed with the division that
accuse a particular person or
platform of spreading what the
government declares
untruthful.

Examples of untruthful information ranges from promoting “hate speech” to “disinformation,” “fake news,” and “conspiracy theories,” or content the commission determines is meant to “undermine election integrity.”

We are near the end! Our culture relies on corporations like Facebook, Twitter, Google, and Apple to tell us what is best for us all, and they are happy to steer us toward what they consider to be an enlightened future.

Amazon cancels bestselling book 'When Harry Became Sally' that challenged trans movement: Bookseller says it is purging books that 'frame transgender identity as a mental illness'

- Amazon explained its stance on 'When Harry Became Sally' in letter on Thursday
- Company said it bans books that 'frame LGBTQ+ identity as a mental illness'
- Came in response to a letter from GOP senators last month demanding answers
- The book came out in 2018 and was a bestseller that said it looked at 'public policy on gender identity and the human costs of getting it wrong'
- Amazon insists it does not discriminate against viewpoints of conservatives

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"The only problem here is that my book does no such thing. Nowhere have I ever said or framed LGBTQ+ identity as a mental illness,"

Anderson told The Daily Signal.

Today many have had their
speech moderated, flagged,
and censored by these
“gatekeepers of truth” who
define truth for everyone and
censor those who don’t
adhere to their definition of
truth or to the politically
correct.

I believe the stage is being set
for the tribulation period by
getting everyone comfortable
with censorship and following
the commands of the
government without question.

We are seeing a world being
made ready to accept
subjugation by the Antichrist.

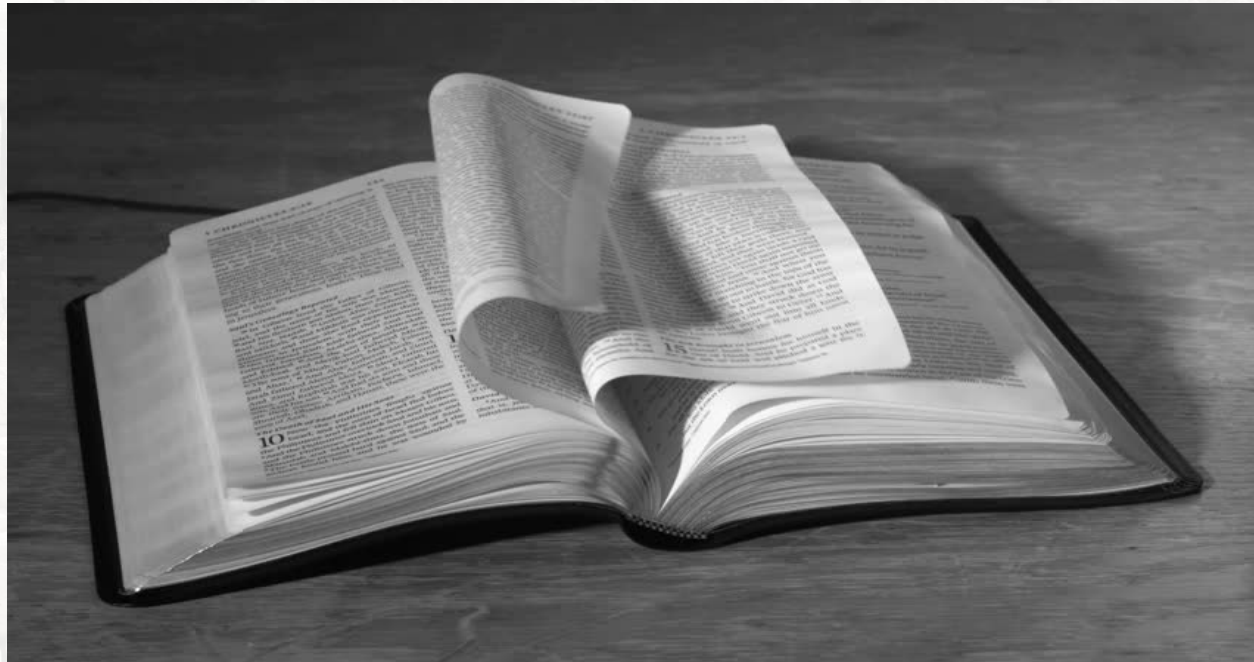
Isaiah 45: 13 (NIV)

*I will raise up Cyrus in my
righteousness:*

I will make all his ways straight.

