



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

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**Living Faith Chapel, Calgary
(Solution Center)**

BECOMING A PERFECT CHRISTIAN – I

We bless the name of the Lord for bringing us into His presence this day. Thank the Lord for being your Shepherd. He is a good Shepherd. You have every reason to be grateful to God. You have every reason to be thankful to God, your Heavenly Father. Bless His Holy name. Magnify His Holy name. Jesus Christ is never tired. Praise Him for He has not dealt with you according to your shortcomings. Praise Him for He has not dealt with you according to your inadequacies. He is worthy to be praised.

Our focus is on **“Becoming a Perfect Christian.”** The bible says in **Matthew 5:48** **“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”** God wants you to be perfect. He demands it from you as His child to be perfect. For you to be a perfect Christian requires you to have a very close walk with God. For you to be a perfect Christian requires you to have a more intimate relationship with your heavenly Father. For you to be a perfect Christian requires you to know the ways of the Lord very well. How can you be a perfect Christian if you don't know the attributes of your heavenly Father? How can you be a perfect Christian if you don't know the guiding principles of your heavenly Father? You need to study your bible for you to understand the attributes of your heavenly Father. You need to study your bible very well for you to understand the guiding principles of your heavenly Father. The year 2015 is still very young, are you up and doing in your walk with the Lord? It is not too late for you to buckle up and be more intimate with the Lord as 2015 rolls on.

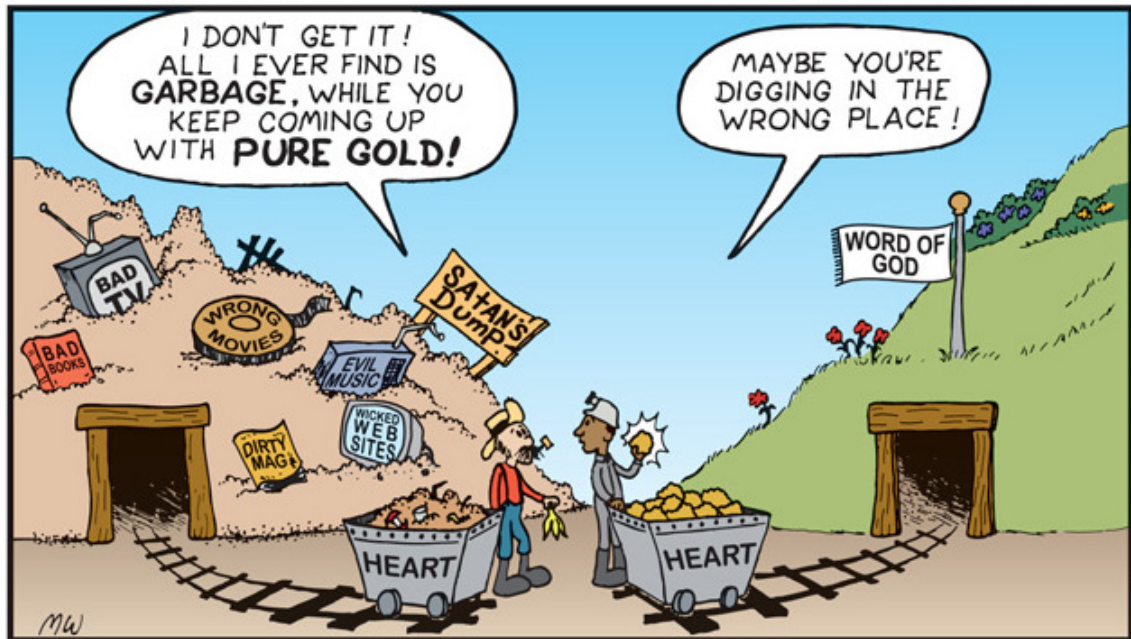
Isaiah 55:9 says **“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”** The ways of the Lord are not the ways of the world. I am sure you can now see the importance of studying the word of God which is available through the bible. To be a perfect Christian, you will need to devote ample time to knowing God, His attributes and His ways through His word as recorded for us in the bible. While it is good for you to supplement your study of who God is by reading Christian books, let the bible be your final arbiter on the ways and attributes of God.

You cannot give what you do not have. It is therefore paramount for you to know and increase in your knowledge of God. **2 Timothy 2:15** says **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”** You want to become a perfect Christian? Then ask God today to help you know Him the more. Ask Him to help you have a better and deeper understanding of who He is, of His ways and of His attributes. Ask God to help you be a perfect Christian to the glory of His name.

NB. If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at pastor@rccglfc.org

GARBAGE DUMP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. - LUKE 6:45 KJV