Introduction to the Website SalvationMadePlain.org

Foundation Scriptures for This Website:

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. John 10:10 The thief (satan) comes to steal, kill and destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly. The Message Bible says, " more and better life than they have ever dreamed of."

Module Theme:

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that <u>good</u>, and <u>acceptable</u>, and <u>perfect</u>, will of God.

- A. <u>Child of God:</u> This is the good will of God.
 - The process of salvation begins with the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. When you accept Jesus as Savior, you are (i.e., your spirit is) born again as a child into the family of God (John 3:3). Joh 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
 - 2. As seen with Adam, dying is separation from God, first the spirit and then the body dies; but what is the process of being "born again"? We will discuss this in the series.
 - 3. Furthermore, God the Creator of the Universe comes to live in your spirit. 1 Co 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

God did not choose to come and dwell in you so you could be a bump on a log but that you could walk in His authority and power as an obedient mature son/daughter.

- B. <u>Adult in the Family of God:</u> This is the acceptable will of God
 - 1. When you accept Jesus as Lord, you have a responsibility to learn what He wants you to do. So the beginning of living with Jesus as Lord is as a child feeding on the milk of the Word (1 Pet 2:2). You continue on milk until you grow up to feed on the meat of the Word (1 Cor 3:2).
 - 2. It is the process of feeding on the meat of the Word which matures you to the point of partaking in the inheritance of God; partaking of the blessings which Jesus purchased for you (the more meat, the more blessings); the more you know of the promises is the more you can have the faith to receive them.

 Jesus told us that there are two kinds of Christians, two kinds of believers in Him. The two types are: <u>regular believers</u> who will go to Heaven if they die during the Age of Grace, and <u>disciples</u> who will get set free from challenges even while still alive on this earth. Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye

continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

- C. <u>An Overcomer</u>: This is the perfect will of God.
 - 1. The final phase of salvation is to become an overcoming adult, son/daughter, in the family of God and participate in the family business of saving souls, healing, working miracles, raising the dead and walking in divine health with all your needs met in abundance.
 - Becoming an overcomer is accomplished by feeding on the strong meat of the Word of God (Heb 5:14).
 Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, [even] those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
 - 3. However, despite all these wonderful blessings, the major benefit of living on strong meat will manifest after Jesus returns. The Bible puts it this way: Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Note: All referenced Scriptures are from the King James Bible unless otherwise indicated.