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THEN Are Ye My Disciples



A lot of people don't let the Bible get in the way of what they believe. If you're like most Christians, you believe in Jesus, but you've compartmentalized your faith so that your Bible beliefs only have a little influence over other areas of your life. This struggle includes a hot topic—abortion.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Psalm 139:14-16

The wording in the *King James Version* is a little difficult, but this is saying that God knew us in our mothers' wombs. He considered us a person before we were completely formed and already had plans for our lives before we were born. So, if the Bible says that about the unborn, how can a Christian claim to follow Jesus and also believe that ending the life of the unborn is okay? All that this means is they have not been taught to observe all things that the Scripture says.

Jesus commanded,

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20a
New King James Version

By and large, the church has not been making disciples. Their goal has basically been, "Let's just get people born again and make sure they're headed to heaven. Everything else will work out." This has caused problems because the church isn't teaching people to observe all the things that Jesus commanded. There's a void in society where Christians ought to be taking a stand. When it comes to social and moral issues, a lot of Christians are silent or even oppose what the Bible says. They've professed faith in the Lord, but they aren't disciples. That might sound shocking to you, but look at how Jesus responded to people who only put faith in Him:

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.

John 8:31

It's not enough to just get saved so you won't go to hell. It's not about an insurance policy. You have to continue in Jesus's words if you're going to be His disciple. This ought to be the goal of every single Christian! Yet it's amazing how many don't get this. They think the Bible shouldn't influence what they think about economics, racial issues, marriage, or health. When someone like me stands up and shares how it should, most would say, "See, now you've gone to meddling. You just need to stick to preaching the Word and stop getting into politics and social issues." But I *am* preaching the Word! It's not me who is invading the social-political arena; it's these things that are encroaching on what the Bible has to say. The Word of God has instruction for every area of our lives.

If we don't stand for what the Bible has to say, the unbelievers—who don't have a biblical worldview—are going to be the ones establishing all the policies, determining what we can

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and can't say and what we can do and can't do. This is already happening, and many Christians have just accepted this. They have moved away from the words of Jesus. They don't know what the Word of God has to say on all these things.

You can love God and be liberal in your social views, but you can't love the Word and be that way. You truly are born again, love God, and are headed to heaven, but you still hold viewpoints that are completely opposite to what the Word says. The reason for this is that you haven't been taught "to observe all things" (Matt. 28:20).

If you're going to be a disciple of Jesus, you can't only observe the parts that you like. If your attitude, your doctrine, or your worldview doesn't line up with the Word of God, you need to change it, not change the Word of God. That's big!

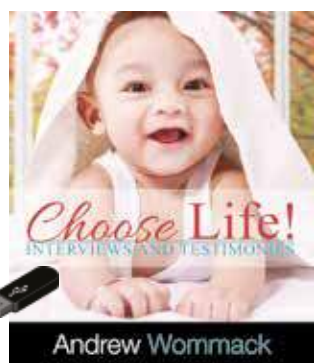
You may be a believer like the ones Jesus addressed in John 8, and yet you haven't continued in His Word. You may hold unbiblical views on the origin of creation, homosexuality, or abortion. "Amen" or "Oh me." I'm not saying this to condemn you, but you need to realize that you cannot continue to do this and then call yourself a disciple.

If you or someone you know is unsure about what I am saying, get my *Choose Life!* offer today. This offer includes the *Observing All Things* booklet and the *Choose Life! Interviews and Testimonies* USB drive, which contains real stories of people who have survived abortions. I won't be trying to force you to change. I can't do that. Only the Holy Ghost can bring change to a person's life, but I think this teaching will really help you—and society as a whole—so I encourage you to get it. You can order this by going to **awme.net**, calling our UK Helpline at +44 (0)1922 473 300, or by completing and returning the enclosed order form.

Thank you for joining Jamie and me in spreading God's unconditional love and grace to our nation. Lives are being saved by the transforming power of the Gospel.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie



Choose Life! Interviews and Testimonies

If you or someone you know is unsure about what the Bible says about abortion, creation, or homosexuality, get Andrew's **Choose Life! Interviews and Testimonies** Package. This package includes a USB flash drive containing real stories of people who have survived abortions as well as the **Observing All Things** booklet, which covers abortion, creation, and homosexuality.