*He will rebuild my city
and set my exiles free,
but not for a price or reward,
says the Lord Almighty.”*

Please turn to:
2 Chronicles 36: 15-23



2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

*The Lord, the God of their ancestors,
sent word to them through his
messengers again and again,
because he had pity on his people
and on his dwelling place.*

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

*But they mocked God's messengers,
despised his words and scoffed at his
prophets until the wrath of the Lord
was aroused against his people and
there was no remedy.*

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

He brought up against them the king of the Babylonians, who killed their young men with the sword in the sanctuary, and did not spare young men or young women, the elderly or the infirm. God gave them all into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar.

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

He carried to Babylon all the articles from the temple of God, both large and small, and the treasures of the Lord's temple and the treasures of the king and his officials. They set fire to God's temple and broke down the wall of Jerusalem; they burned all the palaces and destroyed everything of value there.

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

He carried into exile to Babylon the remnant, who escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and his successors until the kingdom of Persia came to power.

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

*The land enjoyed its sabbath rests;
all the time of its desolation it rested,
until the seventy years were
completed in fulfillment of the word
of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah.*

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing:

2 Chronicles 36: 15-23 (NIV)

“This is what Cyrus king of Persia says:

“‘The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah.

Any of his people among you may go up, and may the Lord their God be with them.’”

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Isaiah 45: 14 (NIV)

This is what the Lord says: “The products of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush, and those tall Sabeans – they will come over to you and will be yours; they will trudge behind you, coming over to you in chains. They will bow down before you and plead with you, saying, ‘Surely God is with you, and there is no other; there is no other god.’”

Isaiah now takes us into the future all the way to the coming of the Ultimate deliver, the second coming of Jesus Christ and his physical return to Earth and the establishment of his millennial kingdom.

Isaiah 45: 15-16 (NIV)

*Truly you are a God who has been
hiding himself,
the God and Savior of Israel.
All the makers of idols will be put to
shame and disgraced;
they will go off into disgrace
together.*

Isaiah 45: 17 (NIV)

*But Israel will be saved by the Lord
with an everlasting salvation;
you will never be put to shame or
disgraced,
to ages everlasting.*

Isaiah 45: 18 (NIV)

*For this is what the Lord says —
he who created the heavens,
he is God; he who fashioned and
made the earth, he founded it;
he did not create it to be empty,
but formed it to be inhabited —
he says: “I am the Lord,
and there is no other.*

Isaiah 45: 19 (NIV)

*I have not spoken in secret,
from somewhere in a land of
darkness;*

*I have not said to Jacob's
descendants,*

'Seek me in vain.'

*I, the Lord, speak the truth;
I declare what is right.*

Isaiah 45: 20 (NIV)

*“Gather together and come;
assemble, you fugitives from the
nations.*

*Ignorant are those who carry about
idols of wood,
who pray to gods that cannot
save.*

Isaiah 45: 21 (NIV)

*Declare what is to be, present it —
let them take counsel together.*

*Who foretold this long ago,
who declared it from the distant
past? Was it not I, the Lord?*

*And there is no God apart from
me, a righteous God and a Savior;
there is none but me.*

