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How can we be sure we're ready

First of all- Hebrews 11:6 But **without faith** it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

James 2:20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that **faith without works** is dead?

In other words you have to exercise both FAITH, and you have to ACT upon that faith. You can say you believe, BUT until you act upon that belief, it profits you NOTHING.

The first church age was ONE body in Christ and yet still retained their individuality

1 Corinthians 12:27 Now ye are the **body of Christ**, and members in particular.

Particular - an individual item, as contrasted with a universal quality.

Within the first 50 years, they started to segregate, to where now, we are the body of a denomination and members of that individuality. The DIFFERENCE being Christ and the testimonies was the key and central point. Whereas nowadays, your denomination teachings are the key point, and the word of God and the testimonies are open to YOUR own interpretation.

Most professing Christians have elevated themselves above the duty of the Holy Ghost.

John 14:26 But **the** Comforter, which is **the Holy Ghost**, whom **the** Father **will** send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

We will not believe that the word of God means what it says, nor will we believe testimonies of other Christians. I know that Satan has discredited some testimonies as lies and there are many that use them to make personnel gain. BUT if you trust and rely (faith**) in the Holy Ghost **John 14:26** you will not be deceived.**

As we stand on the word of God, we (if were honest) are going to have to make some adjustments in our traditions and past teachings. As we rely on the Holy Spirit to correct us, it means that now were on the right path and growing, a continual process. We are like a favorite expression of a brother in the Lord always says: "I haven't arrived yet but I have left," meaning you have to learn to walk in that path, it's not saying you won't make any mistakes. But praise the Lord, this where Gods Grace shines.

Romans 5:20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, **grace** did **much more** abound:

Secondly: Judge yourself according to scripture, I find that a quick guide is [Revelation 21:8](#). But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

I will try to break this down for easier understanding, just remember these are

my interpretations, it's just a quick guide. Dictionary definitions

But the fearful — feeling afraid; showing fear or anxiety, terrified: The bible says:

2 Timothy 1:7 **For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;** but **of** power, and **of** love, and **of** a sound mind.

Unbelieving - not believing someone or something; having no religious beliefs, or not following a particular religion: Bible says:

John 20:31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that **believing** ye might have life through his name.

The Abominable - causing moral revulsion: very bad or unpleasant: Bible says:

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye **love one another; as I have loved you,** that ye also **love one another.**

Murderers - premeditated killing, or informal, (by word assassination)

Whoremongers - dealings with prostitutes, a sexually promiscuous person.

Sorcerers - a person who claims or is believed to have magic powers; a wizard.

Idolaters - a person who worships or prays to anything other than Jesus (God).

All Liars - a person who tells falsities or lies.

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and **to keep himself unspotted from the world.**

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