

How can we be prepared for sonship?

- Preparation with help from tutors
- Preparation through entering rest
- Preparation through soul transformation at different levels
- Deconstruction and renewal of the mind

Intimacy with the Father is the best preparation for sonship as you can't be a son without a father
Any mindsets, doctrines, theology or beliefs that distort the nature of God as father and the relationship we have with Him as sons must be deconstructed and renewed
Beliefs that are based in old covenant thinking will create fear, duty, obligation through the need to obey the law
Law based mindsets often create barriers to intimacy because of the wrong sort of fear of God and will affect our sonship relationship

My false images of God were created by the religious systems that programmed me through their theology and doctrines
There were 9 pillars that held up this framework of programming in my mind
Those beliefs caused confirmational bias whenever I tried to interpret experiences or the Bible: they were my assumptions



- Evangelicalism
- Sola Scriptura
- Greek thought
- Hebrew thought
- Augustinianism
- Protestantism
- Scientific rationalism
- Cultural relativism
- Humanism



Deconstructing the mind will involve religious deprogramming and that will challenge our theology and doctrines
Face to face encounters that unveil the true nature of God will inevitably create cognitive dissonance
Discovering the true reality of who God is by experience will change us

Jesus is the Truth; wherever truth is found it must be from Jesus but the conclusions and interpretations about truth that people make are not necessarily true
Where do the Bible and other scriptures fit into the picture of the revelation we need for sonship?

Where does the Bible fit into our lives?

Is it a manual for living or an introduction to a living, loving relationship with Jesus, the living word?

Is everything recorded in the Bible inspired by God?

Is all of the Bible inerrant and infallible as we have been told?

Is revelation about God and His purposes progressive or fixed?

Should we be looking for daily revealing of who God is relationally?

Are we stuck, trying to follow the doctrines derived from a book primarily written to a different audience?

Does the Bible deny progressive revelation?

Did Jesus bring progressive revelation?

Did Jesus redefine OT revelation?

“You have heard it said but I say unto you” was a consistent theme of Jesus’ teaching

Deuteronomy 4:2 You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

Is that supposed to be taken literally?

What about all the other OT books added later?

What about the NT books?

Jer 7:21 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, “Add your burnt offerings to your sacrifices and eat flesh. 22 For I did not speak to your fathers, or command them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices. 23 But this is what I commanded them, saying, ‘Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you’.

Heb 10:5 Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, “Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, But a body You have prepared for Me; 6 In whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have taken no pleasure”. 7 Then I said, “Behold, I have come (In the scroll of the book it is written of Me) To do Your will, O God.”

Heb 10:9 then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will.” He takes away the first in order to establish the second. 10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

Jesus as the living word of God came and redefined the words and traditions of the Old Testament and oral rabbinical traditions

Jesus fulfils and supersedes the OT revelation so what He revealed about God and Himself was greater

So Jesus must have broken the commandments, adding to the “Word”!!

Is it possible that New Testament writers like Paul, Peter, John did not have a full revelation of everything that is needed for us today? - Yes

Can we say that there is progressive revelation and New Testament writers only “saw it in part”? - Yes

Is God still speaking and revealing Himself to us today? - Yes

Jesus said that the Spirit of Truth would teach us and guide us

Jesus said He could not fully teach His disciples in their day as they were unable to bear it.

Peter, in a trance, had a dream that changed the whole understanding about the Gentiles and the gospel

When people have encounters and revelation today it is always held up to the plumb line of the Bible: is that valid? – no, because of confirmation bias

As the Holy Spirit reveals something in our era... the cry goes up... where is that in the Bible? ...

Reply: sometimes it is not there and sometimes it is merely prophesied of

Logos and *rhema* are the 2 Greek words used for word

We have been told that *logos* is the written word the Bible and *rhema* is the spoken words of Jesus recorded in the Bible

Logos - a word, speech, divine utterance, analogy. 331 occurrences

Rhema - a thing spoken, a word or saying of any kind, as command, report, promise, 70 occurrences

Logos and *Rhema* can be any written or spoken words, not just Jesus or Bible

Logos is Jesus and *Rhema* are His spoken words in some Bible verses

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, (*logos*) and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words (*rhema*) that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

The Bible is a means to an end and not an end in itself.