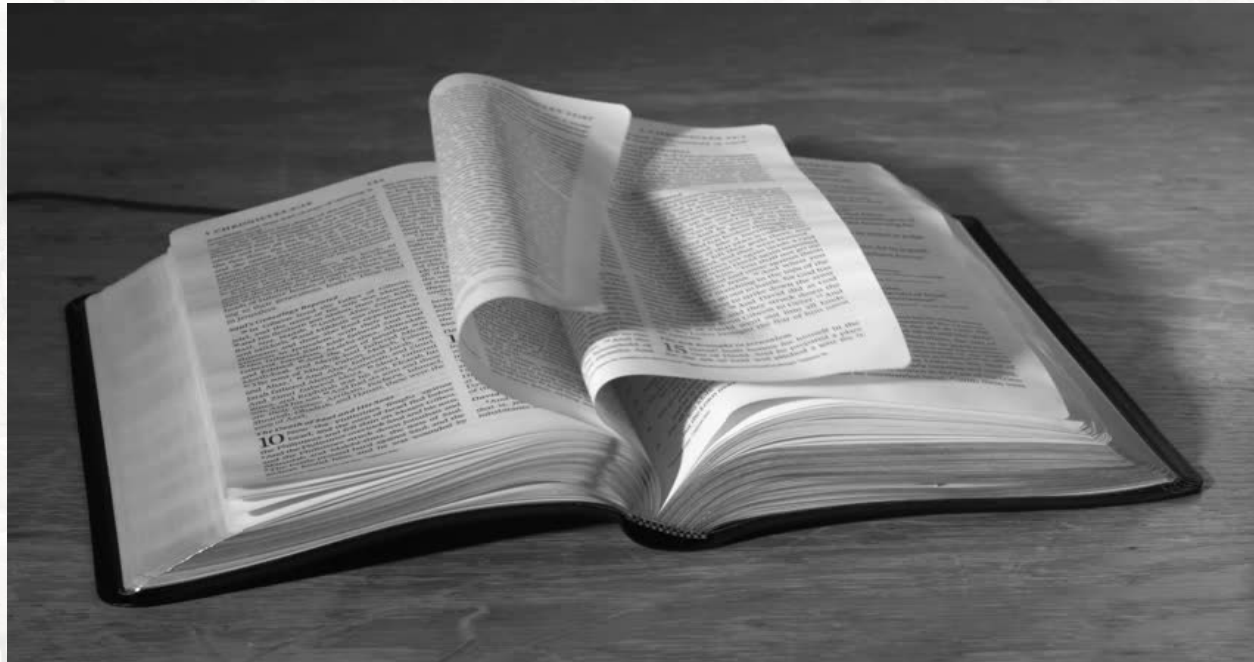
Isaiah 45: 22 (NIV)

*“Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no
other.*

Isaiah 45: 23 (NIV)

*By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all
integrity
a word that will not be revoked:
Before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.*

Please turn to:
Philippians 2: 9-11



Philippians 2: 9-11 (NIV)

*Therefore God exalted him to the
highest place*

*and gave him the name that is above
every name, that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in heaven and
on earth and under the earth, and every
tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Isaiah 45: 24 (NIV)

*They will say of me, 'In the Lord
alone
are deliverance and strength.'"
All who have raged against him
will come to him and be put to
shame.*

Isaiah 46: 1 (NIV)

*Bel bows down, Nebo stoops low;
their idols are borne by beasts of
burden.*

*The images that are carried about
are burdensome,
a burden for the weary.*



Bel

The Aramaic form of Ba'al,
the national god of the
Babylonians.



Nebo

A false god worshiped by
the Chaldeans and Assyrians

Isaiah 46: 2 (NIV)

*They stoop and bow down together;
unable to rescue the burden,
they themselves go off into
captivity.*

Isaiah 46: 3 (NIV)

*“Listen to me, you descendants of
Jacob,
all the remnant of the people of
Israel,
you whom I have upheld since your
birth,
and have carried since you were
born.*

Isaiah 46: 4 (NIV)

*Even to your old age and gray hairs
I am he, I am he who will sustain
you.*

*I have made you and I will carry
you;*

*I will sustain you and I will
rescue you.*

Isaiah 46: 5-6 (NIV)

*“With whom will you compare me
or count me equal?*

*To whom will you liken me that
we may be compared? Some pour
out gold from their bags and weigh
out silver on the scales; they hire a
goldsmith to make it into a god, and
they bow down and worship it.*

Isaiah 46: 7 (NIV)

They lift it to their shoulders and carry it; they set it up in its place, and there it stands.

