

“Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.”
(Proverbs 30:6)



The bible with all the 66 books (39 The Old Testament and 27 The New Testament) is the Word of God. We cannot add more to what the bible is composed of and we cannot remove from what the bible has. The authority of the word of God in the bible is above the church authority. The church should follow what the Word of God says. The church should not create, adopt or follow any teaching or commands that are not mentioned in the bible.

As well as, the church should not use any book to make the doctrine that people should follow in life and godliness. If the church would do that then it is no more God's teaching but human and traditional teaching. Jesus spoke about that when the Pharisees asked Him, “Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?” (Mark 7:5) Jesus replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.” (Mark 7:6-7) Jesus rebuked the Pharisees and he proved them liars when He told them, “You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!” (Mark 7:8-9)

Paul in his letter to the Colossians he wrote the following: “Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? These rules, which

have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.” (Colossians 2:20-23) So we have to be careful that we should not base our stand on human teaching and traditions.

We should also not add or subtract from what the Word of God says. We should not add things from our own explanation that does not fit with what the word of God says. Apostle John in his letter to the churches he ended his letter with the following “I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.” (Revelation 22:18-19) Therefore we need to be obedience, aware and precise about God's Word and His commands.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I ask you to give me wisdom to understand your word and to apply your commands carefully in my life. Help me and guide me and watch over me not to go astray and misinterpret your word. This is my prayer and request from you in Jesus name, Amen.



“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.”

(Revelation 1:3)

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“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”

(Psalm 119:105)