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**The body of Christ in Africa and the world should
be a body that focuses on enlightenment and
encouragement in the scriptures.**



...they received the word with all readiness of
mind, and searched the scriptures daily,
whether those things were so."

CHRIST IS COMING SOON AND WILL REIGN ON EARTH

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

**“If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit.”-
Galatians 5:25**

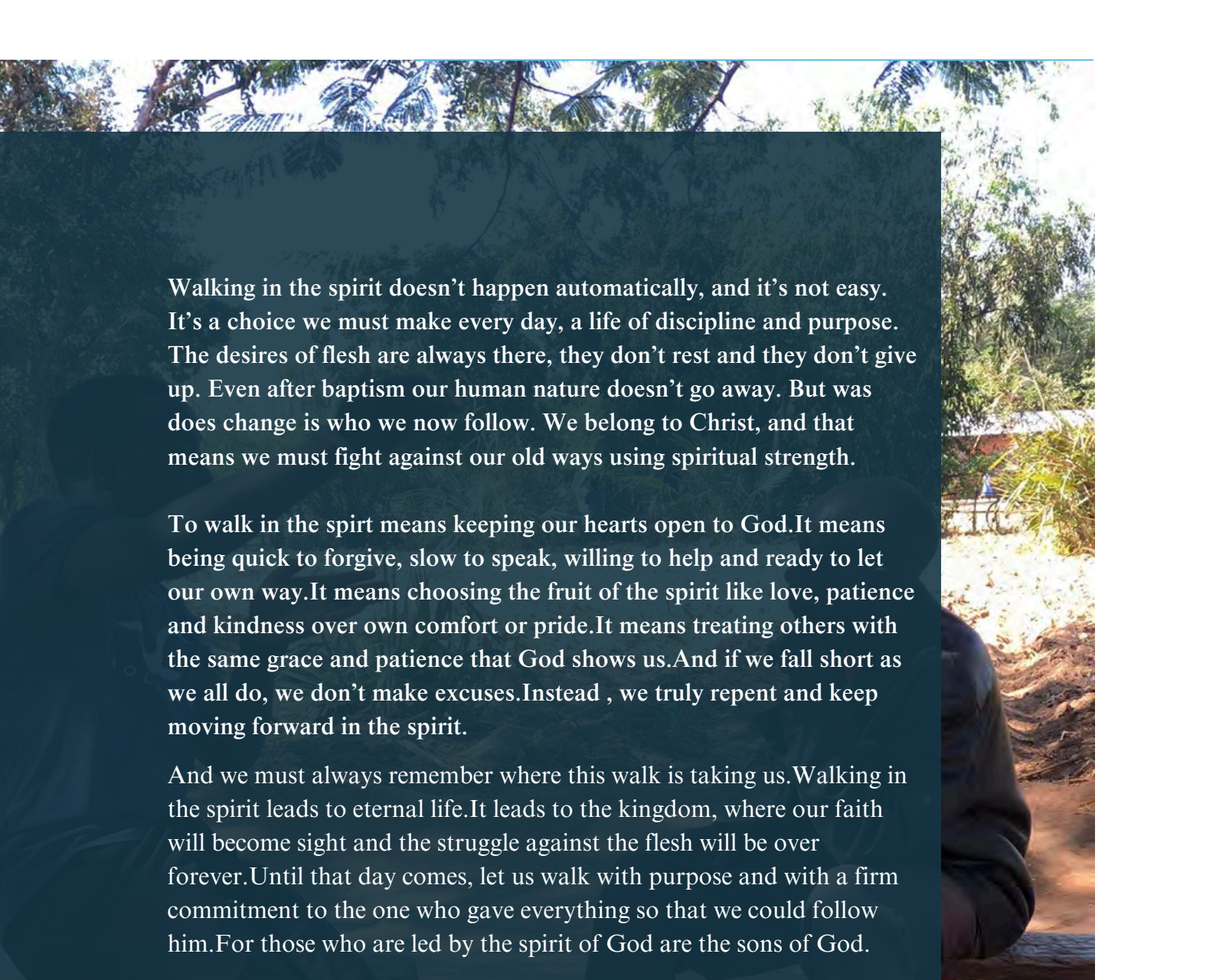
Paul's letter to the Galatians talks clearly about the freedom we have in Christ. But this freedom doesn't mean we can do whatever we want. Instead, it means we are free to become the kind of people God wants us to be. This kind of freedom grows in our lives only when we live and walk by the spirit.