It is an introduction to a relationship with the living word of God, Jesus, so we can hear His voice
Jesus is the one we are to relate to and follow, not a book or set of beliefs or doctrines

The little boy asked his mother what was the difference between pagans and Christians. She replied, “Christians are the ones who fight about the Bible.” - Paul Smith

We have 30,000 + denominations all claiming the Bible to be their source of truth

2 Cor 3:6 who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Everything you read in the Bible needs the Spirit’s presence because only the Holy Spirit will show you what is the universal truth to apply to our lives

Man's interpretation cannot be always be trusted
Not everything recorded in the Bible applies to us
Much of the Old Testament and law only applied to Jewish people and converts or to specific people being addressed, not to us in the new covenant

Much of the New Testament was written to address the events of the AD 70 destruction of Jerusalem which was the final end of the old covenant system
Or to the specific groups of people being addressed in their cultural context
There was a cultural context that we now don't apply e.g. women can't speak and must wear head coverings

Only the Holy Spirit, Jesus, the Father or their emissaries can give us true insight into what written scriptures or oral traditions are to be applied day to day – we need relationship to know their voices
The living word, Jesus, can interpret the written word and speak to us directly daily to bring us truth out of context

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Paul encounters Jesus, goes to heaven and has further revelation
John goes to heaven and reveals truth that prepares their generation for AD70
God is infinite so surely revelation can't just stop at the Bible in 397AD

Is it possible that God never intended to limit revelation of who He is to the books of the Old and New Testaments?
Should the Bible "be complete"? Was that God's intention or is it possible that insights today can be progressively added by the Holy Spirit?
Did Jesus promise a book or a relationship with Him?

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit, the parakletos, the Spirit of Truth would be our help and would guide us by revealing the truth to us
Jesus never promised a Bible as a manual but a Person in relationship, to guide, direct and teach us today in our culture and context

1 John 2:27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

Acts 2:17 "And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind'"

Acts 2:39 "For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

The Holy Spirit of truth will lead to Jesus the Truth and living word of God who leads us to the Father in relationship

We can all have an intimate, face to face relationship with the living word of God, Jesus, today

Bill Johnson quotes

The purpose of God's wondrous stories is to draw you into the passionate pursuit of more of His presence.

It's difficult to get the same fruit as the early church when we value a book they didn't have more than the Holy Spirit they did have.

The Bible is not a manual. It's a book of encounters and experiences. It's a book about the story of God walking with men and women. It's about the experiences that we can have in the presence of God. It's a story about your journey into places you never imagined. It's a book of experiences. It's a book of permissions. It's a book about provision.

It's a book that tells you, "This is what God has called you to, and these are the resources He has allocated." It's a book which when used in conjunction with the Holy Spirit opens up a whole new dimension of life before you. It makes you supernatural. It makes you to be more than you ever thought possible.

- Graham Cooke

God has shared some areas that He desires to challenge our thinking in

Some things we may believe about Him

Some things we believe about ourselves

Some things we believe about the Bible and how it operates

Son, the light of love will shine in and through the hearts and lives of those who will engage Me face to face.

When someone looks into My eyes and sees the love, everything changes as I reveal truth that cannot be found anywhere else.

Restored innocence is the only thing that can truly change and transform My children.

I am about to release grace and greater grace to enable many to be set free from the religious bondage and restrictions that have kept them from the light of love and kept them from shining the light of love into a world so desperate for real love.

The world needs the true testimony of the power of love to transform, heal and restore My children into the fullness of mature sons.

Son, go on the offensive and assault the demonic religious doctrines that have robbed My people and kept them in darkness.

Son, be fearless and challenge the assumptions and presumptions of those that trust in the study of a book about Me rather than know Me face to face.

I do not primarily want to reveal Myself in or through a book that has become the substitute for real relationship.

This book was never intended to be the substitute for knowing Me face to face neither was it ever My intention that anything would replace the Spirit of truth or the living Word of God. The religious system always defaults to rules and laws and that is what the love and veneration of the Bible facilitates.

The broken relationships, divisions and partitions that have created the denominations are all based on their leaning to their own understanding of their own interpretation of what was written to the first century.

All the councils and assemblies that focused on understanding a book to create the foundation of a religion were men's DIY efforts.

Christianity has become a DIY, law-based religion that I never desired, authorised or established.

This was truly the work of the antichrist spirit that still succeeds in blinding My people from the simplicity of the face to face relationship with Me that is their birthright and inheritance.

The early church needed help to transform from the old covenant to the new and the letters that I inspired were to move from Jewish religion based in law to the freedom of the grace relationship that expresses love's light and reveals the light of My true character and nature.

Just how did a few hundred people inspired by the living Word touch the known world? Not by creating a religion but by arising and shining love's light into the deep darkness of the religious and political systems which controlled the world.

I warned My people to beware of the infiltration of the leaven of the religious and political systems into the purity of relational love.

Yet again My children have played the whore with the DIY systems of the world.

I am releasing the grace needed to call My people out of the darkness of a book-driven system of control into a face to face relationship with Me so innocence can be restored beyond the veil.

I AM is calling for the light of love to shine with the truth to restore relationship by removing the dependence on a book that has been used to create a religious system that has kept the world in darkness.

You have had to use the book to reveal that the book was never intended to replace the Spirit of truth and now it is time to remove the book from its place at the centre of your ministry.

I have inspired those who are helping the transition from the religious book to the restored face to face innocence of relationship with Me.

