



**NOT Rocket
Surgery!**

- **Talmud and Mishnah**
- **Bhagavadad Gita**
- **Kojiki and Nihongi**
- **Qur'an and Hadith**
- **Buddhavacana and Abhidharma**
- **Tao te-Ching**
- **Bible – baby birds**





His Life, Actually

I have been crucified with Christ.(dead) Nevertheless, I live. Not that I live, but it is Christ living in me. And the life that I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me. Galatians 2:20



The Christian Life is Simple

- Not Rocket Surgery ... or whatever
- It is not about learning about, working on and living by a bunch of perfectionistic rules hoping to achieve a special status with God so we can earn special treatment
- It is not only **not hard work**, **IT IS NOT WORK AT ALL!!**
- The Christian life – first called The Way – is a way of living that revolves around trusting Jesus and following Him, so He can work IN US



Faith in Action – 1 John 5:13

- **13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.
- **14** This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, **if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us us.** And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.



Raises a BIG Question

- How do we know we are praying according to His will?
- Surrender our will to **His** will, let it all go and step into Gethsemane and say, “Not my will but yours be done.”
- And, if to the best of your ability you can sincerely take that step, then pray:
- Lord, please show me how you want me to pray, so I can pray according to your will, and wait, listen and follow His leading



Latest Example

- “For every beast of the forest is Mine,
The cattle on a thousand hills.” Ps.
50:10
- HLCN translation: “All the buildings in
the city are mine, and the warehouses
on a thousand hills.”
- It started with the Bed Building event
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The Cracked Pot Creed

- I AM NOT ENOUGH
- I AM NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ENOUGH
- I AM A FRAGILE DIRT POT
- I AM MADE FOR ONE PURPOSE, WHICH IS ...
- **TO CONTAIN, DEMONSTRATE AND RELEASE THE LIFE AND POWER OF GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**
- **SO THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT JESUS IS LORD AND GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL!!**

⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves. 2

Corinthians 4: 6-7



Jesus + Nothing = EVERYTHING

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY