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Called the "fastest hour in radio", Red Letter Edition -WEEKDAYS! makes short work of understanding the Bible. You'll be constantly challenged to verify your beliefs in a way that will ultimately result in a living and lasting relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Go-NoGo

don't want to disenfranchise the ladies with this technical missive, but the term "Go-NoGo" may not be in your lexicon. I suppose that's okay, because it is probably not in a lot of guy's vocabulary either. (They'll just pretend it is when you ask 'em!)

Machinists, pipefitters and general quality control personnel are familiar with this term though - and with the tool itself. Any fitting or part that requires a precision fit or seal is given a set of tolerances (that is, the largest and smallest measurements) that are acceptable for the part to perform properly. If a part or fitting falls within the given range, its functionality is assured. Since it is not possible for every piece and every specification of each piece to be checked efficiently, random samplings are taken and checked thoroughly by quality control personnel.

On the assembly line, however, the average worker is not trained to detect minute measurement flaws, read precision instrumentation, or make j u d g m e n t s i n strengths, fit and serviceability. So, very simple measuring devices are made by qualified machinists and given to these workers in order to periodically check their assemblies. This simple tool is called a "Go-NoGo".

The measurement tolerances are fixed into the device and are not adjustable. The tool is simply slipped over or around the assembly or part and...well, the tool either fits or it doesn't. It Goes or NoGoes!

Okay, there is more to this...but, I'm sparing you. Essentially, if the tool doesn't fit, the part or assembly is rejected as "out of spec" (specifications).

Litmus Liturgicus

In the religion inspection game (and it is a game) we carry our favorite Go-NoGo gauges with us. With such we can decide in a heartbeat whether a doctrine, preacher, church, ministry, or denomination is right or wrong, real or fake, Biblical or heretical. We cannot do this in reality... but, we pretend we can.

During the Spanish Inquisition deadly decisions were made quickly. Loyalties were decided, sympathies discovered, and allegiances exposed, all inside a two-minute interview. Were these churchmen really good at this or were they haphazard, prejudicial, and reckless murderers who only feigned

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am I never put together until this week that John the Baptizer was preaching his message BEFORE the crucifixion. That blew my mind. Especially since the BAP-TIST are the ringleaders for "postcrucifixion commandments". (OHIO – re: Red Letter

Edition – WEEKDAYS!)

[We] have so enjoyed Don's "Surviving the End" DVD message. Don's spirit has truly been blessed by our all mighty loving God. We have shared his message with our Sabbath group and they too have found it inspiring. We plan on sharing Don's message with other as the opportunity provides itself. Thank you for your wonderful work and love. PS: We have also enjoyed your wonderful series "Last Things" Blessings, (FL)

I really appreciated the written article "Why Pastorbation" (<u>www.IamReadyToKnow.com</u>) !!! In Messiah's Service, (IL)

Hearty Counsel #38 was again a blessing. I don't know why I am amazed at God speaking again yet about a different issue then when H.C. was live. HIS WORD IS ALIVE and POWERFUL. You ended with talking about being careful with ambition. My employer has seen ambition in me (seemingly a good thing) but I know that I should be ambitious when, how, where He tells me. I should not be ambitious in general. Again this showing me how important the "fine tuning" needs to be of my ears. My spirit needs to be so quiet within and able to rest that I can hear His every whisper. I really do enjoy His guidance on every conversation and every action in my activities. ... We thank all those who make T.R.I. possible. This ministry has been an avenue for us to hear the Truth. ... My hope is that I can remain faithful through the end and become who He has wanted me to be all along. Love 2 You, (AK)

(A NOTE FROM A PRISON INMATE UPON RECEIVING THE QUESTIONS OF JESUS BOOK FROM A FAMILY MEMBER IN KS): Just a quick note to say "Thank You" for the book - I had thought of several people who may have sent it, but I noticed it taught the "Biblical" Sabbath. This ruled out most (nearly all) of those I thought had sent it. Then Mom wrote and said you had asked for my address - then I knew. Its hard standing on Biblical teaching when so many are swept away with "winds of tradition"- or Pagan Customs when viewed

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faith in God? I choose the latter.

The Inquisition Continues

Whenever a man of a different stripe emerges, he inevitably becomes subject to the sham trials of the established minster. Inflicted upon any maverick outside convention, the Go-NoGO tolerances established by these fraudulent deputies of convention, are dealt out with in copious, deadly helpings.

The Trinity, the Bible as the Word of God, the essence of Christ, salvation, Heaven and Hell and all perceived concepts involved have stood for centuries as the litmus test – the Go-NoGo gauges determining whether a particular person, denomination or even advice, warning or prophetic utterance is to be heeded.

How about you? Do you have a test? Do you have a line you will not cross, a principle you will not compromise, a bit of behavior you will not tolerate? Have you ever wondered where you got your test? What is your GO? What is your No-Go?

Think Red Ink – Go or No-Go?

Jesus gave us a gauge to test for false brethren. Do you remember it? It is fruit. The difficulty comes in that fruit only comes in its season. Sometimes we must wait, before a judgment can be made.

In addition, it is important to understand that the *absence* of fruit does not condemn a tree as good or bad – it may be that it is not yet in its season. However, just as the PRESENCE of bad fruit is unmistakable, the PRESENCE of good fruit is undeniable.

When people are finding the answers to questions that have plagued their minds for decades,

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honestly. Keep standing on Biblical teaching - it's the only one that doesn't change. Thanks again for your thoughts and Prayers and book. Thoughts & Prayers

Well Don you were right again. It took a little over a year to receive this one but on the date11-06-6011 second day I received the following..."If you have a Father in Heaven that knows even the number of hairs on your head, knows what you have done, and what you will do. Don't you want to know every thing about HIM that you can learn?" Well the answer to this question from me is of course I want to know. Well, every thing you need to know about Him, your teacher, JESUS, can tell you and most of it is in the New Testament and other writings made available to you and given to His people who know His voice and can hear. Wisdom also helps in this department, and I really am in love with Her and I have found she will love you as long as you love the Father and follow His commandments. Thank all the TRI staff and followers for being so patient with me and loving me into the path. Now it is my job to study and ponder as much as I can to learn what my Father in Heaven wants me to do. ...and now for the first time I'll say I really want to accomplish this rather than swearing I'll do it. What an adventure you have opened to me... For the first time in my life I feel the love I am to share with those that hate and despise me. If anyone asks me now why I am different, I have the answer. (NM)

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... when bad habits drop from their lives like molting feathers,

...when love burgeons for those who previously were shunned in prejudice,

...when forgiveness is dispensed as water and grudges come forth as blood,

...when lives are full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea,

...when beauty has been gained for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the spirit of heaviness exchanged for a garment of praise... you may very well have found the revelation of the Lord God Himself.

Luke 6:43, "For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit."

Don Harris



"Striving to better, oft we mar what's well."

> Be Careful. Be Kind. There are people in there!

> > Just...

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From King Lear - ActI Scene IV

"lt's just a haircut... Not an amputation!"

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