Jesus used the term “worm” when associating the nation of Israel His earthly people with their backslidden condition. Israel as a nation always started with a spiritual renewal and soon went right back into a backslidden state. This was their continual history from being spiritual to idolatry, over and over again. The Old Testament is the history of the Jewish peoples love for their Creator and their constant story of idolatry and adultery against Him. God used the word “worm” in describing His people. Human kind throughout history has demonstrated this same kind of tendency, spiritual revivals breakout and before long man’s at war with God. Human nature has not changed, the human heart cries out for God in times of upheaval, when things are going bad but when everything is going well God is forgotten. Men still refuse to believe the condition of their own hearts, only wickedness and corruption fester within. Our Creator knowing man’s circumstances chose to use “worm” as a fit term to reveal his true nature. God called Jacob a worm in the text above as he was representative of Israel as a whole. Their condition of continual idolatry, adultery and faithlessness fit them well so He here uses the term “Worm” Jacob. Bible students know Israel in the Old Testament is God’s earthly people, God’s wife as saved people are Christ’s bride. Israel’s continual whoredom and adultery culminated in His finally divorcing them, turning His back on them, setting them aside where in the future He will once again deal with them through great judgment the “Tribulation Period” and their national salvation in a single day.

There is a second worm aptly called the Scarlet worm, “The Crimson Worm,” we’ll mention Him shortly. Christ speaks much about worms in the Scripture giving us several excellent pictures not only concerning the corruption and depravity of the human race but also of the humiliation and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. A “worm and no man” He called Himself. The Bible speaks of worms twenty-two times, maggots three times and a leech once. The worm represents weakness, degradation, filth and general negativity except in the case of the Crimson or Scarlet worm as you will see. The maggot is a soft, legless larva of a fly much like the worm that often eats decomposing dead organic matter or a term of insult for a “worthless” person. The Leech is a water worm which is called so because it drinks blood. It traps the victim moving smoothly to its destination and sticks to it, drinking blood. And when it is full of blood it vomits what it drank on purpose to drink it again. And lastly the faggot or sodomite: fag, fairy, pansy, queer, gay, homosexual trying to dismantle God’s order of creation and God’s order for the family. In Bible language “reprobate” the lowest order of humanity deserving of death, even lower than the worms, maggots and leeches. The lowest rung on the ladder of sin, God hates faggots but still sends forth His message of grace and love to any who will come to repentance, regeneration and restoration. For this reason I’ve chosen to title this message, Faggots, Maggots, Leeches and
Worms, which is the final state of all men who die without Jesus Christ and winds up in hell. Yes throughout all eternity a queer will remain a queer in hell. I find no reference in the Bible anywhere where repentance takes place in hell. Faggots are faggots, maggots are maggots, leeches are leeches and worms are worms.

“And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.” Acts 12:23

“They will go forth and look on the corpses of the men who have transgressed against Me for their worm will not die and their fire will not be quenched; And they will be an abhorrence to all mankind.” Isa. 66:24

Faggots, maggots, leeches and worms have been eating at our decaying pulpits, not at the podium itself but at the sound coming from them, crumbling as they are all around us. Blood sucking, soul damning sounds all around us and at this very moment hundreds of churches are everywhere on every street corner crawling with them. With only two in a fifty mile radius of where I live, only two, still standing for the old time gospel truth of the grace of God alone. I wouldn’t trust my dog in one of them. I constantly have to de-leech souls misled by these slithering, scheming faggots, maggots, leeches and worms. Wondering who I’m writing about, hold on, I’ll show you. Thank God! Thank God! God still has His men, their pulpits, and their local assemblies, “Baptist” churches built on the Rock, “Rock of Ages” and His King James Bible the “Word for all the Ages.” His remnant is still sounding out “The Word.” Worms are crawling in and worms are crawling out as America’s pulpits are breaking down. America’s dying corps is chilling in the death chamber as the Coroner, the Lord Jesus Christ pronounces sentence and is ready to pull the “times up” lever. One reporter said the problem with America is not our politicians but our pulpits. To a certain extent I agree but surely our politicians share some of the blame. America’s churches are like dead corpses crawling with maggots being eaten alive. I laugh every time I see some muscle bound body builder flexing his muscles seeking attention or some Hollywood starlit showing off her nudity to make a buck hoping others will think she is beautiful. The first thing that comes to my mind is maggots, yes maggots, I’m past that stage of being a red blooded American boy, maggots will enjoy eating on their carcasses. No fooling! We’re all involved with things we won’t remember fifty years from now while forgetting those things we’ll remember a thousand years from now. Lord help us! What and honor to be classified with the worms, to be honest about one’s self, to walk transparent before God and men. If being made God’s child makes me a worm then a worm I am. To many the worm is a reproach, to the humble cleansing, to the contrite peace, to the broken heart healing and to the believer Christ’s presence. “His presence is all I need.” Just for the record, I agree with God “I’m a worm less than a man.”

