

HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH COUNCIL 2019

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I am Marcia Tabram Philips

I have been a member of my beloved Home Moravian Church since Valentine's 1982

I believe in God's Word written in *His* Bible and I'd like to tell you *WHY*:

John Hus is known as the father of The Unitas Fratrum or as we know it, The Moravian faith.

On October 18, 1412 Jan Hus declared as written in Acts

"We must obey God rather than men"

He wanted people to live lives guided by *THE BIBLE*,

Because of his faith in God's Word, on July 6, 1415 John Hus, humiliated and stripped of his clothing, was burned at the stake for heresy.

His last words ***"Christ, son of the Living God, have mercy on us!"***

It is written:

The only way to God is by the Cross and following Jesus Christ and God's Word.. for God has prepared a mansion and eternal life for those who follow HIS words coming to the Cross

God's Words *ARE* the "gospel"

Our Moravian Covenant for Christian Living states:

"The Triune God as revealed in the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments is the ONLY source of our life and salvation; and this Scripture IS the sole standard of the doctrine and faith of the Unitas Fratrum and therefore shapes our life."

THE BIBLE says:

In Genesis:

"God created man and then woman that they would live together as one."

This concise union is mentioned over 24 times in both Old and New Testaments

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THE BIBLE SAYS:

You will no longer go your own way as you do now everyone doing whatever he thinks is right;

And BE NOT conformed to this world: but BE ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect, will of God.

Lot's wife disobeyed God - she turned to a pillar of salt when she looked back.

It is Written in JUDE:

Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did NOT believe.

This week's Daily Text said:

If you will NOT listen to the voice of the Lord, then the hand of the Lord will be against you, as it was against your fathers.

God's Words and Commandments are Steadfast: Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

You need only to be strong and courageous and to obey to the letter every law Moses gave you, for if you are careful to obey every one of them you will be successful in everything you do.

God is timeless, His truths endure forever.

We Christians are urged to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ championing His Written Words.

Jesus speaks *the TRUTH* as written in the scriptures and as such *HIS* Commandments can NOT be broken.

If Jesus Christ IS the Chief Elder and the Son of God and *His HOLY WORD* is recorded and written in *THE BIBLE*

WHY is there a question?

If John Hus can die at the stake for our faith, can we *not stand* with *God's Word* today?

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In all things, love
Amen