To walk in the spirit means letting God's word guide everything we do each day. It means our choices, thoughts and what we care about are led by spiritual values not by what our human nature wants. Just knowing the truth is not enough, the real challenge is living it out.

Paul shows the difference between the works of the flesh and the fruit of the spirit, love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness and self-control. These are not just good character traits, they show that Christ is living in us. Without these qualities, our spiritual walk becomes empty, even if we believe the right things.

True Discipleship is more than just knowing the Bible, its about being changed by it. Every day, we have a choice, will we follow our selfish desires or put them to death? Will we grow the fruit of the spirit, or just say we belong to Christ without showing it? So let's ask ourselves, is the spirit seen in how we live? Do people see the attitude of christ in the way we act, speak, respond and love?





Walking in the spirit doesn't happen automatically, and it's not easy. It's a choice we must make every day, a life of discipline and purpose. The desires of flesh are always there, they don't rest and they don't give up. Even after baptism our human nature doesn't go away. But what does change is who we now follow. We belong to Christ, and that means we must fight against our old ways using spiritual strength.

To walk in the spirit means keeping our hearts open to God. It means being quick to forgive, slow to speak, willing to help and ready to let our own way go. It means choosing the fruit of the spirit like love, patience and kindness over own comfort or pride. It means treating others with the same grace and patience that God shows us. And if we fall short as we all do, we don't make excuses. Instead, we truly repent and keep moving forward in the spirit.

And we must always remember where this walk is taking us. Walking in the spirit leads to eternal life. It leads to the kingdom, where our faith will become sight and the struggle against the flesh will be over forever. Until that day comes, let us walk with purpose and with a firm commitment to the one who gave everything so that we could follow him. For those who are led by the spirit of God are the sons of God.

WHY DO CHRISTADELPHIANS NOT BELIEVE JESUS IS GOD?

JESUS WAS BORN BY MARY, GOD HAS NO FATHER NOR MOTHER (LUKE 1:30-31; MT. 2:1-5).

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God can never be tempted; Jesus was tempted in all points like us (James 1:13; Mt 4:1-8; Heb 4:15).

Jesus himself said so. John 20:17; 17:3. He is not God. He is not our father. He is our brother.

Heb. 2:11.

God is immortal, Jesus was mortal. Jesus died. God cannot die. No one has seen God, many saw Jesus before his death and after his resurrection (1 Tim.6:16; 1 Cor.15:5-6).

There is only ONE God, not two or three (1 Cor. 8:5-6; Eph. 4:6; Lk 12:29).

Luke 14:25-28 |

14:25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:

14:26 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters-yes, even his own life-he cannot be my disciple.

14:27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

14:28 'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?

Is Jesus teaching a new commandment of hating people from above scriptures?
Not really, however for a keen bible student would tell that in most cases Jesus's teaching were intended to leave listeners thinking.

Then what is the point that Jesus intended to pass to the crowds that followed him?
Jesus wanted to teach about the cost of following him or being a true disciple.
True disciple places God in first position and place every thing else including father, mother, children, sisters, brothers and family even friends in second place.

In vs 27 Jesus wants us to carry our cross and follow him.

Did Jesus want us to carry cross on our necklace as some do? Or carry wooden cross or sew cross on our clothes? Absolutely not.

Cross here would refer to hardships related to way of true discipleship.
Discipleship has costs and if we don't experience this then our discipleship is questionable.

There is complete comfort from God's promise that he will provide for all our needs.

Mark 10:17-31

Let's be true disciples of christ that when his son returns to establish the everlasting kingdom, we may be found worthy.