The Auditorium is finished—now it's time to use it! This year, we have a number of events taking place in our new facility that you won't want to miss.

Come join us for the **Charis Men's Advance**, March 14-16. NFL sportscasters James Brown and Tony Dungy will again be joining Andrew to help you champion your faith and train for leadership.

Later that month, The Auditorium will house the **A.R.M.I. Conference**, an event for full- and part-time ministers and pastors. You'll be empowered and equipped to make a difference with Andrew, Charis Bible College instructor Barry Bennett, A.R.M.I. director Dr. Barry Burns, retired Army Lieutenant General Jerry Boykin, and former Congressman Bob McEwen. Be here March 26-28!

Then in April we'll have **Campus Days**, which gives prospective students a taste



SOMETHING for Everyone at The Auditorium!

of the Charis experience. After you've sat in on class sessions with Andrew and others of the Charis faculty, you will know why it's one of the best Bible schools in the world! We look forward to seeing you April 3-5.

The next three events you can mark on your calendar are **David: The King of Jerusalem** (April 12-13), the **Charis Business Summit** (June 10-12), and the **Summer Family Bible Conference** (July 1-5). *David: The King of Jerusalem* tells the story of one of the greatest kings in history—a man after God's own heart. The Charis Business Summit brings together some of the most successful and experienced Christian business people who will help you take your business to the next level. The Summer Family Bible Conference is all about ministry for the whole family. Along with impactful teaching, there will be food and fellowship for all. It's no wonder this is one of our biggest events of the year!

We are also excited to announce that for the first time ever, we are hosting a **Kingdom Youth Conference**! Led by renowned speakers Todd White, Ryan Edberg, and Joseph Z, teenagers will have the time of their lives at this new summer event that will meet them right where they are. Start making plans now to join us August 2-3!

Following the youth conference will be **Healing Is Here** on August 13-16! Every year, people from all over the world come to receive. And they do not leave disappointed! You'll learn not just how to receive healing for yourself but also how to minister it to others.

To cap off the year with a bang, we'll have the **Ministers' Conference, Women Arise**, and **The Heart of Christmas**. These, like all the events of the year, are uniquely designed to minister to you in many areas of interest and need. There is something for everyone at The Auditorium!

Andrew has said from the beginning that it was never about buildings; it's about changing lives. And now The Auditorium gives us the opportunity to do that more than ever before! Come be a part of all God is doing here in Woodland Park, Colorado. Your life will never be the same. Go to awme.net/events to find out more about all these events, and others that are happening in other locations around the world.





EXCELLENCE:

Rise to the Top!

Excellent

Good

Average

Poor

With all the busyness of year-end festivities behind us, the new year is a great time for a mental reset. The phrase "New Year's resolution," however, sends different signals to each person: excitement or dread. The truth is, most people don't stick to their New Year's resolutions.

Rather than make another New Year's resolution, why not break out of the status quo, and make a **lifestyle** resolution to be excellent in everything you do?

Excellent can be defined as "of the highest or finest quality; exceptionally good" (*American Heritage Dictionary*).

The names Daniel, Joseph, and Ruth are easily recognizable. What do they have in common? You guessed right: A spirit of excellence! Not selfish ambition or eye-service, but genuine love for God. They had complete devotion to Him in **everything** they did, without regard for their lives. See what this did for them (emphasis added):

*Then this Daniel **was preferred** above the presidents and princes, **because an excellent spirit was in him**; and the king thought to **set him over the whole realm**.*

Daniel 6:3

*And Pharaoh said unto his servants, **Can we find such a one as this is**, a man in whom the Spirit of God is? . . . **Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled**: only in the throne will I be greater than thou.*

Genesis 41:38 and 40

*Now, my daughter, do not fear. **I will do for you whatever you ask**, for all my people*

*in the city know that **you are a woman of excellence**.*

Ruth 3:11, *New American Standard Bible*

Excellent people—like cream—always rise to the top! It shines through in **every** area of their lives because God's kind of love—excellence—**never** fails!