“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” Matt. 23:33

“But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.” Matt. 23:13

I guess you’re wondering by now who I’m talking about? Who I’m angry with? Why I’m writing the way I do? Who it is that I use such terms as faggot, maggots, worms and leeches about? Let me put a disclaimer right here: I’m speaking for myself, Pastor Del Wray I’m personally
responsible for what I say here, and no one else! I’m responsible to everyone that reads this, to every lost soul, to every believer and more so I realize I have a greater responsibility to my Creator the Lord Jesus Christ. I hold no grievances with anyone, I’m not angry with a single person nor do I mean any harm towards a single soul. What I reveal here is true and will stand up in any court in this land. On several occasions I’ve had to go to court and defend my work and every time I’ve come out successful. Because it’s Bible, it’s “Thus saith the Lord” backed up with the Book, not really my doing but His! Also, I know some of you may not understand what I’m trying to get across here because you may not be one of us; you may be unlearned or not as spiritual as some others. Ignorance of the Bible is no excuse, not reading your Bible’s anymore is the norm in our churches today. If you get upset or mad keep reading and ask God to help you comprehend. The Devil is using “evil spirits” and doctrines of devils, demons are blinded the eyes of many Christians. Stop right now! Think! Who do you believe what God says, what the Bible says or what some man says, some teacher, a pastor, professor or the Roman Catholic Pope? The chief demon the voice of Antichrist! God help you! A person can’t be saved unless he believes the Bible!

“He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.” 1John 5:10

It’s mandatory that one believes the Bible!
It is totally pointless to embark on an investigation unless one is prepared to set aside one’s denominational presuppositions, experiences etc. and rely strictly on what the Word says. For the thousands who “believe” one thing, there are thousands who deny it. SOMEONE is wrong. Unless we are willing to go back to square one and ask what the Bible really says, we are never going to affirm God’s truth on the matter. Gullibility is not synonymous with spirituality. The four most dangerous mistakes any Christian can make are not necessarily in any particular order.

1. Believe that we or our pastor/denomination/spiritual leader cannot be fooled.
2. Attribute every personal testimony and “sign” as being of or from God.
3. Take Bible verses out of context.
4. Believe that we, as Christians, are not to judge anything or anyone.

Here goes: Buckle yourself in!
Nearly seven thousand years ago there was a “Council of Trinity,” a congress you might say held in Heaven between God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit revolving around creation and the fall of man and sins entrance. It took place long before the Universe was formed, before man was even created. God knew once man was created that sin would enter the picture and so He had to design a plan for man’s recovery, man’s redemption. His whole purpose was to have a family of people like Himself to love and fellowship with. To do so it would mean they would have to be fashioned with free wills, thus the fall, so as to have the ability to return such love. Someone among the Three had to decide to come into creation and be a savior, die in sins place. You know the story God the Son voluntarily chose, way back then, to visit planet earth and die for sin in the place of fallen human kind. In due time Jesus Christ did just that just as history unfolded and as the Bible reveals, exactly as prophetically spoken, died for our sin, in our place, God’s plan as revealed in Holy Writ. God’s plan, His program and only His Plan would sufficiently take care of the sin problem between a Holy God and a sinful man by nailing it to the cross, by nailing it to Jesus Christ.
“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.” Isa. 59:2

What a plan, what a magnificent, marvelous plan that words could never extol a plan through all the ages to bring redemption. My sin nailed to the cross, I was being nailed to the cross with Jesus Christ. “I’m about to have a Baptist fit!” Let me be clear before I advance further, IT IS GOD’S PLAN and GOD’S ALONE “it is finished.” He did it!