Bro Stephen, Kitui Ecclesia

About us

THE BEREAN

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July Readings

- 1 Samuel,
- 2 Samuel,
- Isaiah,
- Jeremiah,
- Revelations,
- Matthewel &
- Romans.



Bible study groups

Let us study the Bible online, together. We have different Bible study groups, that works best for each of us. If we study the Bible together on WhatsApp, Zoom and in our gatherings, we learn from each other.



Our Fellowships

Why do Christadelphians not believe Jesus is God?



Our Ecclesias in the world

Ahsante kwa Kazi to Ecclesia in Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Uganda, Tanzania, USA, Canada, Mozambique, Australia and Papa New Guinea.

Acts 17:10

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

WHAT DOES GOD MEAN BY ONE HOUR?

BRO. JOHN SIMIYU

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*In Revelation 17 and 18, there is a period repeated in which judgment is carried out on the Harlot and her daughters, Babylon and its City that will destroy the businesses; Normal trade and treachery [Witchcraft- False doctrine]. This is **One hour** .*

But what does God mean by one hour?

Understanding one hour mystery helps us see more clearly and even understand all Bible prophecy.

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Even **Isaiah 54** is talking about the future of Israel and the rest of the world. Now this is the key to unlocking the puzzle. Babylon represents human governments and all its operations, beliefs and governance. It is both religious and political systems. God intends to end all corrupt human craftiness and establish a Just everlasting Kingdom that will finally restore the original State at creation.

Daniel 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Daniel 2:45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

This is one sure prophecy all the righteous expect. For once it's done then promise in **Revelation 21:4**

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:5 *And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. _ will be fulfilled. But before this happens this period of One hour is curious to look into.*

Addressing this period Peter reminds us in _

2 Peter 3:8

*But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. _ Let us do some mathematics. **One Day is 24 hours** . Therefore **One hour** is $1000/24$ which is equivalent to **41.7 [42] years**.*

Now as children of light who Paul says in 1

Thessalonians 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

1 Thessalonians 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

1 Thessalonians 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

1 Thessalonians 5:5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

We should not be in darkness as to the signs of times just like the prophets and apostles, God revealed these things much in advance, so it's to us.

The One hour period is part of:

1. *Jesus Christ return to carry out resurrection and judgment in Mt Sinai*
2. *Fight and save Israel from the enemies during the war of Armageddon [3rd world war]*
3. *Jesus Christ war campaign with the Nations for preparation for the Millennium Rule*
4. *Return of Israel back to the Land of promise as it was in the days of Moses [40 years]*
5. *Rebuilding of Jerusalem as Temple [House of prayer for all Nations] after the Great Earthquake.*



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These events will take 50 years but there is a silent period of about 7 years during which the world will not know what is going on; this is resurrection and judgment. This leaves us with $50-7=43$ years. These 43 years make the One hour judgment period over **Gog and Magog** armies in Israel. The slaughter of these people who invade Israelites will be great such that it will take 7 months to bury the Dead. After these, war will be waged on the rebellious Christendom, who will think that Jesus Christ is the antichrist. This war will be direct confrontation of the Vatican and its allies.

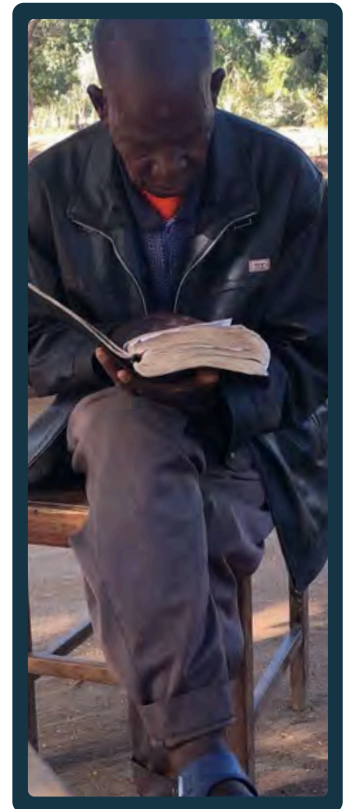
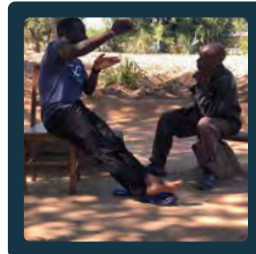
Again billions of people will perish. Interestingly Kings of the world who worship papacy and Christendom, will resist Christ and will be literally overthrown; some being killed and others detained to play the later rebellion at the end of 1000 years. Now beloved we know what will happen during this period. But when all these wars and judgments are meted on the beast, harlot and daughters and idolaters and witches, we shall be together with Christ Jesus, being part of the angel that shall be overthrowing human governments and false Christianity.

