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| Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  ***“He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.*“** **Jn 14:21 NKJ V**  May these words encourage you in your service to Jesus Christ.  ***“You are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given***  ***to me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is in Jesus Christ.”***  **1 Cor 3:9**  This is the first in a series of 5 cards which I would like to send to you as my gift. If you will, these cards are an introduction to six basic foundational principles of Jesus. These very important principles are referred to in scripture as **“ The Milk Of The Word ”**, and spoken of in **1 Cor 3:2,** in **1 Pet 2:2** and in **Heb 5:12 -14.** In **Hebrews 6:1 and 2** they are listed as:  ***“…the elementary principles of Christ…the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of the resurrection of the dead and of eternal judgment***.***”*** **Hebrews 6:1 and 2**  The next card will list scriptures about **understanding God's Word by His Revelation**  In His service «Email\_Address» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Address\_Line\_1» «City», «State» «ZIP\_Code» | |
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| Greetings again in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  May I offer these words of encouragement in your service to our Lord Jesus. They will help us to understand scriptures **by God’s revelation of them to us** rather than by our intellectual reasoning.  Jesus told us to “disciple the nations”. It is important to understand there is a process of growing that must be recognized in the care and feeding of His  people. This process is like raising a new born infant into a mature adult. An infant must first be fed the “milk” of the word of God. Jesus said first **“Feed My lambs”** then **“Tend”** and **“Feed My sheep”.**  **Jn 21:15 -17**  ***“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven*.**  **Matthew 18:3**  The next card addresses the question, **“Is the Bible the written Word of God”.** But first may I share with you a testimony of Gary Anderson, a brother in Christ who composed this series.  May I encourage you to save these cards and to use them as both a study aid and a teaching aid that you may be equipped to offer these scriptures to those whom God may place in your path from time to time, especially your friends and loved ones. And thanks for your review and consideration of these scriptures. As you read the Bible, ask God to reveal His understanding and wisdom to you and those you teach.  In His service «Email\_Address» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Address\_Line\_1» «City», «State» «ZIP\_Code» |
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| Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  Thank you for your consideration of these introductory words of encouragement which I offer for your remembrance in your service to our Lord Jesus. These scriptures help us to realize that it is only by God’s revelation to us that we may know and believe that indeed **the Bible is the very written word of God.**  In our pursuit of knowledge, we may remember how helpful a good textbook is in our being able to understand the subject at hand. The lecture is informative, but it is the written word in the textbook that is foundational. Jesus tells us of the importance of reading and accepting His word as the written word of God.  ***“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away”****.* **Matt 24:35**  It is interesting to notice when we make reference to God’s word, our initial statements are “It says In the Bible”. Then we might say, “Paul says in the Bible”, and then “God says in His word the Bible”. Until we finally just say, “God says”. And when asked the question, “Is the Bible the written word of God?” Our answer will soon become simply, “Yes!” And when the response to us is, “Who says so?” Our answer, “God says so!”. Is your bible your textbook?  May I encourage you to continue on with this “Milk of the Word” series The next card in the series will address the subject “Repentance from dead works“.But first I will send you an interesting presentation of **“ The Parable of the Sower ”** from **Matthew,** **Mark** and **Luke.**  In His service «Email\_Address» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Address\_Line\_1» «City», «State» «ZIP\_Code» |
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| Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  In our ministry and service to the Lord Jesus, may I offer these words of encouragement from Jesus as He speaks to us about The Parable Of The Sower. It is interesting to note when Jesus speaks to the multitudes about the Kingdom of God, He speaks to them only in parables. However when He speaks to His disciples He speaks more directly to them because they  were given “eyes” to see and “ears” to hear what Jesus was saying to them.  If we are indeed a true believer in Jesus Christ we also have been given these same spiritual “eyes” to see and spiritual “ears” to hear what Jesus is saying to us today. Can we then see how important our own attitude about the word of God should be? Could our attitude about the things of God be an indicator of the type of soil that we are presenting when the “seed” is sown in our own lives?  *MK 4:13****And he said unto them, “ Know ye not this parable? And how then will ye know all parables?****MT 13:18****Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.***  *LK 8:11****Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.*** *MK 4:14****The sower soweth the word.”***  If your desire is to grow in the Word of God and to bear much fruit, may I encourage you to continue on in your study of the foundation of Jesus Christ, which He refers to as **“ The Milk of God’s Word ”.** May His “seed“ find “fertile soil” in your life and yield a plentiful harvest.  In His service «Email\_Address» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Address\_Line\_1» «City», «State» «ZIP\_Code» |
| *Greetings in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,*  *May I invite you to continue with this introductory series of cards. However, to do so, I need to hear from you either by mail or by email at either of the addresses listed below.*  *After receiving your conformation, I will send you the next card in this series of cards within a few days, continuing with a new card every other week.*  *This continued series of cards will present scripture showing how God has chosen to build His church; first by teaching the elementary oracles of the Word followed by an introduction to the meat of His Word, which is the Way of Righteousness. In this way the Holy Spirit will lead us into the spiritual maturity which God so desires to be in each us.*  *«First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Address\_Line\_1» «City», «State» «ZIP\_Code» «Email\_Address»* |