All I did when I got saved as a teenager was BELIEVE IT! I ask Him to save me and He did just as He said He would in His Word! That’s what the Bible means when it talks about saving FAITH. He did it all my part is believing! I simple BELIEVED! Anything more or less than that is unbelief and in this UNBELIEF is where faggots, maggots, worms and leeches come in. Again, let me be plain in no way am I nor will I ever place myself in any position to judge another’s soul. Only God can see into a man’s heart and do that! I’m just setting the record straight as the Word of God has laid it out. What saith the Scriptures? What did God say? I’m betting my soul for all eternity on what I write here. Listen:

The best man in the entire world will die and go to hell without Jesus Christ.

“…verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.” Psalms 39:5

Your goodness, your baptismal certificate, your benevolence, your, you and your self-righteousness will only send you to hell if you’ve missed Jesus Christ. God’s program is Jesus Christ! God loves His Son! Jesus Christ met and fulfilled all of God’s laws for us because we could not. It is impossible for a man to obey God’s law, He should, but because of man’s heart he can’t.

“For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.” James 2:10

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

John 14:6

You can’t even come to Him unless He draws you,

“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.” John 6:44

“And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.” John 6:40

Guess what? Look at who is doing all the “doing,” God! Man’s job is to “believe,” simple as all as that. Believe! Believing will begin a new work in you. “Christ in you the hope of glory.”

Not only does God save you by His Grace He also sanctifies you by His Grace. It’s all free!

Sure we all believe that, don’t we? No! Most don’t, in comes the unbelief, it may “not” be called unbelief in man’s opinion but God said it was unbelief! Worms are crawling in and worms are
crawling out, faggots, maggots, worms, and leeches calling God a liar, not taking Him at His Word. Why won’t you believe God? Don’t let your own heart deceive you! Our churches are filled with unbelief, even the good ones. One famous preacher said less than 2% of the world is saved. And as far as I’m concerned that many people wanting to go to hell, our churches must be filled with faggots, maggots, worms and leeches. Think about it! Hell is filled with them; hell is filled with FAGGOTS, MAGGOTS, WORMS AND LEECHES. Jesus said “where the worm dieth not.” Men won’t be dying in hell. Let me name some of these false apostles, teachers, and false religions perverting God’s Plan of Salvation. I said PERVERTING! Paul wrote to Galatia:

“I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.”” Gal. 1:6-7

‘Not ever one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”

Matt. 7:21-23

All religions except one, boy I’m in trouble now, preach and teach a false gospel, pervert the true gospel in their teaching: Again the true gospel is the finished work of Jesus Christ at Calvary PLUS NOTHING MINUS NOTHING! Here it is scripturally in a nutshell:

“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: ” 1 Cor. 15:3-4

That’s it! Can’t be added to or changed! Anything else is false and will not be acceptable. Religious man is God’s greatest enemy! Hell is over populated with devoutly religious persons listed below:

Anglican Episcopal in their “Common Book of Prayer” says you must be baptized, lost
Lutheranism in its “Augsburg Confession” teaches you must be baptized, lost.
Presbyterian “Westminster Confession of Faith” teaches salvation comes by baptism, lost.
Methodist “Confession of Faith” teaches baptismal regeneration, lost.
Roman Catholicism teaches baptismal regeneration plus, lost.
Judaism teaches self righteous works, formalism and pragmatism, lost.
Pentecostalism teaches baptism saves and eradication of the old nature, lost.
Wesleyans, Holiness, Amish all teach baptism saves, lost.
All Cults teach one has to be baptized to be saved, lost.
All Pagans and Eastern Religions are False, lost.