Happy are we if we keep together as wait for the the **Day of the Lord**, which is not far. The night is far spent and we are about to see and witness great salvation of God as creates new Heaven and earth in which there will be righteousness.





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WHY DO CHRISTADELPHIANS NOT BELIEVE JESUS IS GOD?



Bro. David Junior

Nice question.

1. In the Bible Jesus is repeatedly called the son of God not "God the son".

The Bible always identifies Jesus:

The **Son of God** - (**Matthew 3:17, Luke 1:35, John 20:31**).

The **Son of man** - emphasizing his human nature (**Matthew 8:20**).

The **mediator between God and men**, the man Christ Jesus - (**1 Timothy 2:5**).

The phrase "God the son" is not found anywhere in the scripture. It comes from the creeds of the 4th century, not the teachings of Jesus or the apostles.

2. Jesus had a beginning, God does not have

"This day have I begotten thee." - **Psalms 2:7** (Also quoted in **Hebrews 1:5**).

God is eternal, without beginning (**Psalms 90:2**). But Jesus was begotten, he had a beginning, being conceived by the holy spirit in Mary (**Luke 1:35**). He didn't exist as a person before this.

3. Jesus himself denies equality to the Father

"My Father is greater than I." - **John 14:28**

"The son can do nothing of himself." - **John 5:19**

We can see Jesus:

Prayed to the Father (**Luke 6:12**)

Was taught by the Father (**John 8:28**)

Did not know the day or hour of his return (**Mark 13:32**)

The question is, if Jesus were fully God, how could he learn and submit?

4 Jesus died, but God cannot die

"Christ died for our sins." - **1 Corinthians 15:3**

"God is immortal." **1 Timothy 6:16**

If Jesus is God and he died, how can God die?

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5 God and Jesus are clearly separate Beings

"This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." - **Matthew 3:17** (Spoken from heaven)

"To us there is one God, the Father, and one Lord Jesus Christ." - **1 Corinthians 8:6**

One is the source (God the Father), the other is the agent (the Lord Jesus Christ).

Jesus is of God, not equal but begotten and sent (**John 3:16**)

6 Jesus will eventually submit to God, showing he is not equal

"The son himself will also be subject to him who put all things under him, that **God may be all in all**." - **1 Corinthians 15:28**

African Berean Ecclesia

News & Events

The Berean Christadelphian
December gathering will take place
in Kamukuywa, Bungoma Kenya

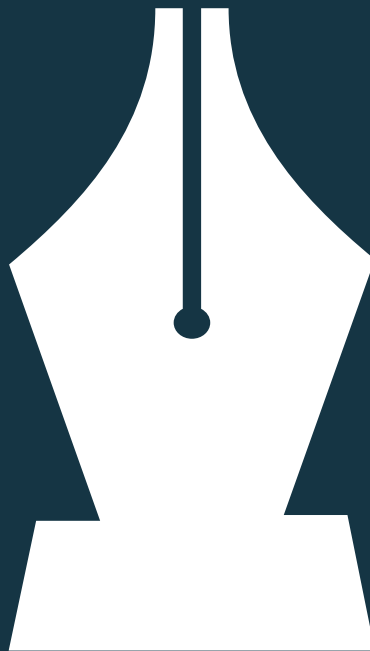
The dates are **December 11-14, 2025.**

Topic: Book of Daniel

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Continue next month should the Lord will.
