

## Do you and I answer to God alone – in thought, word and action?

The purpose of conversion is to then be made a disciple, who answers to God alone

Rom 14:8 **It is God we are answerable to — all the way from life to death and everything in between** (getting His directions on all things) - **not each other.** MSGE

Eph 6:6 **...As bond-slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,**  
(A bond-slave is one who chooses to be a slave of God rather than a slave of sin)

7 **With goodwill** (not ill-will) **doing service, as to the Lord, and not to people,**

Jesus calls sin a sickness; until I'm answerable to God and not to self, I'm still sick

Matt 9:11-12 **...The Pharisees...said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with...sinners?" Jesus...answered "Those who are well have no need of a physician** (to save them from sin), **but those who are sick.**

13 **...I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."**  
(To repent is to turn from self-will to God's will, to receive His forgiveness and to become His slave – belonging to Him and answering only to Him).

To be in sin, self-will, is to be sick, to do God's will is to be righteous, spiritually well

Isa 43:1 **But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, because I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine** (God protects His own:)

2 **When you pass through the waters** (torrents of words spoken by others to tempt you to doubt) **I will be with you;** **through rivers, they shall not overwhelm you. When you walk through the fire** (fiery thoughts from Satan) **you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flames consume you.**

Rom 6:22 **But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your reward in holiness, and its end is everlasting life.**

These bedrock truths of the Gospel are not knowable naturally, God must reveal them

Matt 16:17 (Jesus) **...Blessed are you -----, because flesh and blood (a person) has not revealed this to you, but My Father has, who is in heaven.**

As God reveals truth, we answer to Him, so He can give us and we can inherit - souls

1 Peter 1:2 **Chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through being made saints by His Spirit, for obedience** (so, as Abraham's seed)

Heb 11:8 **By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place** (for us the Temecula Valley) **which after he would receive as an inheritance;**

Ps 2:8 KJV **Ask of me and I will give you the heathen (souls) for your inheritance;**