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Gibbs and Bolger-"How did Emerging churches come to emphasize the Gospel of the Kingdom? It began with a shift from the Epistles to the Gospels as a way to understand Jesus more profoundly."

2 Tim. 3:16-All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.

Luke 24:44- Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Rom. 15:4- For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Matt 22:43- He *said to them, "Then how does David ^[a]in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying

John 10:34-35- Jesus answered them, "Has it not been written in your Law, 'I SAID, YOU ARE GODS'? ³⁵ If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken)

Matt. 23:35-so that upon you may fall *the guilt of* all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar

Matt. 4:4- But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.’”

Duet 8:3- He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

Matt. 5:17-18- “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Matt 19:3-6- *Some* Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful *for a man* to divorce his wife for any reason at all?” ⁴ And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, ⁵ and said, ‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

Matt 12:40- for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

1 Cor. 15:17- and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

Luke 17:26-30- And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸ It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; ²⁹ but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰ It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

Luke 16:17- But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter of the Law to fail

John 10:35-If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken)

Ps 119:105- Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Job 23:12- I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth ^[a]more than my ^[b]necessary food.

John 16:12-13- I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,

He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

1 Cor. 7:10- But to the married I give instructions, not I, but the Lord, that the wife should not leave her husband.

1 Cor. 7:12-But to the rest I say, not the Lord, that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he must not ^[f]divorce her.

1 Thess. 2:13-For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted *it* not *as* the word of men, but *for* what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

1 Thess 4:2- For you know what commandments we gave you ^[c]by *the authority of* the Lord Jesus

1 Thess 4:8- So, he who rejects *this* is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

1 Thess 5:27- I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to all the brethren.

2 Thess. 3:14-If anyone does not obey our ^[a]instruction ^[b]in this letter, take special note of that person ^[c]and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame.

Eph. 3:5-which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit.

2 Peter 1:10-11- Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; ¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

Luke 24:27-Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

Luke 24:44- Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Rev. 19:10- Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he *said to me, “Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

1 John 4:1-Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Rev 2:2-‘I know your deeds and your toil and ^[a]perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test

those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them *to be* false

Acts 17:11- Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily *to see* whether these things were so.

1 Thess 5:21-But examine everything *carefully*; hold fast to that which is good; ²² abstain from every [\[m\]](#)form of evil.

Gal 1:6-9-I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; ⁷ which is *really* not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! ⁹ As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

1 Cor 14:29-Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others pass judgment.

Dt. 13:1-5-f a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, ² and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,’ ³ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you to find

out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him. ⁵ But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has ^[b]counseled ^[c]rebellion against the LORD your God who brought you from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of ^[d]slavery, to seduce you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from among you.

2 Tim 3:17-so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Peter 1:3-4-seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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Have you ever wanted to travel to Israel and Greece? Most Christians have this desire since it is the location where the

biblical events of the Old Testament and the New Testament transpired. It is also the part of the world that is the focus of the biblically predicted end time events. However, most Christians are unable to go because of conflicting schedules, limited resources, and other realities of daily life. If this describes you, then I have good news for you. I will take you to the Bible lands myself. Not literally, of course, but rather in the form of a slideshow presentation. Both Anne and I were afforded the wonderful privilege of traveling to the Holy Land just this last June. The Holy Spirit illuminated to us many fantastic things while we were there. I want to share these things with you as I show you the slideshow of my recent trip. This will not be just a typical slideshow, however. It will interweave key biblical teaching throughout as we examine together key sites from our Holy Land experience. These presentations will help you become an informed believer on the land of Israel past, present, and future. These three lectures will take place for three consecutive Sunday evenings at Sugar Land Bible Church from 6 to 7 PM on September 21, 28th, and October 5. Our final evening together on Oct. 5th will culminate with an ice cream social. If you are unable to attend, these sessions will be available through video and audio archiving on sermon audio and the SLBC website. If you are planning on attending and you are in need childcare, please sign up on the sign-up sheet no later than this Sunday morning September 7th so that we have a spot available for you. Looking forward to seeing you there. God bless.

Heb. 13:20-21-Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, ²¹ equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.