There is only ONE faith that has adhered to Bible doctrine, the teaching of Jesus Christ. BAPTIST: Baptist teaches a man CANNOT be saved by baptism! The ONLY church that does so. We are Bible people, we believe the Bible literally and it is the Bible and it’s doctrine that makes us Baptist. Most Baptist today are Baptist in name only not so in practice, shame on them. I’m grieved to say that Baptist have been formalized and become pragmatic like all other man made religions. I’m ecstatic to claim that Baptist people come from a long line of Bible believing
saints that go all the way back to Jesus Christ and can be traced back to the first century church and Jesus Christ in history. Roman Catholic historians prove that and know she is the TRUE CHURCH of Jesus Christ that is the very reason her “false church” has killed so many Baptist, over sixty million in the past 2000 years. I’m Baptist from the top of my head to the souls of my feet! Let Baptist be Baptist! THE BIBLE MADE ME A BAPTIST! I’m convinced Jesus Christ was a Baptist, at least in doctrine. He was the first to use the name Baptist calling “John the Baptist” and why else did the Jews hate one of their own. CHRIST WAS A BAPTIST. Outside of the family of God there are only lost people many religious who are described in the Bible as faggots, maggots, leeches and worms, lost worms and saved worms the only two types named. As I said earlier there is another worm, a second wormed called the “Crimson Worm” that we ought to place a little light on:

The word "Worm" referred to in Psalms 22:6, is unique in Scripture. In the Hebrew it is a particular female worm, which is called the "crimson worm." It is not until you begin to study the characteristics and the life cycle of the crimson or scarlet worm that you begin to see the tremendous truth revealed by this Scripture. Here are just a few things that I have discovered about the crimson worm and how it relates to the death of Christ on the cross.

First, the crimson worm climbs on the tree all by itself. Nobody forces it to get on the tree. It willingly searches out the kermes oak which is symbolic of its destiny. Then, by its own choice it climbs on the tree. Please understand that nobody forced Christ on the cross. What He did was of His own choice. He could have called all the angels of Heaven to release Him but He died alone for you and me.

The crimson worm knows when it climbs on the tree that it will not come back down alive. It is going to the tree to birth a family and to do that it must die. Jesus knowing all things still was willing to die on the cross to birth a family.

Once on the tree, the crimson worm then attaches itself to the tree. It makes sure it is secure because the body of the worm will eventually be the shelter for the young, which are born. Remember, it was not nails that held our Savior to the cross. It was love! That same love and broken body of our Lord is the protection for us against all the winds of heresy and unbelief of the ages. The worm will then lay its eggs and shelters them under her body.

During the birthing process, she secretes a crimson fluid or gel. The scarlet fluid covers her entire body and all the eggs she lays. It also leaves a stain on the tree, which will never fade away with the passing of time! (Please excuse me if I stop to shout right here! You may need to pause to join me too!) The blood of Jesus stained Him, the cross and all of us, which are saved! The blood will never lose its power!

After dying to birth the family, something amazing takes place. For a period of three days the worm can be scraped from the tree and the crimson gel can be used to make a dye. That dye was the same which was used in the tabernacle and in the garments of the High Priest.
On the morning of the fourth day, the worm has pulled the head and tail together and is now in the shape of a heart on the tree but it is no longer crimson. It is now a wax, which is white as snow. They can still harvest the wax and use it to make shellac, a preservative of wood. Praise God for the resurrection, which serves as the preservative of the message of the cross.

The crimson worm is also very fragrant when it is crushed. No other life in history has sweetened the pathway of humanity like the crimson worm who was crushed for our sin, Jesus.

In my study, I also was blessed to discover the crushed worm is also used to make medicine. Oh bless His Name! He is the healer of our diseases! He is the only one that has the power to break the curse of sin and save our soul from destruction.

I do not believe for one moment it was a mistake that He called Himself a worm! He is the Crimson Worm who died and was crushed for you. It is my sincere prayer that all those reading this will stop and reflect on the price He paid to redeem our souls. He died for you! He truly was the Crimson Worm! The Broken Worm! Scarlet! Will you live for Him?

“The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low: And upon all the cedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up, and upon all the oaks of Bashan, And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up, And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall, And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant pictures. And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.” Isa. 2:11-17