I AM that I AM and I AM has commissioned you and many others from different streams to reveal the truth and expose the lies that have held My people captive.

Their minds infiltrated by the antichrist leaven of Herod and the Pharisees.

For nearly 2000 years the religious and then the political spirit has veiled the minds of My children, both those within and those without.

The systems of theological belief that distort the reality of who I AM truly is are the same systems that have created duality and dichotomy.

The scandal of religion is being challenged by those forerunners who have been hidden within the various streams

They are now coming out of obscurity to challenge the deceptions of the systems which have kept My children from knowing Me and knowing the fullness of their destinies.

It is time for the deceptions to be exposed so that My children can be free from the bondages that have kept them from their true relationship with Me as Father and from their true identity as sons.

Son, the lies, deceptions, distortions and perversions of the truth are being revealed and exposed and this is the sword of judgment which is rightly dividing the truth from the religious myths that have shrouded and veiled the minds of My children.

I decreed that My children would be one but look now and see the divisions that exist, all based on the DIY delusions created by their own understanding of a book I never intended them to have in its present form

Father made some statements to me during this conversation designed to challenge religious mindsets

These are some of the statements He made.

If any of these statements resonate with you or even if they create anger, please take them back to The Father, ask Him why and ask Him to reveal the truth of His heart.

I would encourage you to ask the questions of yourself: How much of what I believe came through direct face to face encounter with God Himself?

How much of what I currently believe has come through other people's teaching and preaching?

How much of what I currently believe has come through my own study, which has leant on my own understanding and therefore comes through the confirmation biased filter of my pre-existing knowledge?

How many things that I currently believe are different from the understanding that I have previously held? e.g. ...

What do I now believe that contradicts something I strongly believed in the past?

How much of what I currently believe may change in the future if God continues to renew my mind?

Religion has replaced relationship

A book has replaced the Spirit

The Living Word has been replaced by the written word

The Truth as a person has been replaced by theological and doctrinal belief systems

Hearing My voice has been replaced by studying a book

The truth of the cross that has reconciled creation has been distorted to a lie that has excluded creation.

The perfect picture of love has been twisted to express penal retributive punishment and torment.

The love so perfectly displayed for My children and My creation in the self-sacrifice and offering of My son has been distorted into a disgusting image of cosmic child abuse.
Love that brings life has been perverted into hateful punishment that brings death

The correction and refining that purifies in fire has been replaced by eternal conscious torment
Augustinian theology of an angry God has replaced the Perichoresis of a relational loving God.
Penal retributive atonement has replaced loving substitutionary atonement.

Punishment has replaced restoration
Torment has replaced testing
Repentance has become re-penance instead of the renewal of the mind.
The wages of sin have become eternal punishment instead of death
The cross has become penal instead of restorative

Love has been replaced by anger
Hell has replaced the grave
The letter has replaced the Spirit
The mediatorial coverings of men have replaced the torn veil of the temple
Heaven and earth have been separated

An open heaven has been deceptively made a closed heaven
Access to heaven through the way, truth and life of Jesus the door has been replaced by access through death
The new covenant of life has been replaced by the old covenant of death
The law has replaced grace

The faith of Jesus has been replaced by faith in Jesus
Salvation by grace has been replaced by the salvation of works
The heavenly priesthood of Melchizedek has been replaced by the earthly Aaronic priesthood
Future fulfilment has replaced past fulfilment

The end of the world has replaced the end of the old covenant
The tribulation of fear has replaced the celebration and joy of love
Rescue has replaced victory
The destruction of all things has replaced the restoration of all things

The new heavens and new earth representing a new temple wineskin has been replaced by the literal destruction of the world
Parousia of presence has been replaced by parousia of coming
Exclusion has replaced inclusion
Separation has replaced reconciliation

Preaching the good news of Jesus in people has been replaced by preaching the bad news of exclusion among people
The priesthood of all believers has been replaced by the priesthood of one believer
The literal truth of an open heaven has been replaced by analogy and metaphor
The bride has replaced the wife; as the marriage has been made future not past

The present New Jerusalem on earth has been replaced by a future New Jerusalem coming out of heaven

The past resurrection has been replaced with a future resurrection

The past judgment of the cross declaring that all are innocent has been replaced with a future judgment of only the guilty

All are made alive in Christ [inclusive] has been replaced by only those in Christ are made alive [exclusive]

All will confess Jesus as Lord has been replaced by some will confess Jesus as Lord

Being born from above has been replaced with being born again

Being born from above through the resurrection has been replaced by being born again by praying a prayer of salvation

Salvation of all by grace through the gift of Jesus' faith has been replaced by the salvation of some by their own faith

I would encourage you to ask the living Word of God, Jesus to give you a true revelation of Himself as the truth and deconstruct any pillars of sola scriptura from your mind

Invite the Truth, Jesus, to deconstruct any lies you believe about the Bible, God and yourself