From that spot it cannot move. Even though someone cries out to it, it cannot answer; it cannot save them from their troubles.

Isaiah 46: 8-9 (NIV)

*“Remember this, keep it in mind,
take it to heart, you rebels.
Remember the former things, those
of long ago;
I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like
me.*

Question

How do we remember the
things of long ago?

Isaiah 46: 10 (NIV)

*I make known the end from the
beginning,
from ancient times, what is still to
come.*

*I say, 'My purpose will stand,
and I will do all that I please.'*

Isaiah 46: 11 (NIV)

*From the east I summon a bird of
prey;*

*from a far-off land, a man to
fulfill my purpose.*

*What I have said, that I will bring
about;*

*what I have planned, that I will
do.*

Isaiah 46: 12-13 (NIV)

*Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted,
you who are now far from my
righteousness.*

*I am bringing my righteousness
near, it is not far away; and my
salvation will not be delayed.*

*I will grant salvation to Zion,
my splendor to Israel.*

Isaiah 47: 1 (NIV)

*“Go down, sit in the dust,
Virgin Daughter Babylon;
sit on the ground without a throne,
queen city of the Babylonians. No
more will you be called
tender or delicate.*

At the time of this prophecy
Babylon was a small,
unimportant village. It would
take another hundred years
before Babylon would be a
world power, Yet God
demonstrates He is God by
revealing the future through
Isaiah!

Isaiah 47: 2 (NIV)

*Take millstones and grind flour;
take off your veil.*

*Lift up your skirts, bare your legs,
and wade through the streams.*

Isaiah 47: 3 (NIV)

*Your nakedness will be exposed
and your shame uncovered.
I will take vengeance;
I will spare no one."*

Isaiah 47: 4-5 (NIV)

*Our Redeemer – the Lord Almighty
is his name –*

is the Holy One of Israel.

*“Sit in silence, go into darkness,
queen city of the Babylonians;
no more will you be called
queen of kingdoms.*

Isaiah 47: 6 (NIV)

*I was angry with my people
and desecrated my inheritance;
I gave them into your hand,
and you showed them no mercy.*

*Even on the aged
you laid a very heavy yoke.*

Isaiah 47: 7 (NIV)

*You said, 'I am forever –
the eternal queen!'*

*But you did not consider these
things
or reflect on what might happen.*

Isaiah 47: 8 (NIV)

*“Now then, listen, you lover of
pleasure,
lounging in your security
and saying to yourself,
‘I am, and there is none besides
me.*

*I will never be a widow
or suffer the loss of children.’*

Isaiah 47: 9 (NIV)

*Both of these will overtake you
in a moment, on a single day:
loss of children and widowhood.
They will come upon you in full
measure,
in spite of your many sorceries
and all your potent spells.*

Isaiah 47: 10 (NIV)

*You have trusted in your
wickedness
and have said, 'No one sees me.'
Your wisdom and knowledge
mislead you
when you say to yourself,
'I am, and there is none besides
me.'*

Isaiah 47: 11 (NIV)

*Disaster will come upon you,
and you will not know how to
conjure it away.*

*A calamity will fall upon you
that you cannot ward off with a
ransom;*

*a catastrophe you cannot foresee
will suddenly come upon you.*

Isaiah 47: 12 (NIV)

*“Keep on, then, with your magic
spells
and with your many sorceries,
which you have labored at since
childhood.*

*Perhaps you will succeed,
perhaps you will cause terror.*

Isaiah 47: 13 (NIV)

*All the counsel you have received
has only worn you out!*

*Let your astrologers come
forward,*

*those stargazers who make
predictions month by month,
let them save you from what is
coming upon you.*

Isaiah 47: 14 (NIV)

*Surely they are like stubble;
the fire will burn them up.
They cannot even save themselves
from the power of the flame.
These are not coals for warmth;
this is not a fire to sit by.*

Isaiah 47: 15 (NIV)

*That is all they are to you –
these you have dealt with
and labored with since childhood.
All of them go on in their error;
there is not one that can save you.*

Isaiah 48: 1 (NIV)

*“Listen to this, you descendants of Jacob, you who are called by the name of Israel and come from the line of Judah, you who take oaths in the name of the Lord and invoke the God of Israel –
but not in truth or righteousness –*

Question

Could we say the same about
Christians today?

