

Text Verse **2 John 9**

I. Principles of Good Doctrine

1. True Faith is *spiritual*

So faith "thinks" spiritually v 8 & 12 ~ **John 6:51**
v 18 ~ **John 2:18-21**

2. "Lifestyle Evangelism" cannot convert a soul

flesh and blood hath not revealed, v 17 = **John 6:36**

3. *only* God can reveal truth to a soul, v 17 = **Isaiah 54:13**

4. *only* God is the rock, v 18 **Psalm 18:2, 31, 46** **Isaiah 8:54**
Matt 21:42-43 **1 Corinthians 10:4**

II. Hypocritical Nonsense of false doctrine (= *leaven*)

1. They *fail* to see God's connection of His Creation & His Covenants

Mt 16:2-3 **Job 11:20** - **Isa 19:3**

2. They *confuse* the spiritual with the physical.

e.g. **Mt 16:11** RCC - Code of Canon Law, Canon 924:

Requires "the host" (sacramental or altar bread) be made of pure flour and pure water.

Mt 16:18 Christ's Church : It's origin is spiritual **Lk 17:20-21**

Mt 16:19 Israel's kingdom of heaven : It's origin is physical **Deu 11:21**

Job 22:22-28 **Matt 19:28-29**

word study

A. 'son of man' means a son of Adam

Num 23:19 Job 25:6 35:8 Psalms 8:4
Isaiah 51:12 Jeremiah 50:40 Daniel 8:17

B. 'Son of man' can mean :

1. a prophet e.g. Ezekiel - 61x [NB also called 'son of man' - 31x]

2. the Prophet of Deuteronomy 18:15 & 18

an O.T. term for Deity - Daniel 7:13 Acts 7:56 Revelation 1:13 & 14:14

It was used by Jesus of himself in Mt 32x Mk 15x Lk 25x Jn 12x [total = 84x]