Let the motivation for a lifestyle of excellence be love for your heavenly Father who desires the best for you and is always looking for ways to bless you. Adopt a spirit of excellence because you want to please *Him*, because you are His child and have His DNA. God is excellent, and He desires that we be like Him. That's why He created us in His image!

If you find yourself hesitant to make lifestyle adjustments because of the fear of failure, remember there's grace for the inevitable falter. Just stay the course. "*For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again*" (Prov. 24:16).

So, this year, take the challenge, and make a *lifestyle* resolution that guarantees a *lifetime* of rewards. You can't fail unless you quit. You have the Spirit of excellence, the Holy Spirit, helping you. Draw from what's already in you, and you're guaranteed success.

Resolve to live a life of excellence today, and just like a kid anxiously waits to unwrap a gift from his dad, you'll always be excited to see what your heavenly Father's got in store for you!

For a more in-depth study, check out Andrew's teaching *Excellence: How to Pursue an Excellent Spirit*. It's available as a book, CD series, DVD series. Go to awme.net/shop or call our UK Helpline at +44 (0)1922 473 300 to order these items today!



A.R.M.I. Conference 2019

Empowered and Equipped
to Make a Difference

TESTIMONIES: What People Are Saying!



“I had been struggling with depression for eight years after taking several medications to treat nocturnal enuresis. I lost my life, but this year in February, the Lord directed me to Andrew Wommack’s site. After listening to the teaching *God Wants You Well*, releasing a lot of religious junk, and allowing the teachings to gain root in my heart, I got healed after three days.”

D.K. Nairobi

“I lost my parents. They were murdered five years back. This shook me and put me into depression and severe stomach pain for the next four years. My friend introduced me to Andrew’s teachings and gave me the book *Living in the Balance of Grace and Faith*. I have intensively gone through all your messages over the internet. God delivered me from the chronic stomach pain and stressful psoriasis. Now I walk in good health. By His stripes, we were, are, and will be healed. You are a great blessing to me.”

R.S. India

“A phone minister prayed with me on the Helpline this morning. When I called, I was suffering from back pain, neck pain, and pain in my head and shoulders that were all a result of what might have been whiplash. Before we even began praying, the back pain was completely gone. After prayer, the pain in my arm, which was above a ten in pain, went down to a three and then left when I swung my arm forward and backward. Praise God! I decree and declare that this pain and shock will never come back on my body again in Jesus’s name.”

B.M. Virginia

If you would like to share a testimony about how AWM has impacted your life, post at www.awmi.net/reading/guestbook.

Testimonies have been edited for length and clarity.

You’ve heard it said that it takes a village to raise a child. If that’s true, then it takes an army to reach a community!

That’s why the A.R.M.I. Conference was designed—to benefit you, your ministry, and your community. You’ll be surrounded by like-minded ministers with the expertise, support, and tools to help you fulfill God’s call and get your church reach your community.

Through practical workshops and specialized ministry, you’ll be equipped like never before to make a difference. You’ll hear from powerful speakers, like Andrew Wommack, Charis Bible College instructor Barry Bennett, A.R.M.I. director Dr. Barry Burns, retired Army Lieutenant General Jerry Boykin, and former Congressman Bob McEwen. This is an event you don’t want to miss.

It’s open to A.R.M.I. members, Charis Bible College alumni, and full- or part-time ministers. Spouses are also welcome!

Make plans to join us March 26-28, 2019, at The Sanctuary in Woodland Park, Colorado. Lunch will be provided on March 27 and 28, but you must register. Registration ends on March 23, so go to awmi.net/events to reserve your spot!

For more information, email armi@awmi.net or contact the A.R.M.I. administrative office at +44 (0)1922 473 300.

We hope to see you there!

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24th May to 27th May 2019

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and James Brown

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APRIL

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MAY

The Shepherd's House Church

May 1 • Lewisville, TX

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May 2-4 • Irving, TX

Calvary Cathedral International Church

May 5 • Fort Worth, TX

JUNE

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June 10-12 • Woodland Park, CO

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