I DO NOT UNDERSTAND

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Some things I do not understand:

- I do not understand how men who were once faithful Gospel preachers can preach a perverted "gospel" based on fantasy instead of fact (2 Tim. 4:2; Gal. 1:6-9).
- I do not understand why congregations put up with or fellowship preachers who have left the faith (1 John 1:6-10; 2 John 9-11).
- I do not understand how anyone can think that instrumental music in worship is authorized (or more beautiful) than singing that comes from our hearts (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- I do not understand how anyone can think that God's Word changes just because his—or a family member's—situation in life changes (Mat. 5:32; 19:3-9).
- I do not understand how anyone can believe that the Spirit works directly on the heart of some unless he believes that God is a respecter of persons (Pro. 24:23; John 7:24; Acts 10:34-35).
- I do not understand why faithful Gospel preachers are ridiculed, abused, and even fired for doing what God has told them to do (1 Cor. 1:23; 2 Tim. 4:2).
- I do not understand how anyone can love the things of this world and expect to be loved by the Father (1 John 2:15-17).
- I do not understand how God could love such a one as I and be willing to give up His Son to die as a sacrifice for me (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8).
- I do not understand pain, suffering, and death, but I do know that one day these will be no more (Rev. 21:3).

I do not understand such things, but I know that if I endue faithfully to the end, God the Father will explain it all to me on that Day (2 Tim. 4:7-8).~

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