Isaiah 48: 1 (NIV)

*“Listen to this, you **family** of **Christ**, you who are called by the name of **Christian** and **are grafted into** the line of Judah, you who take oaths in the name of the Lord and invoke the God of Israel –
but not in truth or righteousness –*

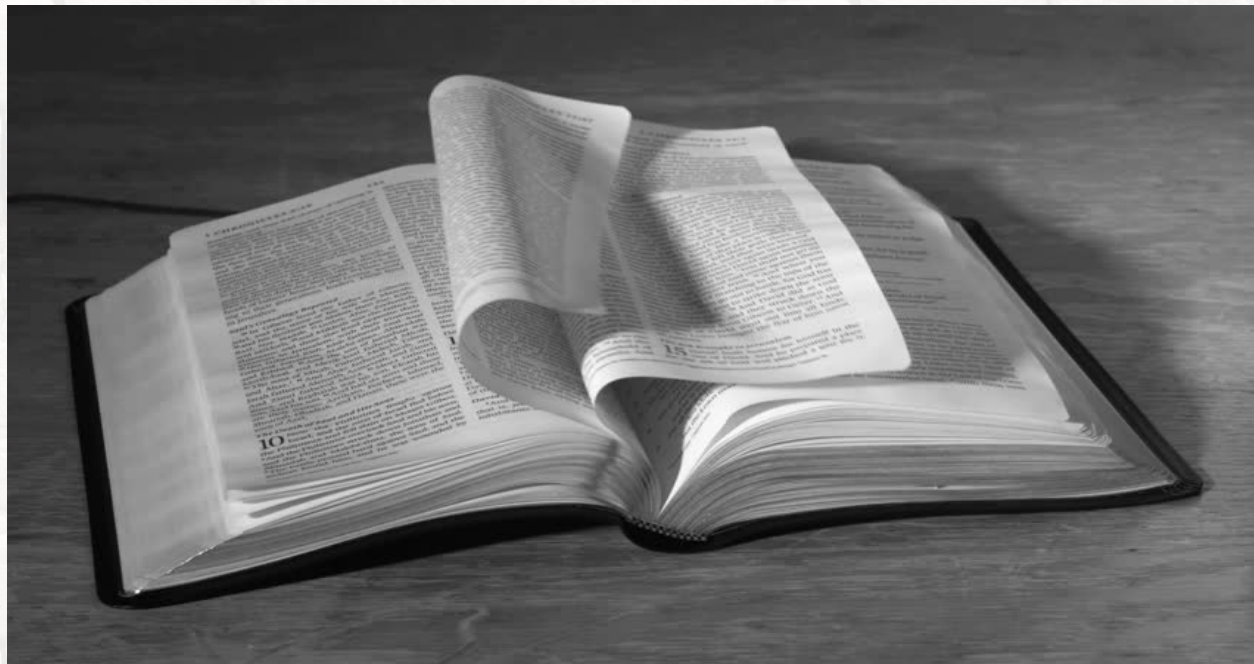
Isaiah 48: 2 (NIV)

*you who call yourselves citizens
of the holy city
and claim to rely on the God
of Israel –
the Lord Almighty is his name:*

Question

Do many today claim to be
citizens of the Kingdom of God?

Please turn to:
Matthew 7: 21-23



Matthew 7: 21-23 (NIV)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Question

What is the difference between saying something and doing something?

Matthew 7: 21-23 (NIV)

Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'