Tuesday Family Night 1/28/25

The message on Sunday focused on God the creator of all things and why all the world should recognize that fact. Our teaching began again in;

Lu 20:25 And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.

<u>Although this was answer given by Jesus was intended to shut the mouths of the enemy, there was a very profound message to all. Especially to those who had ears to hear.</u>

How can anyone render to God that which is his when they don't know who He is?

If the very soul of every person created by God belongs to God, doesn't this make the whole world accountable?

Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

*Question 1 - Is anyone exempt from rendering unto God the things that are his?

<u>*Question 2</u> - why do you believe the world has such a major problem with accepting the validity of scripture?

The difficulty of all the world accepting the truth of God's word is the fact that they don't believe the Bible is the inherent , infallible, inspired Holy word. Or else they don't believe in the validity of all the books thinking that not all were inspired.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

list of difficulties

1 John 2:16 For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom <u>the god of this world</u> hath <u>blinded the minds of them</u> <u>which believe not</u>, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Rom 1: 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

2Tim 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

<u>*Question 3</u> - Why do so many in the family of God seemingly have the same struggles with God's truth.

babes in Christ

1 Corinthians 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able.

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

13 For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by

reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Their deceived

2 Peter 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

Ephesians 4:14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

James 1:8 A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

They deny their responsibility to maintain purity

1 John 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

They fail to give Christ the preiminence

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

<u>They have little faith</u>

Peter's display of little faith

Matthew 14:31And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caughthim, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

The disciples display of little faith

Matthew 8:26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

<u>Us</u>

Matthew 6:30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith?