

Mission of The Awakening

Equipping a community to release
heaven on earth.

"Go through, go through the gates,
Clear the way for the people; Build up,
build up the highway, Remove the
stones, lift up a standard over the
peoples."

{Isaiah 62:10 NASB}

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- In our community we desire people will stand with one another:
 - Face to face - we have open and honest relationships with each other
 - Shoulder to shoulder - we fight together against the schemes of the enemy
 - Back to back - we don't have to worry about what is behind us because we have each other's back.



Doers and Not Hearers Only

{19} Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; {20} for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. {21} Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. {22} But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. {23} For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. {24} For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. - **James 1:19-24 ESV**

Finding Out Who God Is and Who You Are

- This passage is saying that it is better to learn and gain understanding than to pontificate about what you know.
- Our anger does not produce the results that God desires.
 - {7} When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. [Proverbs 16:7 ESV]
- Stop associating with and ingesting evil and wicked things and humble your heart before the Lord.

Doers of the Word

- Doer = *poiētēs*
 - A maker, producer, author
 - A performer
 - One who obeys
 - A poet
 - “Don’t just listen to the Word of Truth and not respond to it, for that is the essence of self-deception. So always let his Word become like poetry written and fulfilled by your life!” (James 1:22, TPT)

Deceiving Ourselves

- When we read and meditate on the Word of God, it is showing us what God looks like and what we look like.
- When we simply hear or read the Word and do not act upon it, we don't get to “test” the Word.
 - This is how we get a “test-i-mony”

23 “If you listen to the Word and don’t live out the message you hear, you become like the person who looks in the mirror of the Word to discover the reflection of his face in the beginning. 24 *You perceive how God sees you in the mirror of the Word, but then you go out and forget your divine origin.* 25 But those who set their gaze deeply into the perfecting law of liberty are fascinated by and respond to the truth they hear and are strengthened by it—they experience God’s blessing in all that they do!” [**James 1:23-25, TPT**]

{46} "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? {47} Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does (poieo) them, I will show you what he is like: {48} he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. [**Luke 6:46-48 ESV**]

{7} Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices (poieo) righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. {8} Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. {9} No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. {10} By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. [1 John 3:7-10 ESV]

James 2:14-18 (NASB) 14 What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself. 18 But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

John 5:16-17 (NASB) 16 For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. 17 But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

Commandments of Jesus

Do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (Matthew 6:34); (Matthew 6:25, Matthew 6:27, Matthew 6:28, Matthew 6:31)

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (Matthew 3:2); (Matthew 4:17)

Go Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the LORD your God, and serve Him only (Matthew 4:10); (Deuteronomy 6:13)

Pray for those who persecute you. (Matthew 5:44); (Luke 6:27)

Do not be worried about your life (Matthew 6:25); (Luke 12:22-31)

Do not be worried about what you will eat. (Matthew 6:25); (Luke 12:22-31)

Do not be worried about what you will drink. (Matthew 6:25); (Luke 12:22-31)

Do not be worried about what you will put on your body. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25); (Luke 12:22-31)

Do not judge [unjustly or in hypocritical self-righteousness]. For in the way you judge [unjustly or in hypocritical self-righteousness], you will be judged [by God]; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. (Matthew 7:1); (Romans 14:10, 13); (Mark 4:24)

As you go, preach, saying the kingdom of heaven is at hand. (10:7): (Matthew 3:2) Heal the sick. Cleanse the lepers. Raise the dead. Cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give. (Matthew 10:8)